

To UNICODE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (UTC)

Dear sirs,

In the course of our interactions (L2/12-120 and L2/12-349) with the UTC, we have come to the conclusion that the Indic Script is not compatible with the needs of Tibeto-Burmese language like Nepaalabhaasaa.

Indic script is not suitable for encoding Nepaalalipi for several reasons including the formatting of vowels, the presentation of clusters in Nepaalabhaasaa, and the inability of Indic Script to incorporate both the Indic(Sanskrit) and Tbeto Burmese languages. We therefore strongly urge that Nepaalalipi be considered independent of Indic script.

Best regards

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