ABBREVIATIONS AND SIGNS

A - Adjunct
acc. - accusative
Adj. - Adjective
Adv. - Adverb
Art. - Article
Aux. - Auxiliary
B.A. - Bachelor of Arts
B.Com - Bachelor of Commerce
B.Sc. - Bachelor of Science
C, Comp - Complement
Cond. - Conditional Phrase
dat. - dative
df. - differential factor.
Def.- Definite Article
Det. - Determiner
ed., eds. - editor(s)
e.g. - exempli gratia 'for example'
EM - English Medium
Eng. - English
et al. - and others.
etc. - etcetera.
excl. - exclamatory.
F. - Frequency
Fut. - Future
Geo. - Geography
hon. - honorific
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IC - Indian Culture
imp. - imperative
Indef. - Indefinite Article
instr. - instrumental
int. - intransitive
inter. - interrogative, interjection
L - Native.(First) Language
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L - Second Language
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loc. - locative
LV - Linking Verb
M - Modifier
masc. - masculine
Mod. - Modifier
M.S. - Mean Squares
MV - Main Verb
N - Noun
N.B. - Nota Bene 'note well'
NEG - Negative
neut. - neuter
NP - Noun Phrase
non-hum. - non-human
Num. - Number
O,Obj. - Object
pl. - Plural
PNG - Person, Number, Gender
poss. - possessive
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pp. - prepositional phrase
pred. p - predicate phrase
prep. - preposition
prep.p - prepositional phrase
pres. - present
pro - pronoun
PS - Phrase Structure
Q,Qn - Question
S, Sent. - Sentence
sg. - singular
spec. - specific.
S.S. - Sum of Squares
T - Transformation.
Ta. - Tamil
TM - Tamil Medium
Tn - Tense
Tr - Transformation
tran. - transitive
V,Vb. - Verb.
Vol. - Volume.
VP - Verb Phrase
Vs - Versus
Wh - Question words with Wh-combination