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*Abstract.* The Corona Virus Disease (COVID – 19) pandemic, emanated in December 2019, in the city of Wuhan, China is deliberated as a significant challenge for all humanity. Later has rapidly spread throughout the world causing millions of lives. The Governments planned multiple strategies in controlling the outbreak, one of which measures was imposing lockdowns adequately. The inextricable situation has affected various walks of life of people, in particular the students of the educational institutions. Thus, the need of hour has come to broaden the horizons of hearing option for it. While digital learning, both educators and students face some inconveniences like network connectivity and conducive atmosphere for learning. The researchers conducted a case study to sort out the efficacy of the online classes during this pandemic situation and the challenges that digital learners face. Eventually, learner centric methods of teaching are discussed and valuation procedures are also presented in that research work.

Keywords- Efficiency of Online Classes, Digital Learning, Learner Centric Methods, Covid-19, Tamil Nadu, Lockdown.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Originated in the mid of December 2019, novel Corona Virus has changed entire world. The deadly virus has spread in an accelerated speed through personal contact and in a few months scattered to more than 100 countries. Because of the severity of the deadly disease, World Health Organization (WHO) announced COVID-19 is a pandemic. Worldwide spread is caused by the high transmissibility of the virus. In order to control the virus spread, many countries announced lock down and the global economy was seriously disrupted by this outbreak. The impact of virus is not limited with health, but social, economic and environmental systems were also affected in a distinguished consideration [1]. It developed substantial challenges for the Education system globally. To reduce the spread of the disease, most Governments have temporarily closed the Educational Institutions including Schools, Colleges and Universities [2]. Though this closure is temporary, the consequences has forced many problems in learners' lives. The gap has affected their attentiveness in learning and due to the family situations students found jobs to balance the economic crisis. It threatened the right to education that resulted a fall in the literacy rate of many countries. To limit the disruption of education, UNESCO suggested all governments to use distance learning and online applications and platform to make the students to learn from the places where they are [3]. Virtual Classroom has changed many components of the education system. This paper attempts to analyze the components of online teaching and learning process in higher education system in Tamil Nadu, India and provides measures to improve the efficiency of online learning.

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#### **COVID-19 AND INTERNATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION**

Crawford Joseph et al. discussed the responses of the Higher Educational Institutions to the pandemic situation globally [4]. They analyzed the action taken by Institutions across 20 countries and reported that the responses vary from no action to redesigning curriculum for fully online courses. Online Courses were conducted in several forms through real time lectures or recorded videos. The researchers came out with a finding that the recorded videos can be helpful as students can get it anytime anywhere.

Wei Bao presented a case study of Peking University, China and provided principles of high impact teaching practice to improve the efficiency of online learning in higher education [5]. The principles were listed as relevance, effective delivery of the information, sufficient support system, participation of the students and finally contingency plan preparation. These guidelines made the students to involve in online learning more effectively.

Mansureh Kebritchi et al., conducted a study on the issues related to the online teaching-learning process in higher education system [6]. They found three major categories of findings such as issues related to learners, instructors and content. Eric Bettinger et al., presented the promises and pitfalls of online education. Due to this present pandemic situation, online learning has extended to world-wide educational institutions and may to prolong further [7]. However, as the students are least prepared to face the new method of learning process, they struggled in gaining knowledge with the online class.

Muhammad Adna et al., expressed the Students' perspectives on Online learning amid the COVID-19 pandemic [8]. In under-developed countries like Pakistan, the online learning in higher education institutions will not produce desired effect as expected. Access to Internet is limited because of network availability and monetary issues. Eddie M. Mulenga et al., articulated that the COVID-19 would be the Gateway for Digital Learning in Mathematics Education [9]. The authors analyzed the education system in CBU, Zambia and gave suggestions for practicing Digital Learning especially in Mathematics in during this Pandemic period. They scrutinized the results of the questionnaire given to the University students to assess various social media applications, used for online learning. Though Zambia is one of the countries that are historically not conversant to digital learning, COVID – 19 prompted the need for online learning. Adoption of digital technology in this closure period inspired the evolution of online learning in Zambia.

Wenjun Cao et al., conducted a survey to analyze the psychological effect on students owing to COVID 19 [10]. They had collected a sample from Changzhi medical college, China to analyze the impact. The student's anxiety levels were highly diverted due to some positive and negative factors. Economic effect and delayed academic activities were highly correlated with the anxiety symptoms in students. Julio Torales described the COVID-19 and its impact on global mental health [11]. The spread of COVID – 19 infection all over the world not only affected people's health but also produced psychological problems. Health measures were used to analyze the psychological factors related with fear, anxiety and isolation. Student's health was monitored and strategies were required to solve mental health issues.

