Dear all,

We are pleased to finally announce the publication of digitized texts on the Lausanne platform for early new Indo-Aryan digitized texts (ENIAT : Early New Indo-Aryan Texts).

The texts are available at: http://wp.unil.ch/eniat/

The texts are available in transliteration and in Devanāgarī. Various introductions will provide you with the information regarding their outline, origin, etc.

However, let us briefly make some comments. The texts available can be downloaded and you are free to work with them as you are used to and how you feel comfortable. There are many different programs and ways to handle digitized texts, and the way we have done it is not the way of every body. For the storing of the texts on a platform, we need however a minimum of consensus and standards of presentation. The texts uploaded here are in such a form, that all users can do something with it. Some of you may just want the nagari text and will erase all the mark-ups. Others, in the opposite would want to use the text for a specific program or reprogram, for them the mark-ups are useful. Same for the transliterated texts; some will want to work with transliterated texts, for others it may not be useful. In anyway you will have to read very carefully the guidelines and the ENIAT standards.

This is a start and we do hope that more and more texts may be added to the list. If you want to contribute, please make sure to respect the guidelines for submitting a text.

You will see that some texts, even if they are mentioned on the website, are not yet available. We are still working on them and they will soon be uploaded.

Thanks to the input of Wienand Callewaert and Peter Schreiner’s unicodifying of these texts, we have a solid start.

Please note that during the upcoming conference (12th ICEMLNI), a discussion on ENIAT is planed on Sunday morning.

Enjoy the use of these texts and many warm greetings,
Maya & Nadia