

Neo-Brahmi Generation Panel (GP) Meeting

Notes from meeting on 6 June 2019

Meeting Attendees (in alphabetical order)

NBGP members:

1. Akshat Joshi
2. Jay Paudyal
3. Gangadhar Panday
4. Uma Maheshwar G Rao
5. U.B Pavanaja

Staff:

1. Pitinan Kooarmornpatana

Meeting Notes

1. The GP discussed the WLE rule 'follows-C-except-Nasal-C' for 0C4D (Telugu Sign Virama) in Telugu LGR. Originally the rule was in the LGR to prevent the less popular combination of the cluster which would also prevent the homophonic variant type.
2. During the public comment period for LGR-3, the GP reviewed the integrated version of LGRs and raised that this rule should be removed due to two main motivations:
 - (1) the nasal-C and H is a common cluster combination across neo-Brahmi scripts (except Tamil) the rule should be aligned with other scripts;
 - (2) the GP's methodology for variant analysis covers only the visually nearly identical cases. The homophonic variant type should be handled outside the LGR.
3. The GP concluded that the rule for 0C4D should only be 'follows-C'. The rule 'follows-C-except-Nasal-C' can be removed. The detail of Telugu LGR modification was shared on the mailing list by Uma G Rao. The GP request ICANN staff to modify accordingly. There is no change in other script LGRs.

Action Items

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1	<i>Update the Telugu LGR proposal as discussed by NBGP and share the updated package on the mailing list for NBGP to review and finalize.</i>	PK