**CBSE REGIONAL LEVEL SCIENCE EXHIBITION 2018-19**

**Exhibit I**

**Title: Blinds Partner**

**Under Theme: Scientific Solutions for Challenges in Life**

**Subtheme: Transport and Communication**

**Objective / Aim:** This idea of ours aims at helping blind people so that they can help themselves rather than taking help from others.

**Scientific Principle Involved:** SONAR sensor sends ultrasonic waves and catches back the reflected waves and comes to know the distance from any object so that he does not collides with anything.

IR transmitter sends the infrared light and the IR receiver receives it and makes the buzzer beep. This helps the blind person to find his stick if he had lost it.

LDR is a dark /light sensor which makes the LEDs glow in dim light and the LEDs do not glow when there is sufficient light in the surroundings. This helps the blind person to be visible in night to the other people.

When the two electrodes below come in contact with water the circuit completes and the stick starts vibrating due to a motor. This helps the blind person to come to know if there is water ahead.

**Material used:** PVC pipe, Glove, Adriano boards, SONAR sensors, Dark/Light sensor, LEDs, Motor, Electrodes, IR receiver, Connecting Wires**,**Flame sensor

**Working Investigation / Findings:** On the top of the stick, there is a dark /light LDR sensor that controls LEDs. Just below the LDR sensor there is an IR receiver. Then there is a circuit of Arduino controlling two of the SONAR sensors. One used for distance and other for the depth. At the bottom of the stick there are two electrodes.

The glove also has an Arduino board and a SONAR sensor.

**Approximate cost incurred and time spent:** Around Rs. 1200 and time 4 - 5 days

**Utility and further scope of the project :** This blind stick is made with an idea for helping peoplewith special needs .

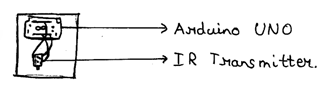
• Blind people travelling independently rely on some form of external aids, which include a

variety of tools and techniques like a stick.

• It can be used by blind people in future as well as present.

• Specially the glove which we made is probably a very innovative idea.

**Books / Websites referred:** www.arduino.cc , http://arduino.create.cc , http://cicuitdigest.com

**F****igure/diagrammatic representation :** 