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**M4:** Render the technical knowledge and skills of faculty members.

### **Program Educational Objectives**

- PEO1: Core Competence:** Graduates will have a successful career in academia or industry associated with Electronics and Communication Engineering
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- PO 1: Engineering knowledge:** Apply the knowledge of mathematics, science, engineering fundamentals, and an engineering specialization to the solution of complex engineering problems.
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<b>Abstract</b>	<b>Matching with POs,PSOs</b>
<b>Drainage, Node sensor, wireless sensor network</b>	<b>PO1, PO2, PO3, PO4, PO5, PO6,PO7, PO8, PO9, PO10, PO11, PO12, PSO1, PSO2</b>

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## **ABSTRACT**

Drainage is defined as the infrastructure for drying the land from the excess and unutilized water; rainwater and waste water. Drainage conditions should be monitored in order to maintain its proper function. In fact, not all areas have drainage monitoring team. It leads to irregular monitoring of the drainage condition. The irregular monitoring has contribution on the clogging of the drainage that imply to the siltation which trigger flooding in the neighbourhood. Manual monitoring is also inefficient. It needs a lot of dedicated persons who are only able to record limited report with low accuracy. These weaknesses lead to the slow handling for problems in drainage. This work discuss about the design of drainage systems intended to monitor conditions at several points in drainage system using wireless sensor networks. Some sensor nodes are deployed at several determined points to be connected each. The monitoring parameters are nothing but the flow of water through the drainage pipe lines. This system is expected to monitor the drainage conditions real time continuously. If the flow is decreases it is alert that the flow is decreases ,then we can come to know that there is a blockage..

**KEYWORDS:** Drainage, Node sensor, wireless sensor network



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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>ACRONYM</b>		<b>ABBREVIATION</b>
<b>WNS</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Wireless Node Sensor</b>
<b>OLED</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Organic Light Emitting Diode</b>

# **CHAPTER-1**

## **INTRODUCTION**

Drainage is defined as the infrastructure for drying the land from the excess and unutilized water; rainwater and waste water (team 1997). The type of drainage channel can be natural channel or constructed channel. In an urban, drainage channels built to control the surface water due to rain, waste water, so it does not disturb the activities and the country's facilities and property in the community.

Drainage conditions should be monitored in order to maintain its proper function. In fact, not all areas have drainage monitoring team. It leads to irregular monitoring of the drainage condition. The irregular monitoring has contribution on the clogging of the drainage that imply to the siltation which trigger flooding in the neighbourhood. Manual monitoring is also inefficient. It needs a lot of dedicated persons who are only able to record limited report with low accuracy. These weaknesses lead to the slow handling for problems in drainage.

In an urban area, drainage has an important role in the prevention of flood danger. Much researcher have research about the drainage system is related to drainage design as found in the study (Leonardo 2013) (Dwiati 2011). While researches about management of drainage has not been much discussed. Some researchers who have done research on the management of drainage are among others (Adianta 2012).

This paper will discuss the design of drainage systems to monitor conditions at some point in drainage by wireless sensor networks (ref.no.1,3). Some node sensors are deployed at some point will be communicated and will transmit the data about the condition of drainage to server. The parameters will be monitored are water levels in drainage, water discharge and rainfall conditions around the drainage area. The monitoring parameters are nothing but the flow of water through the drainage pipe lines (ref.no.6). This system is expected to monitor the drainage conditions real time continuously. If the flow is decreases it is alert that the flow is decreases, then we can come to know that there is a blockage.

## **CHAPTER-2**

### **LITERATURE SURVEY**

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## CHAPTER-3

### WORKING PRINCIPLE

The flow sensor sense the flow and given some monitored parameters to the ESP8266. The monitoring parameters are nothing but the flow of water through the Drainage pipe lines. This system is expected to monitor the drainage conditions real time continuously. If the flow is decreases it is alert that the flow is decreases, then we can come to know that there is a blockage. The working principle is based on the circuit diagram given below (fig.no.1).

