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Fully Recyclable Printed Electronics Developed

Engineers at Duke University have developed the world's first fully recyclable printed electronics. By demonstrating a crucial and relatively complex computer component -- the transistor -- created with three carbon-based inks, the researchers hope to inspire a new generation of recyclable electronics to help fight the growing global epidemic of electronic waste.

The work appears online April 26 in the journal Nature Electronics.

"Silicon-based computer components are probably never going away, and we don't expect easily recyclable electronics like ours to replace the technology and devices that are already widely used," said Aaron Franklin, the Addy Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Duke. "But we hope that by creating new, fully recyclable, easily printed electronics and showing what they can do, that they might become widely used in future applications."

As people worldwide adopt more electronics into their lives, there's an ever-growing pile of discarded devices that either don't work anymore or have been cast away in favor of a newer model. According to a United Nations estimate, less than a quarter of the millions of pounds of electronics thrown away each year is recycled. And the problem is only going to get worse as the world upgrades to 5G devices and the Internet of Things (IoT) continues to expand.

Part of the problem is that electronic devices are difficult to recycle. Large plants employ hundreds of workers who hack at bulky devices. But while scraps of copper, aluminum and steel can be recycled, the silicon chips at the heart of the devices cannot.

In the new study, Franklin and his laboratory demonstrate a completely recyclable, fully functional transistor made out of three carbon-based inks that can be easily printed onto paper or other flexible, environmentally friendly surfaces. Carbon nanotubes and graphene inks are used for the semiconductors and conductors, respectively. While these materials are not new to the world of printed electronics, Franklin says, the path to recyclability was opened with the development of a wood-derived insulating dielectric ink called nanocellulose.

"Nanocellulose is biodegradable and has been used in applications like packaging for years," said Franklin. "And while people have long known about its potential applications as an insulator in electronics, nobody has figured out how to use it in a printable ink before. That's one of the keys to making these fully recyclable devices functional."

The researchers developed a method for suspending crystals of nanocellulose that were extracted from wood fibers that -- with the sprinkling of a little table salt -- yields an ink that performs admirably as an insulator in their printed transistors. Using the three inks in an aerosol jet printer at room temperature,

the team shows that their all-carbon transistors perform well enough for use in a wide variety of applications, even six months after the initial printing.

The team then demonstrates just how recyclable their design is. By submerging their devices in a series of baths, gently vibrating them with sound waves and centrifuging the resulting solution, the carbon nanotubes and graphene are sequentially recovered with an average yield of nearly 100%. Both materials can then be reused in the same printing process while losing very little of their performance viability. And because the nanocellulose is made from wood, it can simply be recycled along with the paper it was printed on.

Compared to a resistor or capacitor, a transistor is a relatively complex computer component used in devices such as power control or logic circuits and various sensors. Franklin explains that, by demonstrating a fully recyclable, multifunctional printed transistor first, he hopes to make a first step toward the technology being commercially pursued for simple devices. For example, Franklin says he could imagine the technology being used in a large building needing thousands of simple environmental sensors to monitor its energy use or customized biosensing patches for tracking medical conditions.

"Recyclable electronics like this aren't going to go out and replace an entire half-trillion-dollar industry by any means, and we're certainly nowhere near printing recyclable computer processors," said Franklin. "But demonstrating these types of new materials and their functionality is hopefully a stepping stone in the right direction for a new type of electronics lifecycle."

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Source: Duke University www.sciencedaily.com

Expert Lecture/Seminars/Courses/Industrial Visits Organized

 Webinar was conducted on "Mock Interview Session for Campus Placement" by Ms. Shreya Chaudhari, system engineer, Infosys ltd. Pune on 13th March 2021



Industrial Training / Seminar/Workshop done by Staff

 Dr. S. A. Patil (Ugale) and Mrs. M. P. Joshi have attended webinar on "VLSI System-On-Chip Design" on 20th March 2021.

