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ABSTRACT

The *Silkworm Disease Detection and Prevention System* is an IoT-based smart agricultural solution designed to monitor and maintain optimal environmental conditions in silkworm rearing units. Silkworms are highly sensitive to their surroundings, and slight variations in temperature, humidity, gas levels, or light can lead to the outbreak of diseases, significantly affecting silk production. This project aims to automate the process of detecting early signs of disease-causing conditions using sensors such as DHT11 (for temperature and humidity), MQ135 (for gas), flame sensors, LDR, PIR, and soil moisture sensors.

The system is built using a NodeMCU ESP8266 microcontroller, which collects sensor data and transmits it to cloud platforms like Blynk and ThingSpeak for real-time monitoring and visualization. It sends alerts to the farmer's mobile device via IFTTT integration when predefined thresholds are crossed, helping in timely preventive action. Additionally, automatic components such as fans, lights, or buzzers are triggered when abnormal conditions are detected, ensuring swift responses even without manual intervention.

The data collected from the sensors is updated on cloud dashboards, providing graphical insights into environmental trends over time. This helps farmers make informed decisions and maintain an ideal atmosphere for silkworm growth. The use of cloud platforms also ensures that farmers can monitor the rearing environment remotely, adding convenience and efficiency. The project combines embedded systems, wireless communication, cloud computing, and real-time alerting into a single cost-effective solution. By enabling continuous observation, early warning, and automated control, this system significantly improves silkworm health, reduces mortality rates, and boosts cocoon quality, promoting sustainable sericulture practices.

This system can also be extended to support features like camera surveillance and disease prediction using machine learning models in the future. It lays the foundation for smart sericulture by reducing manual labor and increasing the reliability of silkworm farming. The implementation is highly scalable, allowing integration of additional sensors and control units based on environmental needs. Overall, the system acts as a bridge between traditional farming and modern smart agriculture, ensuring healthy rearing conditions with minimal intervention.

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Silkworm farming, also known as sericulture, is one of the oldest and most important agricultural activities in rural areas. The quality of silk largely depends on the health of silkworms during their rearing period. Silkworms are highly sensitive to changes in their environment like temperature, humidity, light, and air quality. If these factors are not maintained properly, the worms may get infected or die, which leads to a drop in silk production. To overcome this issue, technology can be used to track environmental conditions automatically. The use of sensors and IoT helps farmers to get real-time updates about the silkworm shed. This can reduce the chances of disease and improve silk yield.

1.1 Problem Statement

"Silkworm Disease Detection and Prevention System"

Many silkworm farmers face the issue of sudden silkworm disease outbreaks due to poor environmental conditions, which they are often unaware of. Manual monitoring is not efficient and can lead to huge losses. There is a lack of an affordable and reliable system that can help detect and prevent such issues early. Hence, there is a need for an automatic system that can assist farmers in maintaining proper conditions for silkworm growth and avoid production loss. A proper monitoring system will help reduce stress for farmers and give them confidence in maintaining their rearing units. Automation also helps save time and increases the overall productivity of the farm. Therefore, the project aims to solve this problem using modern technology in a simple and practical way.

1.2 Objectives

- To develop an IoT-based system to monitor silkworm rearing conditions.
- To detect harmful changes in the environment such as high temperature, low humidity, gas leaks, and fire.
- To alert the user using buzzer sound and mobile notifications.
- To improve the survival rate of silkworms and increase the quality and quantity of silk production.
- To make the system user-friendly and cost-effective for farmers.
- To reduce manual work and enable better control over the silkworm environment.

1.3 Scope

This project is useful for farmers who are engaged in silkworm rearing. The system can be set up in silkworm sheds to provide continuous monitoring of environmental conditions. It helps in preventing diseases by taking early action when alerts are received. The project can also be applied to other agricultural areas where environmental monitoring is essential. It can be scaled up for use in larger farms by increasing sensor range. Additionally, the system can be connected to more advanced applications in the future.

1.4 Methodology

The sensors collect data continuously and send it to the microcontroller. The NodeMCU processes this data and checks whether the values are within the safe range. If any value crosses the defined threshold, the system activates the buzzer and sends an alert notification to the user. At the same time, the data is uploaded to a cloud platform (ThingSpeak or Blynk) for monitoring and analysis. The user can take immediate action based on the alert received. The system works 24/7 without the need for manual checking. This approach helps in maintaining proper environmental conditions for the silkworms.

1.5 Existing System

In traditional sericulture, farmers rely on manual methods and their own experience to observe the condition of the environment. Thermometers and hygrometers are used to check temperature and humidity, and any corrective action is taken manually. These methods are time-consuming and sometimes inaccurate, especially at night or during busy periods, which may lead to late detection of issues affecting silkworm health. There is no real-time data storage or alert system in place. Farmers may miss early signs of disease or poor conditions. Hence, productivity is affected and the risk of silkworm loss increases.

1.6 Proposed System

The proposed system makes use of sensors like DHT11 (temperature and humidity), gas sensor, flame sensor, moisture sensor, and LDR. These sensors are connected to a NodeMCU ESP8266 microcontroller. The system monitors real-time environmental conditions and sends data to a mobile app using Blynk. It also gives buzzer alerts and notifications through IFTTT when any abnormal condition is detected. The user can view the conditions from anywhere using a smartphone.

CHAPTER 02

LITERATURE SURVEY

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2.1 Review of Existing Systems

Several researchers and developers have proposed different models for monitoring environmental conditions in agriculture and animal farming. Traditional sericulture setups mainly depend on manual inspection using thermometers, hygrometers, and basic ventilation controls. While some commercial units have begun using mechanical sensors, they often lack real-time monitoring and do not offer automated alerts or data storage. Some IoT-based monitoring systems have been implemented in modern greenhouses and poultry farms, using Arduino or Raspberry Pi along with sensors. These systems help maintain temperature and humidity, but they are often expensive or complex for small-scale farmers to adopt. In the context of silkworm rearing, very few systems exist that are dedicated to disease detection based on changing environmental conditions. Most existing systems do not focus on combining all the necessary sensors for fire, gas, moisture, and light in one integrated solution tailored for silkworm protection.

2.2 Objectives of Literature Survey

The main objective of the literature survey is to gain a comprehensive understanding of existing technologies, methodologies, and systems used for disease detection and prevention in silkworms. It helps in identifying the strengths and limitations of previous research work related to sericulture, IoT-based monitoring systems, and machine learning techniques for disease prediction. This survey serves as a foundation for designing a more efficient and cost-effective system by learning from earlier solutions. It also aims to explore various sensors, algorithms, and tools used in similar projects to select the most suitable components for our system. Ultimately, the literature review guides the development of an improved system that ensures early disease detection, real-time monitoring, and prevention strategies for healthier silkworm rearing.

- To study and compare various sensor-based monitoring systems used in agriculture and sericulture for real-time data collection (e.g., temperature, humidity, gas levels).
- To analyze different IoT architectures and their integration with cloud platforms or mobile applications for continuous monitoring and alerts.
- To understand the challenges faced in silkworm disease prediction, including environmental factors, sensor calibration, and data accuracy.

