

CCPS EX. NO. 11
Controlling an LED remotely using ESP8266 and Blynk App

Aim:

To remotely control an LED using an ESP8266 (NodeMCU) via the Blynk mobile app and Blynk Cloud.

Requirements:

ESP8266 NodeMCU, LED, 220Ω resistor, breadboard, jumper wires, smartphone with Blynk App, Wi-Fi, Arduino IDE, Blynk library, and Blynk Cloud account.

Procedure:

1. Create a Blynk project: choose device ESP8266, connection Wi-Fi, add a Button widget mapped to digital pin D2, copy Auth Token.
2. Build circuit: LED anode → 220Ω resistor → D2; LED cathode → GND.
3. Configure Arduino IDE: install ESP8266 and Blynk libraries, set BLYNK_AUTH_TOKEN, ssid, and pass in sketch.
4. Code (setup Serial.begin(9600), Blynk.begin(auth, ssid, pass), pinMode(D2, OUTPUT); call Blynk.run() in loop).
5. Upload sketch to NodeMCU, open Serial Monitor, ensure Wi-Fi and Blynk Cloud connection.
6. Test: press the Blynk app button to toggle LED ON/OFF and observe Serial Monitor messages.

Source code:

Arduino:

```
#define BLYNK_TEMPLATE_ID "YourTemplateID"
#define BLYNK_AUTH_TOKEN "YourAuthToken"
#define BLYNK_PRINT Serial
```

```
#include <ESP8266WiFi.h>
#include <BlynkSimpleEsp8266.h>
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char auth[] = BLYNK_AUTH_TOKEN;
char ssid[] = "YourWiFiName";
char pass[] = "YourWiFiPassword";
