

INFITT Liaison Report (WG02 – Unicode in Tamil)

Corrections to the recent addition to Unicode:

U+0BF9 (TAMIL RUPEE SIGN)

Change annotation from “Rupal” to “Rupai”

U+0BFA (TAMIL NUMBER SIGN)

Change annotation from “Akkam” to “Enn”

Updated Block Description for Unicode 4.0

Proceeding, should be available very soon (originally was going to be available for this meeting)

Confusion about addition of Tamil Symbols and Unicode version

Several members of INFITT WG02 were unhappy that these changes were not a part of Unicode 3.2 but they were already clearly told that this was a change for Unicode 4.0, as several committee members pointed out. Usual discussions of “unfairness of Unicode” were squelched without any work from me.

Confusion about liaison role

Several members of INFITT’s WG02 have been confused over the “dual reporting” nature of comments and questions.