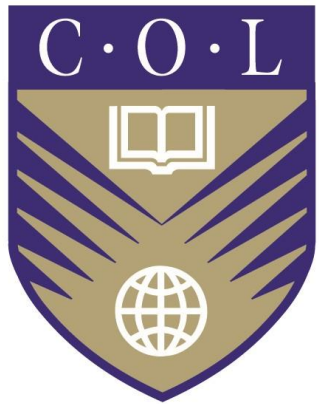


Launch of MOOC on ‘Blockchain Introduction for Developers’



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Hearty congratulations to CEMCA and Mr. Saurabh Mishra, Programme Officer (Skills), for identifying Annamalai University (AU) to launch this course!

Congratulations to Dr Udayasuriyan, Dr Nagarajan, and Mr Jeevan Sathi!

- CEMCA is an intergovernmental organisation.
- As an alumnus, having lived in 1000-acre AU campus, I am happy to speak on this occasion.
- It was easy for me to live in Loughborough for pursuing the doctoral programme due to the Annamalai experience.
- AU centenary celebrations are due in less than seven years from now. Best wishes!

Blockchain – an important field for not just employment or employment prospects, but due to the nature of the technology and its applications and its ability to shape up future technologies on the Internet.

- a. Marketplace
- b. Governance
- c. Currency management
- d. Computing overall

Having worked with the father of WWW – Sir Tim Berners-Lee, I know what he dreams of, and how unhappy he is with the current shape of technology.

- a. Decentralisation, no middlemen
- b. Trust and transparency
- c. Inclusiveness – digital fingerprint
- d. Fraud protection – royalties(!)

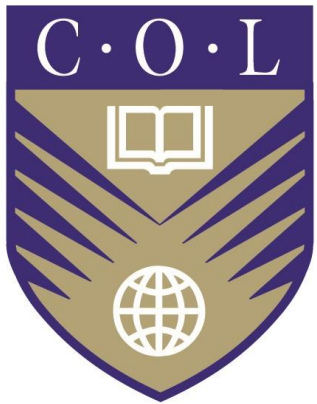
Distribute immutable ledger-based transactions that allow tracking anything by anyone (wish the same for the OER movement!)

- a. Digital currency
- b. Remittance management
- c. Supply chain management
- d. Logistics
- e. eCommerce
- f. Contracting
- g. Asset tracking

A word for the learners – you must be celebrated!

- a. For you are smart people – a few among the millions and billions; brave enough to take up the course.
- b. Lifelong learners
- c. Eager to utilise the learning
- d. Your own decision

Thank You and Best wishes!
We are here to assist and
help you!



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