

# DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF AUTOMATED EGG HATCHING EQUIPMENT



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**ABSTRACT** 

Meeting the high demand for poultry products calls for the use of artificial

egg hatcheries but the backyard and small-scale poultry farmers are constrained

by the dependence on natural incubation or on commercial hatcheries for young

birds for breeding. In this system an incandescent bulb heat source hatching

equipment is utilized to hatch hen eggs. The hatching system is an Arduino

microcontroller-based, which controls the heat and humidity. The prevailing

conditions in the hatching system (temperature and the humidity) are displayed

on a 16x2 LCD screen.

For the hen farmers, hatching the eggs in a big number is a problem to

produce the chicken which incubate manually. The hatching system based on

Arduino microcontroller can control the temperature, humidity automatically.

The hen eggs have been successfully hatch normally is 87.55%, 0.41% hatch but

defective, 1.84% hatch but dead, and 10.20% not hatch by 490 eggs in 21 days of

incubate period.

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### 6 CONCLUSION

This research has been presented the design of automated hatching equipment based on Arduino microcontroller. The system can control the temperature, humidity of the egg automatically. For monitoring process, LCD can help the farmers to monitor the hatching system from a distance at any point temperature and humidity values will be displayed on the 16 X 2 LCD screen. With the working of the relays and control of the incandescent lamp an energy efficient hatching system has been designed and fully implemented.

In the future, we will be implementing the solar panel for power. Since in the existing system more electricity is consumed due to the incandescent lamp and an internet of Things (IoT) system to enable the monitoring and control of the whole system on a 4G cell phone. This would enable the operator remotely access conditions in the hatching system as well as to shut it down or switch it on through a cell phone.

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