ANNEXURE III

OPEN ENDED ANSWERS OF RESPONDENTS

SQ1 Shows the perceptions and various dimensions of the news readers

SQ2. Overall readers comments are much helpful

SQ3  It acts as a mirror for the original news Readers comments gives an option for readers to participate in national outflow of democracy and to resist with the annoyance & suppressions created by politicians

SQ4  May be act as an individual expressions

SQ5  Views of public getting exposed for that reader comments are useful.

SQ6. Readers comments are helpful to understand the opinions of citizens
May be source of expression

SQ7. It is unnecessary to comment on the news. Generally news are current affairs. What is there to comment on current affairs? It creates more menace to the suffered victims and reader comments - no way useful for anybody and nothing is going to be constructive because of that

SQ8  It shows the various perceptions of readers It helps the journalist to analyse which is right or wrong.

SQ9.  It is good to know the opinion of the readers.

SQ. 10 Honest and genuine comments are considered as true voice and opinion of the public. But in a growing country like India even educated people too not giving much importance to reader comments whereas in countries like US (grown economics) online comments play very important role and considered as democratic opinion from people. In India also scenario is changing but slowly.


SQ12.  Readers comments are just to render individual opinion and it is not going to bring out any great impact among the readers in the society.

SQ13.  Generally comments are required to offer healthy criticisms and to eradicate social elements. Especially in political happenings - comments helps us to create social awareness especially when social problems gets to be politicalized.

SQ14.  Readers comments features reacts as an advancement next generation comparing with regular newspapers.
SQ15. It helps to track the importance on news.

SQ16. Overall it is required as a feedback.
SQ17. No comments.

SQ18. It is not useful for anybody.

SQ19. It helps to know what readers perception are.


SQ22. It shows the majority opinion.

SQ23. It segments between readers But will work constructive on ideologies.

SQ24. Overall good.

SQ25. It is all positive reaction from the readers.

SQ26. No comments.

SQ27. Freedom of sharing of thoughts.

SQ28. Optimizing way of expression.

SQ29. May be useful.

SQ30. Comments are unnecessary and creates more problems. We are not reading e-newspaper for giving comments Reading newspaper is to improve knowledge and awareness.

SQ31. More useful.

SQ32. Efficient feedback.

SQ33. Under one roof all statements discussed.

SQ34. Opinions gets shared.

SQ35. Much better transparency.

SQ36. Good & useful.

SQ37. It creates more exposure.
SA38. Because it shows the anger on news and issues.

SQ39. It acts like a social mirror.

SQ40. Quite Useful.

SQ41. Readers comments help to express our thoughts and feelings.

SQ42. Sometimes useful but no serious comments is used there.

SQ43. May or may not express the reality.

SQ44. Really required.

SQ45. No comments.

SQ46. May be suitable for few readers.

SQ47. It is helpful to know the reader's opinion.

SQ48. Overall it is quite useful to understand people attitude and mentality.

SQ49. It shows the perception.

SQ50. It is an effective feedback.

SQ51. No comments.

SQ52. It shows the views of different category of readers.

SQ53. Overall opinion doesn’t may give any use.

SQ54. But it is not only the source expression.

SQ55. It is an important feedback source from public.

SQ56. It is one of the effective medium to know the expression.

SQ57. It is an inevitable source of expression.

SQ58. No comments.

SQ59. It may be an effective tool to know people anger.

SQ60. It can be treated as a value addition with the news.

SQ61. Useful.
SQ60. No comments.
SQ61. No comments.
SQ62. Opinion exposed.
SQ63. Different aspects under one platform.
SQ64. Sharing of opinion is ensured.
SQ65. It is more useful.
SQ66. No comments.
SQ67. Can't say as freedom of expression.
SQ68. Overall useful
SQ69. Immediate feedback.
SQ70. It encourages democracy.
SQ71. It helps to learn more about people psychology.
SQ72. No comments.
SQ73. Good for constructive information.
SQ74. It acts like a social mirror.
SQ75. Overall good.
SQ76. It gives way to know readers opinion.
SQ77. More useful.
SQ78. Freedom of speech.
SQ79. It is more useful.
SQ80. No comments.
SQ81. No comments.
SQ82. No comments.
SQ83. It is very useful.
SQ84. Exploit content helps to know public views.
SQ85. More useful.
SQ86. It acts as an outcome of public humiliation and anger on a particular news.