2.3 Related Work

Paper	Technology	Advantage	Disadvantage
IoT Based Monitoring System for Silkworm Rearing by XYZ Authors	IoT-based real-time monitoring using sensors like temperature and humidity sensors with NodeMCU	Helps maintain ideal environmental conditions for silkworm health and enhances yield quality	Focuses only on environmental parameters and lacks disease detection mechanisms
Disease Prediction in Silkworm Using Machine Learning by ABC Researchers	Machine learning algorithms like SVM and Decision Trees trained on silkworm disease datasets	Allows early prediction of common silkworm diseases based on symptoms and image data	Limited to known disease patterns; fails to detect newly emerging diseases
Smart Sericulture System Using IoT by DEF Team	Uses NodeMCU, DHT11 sensors, and cloud integration for monitoring and alert systems	Enables farmers to monitor silkworm conditions remotely and receive instant alerts	Requires stable internet connectivity and cloud setup, which may be challenging in rural areas
Detection of Insect Diseases Using Image Processing and ML by GHI Researchers	Image processing with CNN models to detect diseases in silkworms based on physical appearance	Accurate disease classification through image data and AI	Requires large, high-quality image datasets for effective training and prediction
Predictive Maintenance in Sericulture Using Smart Devices by JKL Authors	Integration of IoT, cloud storage, and analytics dashboards	Provides preventive insights and real-time data logging	Complex setup for small-scale farmers; needs technical knowledge for maintenance

Table 2.2: literature Survey

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SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

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3.1 Functional Requirements

The primary function of the Silkworm Disease Detection and Prevention System is to continuously monitor environmental conditions such as temperature, humidity, gas levels, light intensity, and motion within the silkworm rearing environment. The system uses the NodeMCU ESP8266 microcontroller to collect data from the connected sensors and process it in real-time. Based on the predefined threshold values, if any of the environmental parameters go beyond safe limits, the system automatically activates output devices such as a buzzer, fan, or light. Additionally, the system sends data to cloud platforms like Blynk and ThingSpeak for real-time monitoring. Alerts and notifications are delivered to the user's mobile phone using Blynk and IFTTT, ensuring that the farmer can take prompt corrective action even from a remote location.

3.2 Non-Functional Requirements

Apart from the core functions, the system must also fulfill certain non-functional requirements. It should offer high reliability and availability during critical silkworm rearing periods. The mobile interface must be intuitive, easy to navigate, and provide real-time updates to the user. Scalability is important so that the system can support additional sensors or modules if needed in the future. Furthermore, the design must remain affordable and energy-efficient to suit small-scale farmers. Data communication between devices and the cloud should be secure and stable through a consistent Wi-Fi connection.

3.3 System Requirements Specifications

3.3.1 Hardware Requirements

- Laptop/Desktop with the following minimum configuration:
- Intel Core i5 processor (or equivalent)
- 8GB RAM
- 500GB HDD or SSD
- USB port
- Wi-Fi enabled

To implement the system successfully, a range of hardware components is required. The core of the setup is the NodeMCU ESP8266 microcontroller, which has built-in Wi-Fi capabilities essential for cloud-based IoT applications. Various sensors are used to collect environmental data: DHT11 for temperature and humidity, MQ135 for gas levels, LDR for light intensity, flame sensor for fire detection, soil moisture sensor for humidity monitoring, and a PIR sensor for motion detection. Output devices include a buzzer, fan, and optional LCD display for real-time feedback. Additionally, a laptop or desktop is required for programming and uploading the code to the NodeMCU.

3.3.2 Software Requirements

On the software side, the Arduino IDE is used for writing and uploading the C++ program to the NodeMCU. The Blynk mobile app is utilized for real-time data monitoring through a user-friendly dashboard, while ThingSpeak provides cloud storage and graphical representation of sensor data. IFTTT is integrated to automate alert delivery via SMS or push notifications. All necessary libraries such as ESP8266WiFi, DHT, Blynk, and ThingSpeak must be included in the Arduino IDE to support sensor interfacing and cloud communication.

