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**Subject:** Feedback on Sinhala *candrabindu* ([L2/18-060](#))

Below is feedback from Sri Lanka experts on the proposal to encode a Sinhala *candrabindu*.

1. Harsha Wijayawardhana

I have seen Chandrabindu used for writing Sanskrit verses in Sinhala. These books were written at the end of 18th and in early 19th century. A few Sanskrit scholars may prefer Chanrabindu for printing hence they can use U+310 in their fonts of Sinhala. with Sanskrit. In Sinhala writing ,we do not require Chanrabindu..

2. Professor Sandagomi Coperahewa

I have also seen Chandrabindu used in the late 19th and early 20th century works of Sanskrit grammars written in Sinhala script. For example, in Sanskrit grammars compiled by Ven Weligama Sumangala and Ven Kahawe Rathanasara for use in pirivena (monastic) education. In contemporary Sinhala written usage we do not use Chandrabindu as a sign. I will check this more and write to you.

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