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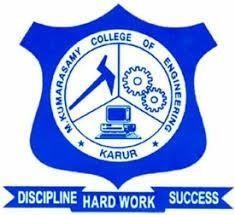
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**LIST OF ABBREVIATION**

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| **S.NO** | **ABBREVIATION** | **EXPANSION** |
| 1 | SIM | Subscriber Identify Module |
| 2 | IoT | Internet of Things |
| 3 | ADC | Analog-to-Digital Converter |
| 4 | DC | Direct Current |
| 5 | GSM | Global System for Mobile Communication |
| 6 | SMS | Short Message Service |
| 7 | Wi-Fi | Wireless Fidelity |
| 8 | GPS | Global Positioning System |

**ABSTRACT**

The objective of this project is to design and implement an ****Arduino-based Borewell Water Overflow Detection and Prevention System**** that ensures efficient and automated monitoring of borewell water levels. Water wastage due to overflow is a common issue in many rural and urban areas, especially when borewells are left unattended. To address this, the proposed system uses **three water level sensors** placed at different depths to monitor varying levels of water inside the borewell and an **HX710B pressure sensor** to track internal borewell pressure for additional monitoring.All sensor data is fed into an **Arduino Uno**, which acts as the central control unit. The Arduino processes the input data in real-time and makes decisions based on pre-defined conditions. Upon detecting high water levels or overflow risk, the system sends **SMS alerts** to the user through a **SIM800/900 GSM module**, providing timely notifications and enabling remote awareness. A **manual switch** is also integrated into the system, allowing users to activate a **relay-controlled drain valve**, which opens to discharge excess water and prevent spillage.This project is fully automated, cost-effective, and scalable, requiring minimal maintenance. It is particularly useful for agricultural and residential areas where borewell water management is crucial. Future enhancements can include **automated valve control, solar-powered operation, IoT integration**, and **GPS-based location tracking** to send SMS alerts with exact coordinates in real-time.

**Keywords:**

Arduino Uno, Borewell monitoring, Water level sensor, Pressure sensor, GSM module, Relay module, Overflow prevention, Remote alert system.

**CHAPTER 1**

**INDRODUCTION**

Water management in borewell systems is becoming increasingly important due to rising demand, resource scarcity, and wastage caused by overflow. Borewells, widely used in both rural and urban areas for agricultural and domestic water supply, are often left unattended during water extraction, leading to overflow and unnecessary water loss. Manual monitoring of water levels is not only labor-intensive but also unreliable in remote areas. This project aims to address these challenges by developing an **automated, Arduino-based Borewell Water Overflow Detection and Prevention System** that is both **cost-effective** and easy to implement.The system is designed to continuously monitor water levels inside the borewell using **three water level sensors** strategically placed at different depths. An additional **HX710B pressure sensor** is used to observe borewell pressure variations, which can help in evaluating the presence and flow of water. The core of the system is an **Arduino Uno**, which receives analog/digital input signals from these sensors and processes them in real time. When the water level reaches a critical height, indicating a potential overflow, the system sends **SMS alerts** to the user via a **GSM module (SIM800/900)**, ensuring remote notification and awareness.This system is designed with affordability and simplicity in mind, making it suitable for **small-scale farms, local water supply units, and individual borewell owners**. Its flexibility allows for easy customization and future upgrades, such as **automatic valve control, solar-powered operation, GPS tracking for location-based alerts, and integration with IoT platforms** for real-time remote monitoring and data logging.By providing a smart and reliable solution for borewell overflow management, this project contributes to **water conservation efforts**, enhances operational safety, and reduces the risk of structural damage caused by overflow. It lays a strong foundation for developing more advanced and connected water monitoring systems in the future.

