Message from the Cybersecurity and Blockchain Workshop

The COMSNETS 2020 Cybersecurity and Blockchain Workshop is a one-day event held on January 7, 2020 in conjunction with the main COMSNETS 2020 conference. We were honored to have the noted security researcher Dr. Nishanth Chandra (Microsoft Research – India) deliver a keynote talk entitled "Harnessing the Power of Distributed Collaboration through Cryptography". In addition, Prof. Neetesh Saxena (Cardiff University – United Kingdom) provided an invited talk on "Smart Grid Security" – a timely topic considering the overall conference focus on smart infrastructure.

The conference received 25 submission, from which a strong technical program was derived. The topics of the accepted papers covered the intersection of machine learning and cybersecurity, topics in secure networking and innovative applications of blockchain technology. This represented a significant increase in overall interest when compared to the COMSNETS 2019 Blockchain Workshop and indicates a bright future for security-related technical content in COMSNETS going forward.

We welcome you to Bangalore and look forward to a fruitful interaction at the workshop.

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