

A Report on Guest Lecture titled
“Mastering Microsoft Certifications and Applied Skills”
Organized by Department of Computer Science & Engineering
In Association with IEEE, MITS
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Resource Person Details: Mr. Janarthanan Selvaraj, Senior Specialist and Eviden Expert AI at Eviden, Chennai.

Venue: Seminar Hall B; Time: 03:00 PM

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Mode of Conduct: Online

Event Overview:

The Department of Computer Science & Engineering, in association with Microsoft Certifications, organized a seminar on “Mastering Microsoft Certifications and Applied Skills.” The event aimed to provide students with insights into the importance of certifications in today’s IT industry, showcasing how Microsoft Certifications can enhance their technical skills, provide recognition, and open up new career opportunities.

Opening Remarks and Welcome Note

The event began with a welcome address by Ms. Keerthana Evanjilin, IEEE student member from the Department of CSE, who provided a brief overview of the event proceedings. She welcomed the resource person who graced the event and introduced him to the participants. The Head of the Department, Computer Science and Engineering Dr. M. Sreedevi addressed the gathering by explaining the importance of various global certifications which will help the student community to fetch more job opportunities.



Keynote/ Chief Guest Address

The Chief Guest of the event Mr. Janarthanan Selvaraj, Senior Specialist and Eviden Expert AI at Eviden, Chennai delivered the keynote address. Mr. Janarthanan is an alumnus of the University of Cambridge FUEL Leadership flagship program and a graduate alumnus of Anna University. He has been honored with the prestigious Microsoft MVP Award in the AI category for his work with Azure OpenAI Service & Azure AI Services. With 16 Cloud Certifications across Microsoft Azure, AWS, GCP, Oracle, and Aviatrix, he shared his experience in the AI and cloud domains. Mr. Janarthanan emphasized the value of certifications in building expertise and career development. He also encouraged students to leverage Microsoft platforms for hands-on learning.

Outcome of the event

- 1. Industry Relevance:** Gained a deeper understanding of how Microsoft Certifications align with current industry demands.
- 2. Skill Enhancement:** The importance of acquiring certifications that demonstrate proficiency in specific Microsoft technologies like Azure, Power BI, and Microsoft 365. He assured that every student can get Microsoft certifications at a discounted rate with 50% payment of the certification cost.
- 3. Career Advancement:** Understanding how certifications contribute to improving employment opportunities and job readiness.
- 4. Practical Knowledge:** Insight into how the certification process incorporates real-world challenges and prepares students for industry standards.
- 5. Job Readiness:** Participants leave with an improved skill set that makes them more competitive in the job market.
- 6. Certification Path Guidance:** Clear guidance on how to approach certification exams, including tips on preparation strategies and exam techniques.

Vote of Thanks

Ms. Jhanavi Muthra IEEE Student Member delivered the vote of thanks. She thanked the resource person for delivering the 'guest lecture' and the Head of the Department Dr.M.Sreedevi, and the management for giving the opportunity to initiate the event.

