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### **Abstract:**

This proposed work is an overview of how we can make use of servo motor to make joints of a robotic arm and control it using potentiometer. Arduino UNO board is programmed to control the servo motors and Arduino's analog input is given to potentiometer. This modelling resembles like a robotic crane or we can convert it into robotic crane using some tweaks. Robotic arm is one of the major projects in today automation industries. Robotic arm is part of the mechatronic industry today's fast growing industry. This project is a pick and place robotic arm. On large scale it can be used as in environment, which is either hazardous (e.g radiation) or not accessible. As the size of the robots scale down, the physics that governs the mode of operation, power delivery, and control change dramatically, restricting how these devices operate. This also include it's characteristics like its extension, positioning, orientation, tools and object it can carry. This paper is on how we can make robotic arm with non-useful materials and its application for small purposes. This paper also says about its advantages, disadvantages, methodology. I conclude this paper by future enhancement.

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## 1. Problem Definition

### 1.1. Need Statement

Robotech Casting Ltd. company is interested to design and fabricate an automatic loading and unloading of molds into the machine, so as to increase the productivity and reduce the labour effort.

### 1.2. Questions asked to client / users for arriving at Objectives, Functions and Constraints

**Table. 1 Questions asked to client**

Sl. No.	Questions	Answers	O	C	F
01.	Should the machine be automatic or semiautomatic?	The machine should be automatic	✓		
02.	What should be the maximum weight of machine?	Approximate 2kg		✓	
03.	What should be the load capacity that a machine should carry?	Less than 100 grams		✓	
04.	Should the machine be user friendly?	Yes	✓		
05.	Machine should be fixed or portable?	Machine should be portable	✓		
06.	What should be the dimension of the machine?	1ft X 1ft X 1ft		✓	
07.	How many DOF needed for machine ?	Minimum 3		✓	
08.	Do you want the machine to be Record Each Step?	Yes			✓
09.	What other features are expected?	It should Hold The Object Accurately.			✓
10.	What other features are expected?	It should Playback the Each Recorded Steps.			✓
11.	What should be the budget?	It should be around Rs.4000		✓	
12.	Which color would you prefer for machine?	White or Blue		✓	

### 1.3. Objectives

**Table. 2 Objectives**

Sl. No	Objectives
01.	Machine should be automatic.
02.	Machine should be user-friendly.
03.	Machine should be portable.

## Problem definition 1.1

Design an automatic portable loading and unloading machine, which can increase the productivity, reduce the human efforts, decrease the production time and increase the quality.

### 1.4. Constraints

**Table.3 Constraints**

Sl. No	Constraints
01	The maximum weight of machine is 2kg.
02	The load capacity of the machine is less than 100 grams.
03	The dimension of machine is 1ft X 1ft X 1ft.
04	Minimum 3 DOF is needed for machine.
05	The budget should be around Rs.4000.
06	The color of machine is White or blue.

## Problem definition 1.2

Design an automatic portable loading and unloading machine, which can increase the productivity, reduce the human efforts, decrease the production time and increase the quality. Machine must not exceed the weight of 2kg and having dimensions of 1ft X 1ft X 1ft and minimum 3 DOF, should be able to hold up to 100 grams, budget to build should not exceed Rs.4000 having color of White or blue.

### 1.5. Functions

**Table.4 Functions**

Sl. No	Functions
01	The machine to be Record Each Step.
02	The machine should Hold The Object Accurately.
03	The machine should Playback the Each Recorded Steps.

## Problem definition 1.3

Design and fabricate an automatic portable loading and unloading machine, which can increase the productivity, reduce the human efforts, decrease the production time and increase the quality. Machine must not exceed the weight of 2kg and should be built within the dimensions of 1ft X 1ft X 1ft and minimum 3 DOF, should be able to hold up to 100 grams, budget to build should not exceed Rs.4000 having color of White or blue. The machine should be operated using Potentiometers and Push Buttons, It should to be record each step .It should playback the each recorded steps.