**CHAPTER 2**

**LITERATURE REVIEW**

### ****2.1 Borewell Monitoring using Microcontroller-Based Systems****

### ****Source:**** Sharma, K., & Meena, R. (2017). **“Microcontroller-Based Borewell Monitoring for Water Management”**, International Journal of Embedded Systems and Applications. ****Inference:**** This study discusses the limitations of manual borewell monitoring and the advantages of microcontroller-based systems in ensuring efficient water management. Traditional monitoring methods fail to provide timely alerts during overflow, often leading to water wastage. The study highlights how using microcontrollers like Arduino enables real-time monitoring through sensor integration, allowing for automatic alert generation. The system's flexibility, low cost, and ease of implementation make it especially suitable for borewell management in rural and agricultural areas.

### ****2.2 Use of GSM Module for Remote Water Level Alerts****

### ****Source:**** Kumar, R., & Verma, A. (2018). **“GSM-Based Water Level Monitoring and Alert System”**, International Journal of Advanced Research in Electronics and Communication Engineering. ****Inference:**** This paper demonstrates the integration of GSM technology with microcontroller platforms to remotely alert users when water levels reach critical points. By sending SMS alerts to users, the system enhances remote awareness and reduces dependency on manual supervision. This is particularly effective for borewell systems located in remote or unattended areas. The implementation proved cost-effective and reliable for real-time applications.

### ****2.3 Automated Overflow Prevention in Borewell Systems****

### ****Source:**** Nair, S., & Bhat, D. (2019). **“Design of an Automatic Borewell Overflow Prevention System Using Sensors”**, Journal of Applied Engineering Research. ****Inference:**** The authors propose a sensor-based system to prevent borewell overflow by detecting water levels at various depths. When a high-level threshold is reached, the system can activate a valve or motor to stop water flow. The use of water level sensors combined with a relay mechanism forms the core idea of automation in borewell overflow control. This study supports the viability of using a microcontroller to manage input signals and operate relays for mechanical control.

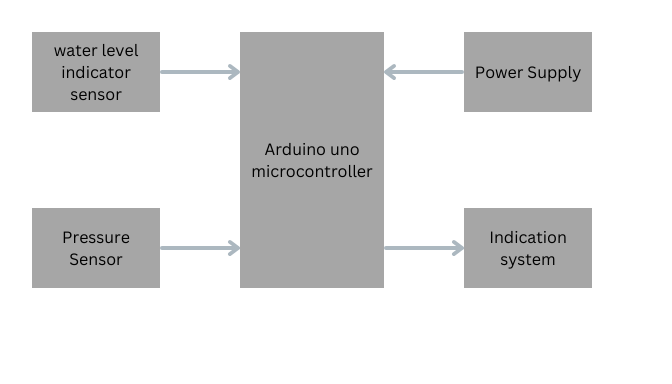
### ****2.4 Enhancing Borewell Systems with IoT and GPS Integration****

### ****Source:**** Reddy, M., & Das, P. (2021). **“IoT-Based Smart Borewell Monitoring System with GPS Integration”**, IEEE International Conference on Smart Systems. ****Inference:**** This paper explores how IoT platforms and GPS modules can be integrated into borewell monitoring systems for real-time tracking and alerting. GPS helps in tagging the physical location of borewells in large fields or distributed networks, and IoT enables cloud-based data logging and alert systems. Although more complex, this approach adds smart capabilities for water conservation and monitoring. The study indicates a growing trend towards combining Arduino with IoT and GPS for smarter water management.

**CHAPTER 3**

**PROPOSED METHODOLOGY**

**3.1 Block diagram**

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**Fig 3.1** Block diagram of borewell water overflow detection and prevention system

**3.2 Description**

The borewell overflow detection and prevention system uses water level sensors to detect the presence of water at different depths in the borewell. These sensors act as switches and give digital HIGH or LOW outputs based on whether water is detected at that particular level. Three water level sensors are placed at different heights to monitor the water level in real-time.

