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## **ABSTRACT**

In present situation, social distancing is most important fact. Reasonably, the most reliable approach to slowing down the spread of the coronavirus is to keep away from others; prevention is better than cure. However, it would be irritating to turn around every thirty seconds and look if someone was approaching you. It would be helpful if there were a device that could warn others to keep away from you.

That is the purpose behind the project: to alert others to maintain a 2-meter distance from you. It is a 2-in-1 as the thermistor is not only used to add accuracy to the distance measurement (the speed of sound changes depending on the temperature) but it also means that – by using a button or a touch sensor to switch between the modes – it can have two modes: alerting if someone comes close to you (Mode 1) and measuring the temperature and the distance (Mode 2). The measuring mode shows the temperature and the distance on the LCD.

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# **CHAPTER 1**

## **INTRODUCTION**

Since COVID-19 has become a pandemic, the entire world finding ideas and methods to stop the spread of it. As the ground rule to stop the spread is to maintain social distance and wearing a mask while going out. The novel COVID or COVID-19 began spreading during 2019 December at first from China, the city of Wuhan. In China, the infection is started from the creatures and spread generally as a pandemic circumstance everywhere on the world. Coronavirus infection communicates to others however coordinate actual contact with the influenced patients and through air. The infection straightforwardly hit the lung cells through respiratory arrangement of the patients and permits it to recreate the infection and makes an extreme irresistible problem in an exceptionally limited ability to focus time. Symptoms of COVID -19 the most widely recognized manifestations of COVID are dry hack, fever, windedness, discomfort and migraine. The quick spread of COVID produce serious muscle torments and Empower the individuals with debilitate invulnerable framework got tainted by it without any problem. The outrageous phase of COVID-19 prompts demise of numerous people groups with extreme failing of lung and different organs of the body. Different examples of medicines are dealing with by the doctors everywhere on the world to find an effective method of restricting the infection being communicated to most exceedingly terrible stage. Research towards COVID-19 there are three significant networks helped with advanced innovations can be found in more certain commitment on battling against COVID-19.

The virus mainly spreads in those people; who are in close contact with each other (within 6 feet) for a long period. The virus spreads when an infected person sneezes, coughs, or talks, the droplets from their nose or mouth disperse through the air and affect nearby peoples. The droplets also transfer into the lungs through the respiratory system, where it starts killing lung cells. Recent studies show that individuals with no symptoms but are infected with the virus also play a part in the virus spread (W. C. D. C. Dashboard). Therefore, it is necessary to maintain at least 6 feet distance from others, even if people do not have any symptoms.

Social distancing is the one of the effective method for fight against Covid-19. We saw lot of the projects for social distancing. Social distancing badge, Social distancing helmet, etc... But the mechanism of all the devices are same. Today we discuss about the working of these type of devices. For making this, we need a microcontroller (here we use Arduino uno), ultrasound sensor, touch sensor, buzzer and potentiometer.



## **CHAPTER 2**

### **LITERATURE SURVEY**

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## **CHAPTER 3**

### **OBJECTIVES**

1. Development system that alerts the people to maintain a 2-meter distance.

2. Implementing two functions that operating in two modes

Mode1: Alerting if someone's come close to the person.

Mode2: Measuring the temperature and the distance.

3. To formulate a system which works with the components available to produce the above desired results and evaluate its effectiveness.

## CHAPTER 4

### COMPONENTS AND COST

Components	Cost
AURDINO UNO	Rs 400
ULTRASONIC SENSOR	Rs 175
TOUCH SENSOR	Rs 50
BUZZER	Rs 50
JUMPING WIRES	Rs 100
ROTARY POTENTIOMETER	Rs 120
BREADBOARD	Rs 100
LCD DISPLAY	Rs 100
TOTAL	Rs1100

Table 4.1: components and cost

## CHAPTER 5

### METHODOLOGY

#### 1].CIRCUITINTERFACING :

The aurdino measures the temperature. The temperature is used to calculate the distance with greater accuracy.

If the aurdino is on mode 1:If the distance is between 2m and 1m, the LCD back-light lights up and the LCD shows “please keep away” and how far away the person is. If the distance is 1m to 50cm the back light off the LCD flashes and LCD shows “keep away ”. If the distance is less than 50 cm the back light turns off and on twice a second and the LCD shows “stay away ”. If the aurdino is on mode 2:The LCD shows the distance on the top and the temperature on the bottom of the screen.

