

LIST OF DIACRITICS, NOTATIONAL
CONVENTIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS

~	Indicates nasalization. e.g. [õ]
.	Indicates retroflexion. e.g. [ɖ]
̣	Indicates dental articulation. e.g. [ṭ]
[]	Phonetic brackets
()	Parentheses indicate the optional presence of a segment
/ /	Phonemic slashes
{ }	Morphophonemic braces
V	Vowel
C	Consonant
[c ^h]	Aspiration
x, y	Variables
∅	Zero or null segment
[+F]	Distinctive feature brackets
[±]	A binary feature, i.e., having two values, a plus and a minus
A → B	A becomes B
A → B / — C	A becomes B before C
A → B / C —	A becomes B after C
A → B / C	A becomes B before and after C

— A "Before A"

B — "After B"

+ morpheme boundary

— # "Before word-boundary (i.e., word-finally)"

— "After word-boundary (i.e., word-initially)"

imp. imperative

SBP Sambalpuri Language

R.P. Received Pronunciation

C.V. Cardinal Vowel

SPE The Sound Pattern of English (1968)