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Quants Society

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Quants Society, being the official student-based society of the department of Computational Finance, arranged an event with a theme of Cryptocurrency & Block chain. Since this was the first time any kind of cryptocurrency-related event was being held at NED University, there was immense responsibility on the society to try pulling off the event in the best way possible so as to create a benchmark for the upcoming batches. Various field-related speakers were invited to come and share their knowledge & experience from the world of cryptocurrency & block chain. In addition to that, a theatre-play was also made part of this event to give a little touch of entertainment & action to this seminar.

The event was kick-started by the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran which was also translated to convey a better understanding of the verses. After the recitation, the event was formally initiated when the hosts called upon the Speaker of the Day, Mr. Muhammad Ahsan Khan. A block chain evangelist, Mr. Ahsan talked about the ins and outs of the cryptocurrency. He also highlighted his projects that are currently up and running. A very comprehensive explanation was provided for many types of major and minor confusions & myths about cryptocurrency and processes related to it.

Mr. Muhammad Haroon, the most reliable choice of many Pakistani companies for their block chain projects, was next to speaking. Mr. Haroon gave a detailed overview of cryptocurrencies and how they work. He also highlighted the pros & cons of Bit coin, the most

famous cryptocurrency right now. Few questions were raised by the audience regarding the security issues of block chain & cryptocurrencies. In response to the questions, Mr. Haroon precisely cleared all the confusions and threat-issues by explaining the procedures involved in cryptocurrency transactions.



After that, the next speaker of the event was introduced. Mr. Haroon Raja, founder of Happy Cloud which is a word press cloud hosting platform, talked about the importance of web & server optimization. He beautifully linked cloud computing with block chain and highlighted the scope and importance of cloud computing in Pakistan.

The last to speak was Mr. Salman Ali Khan. Assistant Manager – Disruption at 1Link Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Salman shared his views on digital finance & Islamic/ethical finance. He also talked about social & financial inclusions and presented an in-depth analysis of the current situation of banking sector of Pakistan. Banking procedures and methods adopted by various companies were also discussed by him.

After the speakers' session, the stage was set up for the theatre-play. The renowned performers & playwrights, Karachi Theatre Productions, took over the stage. The theme of the play was 'PAKISTAN' which portrayed the problems faced by Pakistani nation as a whole and the need of the youth of the country to come forward and help Pakistan get onto its feet once again. A brilliant display of passion & devotion was presented. The theatre-play came to an end with the National Anthem being played with full honor and dignity.



The theatre performance was followed by the speeches of faculty members of the department of Computational Finance who hailed the hard work of the members of Quants Society and also appreciated & thanked the guests for gracing the event with their presence. Tokens of appreciation were handed to the participating guests as well as the play performers.

After that, photo session of the working body of Quants Society took place. All the directors, executives and team leaders were credited for their enthusiasm & tireless work. This brought an end to a colorful and joyous event. The legacy of Quants was maintained and, as aimed by the society, a benchmark was created for the guidance of future batches of the department.