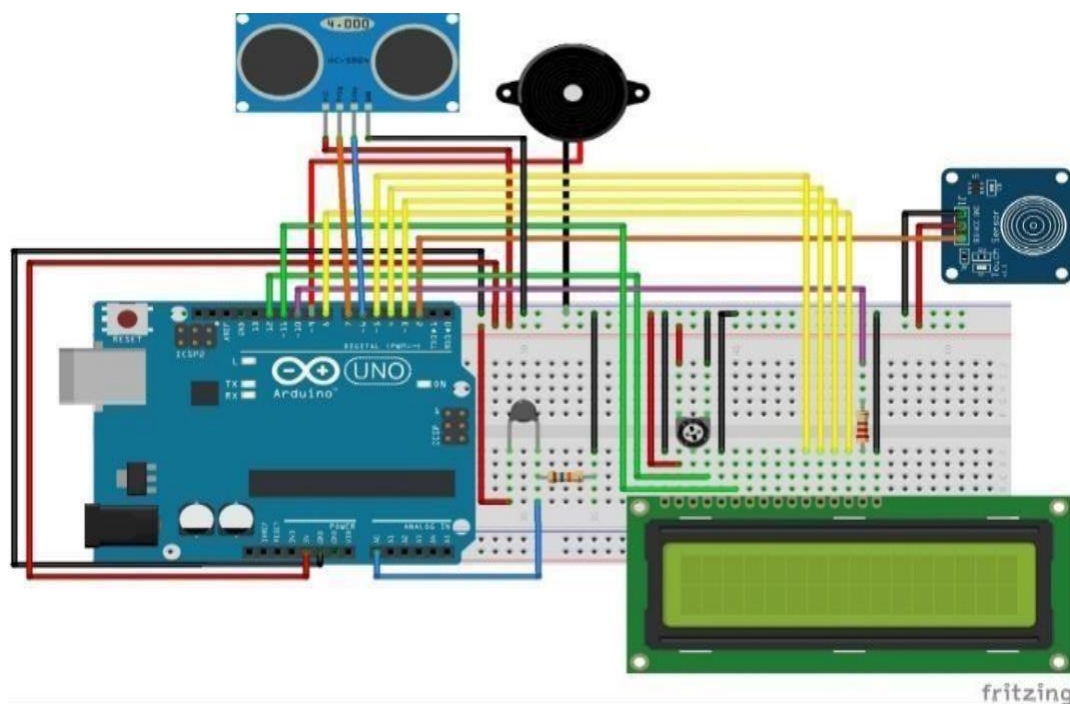


Fig 5.1: circuit interfacing

## 2]Workflow:

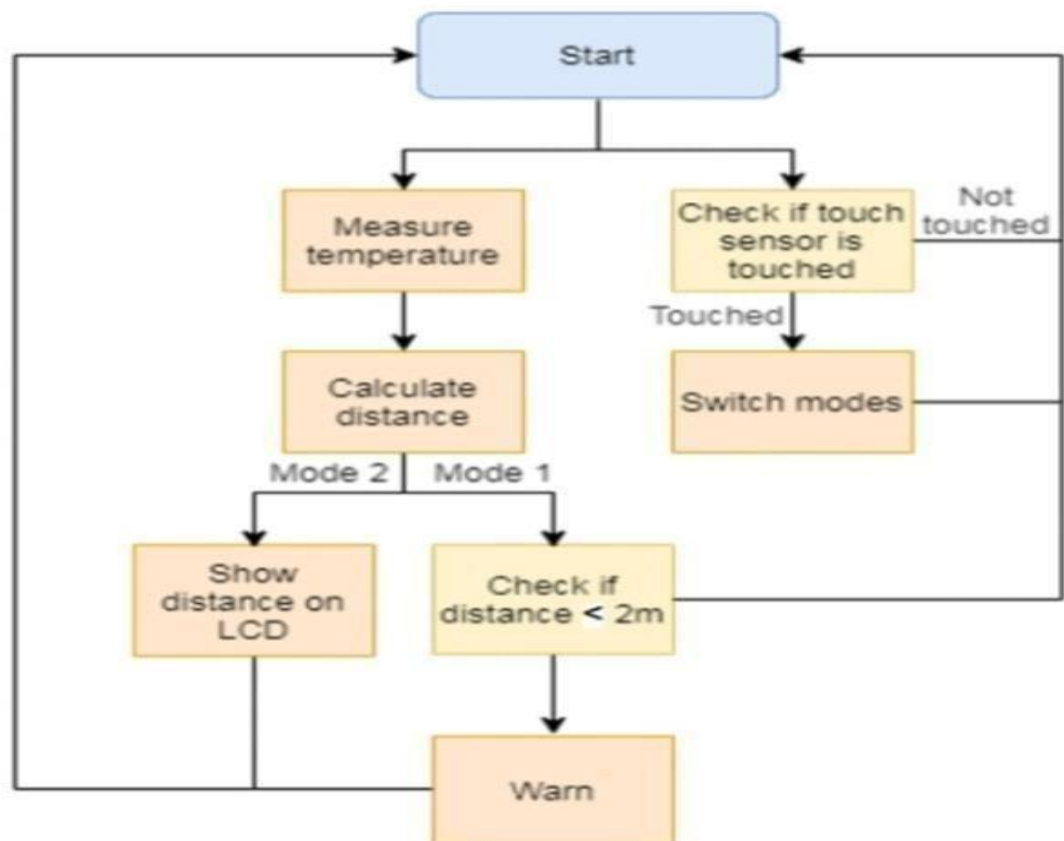


Fig 5.2: A simplified algorithm

## 3] SOFTWARE USED:

### Arduino IDE software

- It is used for writing code, compiling the code to check if any errors are there and Uploading the code to the Arduino.