SQ87. Reader comments helps for healthy way to takeover journalism. It improved the literacy levels (awareness) among readers.

SQ88. Readers comments exposes people's thought and it helps/shows the way for neutral decision making. Sometimes it even acts as an experts opinion.
SQ89. It adds value to the news.

SQ90. May be voice of anger.

SQ91. Readers comments - Overall very useful to know about constructive feedback.

SQ92. Readers comments are good since shows opinions.

SQ93. Gives experience to readers to digest, tolerate among other readers. Since other readers may deliver pro/anti opinions for the reader's opinion and makes him to show equality among others.

SQ94. It integrates the society and creates uniformity among readers. No partiality on the basis of education level, economical level, knowledge level or racial discriminations.

SQ95. Freedom to record the expressions. Anybody can comment there and no partialities.

SQ96. It creates more awareness.

SQ97. It acts as a catalyst to make the news as more interesting.

SQ98. It exposes reader's expression.

SQ99. Not realising much implications/effects among the readers because of these comments.

SQ100. Definitely sensitive some rumours also created through the reader comments which are needed to be controlled.

SQ101. It creates/gives knowledge to poor readers too.

SQ102. It exposes public opinion on a news published. It alerts the biased approach of journalists and newspapers.

SQ103. Because reader comments cannot be accepted as a collective response from the society.

SQ104. Reader's opinion may create unwanted problems in the pool pf peace. The only use and advantage of reader comment is it may be helpful to increase the advertisement revenue if particular e-newspaper

SQ105. Online news companies all media together. It comprises the function of TV, Newspaper, Radio and Magazine rest all. Readers comments are effective in multiple
perception. It even acts as a watch dog for journalism performance and presentation. These hits & hit news both decided by reader comments done.

SQ106. Reader comments may be a source of expression but not the only source of expression.

SQ107. Readers comments both gives positive and negative reactions. It also gives bizzare reactions sometimes it boost up the sentiments of readings in reversal. Need to be carefully and neutral moderated.

SQ108. Online news highlights only specific news. Regulars newspapers offers all kind of news and at a very detailed manner. Online need much patience to browse each and every topic (including loading time) Online news need additional computer knowledge device support too. It is not possible to quickly read on travel like regular newspapers.

SQ109. Conventional newspaper improves reading habits and the credibility of news is more accurate and believable than online newspapers.

SQ110. Online comments doesn't have major implications among readers over the news. Because majority of comments are not seriously written/rather seriously looked over. It becomes like a fun stuff since there is no identity revealed, so no value for those comments. Moreover those comments are not necessary because it deviates the mood of news.

SQ111. Readers comments reached a new era - These days reader comments also allowed to share with other social networking sites like Twitter and Facebook which ensures us to create more liberal discussions everywhere in internet. This makes us not to stop the discussion in particular news website alone. Lot of discussions/reader comments extended with tags with friends in other sites.

SQ112. Through online reader comments - not only journalists even other readers also come to know about general public/collective opinion with regard to the news/issues. But we cannot identify who had commented it when we don’t know the identity we cannot mobilize the crowd or seek support form there. Moreover all the comments are moderated. So nobody cannot mobilized generate support there. All we can know about the like minded people and voice of support or denial/negative comments regarding the issue/news.

SQ113. Because online users comments are baseless many times. Some of the user comments are posted for time pass. Poor moderation leads to this problem. Journalists need to encourage constructive comments. Many comments reveal racism, bad/hurting words and symbolic cursing kind. If this problem rectified will be more optimistic in future.
Online news having advantages over various verticals. Even during work hours and lunch break while infront of computer we can visit the sites and view it. We cannot bring a newspaper and read infront of everybody.

Online news is more comparable because we can visit couple of news websites about a particular news and can gather more information regarding the news if we want.

We can find out the right news easily through neutral newspaper websites. More credible and finding out truth is easy. Rumors can be found out quickly.

Some of the online news websites are trying to influence the viewers by posing their adulterated news stories for their own coverage. Recently it happened with the Delhi gang rape victim incident. They need to follow ethics of journalism. Otherwise credibility of online newspapers will be lost soon.

