AGENDA FOR INSTITUTE ON INTERNET AND SOCIETY

June 8th 2013- June 14th 2013

Saturday, June 8th 2013

Time	Session
09:30 – 11:00	**INTRODUCTION** **Dr. Nirmita Narasimhan**
11:00 – 11:30	**Tea/Coffee Break**
11:30 – 13:00	**HISTORY OF THE INTERNET IN INDIA** **Dr. Madan Mohan Rao** (This session will deal with the advent of the internet and its growth in India.)
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch Break**
14:00 – 15:30	**DOMESTIC BODIES AND MECHANISMS** **Pranesh Prakash** (This session will give an overview of the roles, which different government bodies play in regulating the internet.)
15:30 – 16:00	**Tea/Coffee Break**
16:00 – 17:30	**EMERGING TRENDS IN INTERNET USAGE IN INDIA** **Nandini and Vir Kamal Chopra** (This session will cover key trends and issues with regard to internet usage in India.)
20:00 – 22:00	**Dinner**

Sunday, June 9th 2013

09:30 – 11:00	**WIRED TECHNOLOGIES** **Dr. Nadeem Akhtar** (This session will deal with the various technologies involved in establishing a wired connection to the internet.)
11:00 – 11:30	**Tea/Coffee Break**
11:30 – 13:00	**WIRELESS TECHNOLOGIES** **Michael Ginguld** (This session will deal with the various technologies involved in establishing a wireless connection to the internet.)
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch Break**
14:00 – 15:30	**BUILDING KNOWLEDGE BASES AND PLATFORMS VIA MASS COLLABORATION ON THE INTERNET** **Vishnu Vardhan T** (This session will deal with the various online knowledge bases and platforms with special emphasis on Wikipedia.)
15:30 – 16:00	**Tea/Coffee Break**

16.00 – 17:30	**AFFORDABLE DEVICES AND INTERNET ACCESS IN INDIA** **Ravi Kiran** (This session will deal with affordable devices and their role in increasing internet access in India.)
20:00 – 22:00	**Dinner**

Monday, June 10th 2013

09:30 – 11:00	**HOW INTERNET WORKS?** **Dr. Nadeem Akhtar** (This session will deal with various technologies related to the backbone of the internet.)
11:00 – 11:30	**Tea/Coffee Break**
11:30 – 13:00	**ASSIGNMENT**
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch Break**
14:00 – 18:00	**OFF SITE/FIELD VISIT**
20:00 – 22:00	**Dinner**

Tuesday, June 11th 2013

09:30 – 11:00	**UNIVERSAL ACCESS** **Archana Gulati** (This session will cover an overview of universal access and universal service.)
11:00 –11:30	**Tea/Coffee Break**
11:30 – 13:00	**FREE AND OPEN INTERNET** **Pranesh Prakash and Snehashish Ghosh** (This session will cover fundamental rights to freedom of speech and expression, reasonable restrictions on freedom of speech in context of internet access in India.)
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch Break**
14:00 – 15:30	**OPENNESS** **Pranesh Prakash and Sunil Abraham** (This session will cover issues related to openness and access to the internet.)
15:30 – 16:00	**Tea/Coffee Break**
16:00 – 17:30	**OPEN CONTENT** **Professor Subbiah Arunachalam** (This session will discuss open access to content.)
17:30 – 18:30	**QUICK TALK: COPYRIGHT LAW AND ACCESS** **Pranesh Prakash** (This short session will deal with implications of copyright law on internet access.)
20:00 – 22:00	**Dinner**

Wednesday, June 12th 2013

09:30 – 11:00	**PRIVACY ON THE INTERNET IN INDIA** **Elonnai Hickok and Sunil Abraham** (This session will discuss online privacy, data protection, use of encryption, value of anonymity online, UID, etc.)
11:00 – 11:30	**Tea/Coffee Break**
11:30 – 13:00	**E-ACCESSIBILITY** **Dr. Nirmita Narasimhan** (This session will deal with key requirements for making internet accessible for persons with disabilities.)
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch Break**
14:00 – 15:30	**INTERNATIONAL BODIES AND MECHANISMS** **Tulika Pandey and Gaurab Raj Upadhaya** (This session will deal with various international bodies and multi-stakeholder processes involved in formulation of internet related policies.)
15:30 – 16:00	**Tea/Coffee Break**
16:00 – 17:30	**E-GOVERNANCE** **Sunil Abraham and Tulika Pandey** (This session will deal with e-governance strategies and relevant initiatives.)
20:00 – 22:00	**Dinner**

Thursday, June 13th 2013

09:30 – 11:00	**GLOBAL HISTORY OF THE INTERNET** **Dr. Nishant Shah** (Inception of internet and the main events which led to the growth of the internet.)
11:00 – 11:30	**Tea/Coffee Break**
11:30 – 13:00	**STRATEGIES FOR POLICY INTERVENTION** **Chakshu Roy** (This session will look at various ways in which policy intervention can be made and the various factors necessary to successfully engage in policy forums.)
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch Break**
14:00 – 15:30	**PROFILE OF INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS** **Satyen Gupta** (This session will discuss profiles of various ISPs and their share in the market.)
15:30 – 16:00	**Tea/Coffee Break**
16:00 – 17:30	**COMPETITION IN THE MARKET** **Helani Galpaya** (This session will discuss structure and competition in the broadband market, wireless market, etc.)

20:00 – 22:00	**Dinner**

Friday, June 14th 2013

09:30 – 11:00	**LEVERAGING INTERNET FOR ACTIVISM** **Ananth Guruswamy** (This session will look at various initiatives which have used the Internet to build successful movements and campaigns.)
11:00 – 11:30	**Tea/Coffee Break**
11:30 – 13:00	**"INTERNET ACCESS" ACTIVISM** **Parminder Jeet Singh** (This session will discuss how people can contribute to initiatives for improving internet access.)
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch Break**
14:00 – 15:30	**ENSURING ACCESS TO THE INTERNET** **A.K. Bhargava** (This session will discuss strategies to enhance access to the internet in India with special focus on National Optical Fibre Network.)
15:30 – 16:00	**Tea/Coffee Break**
16:00 – 17:30	**WINDING UP**