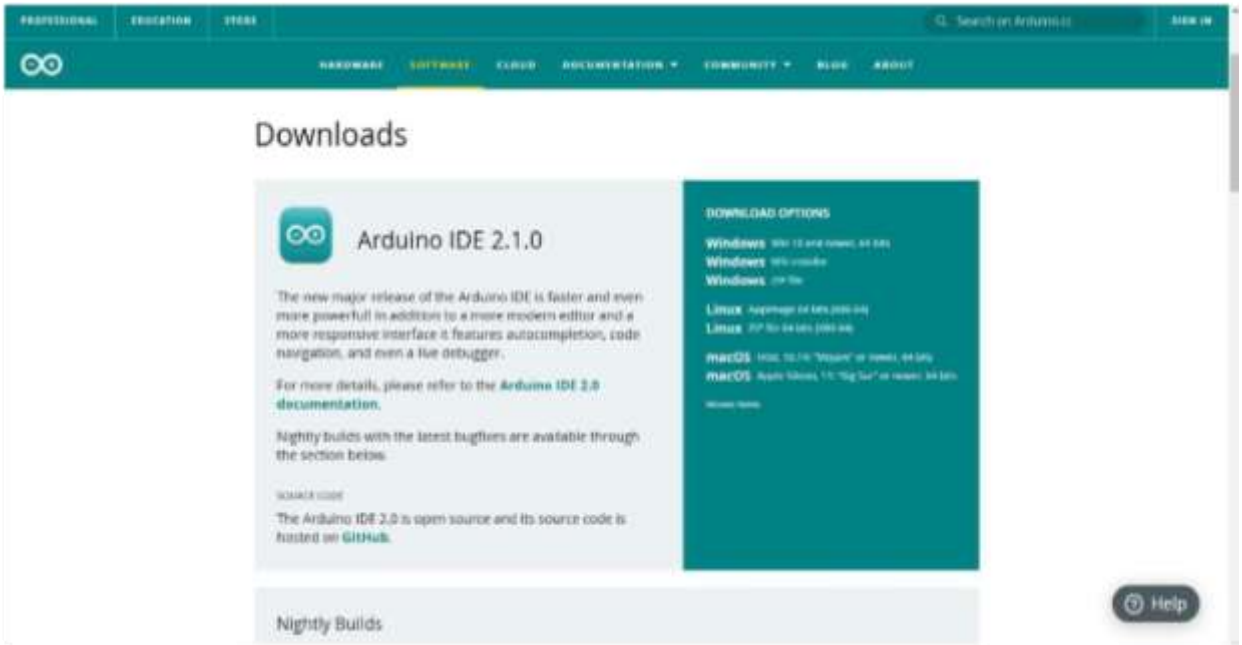

Fig 3.3.1: ARDUINO IDE

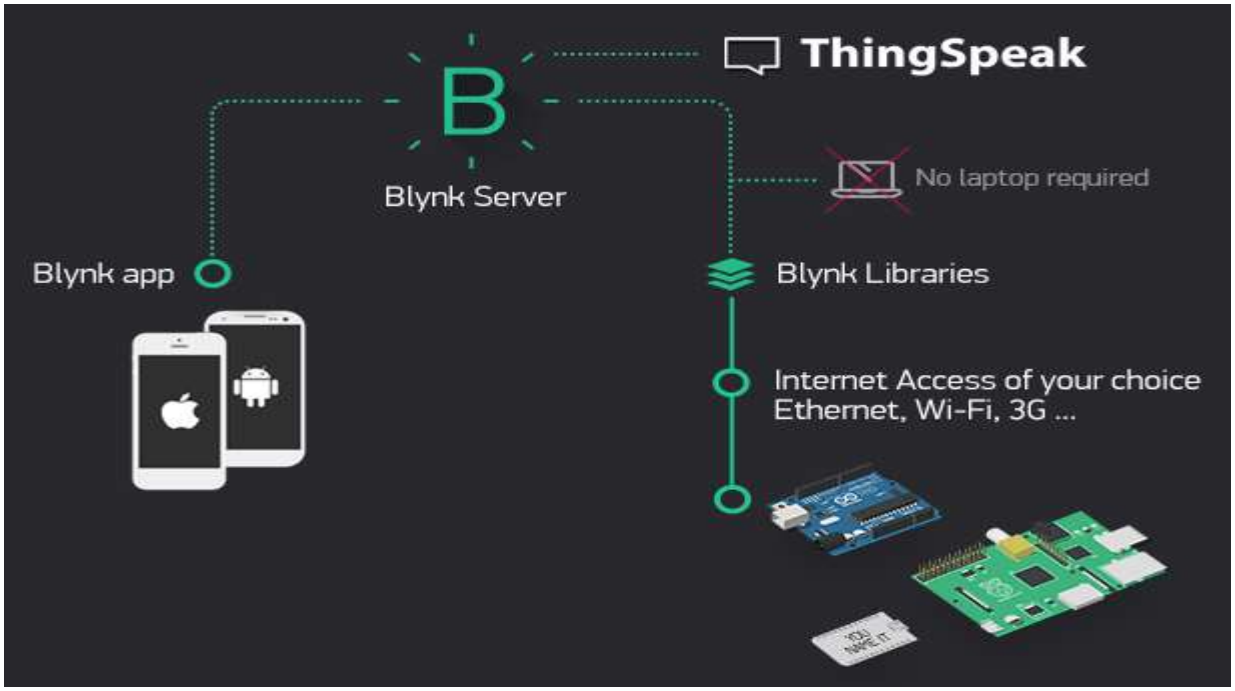

Fig 3.3.2: Blynk or ThingSpeak

3.4 Resource Requirements

This project requires a few essential resources for its operation and maintenance. A stable internet connection is necessary for the NodeMCU to transmit data and trigger alerts through cloud services. A smartphone with the Blynk application acts as a portable dashboard for users to monitor the conditions from anywhere. A laptop or desktop is required for writing, compiling, and uploading the code to the NodeMCU, and for monitoring serial data during testing and debugging phases.

3.4.1 C++ Programming

The core program for this system is developed using the C++ programming language within the Arduino IDE. The code is structured to include modular functions for sensor initialization, reading sensor values, comparing them with threshold levels, and controlling outputs accordingly. C++ is chosen for its simplicity, speed, and extensive community support in Arduino development. The program ensures smooth real-time operation by integrating cloud update functions and event-based alert triggers, making it a reliable solution for silkworm disease monitoring and prevention.

CHAPTER 04

SYSTEM DESIGN

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4.1 Block Diagram of the System

The block diagram provides a high-level overview of how different hardware components are connected and interact in the system. It includes NodeMCU ESP8266 at the center, connected to sensors like DHT11, MQ135, LDR, Flame Sensor, Soil Moisture Sensor, and PIR Sensor. Output components such as the buzzer and fan are also shown. The NodeMCU connects to the internet via Wi-Fi, communicating with platforms like Blynk, ThingSpeak, and IFTTT.

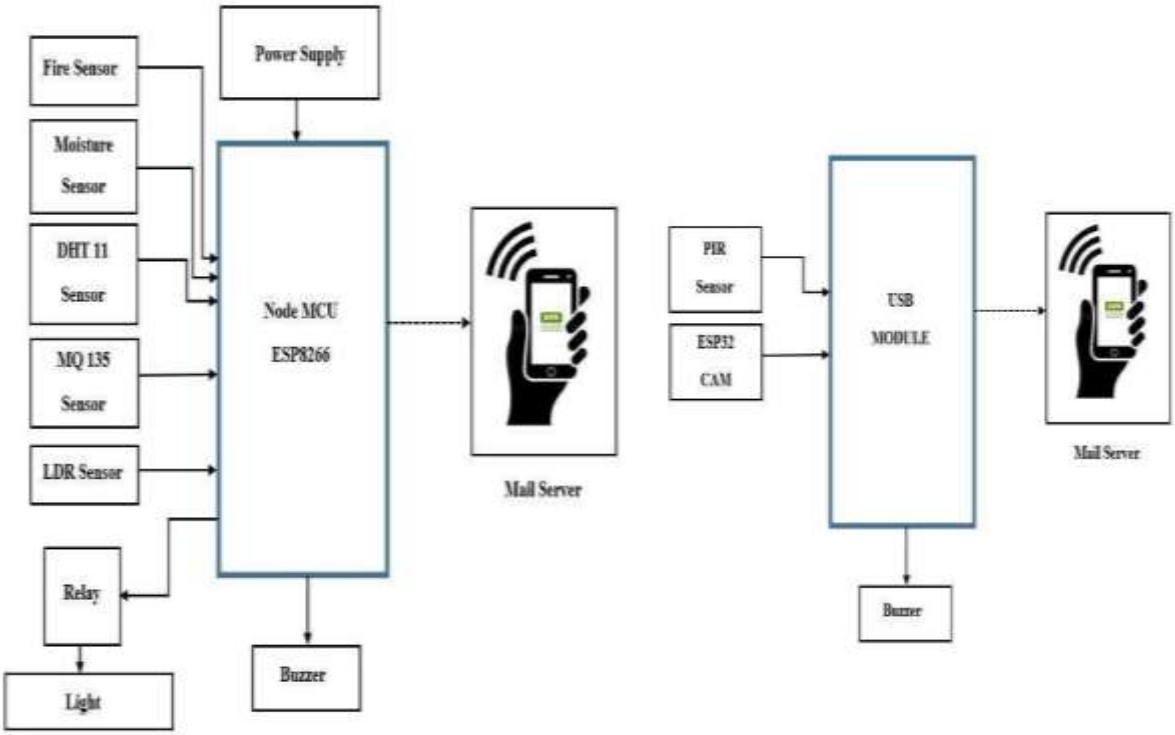

Fig 4.1: Block Diagram

4.2 Class Diagram

The class diagram outlines the structure of the code in terms of objects and classes. Major classes include Sensor (attributes: type, pin, value), Controller (methods: readData(), processData()), and Notifier (methods: sendAlert(), displayData()). This diagram helps in understanding how the code is organized and how components interact.

