

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS USED IN THE STUDY

AS	Alternative Schooling
AWW	Anganwari Workers
BAS	Baseline Assessment Survey
BEO	Block Education Officer
BLEC	Block Level Education Committee
BRC	Block Resource Centre
CRS	Cluster Resource Centre
DIET	District Institute of Education and Training
DPEP	District Primary Education programme
DPEO	District Primary Education Officer
ECCE	Early Childhood Care and Education
EFA	Education for All
EGS	Eduction Gurantee Scheme
FGA	Focus Group Area
GER	Gross Enrolment Ratio
ICDS	Integrated Community Development Scheme
MAS	Mid-term Assessment Survey

MDM	Mid-day Meal
MHRD	Ministry of Human Resource Development
MLL	Minimum Levels of Learning
MTA	Mother-Teacher Association
NCERT	National Council for Educational Research and Training
NER	Net Enrolment Ratio
NFE	Non-formal Education
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NIEPA	National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration
OB	Operation Black- board
PRI	Panchayati Raj Institutions
PTA	Parent -Teacher Association
SAS	Social Assessment Survey
SC	Scheduled Caste
SCERT	State Council of Educational Research and Training
SOPT	Special Orientation of Primary Teachers
ST	Scheduled Tribe
TLM	Teaching-learning Material
UEE	Universalisation of Elementary Education
VEC	Village Education Committee