LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACOG American College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
BMI Body Mass Index
Chest Cr Chest Circumference
CVD Cardio Vascular Disease
g/dl gram / decilitre
Hb Haemoglobin
Head Cr Head Circumference
HEC Human Ethics Committee
ICMR Indian Council of Medical Research
IDA Iron Deficiency Anaemia
INS Iranian Nutrition Society
IOM Institute of Medicine
Kg Kilo gram
Kj Kilo Jule
lbs Pound
LBW Low Birth Weight
mg /d milligram / day
µg/d microgram/day
NAID Non-Anaemic Iron – Deficient
NBW Normal Birth Weight
NC non-iron -deficient non – anaemic
NNFTRI National Nutrition and Food Technology Research Institute
RDA Recommended Dietary Allowance
rpm rapid per minute
SGA Small for Gestational Age
W.H.O World Health Organization