International Seminar

on

Governance and engagement in global blockchain development

organized by

IEEE Special Interest Group on Blockchain
Computer Society of India Allahabad Chapter
CSI-SIET Student Branch
on
March 20, 2017
at
Shambhunath Institute of Engineering & Technology, Allahabad, India

Brief Report of the International Seminar

International Seminar on Governance and engagement in Blockchain Development was jointly organised by IEEE Special Interest Group on Blockchain, Computer Society of India Allahabad Chapter and CSI-SIET Student Branch on March 20, 2017 at Shambhunath Institute of Engineering & Technology (SIET), Allahabad, India.

Event was inaugurated with floral tribute to Goddess Saraswati (Goddess of Wisdom) and lighting of the ceremonial lamp. Welcome address was given by Sri D.K. Dwivedi, Organizing Committee Chair, International Seminar & Patron of the Computer Society of India Allahabad Chapter.

Prof. Greg Adamson, Keynote Speaker

Keynote Address was given by Prof. Greg Adamson of University of Melbourne, Australia. Professor Greg Adamson, is actively engaged in blockchain developments for more than three years. In addition to his academic research, he has been working as a risk manager at a major Australian bank in the field of trade and payments, and is now Principal at Digital Risk Innovation. He is chair of the IEEE Special Interest Group on Blockchain, and a member of the Standards Australia TC-041 on Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technology. He is also Chair of IEEE Design for Ethics Ad Hoc. His experience

includes data communication, supply chain, cyber security, e-business, professional ethics, and the Internet.

In keynote address, Prof. Greg explained in detail about the Blockchain, the technology behind bitcoin which is emerging field of technology capable of securing both financial services and any supply chain applications. Yet to achieve that promise requires the development of globally inter-operating standards. In his presentation, Prof. Greg covered description of blockchain technology, its basic characteristic and applications. Programmes being undertaken to achieve standards and governance in blockchain implementations were also discussed. At the end, Prof. Greg satisfied the queries of the participants in interactive session. Event was webcasted live in the web-site of the SIET www.siet.in and also in YouTube channel.

At the end of programme, cash prize of Rs.1000, Rs.700 and Rs.500 was given to Ayushi Sharma, Sriya Mishra and Shambhavi Mishra B.Tech., IInd year, CSE students of SIET, Allahabad who stood first, second and third in the CSI Foundation Day Essay Competition organized by Computer Society of India, Allahabad Chapter on March 6, 2017. Topic of essay was "Use of ICT for National Development" and "Use of Social Media in U.P. Assembly Elections"

Vote of thanks was given by Sri Mithilesh Mishra, Vice Chairman of the Computer Society of India, Allahabad Chapter.

Event was attended by 200+ participants including professional members of CSI, faculty and students of engineering institutions.