



ROBOTIC DEVICE FOR BOREWELL RESCUE OPERATION

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ABSTRACT: An evaluation of the design, development and performance of a robotic device specifically designed for borewell operations is presented in this paper. In this project, traditional methods are used to monitor the live demonstration of the robotic arm with the help of advanced technologies such as Blynk 2.0 software, Camera, UltraSonic Sensor, which reduce manual work and pose inherent safety risks. The proposed robotic device is designed to increase the efficiency, safety and precision of drilling operations.

KEYWORDS - Blynk 2.0, IOT (Internet of Things), Sensor Technology, Camera, Robotic Arm, Ultra Sonic Sensor, Motor Driver, DC Motor, ESP 32

I. INTRODUCTION

Meet our innovative robotic device designed specifically for borewell rescue operations. Engineered with precision and equipped with advanced technology, this device serves as a crucial tool in swiftly and safely rescuing individuals trapped in borewells. With its compact crawler design, powerful sensors, and versatile manipulator arm, this robot navigates through narrow borewell shafts, providing real-time monitoring, communication, and assistance to both the trapped individual and the rescue team. Designed with utmost reliability and safety in mind, our robotic device stands ready to aid in emergency situations, ensuring efficient rescue operations with minimal risk.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

[1] The research paper discusses the design and construction of a portable Borewell Rescue Robot aimed at providing a cost-effective, quick, and accurate solution to the common problem of children falling into borewells. The robot is equipped with a robotic arm, circular disk, airbag, and IR device to ensure the safety and successful rescue of the child. The paper highlights the lack of efficient and reliable instruments for rescuing children stuck in borewells and proposes the use of the Borewell Rescue Robot as a solution. [2] The research paper discusses the design and fabrication of a Mini-Size Borewell Rescue Robot to address the critical issue of children falling into abandoned bore wells in India. The robot aims to provide a safe and efficient rescue operation by autonomously navigating through the bore well and retrieving the trapped victim without causing harm. The paper highlights the challenges of current rescue methods and emphasizes the need for a technical solution. It also mentions the use of pneumatic cylinders, grippers, and batteries in the robot's design. Additionally, the paper references previous studies on child rescue systems from bore wells, including the use of Arduino micro-controllers and IoT technology. [3] The Bore well Rescue Robot project addresses the distressing issue of children falling into uncovered bore holes. The robot is designed to swiftly and economically rescue the trapped child, providing continuous monitoring, necessary supplies for survival, and a safe handling system to ensure the child's well-being. The use of a robotic arm and foldable seat allows for the safe extraction of the child without causing harm, making it an innovative and life-saving solution to a critical problem.

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| Paper.no | Title | Technology /Methodology | Hardware Devices | Results |
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| [1] | “Borewell Rescue Robot” | A Robotic arm, Circular disk, airbag, IR sensor, and Camera with high-powered LED. | Pulley system for lifting, CCTV camera, IR sensor, pneumatic valve | The robot's design ensures no possibility of failures during the rescue operation, and its cost efficiency makes it accessible to those in need. The robot is controlled easily and is operated through live monitoring using a CCTV camera. |
| [2] | “DESIGN AND FABRICATION OF MINISIZE BOREWELL RESCUE ROBOT” | Pneumatic cylinders, Grippers, Batteries for the design, Night vision cameras, Torchlights, Oxygen pipes with Cylinders, Vacuum pipes, | pneumatic cylinders, grippers, batteries, and night vision cameras. | The robot incorporates pneumatic cylinders, grippers, batteries, and night vision cameras to facilitate the safe and efficient retrieval of trapped victims. The study emphasizes the need for a technical solution to improve current rescue methods and highlights the use of advanced technology to enhance the rescue operation. |
| [3] | “Artificial intelligence for waste management in smart cities” | Rubber grip motors, BLDC Motors, ZIGBEE, computercontrolled monitors, Arduino, Bluetooth, clipper systems, IR sensors, DC metal gear motors, and Non-vision sensors. | rubber grip motors, BLDC motors, ZIGBEE modules, computercontrolled monitors, Arduino microcontrollers, Bluetooth modules, clipper systems, IR sensors, DC metal gear motors, and nonvision sensors. | The result of the study indicates that the clipper mechanism is identified as the most effective and safe method for rescuing children within a rapid timeframe, minimizing the potential risks and challenges associated with borewell rescue operations. |
| [4] | “Robotic device for borewell rescue operation” | Blynk 2.0, IOT (Internet of Things), Sensor Technology, | Blynk 2.0, IOT (Internet of Things), Sensor Technology, | Robotic device for borewell operation involves designing and constructing a |

