

**DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPERATURE  
MONITORING DEVICE**

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## LIST OF ACRONYMS

- LCD** liquid crystal display.
- LED** light emitting diode
- IC** integrated circuit
- ID** integrated development environment



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## **ABSTRACT**

Monitoring system refers to a set of devices that helps to make sure that the working condition of a device or area is met, otherwise it gives an alarm for the user to adjust the device appropriately. Temperature monitoring is an important application used in almost all modern gadgets and smart homes. The system for monitoring temperature automatically can be achieved by using Arduino uno micro controller system. This project discusses the automatic alert device which is used to inform any user of the device that the temperature has reached a certain value and therefore temperature is being monitored. This makes it easy for someone monitoring the temperature of a body, temperature or a room to be informed in case of temperature rise beyond that value. Monitoring temperature manually during an experiment, boiling or any other temperature monitoring becomes easier and less time wasting while using the temperature device. This temperature monitoring device gives time for someone to do other things and be alerted only if the temperature has reached the desired value. The figures of the temperature are also displayed on a liquid crystal display and can be clearly read by the user. This temperature monitoring device helps in controlling fire outbreaks, breakage of laboratory equipment, health risks due to exposure to too much heat, heat accidents among other benefits. The device is highly efficient, portable and can simply be used by any person.

## **CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION**

### **1.0 Introduction**

This chapter discusses the background idea under which this project is developed, the problem statement which figures out the kinds of problem this project is going to solve and how it will solve. The chapter also looks at the aims and objectives of the project, as well as the significance of this project that's to say the need of this project by the people in different areas is also seen in this chapter.

### **1.1 Background**

Temperature is one of the common factors that affects our daily activities both indoors and outdoors (W Cui, 2013). It is defined as the degree of hotness or coldness of a body or an environment.

A monitoring system refers to a device or set of devices that oversees or is tasked to make sure a given device or another system works at a given condition otherwise it gives an alert information in case of a deviation of the working of that device or system (Hasibuan. A, et al 2020). This monitoring device can help in many occasions to alert the users so that they can reach to adjust or do the needful. The temperature monitoring device is more of a programmable device that is able to alert in case of a deviation from a certain value of temperature a given device is set to work

In industries, homes, schools and hospitals, a laboratory has a lot of systems which work on a specific temperature. On the other hand, human interface with the heat should be limited to a specific temperature, otherwise accidents, health risks and losses may be encountered if the temperature change is not monitored. Unmonitored temperature has caused several negative impacts and accidents around the globe, this could be from superheated liquid (Reid, 1976), it could also be due to heat accumulation leading to ignition and fire outbreak (Yoshitada 2009). Unmonitored temperature makes workers in industries, laboratories and homes unknowingly get exposed to too much heat that could cause them health problems (Andelmazlomi et al, 2017).

Temperature control systems are an important application that are used in almost all modern gadgets around the world like smart phones, computers. This idea could be used to monitor temperature in

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