- It is a cross-platform software which is available for every Operating System like Windows, Linux, macOS. It supports C/C++ language.

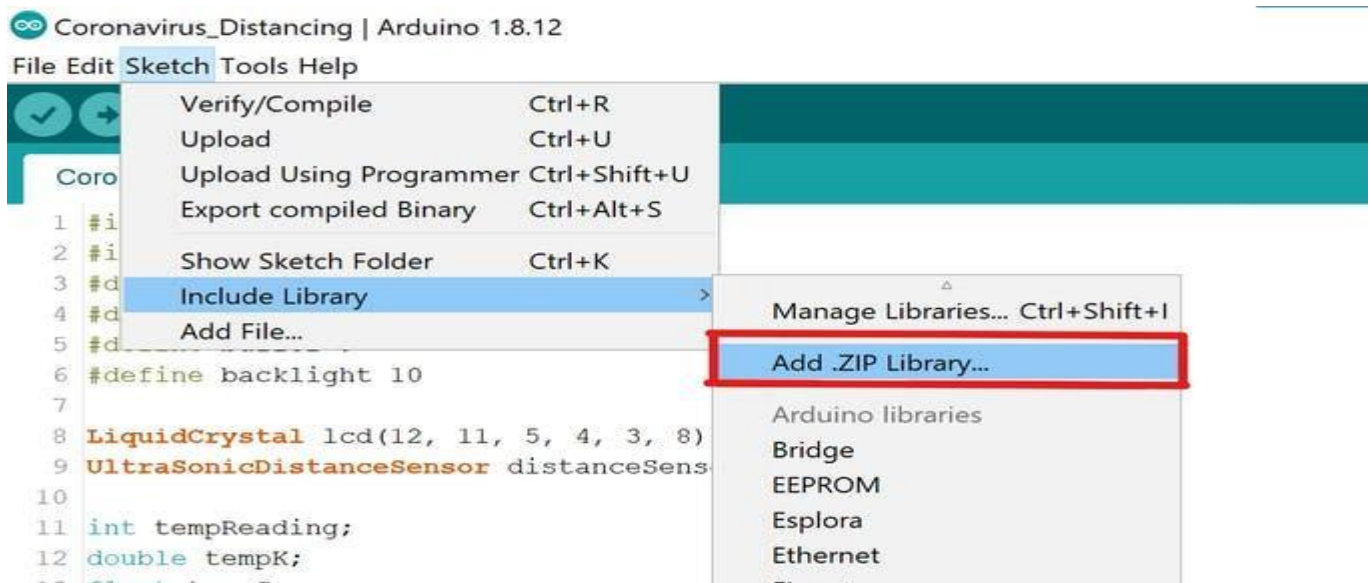


Fig 5.3: Importing a library

After importing the library ,we can upload the code to the aurdino uno board.

