| S.NO | Authentication | Authorization |
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| 1. | In authentication process, the identity of users are checked for providing the access to the system. | While in authorization process, person’s or user’s authorities are checked for accessing the resources. |
| 2. | In authentication process, users or persons are verified. | While in this process, users or persons are validated. |
| 3. | It is done before the authorization process. | While this process is done after the authentication process. |
| 4. | It needs usually user’s login details. | While it needs user’s privilege or security levels. |
| 5. | Authentication determines whether the person is user or not. | While it determines **What permission do user have?** |