The label generation rules govern the way a zone is operated. The procedure below provides a mechanism for creating and maintaining the rules with respect to IDN labels for the root. This mechanism can be used to determine which Unicode code points are permitted for use in U-labels in the root zone, what variants (if any) are possible to allocate in the root zone, and what variants (if any) are automatically blocked. The mechanism is not the last stage in making determinations about IDN labels for the root. Rather, its output is to be consumed by other ICANN procedures that actually determine whether a particular label is allocated to someone, and whether it is delegated in the root.

The following points must be considered while defining the process and goals for LGR.

1. Speed with safety: The process should move as expeditiously as possible, within the bounds of safety and security for the root zone and the Internet user community.
2. Utility: Even though it is not a goal to support anything that can be written as a word, or name, in a particular language as a label, the mnemonics allowed by the label generation rules should have a certain utility to them. This would not be satisfied by very arbitrary restrictions of the repertoire or the code point variant rules.
3. Coverage: The coverage of the repertoire should be comprehensive, so as to not exclude a certain script community.
4. Non-arbitrariness: Provisions in the LGR should not be arbitrary, in the sense that security concerns are evaluated more tightly for one community over another.
5. Absence of bias: The procedures and their results should not be biased, in the sense that they should not solely care about communities based on some criteria such as overall size, representation by a national government or similar factors.

With this background and understanding, I propose to have the following agenda for NBGP face to face meeting in Nepal on 24th to 26th May 2017.

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| **Neo-Brahmi Generation Panel Face to Face Meeting** | | |
| 24-26 May, 2017 | | |
| Kathmandu, Nepal | | |
| **DAY1: 24 May 2017** | | |
| 200pm-230pm | Icebreaker, Introductions, Roles and Overview of Meeting. | Ajay Data and Udaya Singh (co-Chairs NBGP) |
| 230pm-315pm | Introduction to Root Zone Label Generation Rules and scope of Neo-Brahmi Generation Panel | Sarmad Hussain |
| 315pm-335pm | Tea and Coffee Break | |
| 335pm-415pm | Devanagari Case Study: Scope of work and Repertoire Analysis | Akshat Joshi |
| 415pm-515pm | Devanagari Case Study: Variants and Whole Label Evaluation Rules | Akshat Joshi |
| **DAY2: 25 May 2017** | | |
| 900am-930am | Overview of hands-on LGR development activity | Sarmad Hussain |
| 930am-1030am | Hands-on LGR Development | NBGP Members in Groups |
| (30 mins) | * Determine scope of relevant script |
| (30 mins) | * Determine repertoire of selected languages |
| 1030am-1050am | Tea and Coffee Break | |
| 1050am-1150pm | Hands-on LGR development - continued | NBGP in Groups |
| (30 mins) | * Determine variant code points |
| (30 mins) | * Determine WLE rules |
| 1150pm-100pm | Presentations of LGRs developed and discussion | NBGP Groups |
| 100-pm-200pm | Lunch | |
| 200pm-315pm | Gap analysis of Devanagari LGR | Ajay Data |
| 315pm-335pm | Tea and Coffee Break | |
| 335pm-500pm | Principles for inclusion and exclusion of code points | Open |
| **DAY3: 26 May 2017** | | |
| 900am-945am | Principles for variant code points | Open |
| 945am-1030am | Review of WLE Rules | Open |
| 1030am-1050am | Tea and Coffee Break | |
| 1050am-1150am | Creating XML using the online LGR Toolset | Sarmad Hussain |
| 1150am-100pm | Planning next steps | Ajay Data and Udaya Singh (co-Chairs NBGP) |
| 100-pm-200pm | Lunch | |
| 200pm-315pm | Role and responsibilities of NBGP members; Hiring Experts; Consensus process | Ajay Data and Udaya Singh (co-Chairs NBGP) |
| (10 min) | Views / Role from Industry | Chitrita (IAMAI) |
| 315pm-335pm | Tea and Coffee Break | |
| 335pm-500pm | Wrap-up session | NBGP |