

Research Seminar Guest Lecture 2

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1 Summary

The guest lecture was about having an Academic career. Dr. Sayakkara gave a good, insightful and understandable lecture with real world practical examples. First he gave some explanation about himself and explained some of the researches that he was working on and currently working. He also explained about his Electromagnetic Side Channel Analysis and it was really interesting. Next he told about the career of a lecturer and the things that we don't see behind that. After becoming a lecturer it takes a lot of years to achieve higher positions such as senior lecturer, Professor etc. Dr. Sayakkara gave a lot of useful information regarding this topic.

Next topic was importance of reading and writing. Reading a lot of related papers, communicating, and being in contact with researchers that are in the same field is very important according Dr. Sayakkara. Also he talked about writer's block [1], which is something that most of the researchers face.

2 What I have learnt

I learnt that the life of a lecturer is not easy and it has some background work that I wasn't aware of before. At the end I will be spending half of my life to achieve academic achievements. So thats something to think about.

References

- [1] "Writer's block - Wikipedia", En.wikipedia.org, 2022. [Online]. Available: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Writer%27s_block. [Accessed : 01 – Aug – 2022].