

### List of Abbreviations

A. D.	Anno Domini
ABL	Activity Based Learning
AIE	Alternative and Innovative Education
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife
ANOVA	Analysis of Variance
APA	American Psychological Association
ASER	Annual Status of Education Report
B. C	Before Christ
BaLa	Building as Learning Aid
BISAG	Bhaskarcharya Institute of Satellite and Geo-Informatics
BNES	Bombay Native Education Society
BRC	Block Resource Coordinator
BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India and China
CABE	Central Advisory Board of Education
CAL	Computer Aided Learning
CBO	Community Based Organization
CCI	Comprehensive Community Initiatives
CRC	Cluster Resource Coordinator
CWSN	Children With Special Needs
DEO	District Education Office
DIET	District Institute of Education and Training
DISE	District Information System of Education
DPEO	District Primary Education Officer
DPEP	District Primary Education Programme
DWACRA	Development of Women And Children in Rural Areas
EDI	Educational Development Index
EGS	Education Guarantee Scheme
GCERT	Gujarat Council of Educational Research and Training
GER	Gross Enrolment Ratio
GER	Gender Enrolment Ratio
GIS	Geo Informatics System
IAS	Indian Administrative Service
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Scheme
ICT	Information Communication Technology
IFSW	International Federation of Social Workers
IPS	Indian Police Service
KGBV	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidhyalaya
KKY	Kanya Kelavani Yojna
L&MICs	Low and Middle Income Countries
LAI	Learning Achievement Index
LCD TV	Liquid Crystal Display Television
LEP	Learning Enhancement Program
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MDM	Mid May Meal
MHRD	Ministry of Human Resource Development
NASW	National Association of Social Workers

NCERT	National Council of Educational Research and Training
NEP	National Education Policy
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NIEPA	National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration
OB	Operation Blackboard
OBC	Other Backward Class
OPAC	Online Public Access Catalogue
OSC	Out of School Children
P. E.	Primary Education
PDS	Public Distribution System
PMOST	Programme for Mass Orientation of School Teachers
POA	Programme of Action
PTA	Parent's Teacher's Association
RTE	Right to Education
SC/ST	Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe
SCERT	State Council for Educational Research and Training
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SDP	School Development Plan
SKP	Shiksha Karmi Project
SMC	School Management Committee
SPSS	Statistical Package for Social Sciences
SRG	State Resource Group
SSA	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
STP	Special Training Programme
TLM	Teaching Learning Material
UEE	Universal Elementary Education
UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Education Fund
UT	Union Territories