#### NEED FOR DIGITAL LEARNING IN INDIA

Due to the spread of the pandemic disease worldwide, almost every country announced lockdown for the whole country or for the affected region. The first conformed case of Corona virus in India was identified in Kerala on January 30, 2020 [12]. The patient had a travel history from Wuhan, China and she was cured. But with the outbreak of the new cases, Indian Government declared lockdown in four phases starting from March 24. With the identification of new cases in Indian states, Tamil Nadu Government was in emergency to take preventative measure to control the spread of Coronavirus in the state [13]. On Monday, 16 March, 2020, Tamil Nadu government had announced the closure of all educational institutions, theatres, parks, museum and all other people gathering places. This order came into effect from March 17 and till it continued. Government of India had instructed the universities and colleges to start the online classes from the first week of August to the students [14]. This paper analyses the efficiency of the online classes and proposes some measures to improve it.

#### **METHODOLOGY**

#### **Collection of Data**

The data were collected from students of various colleges in Tamil Nadu. Structured questionnaire was designed to evaluate the responses and issues of students attending online classes. In order to make the data reliable and true, the questionnaire was designed anonymous. Finally, 18,376 completed forms were collected from responses.

#### **Cleaning Data**

Data cleansing plays a significant role in constructing a model. When the data are cleaned before processing, it will avoid some unwanted failures and erroneous results. Simple algorithm is enough to process the cleaned information. Figure 1 depicted the process of cleaning data used in this research [15].

- Step 1. *Managing missing data:* The result of the analysis will not be correct if some data were missing. The missing data were replaced with the values from the past records. As this survey use computerized forms, very few entries were missed in the dataset. They were replaced by the previous dataset.
- Step 2. *Removal of unwanted observation:* In this step, some duplicate entries and the values which were not needed for further processing were removed from the dataset [16]. As the name of the students, their mail id and the Institution's names are not essential for further processing, they were removed from the dataset.



FIGURE 1. Data Cleaning Processes

- Step 3. *Fixing structural errors:* Structural errors are typographical errors that arises while typing names and other details. Same attribute with different names and errors occurred while transferring the data. These data were handled using appropriate methods.
- Step 4. Managing unwanted outliers: Among the 18,376 responses, few responses were found from School students. As this analysis considers only students from higher education, the details of school students were also removed. And the responses from other states were also ignored as the survey is limited to Tamil Nadu State. Totally 1,264 entries were removed and the remaining 17,112 responses were selected for final analysis.

#### **Data Analysis**

The collected data were analyzed with Chi – Square statistic and Cramer's V test. The analysis was conducted to identify the personal, emotional and social factors that influence the satisfactory level of the respondents while attending online class during this pandemic period. The correlation between the sample characteristics and efficiency level were explored by the nonparametric test Chi – square test. The Chi – Square test of independence determined the association between the categorical values. Spearman's correlation coefficient, c, was used to assess the dependency between the categorical values and Cramer's V values define the strength of association.

Cramer's V is used as post-test to find out strengths of association after significance was determined by chi-square test of independence. It possesses the value from 0 to 1, identifies the strength of dependency. Cramer's V value is calculated by the equation

$$\phi_c = \sqrt{X/(N*(k-1))} \tag{1}$$

Where,  $\phi_c$  - Cramer's V

- X Pearson's Chi-squared statistic
- N Sample size
- K Min (number of rows or columns) i.e. lesser number of categories of any variable.

The value from 0 to 1 in Cramer's V reveals weak to strong association between the variables. The personal, social and economic factors of the respondents were recorded and considered for analysis. Among the respondents, 42% from Science Discipline, 36.5% from Arts, 15.4% belong to Engineering, 4.8% studying medical and the remaining are from various disciplines.

a. *Platform Used:* Though the Institutions prefer the convenient platform, the most widely used one is Google meet which is presented in Table 1.

