

AUTOMATIC UPPER DIPPER LIGHTS IN VEHICLES

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Abstract

The purpose of our project is to minimizing the problems of road accidents in night. By the using of this system in our vehicles dazzle problem is almost solved. The number of vehicles on our roads is burgeoning day by day. This is turn forced almost all this vehicle manufactures to think about the extra safety instruments and electronic controls to attach with these products for giving the users a safety derived in all road conditions through a mass flow traffic. If asked, one should always mention that the right driving is very cumbersome due to the dazzling light problems and the frequent dipping of headlights by manual means that often causes fatigue to the driver particularly at the time of peak traffic. The auto dipper can perform a great deal in reducing the manual efforts and fatigue of drivers in dipping the headlamp frequently while driving through highways full of moving vehicles. However, vehicles employed with automatic dippers are not very often seen in our cities, and it maybe due to lack of information about the system and also because of giving attention to the people saying that it is not at all practicable in our highways.

1. INTRODUCTION

Now a days the number of vehicles on road is increasing drastically and number of accidents on road also increases. Especially at night most of the accidents are occurred due to dazzling of head light. While driving at night the head light beam of oncoming vehicle is directly effects the driver's eye and eye gets blur, it takes 3 to 8 seconds to recover to it's normal vision.

High beam from the headlight causes a dangerous situation during night driving. It causes temporary blindness for the drivers that may lead to collision or sometimes it may lead to accident. Pedestrian crossing the road may get hurt. Almost 30% of accidents occurring due to headlight glare. When enough street light are available, there is no need of headlight beam with such high intensity. This project helps to

automatically control the headlight glare in motor vehicles. LDR is known as light dependent resistor, its resistance varies according to the intensity of light falling on it. When a high beam falls on the surface of LDR, it measures the intensity. LDR compares the intensity of incoming light with the desired intensity value. When the intensity value is increased beyond the desired intensity value, it reduces the intensity of light and provides a great relief for the driver from the irritating situation that occurs during the night driving.

2. RELATED WORK

More than 30% percent of accidents during nighttime happen due to headlight glare. The correct use of dipper (low beam) during night is essential for the drivers in the presence of street light. The unwanted use of high beam may lead to unnecessary crashes. Abdul Kader Riyaz .M (2017) proposed an graphene coated LED based automatic street lighting system using arduino microcontroller. In this the author introduced GaN based LED which acts as a heat sink. They have used arduino uno microcontroller.

Sanal Malhotra (2014) designs an automatic brightness control using

LDR sensor. In this system they used LED and LDR. LED is a diode which works based on the concept of Electroluminescence. According to the programming the LED will glow. If in day time they don't need light the LED will off automatically.

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Street Light Control and Monitoring System Along With GUI in this for automatic mode operation they using LDR sensor. Its main principle is to when the light intensity is low, light will ON automatically and if light intensity is high, light will OFF automatically. Chitradeep Sarma in their work on limitations of probable vehicle headlight technologies they have give methods for controlling the intensity of lights during night times.

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Victor Nutt, Shubhalaxmi Kher proposed this project. Headlight intensity provides better visual acuity, it inversely affects oncoming traffic. This problem is

compounded when both drivers are using a higher headlight intensity setting.

Muralikrishnan.R explains Glare during driving is a serious problem for drivers. This is caused due to the sudden exposure of four eyes to a very bright light; the bright headlights of vehicles in this case. This causes a temporary blindness called the Troxler effect. Eventually this becomes the major reason for night accidents.

Tejas Vijay Narkar proposed this approach. At night time, while driving in the cities there are lights everywhere which can affect the working of the device at that time the mode can shift to manual mode to avoid flickering of the headlight. When both the vehicles were fitted with the "Automatic Dipper" then both the vehicles dip the headlight beam of each other efficiently.

3. IMPLEMENTATION

Our problem statement is that nowadays the number of vehicles on road is increasing drastically and the number of accidents on road also increases. Especially at night most of the accidents are occurred due to dazzling of head light. While driving at night the head light beam of oncoming vehicle is directly effects the driver's eye and eye gets blur, it takes 3 to 8 seconds to

recover to its normal vision. To overcome this we are making automatic upper dipper system reacts like the human eye to head light of incoming vehicles and independently turns upper beam to dipper beam when needed. Such a system offers both safety and convenience. The main aim to design and development of a prototype **Automatic upper dipper light in vehicles** is to reduce accidents during night time driving, which automatically switches the headlight to low beam when it senses a vehicle approaching from the opposite side.

Requirement Analysis

- RELAY MODULE
- LDR LIGHT SENSOR MODULE
- HEADLIGHTS
- JUMPER WIRES
- POWER SUPPLY BOARD
- RESISTOR

Automatic dipper light is used to reduce accidents during night time due to oncoming vehicles.

We implemented our project using relay module, LDR (Light Dependent Sensor), LED's for upper and dipper purpose.

