Nafees Pakistani Web Naskh (version 2.0)

Release Announcement

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 Center for Research in Urdu Language Processing at National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences announced the beta release of character-based Nafees Pakistani Web Naskh Open Type Font in 2009. It was an extension of Nafees Web Naskh supporting several regional languages of Pakistan such as Balochi, Pashto, Punjabi, Sindhi, Saraiki, Burushaski, Torwali and Khowar in addition to Urdu.

The feedback from local community showed that some of the characters of Burushaski, Torwali and Khowar were still not supported as joiners Microsoft. In order to enable these characters, some other Unicode values are borrowed and replaced with original Unicodes. Version 2.0 of NafeesPakistaniWebNaskh is being released with incorporation of these changes.

Nafees Pakistani Web Naskh allows Urdu computing on Microsoft 2000, NT, XP, Unix and Linux platforms. This font enables desktop and internet publishing, and electronic communication in Urdu using existing software (without any plug-in) supporting OTF specifications, e.g. MS Word, MS Excel, MS Outlook (email), Internet Explorer, Netscape Navigator, Mozilla, MS PowerPoint.

Nafees Pakistani Web Naskh (Version 2.0) is freely downloadable from www.crulp.org

List of changes in Unicode values

Khowar

#	Khowar Character	Actual Unicode	Borrowed Unicode	Shape of Borrowed Unicode
1	چ	076F	06FB	ض
2	ج	076E	06A0	غ
3	ݰ	0770	06A5	پ
4	ݱ	0771	06B7	ڵ

Torwali

#	Torwali Character	Actual Unicode	Borrowed Unicode	Shape of Borrowed Unicode
1	حُ	**0772**	**069D**	ڝ
2	ݜ	**075C**	**069C**	ڜ

Burushaski

#	Burushaski Character	Actual Unicode	Borrowed Unicode	Shape of Borrowed Unicode
1	اٚ	**0773**	**0697**	ڗ
2	آ	**0774**	**06C6**	ۆ
3	ڄ	**077C**	**06A3**	ڣ
4	سّ	**077D**	**06B9**	ڹ
5	ݣ	**0763**	**06B6**	ڶ
6	ؤ	**0778**	**06C9**	ۉ
7	وّ	**0779**	**06CA**	ۊ
8	ئٕ	**0775**	**06BF**	ڿ
9	ئّ	**0776**	**06CE**	ێ
10	ؠ	**0777**	**06FC**	ۼ
11	ےٕ	**077A**	**06CB**	ۋ

12	ــمّے	077B	06C8	وْ

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