

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

P.E.S College of Engineering, Mandya, (An Autonomous Institution under VTU)

Professional Elective - II

Course Title: Block Chain Technology								
Course Code: P18CS641	Semester: 6 th	L:	Г:Р: Н - 2:2:0	Credits: 3				
Contact Period : Lecture :52 Hr, Exam: 3Hr Weightage :CIE:50% SEE:50%								

Course Content

Unit-1

Introduction: Basic Cryptographic primitives used in Blockchain – Secure, Collison-resistanthash functions, digital signature, public key cryptosystems, zero-knowledge proof systems. Needfor Distributed Record Keeping, Modelling faults and adversaries, Byzantine Generals problem, Consensus algorithms and their scalability problems.

Self Study Component: Why Nakamoto Came up with Blockchain based cryptocurrency?

11 Hours

Unit-2

Technologies Borrowed in Blockchain – hash pointers, Consensus, Byzantine Models of fault tolerance, digital cash etc. Bitcoinblockchain - Wallet - Blocks - Merkley Tree - hardness of mining - transaction verifiability - anonymity - forks - double spending - mathematical analysis of properties of Bitcoin.

<u>Self Study Component</u>: Bitcoin challenges and solutions.

11 Hours

Unit-3

Abstract Models for BLOCKCHAIN - GARAY model - RLA Model - Proof of Work (PoW) as random oracle - formal treatment of consistency, liveness and fairness - Proof of Stake (PoS) based Chains - Hybrid models (PoW + PoS).

<u>Self Study Component</u>: Bitcoin scripting language and their use.

10 Hours

Unit-4

Ethereum - Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM) - Wallets for Ethereum - Solidity - Smart Contracts - The Turing Completeness of Smart Contract Languages and verification challenges, Using smart contracts to enforce legal contracts, comparing Bitcoin scripting vs. Ethereum Smart Contracts.

Self Study Component: Some attacks on smart contracts.

10 Hours

Unit-5

Hyperledger fabric, the plug and play platform and mechanisms in permissioned blockchain. Beyond Cryptocurrency – applications of blockchain in cyber security, integrity of Information, E-Governance and other contract enforcement mechanisms. Limitations of blockchain as a technology.

<u>Self Study Component</u>: myths vs. reality of blockchain technology.

10 Hours

Text Books:

- 1. Blockchain Technology: Cryptocurrency and Applications, S. Shukla, M. Dhawan, S. Sharma, S. Venkatesan, Oxford University, Press, 2019
- 2. Bitcoin and cryptocurrency technologies: a comprehensive introduction, Arvind Narayanan et. Al., Princeton University press, 2016

Reference Book:



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1. Blockchain: The Blockchain for Beginnings, Guild to Blockchain Technology and Blockchain Programming, Josh Thompson, Create space independent publishing platform, 2017.

Course Outcomes:

- 1. Define and Explain the fundamentals of Blockchain
- 2. Illustrate the technologies of blockchain
- 3. Describe the models of blockchain
- 4. Analyze and demonstrate the Ethereum
- 5. Analyze and demonstrate Hyper ledger fabric

Course Articulation Matrix(CAM)														
Course	Program Outcomes(PO's)											PSO's		
Outcomes (CO's)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2
CO1	3	3	1	2	1								1	2
CO2	3	3	2	2	2								1	2
CO3	3	3	2	2	2								1	2
CO4	3	3	2	2	2								1	2
CO5	3	3	2	2	2								1	2