PROGRAMME: Value added course INTRODUCTION TO ARDUINO (MODULE 1) PARTICIPANTS: BSc Electronics Degree students (INHOUSE) VENUE: DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS ST. EDMUND'S COLLEGE, DATE: 16TH - 26TH August 2022

The Department of Electronics conducted a Value Added Course on "Introduction to Arduino (Module 1)" for Electronics Major students of 1^{st} , 3^{rd} and 5^{th} semester. The whole programme was planned and coordinated by Prof Bawan Pyntngenlang Thangkhiew.

The Programme was planned for ten days starting from the 16^{th} of August.2022 till 26^{th} . August 2022 . The Programme was conducted for about one and half hours duration every day. The detailed program is shown below.

SESSION: I: TIME: 2-3:30 PM (Day 1 & Day 2)		
NAME OF THE TEACHERS	DATE &	TOPICS
	DURATION	
Prof. B P Thangkhiew		1.Introduction to microcontrollers and
	16 th .Aug.2022-	arduino boards.
	17 th .Aug.2022	2.Introduction to Arduino IDE .
	Duration: 3 hours	3.Demo programs and familiarization
		to Arduino programming.
SESSION: II: TIME: 2-3:30 PM (Day 3 & Day 4)		
		1. LEDs theory and applications
	d	2. LEDs currents and voltages
Dr. Dhruba Roy Choudhury	18 th .Aug.2022-	3. Practical Series and parallel
&	20 th .Aug.2022	connections for resistors and
Prof. Soumen Chakraborty	Duration: 3 hours:	calculations.
(day 3 and day 4)		4.Potentiometer connection.
		5.Voltage divider using LDR.
		6.Current divider .
		7.Breadboard connections.
SESSION: III: TIME: 2-3:30 PM (Day 5 & Day 6)		
	nd	Hands on session
Prof. B P Thangkhiew	22 nd . Aug.2022-	1.Blinking an inbuilt LED, external
	23 rd . Aug.2022	LED, Fading a LED.
	Duration: 3 hours	2.Reading analog voltages.
apagio		3.Controlling a LED using LDR
SESSION: IV: TIME: 2-5 PM (Day 7)		
	ath a acaa	1.Switches types and uses
Prof. Kishore Chakraborty	24 th . Aug.2022-	2.Motor types and their construction
& D. H.C.M. 11	Duration: 3 hours	2.Switching Circuits .
Dr H C Medhi		4.Relay construction & circuits
SESSION: IV: TIME: 2-3:30 PM (Day 8 and Day 9)		
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Prof. B P Thangkhiew		1.Serial communication
1101. DT Thangkinew	25 th .Aug.2022-	2.Controlling a motor using a IR sensor
	26 th .Aug.2022-	& using an Ultrasonic sensor
	Duration: 3 hours	3.Controlling a Relay
	Duration. J nouis	4.Introduction to Arduino Shields
		5.Summary,feedback, interaction &
		Exams.
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INTRODUCTION TO ARDUINO. (Module 1) Value Added Course



Registration only for BSc Electronics students [All semester] (No prerequisite)





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Conclusion

The VAC on Introduction to Arduino (Module 1) was an attempt by the department to give the students of the department a brief yet strong background about Arduino as a microcontroller, how to program it and make necessary hardware connections. This VAC has been designed to make students understand about the various ways by which an external device/sensor can be program and depending on parameters, to sense the analog world, thereby bringing in a deep understanding about actual control of a device via programming. The students were encourage to make their own circuits and introduce changes in the circuits/programs as per their understanding. A test was also conducted to check the their understanding which showed that the students has grasped the knowledge about basics of Arduino programming and in the process of learning the students had also gained problem solving skills which is the need of the hour and will help them in the long run.

Bawan Pyntngenlang Thangkhiew Program coordinator Value Added Course on Introduction to Arduino (Module 1)