Discussion Summary & Action Points

of

Neo-brahmi Generation Panel
Second Face-to-face meeting

At

Kathmandu, Nepal

24-26th May 2017

Venue: Hotel Radisson, Kathmandu

Members present during Nepal F2F:

1. Udaya Naraya Singh
2. Ajay Data
3. Chitrita Chatterjee
4. Champika Wijayatunga
5. Suraj Adhikari
6. Dibya Khatiwada
7. Bal Krishna Bal
8. Balaram Prasain
9. Nirajan Parajuli
10. Uttam Shrestha Rana
11. Samiran Gupta
12. Sarmad Hussain
13. Gurpreet Singh Lehal
14. Akshat Joshi
15. Pawan Chitrakar
16. Hempal Shrestha
17. Harish Chowdhary
18. Jay Paudyal
19. Pavanaja U. B.
20. Ganesh Murmu
21. Dev Dass Manandhar
22. Bhim Dhoj Shrestha

1. **Administrative Decisions:**
    1.1. NBGP to submit the script specific LGR proposals as they get ready without waiting for other script proposals. Given cross script variant analysis is completed for all the relevant scripts
    1.2. Cross-script variant analysis to be taken on priority
    1.3. All participants in the Nepal F2F meeting to join the NBGP.
    1.4. To hold fortnightly calls on second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 12:30 UTC i.e. 18:00 IST
    1.5. NBGP Members are encouraged to join NBGP Whatsapp group.
    1.6. Make an effort to get inactive members active and update the panel for their status
    1.7. Jay Paudyal to prepare a short presentation about NBGP and LGR process and share the same with the NBGP panel members
    1.8. Jay Paudyal to co-ordinate with NBGP members for on-boarding process of linguistic experts as given in Point 4.
    1.9. NBGP to request ICANN to include NBGP Members in the "String similarity assessment panel"
    1.10.   Timeline finalization for Tamil, Telugu, Gujarati, Malayalam, Odia to be done during fortnightly calls

2. **Document related decisions:**

2.1. Anuswara and Chandrabindu to be separate tags

2.2. Consider the case of Aa Vowel Sign + Nukta for both Rules and Variant for Santhali

2.3. See if additional Nukta characters are needed to be permitted

2.4. Document listing key resource persons and consultants for each of the scripts: Identified in a separate document named as Annexure A

2.5. Document identifying the languages as per EGIDS scale

2.6. Akshat to share: MSR-2, Draft Devanagari LGR, Links to short documents describing the LGR process, Variants and Whole label evaluation rules as given by the Integration panel on the NBGP list for Nepali community for their detailed analysis

2.7. Dr. Sarmad to host the presentations during Nepal F2F on ICANN site in the repository. Akshat to share the presentation file as well as the link with the NBGP list.

2.8. Akshat to do cross-script variant analysis for all the scripts – specifically for Many to many sequences

2.9. Cross-script Variants to be categorized in two:

2.9.1. Mandatory variants proposed by NBGP as a part of variant set e.g. Aa matra+Nukta as variant with Aa matra (Homoglyphs and Homographs)

2.9.2. Additional confusingly similar cases suggested by NBGP as a part of Annexure which may be indicated by NBGP to be taken into consideration by the "String similarity assessment panel"

3. **Timelines:**

3.1. On-boarding process of new members by 15th June '17 – By Jay

3.2. Cross-script variant analysis: Single Characters on MSR: 15th July '17 – by all Key resource persons for respective scripts

3.3. Cross-script variant analysis: Many to many characters: 15th July '17 – by Akshat

3.4. Cross-script variant analysis: Dispute resolution: 15th August '17 – By panel (among script pairs)

3.5. Finalization of Devanagari LGR with additional languages and Cross script variants: 30th August '17

3.6. Finalization of Gurumukhi, Bengali and Kannada LGRs: 30th Sep. '17

4. **Roles and Responsibilities:**

Devanagari:

Key Resource Person: Akshat Joshi

Consultants: Jay Paudyal

Bengali:

Key Resource Person: Dr. Udaya Narayan Singh

Consultants: Dr. Palash Baran Pal & Dr. Anupam Basu

Gurmukhi:

Key Resource Person: Dr. G. S. Lehal

Consultants: Dr. Harvinder Kaur

Gujarati:

Key Resource Person: Dr. Raiomond Doctor

Consultants: Akshat Joshi

Odia:

Key Resource Person: Dr. Basant Panda <to be invited by Dr. Udaya>

Consultants:

Tamil:

Key Resource Person: <To be invited> Dr. N Nataraja Pillai & Dr. K. Ramaswamy

Consultants: <To be invited> M. Venkatesan

Telugu: <Not identified>

Kannada:

Key Resource Person: U. B. Pavanaja

Consultants:

Malayalam:

Key Resource Person: <To be invited> Mr. Prasad PK,

Consultants: Mr. Anivar Arvind (by Mr. Samiran Gupta)

Documenting proceedings of the Nepal F2F meeting & Training Material: Jay Paudyal