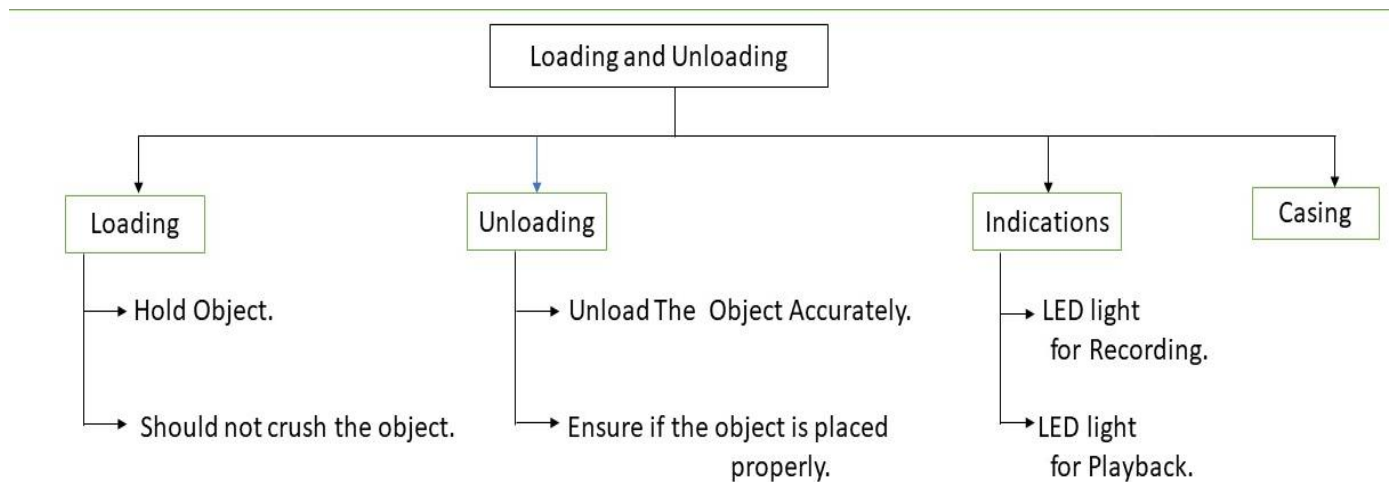
## 2. Conceptual Design

### 2.1. Establishing Functions

**Table. 5 Establishing Functions**



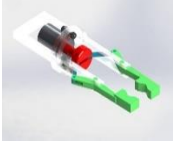







Sl. No	Functions from user perspective	Functions from the designer perspective
1	Semiautomatic or automatic	Semiautomatic
2	Holding the object	holding the object accurately
3	Movable	should be portable
4	Displace the object	Speed controlling
5	Display the light while recording and playback	Display with the LED
6	Follows the command	Aurdino based working
7	Rotating of the machine	Rotate the machine at desired degree

### 2.2. Functions Tree



**Fig. 1 Function tree**

### 2.3. Morphological Chart

Sl.no	Sub-Functions	Mean 1	Mean 2	Mean 3	Mean 4
01	Operating Mode	 Remote	 Bluetooth	 Push Button	
02	Grabbing The Object	 Hydraulic Gripper	 Hybrid Gripper	 Vaccum Gripper	 Gripper
03	Movement Of Arm	 Servo Motor	 Stepper Motor	 DC Motor	
04	Indicators	 LED	 Digital Display	 Buzzer	