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| | | Camera, Robotic Arm, Ultra Sonic Sensor, Motor Driver, DC Motor, ESP 32 | Camera, Robotic Arm, UltraSonic Sensor, Motor Driver, DC Motor, ESP 32 | specialized machine capable of efficiently drilling and extracting water from deep underground wells. This robotic device should be equipped with advanced sensors and imaging technology to accurately locate and assess the water source, |
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III SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

3.1 BLOCK DIAGRAM

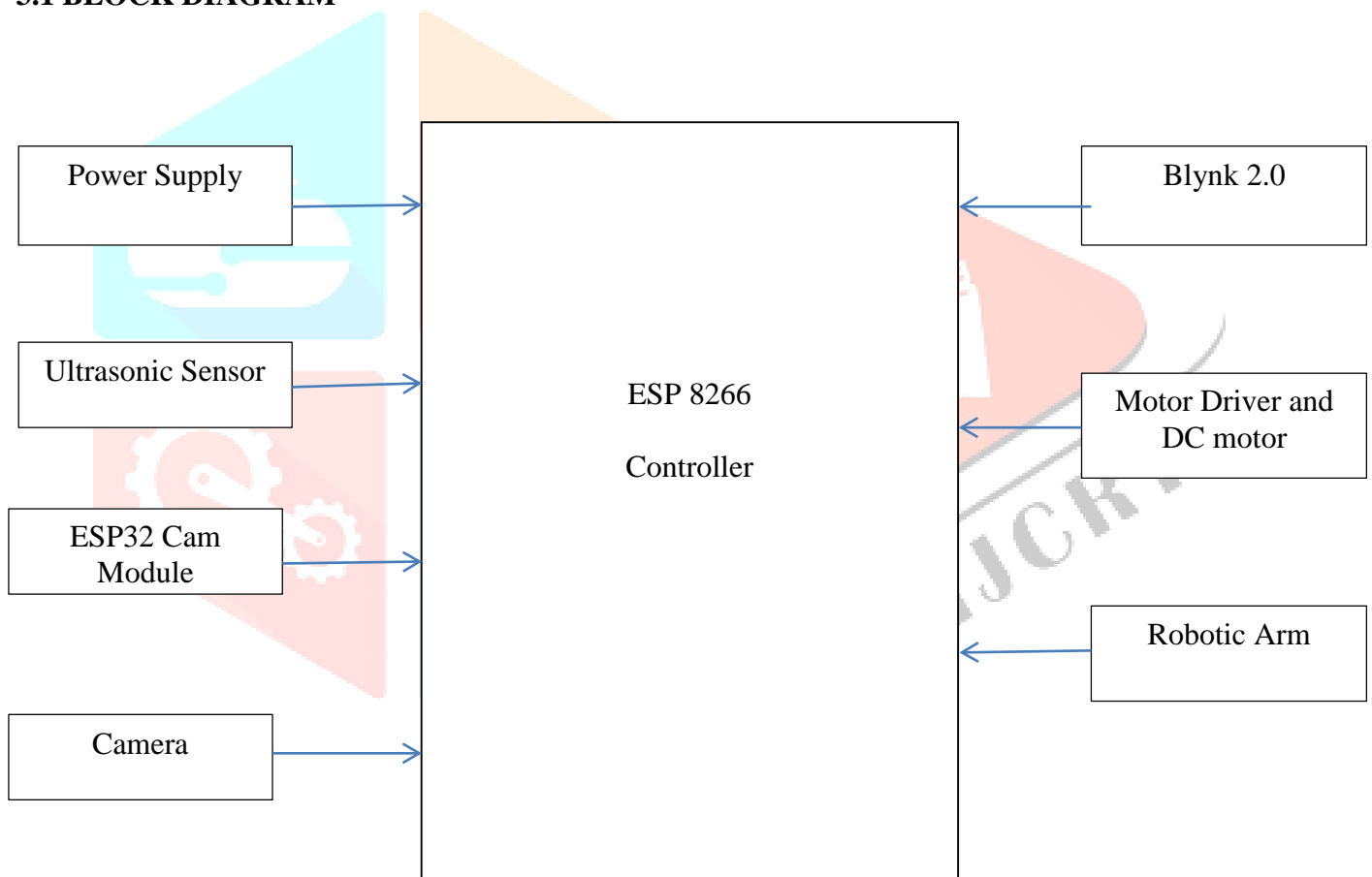


Fig3.1: Proposed block diagram of Robotic Device For Borewell Rescue Operation

3.1.1 BLOCK DIAGRAM EXPLAINATION

1.Power Supply:

The power supply block provides the necessary voltage and current to all the components of the system. It typically includes a power source, voltage regulators, and any necessary conditioning circuitry to ensure stable power delivery.

2.ESP32:

The ESP32-CAM is a small size, low power consumption camera module based on ESP32. It comes with an OV2640 camera and provides onboard TF card slot.

3.Ultra Sonic Sensor:

The ultrasonic sensor is an electronic device used to measure distances.

4.Blynk 2.0:

Blynk 2.0 is a cloud-based platform for IoT applications. It provides a user-friendly interface for controlling and monitoring IoT devices

5.Esp8266:

The ESP8266 is a low-cost Wi-Fi microchip with full TCP/IP stack and microcontroller capability, popular for IoT applications due to its compact size and versatility.

6.Robotic Arm:

A robotic arm, also known as a robot manipulator, is a mechanical device designed to imitate the movements and functions of a human arm.

IV. DESCRIPTION

Our robotic bore well rescue device is a compact, sensor-equipped system with manipulator arms and communication capabilities. It's designed for navigating narrow borewell shafts to locate and safely extract trapped individuals. With robust construction and remote operation features, it ensures efficient rescue operations. Emergency supplies onboard provide immediate assistance. Thorough testing and operator training ensure reliability.