Each sensor is connected to a digital input pin of the Arduino Uno. When water is detected by a sensor, the Arduino receives a HIGH signal from that pin. The system logic checks the status of all three sensors continuously. If the second sensor detects water, it indicates that the water level is high, and the Arduino triggers the GSM module to send an SMS alert to the user stating **“Borewell has high water level.”** If the third sensor detects water, it signifies an overflow condition, and the Arduino immediately sends an alert SMS saying **“Borewell is under overflow condition.”**

Additionally, a pressure sensor (HX710B) is used to monitor pressure data, and its readings are displayed on the Serial Monitor for real-time observation. A switch is connected to pin A3 to control the drain valve. If the switch is turned ON (HIGH), the Arduino activates a relay connected to the valve and simultaneously sends another SMS: **“Drain valve is open in the borewell.”**

The GSM module (SIM800/900) is used for communication, sending SMS alerts to a pre-configured mobile number. The GPS module (NEO-6M) is used to retrieve the real-time location of the borewell, and this location is included in the SMS during an overflow alert. This feature ensures the owner or monitoring authority knows exactly where the problem is occurring.

The entire system works automatically without human intervention. It is highly suitable for remote borewells, especially in agricultural fields. The design is low-cost and reliable, making it a perfect fit for rural and small-scale applications where water conservation and quick action against overflow are critical.

**3.3 Cost estimation of the project**

**Table 3.1 Cost estimation**

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| **S.NO** | **COMPONENT** | **QUANTITY** | **COST** |
| 01 | Arduino UNO | 1 | 650 |
| 02 | Water Level sensor | 3 | 150 |
| 03 | Pressure sensor | 1 | 100 |
| 04 | Water Pump | 1 | 100 |
| 05 | GSM Module | 1 | 750 |
| 06 | Relay | 1 | 50 |
| 07 | Other |  | 700 |
|  |  | **Total** | 2500 |

**CHAPTER 4**

**HARDWARE DESCRIPTION**

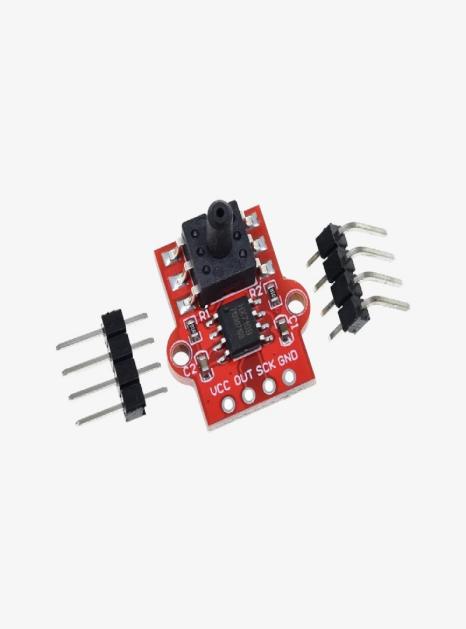
**4.1 Arduino Uno**

Arduino uno board has 6 ADC input ports. Among those any one or all of them can be used as inputs for Analog voltage. The Arduino Uno ADCis of 10-bit resolution (so the integer values from (0-(2^10) 1023)). This means that it will map input voltages between 0 and 5 volts into integer values between 0 and 1023. So, for every (5/1024= 4.9mV) per unit. The UNO ADC channels have a default reference value of 5V. This means we can give a maximum input voltage of 5V for ADC conversion at any input channel. Since some sensors provide voltages from 0-2.5V, with a 5V reference we get lesser accuracy, so we have a instruction that enables us to change this reference value.



**Fig 4.1 Arduino Uno**

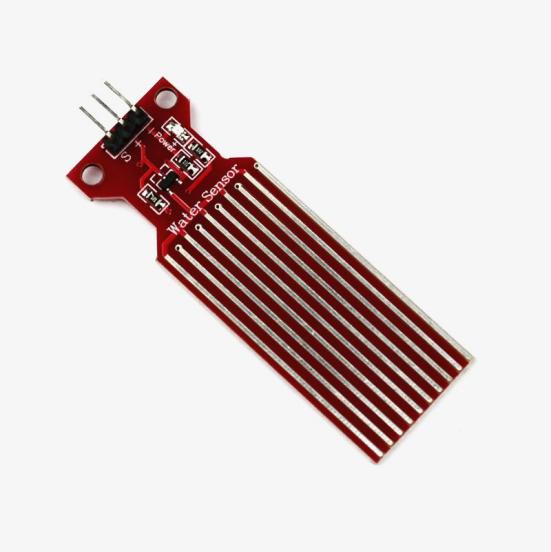
### **4.2 **Pressure Sensor (HX710B)****