TABLE 1. The Platforms Used by The Students to Attend the Online Class			
Platform	Platforms used by the students to attend the online classes (In Percentage)		
Google Meet	81.4		
ZOOM	8.2		
Cisco Webex	4.3		
Microsoft Team	1.6		
Others	4.5		

b. *Device Selection:* Selection of device that is used for attending classes depends on the economic condition of the family. Only 71.3% use their own gadgets and the remaining 28.7% have borrowed from their family members, friends and relatives. So, they could not attend the whole class of a day.

c. Chi- square test for independence compares two variables that consists of categorical values to check the association between them. The factors such as duration of the class hours, break time between the sessions, accessibility of the device, data usage, network problems, health issues, interactivity and other distraction during the classes were analyzed using Pearson's Chi-Square test to assess the efficiency level of the digital learning. The p – value states whether the test results are significant or not. The p-value and Cramer's V values of the variables are listed in Table 2.

	Satisfaction Level of Online Class		
	X-squared	p-value	<b>Cramer's V Value</b>
Duration	44.067	1.488e-05	0.1386594
Break time	5.4177	0.4915	0.05958408
Interactivity	628.66	2.2e-16	0.5237217
Accessibility of device	16.173	0.001045	0.1454952
Need for additional data	3.7223	0.2931	0.06980058

TABLE 2. Chi-Square Test Results and Cramer's V Values

d. *Reasons for skipping Online Classes:* The advantage of digital learning is that any students can attend the classes from anywhere where they are residing. They need not to be physically present in the college campus. But the problematic truth is that they are not fully present throughout the class hours. Though coping with the new method of teaching learning process is not an easy task, there are many other factors that made the students leave or skip the online classes. The problems may be from their family, health problems, network problems or lack of their own interest. Figure.2 illustrates the reason for skipping the online classes by the students.



FIGURE 2. Reasons for skipping Online Classes

e. *Distractions during Classes:* The students are distracted by many aspects in online class mode, as their teachers are not monitoring them. Another key factor is incoming calls while attending classes (51.2%). Most of the students are using mobile phones to attend the classes and some of them are attending with their family member's mobile phones in which the incoming calls to the phone is a great disturbance for the students. A list of distraction that affect student's concentration is depicted in Figure.3.





f. Health problems: The only solution any country to provide education during this COVID – 19 situations are online learning. But long screen time and usage of electronic gadgets cause many problems to student's health. It creates eye dryness, irritation, back pain and especially mental stress. Figure 4 reveals that the major problem the student encounter is eye irritation with the highest percentage (63.5%). The students are also affected with other problems such as Headache, Mental stress and back pain. Surprisingly, 11.3% respondents reported that they didn't face any health issues.





g. Factors influencing the classroom teaching with Online Classes during the epidemic: Table 3 presents the association between the factors that helps to analyze the efficiency of online classes with traditional classroom. For variables having two groups of values, Mann-whitney test is used [17]. Availability of the supporting material for the online learners had significant effect on the comparison between online and traditional classes. (p = 0.028). Kruskal Wallis test is applied to identify the relationship between the variables when there are more

than two groups to compare [18]. All the factors the course chosen by the students, level of understanding and Interactivity of the session have significant effect on the effectiveness of virtual classrooms. (P<0.05). Among the variables, the course of the students and interactivity of the session had high impact with the smaller value for p.

Variables	Total	Normal	Comparison of classroom teaching with Online Classes			Statistics	р	
variables 10	Total		Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Statistics	r
Course Type							-0.805 <sup>b</sup>	
Arts	6414	4861	899	1480	3194	832		3.1e-7
Science	7827	5853	1098	1805	3898	1016	_	
Engineering	2647	1953	371	611	1318	343		
Medical	224	170	31	52	112	29	-	
Providing Sup	porting Ma	aterial					0.292ª	
Yes	16484	12492	2312	3802	8210	2139		0.02857
No	628	476	88	145	313	81		
Level of Understanding						30.550 <sup>b</sup>		
Poor	1436	1088	201	331	715	186		
Fair	3185	2414	447	735	1586	413	-	0.0022
Good	10497	7955	1472	2421	5228	1362		0.0023
Excellent	1995	1512	280	460	994	259		
Interactivity of the Session						-7.262 <sup>b</sup>		
Poor	1973	1495	277	455	983	256		
Fair	3118	2363	437	719	1553	405	]	2.2-0
Good	9487	7189	1330	2188	4725	1231		2.2e-9
Excellent	2534	1920	355	585	1262	329		

TABLE 3. Univariate Analysis of College Students' Opinion on Comparison of Classroom Teaching with Online Classes

<sup>a</sup>Mann-Whitney test. <sup>b</sup>Kruskal-Wallis test.

