LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS - Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

ANC - Antenatal care

ARC - AIDS Related Complex

ARCON - AIDS Research and Control

ART - Antiretroviral Therapy

AUDIT - Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test

BDI - Beck Depression Inventory

BIY - Behaviourally Infected Youth

BHS - Beck Hopelessness Scale

BSS - Behaviour Surveillance Survey

BSI - Brief Symptom Inventory

CDC - Centre for Disease Control

CES-D - Centre for Epidemiology Studies-depression Scale

CIA - Central Intelligence Agency

CMIC - Computerised Management Information System

CNS - Central nervous System

CSF - Cerebral Spinal Fluid

DIFD - Department for International Development

DIS - Diagnostic Interview Schedule
DSM- Diagnostic Statistical Manual

ELISA- Enzyme Linked Immuno Sorbent Assay

GAF- Global Assessment of Functioning

HAD - HIV Associated Dementia

HARS - Hamilton Anxiety Rating Scale

HAART- Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy

HDRS- Hamilton Depression rating Scale

HRQOL- Health Related Quality of Life

HTQ- Harvard Trauma Scale ICD International Classification of Disease

IDU- Injecting Drug Users

ICMR - Indian Council of Medical Research

ICTC- Integrated Counselling and Testing Centres

KS - Kaposi Sarcoma

MARPs - Most At Risk Populations.

MCD - Minor Cognitive Disorder

MINI- Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview)

MSM - Men having Sex with Men

NACO - National AIDS Control Organization

NACP - National AIDS Control Programmes

NFHS- National Family Health Survey
NIDA - National Institute on Drug Abuse

NORD - Norwegian Agency for Development Co-operation

PEDsql - Paediatric Quality of Life

PIY - Perinatally Infected Youth

PLWHA - People Living With HIV/AIDS

PSE - Present State Examination

PSS - Perceived Stress Scale

PTSD - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

PPTCT - Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission

POMS - Profile of Mood States

RNA - Ribonucleic acid

SCID - Structured Clinical Interview for DSM

SCL-90-R - Symptom Checklist-90- Revised

SDS - Sheehan Disability Scale

SES - Self Esteem Scale

SIV - Simian Immunodeficiency Virus

STI - State Trait Inventory

UNGASS - United Nations General Assembly Special Session

WHO - World Health Organisation

WHO QOL - World Health Organization Quality of Life Instrument