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This Package contains two fonts, 1, Narqalam; 2, Gulmarg Nastaleeq.

Narqalam was initially presented in 20..., and has been improved in the current version. It is based on the ... font of SIL.... Whose liscence is included the package. It is a Naskh font.

Gulmarg Nastaleeq is based on the Nafees Nastaleeq of CRULP whose license is included in the package.

Both these fonts are Unicode based and the characters specific to Kashmiri has been added. Two characters that have been Coded on our request have yet to be added by Microsoft to its Office products. For now, we have been forced to represent them by proxy in these fonts. These are: U+0620 and U+065F. In Nastaleeq, it had to be achieved through OpenType tables.

2.

Since the Keyboard layouts of Microsoft for Arabic based writing systems do not contain all the characters specific to Kashmiri, a Kashmiri Keyboard was produced and is included in the Package. It was designated as Farsi again because Microsoft Office options do not included Kashmiri [and has been grouped with Farsi and not Urdu so as not to disturb the arrangement od Kashmiri writers using multiple Keyboard layouts including Urdu].

3.

The Keyboard layout is patterned on the InPage style because most of the Kashmiri computer users are familiar with that software.

Note: Please oblige by reporting errors, suggesting improvements and/or asking questions in any about the software.

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5. License of Scheherzade form which on which Naraqalam is based is here:

[http://scripts.sil.org/cms/scripts/page.php?site\\_id=nrsi&id=ArabicFonts\\_Download](http://scripts.sil.org/cms/scripts/page.php?site_id=nrsi&id=ArabicFonts_Download)

6. We have made necessary addition to these fonts to make them fit for Kashmiri language, and express here our gratitude to the original developers and license holders. These are made available for educational and language development free of cost and without obligation; these products may not be sold or distributed for profit.