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Distributed Robotics - Multi Swarm Robots

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■ Project Name

- Distributed Robotics - Multi Swarm Robots

■ Objective

- **Bulid microbots** which have capabilities to sense its surrounding and communicate with its neighbouring robots
- **Shape formation** using the microbots

■ Deliverables

- **Five Microbots** that can portray swarm behaviours
- Implement/Develop an **algorithm** to form shapes using the microrobots

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TASK	DAYS
Study the concepts of swarm robotics and get familiar with different robots available	3
Make the Microbots:	
Study the kinematics of differential drive configuration	3
Select appropriate sensors to be added:	3
Design the pcbs	3
Assemble all the components	4
Test the robots	3
Solve rendezvous problem using homogenous controller gain	2
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Shape formation	4
Documentation	5

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- Understanding the fundamentals of swarm robotics
- Learning motion kinematics and inverse kinematics for mapping distance and angle to the position
- Designing PCB:
 - Components and shape (8cm dia) finalization
 - Understanding eagle software
 - Designing schematics
 - Placing parts in PCB layout
 - Routing the PCB, generating Bill of materials and gerber files
 - Finalizing PCB desing
- Homogenous rendezvous problem using Firebird V robots
- Developed an algorithm for line formation
- Include images/demo of accomplished work

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- Miniaturizing the design of microrobot
- Designing of PCB with the constraints in size
- Routing double layered PCB
- Mapping IR reading to actual distances
- Designing line formation algorithm with respect to relative positions of robots

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- Desinging and building chassis for the microbots
- Printing of PCB and soldering parts
- Reading on already existing shape forming algorithms in swarm robots
- Developing an algorithm for forming regular shapes
- Further implementing the same for alphabets

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