Abbreviations

A.C  Affiliated Colleges
A.S.C  Arts, Science and Commerce
ASHE  Annual Status of Higher Education
B.Ed  Bachelor of Education
CAGR  Compound Annual Growth Rate
DSO  District Statistical Office
DHE  Directorate of Higher Education
EC  Executive Council
G.D.C  Government Degree College
G.D.P  Gross Domestic Product
G.E.R  Gross Enrolment Ratio
G.O.I  Government of India
G.P.D.C  Government Post-Graduate Degree College
H.P.U  Himachal Pradesh University
ICDEOL  International Centre for Distance Education and Open Learning
IGNOU University  Indira Gandhi National Open University
IIAS  Indian Institute of Advanced Study
IIMs  Indian Institute of Management
IITs  Indian Institute of Technologies
MOHRD  Ministry of Human Resource and Development
NCERT  National Council of Educational Research and Training
NCTE  National Council of Teacher Education
N.G.O  Non-Governmental Organizations
NKC  National Knowledge Commission
NPE  National policy on Education
NSS  National Sample Survey
NIEPA  National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration
NUEPA  National University of Educational Planning and Administration
ODL  Open Distance Learning
OU  Open University
P.G  Post-Graduate
Ph.D  Doctor of Philosophy
SCERT  State Council of Educational Research and Training
SEC  Secondary Education Commission
UEC  University Education Commission
UG  Under-Graduate
UGC  University Grants Commission
UNESCO  United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UPE  University with Potential Excellence