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<b>Pre-requisite</b>	NIL			<b>Syllabus version</b>			
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<b>Course Objectives</b>							
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To understand the Smart Contracts in Blockchain.</li> <li>2. To learn the tools and programming skills required to generate Smart Contracts.</li> <li>3. To assess the efficiency of the security issues.</li> </ol>							
<b>Course Outcomes</b>							
After completion of this course, the student shall be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand the basics and objectives of Smart Contracts in a Blockchain.</li> <li>2. Evaluate the various functionalities and features in an Ethereum to generate Smart Contracts.</li> <li>3. Introduce the Solidity language in creation of a Smart Contracts.</li> <li>4. Incorporate Smart Contracts in decentralized applications.</li> <li>5. Assess the security issues and effectiveness of a Smart Contracts in real world scenarios.</li> </ol>							
<b>Module:1</b>	<b>Fundamentals of Smart Contracts</b>			<b>2 hours</b>			
Blockchain Terminologies - Cryptocurrency and Smart Contracts - Understanding the Virtual Machine of a Blockchain - Terminology, concepts and practices in Smart Contracts.							
<b>Module:2</b>	<b>Ethereum Smart Contracts</b>			<b>5 hours</b>			
Definition of Ethereum - Prevalence of the Ethereum blockchain in Smart Contracts development - Ethereum Virtual Machine (EVM) - Instances of working Ethereum Smart Contracts.							
<b>Module:3</b>	<b>Various Aspects in Application of Smart Contracts</b>			<b>5 hours</b>			
Market impact and scientific innovation – Trust - Security, using Merkle Trees - Future-resistance features in Smart Contracts applications - Workflow of developing a Smart Contracts - Execution environments in writing a Smart Contracts.							
<b>Module:4</b>	<b>Solidity Language Basics</b>			<b>4 hours</b>			
Layout of a Solidity Source File - Structure of a contracts - Control structures – Functions - Scoping and declarations.							
<b>Module:5</b>	<b>Solidity with Contracts</b>			<b>4 hours</b>			
Creating contracts - Object-oriented high level language features - Visibility and Getters – Events - Abstract Contracts.							
<b>Module:6</b>	<b>Decentralized Applications</b>			<b>4 hours</b>			
Decentralized Application Architecture - Connecting to the Blockchain and Smart Contracts – Building dApps – Deployment.							
<b>Module:7</b>	<b>Security Issues</b>			<b>4 hours</b>			
Shifting from Trust-in-People to Trust-in-Code - Data permanence - Selective-Obcurity - Security counter measures.							
<b>Module:8</b>	<b>Contemporary Issues</b>			<b>2 hours</b>			
	<b>Total Lecture hours:</b>			<b>30 hours</b>			
<b>Text Book</b>							
1.	Gavin Zheng, Longxiang Gao, Liqun Huang, Jian Guan, Ethereum Smart Contracts Development in Solidity, 2021, 1st Edition, Springer Singapore.						
<b>Reference Books</b>							
1.	Dannen, C., Introducing Ethereum and solidity, 2017, (Vol. 318). Berkeley: Springer.						
2.	Modi, Ritesh, Solidity Programming Essentials: A beginner's guide to build smart contracts for Ethereum and Blockchain, 2018, Packt Publishing Ltd, United Kingdom.						
3.	Arvind Narayanan, Joseph Bonneau, Edward Felten, Andrew Miller, Steven Goldfeder,						

	Bitcoin and cryptocurrency technologies: a comprehensive introduction, 2016, Princeton University Press.		
Mode of Evaluation: CAT / written assignment / Quiz / FAT			
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