

Facebook Slammed Over Free Basics

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Mysuru: The issue of net neutrality and Facebook's Free Basics initiative are being debated quite a lot nowadays.

Activists claim that Free Basics is against the idea of net neutrality.

In this backdrop, SD-MIMD, in collaboration with the University of Mysore Information and Library Science Alumni Network, organised a panel discussion on 'Net Neutrality vs Free Basics,' here on Monday.

The panelists argued that Facebook is attempting to become a controlling authority through Free Basics, as it sets limits on the content that the user accesses.

The panelists argued against Free Basics, and they asked the telecom regulator to realise the 'agenda' of Free Basics, in the interest of protecting the citizens rights to use their own public utility, the internet.