LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADB - Asian Development Bank
ANOVA - Analysis of Variance
BHELSSIA - Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited Small Scale Industries Association
CAPART - Council for Advancement of People’s Action and Rural Technology
COC - Contingency of Coefficient
CRD - Centre for Rural Development
CUII - Centre for University Industry Interaction
EDP - Entrepreneurship Development Programme
GEM - Global Entrepreneurship Monitor
HR - Human Resource
IIE - Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship
KVIC - Khadi and Village Industries Commission
NABARD - National Agriculture Bank and Rural Development
NGO - Non-Government Organisation
NH67 - National Highway 67
NISIET - National Institute for Small Industry Extension Training
NSIC - National Small Industries Corporation
OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PMU - Periyar Maniammai University
POWER - Periyar Organisation for Women Empowerment and
PTBI - Periyar Technology Business Incubator
PURA - Providing Urbanised Amenities to Rural Area Renaissance
SBT - Skill Based Training
SIDBI - Small Industries Development Bank of India
SIDO - Small Industries Development Organisation
SME - Small Medium Enterprise
SSI - Small Scale Industries
TEA - Total Entrepreneurship Activity
Wi-Max - Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access