

Neo-Brahmi Generation Panel (GP) Meeting Notes from meeting on 19 January 2018

Meeting Attendees (in alphabetical order)

GP members:

1. Ajay Data
2. Anivar A. Aravind
3. Bal Krishna Bal
4. Gangadhar Panday
5. Gurpreet Singh Lehal
6. Harish Chowdhary
7. Jay Paudyal
8. Kuldeep Patnaik
9. U.B. Pavanaja
10. Uma Maheshwar G

Staff:

11. Akanksha
12. Pitinan Kooarmornpatana
13. Sarmad Hussain

The following communicated their inability to attend

1. Akshat S. Joshi
2. Raiomond Doctor
3. Shanmugam R

Meeting Notes

The GP discussed the following agenda items:

1. **Cross-Script Variant.** The GP discussed the opening issues and reached these conclusions:

Item#	Devanagari	Gurmukhi	NBGP decision
16	ढ (0922)	ਢ (0A22)	Green
87	ड (0921)	ਡ (0A1B)	Green
88	ढ (0922)	ਡ (0A1B)	Green
90	ट (091F)	ਟ (0A26)	Green
Item#	Tamil	Malayalam	NBGP decision
42	ᱡᱷᱟ (0BB8)	ᱡᱷᱟ (0D38)	Yellow
Item#	Telugu	Kannada	NBGP decision
63	ఱ (0C1E)	ఱ (0C9E)	Red
64	ఱ (0C1F)	ఱ (0C9F)	Red
Item#	Telugu	Sinhala	NBGP decision
78	ఱ (0C30)	ඞ (0DBB+0DCA)	Red

2. **Progress on Gurmukhi proposal.** Lehal updated that the proposal needed only a few line updates and it will be ready to be taken forward to the IP. He will submit the updated version in the next one or two days.

3. **Progress on Telugu proposal.** Rao informed that the current document version 1.6 needed a small update and it will be ready to be taken forward to the IP. He will update and submit in the next one or two days.
4. **Progress on Bengali proposal.** The draft proposal has been circulated. The further analysis is needed. Ajay will follow up with Udaya.
5. **Progress on Oriya proposal.** Kuldeep updated that he is working on Variant section. He is planning to meet with a few Oriya experts. Jay will get everyone who is interested in joining the panel to meet and initiate a formal on-boarding session next week. ICANN staff was asked to link all the Oriya contacts together.
6. **Progress on Kannada proposal.** Pavanaja informed that the proposal is ready to be taken forward to the IP.
7. **The word with Halant and without Halant.** In the Devanagari Proposal, they are not defined as variant. Such case will be handle by the String similarity panel.
8. **The word with Anusavara in different positions.** Some words could be written in different forms. In Devanagari proposal, such case was not defined as variant. However, Rao will update the Telugu proposal to include this case as variants.
9. **Progress on Malayalam proposal.** Anivar confirmed that the first draft will be shared with GP on the 31 January 2018.
10. **MSR-3.** The MSR-3 was announced for public comment. Anivar will prepare the ZWJ and ZWNJ document for submission to the IP.
11. **Status on Devanagari proposal.** IP sent the feedback, however it was minor points. The IP were mainly waiting for the cross-script variant analysis. It already included in the latest version shared by Akshat before this meeting. ICANN staff will submit the latest version to the IP. The additional test data is needed to cover the variant cases.
12. **Progress on Gujarati proposal.** The proposal has been done and has been circulated. It is ready to be taken forward.
13. **Note on defining variants.** The GP was informed that if there are only one or two combining marks look identical. It might not be able to form a confusing label. Such case could be noted and taken out of the normative sections.
14. **Next meeting.** It was agreed to have the next meeting scheduled after there is some feedback from the IP.

Action Items

S. No.	Action Items	Owner
1	Finalize the Gurmukhi Proposal and share in a few days	GL
2	Finalize the Telugu Proposal and share in a few days	RAO
3	Follow up the Bengali progress with Udaya	AD
4	Initiate an on-boarding session with Oriya resources	JP
5	Connect all Oriya experts together	PK
6	Draft and share the ZWJ and ZWNJ document by next week	AA
7	Submit the latest version of Devanagari, Gujarati, Kannada, Tamil proposal to the IP	SH
8	Once received, Submit latest version of Gurmukhi and Telugu proposal to the IP	