

### **List of Acronyms used in the present study**

- 1) AA = Assessment and Accreditation
- 2) AAA = Academic and Administrative Audit
- 3) AACUP = Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities of the Philippines
- 4) AAU = Anand Agricultural University
- 5) ACPE = Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- 6) ADEF = Accreditation Data Excel File
- 7) AdvancED = Advancing Excellence in Education Worldwide
- 8) AIDS = Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
- 9) AICTE = All India Council for Technical Education
- 10) AIU = Association of Indian Universities
- 11) ANOVA = Analysis of Variance
- 12) AP = Andhra Pradesh
- 13) APQN = Asia Pacific Quality Network
- 14) AQAR = Annual Quality Assurance Report
- 15) AQIP = Academic Quality Improvement Programme
- 16) ATM = Automated Teller Machine
- 17) B.Ed. = Bachelor of Education
- 18) B.El.Ed. = Bachelor of Elementary Education
- 19) B.P.Ed. = Bachelor of Physical Education
- 20) BAOU = Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University
- 21) BOS = Board of Studies
- 22) CBA = Cost-Benefit Analysis
- 23) CBCS = Choice Based Credit System
- 24) CBSE = Central Board of Secondary Education
- 25) CCA = Co-Curricular Activity
- 26) CCS = Chaudhary Charan Singh University
- 27) CCTV = Closed-Circuit Television
- 28) CD = Compact Disc
- 29) CDAC = Development of Advanced Computing
- 30) CEPT = Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology
- 31) CGPA = Cumulative Grade Point Average

- 32) CHEA = Council for Higher Education Accreditation
- 33) CIQG = CHEA International Quality Group
- 34) CPDC = College Planning and Development Council
- 35) CRC = College Research Committee
- 36) CTE = Colleges for Teacher Education
- 37) CTU = Calorx Teachers' University
- 38) CU = Children's University
- 39) CUG = Central University of Gujarat
- 40) CWDC = Collegiate Women Development Cell
- 41) D.El.Ed. = Diploma in Elementary Education
- 42) D.P.Ed. = Diploma in Physical Education
- 43) DA = Dearness Allowance
- 44) DA-IICT = Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and  
Communication Technology
- 45) DDU = Dharmsinh Desai University
- 46) DE = Department of Education's
- 47) DELL = Digital Education and Learning Lab
- 48) DELNET = Developing Library Network
- 49) DIET = District Institutes of Education and Training
- 50) DPSE = Diploma in Pre-School Education
- 51) DVD = Digital Versatile Disc
- 52) EC = Executive Committee
- 53) ETT = Elementary Teacher Training
- 54) FDP = Faculty Development Programme
- 55) FIP = Faculty Improvement Programme
- 56) GAU = Gujarat Ayurved University
- 57) GCE = General Council on Education
- 58) GCERT = Gujarat Council of Educational Research and Training
- 59) GFSU = Gujarat Forensic Sciences University
- 60) GIA = Grant-in-Aid
- 61) GNLU = Gujarat National Law University
- 62) GOI = Government of India
- 63) GRE = Graduate Record Examinations

- 64) GPA = Grade Point Average
- 65) GTU = Gujarat Technological University
- 66) GU = Gujarat University
- 67) GV = Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad
- 68) HE = Higher Education
- 69) HEI = Higher Education Institution
- 70) HNGU = Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University
- 71) IACCT = Iowa Association of Community Colleges Trustee
- 72) IASE = Institute of Advanced Study in Education
- 73) ICT = Information and Communication Technology
- 74) IITE = Indian Institute of Teacher Education
- 75) IITRM = Institute of Infrastructure Technology Research and  
Management
- 76) INFLIBNET = Information and Library Network
- 77) INQAAHE = International Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in  
Higher Education
- 78) IPEDS = Integrated Post-secondary Education Data System
- 79) IQAC = Internal Quality Assurance Cell
- 80) IQAS = Internal Quality Assurance System
- 81) JAU = Junagadh Agricultural University
- 82) KA = Key Aspect
- 83) KASVKU = Krantiguru Shyamji Krishna Verma Kachchh University
- 84) KCG = Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat
- 85) KSV = Kadi Sarva Vishwavidyalaya
- 86) KU = Kamdhenu University
- 87) LAN = Local Area Network
- 88) LCD = Liquid Crystal Display
- 89) LIC = Local Inquiry Committee
- 90) LMC = Local Management Committees
- 91) LoI = Letter of Intent
- 92) LYU = Lakulish Yoga University
- 93) M.A. = Master of Arts
- 94) M.Ed. = Master of Education