The HX710B is a high-precision 24-bit ADC module used to read pressure from sensors like pressure transducers. It provides a digital output and communicates with the Arduino via I2C or SPI. It operates at 2.6V to 5.5V and is compatible with Arduino Uno. In this project, it helps monitor borewell pressure levels to detect overflow or abnormal pressure changes.It ensures real-time monitoring and provides accurate data even with small pressure changes. The compact design makes it ideal for embedded and low-power applications.

**Fig 4.2 **Pressure Sensor (HX710B)****

### **4.3 **Water Level Sensor****

The water level sensor is used to detect the presence and level of water in the borewell. It typically operates on 3.3V to 5V and provides an analog or digital signal to the Arduino depending on the water contact. The sensor consists of exposed conductive lines that change resistance when water touches them.In this project, multiple sensors are placed at different depths to monitor water levels and detect overflow conditions. It is low-cost, easy to use, and ideal for real-time water level detection in automation systems.



**Fig 4.3 **Water Level Sensor****

**4.4 Relay module**

The relay module acts as an electrical switch that is controlled by the Arduino. When the system detects an overload, the Arduino sends a signal to the relay module, which interrupts the connection between the transformer and the grid. The relay used in this project operates at 5V and is capable of controlling high-voltage AC devices like transformers. This module allows the system to physically isolate the transformer from the power grid, preventing damage during overloads.

A blue and green electronic device

Description automatically generated

**Fig 4.4 Relay module**

### **4.5 **DC Water Pump (5V)****

The 5V DC water pump is a compact, submersible pump commonly used in small-scale water automation projects. It operates on a 3V–6V DC power supply and can lift water up to 40–110 cm, depending on voltage. It typically consumes around 130–200 mA of current. In this project, it can be used to automatically drain excess water when overflow is detected in the borewell. The pump is lightweight, energy-efficient, and easy to interface with the Arduino using a transistor or relay.