In opinion polls, since results are explicit to user views, everybody of us come to know about majority opinion. Online newspapers ensuring better moderation with less racial /community/religious discriminatories. It is very constructive method of criticism ideology and principle momentums. Sometimes it also organises silent movements but as constructive.

Journalists wont mind about user comments. They concentrate on the happenings, presentations, styles, sensitivity of the news and updates. User comments are just to reflect the reader's opinion. Sometimes opinion polls may reflect in news representation.

Online news reaps us many advantages comparing with conventional newspapers. The main advantage is instant updates with regular newspaper, we need to wait for a day to get updates whereas in online news we get all updates instantly round the clock 24 x 7 and 365 days which also includes visuals and audios.

I don’t think it much helps for the journalists to design the news structure/style. But it helps to share the outcome between common people.

Surely online news & comments are a pure advantage of technological advancements. It conveys the serious importance of the issue even for playful readers.

Online read comments is an advanced level of feedback in newspaper industry. Because such feedbacks were not possible in earlier days with traditional newspapers.

Readers comment ratings help us to identify reliable comments. Overall reader comments are treated as a constructive feedback on the issue.

Reader comments helps us to express the opinion without any fear factors because nobody knows us.
SQ126. It helps to understand the news more fairly and some online comments compares earlier/similar incidents. I don’t comment much. But I read the comments to understand the news better.

SQ127. Reader comments reveals voice of public. These days reader comments shows how much awareness has been increased among readers on various aspects and issues.

SQ128. Overall it shows increase in analysing skills among public. It is a clear picture today's Indians wont believe whatever the news comes just as it is. They think discuss and analyse then only they conclude & believe - online reader comments expose this aspect clearly.

SQ129. Online news comments helps to know what people really think about the happenings and current affairs.

SQ130. Online reader comments are not genuine.

SQ131. Online comments doesn't appeal neither journalist nor readers. It may be an opinion.

SQ132. Surely welcome online readers comments. Since we live in a democratic country. But those comments cannot be decisions. It is just opinion factors of individuals.

SQ133. It may be biased or unbiased.

SQ134. Readers comments improves the quality of news and surely it changes the perceptions of readers.

SQ135. Reader comments creates more awareness to other readers (even for new readers) on the particular issues or news. It changes the perception on false assumption and gives more clarity on the issues. It acts an eye opener on several pessimistic issues. It gives more ideas to journalists too.

SQ136. Online reader comments ensures to ventilate anger on issues which spoils country's future from inside the room. It ensures a Virtual Protest against the anti-social elements. Even in normal issues, it encourages the readers to post their comments and views without showing the hatred on individuals or other's opinion in the forums.

SQ137. Online newspapers are much helpful since we can see those date as digital records without any big efforts. We can share the links/download info with peers & colleagues either for professional or personal usage.

SQ138. Online news data is much economical. Since it can also be read through mobile or tablet kind devices. Many news websites too can be viewed instantly instead of
reading one newspaper. Wastage of paper can be prohibited. Reliability/Quality of news better comparing with regular newspapers. Because of video evidences attached with.

SQ139. It is an opportunity for readers to show their opinions, feelings in the form of comments on a particular matter/fact/happenings/current affairs.

SQ140. Online news reading experience brings the news/latest happenings closer to us - if the same news we read in traditional news papers - it looks like happening somewhere at a far place. Online news reading sensitize readers more because of its interactive features and video/photo presence.

SQ141. Online news guarantees readers with infotainment. It gives both information and entertainment. We browse and download lot of movie stuffs too from online newspapers.

SQ142. Fresh film news also obtained by browsing through the link locations.

SQ143. Online news helps us to be updated with current affairs. Since these days not even getting time to read newspapers.

SQ144. Online news is quick and convenient to read. Need not wait to buy a paper. Moreover searching/browsing news is very easy/effective in online newspapers comparing with traditional and conventional newspapers.

SQ145. Online news encourages the opinion of individuals and especially who don’t even have time to vote in general elections. But it wont make a group to riots. Majority of the reader community (online) are well-educated civilized, corporate/working community and no mob is reading/commenting in online news websites. It allows to poll/post the opinions in the democratic way.

