LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

1. BPL Below Poverty Line
2. HDI Human Development Index
3. SHG Self Help Group
4. UNICEF United Nations Children’s Education Fund
5. SC Scheduled Caste
6. ST Scheduled Tribe
7. NGOs Non-Governmental Organisations
8. USA United States of America
9. UN United Nations
10. US United States
11. UK United Kingdom
12. USSR United States of Soviet Republic
13. CBOs Community Based Organisations
14. HHs Households
15. GoI Government of India
16. MGNREGS Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme
17. DWCD Department of Women and Child Development
18. KSCB Karnataka State Children’s Bureau
19. BDA Bangalore Development Authority
20. BCC Bangalore City Corporation
21. BBMP Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike
22. PDS Public Distribution System
23. DWCRA Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas
24. NREP National Rural Employment Programme
25. KSA (I & C) Karnataka Slum Areas Improvement and Clearance Act
26. PTGs Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups
27. IFPRI International Food Policy and Research Institute
28. RLEGP Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme
29. JRY Jawahar Rojgar Yojana
30. SGSY Sampoorna Gram Samrudhdhi Yojana
31. UA Urban Areas
32. NFDC National Finance Development Corporation
33. IIT Indian Institute of Technology
34. IIM Indian Institute of Management
35. IISc Indian Institute of Science
36. TRYSEM Training Rural Youth in Self Employment
37. DHFW Department of Health and Family Welfare
38. Ph. D Doctor of Philosophy
39. M. Phil Master of Philosophy