**Fig. 2 Morphological Chart**

## 2.4. Generated Concepts

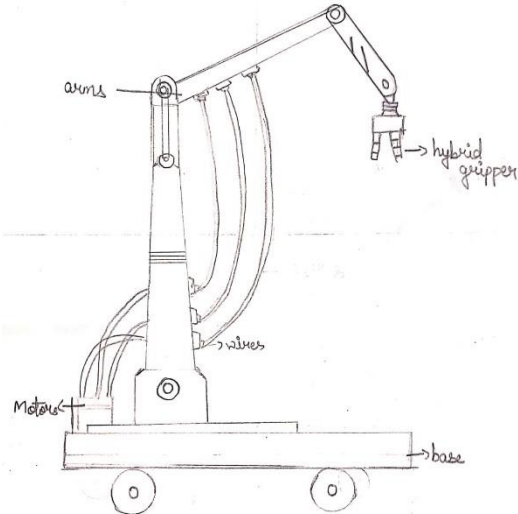
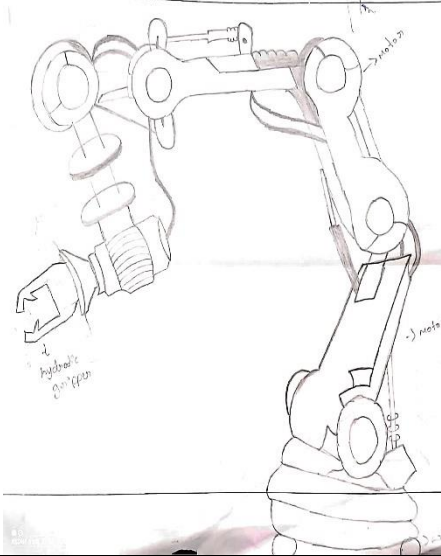
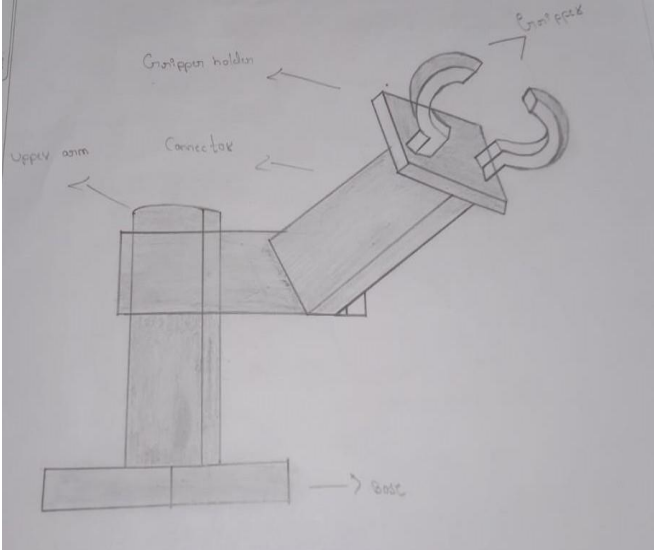
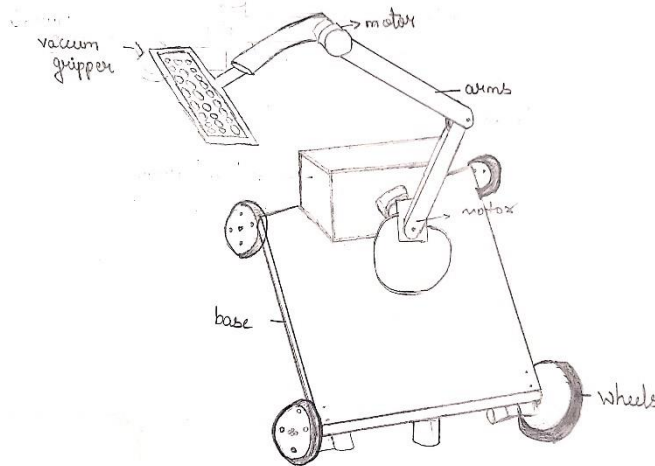
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Table. 6 Generated Concepts

