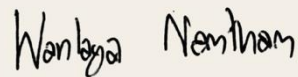


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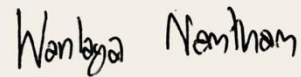
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List of Abbreviations

AAAA	All Assam Ahom Association
AAAFS	All Assam Ahom Student's Federation
AAMDBS	All Assam Mohan Deodhai Bailung Sanmilan
AATSA	All Assam Tai Student's Association
AATS	All Assam Tai Sabha
ATMRP	Ahom Tai Momgolia Rajya Parishad
AAPS	All Assam Phralung Sangha
BSFC	Buddhist Society of Phralung Culture
THCSA	Tai Historical and Cultural Society of Assam
UARP	Ujani Asom Rajya Parishad