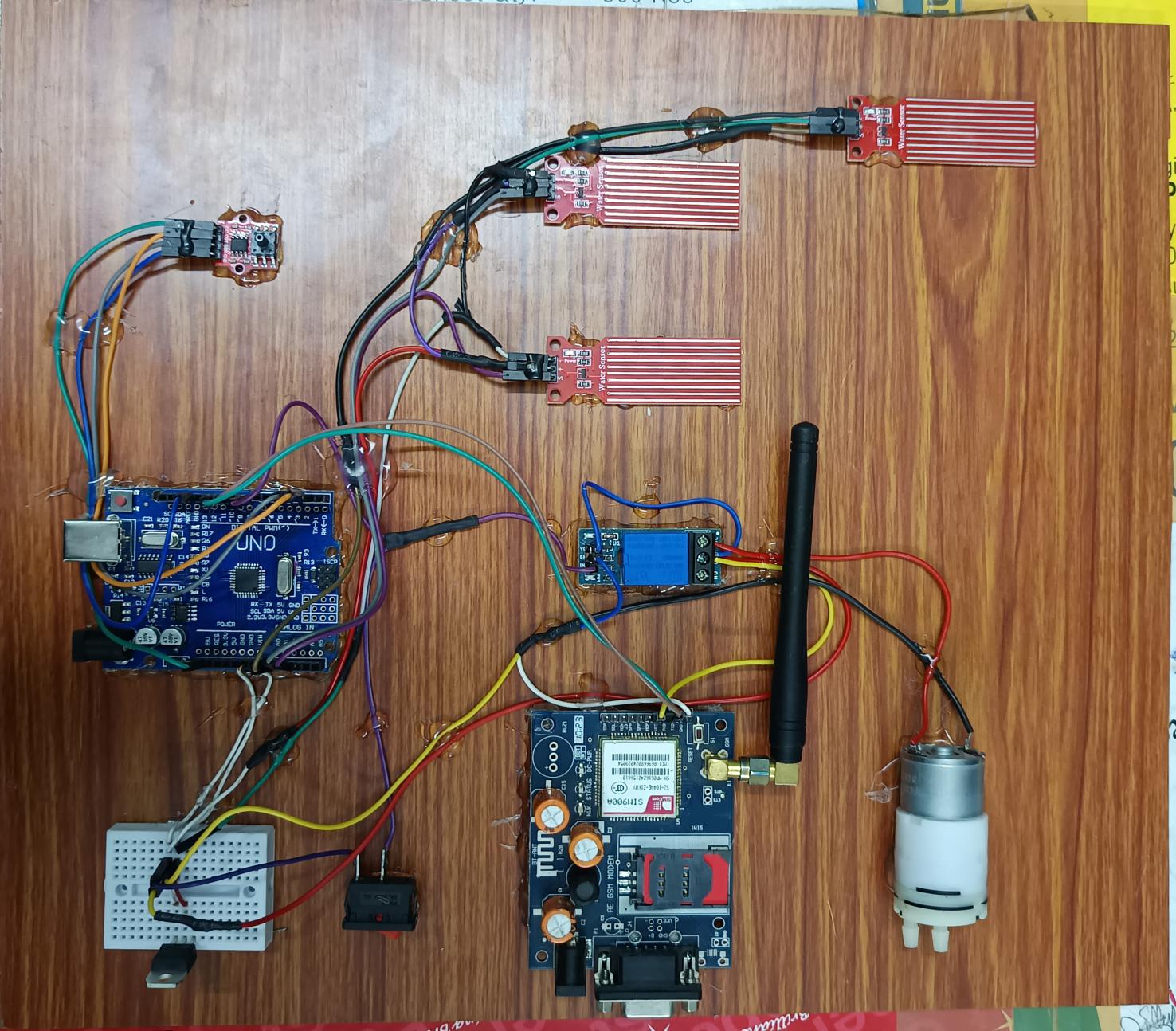
**Fig 4.5 **DC Water Pump****

### **4.6 **GSM Module (SIM900A)****

The GSM module (SIM800 or SIM900) is used to send SMS alerts via a mobile network. It operates on a 3.7V–4.2V power supply and communicates with the Arduino through serial (UART) using AT commands.It supports quad-band frequencies (850/900/1800/1900 MHz), making it compatible with most global GSM networks. A standard SIM card is inserted into the module to enable communication with the mobile network provider.In this project, the GSM module sends real-time SMS notifications when water overflows or critical events are detected in the borewell system. It ensures timely alerts to users even in remote areas without internet.

