**ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION UNITED INTRODUCTION MEET**

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RAU, a Special Interest group under BVPIEEE, held its orientation session on 26th September. Having being one of the most active parts of BVPIEEE, the session started with high expectations and hopes of continued efforts from the organizing team towards the promotion of robotics in college and increased participation from the student members.In this orientation the speakers, Shivam Bhardwaj and Dhruv Gaba, illuminated the students with the basics of robotics and automation control.

In the orientation students from both Electronics and Computer Science background were present. There were over 40 students present in the workshop.

Here we disseminated to the students information about the ARDUINO which is the most popular prototyping board among fledgling engineers.The motive was to encourage students to participate in Robotics competitions and to also to strengthen the fact that robotics is an amalgamation of concepts of both Electronics and Computer Science.

The response of the students was overwhelming and hence, we plan to take weekly workshops in the future.