**Neo-Brahmi Generation Panel (GP) Meeting**

**Notes from meeting on 13 February 2018**

Meeting Attendees (in alphabetical order)

GP members:

1. Ajay Data
2. Akshat S. Joshi
3. Jay Paudyal
4. Rajiv Kumar
5. Shanmugam R
6. Neha
7. Prateek Pathak
8. U.B Pavanaja

Staff:

1. Akanksha
2. Pitinan Kooarmornpatana
3. Sarmad Hussain

The following communicated their inability to attend

1. Raiomond Doctor
2. Gurpreet Singh Lehal

Meeting Notes

The GP discussed the following agenda items:

1. **Update on script proposals being reviewed based on IP feedback** 
   1. Devanagari LGR proposal. All feedbacks from the IP were incorporated and the updated proposal was circulated via the mailing list. In the current proposal, the in-script variant code point U+0924 (त) was dropped from the set U+0A1C (ਜ) and U+0924 U+094D U+0924(त्त); and the in-script variant code point U+092F (य) was dropped from the set U+0A27 (ਧ) and U+092A (प). The combining marks which look identical between Devanagari script and other scripts were listed in the Appendix. They were not defined as variant because there is only single or two characters which cannot form any whole variant label.

There is one feedback from the IP on Gurmukhi LGR proposal which effects the Devanagari LGR Proposal as ੲ(0A72) is excluded from the repertoire. After edit with the last point, the proposal is ready to be hand over to the IP.

* 1. Gujarati LGR proposal. The script lead will incorporate the feedback from the IP as well as review the IP feedback on the XML and inform ICANN staff to update the XML accordingly.
  2. Gurmukhi, Telugu LGR proposals. The chair requested for additional meetings during the following days to have update with the script leads.
  3. Kannada LGR proposal. The script lead raised the questions on the IP feedback. It was agreed that ICANN staff will set up a separate call to go through in details.

1. **Review Cross-Script Variant.**

The issued has been taken care of during the Devanagari proposal agenda item.

1. **Progress on remaining proposals.** 
   1. Bangla LGR proposal. Akshat updated that he has been working with Dr. Atiur and most of the basic component were drafted. There was only the WLE part left to be finalized. It was agreed that ICANN staff could reach out request for the current draft and convert that into XML.
   2. Malayalam, Oriya LGR proposals. The script leads would be contacted to present the update during the additional calls this week.
   3. Tamil LGR proposal. The draft was completed. The feedback from Sri Lanka Tamil community was incorporated. It was ready to be converted into the XML and be submitted to the IP.
2. **AOB**
   1. The poll for the time of the next NBGP F2F meeting in Bangladesh was created. It will be circulated via mailing list to settle the most suitable time for the GP.

However, it also depends on the progress of the proposal. The GP discussed that the first draft proposal of the remining scripts should be submitted by the end of February 2018 to be able to finalize the Bangladesh agenda.

Action Items

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| **S. No.** | **Action Items** | **Owner** |
| *1* | *Finalize the Devanagari proposal and XML* | AJ |
| *2* | *Incorporate the IP feedback into the Gujarati proposal and share with the GP by 21 February 2018* | AJ |
| *3* | *Set additional calls and coordinate for the remaining undiscussed script with script leads for the same time on 14, 15, 16 February 2018* | PK, Akanksha |
| *4* | *Create the attending log list for all members who actively participate in WhatsApp, Emails, and during the calls.* | Akanksha |
| *5* | *Schedule a call, next week, to go through the IP feedback list with Pavanaja* | PK |
| *6* | *Get the current Bangla proposal from Dr. Atiur for conversion to XML* | PK |
| *7* | *Convert the Tamil proposal into XML and submit to the IP* | SH |
| *8* | *Circulate the poll for the time of the next NBGP meeting in Bangladesh* | PK |