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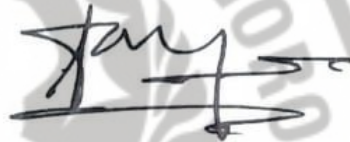
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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

|      |                                   |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| SSTH | : Semantic Script Theory of Humor |
| GTVH | : General Theory of Verbal Humor  |
| KR   | : Knowledge Resource              |
| SO   | : Script Opposition               |
| LM   | : Logical Mechanism               |
| TA   | : Target                          |
| SI   | : Situation                       |
| NS   | : Narrative Strategy              |
| LA   | : Language                        |



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