

20CS4601C Blockchain Technology

Syllabus

Offering Branches	CSE		
Course Category:	Elective	Credits:	3
Course Type:	Blockchain Technology	Lecture-Tutorial-Practical:	3-0-0
Prerequisites:	- NIL-	Continuous Evaluation:	30
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Course Content			
UNIT-1	Blockchain 101: Distributed systems, History of Blockchain and bitcoin, Introduction to Blockchain, Merkle Trees, Tiers and Types of Blockchain, Features, Benefits and Limitations of Blockchain and Consensus Protocols		CO1,CO2
UNIT-2	Decentralization: Decentralization using Blockchain, Methods of decentralization, Routes to decentralization, Blockchain and full ecosystem decentralization, pertinent Terminology		CO1,CO2,CO4
UNIT-3	Cryptography and Technical Foundations: Cryptographic primitives, Asymmetric cryptography Introducing Bitcoin: Overview, Cryptographic keys, transactions, Blockchain, Mining, Digital Signatures, Wallets, Bitcoin Improvement Proposals (BIPs)		CO1,CO2,CO4
UNIT-4	Ethereum 101:Overview,The Ethereum Network, Components of the Ethereum ecosystem, The Ethereum Virtual Machine Smart Contracts: Life Cycle of a Smart Contract, Deploying Smart Contracts Gas, Tokens on Ethereum – ERC20 Token, Ethereum Improvement Proposals (EIPs), DApp and its Full Ecosystem, Operations of a DApp,		CO1,CO3,CO4
UNIT-5	Hyperledger: Overview, Hyperledger Reference Architecture, Hyperledger fabric, Ripple, Storj, Multichain, BigchainDB, Quorum Blockchain-Outside of Currencies: Internet of Things, Government,		CO1,CO3,CO4

	Health, Finance, Media, Aviation, Voting, Identity Management, Stock Trading, Agriculture	
Learning Resources		
Text Books	1. Mastering Blockchain - Distributed ledgers, decentralization and smart contracts explained, Author- Imran Bashir, Packt Publishing Ltd, Third Edition	
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UNIT-2	Decentralization: Decentralization using Blockchain, Methods of decentralization, Routes to decentralization, How to Decentralize, Decentralization framework example, Blockchain and full ecosystem decentralization, Storage,Communication,Computing power and decentralization, pertinent Terminology		CO1,CO2,CO4
UNIT-3	Cryptography and Technical Foundations: Cryptographic primitives, Asymmetric cryptography, Integer Factorization,RSA,Elliptic curve cryptography Introducing Bitcoin: Overview,Bitcoin a bird's-eye view, Cryptographic keys, Transactions: The transaction life cycle, Transaction fee, The transaction data structure,Meta data, The types of transactions,Blockchain:structure of a block, structure of a block header, Mining, Digital Signatures, Wallets, Bitcoin Improvement Proposals (BIPs),Advanced Protocols, Segregated Witness		CO1,CO2,CO4
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BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY**Duration: 3 Hours****Max. Marks: 70**

Note:

1. Contains 5 essay questions with an internal choice. Each question carries 14 Marks.
2. All parts of Question paper must be answered in one place.

5 x 14 = 70 Marks

			Blooms Level	CO	Max. Marks
UNIT-I					
1	(a)	Outline the benefits and limitations of blockchain technology	L2	CO1	8
	(b)	Construct a Merkle tree and explain how it is used for efficiently summarizing and verifying the integrity of large sets of data	L3	CO2	6
OR					
2	(a)	Explain the structure of a blockchain network with a diagram	L2	CO1	7
	(b)	Build a figure to visualize the process of block generation	L3	CO2	7
UNIT-II					
3	(a)	Explain the terms smart contracts and Decentralized autonomous organizations	L2	CO1	7
	(b)	Identify the methods required to achieve decentralization	L3	CO2	7
OR					
4	(a)	Build a block diagram to visualize the blockchain decentralized ecosystem	L3	CO2	7
	(b)	Explain how data is stored in a blockchain	L2	CO1	7
UNIT-III					
5	(a)	Model a public key cryptography signature scheme for digital currency transactions	L3	CO2	7
	(b)	Construct a flowchart to visualize the process of mining a bitcoin	L3	CO2	7
OR					
6	(a)	Identify the measures need for Bicoïn Improvement	L3	CO2	7
	(b)	Model a diagram to visualize blockchain, block, blockheader, transaction and scripts	L3	CO2	7
UNIT-IV					
7	(a)	Develop a smart contract to store values to blockchain and then retrieve same from the blockchain	L3	CO3	7
	(b)	Identify why an attacker could try creating contracts including lots of computationally expensive operation to slow down the network	L3	CO3	7

OR					
8	(a)	Develop a smart contract to to insert value into Ethereum blockchain using metamask	L3	CO3	7
	(b)	Identify the benefits and limitations of creating Dapps	L3	CO3	7
UNIT-V					
9	(a)	Construct flowchart to demonstrate workflow of Hyperledger Fabric	L3	CO3	7
	(b)	Analyze the current problems in voting and how blockchain will help to resolve those problems.	L4	CO4	7
OR					
10	(a)	Identify the Benefits of IoT on convergence with blockchain	L3	CO3	7
	(b)	Analyse how security concerns in aviation can be handled by blockchain	L4	CO4	7