## CHAPTER 6

### RESULTS

When the hardware connections and software are ready, just run the aurdino code (given below) on the computer . It will print the value of temperature read from the sensor and the distance between the person. If the distance is very less the buzzer is on and alerts the person to keep away .

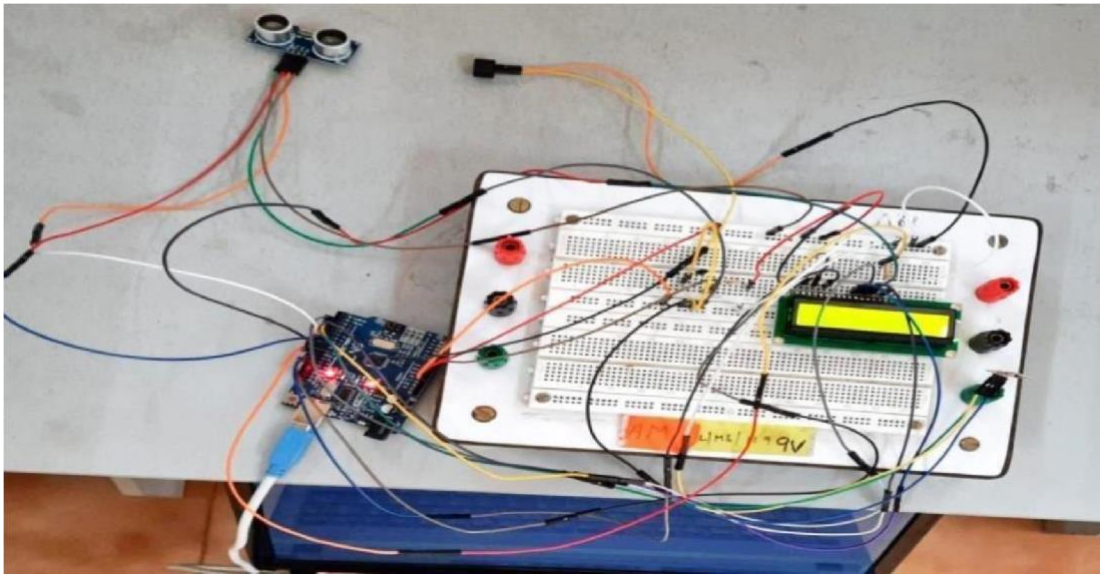


Fig 6.1 Hardware connections

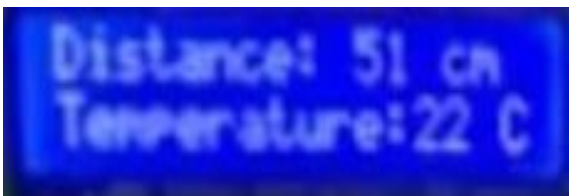


Fig 6.2:Distance and temperature  
Lcd

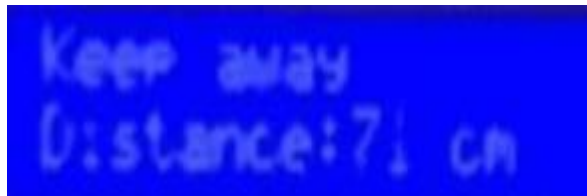


Fig 6.3:Messages displayed on lcd

## **CHAPTER 7**

### **CONCLUSION AND DISCUSSION**

Our device is user-friendly and compatible for all age groups. It can be easily carried by the user. Aurdinounosoftware help the user to run the code and alert the people to maintain a 2-meter distance by measuring the distance and temperature. Thus prevent the spreading of COVID 19 virus.

#### **❖ FUTURE SCOPE:**

- 1.To make the device as a wearable product.
- 2.Identify the person who is not following social distancing.
- 3.Recognize the person who has high temperature.