#### DISCUSSION

Data were collected from a sample of 17,112 students from various colleges in Tamil Nadu. Most of the respondents are from arts and science colleges. It is understood that most widely used platform for conducting online classes is Google meet. It was observed that network problems, health issues and interactivity during the class have the high impact on the satisfactory level of the online learning with values approximately greater than 0.5 indicating high dependency. But the duration for break time and the need for additional data specifies less significance in the understanding level in digital learning. So, interactivity during the online class plays a vital role in improving the efficiency of online teaching learning process.

Regarding the difficulties for attending classes, network problem is prevalent among others as it is 55 %. Both the faculties and students face this complication. As a good number of students are from rural, remote places and the internet connectivity is a major problem for them. There are some other problems that make the students to leave or skip the classes. Technical problems (19%), health problems that are caused by attending online classes (18%) and non-availability of the device (8%) make the students to avoid the classes. Among the health problems, eye related diseases are very common as they are watching the screen continuously. Students are not attentive in their studies as their classes are interrupted by the incoming calls to their mobile, family disturbances and they spent time for surfing the internet.

#### CONCLUSION

This paper presents a statistical analysis on the efficiency of online education in Tamil Nadu during Covid -19. The researchers have collected data using google forms and the data were analyzed using Chi – square and Cramer's V tests. A univariate analysis of College Students' opinion on comparison of classroom teaching with Online Classes was also performed. Analysis of the results disclose that the efficiency of new way of teaching learning process can be improved. As the digital teaching learning process is entirely based on internet, connectivity or bandwidth issues play a major role in the efficiency of virtual classroom. Students are tired of long screening time affected with eye problems, head ache and mental stress. This research explores that the duration of class hours can be reduced or recorded videos can be sent to students and clarifications / discussion should be done to avoid these difficulties. Moreover, it pointed out that the online teaching learning process can be more effective while it is converted as learner centered and also suggested that new methods such as film show, online debate, case study and seminars will make learning more enjoyable and encourages developing new experience of learning.

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## Security Analysis of Hybrid One Time Password Generation Algorithm for IoT Data

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*Abstract*. The growing reality today is the application of Internet of Things (IoT) in day-to-day. Though there are lot of complexities around this environment such as security, energy consumption and heterogeneity, this giant network of connecting devices with internet is sky rocketing. The mounting increase in the sharing of information made this connected network of devices is mandatory in everyday life. This powerful IoT platform suffers a lot by the security breaches as more people uses it. Authentication of IoT users using One Time Password (OTP) is one kind of resolution to solve many security issues. The OTP has added an additional coating to the traditional username-password authentication system. So, this research proposes a hybrid One-time Password generation algorithm, AroSheb\_Jo, for IoT data and presents a security analysis of that algorithm. Additionally, this paper presents a comparison of its lightweight characteristics and resistance against security attacks. Experimental and performance analysis of that algorithm is also elaborated in this paper.

Keywords- Security Analysis, Hybrid One Time Password Generation Algorithm, IoT data, Authentication.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The advent of computers and internet opens new avenues for connecting everything and everyone at all times. Many times, insecure connectivity of these devices raises queries on the protection of the information collected and communicated by these devices which encourages the intruders and compromise the protection of the information. To overcome such issues, a higher-level security algorithm is much needed to avoid access by the unauthorized users. Though, there are several security algorithms available to authenticate the remote users based on traditional password, biometric, etc. with varied efficiencies, One Time Password (OTP) algorithm is another effectual mechanism to offer ample protection of authentication when the remote users login their system. However, it suffers from problems such as high computation cost, delayed OTP delivery, memory usage, secure computation of OTP and security attacks such as impersonation and eavesdropping attacks. So, there is a requirement for better authentication algorithm which considers the heterogeneity of the IoT devices and communication networks [1]. Thus, this research presents a new hybrid OTP generating algorithm, AroSheb\_Jo for secure accessing of IoT medical data from the Central Medical Server. Moreover, performance and experimental analysis of that algorithm is also elaborated in this paper. The lightweight features of the algorithm also analysed based on the latency, throughput, parameters area and energy used to implement the algorithm and compared with two more lightweight algorithms.

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#### **USER AUTHENTICATION TECHNIQUES**

As the usage of digital gadgets in the IoT healthcare domain increases, the quantity of data accumulated and stored in the IoT cloud storage also keep on increasing. But unauthorized accessing of these IoT data or modification in these data should be controlled or prohibited [2, 25]. To safeguard the medical users' data, normally, cloud administrators use identification badges, passwords, authentication protocols and security measures. The commonly used authentication techniques are presented below.

