

#ForOneLastTime Talk Series

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- Final Year IT
- CGPA 8.91 (when I applied)
- **Publications - 0**
- Area of experience - Cryptography, Deep Learning and Security
- GRE Score - 329/340
- TOEFL Score - 117/120

Your field of interest is your own.

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Orient yourself towards your life mission.

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- Differences from the previous IISc internship.

Life can be hard but is certainly fulfilling.

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Takeaways

- Explore as much as you want to.
- Write mission statement once every year. Work towards achieving it.
- Stay updated.
 - <https://slashdot.org/>
 - <https://www.schneier.com/>
 - <https://arxiv.org/>

Thank you

Questions?

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