

# Experiment No - 5

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Aim: Understanding and connectivity of Raspberry Pi Beagle board with camera. Write an application to capture and store the images.

Theory:

Raspberry Pi camera Module v2 replaced the original camera module in April 2016. The v2 camera module has a Sony IMX219 8mp sensor. The camera module can be used to take high definitions video & photographs. It's easy to use for beginners, but has plenty to offer advanced users. If you're looking to expand your knowledge, we can use the libraries we bundle with camera to create effects. It's leaps forward in image quality, colors fidelity, and low-light performance. It supports 1080p30, 720p60 and VGA 30 video modes as well as still capture. It attaches via a 15 cm ribbon cable to the CSI port on the Raspberry Pi. The camera works with all models of Raspberry Pi.



Pi camera :

Open Raspberry pi, configurations & enable the camera.

Camera preview :

```
from picamera import PiCamera  
from time import sleep
```

```
Camera = PiCamera()
```

```
Camera.start_preview()
```

```
sleep(10)
```

```
Camera.stop_preview()
```

Rotating the camera .

```
Camera.rotation = 180
```

```
Camera.start_preview()
```

```
sleep(10)
```

```
Camera.stop_preview()
```

Starting the Image.

```
from picamera import PiCamera
```

```
from time import sleep
```

```
Camera = PiCamera()
```

```
Camera.start_preview()
```

```
sleep(10)
```

```
Camera.capture('/home/pi/Desktop  
/image.jpg')
```

```
Camera.stop_preview()
```

Recording the video  
from Pi camera import pi camera  
from time import sleep.

camera = pi camera.

Camera.start\_preview()

Camera.start\_recording('/home/pi/  
video.h264')

sleep(10).

Camera.stop\_recording()

Camera.stop\_preview().

Converting and playing ~~video~~ video.

The video format need to get converted  
to ~~mp~~ mp4

So install gpac.

sudo apt-get install gpac.

Now converted the video to mp4.

MP4Box - FPS 30 - add video.F264 videomp4

Conclusion → Thus, we have studied,  
pi camera and also stored  
the images and videos using  
pi camera.