ABBREVIATIONS

ADB - Asian Development Bank

AHADS - Attappady Hills Area Development Society

AIV - Anthropocentric Intrinsic Value

Aus.AID - Australian Agency for International

Development

AV - Altruistic Value

AV Ec. - Aesthetic Value of Ecology

AWCECOP - Attappady Wastelands Comprehensive

Environmental Conservation Project

BD - Bulk Density

BMC - Billion Cubic Metre

BPD - Business Partners for Development

BV - Bequest Value

CAC - Catchment Area Constituency

CEC - Cations Exchange Capacity

CGWB - Central Ground Water Board

CS - Compensating Surplus

CV - Contingent Valuation

CV - Compensating Variation

CVE - Current Value of Ecology

CWP - Centre for Water Policy

DBE - Direct Benefit from Ecology

DFID - Department of Finance for International

Development

DUs - Development Units

DUV - Direct Use Value

EB - European Bank

EC - Environmental Cost

Ec. IV - Ecological Intrinsic Value

Ec. V - Ecological instrumental Value

EDP - Environmentally adjusted Domestic Products

EFB - Expected Future Benefit

Es - Equivalent Surplus

EU - European Union

Ec. Q - Ecological Quotient

EV - Existence Value

EV - Equivalent Variation

FIAN - Food First International Action Network

GATS - General Agreement on Trade in Services

GATT - General Agreements on Trade and Tariffs

GDP - Gross Domestic Product

GNH - Gross National Happiness

GNP - Gross National Product

GOI - Government of India

GV - Glue Value

GWP - Global Water Partnership

HCBPL - Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Private

Limited

HDI - Human Development Index

HDR - Human Development Report

HPI - Human Poverty Index

ICWE - International Conference on Water and the

Environment

IFC - International Financial Corporation

IGAGs - Income Generation Activity Groups

IGIDR - Indira Gandhi Institute of Development

Research

IBRD - International Bank for Reconstruction and

Development

IIFCL - India Infrastructure Finance Corporation

Limited

IMF - International Monetary Fund

IPWA - International Private Water Association

IUV - Indirect Use Value

IV Ec. - Insurance Value of Ecology

JBIC - Japan Bank for International Cooperation

JFMCs - Joint Forest Management Committees

JNNURM - Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal

Mission

KSCSTE - Kerala State Council for Science, Technology

and Environment

LAGs - Local Action Groups

LPCD - Litres Per Capita Per Day

MAK - Mandan Adhyayan Kendra

MCM - Million Cubic Metre

MDG - Millennium Development Goals

MIGA - Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency

MoWR - Ministry of Water Resources

MSL - Mean Sea Level

NAFTA - North America Free Trade Agreement

NCIWRD - National Commission for Integrated Water

Resources Development

NEEM - New Ecological Economic Model

NGOs - Non Governmental Organizations

NUV - Non Use Value

OBCs - Other Backward Castes

OV - Option Value

OVSs - Ooru Vikasana Samities

PPP - Public-Private-Partnership

PSP - Private Sector participation

PUV - Passive Use Value

QOV - Quasi-Option Value

RP - Revealed Preference

SAP - Structural Adjustment Programmes

SIWI - Stockholm International Water Institute

SCs - Scheduled Castes

SP - Stated Preference

STs - Scheduled Tribes

TEV - Total Economic Value

TKSs - Thai Kula Sanghams

TVE - Total Value of Ecosystem

UAs - User Associations

UNCSD United Nations Commission for Sustainable

Development

UNCED - United Nations Conference on Environment

and Development

UNDP - United Nations Development Programme

UNEP - United Nations Environment Programme

UNESCO - United Nations Educational, Scientific and

Cultural organizations

UNO - United Nations Organization

USAID - United States Agency for International

Development

USAID - United States Agency for International

Development

UV - Use Value

VAK - Vikas Adhyayan Kendra

VV - Vicarious Value

WB - World Bank

WCED - World Commission on Environment and

Development

WCW - World Commission on Water

WHC - Water Holding Capacity

WHO - World Health Organization

WRI - World Resource Institute

WSR - Water Sector Reforms

WSS - Water Supply and Sanitation

WWR - World Water Report

WTA - Willingness to Accept

WTAC - Willingness To Accept Compensation

WTO - World Trade Organization

WTP - Willingness To Pay

WWC - World Water Council