ACRONYMS

ADLS: Activities of daily living skills
AFB: American Foundation for the Blind
AMD: Age-Related Macular Degeneration
BFI: Blind Foundation of India
CBR: Community Based Rehabilitation
CCTV: Closed-circuit television
CDPF: China Disabled Persons' federation
CNIB: Canadian National Institute for Blind
DDRC: Diving Diseases Research Centre
DLS: Daily Living Skills.
GIB: Government Institute for the blind
IEDC: Education for Disabled Children
JAWS: Job Access with Speech.
NAB: National Association For The Blind.
NGOs: Non-governmental organizations
NIVH: National Institute for Visually Handicapped
NLP: No Light Perception
NPCB: National Programme of Control of Blindness
NPE: National Policy on Education
NSSO: National Sample survey Organization.
O/M: Orientation and mobility
OCR: Optical character recognition –
PWDs: Persons with disabilities
RCI: Rehabilitation Council of India
SRS: Screen Reading Software.
SSA: Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
UNICEF: United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund,
VCPs: Visually Challenged Persons
VH: Visually Handicapped
VI: Visually Impaired
V.R.T.C: Vocational Rehabilitation For The Blind
WBU: World Blind Union
WHO: World Health Organization