LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)
Annapurna Conservation Area Project (ACPA)
Anoo Domine (AD)
Communal Area Management Program for Indigenous Resource (CAMPFIRE)
Community Based Ecotourism Programme (CBET)
Community Development Fund (CDF)
Community-Based Tourism (CBT)
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
District Tourism Promotion Council (DTPC).
Domestic Tourist Arrival (DTA)
Eco Development Committee (EDC)
Eco Development Implementation Committee. (EDIC)
Ex Vayana Bark Collectors (EVBC)
Foreign Exchange Earning (FEE)
Foreign Tourist Arrival (FTA)
Free Independent Travellers (FITs)
Global Positioning System (GPS)
Grass Land Afforesting Development Programme (GLADP)
Grassland Afforestation Division (GLAD)
Group Inclusive Tours (GITs)
Importance Performance Analysis (IPA)
India Eco Development Project (IEDP)
Indian Veterinary Association (IVA).
Indicator Performance Estimate (IPE)
Indira Awas Yojana (IAY)
International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
International Year of Ecotourism (IYE)
Kaiser–Meyer-Olkin (KMO)
Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI)
Kerala Tourism Development Cooperation (KTDC)
Limits of Acceptable Change (LAC)
Local Area Development (LAD)
Micro planning Support Teams (MIST)
Multicriteria Satisfaction Analysis (MUSA)
Non Government Individuals (NGI).
Non Governmental Organization (NGO).
Non Timber Forest Products. (NTFP)
Periyar Tiger Reserve (PTR)
Periyar Tiger Samrakshana Samiti (PETS),
Principle Component Analysis (PCA).
Pro-Poor Tourism (PPT)
Protected Area (PA)
Protected Area Mutual Interaction Assessment (PAMIA)
Service Quality (SERVQUAL)
State Gross Domestic Product (SGDP)
Swami Ayyappan Poonkavanam Punarudhanam (SAPP)
The Canadian Environment Advisory Council (CEAC)
The Cooperative Research Center (CRC)
The United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
Tiger Reserve Management (TRM)
Travancore Devasome Board (TDB)
Tribal Heritage Eco Development Committee (THEDC)
Tribal Trekkers Eco Development Committee (TTEDC)
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
Wild Life Institute of India (WII)
World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED)
World Tourism Organization (WTO)
World Conservation Strategy (WCS)
World Travel and Tourism Environment Research Center (WTTERC)