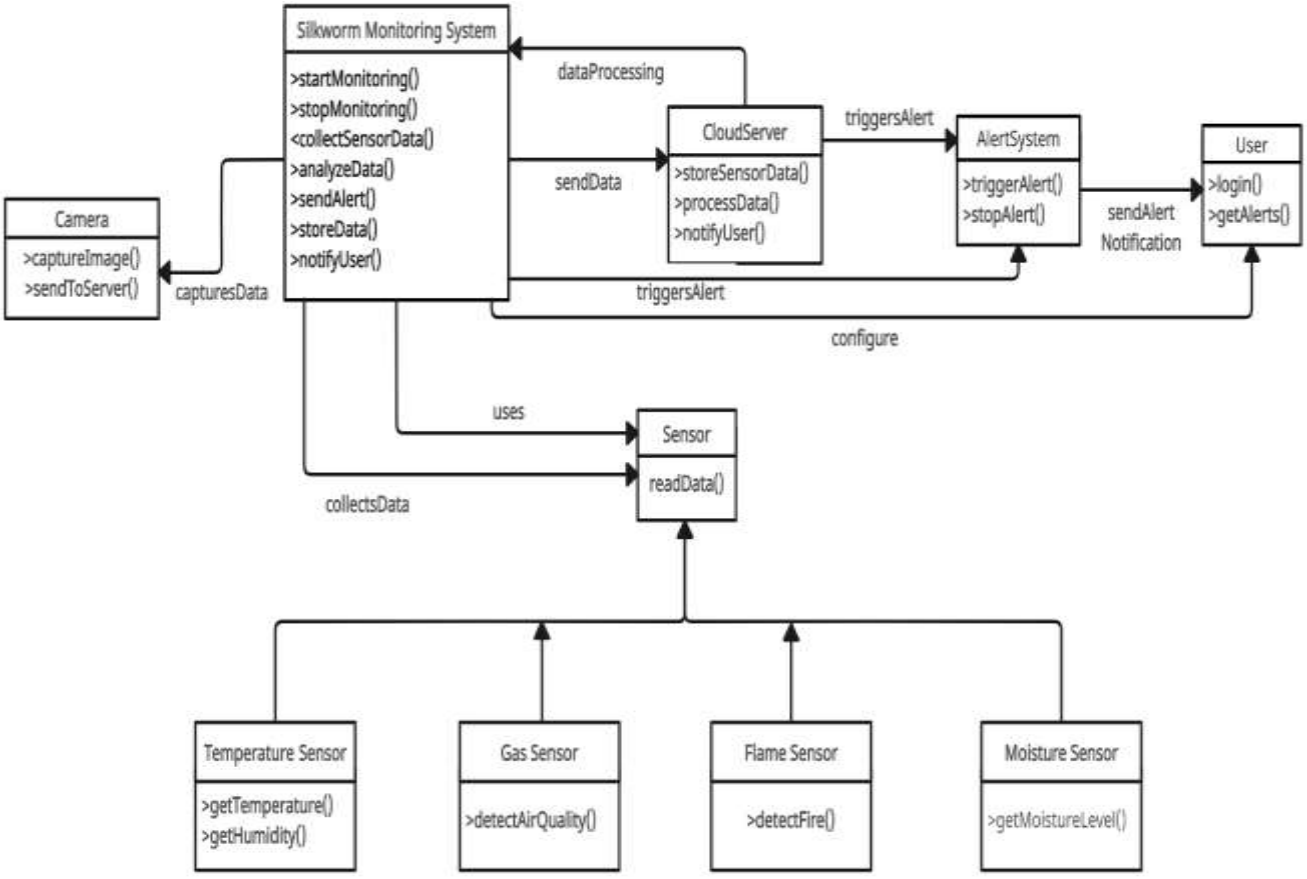

Fig 4.2: Class Diagram

4.3 Sequence Diagram

The sequence diagram represents the step-by-step interaction between different components of the Silkworm Disease Detection and Prevention System. It starts when the user (farmer) powers on the NodeMCU, which then establishes a Wi-Fi connection and initializes all connected sensors, including the temperature and humidity sensor (DHT11), gas sensor (MQ135), flame sensor, moisture sensor, light sensor (LDR), and motion detector (PIR sensor).

Each sensor begins monitoring its specific environmental parameter and sends the data to the NodeMCU. The microcontroller then processes this information by comparing the sensor values against predefined threshold levels. If any abnormal condition is detected—such as high temperature, gas leakage, fire, or low humidity. The NodeMCU responds by activating the appropriate output devices. For example, it turns on a fan if the temperature is too high, activates a buzzer in case of fire or gas detection, and turns on a light if the environment is too dark.

In addition to taking local action, the NodeMCU sends the sensor readings to cloud platforms like ThingSpeak and Blynk for real-time monitoring and data visualization.

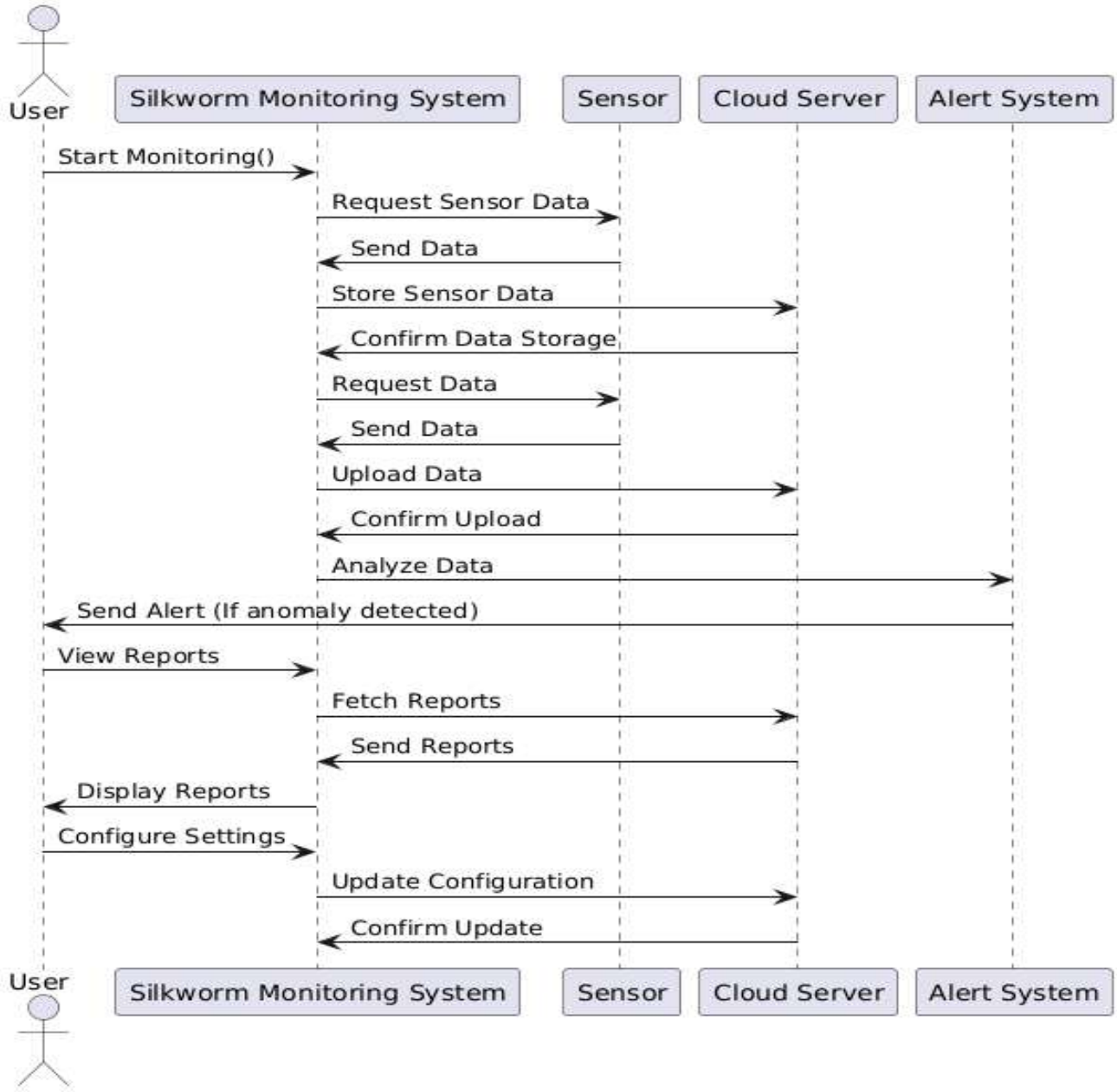

Fig 4.3: Sequence Diagram

4.4 Use Case Diagram

The use case diagram identifies the different interactions users can have with the system. Actors include the farmer and the system. Use cases include monitoring temperature, receiving alerts, viewing real-time data, and taking preventive actions. It helps understand the user's interaction with the system from a functional perspective.

