LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

- ATI: Advanced Training Institutes
- AHTI: Apex Hi-tech Institute
- AICTE: All-India Council of Technical Education
- ATI-EPIs: Advanced Training Institutes for Electronic and Process Instrumentation
- **BPL:** Below Poverty Line
- CITS: Craft Instructor Training Scheme
- CSS FOR VHSE: Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Vocationalisation of Higher Secondary Education
- CSTARI: Central Staff Training & Research Institute
- CTS: Craftsman Training Scheme
- DAY: Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Antyodaya Yojana
- DDUGKY: Deen Dayal Upadhyay Grameen Kaushalya Yojana
- DGT: Directorate General Training
- DWCRA: Development of Women and Children in Rural Area
- ELSTP: Employment Linked Skill Training Program
- EST&P: Employment Through Skills Training and Placement
- FTI: Farmers Training Institute
- HTS: Hi-Tech Training Scheme
- IBEF: Report of International Brand Equity Foundation
- IRDP: Integrated Rural Development Program
- ITI: Industrial Training Institute
- MANAS: Mental Health and Normalcy Augmentation System
- MES: Modular Employable Skills
- MHRD: Human Resource Development

- MHUPA: Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation
- MLE: Ministry of Labour and Employment
- MSDE: Ministry for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- NATS: National Apprenticeship Training Scheme
- NCERT: National Council of Educational Research and Training
- NCVT: National Council for Vocational Training
- **NEP: New Education Policy**
- NQF: National Qualifications Framework
- NSDA: National Skill Development Agency
- NSDC: National Skill Development Corporation
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- NSQF: National Skills Qualification Framework
- NVEQF: National Vocational Education Qualifications Framework
- PLSKD: Placement Linked Skill Development
- PMKV: Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Kendras
- PMKVY: Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana
- PPP: Public–Private Partnership
- PSSCIVE: Pandit Sunderlal Sharma Central Institute of vocational Education
- **QPs: Qualification Packs**
- **RPL:** Recognition of Prior Learning
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- **RUDSETI: Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institutes**
- SCDP: Scheme of Community Development Through Polytechnics
- SDIMES: Skill Development Initiative Modular Employability Scheme
- SDIS: Skill Development Initiative Scheme

SEP: Self-Employment Program SGSY: Swarna jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana SJGSY: Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana SJSRY: Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana SKP: Skill Development Programme SLS: Skill Loan Scheme SSCs: Sector Skills Counsels SSDM: State Skill Development Missions SSI: Special Industry Initiative TRYSEM: Training Rural Youth for Self-Employment TVET: Technical and Vocational Education and Training UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization USTTAD: Upgrading Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development WYTEP: Women and Youth Training Extension Project