Integral to the device's functionality are its manipulator arms, which are equipped with versatile grippers or claws. These arms enable the device to delicately grasp and lift the trapped individual, ensuring their safe extraction from the bore well. The manipulator arms are designed to be both precise and robust, capable of exerting sufficient force to lift individuals while minimizing the risk of injury.

Communication systems play a pivotal role in facilitating coordination between the rescue team and the trapped individual. The device is equipped with two-way audio and video feeds, allowing rescuers to establish communication with the individual trapped in the borewell. This capability not only provides reassurance to the trapped individual but also enables rescuers to provide guidance and instructions throughout the rescue operation.

V. METHODOLOGY

1.Research and Requirements Gathering:

The process begins with comprehensive research into existing borewell rescue methods, technologies, and relevant regulations. Stakeholder consultations, including rescue organizations, engineers, and potential end-users, help gather requirements and understand the specific challenges and constraints of borewell rescue operations.

2.Conceptualization and Design:

Based on the gathered requirements and research insights, conceptual designs for the robotic rescue device are developed. This involves brainstorming sessions, feasibility studies, and iterative design reviews to refine the concept and ensure it aligns with the project goals.

3.Prototyping and Testing:

Prototypes of the robotic device are built to validate the design and functionality. This stage involves iterative testing in controlled environments to assess performance, identify design flaws, and refine the prototype accordingly. Various aspects such as mobility, sensor integration, manipulator arm functionality, and communication systems are thoroughly evaluated.

4.Integration of Components:

Once individual components are validated, they are integrated into the final assembly of the robotic rescue device. This involves meticulous attention to detail to ensure seamless interoperability and optimal performance of all subsystems.

