

## **Report on Expert Talk**

### **“From Classroom to Career: Equipping Students for Job Success”**

**Date:** 11/09/24

**Venue:** Seminar hall 406

**Organized by:** Mr. Harish and Mr. Deepak from WithinCloud Company

**Participants:** Students of CSE 1, 2, 3,4( 5<sup>th</sup> Sem) and CSE 2 (3<sup>rd</sup> sem)

On 11 September 2024, WithinCloud Company conducted an insightful seminar titled "From Classroom to Career: Equipping Students for Job Success." The event aimed to bridge the gap between academic learning and the job market, emphasizing the skills students need to succeed in the rapidly evolving tech industry. The seminar was well-attended by 158 students of CSE Department who were eager to learn about emerging technologies and the essential skills required in today's workforce. The seminar highlighted three key areas: cloud computing, data science and generative AI emphasizing their growing importance and future potential in the tech industry.

#### **1. Cloud Computing**

Cloud computing is now the backbone of digital transformation, enabling businesses to scale operations, reduce costs, and improve flexibility. The cloud allows organizations to store and access vast amounts of data remotely, providing critical infrastructure for companies across industries. As businesses increasingly move to cloud-based systems, the demand for professionals skilled in cloud technologies like AWS, Microsoft Azure, and Google Cloud is rapidly growing. The future of cloud computing lies in further advancements in automation, security, and hybrid cloud models, which will reshape IT operations globally.

#### **2. Data Science**

In the data-driven world, data science is key to extracting meaningful insights from vast datasets, helping organizations make informed decisions. From predictive analytics to personalized marketing, data science plays a transformative role in sectors like healthcare, finance, and retail. Proficiency in data science tools and methods will remain crucial as the volume of data continues to grow exponentially. The future of data science is expected to involve more automation through AI and machine learning, allowing for real-time decision-making and more sophisticated data analytics.

#### **3. Generative AI**

Generative AI, which focuses on creating new content like text, images, or even code, is rapidly advancing and has the potential to revolutionize industries. Applications of generative AI in content creation, customer service, and software development are already reshaping the way businesses operate. Looking ahead, generative AI will become even more integrated into everyday technology, enabling more efficient workflows, personalized user experiences, and innovative product development.

In addition to technical knowledge, the seminar focused on the key skills students need to secure and thrive in their careers. These skills include:

- **Core Technical Skills:**
  - Proficiency in programming languages like Python, Java, and SQL.
  - Knowledge of data structures and algorithms.
  - Hands-on experience with cloud platforms (AWS, Azure, etc.).
  - Understanding of machine learning and AI.
  - Familiarity with data science tools and methodologies.
- **Soft Skills:**
  - **Communication:** The ability to articulate complex ideas clearly, both in writing and speaking, was highlighted as crucial in tech roles, especially for collaboration across teams.
  - **Problem-solving:** Employers are looking for candidates who can think critically and find innovative solutions to technical problems.
  - **Adaptability:** In the fast-paced tech environment, the ability to learn and adapt to new tools, technologies, and methodologies is essential.
  - **Teamwork:** Collaboration is a key part of most tech jobs, so being able to work effectively in a team setting is vital.
  - **Time management:** Being able to manage multiple projects and meet deadlines was stressed as a vital aspect of professional success.

The seminar underscored that cloud computing, data science, and generative AI are not only vital in today's tech landscape but will continue to drive innovation in the future. Students and professionals equipped with skills in these areas will be at the forefront of shaping the next generation of technology solutions.