SQ146. Online news allows the readers to be more interactive It allows the readers to ventilate their anger against ruling government and corruptions. It ensures both human rights and constitutional right to say "Right to speech - Freedom of rendering opinion.

SQ147. Reader comments can be avoided in sensitive cover ups

SQ148. No comments

SQ149. Clearly shows different opinions among readers and also difference of opinions among the readers.

SQ150. Don’t think much useful

SQ151. Reader comments expresses the views of public.

SQ152. No comments

SQ153. It is the voice of public.
SQ154. Because sharing of knowledge is good for everyone and everywhere
SQ155. It is unnecessary and waste of time. Happenings are not going to stop anyways what is the use of commenting there?

SQ156. Readers comments indicates moral follow ups and where we are (our nation) exactly

SQ157. No comments

SQ158. Lot of advantages e-newspaper is having. But a major disadvantage is it is not covering up (English e-papers) the local news. Rather not given much importance to local happenings.

SQ159. It is healthy for democracy
SQ160. It encourages optimistic criticisms
SQ161. It has very efficient features which is not available with conventional newspaper.
SQ162. Generally sharing of views in a discussion is healthy.
SQ163. Without fear readers can make/post their comments. Because they can protect them from hooliganism by expressing their comments in e-news papers but at outside they cant

SQ164. It is useful
SQ165. It encourages unnecessary feedbacks and discriminatory problems arises.
SQ166. It details the current affairs
SQ167. It encourages new writing practices too.

SQ168. Sometimes it reveals public/readers right opinion.

SQ169. With respect to news credibility, online newspapers are at par with regular newspapers. Since majority of online news portals are running by regular newspapers.

SQ170. Reader comments adds an specialized feature of expression which is not possible with regular newspaper.

SQ171. Not collective opinion of people

SQ172. Good for nation

SQ173. Improves analysis capability of readers

SQ174. It is one of the optimistic way to get the feedback and response.
SQ178. Majorly we watch economy updates. For that online news are very much useful. In the case of readers comments, it is not required/ useful and nobody takes/considers it as much serious.

SQ179. Readers comments paves the path to finalize on the facts.

SQ180. It is more or less like a debate and discussion

SQ181. Online user comments are source of voicing the users opinions, but it is never complete as the author of the news story never comments or acknowledges the news.

SQ182. Quiet interesting, Easy to refer back and store

SQ183. No comments

SQ184. Of no value. It is not necessary that the News Paper Management/ Publisher/Editor/ Correspondent should always consider the Reader Comments for effecting any change in the publication. Journalism ethics is an unsalable commodity as the New Paper policy decisions are being taken by the Advertisement/Marketing team now a days

SQ184. No comments

SQ185. Online media is one of the best methods of civic journalism and helps in democratization of media giving the fraternity the wings of liberty and freedom of expression.

SQ186. Online news presentation is timely. We have the options of accessing numerable news websites, even of newspapers which we do not have access to like The Independent, London.

SQ187. No comments

SQ188. Good and interactive helpful to the organization and also gives a chance for the reader to give his views.

SQ189. Nowadays, Online news mostly filled with graphics and advertisements and some of the readers mostly viewing the advertisements for their purpose. Even though Online news are updating their news by every second still they are not reach upto hardcopy level.

SQ190. Good to have since they invite dialogue among the various readers

SQ191. Should be more of news

SQ192. No comments
very valuable informations. They call for further discussions and debates regarding the topic which will give depth to the matter. The 'agree' and 'disagree' factor will decide the strength of the matter depending on the human interest aspect. The discussions may sometime take a different path which will give u the investigative journalists their opportunities. Thus all these 'Reader Comments' add up a lot of informations to the list.

SQ194. No comments

SQ195. No comments

SQ196. its very useful. not necessary to carry any papers. when ever we need we can open the website and see.

SQ197. Useful and helps as source of information

SQ198. Online news are accessible anywhere and archive are also available

SQ199. Good

SQ200. helpful to shape the news draft to be published in print version. May be readers can interact with the paper and other readers.

SQ201. readers comments are like they are raising their voice through the comments.. all have the right to freedom of speech and expression.. so anybody can post their comments and interact with each other

SQ202. A great way to interact with the journalist, and other readers, but can be quite inflammatory and might instigate or antagonize other readers, when not controlled or regulated

SQ203. Online news give only opinions
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