

# Training Day 16 Report:

**Date:** 16 July, 2025 (Wednesday)

**Location:** PG Block HPC Lab

## Topics Covered:

- ESP32, DHT22, L298N and Motor Wiring—Breadboard Prototype
- Test Connections

## Tools / Platforms Used:

- ESP32 board
- DHT22 sensor
- L298N motor driver
- Breadboard, jumper wires, DC gear motors

## Tasks Performed:

- Connected all electronic components (ESP32, DHT22, L298N, motors) on a breadboard for rapid prototyping.
- Double-checked all pinouts and wiring based on datasheets and diagrams.
- Programmed ESP32 to read sensor data and control motors for sun-tracking movement.
- Verified each connection for correct operation, no shorts.

## Project Work:

- Live-tested working sensor+motor system with sunflower petal platform.
- Checked sensor readings via serial monitor and motor control via simple movement test.

**Reflections:** Handling hardware and code at once felt challenging, but seeing the breadboarded sunflower “come alive” with data and motion was a reward in itself.

