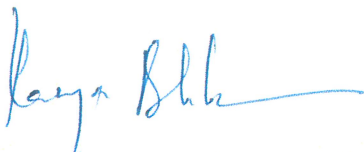
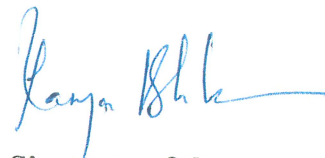


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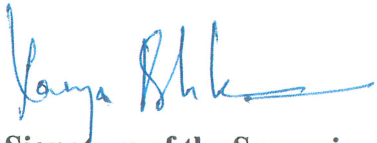
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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

YRBSS	: Youth Risk Behaviour Surveillance System
a&dc	: Assessment and Developmental Consultants
UN	: United Nations
UNDSEA	: United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
CDC	: Centre for Disease Control and Prevention
WHO	: World Health Organisation
APA	: American Psychological Association
UNESCO	: United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation
NFHS	: National Family Health Survey
NHTSA	: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
RKSK	: Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram
STIs	: Sexually Transmitted Infections
STDs	: Sexually Transmitted Diseases
UNFPA	: United Nations Population Fund
SOC	: System of Care
GDP	: Gross Domestic Product
SDG	: Sustainable Development Goals
KMO	: Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin (Measure)
CCA	: Canonical correlation analysis
AUBSP	: All Updates and Books for Students and Professionals
ASPE	: Accounting Standards for Private Enterprises
IOM	: International Organisation for Migration
NRC	: National Register of Citizens
ACT	: American College Testing
ANOVA	: Analysis of Variance
MANOVA	: Multivariate Analysis of Variance