Authentication	Authorization
Authentication is the process of asserting the identity of a user before granting access into a system . In simple terms , it means verifying users by confirming who they say they are .	***Authorization refers to validating the roles, permissions, and privileges assigned to a specific user. It is performed after authentication to grant or deny access rights to users for certain resources.***
Verifies user identities.	**Validates access permission.**
Verifies users to affirm if they are who they are.	**Confirms whether users have permission to access certain resources.**
Determines via. Factors like username passwords, retina scan, facial recognition, etc. To identify users.	**Validates user's permissions and privileges to access resources through pre-specified rules.**
Performed before authorization.	**Performed after authentication.**
Data is transmitted through Token IDs.	**Data is transmitted through access tokens.**
Example: Employees are required to authenticate themselves before they can access organizational emails.	**Example: After successful authentication, employees' are only allowed to access certain function based on their roles.**