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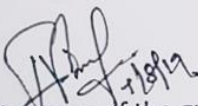
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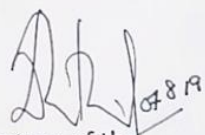
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Mr.M.Premkumar Assistant Professor Dept. of ECE SSM Institute of Engineering and Technology Sindalagundu Dindigul - 624 002	Monitoring and tracking wildlife injury in palani hills wildlife sanctuary using wireless sensor networks	Bhuvaneshwari,A	EEE-100	The Principal SSM Institute of Engineering and Technology Sindalagundu Dindigul - 624 002	7500/-
V Vinakannan Assistant Professor Dept. of Mechanical Engineering SSM Institute of Engineering and Technology Dindigul-624002	Reducing Space Debris by returning satellites to the earth probably before deterioration of satellite	R Srinath	EME- 030	The Principal SSM Institute of Engineering and Technology Dindigul-624002	7500/-





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## ANNEXURE I

### Reducing Space Debris by Returning Satellites to The Earth Probably Before Deterioration of Satellites

Reducing space debris is a significant concern due to the increasing number of satellites and other objects in Earth's orbit. While returning satellites to Earth before their natural deterioration is one approach, it poses several challenges and may not be the most practical solution in all cases. Here are some considerations:

**Fuel Requirements:** Returning a satellite to Earth requires additional fuel. Carrying extra fuel increases the mass of the satellite at launch, which in turn requires more fuel for the initial launch. This creates a trade-off between the amount of fuel needed and the useful payload capacity.

**Technical Challenges:** Developing the technology to safely deorbit and return a satellite is complex. It involves designing systems to withstand the heat generated during re-entry, as well as precise navigation and control to ensure a controlled descent.

**Costs:** Implementing systems to return satellites can be expensive. Launching and operating spacecraft capable of safely bringing satellites back to Earth may outweigh the benefits, especially for smaller or less valuable satellites.

**Logistical Issues:** Coordinating the return of multiple satellites can be challenging. The logistical aspects of managing the deorbiting process for numerous satellites would require careful planning and international cooperation.

**Impact on Satellite Lifespan:** Intentionally deorbiting satellites prematurely may reduce their operational lifespan. Satellites are designed with a specific mission duration in mind, and bringing them back earlier could limit their ability to fulfill their objectives.



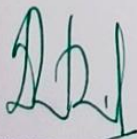
Instead of returning satellites to Earth, there are alternative strategies for mitigating space debris:

**Deorbiting Systems:** Designing satellites with built-in propulsion systems or attaching deorbiting modules can help them move to lower orbits or re-enter the Earth's atmosphere at the end of their operational life.

**End-of-Life Disposal Guidelines:** Implementing international guidelines for responsible satellite disposal can encourage satellite operators to plan for end-of-life scenarios and minimize the creation of new space debris.

**Active Debris Removal (ADR):** Developing technologies for actively removing defunct satellites and large debris objects from orbit is another approach. Concepts include using robotic arms, nets, or other methods to capture and deorbit space debris.

**Space Traffic Management:** Improving coordination and communication among satellite operators can help prevent collisions and reduce the creation of new debris. This involves sharing orbital data and implementing collision avoidance maneuvers when necessary.



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