Neo-Brahmi Generation Panel (GP)

Notes from meeting on 14 October 2019

Meeting Attendees (in alphabetical order)
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Meeting Notes

The GP co-chair shared that the version 3.4, dated 13 October 2019 was prepared. In this version the single Nukta has been removed and the decomposed form of RRA, RHA, YYA is made available. After the call, the proposal will be circulated and for finalization and then share with the IP.

The GP discussed normalization and web browser's behaviour based on the three characters RRA, RHA, YYA. And it was concluded that:

1. The decomposed form solution is acceptable as it allows users to use the characters and the labels are converted into the normalized ASCII form. Based on the normalization standard, there will be only one version of the normalized form.
2. The single Nukta is excluded in the repertoire. Therefore, it cannot be combined to other code points beside the defined sequences.

The GP would like to note that to be able to use the character RRA, RHA, YYA with single code point 09DC, 09DE, 09DF is the most preferable. The Bangladeshi team would continue to work with Unicode Consortium. This issue will be revisited during the development of second-level LGR.

The GP agreed that if the relevant standards are updated and affect the LGR, the GP agreed to reconvene and make any necessary amendment to the current version.

Action Items

S. No.	Action Items	Owner
1	*Share the latest package of LGR proposal to the NBGP mailing list*	PK
2	*Finalize and approve to share to the IP*	ALL