A Series of Public Debates on Differential Pricing 1st, 3rd and 5th February, 2016 Bangalore, Mumbai and New Delhi

The Centre for Internet and Society, in association with ICRIER and the Department of Civics and Politics, University of Mumbai, is pleased to announce "A Series of Public Debates on Differential Pricing" that will take place on 1st, 3rd and 5th of February, 2016 in Bangalore, Mumbai and New Delhi respectively.

In light of the recent consultation paper released by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI), the objective of these debates will be to deconstruct the issue of differential pricing through a discussion on the variety of views this subject has attracted. Speakers will also discuss possible implications of differential pricing policy on questions of access, diversity, competition and entrepreneurship.

Each debate will comprise three rounds. In the first round, speakers will present the body of their arguments over 10 minutes each. The second round will be a rebuttal round, with each speaker being given 5 minutes. The third and final round will see the floor being opened to the audience who will engage the speakers with comments and questions.

Schedule:

Bangalore

Venue: Centre for Internet and Society,

#194, 2nd C Cross, Domlur IInd Stage, Bangalore 560071.

Date: 1st February, 2016

Time: 6:00 pm

2. Mumbai

Venue: Department of Civics and Politics,

Pherozeshah Mehta Bhavan,

Vidyanagari, Kalina, Mumbai 400098.

Date: 3rd February, 2016

<u>Time</u>: 3:30 pm

New Delhi

Venue: India Habitat Centre,

Lodhi Road, Near Airforce Bal Bharati School,

New Delhi, Delhi 110003

Date: 5th February, 2016

Time: 2: 30 pm