Report on a National Webinar On "Methods and Techniques for Privacy Preserving in Block chain" on 28-5-2021

Vignan's Foundation for Science Research and Technology has organized a research National Webinar on "Methods and Techniques for Privacy Preserving in Block chain. This programme was organized by Department of IT and has received an overwhelming response. About 200 Faculty members and research scholars from various engineering colleges have participated.

An initial remark was given Dr. K. Venkata Krishna Kishore, Head of the Department of Information Technology. In his speech he quoted Block chain applications in Indian scenario such as NITI Ayog's proposal of 'Track and trace' of drugs in the pharmaceutical supply chain, Verification of university certificates, Transfer of land records .and TRAI regulation of using Distributed Ledger Technology platform for sending Bulk SMS.

R K Shyamsundar has explained what is privacy preserving? How the verifiability of Blockchain is has been attained? How do you improve Blockchain security? Is Bitcoin a Blockchain technology? How does the Bitcoin work? What is Zcash used for? What is minting in Blockchain? Essential Blockchain Technology Concepts, Blockchain and Bitcoin are not the same, Blockchain and Bitcoin transactions, Data stored on blockchain is public, Public blockchains, Private blockchains, Consortium blockchains, On the blockchain, private information is visible to everybody, thoughts on "Zerocoin: making Bitcoin anonymous", Anonymity Basics , How to de-anonymize Bitcoin , Mixing, Decentralized Mixing, Zerocoin and Zerocash.

Earlier, Dr.K.Sujatha Coordinator, Associate Professor introduced the resource person Prof R K Shyamsundar, JC Bose National Fellow & Distinguished Visiting Professor, IIT Bombay. She has welcomed all the delegates and participants to the webinar. In her speech, Prof R K Shyamsundar has highlighted the main objective and importance of this webinar.

Finally, Vote of thanks was given by Dr. N. Veeranjaneyulu, he thanked every participant for spending their active participation during entire session. He also appreciated program coordinators Dr.K.Sujatha, Co-Coordinators Mr.M,Srikanth Yadav and Mr.E.Deepak, IT for organizing the webinar in a successful manner. He also expressed the gratitude to the Resource Person, Prof R K Shyamsundar, for sharing of latest research issues with all participants. Also he expressed his sincere thanks to Dr. L. Rathaiah Garu Chairman of Vignan group of institutions, Vice-Chancellor Dr. M.Y.S. Prasad and HoD/IT, for given an opportunity to organize this webinar in our campus and hope we will find the support in future also for organizing such kind of activities.

At the end the session the feedback of the participants was very positive and motivational for the organizers. The participants felt very happy for conducting the webinar on Methods and Techniques for Privacy Preserving in Block chain. They have learned issues to be addressed in Block chain Technology. They said that, this program was very useful and helpful for them in their research work and guiding the projects to the students. All the participants appreciated the sessions by our Resource Person and the arrangements made by the organizers.







