ANNEXURE I
(Questionnaire & Response Tables)

Questionnaire Number:

DECLARATION
This survey is being carried out as part of PhD research work in the School of Communication Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh. This data will only be used for academic purpose and nowhere else.

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ABOUT: The study focuses on the phenomenon called CITIZEN JOURNALISM. When news is collected and distributed by A COMMON CITIZEN and NOT BY A JOURNALIST, it is called Citizen Journalism. Due to availability of new technology like mobile phones & video recorders these days, CITIZENS can report breaking news--even faster than journalists in newspapers, magazines, TV or radio.

Demographic Profile

Tick the appropriate:

Name:
Gender:  □ Male  □ Female  □ Other
Age:
Level of Education:  □ Below Metric  □ Metric  □ Under Graduation
□ Graduation  □ Post Graduation  □ Professional Course
Occupation:  □ Student  □ Professional  □ Business
□ Service  □ Homemaker  □ Self-employed
□ Retired
Annual Family Income:  □ Less than 1 lakh  □ 1.1 lakh-5 lakh  □ 5.1 lakh-10 lakh
□ 10.1 lakh-15 lakh  □ 15.1 lakh-20 lakh
□ 20.1 lakh and above
1. Of the following, which media do you use? Tick all which are appropriate:

- Internet
- Newspaper/magazine
- Television
- Radio
- All of the above
- None of the above

2. How much time do you spend on the following media every day?

- Internet: □ 0 □ less than 1 hour □ 1-2 □ 2-4 □ 4-6 □ 6-8 □ 8 & above
- NP/Mag: □ 0 □ less than 1 hour □ 1-2 □ 2-4 □ 4-6 □ 6-8 □ 8 & above
- Television: □ 0 □ less than 1 hour □ 1-2 □ 2-4 □ 4-6 □ 6-8 □ 8 & above
- Radio: □ 0 □ less than 1 hour □ 1-2 □ 2-4 □ 4-6 □ 6-8 □ 8 & above

(If you haven’t ticked the option Internet, that is all for you. Thank you for your cooperation)

3. You use the Internet on your:

- Personal Computer/Laptop/Notebook
- Phone/iPad/Tablet
- Both first and second option (Computer + phone)
- Television
- All of the above

4. What do you use Internet for? Tick all the appropriate options:

- News
- Infotainment
- Social Interaction
- Research
- Professional networking
- Passing time
- Download/Upload
- All of the above
- Any other

5. Do you consider Internet as a news source? □ Yes □ No

Tick either 5 (i) OR 5 (ii)

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<th>5 (ii) If you have ticked No, tick the appropriate reason/s as to why you don’t consider Internet as a news source:</th>
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<td>You only trust news that comes from Newspapers/magazines, TV and radio</td>
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<td>You are not aware such news sites exist on Internet</td>
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<td>You feel newspapers/TV provide enough news</td>
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<td>You use Internet for using Social Networking Sites</td>
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<td>You use Internet for your work/assignments</td>
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<td>You use Internet for downloading and uploading movies/songs/videos etc. and not for news.</td>
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6. Have you ever heard of Citizen Journalism? □ Yes □ No

(Even if your answer to the above Question (Number 6) is No, please answer Question 7 as well)

7. Tick the appropriate options for ‘What Citizen Journalism means according to you’:

□ Citizens or Non-Journalists writing or sharing news through news media such as newspapers, news channels, news websites etc. is called Citizen Journalism.

□ In Citizen Journalism, a common man without any professional training can use tools of modern technology and capture and distribute news globally.

□ Anybody who gives out news/information through Social Networking Sites such as facebook, twitter etc. is a Citizen Journalist.

□ Citizen Journalist is employed by a news organisation.

□ Citizen Journalist is paid.

8. Of these given websites, tick the ones you have heard of:

- YouTube
- Wikipedia
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Meri News (http://www.merinews.com/)
- WorldSnap News (http://news.worldsnap.com/)
- The Viewspaper (http://theviewspaper.net/)
- Whitedrums.com (http://whitedrums.com/)
- HumJanenge (http://in.groups.yahoo.com/group/HumJanenge/)
- Purdafash (http://www.pardafash.blogspot.in/)
- cplash.com (http://cplash.blogspot.in/)
- MyNews (http://mynews.in/)
- It’s Not Yellow (http://www.itsnotyellow.com/)
- CGnet (http://cgnetswara.org/)
- None of the above
9. Among the websites mentioned below, tick the ones you have ever visited in your life:

