ABBREVIATIONS

ACU-Association of Commonwealth Universities
AICTE-All India Council for Technical Education
AIE-Alternative and Innovative Education
AIOU- Allama Iqbal Open University
AIR- All India Reporter
AIWC -All India Women’s Conference
APPEP-Andhra Pradesh Primary Education Project
APWIN Asia-Pacific Women’s Information Network
AVU-African Virtual University
AW -Anganwadi
BDS- Bachelor of Dental Surgeon
BEP-Bihar Education Project
BOP-Balance of Payment
BTTB-Bangladesh Telephone and Telegraph Board
CABE-Central Advisory Board of Education
CAPA-Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations
CAPART -Council for Advancement of People’s Action and Rural Technology
CAT- Central Administrative Tribunal
CBSE-Central Board of Secondary Education
CD- ROM- Compact Disc- Read only memory
CD-DA- Compact Disks-Digital Audio
CDI- Compact Disc Interactive
CE-Continuing Education
CEDAW- Convention on Elimination of Discrimination against Women
CHEMS-Commonwealth Higher Education Management Service
CIDA-Canadian International Development Agency
CMC- Computer mediated communications
CRC -Convention on the Rights of the Child
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CSFP-Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan
CSIR-Council of Scientific and Industrial Research,
CSWB- Central Social Welfare Board
CUCO-Commission of University Career Opportunity
CULR-Cochin University Law Review
CWS-Centres for Women’s Studies
DAE-Department of Atomic Energy
DB-Division Bench
DFA-Dakar Framework for Action
DIETs-District Institute of Education and Training
DPEP- District Primary Education Programme
DVI- Digital Video Interactive
DWCRA -Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas’
ECCE-Early Childhood Care and Education
ECOSOC-Economic and Social Council
EDUSAT-Educational Satellite
EEO-Equal Employment Opportunity
EFA-Education for All
EGS- Education Guarantee Scheme

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E-mail - Electronic mail

ESAL- Environmental Studies Approach to Learning

GATS- General Agreement on Trade and Services

GATS-General Agreement on Trade in Services

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GDP-Gross Domestic Product

GER- Gross enrolment ratio

GPI-Gender Parity Index

HC- High Court

HEC-Higher Education Council

HEEP-Higher Education Equity Programme

IAU-International Association of Universities

ICAR-Indian Council of Agricultural Research,

ICDS - integrated Child Development Scheme

ICESCR-International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights

ICMR-Indian Council of Medical Research

ICTs - Information and communication technologies

IGNOU-Indira Gandhi National Open University

IIM-Indian Institute of Management

IMF-International Monetary Fund

IRDP-Integrated Rural Development Programme

IT- Information Technology
ITI - Industrial Training Institute

IVD - Interactive videodisks

JNU - Jawaharlal Nehru University

JSS - Jan Shikshan Sansthan

KGSV - Kasturba Gandhi Swantantrata Vidyalaya

KMVS - Kutch Mahila Vikas Sanghatan

LDCs - Least Developed Countries

LEE - Life Enrichment Education

LPG - Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization

MBBS - Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery

MDGs - Millennium Development Goals

MFN - Most Favoured Nation

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MHRD - Ministry of Human Resource Development

MLL - Minimum levels of learning

MS - Mahila Samakhya

MUDs - Multi-User Dungeons

MUSHes - Multi-User Shared Hallucinations

NAAC - National Assessment and Accreditation Council

NASA's - National Aeronautics and Space Administration's

NBS - Nari Bikash Sangha

NCEC - Nodal Continuing Education Centre

NCERT - National Council of Educational Research and Training

NCSA - National Center for Supercomputing Applications
NEEM-National Elementary Education Mission
NFE-Non-Formal Education
NFEC-National Fundamental Education Centre
NFE-Nonformal education
NGONet- NGO electronic networking initiative
NGOs-Non Governmental Organisations
NIEPA-National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration
NIVT-National Institute for Vocational Training
NLM-National Literacy Mission
NOS-National Open School
NPEGEL-National Programme for the Education of Girls at Elementary Level
NPE-National Policy of Education
NPERC-National Policy on Education Review Committee’s
NREP- National Rural Employment Programme
OB-Operation Blackboard
ODL- Open Distance Learning
OECD-Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development Organisation
PL-Post-Literacy
POA- Programme of Action
PPPs-Public Private Partnerships
PRIs-Panchayat Raj Institutions
PROPEL -Promoting Primary and Elementary Education
PSE-Pre-School Education
PSK-Prarambhik Shiksha Kosh
RVTI-Regional Vocational Training Institutes
S&T-Science and technology
S.N.D.T.-Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University
SAARC- South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SAP-Siksha Karmi Project
SC- Supreme Court
SCC-Supreme Court Cases
SCERTs-State Council of Educational Research and Training
SCP -Special Component Plan
SCs- Scheduled Castes
SID- Society for International Development
SIDA-Swedish International Development Agency
SITA- Studies in Information Technologies Applications
SK-Shiksha Karmi
SLIDE-University of Sri Lanka and the Sri Lanka Institute Of Distance Education
SRCs-State Resource Centres
SREBEC-Southern Region Education Boards Electronic Campus
SSA-Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
STs- Scheduled Tribes
SWRC-Social Work and Research Centre
TINPs -Tamil Nadu Integrated Nutrition Projects
TLCs-Total Literacy Campaigns
TNE-Transnational education
TRYSEM-Training of Rural Youth in Self-Employment

UCT-University of Cape Town

UDHR-Universal Declaration of Human Rights

UEE-Universal Elementary Education

UGC-University Grants Commission

UNDP-United Nations Development Programme

UNESCO-United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organizations

UNICEF-United Nations Children's Fund

UNMS-United Nations Millennium Summit

UPE-Universal primary education

VIS-Video Information Systems

W.T.O-World Trade Organization

WCD-Women and Child Development

WGU-Western Governors University

WIMNCA-Women in Media Network of Central Asia

WNSP-Women's Networking Support Programme

WSSD-World Summit on Sustainable Development

WWW-World Wide Web

ZP-Zilla Parishad,

ZSS-Zilla Saksharata Samiti