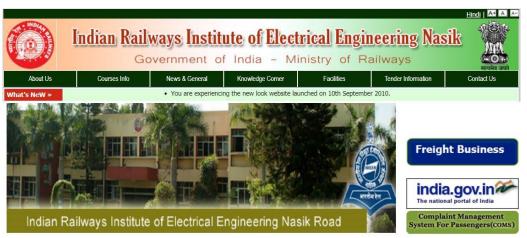




 Mrs. V. R. Lele has attended webinar on Liver Health on Occasion of "World Liver Day" on 19th April 2021

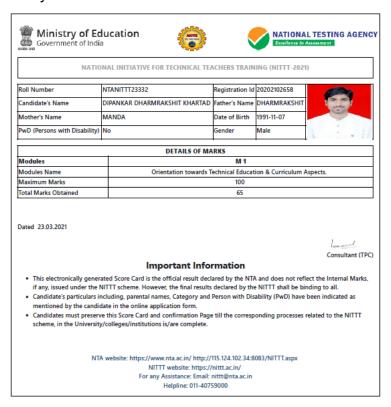


 The following staff member was the resource person for various sessions at Indian Railways Institute of Electrical Engineering, Nashik on 27th April to 29th April 2021.



Sr.	Name of Staff	Topic	
No.	Name of Staff		
1.	Prof. Dr. D. M. Chandwadkar	Advance Features of Microsoft Word	
2.	1 Tol. Dr. D. W. Onanawaaka	Advance Features of Microsoft Power Point	
3.		Basics of Microsoft Excel	
4.	Dr. S. A. Patil (Ugale)	r. S. A. Patil (Ugale) Advance Features of Microsoft Excel-I	
5.		Advance Features of Microsoft Excel-II	
6.	Mr. K. S. Navale	Semiconductor Switches, IGBT, GTO, Rectifier & Inverters	
7.	Thirt of Haraio	PWM Techniques & Electrical Drives-I	
8.		PWM Techniques & Electrical Drives-II	

Mr. D. D. Khartad has completed module 1 course on "Orientation towards Technical Education & Curriculum Aspects" with the score of 65% organized by National Initiative for Technical Teachers Training, Ministry of Education Govt. of India.



Coursera Certification by Staff

























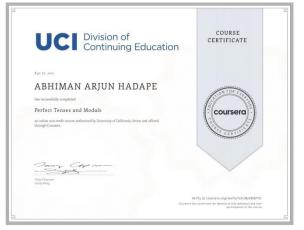












• Staff has completed various courses on coursera.

Sr. No	Name of Staff	Course Name
1.		Initiation à Google Drive
2.	Dr. K. S. Holkar	Self-Awareness and the Effective Leader
3.	Mrs. R. V. Chothe	Programming for Everybody (Getting Started with Python)
4.	Mr. N. M. Bhujbal	Create a Resume and cover letter with Google docs
5.		Performance review with Eduflow
6.		Initiation to a Google drive
7.	Mrs. S. V. Shelke	Create a Resume and Cover Letter with Google Docs
8.	Mr. S. S. Ansari	Speak English Professionally: In Person, Online & On the Phone
9.	Mr. D. D. Khartad	Introduction to programming with MATLAB
10.	Mrs. P. P. Patil	Improving Math Engagement with Prodigy
11.	Wis. P. P. Palii	Initiation to a Google Drive
12.	Mrs. K.	Introduction to OpenCL on FPGAs
13.	Nirmalakumari	Initiation to a Google Drive
14.	Mr. S. A. Zalte	Introduction to programming with MATLAB
15.	Ms. J. R. Shinde	Speak English Professionally: In Person, Online & On the Phone
16.		Initiation to a Google Drive
17.	Ms. M. V. Marathe	Write professional emails in English