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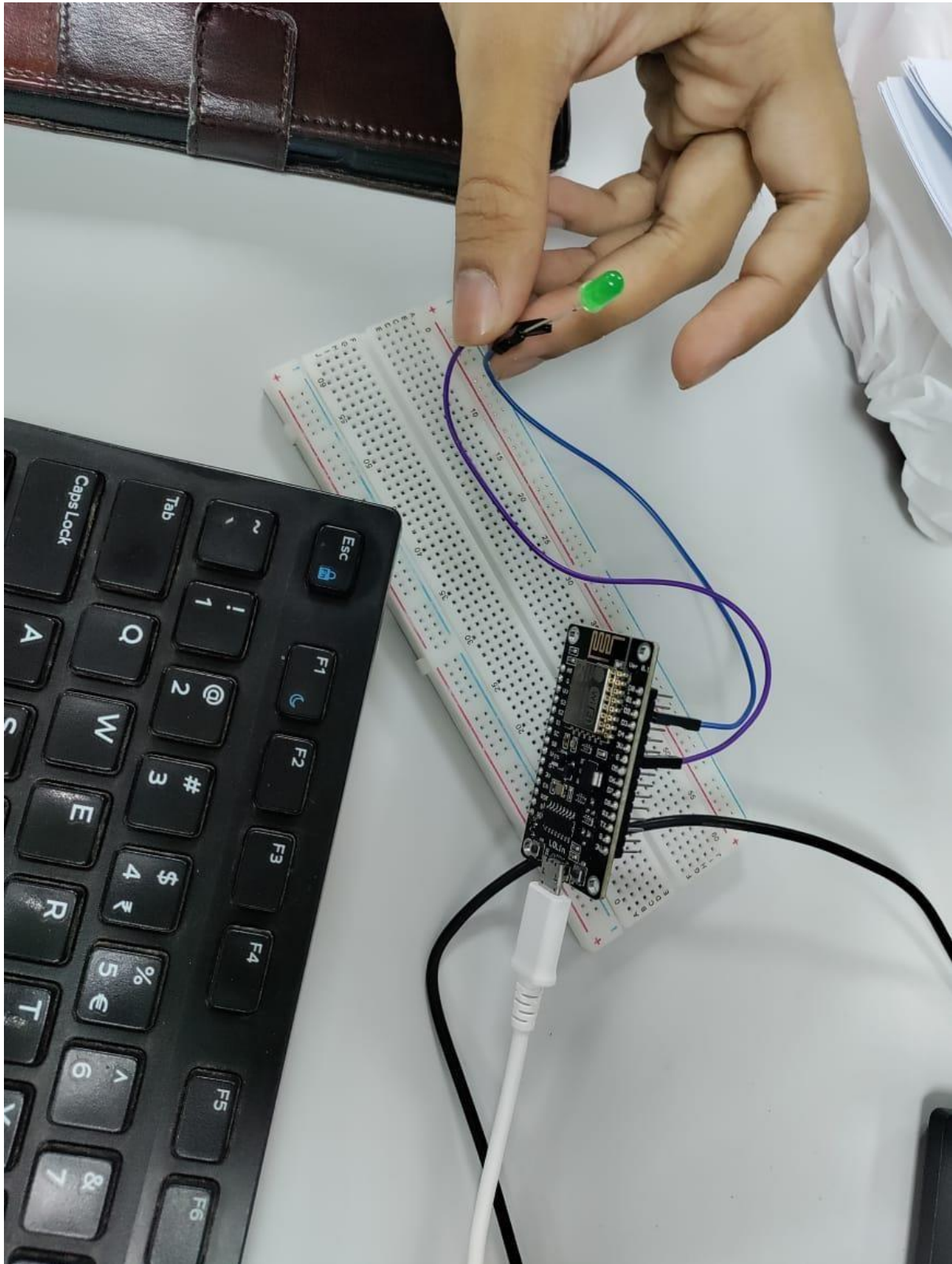
```
void setup()
{
  Serial.begin(9600);
  Blynk.begin(auth, ssid, pass);
  pinMode(D2, OUTPUT);
}
```

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void loop()
{
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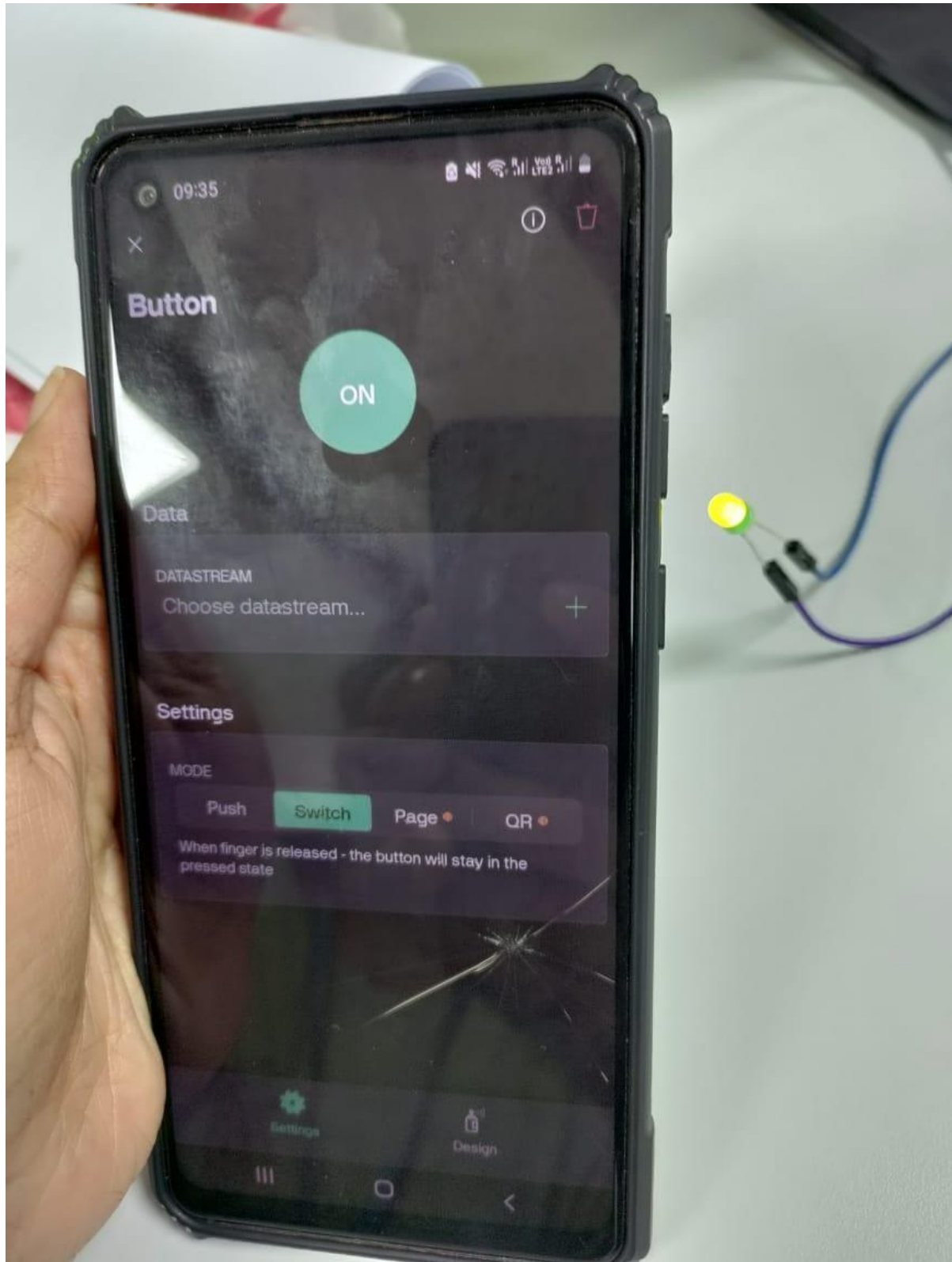
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Blynk.run();  
}