## CHAPTER 8

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## **CHAPTER 9**

## **APPENDIX**

### **HC-SR04 Sensor Features**

Operating voltage: +5V

Theoretical Measuring Distance: 2cm to 450

Practical Measuring Distance: 2cm to 80cm

Accuracy: 3mm

Measuring angle covered: <15°

Operating Current: <15mA

Operating Frequency: 40Hz

### **Specification of arduinouno microcontroller:**

Microcontroller: Microchip ATmega328P[7]

Operating Voltage: 5 Volts

Input Voltage: 7 to 20 Volts

Digital I/O Pins: 14

PWM Pins: 6 (Pin # 3, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11)[9]

UART: 1

I2C: 1

SPI: 1

Analog Input Pins: 6

DC Current per I/O Pin: 20 mA

DC Current for 3.3V Pin: 50 mA

Flash Memory: 32 KB of which 0.5 KB used by bootloader

SRAM: 2 KB

EEPROM: 1 KB

Clock Speed: 16 MHz

Length: 68.6 mm

Width: 53.4 mm

Weight: 25 g

ICSP Header: Yes

Power Sources: DC Power Jack & USB Port

# Code

```
#include <HCSR04.h>
#include <LiquidCrystal.h>
#define trigPin 7
#define echoPin 6
#define buzzer 9
#define backlight 10

LiquidCrystallcd(12, 11, 5, 4, 3, 8);
UltraSonicDistanceSensordistanceSensor(trigPin, echoPin);

InttempReading;
Double tempK;
Float tempC;
Int rounded;
Inttemp_round;
Volatile boolean modes = 0;
Double distance;

Void setup() {
  Lcd.begin(16, 2);
  attachInterrupt(0, changeMode,
  FALLING);  pinMode(2, INPUT);
  pinMode(buzzer, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(backlight, OUTPUT);
  digitalWrite(backlight, HIGH);
  backlightOn();
}

Void loop() {
  tempReading = analogRead(A0);
  tempK = log(10000.0 * ((1024.0 / tempReading - 1)));
  tempK = 1 / (0.001129148 + (0.000234125 + (0.0000000876741 * tempK * tempK )) * tempK );
  tempC = tempK - 273.15;
  distance = distanceSensor.measureDistanceCm(tempC);
  temp_round = round(tempC);
  if (modes == 1) {
    backlightOn();
    if (distance >= 300 || distance <= 0) {      rounded =
0;    lcd.clear();    lcd.print("Out of range");
    lcd.setCursor(0, 1);    lcd.print("Temperature:" +
String(temp_round) + " C");
  }
  Else {
    Rounded = round(distance);
    Lcd.clear();
    Lcd.print("Distance: ");
    Lcd.print(rounded);
    Lcd.print(" cm");
    Lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
    Lcd.print("Temperature:" + String(temp_round) + " C");
  }
} else {
  If (distance >= 300 || distance <= 0) {
    Rounded = 0;
  }
}
```

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```

    Lcd.clear();
    backlightOff();
}
Else {
    Rounded =
round(distance);    If
(distance >= 200) {
    backlightOff();
    lcd.clear();
    }
    Else if (distance <= 200 && distance > 100) {
    backlightOn();    lcd.clear();
    lcd.print("Please keep away");
    lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
    lcd.print("Distance:");
    lcd.print(rounded);
    lcd.print(" cm");
    }
    Else if (distance <= 100 && distance > 50) {
    backlightOn();
    lcd.clear();
    lcd.print("Keep away");
    lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
    lcd.print("Distance:");
    lcd.print(rounded);
    lcd.print(" cm");
    delay(200);    buzz();
    backlightOff();
    delay(100);
    unbuzz();
    backlightOn();
    delay(100);
    }
    Else if (distance <= 50)
    {    backlightOn();
    lcd.clear();
    lcd.print("STAY AWAY!");
    lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
    lcd.print("Distance:");
    lcd.print(rounded);
    lcd.print(" cm");
    delay(200);    buzz();
    backlightOff();
    delay(200);    unbuzz();
    backlightOn();
    delay(200);    buzz();
    backlightOff();
    delay(200);    unbuzz();
    backlightOn();
    }
    }
    }
    Delay(700);
}

```

```

Void changeMode() {
    Modes = !modes;
}

```

```
Void backlightOn() {  
digitalWrite(backlight, HIGH);  
}
```

```
Void backlightOff() {  
digitalWrite(backlight, LOW); }
```

```
Void buzz() {  
digitalWrite(buzzer, HIGH);  
}
```

```
Void unbuzz() {  
digitalWrite(buzzer, LOW);  
}
```