

## Neo-Brahmi Generation Panel (GP) Meeting Notes from meeting on 5 December 2017

Meeting Attendees (in alphabetical order)

WG members:

1. Ajay Data
2. Akshat S. Joshi
3. Atiur Rahman Khan
4. Gangadhar Panday
5. Gurpreet Singh Lehal
6. Jay Paudyal
7. Kuldeep Patnaik
8. Rajiv Kumar
9. Shanmugam R
10. U.B. Pavanaja

Staff:

11. Akanksha
12. Pitinan Kooarmornpatana
13. Sarmad Hussain

The following communicated their inability to attend

1. Raiomond Doctor

### Meeting Notes

The GP discussed the following agenda items:

- 1. Status of the IP feedback on Devanagari proposal.** The IP is going to discuss on 9 January 2018 and will provide update after the meeting. Akshat and Lehal will finalize the cross-script variants between Devanagari and Gurmukhi and update the proposal.
- 2. Progress on Gurmukhi proposal.** Lehal has updated the Document and will finalize the cross-script variants analysis with Akshat.
- 3. Progress on Kannada proposal.** Pavanaja has added two more characters as variant with Sinhala Script. ICANN staff will create the XML file based on the proposal.
- 4. Progress on Gujarati proposal.** Akshat will update the document on the Google Doc and create XML to share with the GP tomorrow (6 January 2018).
- 5. Progress on Tamil proposal.** Shanmugam has updated the document offline and will finalize it on Sunday (7 January 2018). The cross-script variant has been analyzed. There are only one or two characters look the same. However, they are not listed as variants because the limitation to form a variant label. This decision will be written in the proposal.
- 6. Progress on Telugu proposal.** Gangadhar and Rao will finalize the cross-script variants on Monday. The EGIDS Scale needs to be filled in and the code point table needs to get separated into two tables – Included code points, and Excluded code points.

- 7. Progress on Bangla proposal.** Atiur who has newly joined the GP updated that the Section 6 and 7 are almost done. Section 5 needs to confirm that the characters are needed to be included, and the number characters are not allowed.
- 8. Progress on Oriya proposal.** Kuldeep who has newly joined, is working with Jay on the onboard session. Jay informed that the first draft of Oriya can be done by January and it should be ready for finalization during Bangladesh meeting in March. Ajay added another resource who was recommend by the Government person. And Rajiv suggested another contact for Oriya resource to work with Jay and Kuldeep.
- 9. MSR-3 submission to the IP.** There was a discussion during Colombo meeting that some characters might be needed but currently are not in MSR-2. If any character needed to be included in the next version MSR, the proposal should be done now. The IP review MSR every 3-4 months.
- 10. AOB**
- 9.1 Gangadhar has created social media accounts on Twitter, Facebook for NBGP. The objective is to communicate to the wider community.
- 9.2 Upcoming meetings:
- ICANN 61 in Puerto Rico. There will be the short community update session for the Chair to present, but not the full 90 minutes NBGP meeting.
  - Bangladesh F2F meeting. It is possible to have one or two IP members to join the Bangladesh meeting of the status of proposals would have been reviewed for a few rounds.

Action Items

S. No.	Action Items	Owner
1	<i>Finalize the Devanagari-Gurmukhi cross-script variants on 6 January 2018, 11 AM</i>	AJ, GL
	<i>Update the cross-script variant section in Devanagari proposal</i>	AJ
2	<i>Finalize the Gurmukhi proposal</i>	GL
3	<i>Create XML from Kannada proposal</i>	SH, PK
4	<i>Finalize the Tamil proposal by Sunday 7 January 2018</i>	SR
5	<i>Finalize Section 5 by Saturday 6 January 2018</i>	AR
6	<i>Communicate to Ashish regards social media information</i>	GP
7	<i>Circulate the email for MSR-3 input</i>	PK
8	<i>Contact Oriya resource suggested by Dr. Ajay and Rajiv</i>	JP