



## Department of Computer Science and Engineering (AI&ML) in association with i<sup>2</sup>RE

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## Critical thinking and problem solving (ETS)

### Sub.: Expert Talk - 4 on 5.10.2024 (Saturday) @ 3.00pm

Following the success of the first three Expert Talk Series (ETS) sessions, the fourth session of the Expert Talk Series (ETS) focuses on **critical thinking and problem-solving skills**, which are essential for personal and professional growth. The session emphasizes the importance of **Analyzing complex situations, Creative and strategic thinking, Data-driven decision making, Collaboration and teamwork and Adaptability and flexibility**. This session will equip participants with practical tools and techniques to enhance their problem-solving abilities in both their personal and professional lives.

#### ETS-4 Schedule

Date: 5.10.2024 (Saturday) Time: 3.00 pm

Title: **Critical thinking and problem solving (ETS) for personal and professional growth** by  
Venkata Swamy Karukuri, Founder of Venkys.io, Chief Software Architect, CA Technologies, Hyderabad

Test: 3.50pm - 4:00pm (10 MCQs through MS Teams form)

#### **Instructions and Guidelines:**

1. Download and install the Microsoft Teams app on the laptop/device to be used for the test.
2. Ensure the laptop/device is fully charged and a stable internet connection is available.
3. Students should join ETS online using MS Teams credentials (link shall be shared only through domain email) at least 10 minutes before start of the talk. For any technical issues, support, contact ETS coordinator immediately.
4. **Use MS Teams login credentials twice: first for accessing the ETS session and again for accessing the ETS test link. Ensure your MS Teams login password is remembered. It will be needed both initially and when accessing the test link. If you forget the password, contact the department ETS coordinator to reset it.**
5. Enter the full roll number accurately when logging in. Incomplete or incorrect roll numbers will not be considered for attendance or test. Use only DOMAIN EMAIL.
6. Students are required to maintain a 100-page ETS NOTEBOOK to record their learnings.
7. Use the Q&A feature in Microsoft Teams for all interactions and queries during the session. Do not attempt to use the chat function, as it will be disabled.
8. Expert talk is followed by a 10 minute online quiz/test consisting of 10 multiple-choice or fill-in-the-blank questions covering the session's content.
9. The test will be conducted using the Microsoft Teams "Town Hall feature". Note that the chat function will not be accessible for participants during the Town Hall session
10. The test link will be provided through the Q&A feature, immediately @end of the session and Evaluation criteria include Test scores (60 marks; 10 marks per each test), attendance (20 marks), and the final report (20 marks).

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