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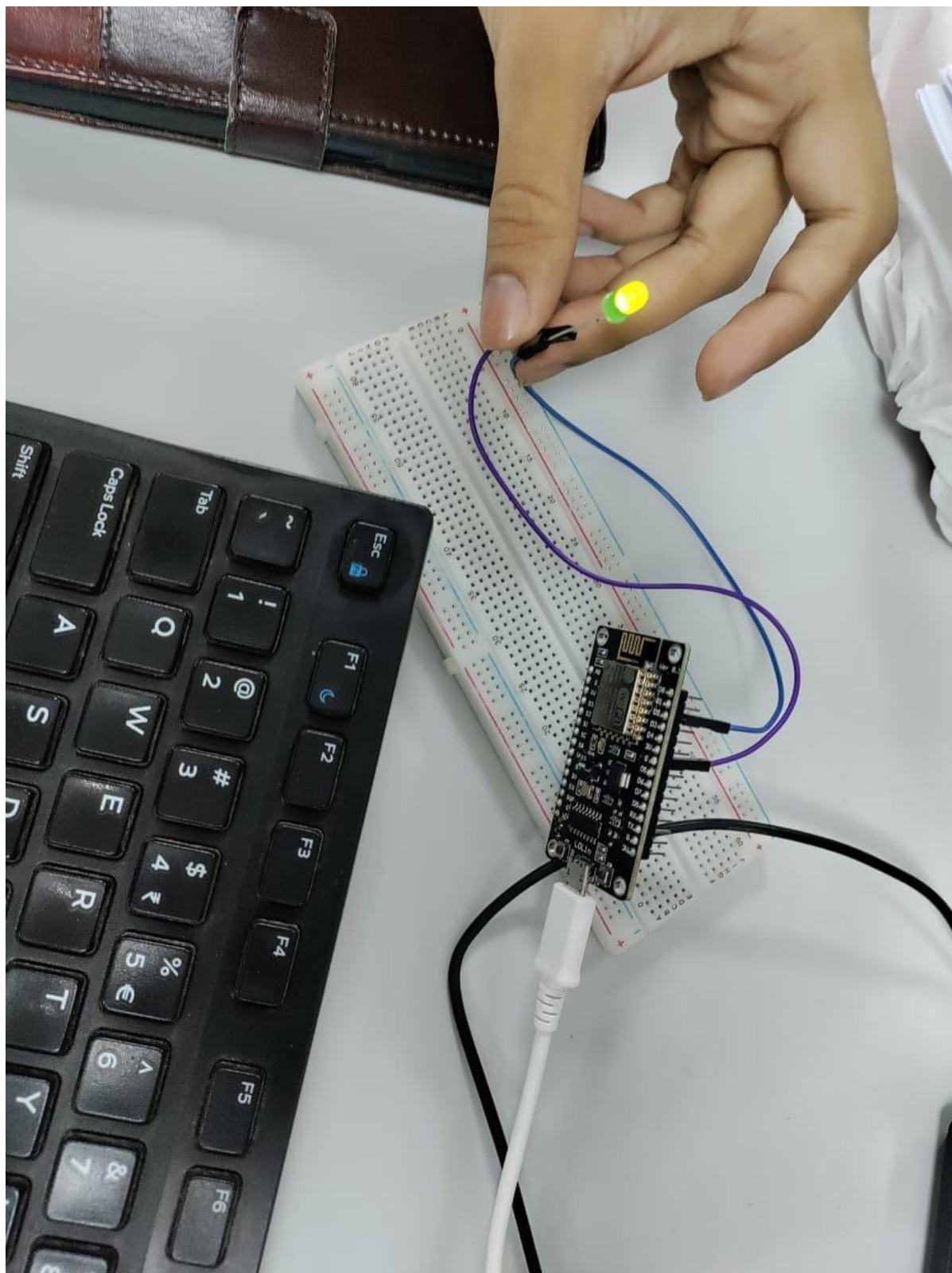
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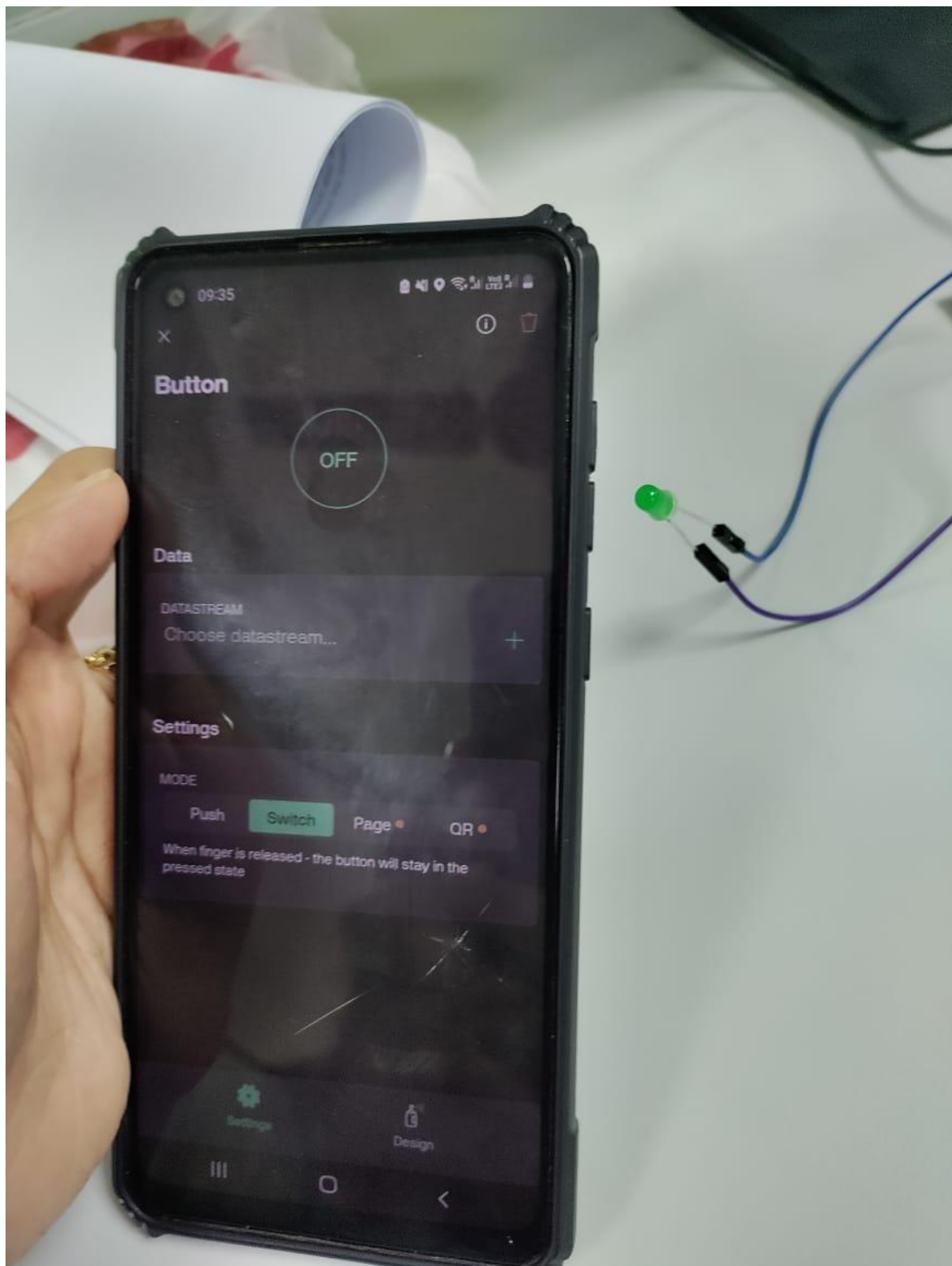
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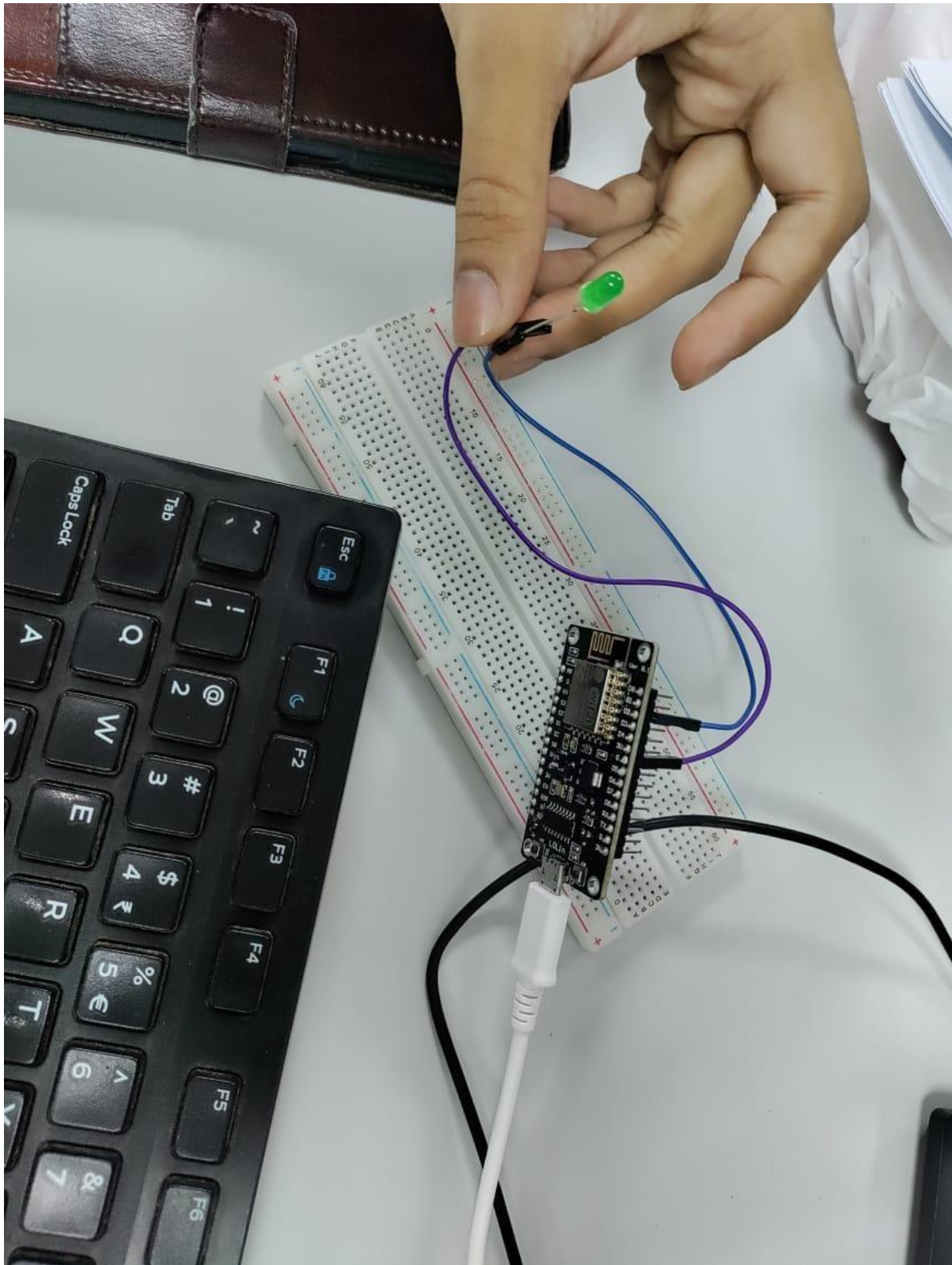


Blynk App:-









Result:

LED toggles ON/OFF from the Blynk app via ESP8266 over Wi-Fi; Serial Monitor confirms connection to Blynk Cloud and LED state changes.