#### **Token Based Authentication**

This authentication method is the widely used method mostly in smart cards, bank cards and key cards. Many ecommerce systems normally use this technique to improve the security. For example, Credit cards with a PIN number [1].

#### **Biometric Based Authentication**

The distinctive biological features of an individual are used for validating the user. Iris scan, fingerprints and facial recognition are few techniques but not yet broadly adopted. The key drawbacks of this approach are cost, slow processing and recurrent unreliability. However, these techniques offer the maximum order of authenticity.

#### **Knowledge Based Authentication**

It is the utmost used certification technique. It includes both text-based and picture-based mechanisms. The picture-based methods are subsequently divided into recall-based and recognition-based graphic oriented techniques [3]. In the former, a group of custom pictures are presented to the user and the user is verified by matching the pictures the user has already registered as password while registering [4]. In the latter, a user is expected to reproduce the password or pin that the user had selected during the registration. Widely used authentication measure of securing is data using passwords. There are two types of passwords namely, static passwords and dynamic passwords.

#### **RELATED RESEARCH WORK**

Ankita Patil et al., explained an OTP technique to handle the security of cloud user's data [5]. In this research, the encryption was performed by RSA algorithm with the OTP driven using MD5. The OTP was delivered to the user's mobile phone and the user shared the public data with authenticated cloud users only. Security was achieved by bi-directional cloud framework.

Ioannis Tzemos et al., presented a comparison of OTP approaches to minimize non-authenticated access in sensitive IoT data [6]. In the Existing N/R OTP schemes, the OTP was generated by the stream cipher with random digit and the IoT user validation based on encrypted OTP were compared. It was indicated that adding new security parameters to boost up attack resistance had an impact on the computational competence of the IoT healthcare system.

Longyan Gong et al., presented an OTP based authentication method using challenge / response algorithm. The random sub-passwords and their corresponding hashes were made open between server and user [7]. Modular algebraic procedures were executed on selected sub-passwords and independent OTPs were formed from it.

Priyanka Patel et al., explained an OTP based logging system to authenticate a cloud computing environment [8]. It combined Langrage's Interpolation-based OTP with MD5 hash algorithm. It offered high computational complexity and higher level of security. OTPs were generated using MD5 hash algorithm and AES encryption technique. Experimental analysis was also performed and discussed.

Shivraj V L et al., studied another certification scheme for IoT devices [9]. The authors projected an OTP scheme which used Lamport's OTP algorithm and lightweight ECC scheme to produce OTP. The working process of the scheme was assessed experimentally. It executed well with the existing OTP schemes without

negotiating security. The authors suggested it as the precise contender for two-factor validation in IoT domain.

Sang-Ho Lee et al., presented an authentication scheme for the IoT ecosystem based on joint probability mechanism [10]. The user information was shared secretly among various IoT services. In the transmission and reception processes of information system in the IoT environment and random variables were allocated to critical information to improve the security. Information accessibility of users was interrelated through joint probability of the random variables. The performance of the scheme was calculated and improved the process time by 7.8%, security strength by 5.2% and lowered the server overhead by 3.5%.

Hou J. L. et al., proposed a communication architecture based on sensors for future IoT healthcare systems [11]. The architecture used a co-existence proof scheme for authenticating devices of IoT healthcare systems. For ensuring competence of the proposed protocol, a singular token was sent to contact manifold services and random nonce was adopted. The accuracy of the coexisting items was enhanced by the projected coexistence mechanism. The toughness of the two schemes was surefire with proper security analysis under the adversary model.

Fan W. et al., presented another validation scheme for Wireless Sensor Networks [12]. An arbitrary oracle model was hired to deliver the formal proof and use a scheme analysing tool to enlist the verification process. Many other authentication schemes for WSNs were also studied and compared. The common security attack such as insider, and gateway forgery were overcome by the proposed scheme and the experimental analysis proved the security parameters of the scheme for IoT environment.

#### METHODOLOGY OF THE HYBRID OTP GENERATION ALGORITHM

The proposed hybrid OTP generating algorithm is used to authenticate the remote users of the IoT environment while accessing the medical data from the Cloud Medical Server (CMS). A remote user can use a Smart phone, Tablet, Laptop and Desktop to access the data from the CMS. Here, the user tries to access the data from CMS by a device from anywhere at any time. This scenario is depicted in Figure. 1.



