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**3<sup>rd</sup> National Online Conference**  
**on**  
**Evolution of Cryptocurrency and Bitcoins :**  
**Intersection of Money and Digital Humanities**

**Organised by**  
**School of Legal Studies**



**21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022**

## **REVA UNIVERSITY**

REVA University has been established under the REVA University Act, 2012. Recognized as one of the top 50 private universities in India, REVA University, with innovative pedagogy, exemplary infrastructure, and industry-resilient curriculum that is designed for future job market, strives to benchmark new milestones in modern education. The University is located in Bengaluru on a sprawling green campus, spread over 45 acres of land, built with state-of-the-art infrastructure creating an environment conducive to higher learning and research. The founders of REVA University believe in the motto 'Knowledge is Power'. Driven with a philanthropic vision and a mission, the campus is built to transform students into outstanding citizens. The University prides itself in contributing to every student's holistic development. The various programmes offered by REVA University are well planned and designed based on in depth analysis and research with emphasis on knowledge assimilation, practical applications, hands-on training, global and industrial relevance and their social significance.

## **SCHOOL OF LEGAL STUDIES**

The School of Legal Studies offers graduate and post graduate programmes with an objective of preparing law professionals, with a sound understanding of the foundations of legal knowledge. The school offers B.A., LL. B (Hons.), B.B.A, LL. B (Hons.) of five-year duration and one-year LLM in Business & Corporate Law and Criminal Law. The school also undertakes various consultancy projects. Equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure including Moot Court Hall, Legal Aid Clinic, library with variety of print and online resources. The school focuses on advancement and dissemination of knowledge of law and legal processes in the context of national development. The school in addition to its well experienced and qualified law faculty members invites regularly practicing lawyers and legal luminaries as adjunct faculty, guest faculty members to facilitate practical exposure to the students.



## Concept Note

In VUCA (Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity and Ambiguity) world where digital control, manipulation and ambiguity is considered a norm. Many believe that cryptocurrency and Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs) will give us financial freedom. But this needs enquiry. Both these ideas emerged out of libertarian concept to basically bypass state apparatuses and to establish direct contact between the concerned parties. There is a paradigm shift in the entire phenomenon of digital transaction. In this scenario of manipulation and complexity we should exercise our intellectual faculties to create an environment of awareness, and at the same time not dismissing them as the latest speculative madness by the capitalist society.

Cryptocurrency is a form of digital currency based on blockchain technology, widely considered secure, decentralized, and provides anonymity to its users, low transaction cost, instantaneous transfer and non-trackability. The key issue surrounding cryptocurrency is the inability to define its legal status. In light of cryptocurrency being prone to money laundering/counter-terrorist financing, and unregulated illegal activities on the cyberspace i.e., the dark web and hence no country has recognized cryptocurrency as fiat money. The paradox here is that they do not work to produce new use-values, but to create new space for exchange-value.

Recently, the government has announced to introduce Cryptocurrency and Regulation of Official Digital Currency Bill, 2021, to create a sovereign digital currency and simultaneously ban all private cryptocurrencies. But this bill is debatable as blanket ban is not possible as cryptocurrency is decentralized, and private ban of cryptocurrencies is most likely to result in an exodus of both talent and business from India. This too will deprive India, its entrepreneurs, and citizens a transformative technology.

## Objectives of the Conference

- To explore the various aspects of cryptocurrency along with-its regulatory framework for its effective governance.
- To promote an exchange of tested ideas about Cryptocurrencies, the Bitcoin mania and beyond.
- To clarify basic concepts of cryptocurrency and to understand global response to evolving Cryptocurrency to economy.
- To provide a platform of opportunities for participants to share ideas with renowned leaders, seasoned businessperson and academics, industry titans, and development partners to establish global partnerships for future business, research and project collaborations.