5.Safety Assessment and Compliance:

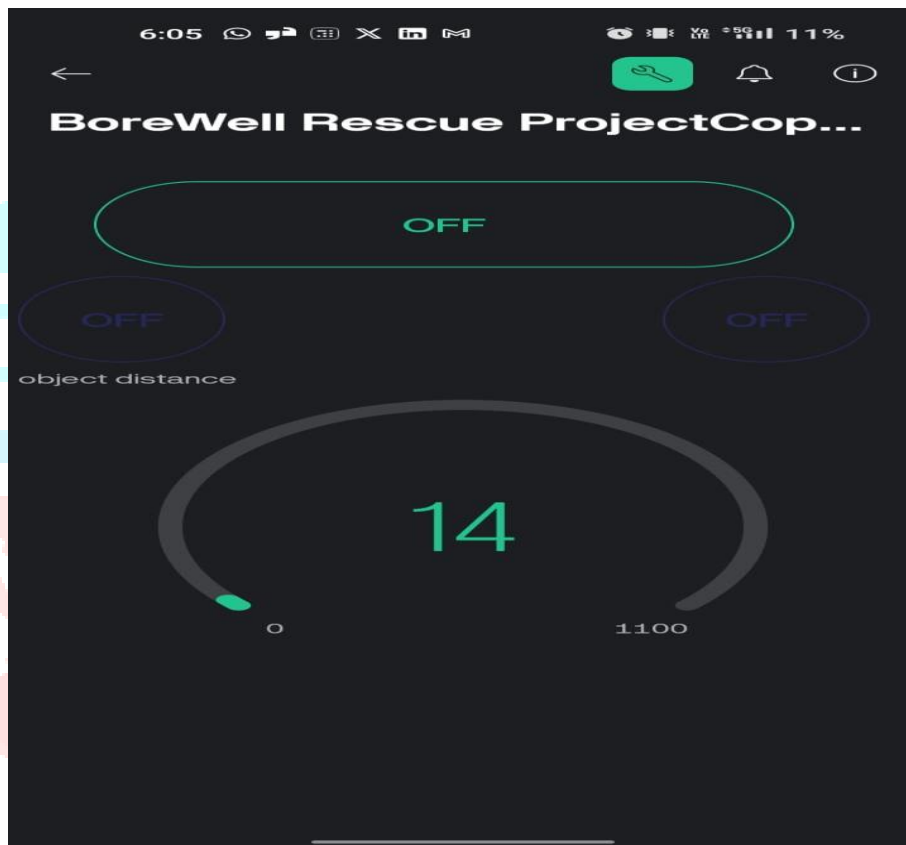
Safety is paramount in rescue operations. The device undergoes rigorous safety assessments and compliance checks to ensure it meets industry standards and regulatory requirements. This includes risk analysis, failure mode and effects analysis (FMEA), and adherence to relevant safety standards.

6.Field Testing and Validation:

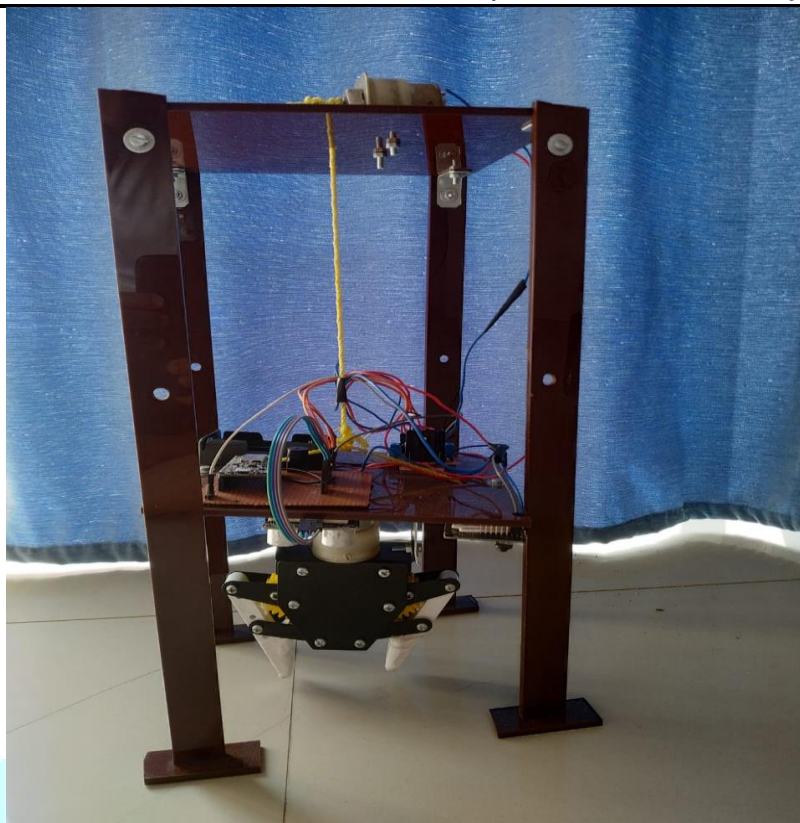
The robotic rescue device is subjected to real-world field tests in simulated borewell environments. These tests evaluate its performance under realistic conditions, including varying borewell diameters, depths, and obstructions. Feedback from field tests is used to fine-tune the device and address any operational challenges.