### 3. Conceptual Evaluation and Product Architecture

#### 3.1. Pugh Chart

Design Objectives	Weights	Design 1	Design 2	Design 3	Design 4
Safety	9	+	++	-	Datum
Ease of use	6	-	+	+	Datum
Portability	5	-	+	-	Datum
Use of standard parts	5	+	+	0	Datum
Cost	7	-	-	+	Datum
Score(+)		14	34	13	0
Score(-)		-18	-7	-14	0
Total		-4	27	-1	0

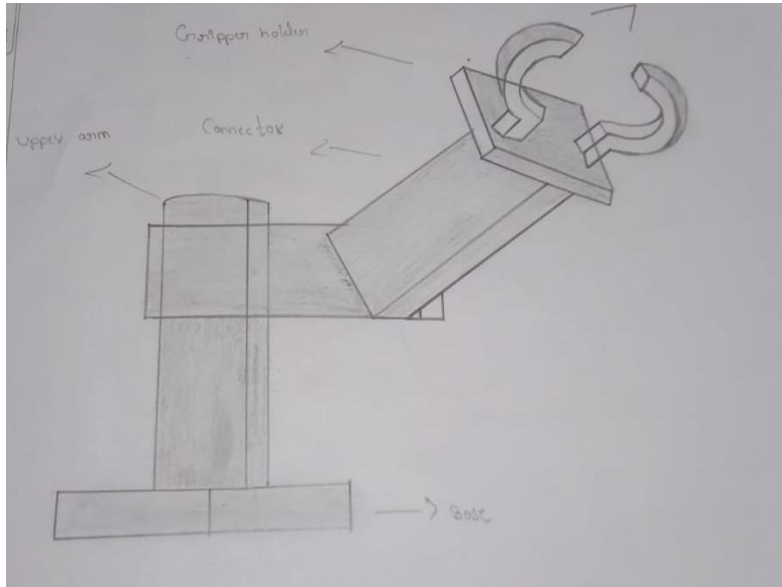
Fig. 3 Pugh Chart

### 3.2. Justification for the Scores

Design no.	Objective	Score allocated	Justification for the score
01.	SAFETY	9	Compared to datum it is safer to use.
	EASE OF USE	-6	Compared to datum it is not easy to use.
	PORTABILITY	-5	It is a bit heavier compared to datum.
	USE OF STANDARD PARTS	5	Parts used are adequate.
	COST	-7	It is costlier compared to datum.
02.	SAFETY	18	Comparing to datum it is safer to use.
	EASE OF USE	6	As it has record and playback mechanism it is easy to use.
	PORTABILITY	5	Easily portable compared to datum.
	USE OF STANDARD PARTS	5	Adequate standard parts are used.
	COST	-7	It will be slightly costlier due to some machine parts.
03.	SAFETY	-9	It has hydraulic gripper which is a bit risky.
	EASE OF USE	6	It can easily be operated.
	PORTABILITY	-5	It is a bit heavier compared to datum.
	USE OF STANDARD PARTS	0	It is similar to datum.
	COST	7	Compared to datum it is affordable.
04.	SAFETY	DATUM	DATUM
	EASE OF USE	DATUM	DATUM
	PORTABILITY	DATUM	DATUM
	USE OF STANDARD PARTS	DATUM	DATUM
	COST	DATUM	DATUM