**Fig 4.6 **GSM Module (SIM900A)****

**CHAPTER 5  
RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

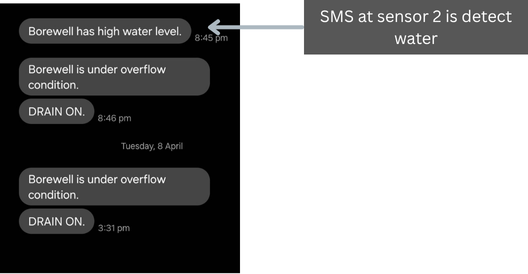
**5.1 Hardware kit**

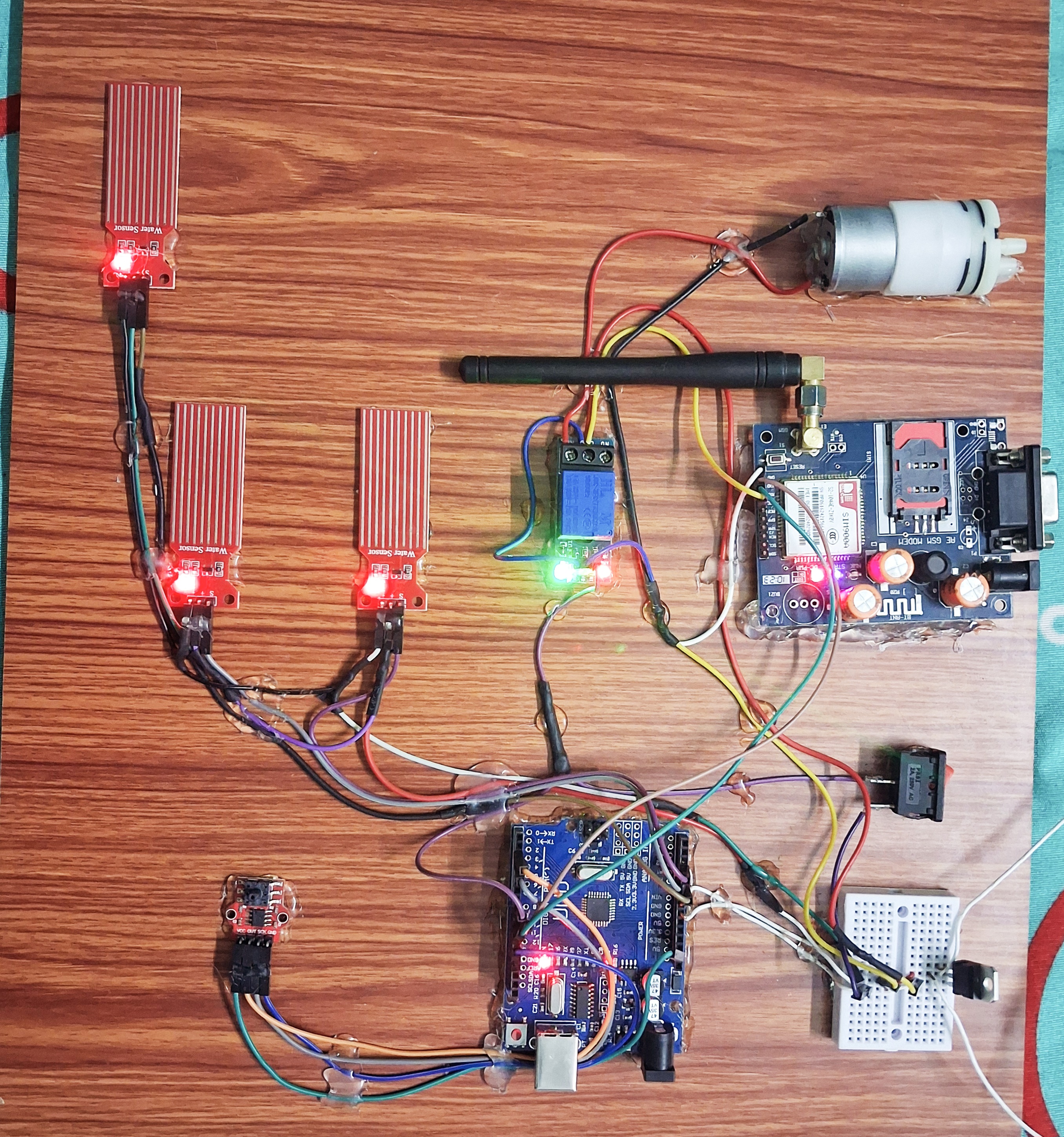
**Fig 5.1 Project kit of borewell water overflow detection and prevention system**

**5.2 Description**

The Borewell Overflow Detection and Prevention System is developed to monitor and control the water levels in borewells, especially in agricultural and remote areas. This system uses water level sensors, a pressure sensor, a GSM module, and a drain valve mechanism controlled by an Arduino Uno. Three digital water level sensors are placed at different depths in the borewell. These sensors act as switches, giving a HIGH signal when

water is detected. Each sensor is connected to a digital pin of the Arduino Uno, which continuously checks their status. When the **second sensor** detects water, it indicates that the water level is high. The Arduino then sends an SMS alert via the **GSM module (SIM800/900)** to a pre-configured mobile number: **“Borewell has high water level.”** If the **third sensor** is also triggered, it means the water has reached an overflow condition. The Arduino immediately sends another SMS: **“Borewell is under overflow condition.”** A **pressure sensor (HX710B)** is used to measure the pressure within the borewell. These readings are displayed on the Arduino Serial Monitor, helping users monitor pressure changes in real-time. To physically prevent overflow, a **drain valve** is included in the system. A switch connected to pin A3 of the Arduino is used to control the valve. When the switch is turned ON (HIGH), the Arduino activates a **relay** to open the valve and sends an SMS: **“Drain valve is open in the borewell.”**