- 95) M.P.Ed. = Master of Physical Education
- 96) MHRD = Ministry of Human Resource Development
- 97) MIS = Management Information System
- 98) MITR = Monitor Initiated Teaching for Remediation
- 99) MKBU = Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University
- 100) MoU = Memorandum of Understanding
- 101) MP = Madhya Pradesh
- 102) MSUB = The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda
- 103) NAAC = National Assessment and Accreditation Council
- 104) NARAHEIS = National Accreditation Regulatory Authority for Higher Educational Institutions
- 105) NAU = Navsari Agricultural University
- 106) NBA = National Board of Accreditation
- 107) NCA-HLC = North Central Association of Colleges and Schools- Higher Learning Commission
- 108) NCC = National Cadet Corps
- 109) NCERT = National Council for Educational Research and Training
- 110) NCF = National Curriculum Framework
- 111) NCFTE = National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education
- 112) NCTE = National Council for Teacher Education
- 113) NET = National Eligibility Test
- 114) NGO = Non-Governmental Organisation
- 115) NIEPA = National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration
- 116) NKC = National Knowledge Commission
- 117) NPE = National Policy on Education
- 118) NRI = Non- Residents of India
- 119) NSS = National Social Services
- 120) NU = Nirma University
- 121) NUPEA = National University of Educational Planning and Administration
- 122) NUV = Navrachana University
- 123) OHP = Over Head Projector
- 124) Ph.D. = Doctor of Philosophy

125)	PDP	= Professional Development Programme
126)	PDPU	= Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University
127)	PEAQ	= Programmes to Evaluate and Advance Quality
128)	PNU	= Philippine Normal University
129)	POA	= Programme of Action
130)	PPP	= Presentation, Practice Production
131)	PTA	= Parent-Teacher Association
132)	PTR	= Peer Team Report
133)	QATTEI	= Quality Assurance Toolkit for Teacher Education Institutions
134)	RIE	= Regional Institutes of Education
135)	RMSA	= Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan
136)	RSU	= Raksha Shakti University
137)	RUSA	= Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan
138)	SANDHAN	= All Gujarat Integrated Classroom
139)	SAR	= Self-Appraisal Report
140)	SAU	= Saurashtra University
141)	SSA	= Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
142)	SCERT	= State Council for Educational Research and Training
143)	SCOPE	= Society for Creation of Opportunity through Proficiency in English
144)	SDAU	= Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University
145)	SF	= Self-Finance
146)	SHEC	= State Higher Educational Council
147)	SHEP	= State Higher Educational Programme
148)	SLET	= State Level Eligibility Test
149)	SNDT	= Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey
150)	SOUL	= Software for University Library
151)	SPSS	= Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
152)	SPU	= Sardar Patel University
153)	SSR	= Self Study Report
154)	SSSIHL	= Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning
155)	SSSU	= Shree Somnath Sanskrit University
156)	STEI	= Secondary Teacher Education Institution

- 157) STEP = Secondary Teacher Education Programme
- 158) SWOC = Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges
- 159) SWOT = Strength, Weakness, Opportunity and Threats (Now SWOC)
- 160) TA = Travelling Allowance
- 161) TAT = Teacher Aptitude Test
- 162) TE = Teacher Education
- 163) TEI = Teacher Education Institution
- 164) TEP = Teacher Education Programme
- 165) TET = Teacher Eligibility Test
- 166) TOFEL = Test of English Language as a Foreign Language
- 167) UDISHA = Universal Development of Integrated employ-ability Skills  
through Higher Education
- 168) UGC = University Grants Commission
- 169) US = United States
- 170) USA = United States of America
- 171) USC = University of Southern California
- 172) USNWBCR = US News and World Best Colleges Rankings
- 173) UTN = National Technological University
- 174) VNSGU = Veer Narmad South Gujarat University