Experiment: To make an Almirah with Photoresistor and LEDs

THEORY:

As per the circuit diagram, we have made a voltage divider circuit using LDR and 10k resistor. The voltage divider output is feed to the analog pin of the Arduino.

The analog Pin senses the voltage and gives some analog value to Arduino. The analog value changes according to the resistance of LDR.

So, as the light falls on the LDR the resistance of it get decreased and hence the voltage value increase.

Intensity of light ↓ - Resistance↑ - Voltage at analog pin↓ - Light turns ON

CONCEPT USED:

It senses the light intensity from surroundings and find whether its day or nigh**t**. And it automatically turns ON when the surrounding is dark and it turns OFF when it receives light from surroundings. A sensor called LDR is used to detect the light intensity.

LEARNING AND OBSERVATIONS:

As per the Arduino code, if the analog value falls below 400, we consider it as dark and the light turns ON. If the value comes above 400.

we consider it as bright and the light turns OFF.

PROBLEMS AND TROUBLESHOOTING:

You should take care whether the board in the Arduino Uno or not and also selection of port in tools. This is the main problem where we

get confusion

PRECAUTIONS:

While installing led’s in bread board we should take care whether the ’n’ terminals of LDR is connected or not. Here the ‘n’ terminals should be connected similarly, we should check whether the ‘p’ terminals are connected or not. In this case ‘p’ terminals should not be connected.

Install the wires properly in both bread board and Arduino board.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

With this experiment we can learn that how LED start glowing when its dark and LED is off when its in sunlight.