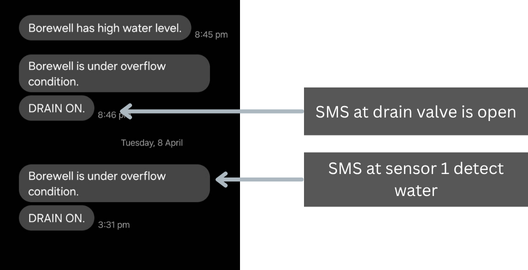
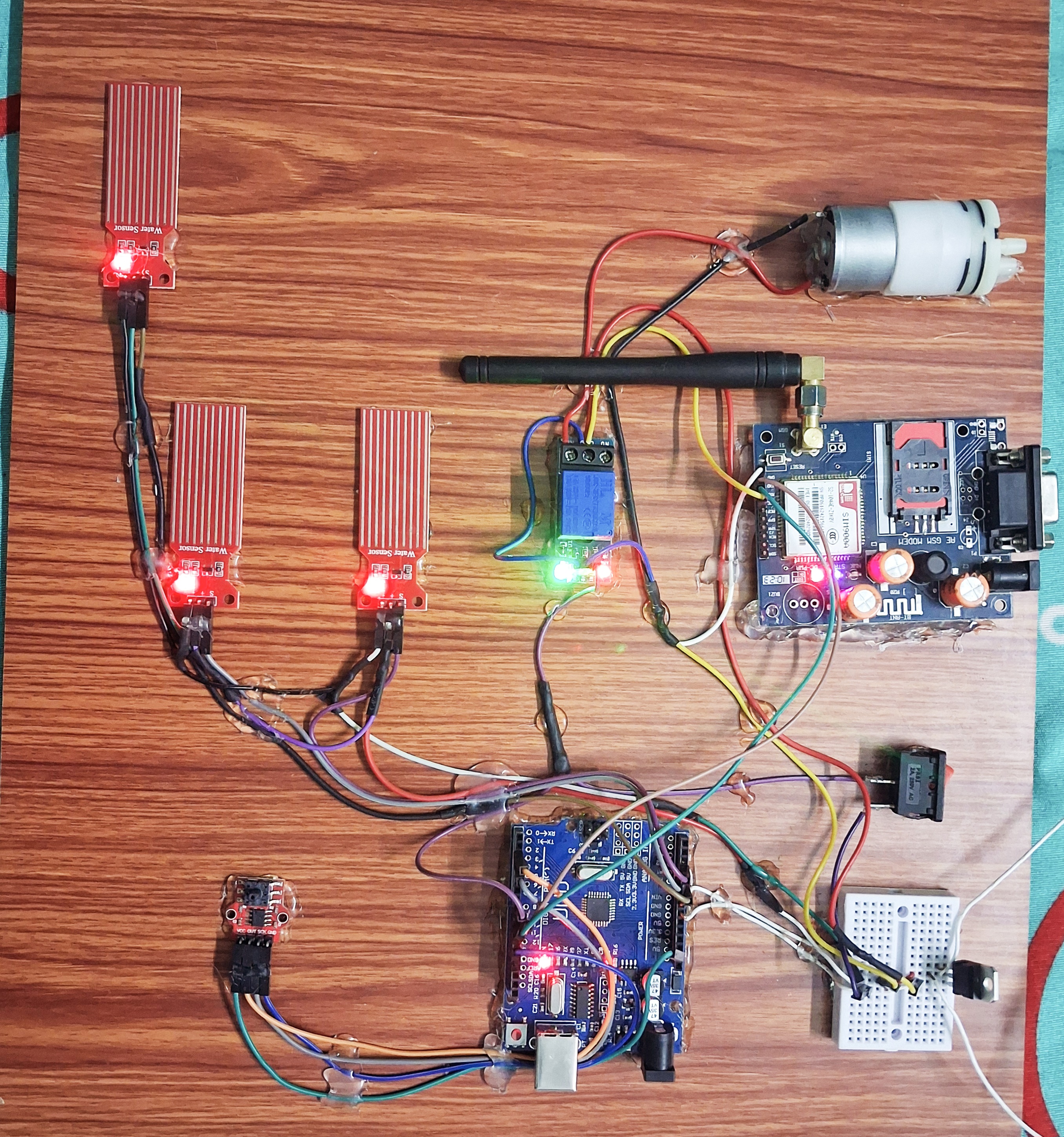
**5.3 Borewell Under High Water Level Condition**

