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Dear Dr. Fernandes:

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to you and your colleagues in the Department of Library and Information Science for your recent contributions to the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC).

Your request will not only lead to a dedicated number which all interested libraries may use for works on AYUSH systems of medicine, but also add greater flexibility for DDC users around the world to emphasize chosen medical and therapeutic systems. In particular, your suggestions to provide for asanas and pranayama in yoga will benefit DDC users classifying any types of works on yoga, whether physical, spiritual, or therapeutic.

I appreciate the willingness of you and your colleagues to share your expertise towards DDC development, and would welcome the chance to work with you again in the future. Please share my best wishes with your colleagues as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Kyrios".

Alex Kyrios
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