

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ALS	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
BIERT	Block Inclusive Education Resource Teacher
BRCC	Block Resource Centre Coordinator
BRP	Block Resource Person
CAB	Central Advisory Board
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CRP	Cluster Resource Person
CwCP	Children with Cerebral Palsy
CwD	Children with Disabilities
CwHI	Children with Hearing Impairment
CwLD	Children with Learning Disabilities
CwMD	Children with Multiple Disabilities
CwMR	Children with Mental Retardation
CWSN	Children with Special Needs
CwVI	Children with Visual Impairment
DPEP	District Primary Education Programme
DoPT	Department of Personal and Training
ECCE	Early Childhood Care and Education
GOI	Government of India
HI	Hearing Impairment
HM	Head Master/Mistress
IAS	Indian Administrative Service
IEDC	Integrated Education for the Disabled Children
LD	Learning Disability
MD	Multiple Disability
MHA	Ministry of Home Affairs
MHRD	Ministry of Human Resource Development
MI	Mental Illness
MoE	Ministry of Education
MR	Mental Retardation
MSJE	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
MSU	The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda
NCERT	National Council of Education Resource and Training
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NHRC	National Human Rights Commission
NIOS	National Institute of Open Schooling
NPC	National Policy for Children
NPE	National Policy on Education
NPoPWD	National Policy for Persons with Disabilities
NTA	National Trust Act
OH	Orthopedically Handicapped
PH	Physically Handicapped
PIED	Project Integrated Education for Disabled
PoA	Programme of Action
PwD	Persons with Disabilities

RCI	Rehabilitation Council of India
RPwD	Rights of Persons with Disabilities
RTE	Right to Education
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SSA	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
SwD	Student with Disabilities
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UEE	Universalization of Elementary Education
UK	United Kingdom
UNCRC	United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
UNCRPD	United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
USA	United States of America
VI	Visual Impairment
WHO	World Health Organization