## Sub-themes

Papers are invited on the following sub-themes and such related themes which can contribute to the objective of the conference:

- Cryptocurrency Regulation in India and other Countries.
- Cryptocurrency as a Legal Tender and its Implications.
- Impact of cryptocurrency on the world economy.
- Cryptocurrency vs cyber-law
- Cryptocurrency and Emerging Technologies
- Digital Divide
- Entrepreneur and Entrepreneurism
- Block Chain Technology: Paradigm Shift in the Business Model
- The Bitcoin mania and beyond
- Cryptocurrency and Smart Contract

## Eligible Participants

The National Conference is open to:

- Academicians
- Researchers
- Students
- Cyber Professionals
- Cyber Stakeholders
- Cyber Forensic Experts
- Advocates
- Banking Professional
- IT Professionals

## Submission Guidelines

### Abstract

The abstract shall not exceed 300 words, and must be accompanied by a cover page, stating the following:

- Title of the Paper and Sub - Theme
- Name of the Author(s)
- Name of the Institution
- E-mail Address and Contact number
- Postal Address

### Paper

- The paper must be accompanied with the following details:  
A cover letter mentioning the Name of the Author(s), Course, Year of Study (if applicable), Name of the College/University (if applicable), Professional Position (if applicable), with Postal Address, Email Address and Contact Number.
- The abstract and the full papers to be sent at [nationalconference\\_2022@reva.edu.in](mailto:nationalconference_2022@reva.edu.in)

### Note:

- Co-authorship is permitted to a maximum of two authors and at least one author must attend the seminar to present the paper.
- No Proxy presentations are allowed.
- The abstract/paper will be subject to rejection if found plagiarized.

### Formatting Requirements

- The main text should be in Times New Roman with font size 12 and line spacing of 1.5.
- The footnotes should be in Times New Roman, font size 10 with spacing of 1.0
- One-inch margins should be maintained on all four sides
- Citation Style: Latest Bluebook (20th Edition)/APA style of citation
- The maximum length of the paper shall not exceed 3500 words, (excluding foot notes/end notes/annexure/reports etc.)
- All abstract/full paper submissions are to be made in Microsoft Word (.doc).

## Registration Fee

- For Students/ Research Scholars: Rs.500/-for single authorship and Rs.800/- for co-authorship
- Academicians and Professionals: Rs.1000/- for Single authorship and Rs.1400/- for co-authorship.

## Mode of Fee Payment

Account Name : REVA UNIVERSITY  
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## Registration

- Prior registration is mandatory for paper-presenters as well as participants for the conference.
- All the participants will receive the link to join the Conference on April 20, 2022.
- Participants are requested to fill the Registration Form and upload the Fees Receipt by clicking the below link-<https://forms.gle/yDfmjrM2FSS1D5WP9>

## Publication

- Selected Papers will be published in a Journal with ISSN No published by School of Legal Studies, REVA University.
- A publication charge of Rs. 1000/- will be charged at a later stage after selection of the paper.
- All accepted abstracts will be published as a conference proceeding with "ISBN No." by School of Legal Studies, REVA University.

**Submission of the full paper would be presumed as unconditional consent of the author/s for a possible publication by the organizers.**

## Other Important Information

The participants will receive a participation certificate, and the Researchers who present their papers will receive a presentation Certificate. Fee ones paid is not refundable under any circumstance. The selection of the Abstract/Full paper is reserved by the organizers of the seminar. Certificate would be issued to only those participants who attend all sessions. The organizers reserve the right to postpone or change the venue/ date/ time of the Conference, without prior notice before the deadline, if necessary.

## Rewards

Top 2 presenters will receive certificate of appreciation.

## Important Dates

Submission of Abstract	: 25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022
Communication of Acceptance of Abstract	: 27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022
Last date of Registration	: 30 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022
Submission of Full Paper	: 4 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022
Date of the Conference	: 21 <sup>st</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2022

## Platform

Microsoft Teams shall be used for paper presentation and conduct of National Online Conference. Further, details on the usage and registration to the platform will be shared to the participants at a later stage.

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