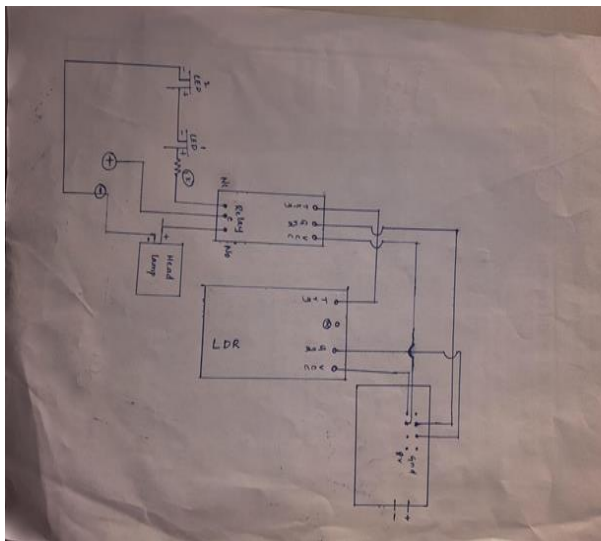
We made two cars and connected LED's for upper and dipper purpose in front of cars at the place of headlights and LDR in between headlight LED's, where LDR sensors of two cars sense

oncoming vehicle light and dips when vehicle approaches nearby and ups (Brightness increases) when vehicle passes through some distance.

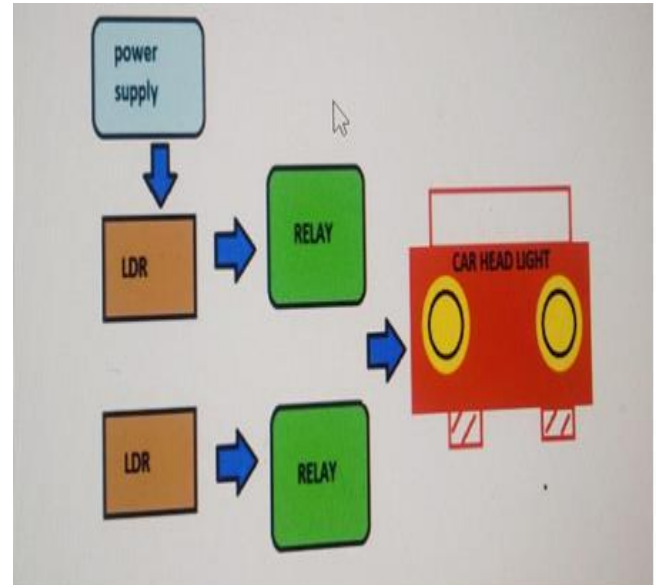
We used LDR that is made up of semiconductor cadmium sulphate. This device is used in control circuits to turn lights on and in photographic exposure meters.

Resistance of LDR decreases as intensity of light falling on it increases.

When we bring our cars nearer with LED's ON, LDR senses the headlight from opposite cars and its resistance decreases and makes lights upper (Brighter)



Circuit Diagram



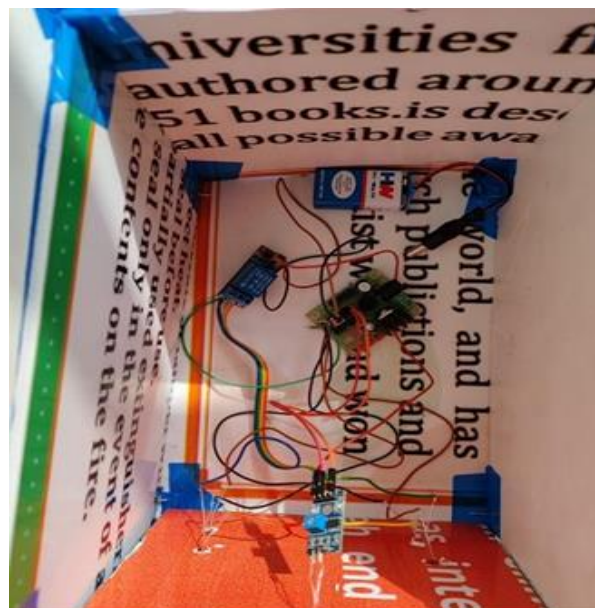
Block Diagram

4. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

Based on the prototype, an actual working model of the same circuit has been constructed. The exact same components have been used in its construction. The source required is a 12V power supply. But in real-time application, this can be substituted from the car's own battery pack. The headlight, LDR, transistor are all connected to the same power supply. For its working, we need to simulate the condition where the LDR is exposed to a bright light, which is actually the headlight of another vehicle coming from the opposite side. Thus the LDR has a change in resistance. Under normal conditions, the vehicle is using high beam bulb (shown as red LED in This case is considered under normal ideal conditions. At this stage, the relay is in NC condition. To

understand the real-time working of this circuit, a high intense flash light has been used to simulate the event of an approaching

vehicle. Whenever, the LDR senses a light, it has to automatically switch from the high beam mode to the low beam mode. So, till the LDR senses the bright light (approaching vehicle), the bright bulb will be ON (RED LED). Once the intensity of the incident light goes beyond a particular value, it means that the vehicle is in close proximity of our vehicle. The LDR senses this threshold level and a drop in resistance is observed.



Prototype

5. CONCLUSION

“Newer and better technologies always come with time and it will help in reducing the manual labor and difficulties in these sectors where it is made use. And in our case, the auto dipper can perform a great deal in reducing the manual efforts and fatigue of drivers in dipping the headlamp frequently while driving through highways full of moving vehicles.

Automatic dipper provides better safety at night time and drivers can drive comfortably and reach their destination safely. There are two modes provided viz. automatic and manual mode. While driving in the cities there are lights everywhere which can affect the working of the device at that time the mode can shift to manual mode to avoid flickering of the headlight. When both the vehicles were fitted

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Main components helps to run the circuit are easily available and are also cheap. The circuit iscompatible with any vehicle and doesn’t require any other supply; it can efficiently work on batteryfittedinthevehicles.Thereforethein stallationofthissafetyssystemineachvehicl egivesafetyatnightdriving,increasecomfo rtlevel ofdriverand decreasetheroad accidents.

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