FIGURE 1. Methodology of Hybrid One Time Password Generation Algorithm [13]

A medical user, using the device (D1), would like to access data from CMS of another gateway. So, D1 sends a request to the Cloud Authentication Server (CAS) using its device identity (IMEI / EPC / IP / Mobile Number). The CAS generates the OTP using the proposed hybrid OTP generating algorithm by taking EPC / IMEI / IP/ Mobile Number of D1, the time stamp t in which the request is received by the CAS, a counter value c and the message m sent by the D1 as its inputs. It sends the OTP to the CMS and the user device for further authentication by the CMS before accessing the medical data. The user resubmits the OTP to the CMS for authenticating it for accessing the medical data securely.

#### THE HYBRID OTP GENERATION ALGORITHM

TABLE 1. The hybrid AroSheb Jo OTP generation is represented below.

	Procedure AroSheb_Jo [13]				
	Input: EPC / IMEI / IP/ Mobile Number of the device, the time stamp t, counter value c				
	and the message <b>m</b>				
	Process: OTP generation using hybrid algorithm				
	Output: An OTP to authenticating user device				
Step 1.	Start				
Step 2.	Medical device saves Authentication details in CAS				
Step 3.	Medical device saves medical data in CMS				
Step 4.	User request for data from CAS from a device				
Step 5.	CAS generates OTP using SHA-256 and JAC Jo [14] and sends it to the User device				
Step 6.	User resubmits the OTP to CMS and request data				
Step 7.	If OTP matches, it permits the user to access the data				
Step 8.	Stop				

#### **RESULTS AND ANALYSIS**

The lightweight OTP generation Algorithm AroSheb\_Jo is evaluated on the basis of perform time of the OTP generation operations. The time to compute the OTP using encryption and decryption operation is calculated using a JAVA 6 program. The developed program is deployed in a server, a desktop and an Android Galaxy Tab A whose configuration is specified in Table 1. The experimental setup has two different set of connections. One is Server to Client communication using modem / router on server side with manual configuration and the other is communication between Server to Tablet using Terminal IDE on the Android Tab. Variable OTP generation requests are made to verify the computation and communication time required to generate OTP at the server.

TABLE 2. Setup of Arosheb_Jo Algorithm			
Environment	Server, Desktop, Android Galaxy Tab A		
Server	Intel Core i7-1035G1 CPU@3.6 Ghz		
Server Memory	8 GB RAM		
Server OS	Windows 10 Ultimate, 64 bit		
Android Galaxy Tab A	Android 6.0.1		

Java program for the generation of OTP is implemented as shown in Figure. 2. The Java program calculates the execution time taken to generate the OTP in nano-seconds. The OTP is generated by applying a random function on the digest generated by the HMAC functions using SHA-256 and JAC\_Jo encryption algorithm.





Time to compute the OTP of different sizes such as 32, 64,128 and so on is calculated for the L. Gong's Scheme, Shivraj's IBE ECC OTP generation algorithm and the proposed AroSheb\_Jo. The analysis result is presented in Figure. 3.



FIGURE 3. Execution Time of OTP Generation Operation

Even though, computing time of the OTP does not have much variance with lower bits, but it makes substantial variance in 512-bits. This change will rise if the message size is high [15]. The efficiency of the proposed algorithm was conducted in a system with 8GB RAM and 3.6 Ghz processor and the time taken for key generation, encryption and decryption is presented in Table 2. Comparison of the execution time of the AroSheb\_Jo OTP generation algorithm with varying message sizes is depicted in Figure. 4. Though, there is not much difference in time taken for key generation and encryption operation, there is little variance in the decryption operation.

Performance evaluation of the proposed AroSheb\_Jo OTP Algorithm in an Android Galaxy Tab and a Cloud Server with different size of the OTP is presented schemes in Figure. 5. From the Figure.5, it is proved that the proposed OTP algorithm takes less time to generate OTP than the other already existing OTP.

Message Size (Bits)	Time Taken for (ms)			
	Key Generation	Encryption	Decryption	
1k	22.328	22.7812	23.706	
2k	21.131	21.213	22.137	
3k	20.019	19.674	20.097	
4k	18.73	18.832	19.756	
5k	19.217	19.012	19.036	
6k	16.732	17.234	18.158	
7k	17.081	16.67	17.594	
8k	15.509	15.008	15.932	
9k	14.38	13.93	13.973	
10k	12.022	12.045	12.969	

TABLE 3. Efficiency of Arosheb\_Jo OTP Algorithm with Different Message Sizes



FIGURE 4. Comparison of Execution Time with Message Size



FIGURE 5. Performance of the AroSheb\_Jo Algorithm on Different Devices

The computation time of the OTP for various sizes is taken into consideration and the computation time is calculated. It shows that the computational difficulty increases along with the size of the OTP. The higher OTP size needs more execution time than less OTP sizes. So, the proposed hybrid OTP algorithm,

AroSheb\_Jo performs well when it is deployed in Cloud Authentication Server rather than any energy constrained devices.

