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Life has been very kind and blissful for me and it was no different on 4th May 2011 around 4 pm. ~~After~~ ~~coming~~ ~~around~~ the Science City of Kolkata I received a phone call from ... one of my friends from SAIL where I worked before joining IIS (IISCE). 168 it is for me - this time. Quickly I realised the service I'll be getting is IPS (will miss IIS probably :)).

From the time I wrote MAINS exam I was sure of getting into IPS at least and that was the case to be. my full bet was on Mathematics this time and was confident of achieving more than 400 marks with a bit improvement in other papers too. As it turned out my former conviction proved to be right (408 in Maths) while the latter wrong (1161 total against 1176 in CSE-2010). So, the credit obviously goes to the optional I loved so much studying, esp. after the kind, ~~motivating~~ ~~inspiring~~ ~~helpful~~ ~~guidance~~ from Venkanna Sir of the IMS. I owe my success to him besides my family, friends and the Almighty.

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