



SPARC Course on Digital payments and Digital Money

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course offers a foundational understanding of digital payment systems and digital money in today's financial landscape. It explores how emerging technologies such as biometrics, blockchain, and fintech innovations are reshaping traditional banking. Students will learn to evaluate digital financial solutions from both technical and economic perspectives. The course emphasizes design thinking, customer-centric innovation, and policy frameworks relevant to India. Through case studies and workshops, participants will gain practical insights into how digital technologies can enable secure, efficient, and inclusive financial ecosystems.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To understand the principles and technologies behind digital payments and digital currencies
- To explore the economic, regulatory, and security aspects of digital financial systems
- To apply design thinking for fintech innovation tailored to societal needs
- To evaluate and design secure, user-centric digital money solutions
- To build confidence and insight in developing and pitching new financial technology ideas



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COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction to Digital Payments.
- Value Creation in the Digital Economy
- Design Thinking for Fintech Solutions
- Digital Technologies & Biometrics
- Tech-Economics Framework in Indian Context
- Market Disruption and Unmet Needs
- Designing Digital Money
- Blockchain Technologies and Economic Models
- Bitcoin and Private Digital Currencies
- Future Technologies & Policy Planning

DELIVERY METHOD : OFFLINE MODE

IMPORTANT DATES

Duration: 23rd June, 2025 – 30th June, 2025

Last date of Registration: 20th June, 2025

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COURSE INSTRUCTOR



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TARGET AUDIENCE

Faculty members, Research Scholars, PG and UG Students, Persons from Industries and Research Institutes.

REGISTRATION LINK :

<https://forms.gle/rhBfRHHLJ1corfNZ8>

REGISTRATION FEE: NIL

VENUE

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