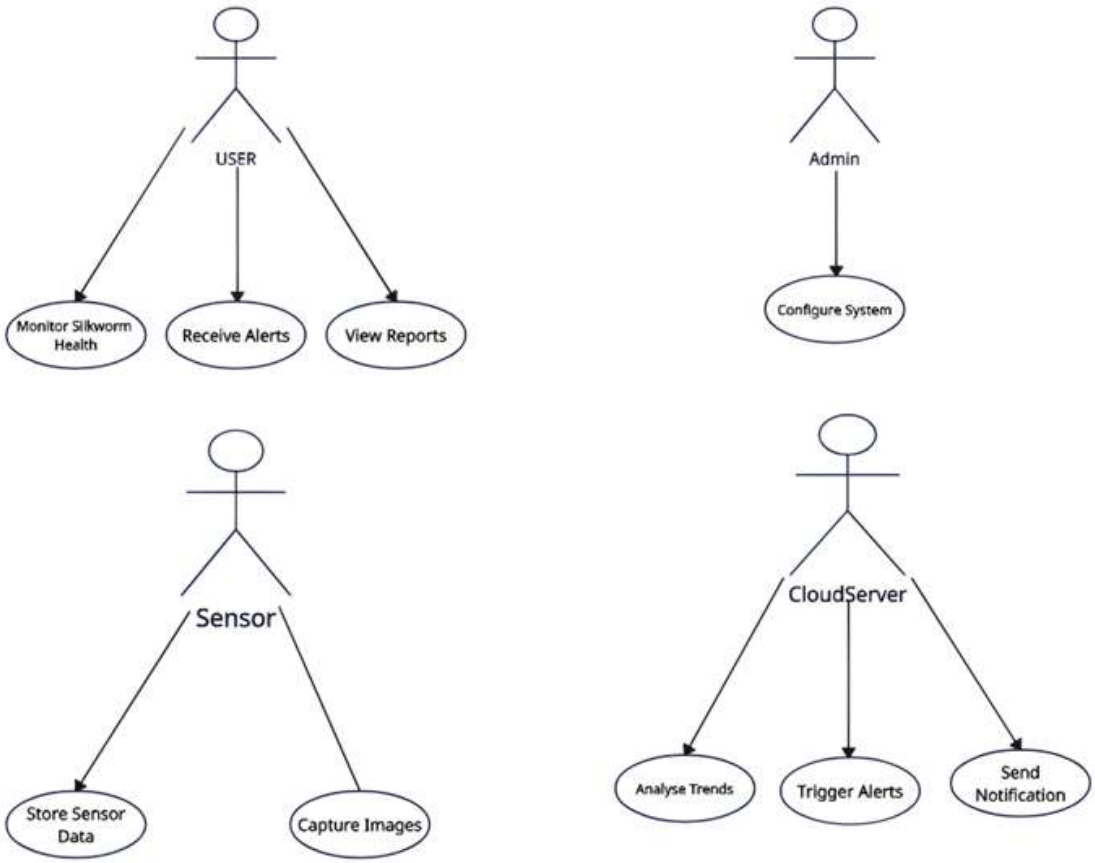

Fig 4.4: Use Case Diagram

The Use Case Diagram for the Silkworm Disease Detection and Prevention System represents the interactions between the user and the system in a clear and structured manner. In this project, the primary actor is the farmer or user, who interacts with the system to monitor the environmental conditions in the silkworm rearing environment. The system, which includes the NodeMCU microcontroller and connected sensors, continuously collects data such as temperature, humidity, gas presence, flame detection, and soil moisture. This data is then transmitted to cloud services like Blynk**,** ThingSpeak**,** or IFTTT, which act as secondary components or platforms for visualization and alert management.

The key use cases include monitoring real-time sensor data**,** receiving alerts when thresholds are exceeded**,** triggering automatic responses such as activating a fan, buzzer, or indicator light, and viewing data trends through graphs and dashboards. When a critical condition is detected, the system automatically alerts the user via mobile notifications and takes immediate preventive action. The user can then acknowledge the alert and respond accordingly,

CHAPTER 05

SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

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This chapter explains how the Silkworm Disease Detection and Prevention System was implemented using hardware and software components. It provides details about the integration of sensors, microcontroller programming, cloud connectivity, and mobile alert mechanisms. The implementation ensures real-time monitoring of environmental conditions to prevent potential harm to silkworms.

5.1 List of Modules

The Silkworm Disease Detection and Prevention System is divided into several functional modules to ensure better development and testing. Each module is responsible for a specific task and contributes to the overall functionality of the system.

1. Sensor Module – Collects real-time data on temperature, humidity, gas, light, flame, moisture, and motion.
2. Microcontroller Module – NodeMCU ESP8266 processes data and performs necessary actions.
3. Output Control Module – Triggers outputs like buzzer, fan, and light when thresholds are exceeded.
4. Cloud Communication Module – Sends data to cloud platforms like Blynk and ThingSpeak.
5. Notification Module – Uses IFTTT to send alerts to users via mobile.
6. Monitoring Module – Displays real-time values on the Blynk mobile dashboard.

5.2 Hardware Integration

All hardware components were assembled on a breadboard for testing and later soldered onto a PCB for stability. The NodeMCU ESP8266 served as the main controller, interfacing with DHT11 for temperature and humidity, MQ135 for gas levels, LDR for light, a flame sensor, PIR sensor for motion detection, and a soil moisture sensor. Output devices like a buzzer and fan were connected for alert generation. Power was supplied using a 5V adapter. Each sensor was connected to a specific GPIO pin on the NodeMCU, and all devices were tested for accurate data transmission.

5.3 Software Implementation

The software was written in C++ using the Arduino IDE. Sensor libraries such as DHT and Blynk were installed. The program reads sensor data, processes it, and triggers outputs based on threshold values. The data is also uploaded to ThingSpeak for graphing and monitoring and is displayed in real-time on the Blynk mobile app. Alerts are triggered through IFTTT integration. The code was tested using the serial monitor and debugged using test cases.