**Fig. 4 Justification for the Scores**

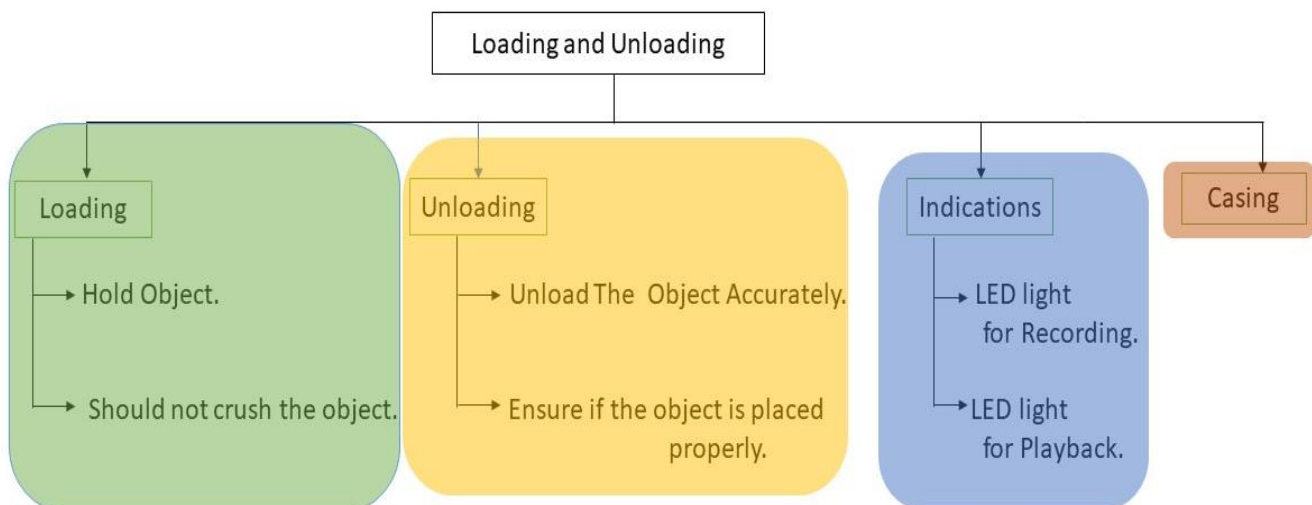
### 3.3 Selected Design



**Fig. 5 Selected Design**

### 3.4 Product Architecture

#### 3.4.1 Function Clustering



**Fig. 6 Function Clustering**



### 3.4.2 Interaction between subsystems

	Interactions	Unloading	Casing
Loading	Spatial	✓	X
	Data	X	✓
	Material	X	X

	Interactions	Loading	Casing
Unloading	Spatial	✓	X
	Data	X	✓
	Material	X	X

	Interactions	Loading	Unloading
Casing	Spatial	X	X
	Data	✓	✓
	Material	X	X

Table. 7 Interaction between subsystems

## 4.Implementation

### 4.1.Sprint 1 Implementation

#### 4.1.1. 3D model of the sprint 1 subsystem

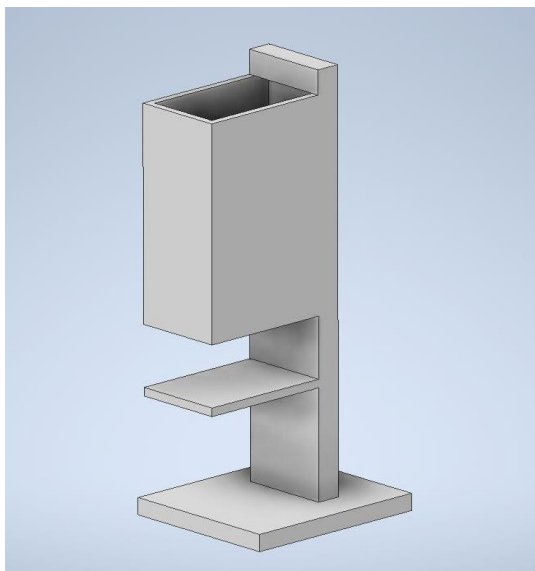


Fig. 7 3D model of the sprint 1

#### 4.1.2. Physical implementation image of the sprint 1



Fig. 8 Physical implementation image of the sprint 1

