LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AV     Audio Visual
B.Sc.  Bachelor of Science
CA     Continuous Assessment
CMC    Computer Mediated Communication
CAT    Continuous Assessment Test
CD     Compact Disk
CRC    Colombo Regional Centre
DE     Distance Education
DEMP   Distance Education Modernisation Project
DVD    Digital Video Disk
EAP    English for Academic Purposes
EGAP   English for General Academic Purposes
EFL    English as a Foreign Language
ELT    English Language Teaching
ELTU   English Language Teaching Unit
ESA    External Services Agency
ESL    English as a Second Language
ESAP   English for Specific Academic Purposes
ET     English Trained
GCE A/L General Certificate in English (Advanced Level)
GCE O/L General Certificate in English (Ordinary Level)
IGNOU  Indira Gandhi National Open University
IRQUE  Improve the Relevance and Quality of University Education
L2     Second Language
KRC    Kandy Regional Centre
MA     Master of Arts
MRC    Matara Regional Centre
NAC    Nodes Access Centre
NER    National Educational Reforms
NIE    National Institute of Education
NODES  National Online Distance Education Service
ODL    Open Distance Learning
OHP    Over Head Projector
OUSL   Open University of Sri Lanka
PGDE   Post Graduate Diploma in English
SDL    Self-directed Learning
SIM    Self-Instructional Material
SLIDE  Sri Lanka Institute of Distance Education
Ss     Students
TESL   Teaching English as a Second Language
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