Performance of AroSheb\_Jo OTP algorithm is evaluated with other hash based OTP generating algorithms L. Gong's Scheme [7] and Shivraj's IBE ECC OTP generation algorithm [9] and the results are presented in Table 3. Successive 1000 OTPs are produced and the time taken to generate the 1000<sup>th</sup> OTP is calculated. Though, the proposed algorithm, AroSheb\_Jo is compared with different OTP algorithms, it provides better result and higher order security when hybridization is used.

Message Size (Bits)	Time Taken to generate OTP by difference OTP Algorithms (Sec.)			
	L. Gong's Scheme	Shivraj's IBE ECC	AroSheb_Jo	
2k	2.09	1.87	1.52	
4k	4.18	3.74	3.04	
6k	8.36	7.48	6.08	
8k	16.72	14.96	12.16	
10k	33.44	29.92	24.32	

TABLE 4. Performance of Arosheb\_Jo with Other OTP Algorithms

The experimental results of the comparison of the time taken to generate OTP by different OTP Algorithms are presented in Figure. 6.



FIGURE 6. Comparison of AroSheb Jo with other OTP Algorithms

As hybridization of JAC\_Jo with SHA 256 is used in the proposed algorithm, the attacker may find difficult to guess the hash functions used, thus, provides less computational complexity. So, it is good to use the proposed AroSheb\_Jo algorithm to authenticate resource constrained devices while accessing IoT data from healthcare environment.

#### SECURITY ANALYSIS OF AROSHEB\_JO

The mathematical proof for the freshness and un-correlation of the OTPs generated by the proposed hybrid OTP algorithm are presented in this section. Freshness characteristic of OTP expresses that the generated OTP is new and fresh. The OTP once generated and used will no longer be available for any other authentication purpose. The un-correlation of OTPs states that the generated consecutive OTPs are not associated with each other. It is hard to find a correlation relationship between two or many OTPs generated.

#### **Freshness of The OTPs**

To prove the freshness of OTP, the correlations between OTPs generated by the hybrid OTP generating algorithm are tested using the scheme suggested by L. Gong et al., [7]., computed almost random OTPs from the tens of random sub-passwords generated by their proposed scheme. The same literature is used to verify the freshness of the OTP. Let the OTP generated out of the one-way hash function be  $OTP_n^s$  which is equal to  $\{C_n^1, C_n^2, C_n^3, \ldots, C_n^l\}$ . It is made up of digits (10) and characters (26). In practice, the length L of an OTP is 4 to 6 digits. i.e.  $L \in [4,6]$ . Based on the length, OTP is randomly chosen from all n characters.

Now, suppose  $OTP^{\circ}_{t} = (C_{t}^{1}, C_{t}^{2}, \dots, C_{t}^{l}, \dots, C_{t}^{L})$  is the OTP produced at t<sup>th</sup> time, where t = 1, 2, ..., T and also,  $C_{t}^{l} \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 9, a, b, \dots, z\}$ . Therefore, the number of possible characters is 36. The probability distribution function for all P<sup>o</sup><sub>t</sub> is P(C<sub>b</sub>, C<sub>a</sub>). [7].Assume that,  $C_{t}^{l} = C_{a}$  and  $C_{t+1}^{l} = C_{b}$  for all T OTPs. The probability of occurrence of an OTP can be calculated by P( $C_{t+1}^{l} = C_{b}, C_{t}^{l} = C_{a}$ ). The probability distribution function in accordance to Bayes theorem can be given as depicted in equ (1)

$$P(C_b, C_a) = \frac{P(C_{t+1}^l = C_b, C_t^l = C_a)}{\sum_{c_a^i c_b^l} P(C_{t+1}^l = C_b, C_t^l = C_a)}$$
(1)

Now the length L = 4 and  $T = 10^6$  can be checked for the above equation. If the OTP generation is completely random, then, for infinite OTPs, according to [7], the probability of getting a character consecutively is given by,

$$P(C_b, C_a) = \frac{1}{1296}$$
(2)

Now the length L = 6 and  $T = 10^6$  can be checked for the above equation. If the OTP generation is completely random, then, for infinite OTPs, the probability of getting a character consecutively is given by,

$$\frac{P(C_b, C_a)}{1} \tag{3}$$

But in the proposed OTP algorithm, the counter will be reset after every 1000 hits. So, there is no chance of getting two consecutive OTPs. Thus, the freshness of OTP is proved.

