

Chaintope to begin special Blockchain course at the Indian Institutes of Technology Hyderabad

Fukuoka, Japan, - 14 September 2018, - Chaintope today announced that it has established a special Blockchain course, "Blockchain: Theory and Practice", at IIT Hyderabad to begin from September 17th. This will be the first course of its kind by a Japanese company, and along with additional collaborative research will mark the first reported case of a Blockchain-themed industrial-academic collaboration between Japan and India.

IIT Hyderabad continues to conduct research and improve its educational environment with support from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and has made positive contributions towards industrial-academic collaborations between Japan and India. After becoming interested in the applicability and importance of the fundamental technology of Blockchain, IIT Hyderabad has embarked upon a joint cooperation with Chaintope, which aims to further research, development and worldwide expansion in the field of Blockchain technology.

In December 2017, Chaintope agreed to carry out collaborative research and educational programs together with IIT Hyderabad, with the goal of providing human resources development that can contribute towards the development of healthier societies and help solve social problems using Blockchain technology. These special lectures are to be carried out as part of these efforts.

These special lectures mark the first collaboration between these two parties and will take place from September 17th to September 21st for a total of 14 hours and will be worth 1 academic credit. The recipient students will use Bitcoin Core to deepen their understanding concerning Blockchain P2P network maintenance, cryptocurrency use, and information security issues. There are also plans to have the students apply their knowledge of Blockchain technology in a practical setting to develop their own systems. The CTO of Chaintope, Mr. Shigeyuki Azuchi, Professor Kotaro Kataoka and Professor C. Pandu Rangan will play a central role within these lectures.

Chaintope aims to proceed with further collaborative research and special lectures with IIT Hyderabad and the Indian Institutes of Technology as a whole, and work to train future engineers and strengthen the R&D base in India.

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