### 4.2.Sprint 2 Implementation

#### 4.2.1. 3D model of the sprint 2

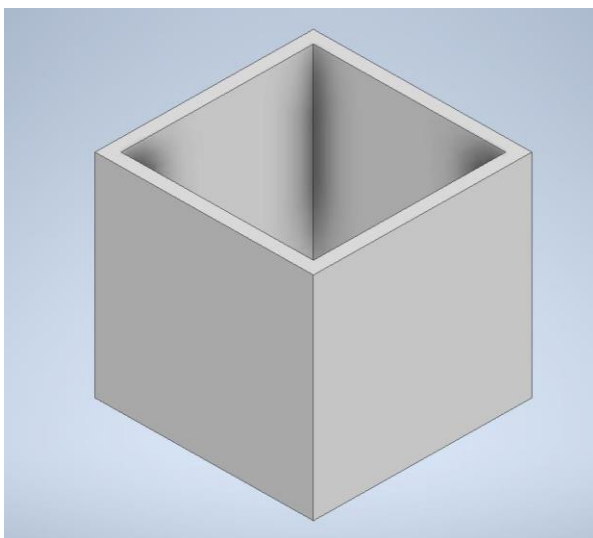


Fig. 9 3D model of the sprint 2

#### 4.2.2. Physical implementation image of the sprint 2



Fig. 10 Physical implementation image of the sprint 2

### 4.3.Sprint 3 Implementation

#### 4.3.1. 3D model of the sprint 3 subsystem



Fig. 11 3D model of the sprint 3

#### 4.3.2. Circuit diagram of the sprint 3

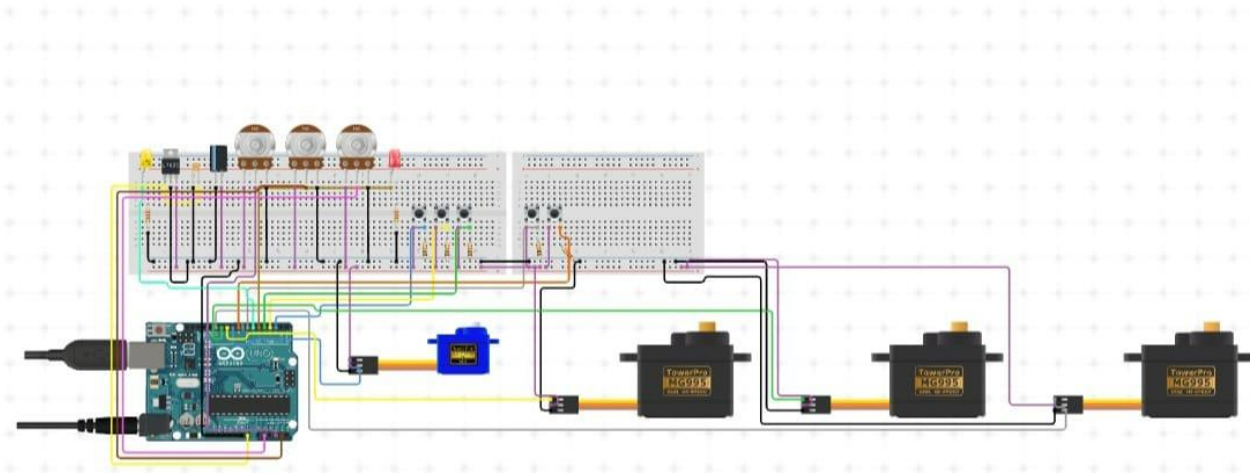


Fig. 12 Circuit diagram

#### 4.3.3. Flow chart of the sprint 3

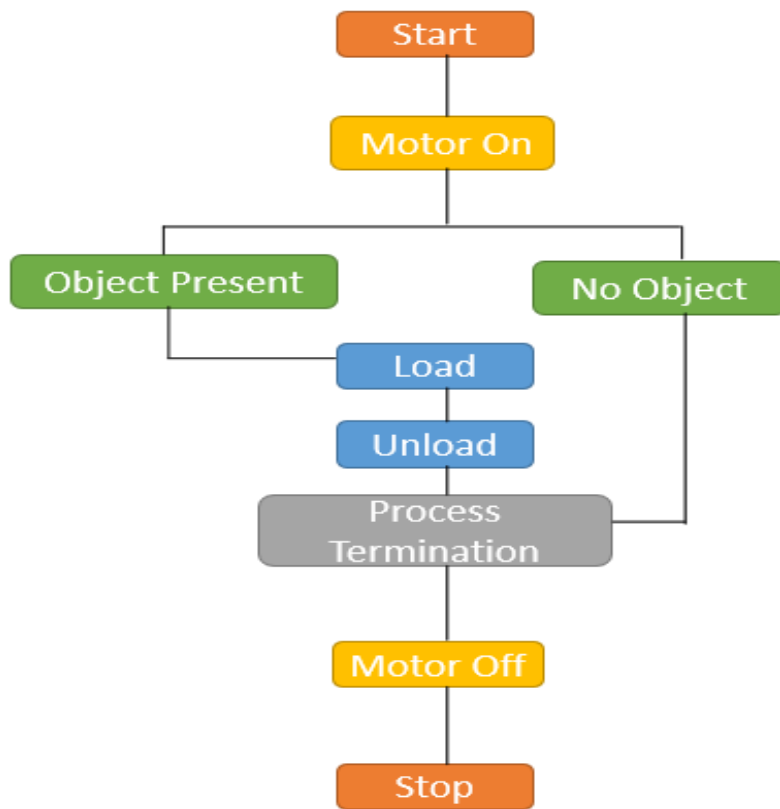


Fig. 13 Flow chart of the sprint 3

#### 4.3.4. Physical implementation image of the sprint 3

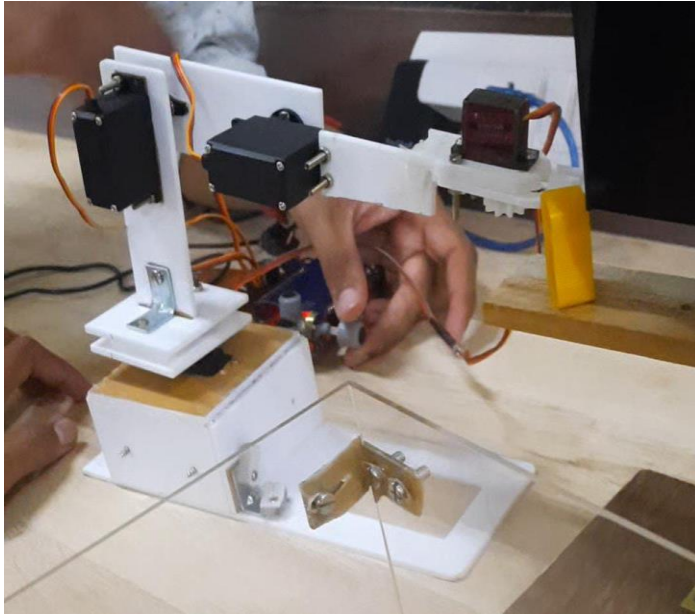


Fig. 14 Physical implementation image of the sprint 3

### 5.Statement of Expenditure

Sl. No	Item with description	Quantity	Price in Rs.
1	Arduino	1	700
2	MG996R	3	1200
3	MG90	1	300
4	Acrylic Sheet	1ft * 2ft	450
5	AR Cable	1	40
6	LED	2	05
7	Buttons	7	70
8	Motor Screw	12	40
9	Adapter	1	185
10	L-Clamp	5	25
11	Gripper	1	250
12	Potentiometers	3	90
13	Resistors	5	10
14	Wires	-	50
Total			3415

Fig. 15 Statement of Expenditure

## 6. Limitations of Present work and Future Scope

### Limitations:

- The robotic arm designed, can only hold upto 60 g. which is one of the limitations.
- The loading and unloading unit workspace is limited .
- It can replay the recorded movement of arm only a few times.
- It is not Bluetooth or wifi operated.

### Future scope:

- By increasing the load carrying capacity we can increase the efficiency of the robotic arm.
- We can make it bluetooth operated or mobile operated to make it more advanced.

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