VI. RESULT

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3.2 BLYNK APP GUI



3.2 ACTUAL HARDWARE

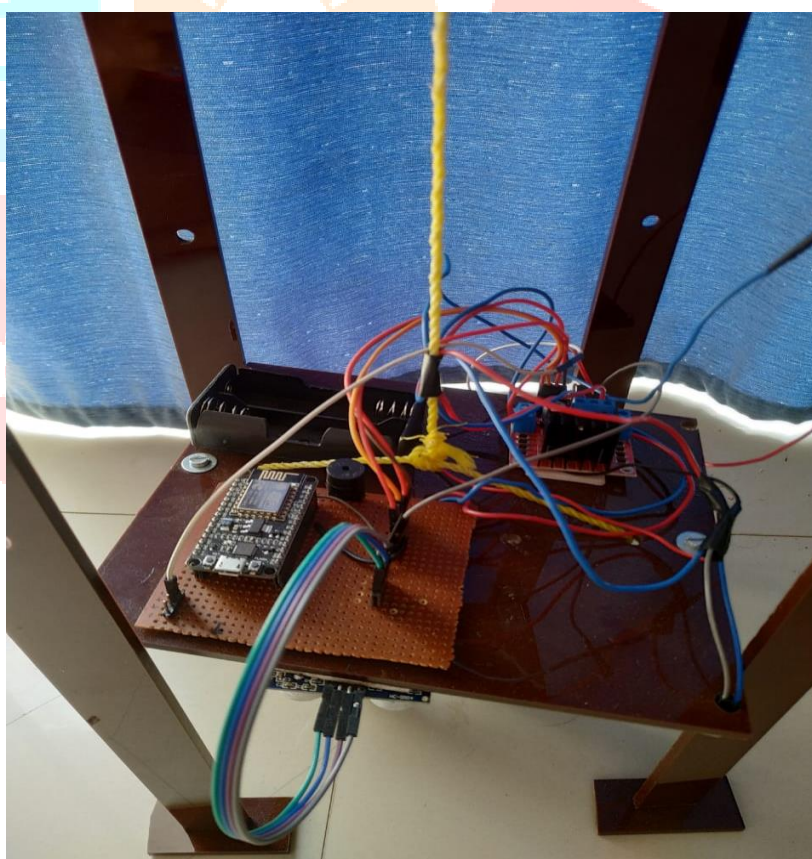


Fig 3.2 ACTUAL HARDWARE

IV. FUTURE SCOPE

1. Autonomous Navigation:

Implementing autonomous navigation algorithms can enable the device to navigate through borewell shafts independently, improving efficiency and reducing the need for constant human oversight.

2.Advanced Sensor Integration:

Integrating advanced sensors such as thermal imaging cameras or gas detectors can enhance the device's ability to detect hazards and locate trapped individuals more accurately.

3.Enhanced Communication Range:

Investigating methods to extend the communication range of the device beyond Wi-Fi, such as using long-range radio or satellite communication, can improve connectivity in remote or inaccessible areas.

4.Adaptability to Variable Conditions:

Designing the device to adapt to different borewell configurations and environmental conditions, such as varying diameters or material compositions, can enhance its versatility and suitability for diverse rescue scenarios.

V. CONCLUSION

The development and utilization of robotic devices for borewell rescue operations represent a significant advancement in search and rescue technology. These devices offer a multitude of advantages, including enhanced safety, quicker response times, remote operation, and the ability to access confined and hazardous spaces while reducing the risks to human rescuers. The realtime data feedback, adaptability to challenging environments, and the potential for data collection and analysis further underscore their value.

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