Nafees Pakistani Naskh v2.01 beta

Release Notes

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Revision History

Name	Change Date	Version	Description of Changes
Atif Gulzar	07-11-2007	1.0.0.0	Initial document

1 Introduction

Center for Research in Urdu Language Processing (CRULP) at National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences is pleased to announce the beta release of character-based Nafees Pakistani Naskh Font for writing Urdu, Balochi, Pashto, Punjabi, Sindhi and Saraiki in Naskh script. The Nafees Pakistani Naskh Font is the extension of Nafees Naskh. This font is developed according to calligraphic rules, following the Lahori style of Syed Nafees Al-Hussaini (Nafees Raqam), who is one of the finest calligraphers of Pakistan. Guidance and calligraphy of basic glyphs for the font has been provided by Syed Jameel-ur-Rehman. He is pupil of Syed Nafees Shah and Hafiz Syed Anees-ul-Hassan. Nafees Pakistani Naskh OTF contains approximately 750 glyphs, including less than 10 ligatures. This font is operable on all platforms supporting OTF specifications.

2 Change Log

Nafees Pakistani Naskh v2.01
Updated from Nafees Pakistani Naskh v2.00

1. Font name is suffixed with version number, new font name is "Nafees Pakistani Naskh v2.01"

2. Isolated and final shapes of U+0626 are replaced.

3. U+06BA (ARABIC LETTER NOON GHUNNA) assumes shapes similar to initial and medial shapes of U+0646 (ARABIC LETTER NOON) at initial and medial forms respectively.

4. U+0030 to U+0039 are updated with Latin representation of numerals.

5. Font smoothening is applied for small font sizes

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