

## **Experiment 5**

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**1. Aim-** To Design a weather station by checking Air quality of an environment with the help of IoT.

### 2. Objective:

- 1. Learn about interfacing.
- 2. Learn about IoT programming.

## 3. Equipment Used-

- 1 × MQ 135 Air Quality Sensor Module
- 1 × Arduino Uno R3
- 4 × Male to Female Jumper Wire

Software: Arduino IDE

#### 4. Procedure-

- i. Connect MQ-135 sensor's VCC pin with 5V terminal of Arduino UNO. This will power up the sensor.
- ii. Additionally, we will connect the analog pin AO with A0 and DO with Pin 2 of Arduino UNO. Both the devices will be commonly grounded. □
- iii. Open your Arduino IDE and go to File > New. Copy the code below in that file.
- iv. This sketch will read both the analog and digital outputs of the sensor. If the analog output is greater than 400 then an LED connected at Arduino pin 2 will turn ON.
- v. Otherwise, turn the LED OFF and print both the analog and digital output readings on the serial monitor.

# 5. Code: int sensorValue; int digitalValue; void setup() Serial.begin(9600); // sets the serial port to 9600 pinMode(13, OUTPUT); pinMode(2, INPUT); void loop() sensorValue = analogRead(0); // read analog input pin 0 digitalValue = digitalRead(2); if (sensorValue > 400)digitalWrite(13, HIGH); else digitalWrite(13, LOW); Serial.println(sensorValue, DEC); // prints the value read Serial.println(digitalValue, DEC); delay(1000); // wait 1000ms for next reading

#### 6. Result-

On the serial monitor, you can see the values of the analog pin being detected. Currently, in my case, they are around about 150, which indicates normal air.  $\Box$ 

- Normal air returns approximately 100-150 □
- Alcohol returns approximately 700 □
- Lighter gas returns approximately 750



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Output Serial Monitor ×

Message (Enter to send message to 'Arduino Uno' on '/dev/cu.usbmodem11301')

Analog Value: 52

Digital Value: 1
Analog Value: 51
Digital Value: 50
Digital Value: 50
Digital Value: 1
Analog Value: 44
Digital Value: 1
Analog Value: 41
Digital Value: 4
Digital Value: 4
Digital Value: 1
Analog Value: 38
Digital Value: 1
Analog Value: 38
Digital Value: 1
Analog Value: 36
Digital Value: 1

#### 7. Conclusion-

In this experiment, we successfully designed and deployed a weather station capable of monitoring air quality. The data collected can provide valuable insights into the environmental conditions of a specific area, contributing to better decision-making for public health, agriculture, and other fields. The project demonstrates the effective integration of IoT with environmental monitoring, opening the door to future enhancements and wider applications.