#### **Un-Correlation of The OTPs**

In mathematical calculations, a set of characters say,  $\{0,1,2,\ldots,9,a,b,c,\ldots,z\}$  is charted to a set of values  $\{\frac{1}{36}, \frac{2}{36}, \ldots, \frac{36}{36}\}$ . If the correlation function  $C(\Delta t)$  for every  $t^{\text{th}}$  OTP,  $P_t^0$  generated by the server is defined by,

$$C(\Delta t) = \left\langle C_t^l C_{t+\Delta t}^l \right\rangle - \left\langle (C_t^l)^2 \right\rangle \tag{4}$$

Where, the braces denotes the average over for all possible t.  $C(\Delta t)$  is trivial and approaches zero for all  $\Delta t$ . Therefore, the OTPs are uncorrelated [21].

Moreover, in the proposed OTP algorithm, the size of the OTP is 4 or 6 which is randomly generated with very less computation time. It is not generated using truncation as done in literature [7]. So, the chances of incurring collision between OTPs are avoided.

#### **Uniqueness of The OTPs**

The interpolating polynomial I(a) in (1) can be written as follows.

$$I(a) = \frac{\varphi(a)a_0{}^c}{(a-a_0)\varphi'(a_0)} + \frac{\varphi(a)a_1{}^c}{(a-a_1)\varphi'(a_1)} + \dots + \frac{\varphi(a)a_n{}^c}{(a-a_n)\varphi'(a_n)}$$

(5)

Where, 
$$\varphi(a) = (a - a_0)(a - a_1)(a - a_2)...(a - a_n)$$
 and  $\varphi'(a) = \frac{d}{dx}[(a - a_0)(a - a_1)(a - a_2)...(a - a_n)]$   
 $a_n)].$   $\therefore I(a) = \varphi(a)[\frac{a_0^c}{(a - a_0)\varphi'(a_0)} + \frac{a_1^c}{(a - a_1)\varphi'(a_1)} + ... + \frac{a_n^c}{(a - a_n)\varphi'(a_n)}]$ 
(6)

As *c*varies over the set of natural numbers  $\{1, 2, 3, ...\}$ , different polynomials for fixed values  $a_0, a_1, a_2, ..., a_n$  are derived.

If we denote the polynomial corresponding to a particular c, by  $I(a)_{c}$  then for any two values of c, say l and mwhere  $l \neq m$ ,  $I(a)_{l}$  is not equal to  $I(a)_{m}$ . For,

$$I(a)_{l} = \varphi(a) \left[ \frac{a_0^{l}}{(a-a_0)\varphi'(a_0)} + \frac{a_1^{l}}{(a-a_1)\varphi'(a_1)} + \dots + \frac{a_n^{l}}{(a-a_n)\varphi'(a_n)} \right]$$

(7)

and

$$I(a)_{/m} = \varphi(a) \left[ \frac{a_0^m}{(a-a_0)\varphi'(a_0)} + \frac{a_1^m}{(a-a_1)\varphi'(a_1)} + \dots + \frac{a_n^m}{(a-a_n)\varphi'(a_n)} \right]$$

(8)

The polynomials in (7) and (8) are equal if and only if  $\frac{a_k^l}{(a-a_k)\varphi'(a_k)} = \frac{a_k^m}{(a-a_k)\varphi'(a_k)}$  for all k = 0,1,2,...n. That is, if and only if  $a_k^l = a_k^m$  for all k = 0,1,2,...n. This is impossible, because  $l \neq m$ .

Thus, the uniqueness of OTP is proved.

#### CONCLUSION

This paper presents the security analysis of AroSheb\_Jo, a hybrid OTP algorithm for authentication of data in IoT environment. The analysis reveal that the hybrid OTP algorithm is protected against various attacks. Additionally, performance evaluations between the hybrid OTP algorithm and related two more algorithms disclose that the OTP algorithm outpaces the previous algorithms with regard to execution time, security features and communication overhead. Due to these attributes, the proposed hybrid One Time Password algorithm offers a realistic solution for real-world use in IoT environment.

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