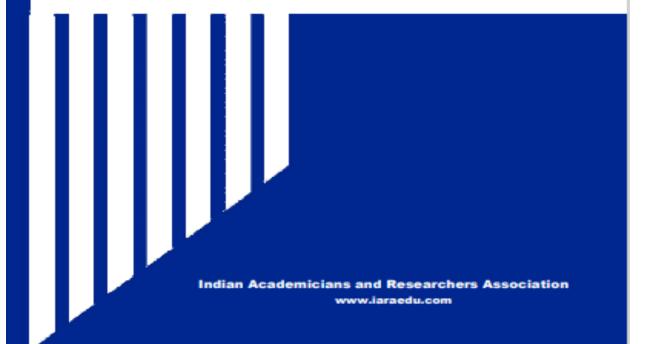
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CRYPTOCURRENCY: THE EVOLUTION OF DIGITAL MONEY

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ABSTRACT

Nowadays everything all over the world is getting digitalized. The most emerging area which is trending now is e-commerce where all the transactions are being done online through debit cards, credit cards, net banking, SMS based and internet-based mobile banking which lead to an increase in risk of our data being hacked. Crypto currency is a currency which works on mathematical algorithm, a digital currency in which encryption techniques are used to regulate the generation of units of currency and verify the transfer of funds, operating independently of a central bank. Decentralized crypto currencies such as bit coin now provide an outlet for personal wealth that is beyond restriction and confiscation. Crypto currency is a very safe medium of exchange of money digitally as it goes under 2²⁵⁶ computational algorithm in order to get right answer and the probability of guessing the correct input is 1/115 quattuorvigintillion which is next to impossible. This paper will be covering issues with the current banking system, how crypto currency can solve this issue, what is blockchain technology, features of blockchain and blockchain mining.

Keywords: Electronic transaction, digital currency, crypto currency, public ledger, bitcoin, blockchain, blockchain mining.

INTRODUCTION

As the Technology & Communication medium is getting evolved day by day and the number of online users is growing exponentially, it has created opportunities for investments and business ideas, viz. mostly for trading, financial transactions and new types of currency. Cryptocurrency is not a currency which one can hold in hands and put it in a piggy bank. It is a currency which cannot be physically touched or seen. It is a digitalized form of currency existing only electronically. It has been a decade since Satoshi Nakamoto invented a new cryptocurrency Bitcoin in 2009. Bitcoin, a form of Cryptocurrency is not attached to any State or Government. It doesn't have a central issuing authority or a regulatory body. There is no organisation deciding when to make more Bitcoins, figuring out how many to produce or investigating frauds. This electronic mode of payment is based on mathematical proofs. It can be used for worldwide transaction purpose with a very low transaction fee and is highly secured by BlockChain. When it was launched, no one believed in cryptocurrency and thought it could be a spam. But it gained popularity every passing year and has become one of the top priorities for investors to invest and make money out of it. This paper will be focussing on why cryptocurrency is the future money, how safe it is and what are the edges over physically currency?

OBJECTIVE

- To understand the need of the cryptocurrency
- · To understand the blockchain

ISSUES IN THE CURRENT RANKING SYSTEM