LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AICTE  All India Council of Technical Education
ANOVA  Analysis of Variance
APA    American Psychological Association
B Pharm Bachelor of Pharmacy
B Tech  Bachelor of Technology
CAS    Current Awareness Service
CSIR   Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
D Pharm Diploma of Pharmacy
DBT    Department of Biotechnology
DDS    Document Delivery Services
DELNET Developing Library Network
DST    Department of Science and Technology
HELINET Health Science Library and Information Network
ICMR   Indian Council of Medical Research
ICT    Information Communication Technology
IIL    Inter Library Loan
IR     Information Retrieval
ISB    Information Seeking Behaviour
ISP    Information Seeking Process
IT     Information Technology
LAN    Local Area Network
LIC  Library and Information Centre
LIS  Library and Information Science
M Pharm  Master of Pharmacy
MCOPS  Manipal College of Pharmaceutical Sciences
NGSMIPS  Nitte Gulabí Shetty Memorial Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences
NIH  National Institute of Health
OPAC  Online Public Access Catalogue
PCI  Pharmacy Council of India
PG  Postgraduate
Pharm D  Doctor of Pharmacy
R&D  Research and Development
RGUHS  Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences
RSS  Really Simple Syndication
SDI  Selective Dissemination of Information
SPSS  Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
UG  Undergraduate
UGC  University Grants Commission
WWW  World Wide Web
XML  Extensible Markup Language