ABBREVIATIONS USED

ANOVA : Analysis of Variance
APL  : Above Poverty Line
B.Ed : Bachelor of Education
BPL  : Below Poverty Line
df   : Degrees of Freedom
Ed   : Editor
et al : And others
IASE : Institute of Advanced Studies in Education
ICRIER : Indian Council for Research and International Economic Relations
Ku   : Kurtosis
IQ   : Intelligence Quotient
M    : Mean
N    : Number of sample subjects
NCERT: National Council for Educational Research and Training
NCTE : National Council for Teacher Education
NPE  : National Policy on Education
Ph.D. : Doctor of Philosophy
R    : Range
SD   : Standard Deviation
SE_M : Standard Error of Mean
SES  : Socio–Economic Status
Sk   : Skewness
Ss   : Sample Subjects
SSA  : Scientific Attitude Scale