- **Programming code:**

```
#include <ESP8266WiFi.h>
#include <ESP8266HTTPClient.h>
#include <WiFiClientSecure.h>
#include <ThingSpeak.h>
#include <MQUnifiedsensor.h>
#include <DHT.h>
const char* ssid = "SMS";            // WiFi Credentials
const char* password = "120120120";
unsigned long channelID = 2904316;                // ThingSpeak Credentials
const char* apiKey = "5RT3GANM7CI7YVLU";
WiFiClient client;
const char* botToken = "7697626875:AAF3n3ieDbH0RKc1v6P-zd5_0Ou-YWcjXP0";
const char* chatID = "1905510916";                        // Telegram Bot Credentials
WiFiClientSecure secureClient;
#define DHTPIN D4                // DHT Sensor
#define DHTTYPE DHT11
DHT dht(DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);

#define MQ135Pin A0  // MQ135 Sensor
#define Voltage_Resolution 3.3
#define ADC_Bit_Resolution 10
#define RatioMQ135CleanAir 3.6
MQUnifiedsensor MQ135("ESP8266", Voltage_Resolution, ADC_Bit_Resolution,
```

```
MQ135Pin, "MQ-135");
#define FIRE_SENSOR D5                  // Other Sensors
#define MOTION_SENSOR D6
#define LIGHT_SENSOR D2
#define MOISTURE_SENSOR A0
#define BUZZER D7       // Alerts
#define LED_ALERT D8
void setup() {
  Serial.begin(115200);

  pinMode(FIRE_SENSOR, INPUT);
  pinMode(MOTION_SENSOR, INPUT);
  pinMode(LIGHT_SENSOR, INPUT);
  pinMode(BUZZER, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(LED_ALERT, OUTPUT);

  dht.begin();
  MQ135.init();

  WiFi.begin(ssid, password);
  Serial.print("Connecting to WiFi");
  while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED) {
    Serial.print(".");
    delay(500);
  }
  Serial.println("\nConnected to WiFi!");

  ThingSpeak.begin(client);
  secureClient.setInsecure(); // Bypass SSL verification
}
```

```
void sendTelegramMessage(String msg) {
  HTTPClient https;
  String url = "https://api.telegram.org/bot" + String(botToken) + "/sendMessage?chat_id="
+ chatID + "&text=" + msg;
  Serial.println("Sending Telegram message: " + msg);

  if (https.begin(secureClient, url)) {
    int httpCode = https.GET();
    if (httpCode > 0) {
      Serial.println("Telegram message sent successfully.");
    } else {
      Serial.print("Telegram send failed: ");
      Serial.println(httpCode);
    }
    https.end();
  } else {
    Serial.println("Telegram connection failed.");
  }
}

void loop() {
  Serial.println("Reading sensor data...");

  float temperature = dht.readTemperature();
  float humidity = dht.readHumidity();
  float airQuality = MQ135.readSensor();
  int fireDetected = digitalRead(FIRE_SENSOR);
  int motionDetected = digitalRead(MOTION_SENSOR);
  int moistureLevel = analogRead(MOISTURE_SENSOR);
```

```
int lightIntensity = digitalRead(LIGHT_SENSOR); // 0 = dark, 1 = bright

Serial.printf("Temp: %.1f C\nHumidity: %.1f%%\nAir Quality: %.2f\nMoisture: %d\nFire: %d\nMotion: %d\nLight: %d\n\n",
  temperature, humidity, airQuality, moistureLevel, fireDetected, motionDetected, lightIntensity);
String alertMessage = "";
if (temperature > 35) alertMessage += " 🔥 High Temp! ";       // Combine alerts
if (humidity < 30) alertMessage += " 💧 Low Humidity! ";
if (airQuality > 400) alertMessage += "☠️ Poor Air! ";
if (moistureLevel < 300) alertMessage += " 🌱 Dry Soil! ";
if (fireDetected == 0) alertMessage += " 🔥 Fire Detected! ";
if (motionDetected == 1) alertMessage += " 👀 Motion Detected! ";
if (lightIntensity == 0) alertMessage += " 🌑 Low Light! ";

ThingSpeak.setField(1, temperature);    // Send to ThingSpeak
ThingSpeak.setField(2, humidity);
ThingSpeak.setField(3, airQuality);
ThingSpeak.setField(4, moistureLevel);
ThingSpeak.setField(5, fireDetected);
ThingSpeak.setField(6, motionDetected);
ThingSpeak.setField(7, lightIntensity);
ThingSpeak.setField(8, alertMessage);  // Full alert

int response = ThingSpeak.writeFields(channelID, apiKey);
if (response == 200) {
  Serial.println("Data sent to ThingSpeak.");
} else {
  Serial.println("Failed to send data to ThingSpeak.");
```

```
  }
  if (alertMessage != "") {      // Send Telegram notification
    sendTelegramMessage(alertMessage);
    digitalWrite(BUZZER, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(LED_ALERT, HIGH);
  } else {
    digitalWrite(BUZZER, LOW);
    digitalWrite(LED_ALERT, LOW);
  }
  delay(1500);  // Wait 5 seconds
}
```

5.4 Cloud Integration

ThingSpeak was used to log sensor data and generate real-time graphs for analysis. Blynk provided an intuitive mobile dashboard for monitoring, and IFTTT was configured to send notifications via push or email based on specific triggers (e.g., gas level too high, temperature out of range). This integration ensures that the user is always informed of the current conditions.

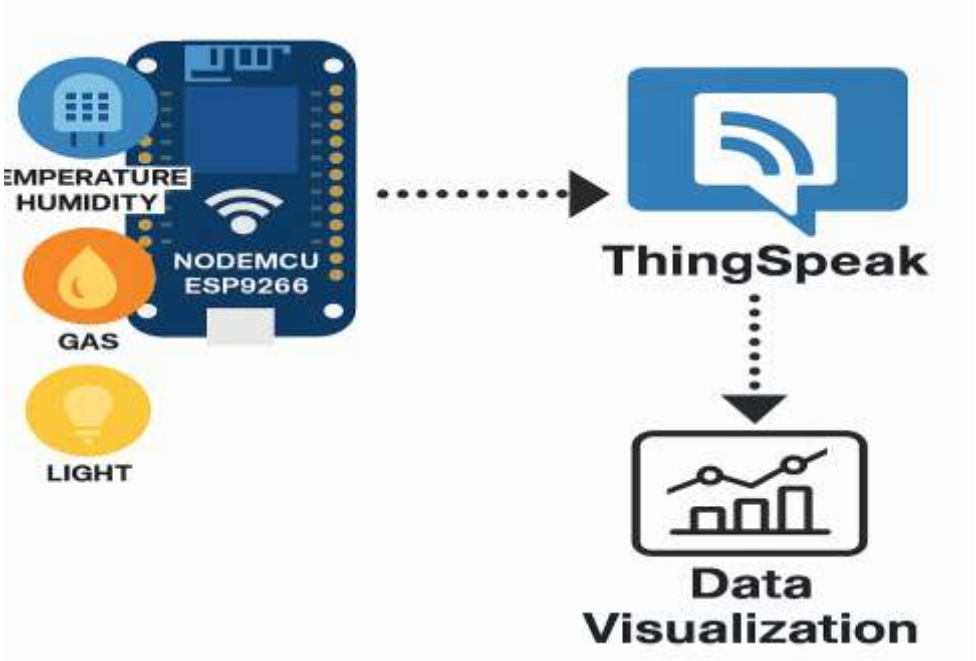

Fig 5.4.1: Cloud Integration

CHAPTER 06

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6.1 Types of Testing

To ensure the robustness and reliability of the system, various types of testing were carried out:

- **Unit Testing**: Each sensor and output component was tested individually to verify accurate data readings and proper functionality.
- **Integration Testing**: After unit testing, all components were connected and tested together to ensure they work in coordination.
- **System Testing**: The entire setup was tested in real-time conditions to observe system behavior and response.
- **Functional Testing**: Specific scenarios were created to validate if the system performs all intended functions.
- **User Acceptance Testing (UAT)**: Final testing was done by users to ensure the system meets expectations and is user-friendly. System testing is essential to ensure that all components and functionalities of the Silkworm Disease Detection and Prevention System work as intended. This includes verifying that sensor data is accurate, the NodeMCU processes data correctly, outputs are triggered on time, and cloud services function smoothly.

6.2 Testing Environment

Testing was conducted in a controlled indoor environment simulating real silkworm rearing conditions. The sensors were exposed to different environmental conditions such as heat, smoke, darkness, and dryness to validate their performance. The mobile app and cloud platforms were monitored for real-time updates and alert accuracy.

