

कर्मण्येवाधिकारस्ते मा फलेषु कदाचन । मा कर्मफलहेतुर्भूर्मा ते सङ्गोऽस्त्वकर्मणि ॥ २-४७

- *Shrimad Bhagwad Gita, Chapter 2, Verse: 47*

हिन्दी: कर्म करो फल की चिंता मत करो ।

English: *You have the right to work only.*

***Do not let the expected outcome of your action be your
motive, nor let yourself attach to inaction.***

A simple interpretation for my **Ph.D.** friends:

You only have the right to complete your innovative work sincerely and systematically. Never worry about publications or patents. Never get disheartened or demotivated if your work is rejected by the reviewers. Let them do their “Karma” efficiently and you focus on yours.

Let thy “Karma” speak for you.

“An experimental work is something which every reviewer believes except the researcher who carried it out. A simulation work is something which no reviewer believes apart from the researcher who carried it out.”

- An anonymous researcher working on emerging CMOS devices in India