18.		Mindshift: Break Through Obstacles to Learning and Discover Your Hidden Potential	
19.	Ms. Rohini Daund	Improve your English communication skills	
20.	Mr. Abhiman A.	Grammar and Punctuation	
21.	Hadape	Perfect Tenses and Modals	
22.	NA. Condin NA	Initiation a Google Drive	
23.	Mr. Sandip M. Shinde	Tracking Student Growth using Google Slides	
24.	Mrs. Rupali M. Jadhav	Organizational behavior: Know your people	
25.	Jadriav	Initiation a Google Drive	
26.	Mro Lolito N	Initiation a Google Drive	
27.	Mrs. Lalita N. Chaudhari	Improving Math Engagement and Prodigy	
28.	Mr. Keshav R. Dhikale	Initiation a Google Drive	

Udemy Courses Developed by Staff

Staff has developed and uploaded different courses on Udemy platform

Sr.	Name of Staff	Name of Course	Link
No.			
1.	Mr. D. D. Khartad	Hands-on Arduino using Online Platform	https://www.udemy.com/course/hands- on-arduino-using-online-platform/
2.	Mr. S. A. Zalte	Design and implementation of combinational logic circuits	https://www.udemy.com/course/design- and-implementation-of-combinational- logic-circuits/

Students Achievement

 Mr. Aniket Arya, student of BE Electronics has received the vouchers worth 67\$ for being top scorers in MooC for Embedded System Design using MSP430TM MCU. The voucher was awarded by Texas Instrument, India.



Students have completed various courses on coursera.

Sr.	Name of	Class	Course Name
No	Student		
1.	Surse Gaurav	SE E&TC	Introduction To Web Development
2.	Digamber	02 2010	Programming for Everybody (Getting Started with Python)
3.	Kohli		Programming for Everybody (Getting Started with Python)
4.	Gurkiratsingh	SE E&TC	Creative Writing: The Craft of Setting and Description
5.	Surjeetsingh	02 2010	Capstone: Your Story
6.	C arjeotonig.		Creative Writing: The Craft of Plot
7.	Rajput	TE	Cloud Computing Basics (Cloud 101)
8.	Samiksha	Electronics	Project Management
9.	Rajendra	2.000.011100	How To Create a Website in a Weekend! (Project-

			Centered Course)
10.	Nikum		Introduction to Psychology
11.	Radhika	BE E&TC	Marketing and Sales
	Rajendra		
12.			Introduction to Virtual Reality
13.	Desale Nilam Dipak	BE Electronics	Programming For Everybody (Getting Started With Python)
14.			Introduction to HTML5
15.			Renewable Energy And Green Building Entrepreneurship























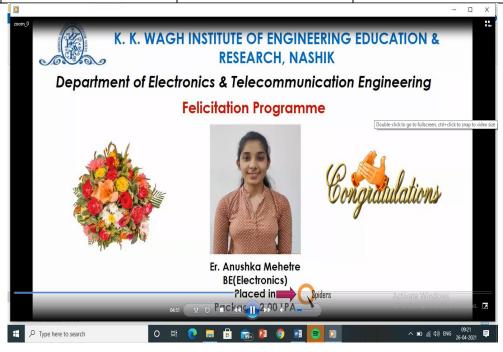


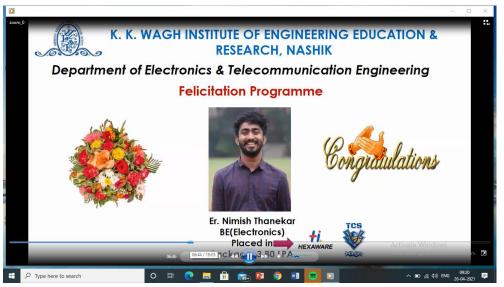


Online Felicitation Program of Placed Students

Online felicitation program was organized of placed students in the April, 2021

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Name of Company	Package (in Lacs)
1	Anushka Mehetre	Qspider	2
2	Nimish Thanekar	Hexaware & Ninja	3.5
3	Aditya Ghaywat	Capgemini	3.8
4	Atharv Shimpi	TCS	3.36
5	Arindam Nag	TCS	3.36







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