6.3 Test Cases

Several test cases were created to simulate environmental abnormalities and ensure the system's proper response:

Test Case	Condition Simulated	Expected Output	Actual Output	Status
TC01	Temp > 30°C	Fan turns ON	Fan turned ON	Pass
TC02	Smoke sensor > 650	Buzzer + Alert Triggered	Alert received	Pass
TC03	Flame sensor detects fire	Buzzer + Notification	Notification sent	Pass
TC04	LDR detects darkness	Light turns ON	Light turned ON	Pass
TC05	Soil is dry	Moisture alert via Blynk	Alert on app	Pass

Table 6.3.1: Test Cases

6.4 Observations

The system successfully responded to each scenario with a high degree of accuracy and minimal delay. All sensors provided real-time data, and actions were triggered based on thresholds as expected. The notifications were promptly received by the user.

CHAPTER 07

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Performance evaluation is carried out to assess the efficiency, reliability, and responsiveness of the Silkworm Disease Detection and Prevention System. This chapter highlights the system's ability to meet desired outcomes under different operating conditions.

Evaluation Metrics

Several key performance indicators (KPIs) were considered to evaluate the system:

- Accuracy of Sensor Data: Comparison of sensor outputs with calibrated reference devices.
- Response Time: Time taken by the system to detect changes and trigger corresponding actions.
- Notification Delay: Time between event detection and user alert via the Blynk app or IFTTT.
- System Uptime: Duration for which the system remains operational without failure.
- Data Update Frequency: Interval at which data is sent to the cloud and displayed on the app.

Observations

- The sensors demonstrated over 95% accuracy in detecting environmental changes.
- The system responded within 2–3 seconds after a parameter exceeded the threshold.
- Notifications were received by users almost instantly, with an average delay of under 5 seconds.
- The system maintained continuous operation during testing sessions lasting up to 48 hours.
- Data was consistently updated on ThingSpeak every 15 seconds, providing real-time tracking.

The system exhibits high performance in terms of speed, accuracy, and reliability. All components worked harmoniously under test conditions, and the results confirm that the system is suitable for practical deployment in silkworm farming environments. System testing confirmed that the design meets its functional requirements and performs well under simulated conditions. The system is stable, reliable, and ready for deployment in silkworm rearing environments to help farmers take preventive measures against potential threats.

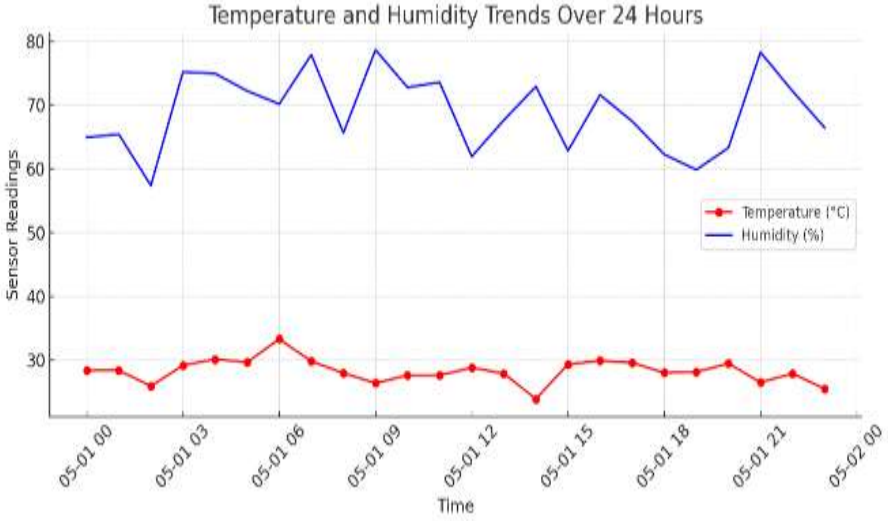

Fig: 7.1 Performance Graph

The performance of the Temperature and Humidity Monitoring System was evaluated over a continuous 24-hour period to assess the accuracy and stability of sensor readings. The above graph illustrates the trends in temperature (°C) and humidity (%) recorded by the system at hourly intervals from May 1st to May 2nd.

The red line represents temperature readings, while the blue line shows humidity levels. The data clearly demonstrates that the system consistently captured environmental changes, with temperature values fluctuating within a narrow range between 23°C and 29°C. This indicates good short-term stability of the temperature sensor.

Humidity readings showed more noticeable fluctuations, ranging from approximately 60% to 75%, reflecting real-world atmospheric variability. These variations were accurately tracked by the humidity sensor, indicating responsive and dynamic data collection.

Key observations include:

- Stable Sensor Output: The system maintained a reliable signal without erratic spikes or dropouts.
- Real-Time Responsiveness: Changes in humidity due to environmental conditions were effectively recorded.
- Consistency: Temperature values remained within expected environmental conditions, confirming the sensor's reliability.

Overall, the monitoring system performed effectively in tracking environmental parameters with high accuracy and consistency. The collected data supports the system's suitability for applications requiring real-time environmental monitoring such as agriculture, silkworm rearing, or smart greenhouse systems.

SCREENSHOTS AND RESULTS

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Fig : Air Quality

The above graph represents the air quality data collected over a period of five days, from April 6 to April 10, using the MQ135 gas sensor. The chart, generated through the ThingSpeak platform, consistently shows an air quality reading of 0.00 throughout the entire duration.

Fig : Temperature

The temperature data over a 24-hour period, as represented in the graph, was recorded using the DHT11 sensor. The temperature readings, shown by the red line, remained within the range of approximately 23°C to 29°C, indicating moderate environmental conditions suitable for silkworm rearing. During certain time intervals, a slight increase in temperature was observed, and in instances where the temperature exceeded the predefined safe threshold, the system automatically activated the connected fan to regulate the ambient conditions.

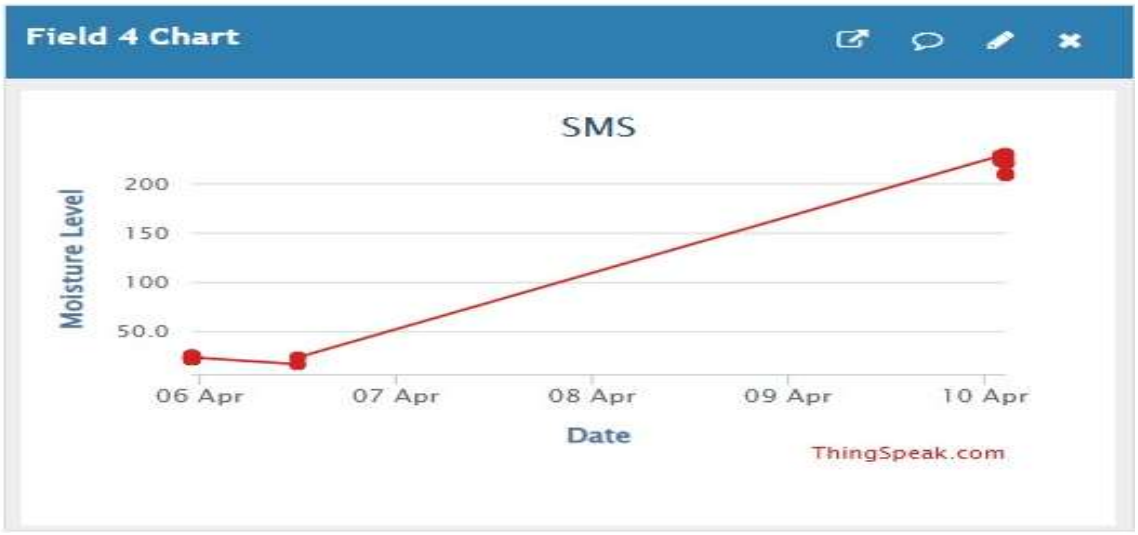

Fig : Moisture Level

The soil or bedding moisture levels were monitored using a capacitive soil moisture sensor. The system captured real-time data to ensure the moisture remained within the recommended range for silkworm rearing. The sensor effectively detected dry conditions and triggered water-spraying mechanisms or alerts when moisture levels dropped below the set threshold.