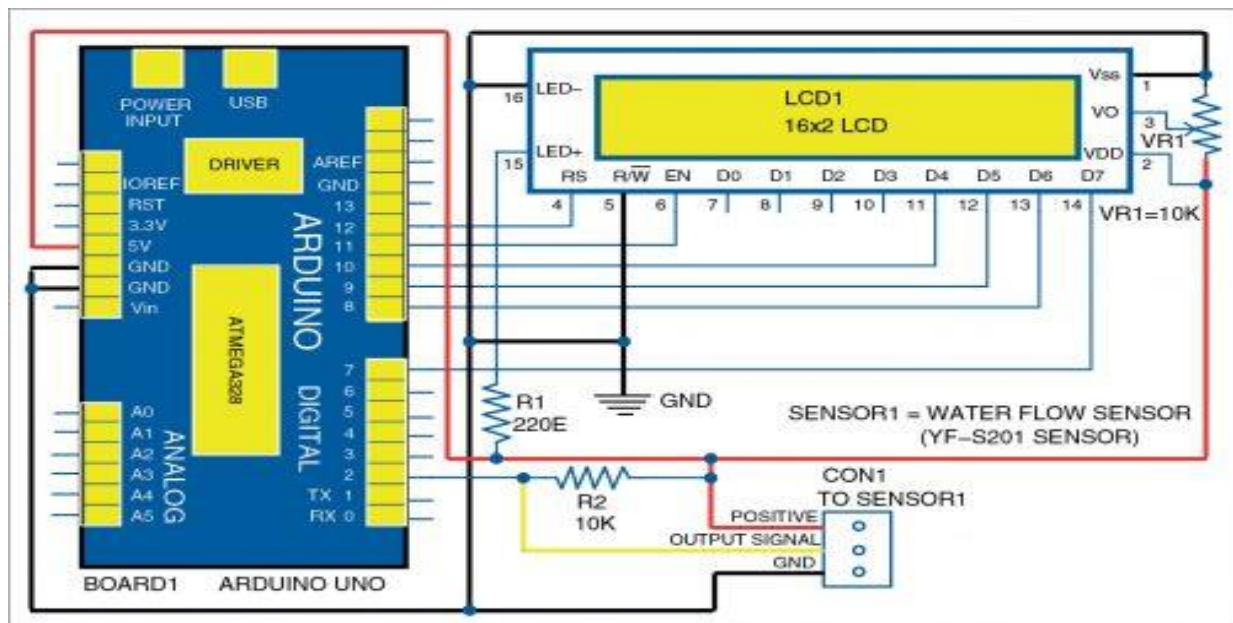


Fig.no.1: Circuit Diagram

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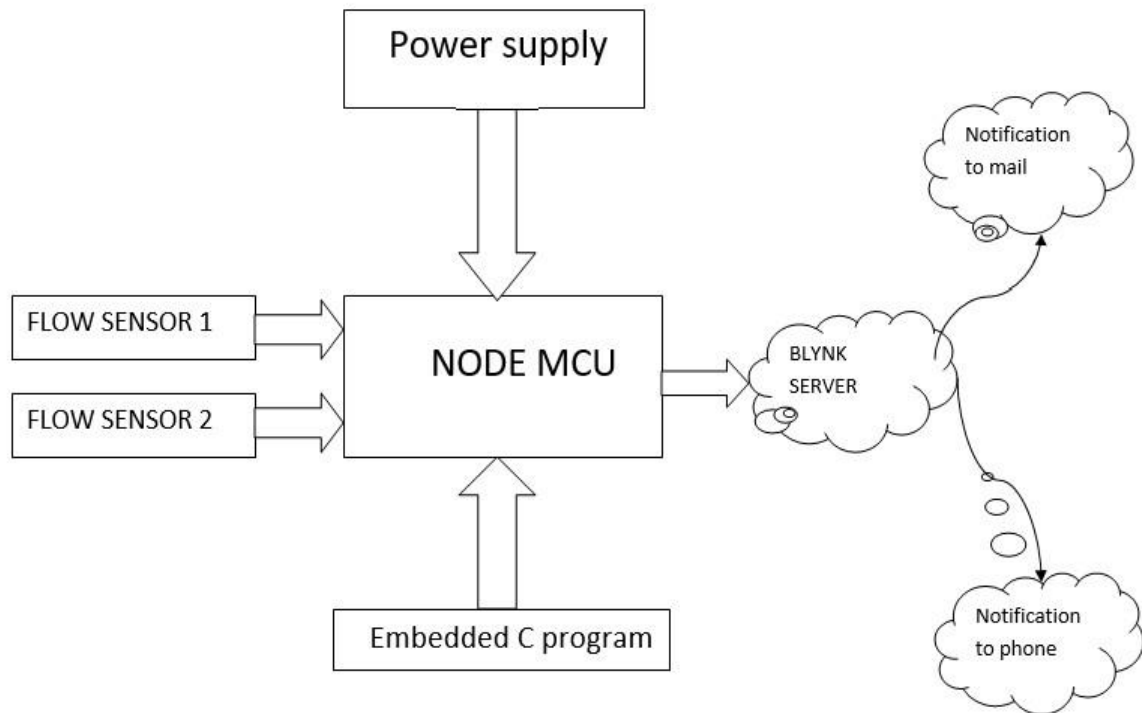
### WORKING MODEL

#### COMPONENTS USED :

There are some used. The hardware components are.,

- WATER FLOW SENSOR,
- ESP8266,
- OLED DISPLAY.

#### BLOCK DIAGRAM:



**Fig.no.2: Block Diagram**

As per block diagram (Fig.no.2) the flow sensors are connected to the NODE MCU which is encoded Fig.no.2: Block Diagram with the 'Embedded C program' and the power supply also given to the NODE MCU. By the NODE MCU, we can get the notification to the phone or to our mail which was link with the 'BLYNK SERVER'.



## CHAPTER-5

### RESULT

By using our creation(Fig.no.3), we can sense the flow of water in a pipe line if there is any blockage in the pipe line definitely the flow of water will decrease, the decreased flow of water is sensed by the flow sensor and it gives some parameters to the ESP8266. The ESP8266 is programmable to alert if the flow is decreased. The ESP8266 is connected with a OLED display which displays the rate of the flow of water and volume of the water.



**Fig.no.3:Working Model**

## **CHAPTER-6**

### **CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE**

#### **CONCLUSION:**

The important component is sensor nodes consist of sensors unit, processor, RTC (Real time Clock), SD cards, wireless communication unit, and supply units. In the drainage monitoring systems, the sensors are rainfall sensor, water level sensor, and water discharge sensor.

#### **FUTURE SCOPE:**

The future scope is, by adding some more sensors to identify that by what the blockage is caused. For example, by using the flow sensor we can know the flow, by that flow we can identify that there is an blockage or not. Now, by adding some more sensor, we can find that the cause of the blockage. By that, we can clear the blockage without any man power, by reducing the man power in the cleaning proposes, we can reduces the death rate due to that a man cleaning a blockage.

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