ABBREVIATIONS

AE = Art Education
ANCOVA = Analysis of Co-Variance
ANOVA = Analysis of Variance
BTCS = Basantia’s Test of Creative Ability in Social Studies
CBSE = Central Board of Secondary Education
CG = Control Group
CTS = Cognitive Ability Test in Social Studies
D.M. School = Demonstration Multipurpose School
df = Degrees of Freedom
EG = Experimental Group
EVS = Environmental Studies
FL = First Language
HPE = Health and Physical Education
IEC = Indian Education Commission
K.V. = Kendriya Vidyalaya
LQ = Long Question type
M.Phil = Master of Philosophy
MAI = Multi-dimensional Activity based Integrated approach
N = Number of cases
NCERT = National Council of Educational Research and Training
NCTE = National Council for Teacher Education
NCF = National Curriculum Framework
NPE = National Policy on Education
OB = Operation Blackboard
OQ = Objective Question Type
Ph.D = Doctor of Philosophy
RIE = Regional Institute of Education
S&T = Science & Technology
SD = Standard Deviation
SEC = Secondary Education Commission
SL = Second Language
SQ = Short Question type
SS = Social Studies
TL = Third Language
TMT = Traditional Method of Teaching
WE = Work Experience