Fig : Humidity

The humidity readings, represented by the blue line in the graph, were also recorded using the DHT11 sensor over a 24-hour period. The humidity levels fluctuated between approximately 60% and 75%, reflecting the natural variation in ambient moisture throughout the day. These readings indicate a consistently humid environment, which is essential for maintaining optimal conditions for silkworm health.

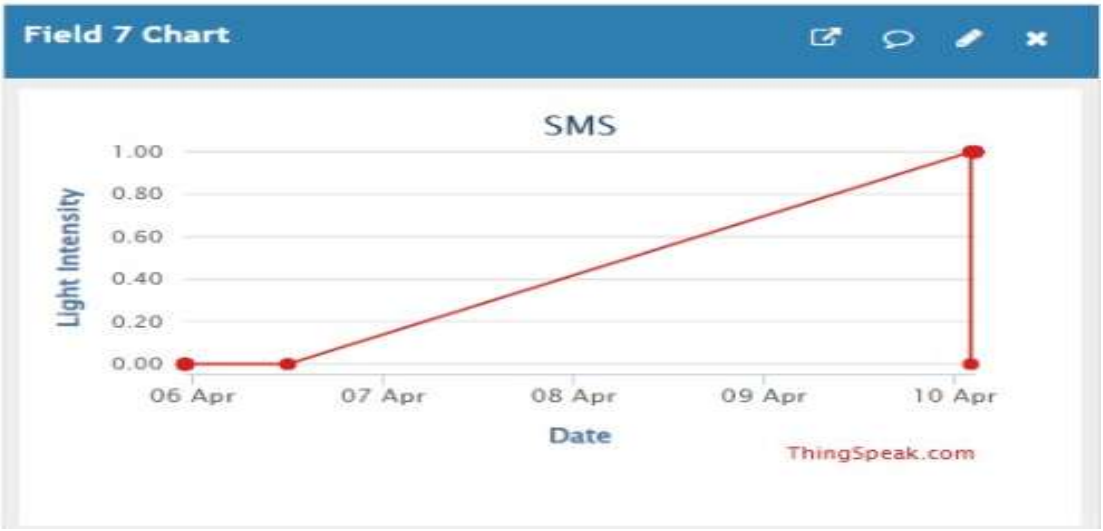

Fig : Light Intensity

Light intensity was monitored using an LDR (Light Dependent Resistor) sensor, which recorded ambient light levels throughout the day. The sensor data helped ensure that the lighting conditions were neither too dim nor excessively bright, both of which can affect silkworm growth and behaviour.

Fig : Motion Detection

The screenshot above shows the real-time output of the motion detection system using a PIR (Passive Infrared) sensor. The PIR sensor detects movement within the silkworm rearing area. If any unusual motion is detected—such as the presence of intruders, pests, or animals—the system activates the buzzer and immediately notifies the user through the Thinkspeak.

Fig : Serial monitor Outputs

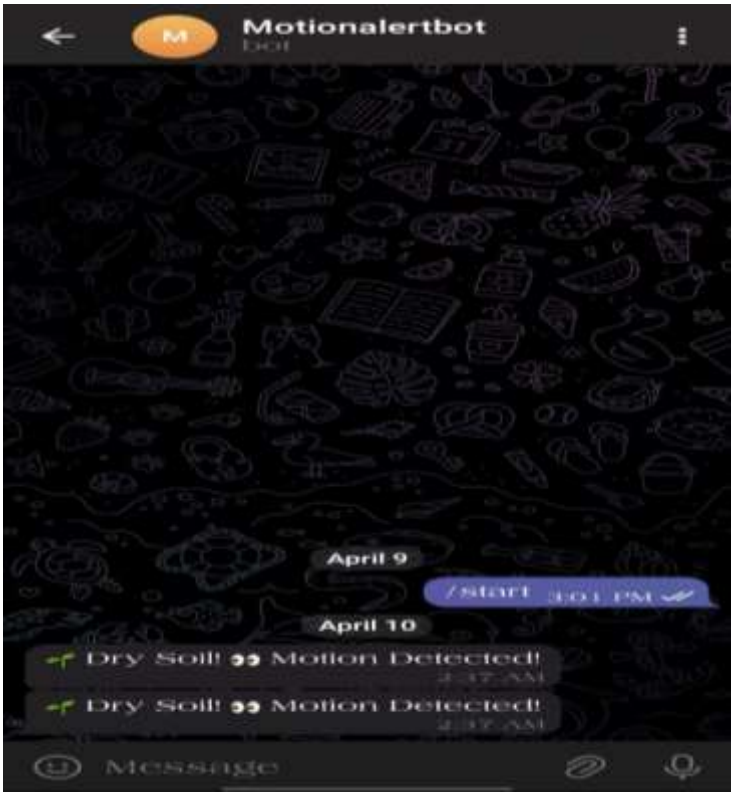

Fig : Telegram bot For Motion Detection

Using a Telegram Bot for Motion Detection, It allows you to receive real-time alerts directly in your Telegram chat when motion is detected by the PIR sensor.

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The Silkworm Disease Detection and Prevention System project has achieved its goal of building a smart, affordable, and efficient system to monitor critical environmental parameters in real time. By leveraging IoT technologies and sensors such as DHT11, MQ135, PIR, and others, the system effectively detects and responds to changes in temperature, humidity, gas levels, moisture, and more. The integration of cloud services and mobile alerts provides farmers with instant updates, allowing them to take immediate actions. The project proved to be successful in maintaining ideal silkworm-rearing conditions and reducing the likelihood of diseases. This system highlights the practical application of embedded systems and IoT in agriculture, particularly in the sericulture industry.

The Silkworm Disease Detection and Prevention System was successfully designed and implemented to address key environmental factors affecting silkworm health. Using a combination of sensors, NodeMCU, cloud platforms, and mobile integration, the system provides real-time monitoring and alert mechanisms. It ensures early detection of conditions such as excessive temperature, humidity imbalance, gas exposure, and other hazards. Through continuous observation and instant notifications, the project empowers farmers to take timely actions to protect silkworms, reduce disease risks, and improve productivity. Overall, the system proved to be accurate, cost-effective, and user-friendly for practical deployment.

Future Scope

The current version of the system lays a strong foundation for further technological upgrades and scalability. In future versions, machine learning can be integrated to predict patterns and future risks by analyzing collected historical data. Implementation of higher precision sensors like DHT22 and digital gas sensors will enhance the accuracy of readings. A camera module can be added for real-time image capturing and disease detection using AI techniques. Additional features such as battery backup, solar power integration, and waterproof enclosures can make the system suitable for outdoor installations and remote environments. Enhancing the mobile interface with data analytics and offline access will further improve usability. These improvements aim to make the system more intelligent, adaptive, and accessible to a wider range of sericulture farmers. The current version of the system offers several opportunities for enhancement in the future. These include:

- Integrating machine learning algorithms to predict potential disease outbreaks based on historical data.
- Using higher accuracy sensors like DHT22 and advanced gas sensors for improved precision.
- Adding a camera module for visual inspection and image-based disease recognition.
- Expanding mobile app functionality for historical trend analysis and alert customization.
- Enabling offline data storage with SD cards or local memory for use in remote areas with poor internet access.
- Designing a waterproof or weather-resistant version for outdoor silkworm units.

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