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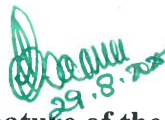
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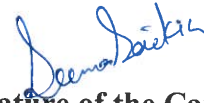
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

| | | |
|--------|---|---|
| ASD | : | Autism Spectrum Disorder |
| KAP | : | Knowledge, Attitude, and Practices |
| MH | : | Mental Health |
| SE | : | Self-efficacy |
| WHO | : | World Health Organisation |
| APA | : | American Psychological Association |
| KMO | : | Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin (Measure) |
| EIPSES | : | The Early Sensitization Parenting Self-Efficacy Scale |