- YouTube
- Wikipedia
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Meri News (http://www.merinews.com/)
- WorldSnap News (http://news.worldsnap.com/)
- The Viewspaper (http://theviewspaper.net/)
- HumJanenge (http://in.groups.yahoo.com/group/HumJanenge/)
- Whitedrums.com (http://whitedrums.com/)
- Purdafash (http://www.purdafemale.blogspot.in/)
- cplash.com (http://cplash.blogspot.in/)
- mynews (http://mynews.in/)
- It's Not Yellow (http://www.itsnotyellow.com/)
- CGnet (http://cgnetswara.org/)
- None of the above

(If you have heard/visited any of the above websites, please continue, else jump to Question 15)

10. How often do you visit any of the above mentioned websites?

☐ Several times a day  ☐ Daily  ☐ Weekly
  ☐ Monthly

11. How many hours do you spend on the above mentioned websites in a day?

☐ 0-2  ☐ 2-4  ☐ 4-6
  ☐ 6 or more

12. Are you registered on any of the above mentioned website?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

13. If Yes, please name them:
14. Tick your reasons for using these websites you chose above:

- Gives you a platform to socially interact
- Keeps you informed
- You can share your views with the whole world with just one click, sitting at home
- Quick responses and feedbacks
- Gives you an opportunity to download and upload
- Any other

15. Have you ever done the following in relation to news? Tick all the appropriate:

1. Nothing of the mentioned below
2. Posted a comment on a news story online
3. Written a news related story/opinion piece on any website
4. Sent a news related picture or a video on any website
5. Shared your personal experience in a form of a news article on any website
6. Started or participated in any online movement
7. Answered any news related web poll on any website
8. Participated in a news chat on any website
10. Written a blog
11. Graded/ranked any place, event, restaurant etc. on any website in relation to news
12. Tweeted as a Citizen Journalist
13. Shared any video on any website as a Citizen Journalist like YouTube
16. Will you ever consider writing as a Citizen Journalist? □ Yes □ No

Tick either 16 (i) OR 16 (ii)

16 (i) If Yes, tick the appropriate reason/s for why you will write as a Citizen Journalist:

- Everybody is participating
- To exercise your right of freedom of expression
- It is easy to write & publish here which also gives immediate comments & responses
- Professional journalism is biased
- To inform others about current events
- You think it can be used as a tool to remove evils of society like corruption
- Gives you voice which is heard loud and clear
- Any other

16 (ii) If No, tick the appropriate reason/s for why you will NOT write for a Citizen Journalism website:

- You are not aware that such facility exists
- Newspapers are good enough sources of news
- You are not sure about your writing skills
- It’s a journalists’ profession
- You are not interested
- Any other

17. Do you have a general awareness about the cyber law of our country, as to what can be posted online and what not? □ Yes □ No □ Can’t say

18. Should people use Internet as a platform to post views (comment/story/blog) on social and political issues? □ Yes □ No □ Can’t say
19. Do you use Internet to post your views (comment/story/blog) on social and political issues?
   □ Yes □ No □ Can’t say

19 (i) If Yes, when you post a comment/story/blog, do you keep in mind the various Social uses and abuses of Internet?
   □ Yes □ No □ Can’t say

19 (ii) Also, when you post a comment/story/blog, do you keep in mind the various Political uses and abuses of Internet?
   □ Yes □ No □ Can’t say

20. Have you ever heard of anyone getting arrested for posting anything objectionable content online?
   □ Yes □ No □ Can’t say

21. If Yes, name the event/example:

22. Have you ever posted any content online that was reported objectionable?
   □ Yes □ No

23. Citizen Journalism can help to enforce accountability on the part of Government departments and Officials.
   □ Yes □ No □ Can’t say

24. Citizen Journalism has the potential to support and promote democracy.
   □ Yes □ No □ Can’t say

25. Suppose a news story breaks and you happen to hear it from somewhere. Rate the following media in the ORDER OF YOUR PREFERENCE for Your-Most-Sought-After-Platform for that particular news (1,2,3,4)
   - Internet: ___
   - Newspaper/magazine: ___
   - Television: ___
   - Radio: ___
26. Since you are an active Internet user, how do you define yourself:

- Sender of information
- Receiver of information
- Both
- None of the above

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION
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(With special reference to Rise of Social Media)

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