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**Fig 5.2 SMS alert at high water level in borewell**

When water in the borewell rises and touches the **second water level sensor**, the sensor sends a **HIGH signal** to the **Arduino Uno**. This tells the Arduino that the water level is high but not yet overflowing. The Arduino immediately uses the **GSM module** (SIM800/900) to send a text message (SMS) to the user’s mobile number. The message says: **“Borewell has high water level.”** This alert helps the user know that the water level is rising and action may be needed soon to avoid overflow. The system works automatically without manual checking.

**5.4 **Borewell is under overflow condition****

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**Fig 5.3SMS alert at **orewell is under overflow condition****

When water reaches the **third water level sensor**, it means the borewell is about to overflow. The sensor sends a **HIGH signal** to the **Arduino Uno**, which then sends an SMS alert using the **GSM module** saying: **“Borewell is under overflow condition.”** To prevent water wastage, a **switch** connected to pin A3 can be turned ON. When the switch is HIGH, the Arduino activates a **relay**, which opens the **drain valve** to release excess water. At the same time, another SMS is sent: **“Drain valve is open in the borewell.”** This helps control overflow automatically.

**CHAPTER 6**

**CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE**

**6.1 Conclusion**

This project presents a reliable and efficient Arduino-based borewell overflow indication and prevention system. It uses components such as water level sensors, a pressure sensor (HX710B), a GSM module, and a GPS module to ensure real-time monitoring and quick response to abnormal conditions like high water levels and overflow. When the water crosses certain levels, the Arduino processes the signals from the sensors and triggers appropriate actions. If the second water level sensor is activated, an SMS alert is sent via the GSM module indicating a high water level. If the third sensor is triggered, the system identifies it as an overflow condition and immediately sends another SMS, including the real-time GPS location of the borewell. A drain valve controlled through a switch and relay can be used to release excess water, and an alert is sent when the valve is opened. This low-cost, easy-to-build system operates automatically and is highly suitable for remote borewells in agricultural and rural areas where manual monitoring is difficult. It helps in preventing water wastage, avoids flooding, and supports better water management with timely alerts and minimal human intervention.

**6.2 Future scope**

1. **IoT Integration:** Integrating IoT modules like ESP8266 or NodeMCU would enable remote access to live data through a mobile app or web dashboard. This would make it easier to monitor transformer health and borewell status from anywhere.
2. **Data Logging and Analysis:** Adding data logging functionality would allow the system to store current and temperature readings over time. This data could be analyzed to identify patterns, predict potential failures, and optimize maintenance schedules.
3. **Enhanced Communication Protocols:** Integrating wireless communication protocols such as Wi-Fi, Zigbee, or GSM could improve system flexibility and make it easier to deploy in remote or hard-to-access locations.
4. **Adaptive Thresholds:** Future versions could implement adaptive thresholds that adjust based on environmental conditions or transformer load history, making the system more responsive and reducing false alarms.
5. **Expanded Protection Features:** Additional sensors could monitor factors like humidity, vibration, or other environmental variables that impact transformer performance, creating a comprehensive protection system.
6. **Scalability for Larger Networks:** Developing a scalable version of the system would make it feasible for use in larger power distribution networks, benefiting utilities and industrial applications by protecting multiple transformers simultaneously.

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