

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AIMS	:	Amritha Institute of Medical Sciences
AIMS	:	Agricultural Information Management System
ARD	:	Authorized Retail Dealers
ATM	:	Automated Teller Machine
AWD	:	Authorized Wholesale Dealers
BIC	:	Block Information Centres
BPL	:	Below Poverty Line
BSNL	:	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
CAPART	:	Council for Advancement of people's Action and Rural Technology
C-DAC	:	Centre for Development of Advanced Computing
C-DIT	:	Centre for Development of Imaging Technology
CIC	:	Community Information Centres
CIS	:	Community Information System
Click	:	Centre For Linguistic Computing, Keralam
CLP	:	Computer Literacy Programme
CRD	:	Commissionerate of Rural Development
CT-scan	:	Computed Tomography scan
DCS	:	Directorate of Civil Supplies
DMP	:	Dot Matrix Printer
DPR	:	Detailed Project Report
DRDA	:	District Rural Development Agency
DTH	:	Direct to Home
DTP	:	Desktop Publishing
E-krishi	:	Electronic Krishi
E-business	:	Electronic business
E-commerce	:	Electronic commerce
EDUSAT	:	Education Satellite
E-facilitation	:	Electronic facilitation
E-foundation	:	Electronic foundation
E-governance	:	Electronic governance

E-learning	:	Electronic learning
E-mail	:	Electronic mail
ETC	:	Extension Training Centres
FAR	:	Floor Area Ratio
FRIENDS	:	Fast, Reliable, Instant, Efficient, Network for Disbursement of Services
G2C	:	Government To Citizen
G2G	:	Government To Government
HIV-AIDS	:	Human Immuno Virus- Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome
HRD	:	Human Resource development
HSE	:	Higher Secondary Education
HYV	:	High Yielding Variety
IBMS	:	Internet Based Messaging System
ICT	:	Information and Communication Technology
IGNOU	:	Indira Gandhi National Open University
IITM	:	Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management
IKM	:	Information Kerala Mission
INM	:	Integrated Nutrient Management
IP	:	Internet Protocol
IPM	:	Integrated Pest Management
ISRO	:	Indian Space Research Organisation
IT	:	Information Technology
ITCS	:	Information Technology Enabled Services
JSI	:	Junior Statistical Inspectors
KBASE	:	Knowledge Bank Archival System
KINLB	:	Kerala Information Network for Local Bodies
KISSAN	:	Karshaka Information Systems, Services And Networking
KSEB	:	Kerala State Electricity Board
LAN	:	Local Area Network
LSGD	:	Local Self Government Department
MCE	:	Multi Commodity Exchange
MGP	:	Modernization of Government Programmes

MIS	:	Management Information System
MoRD	:	Ministry of Rural Development
MRI	:	Magnetic Resonance Image
MS	:	Microsoft
NCERT	:	National Council of Educational Research and Training
NCST	:	National Centre for Software Technology
NGO	:	Non-Governmental Organizations
NIC	:	National Informatics Centre
NRI	:	Non-resident indian
OMMS	:	Online Management and Monitoring System
OS	:	Operating Systems
P&M	:	Planning And Monitoring
PC	:	Personal Computer
PCO	:	Public Call Offices
PDS	:	Public Distribution System
PEARL	:	Package for Effective Administration of Registration Laws Software
PIMS	:	Project Information Monitoring System
PMGSY	:	Pradhan Mandri Gram Sadak Yojana
PSC	:	Public Service Commission
PTA	:	Parent Teachers Association
PURA	:	Providing Urban Amenities in Rural Areas
PWD	:	Public Work Department
R D-NET	:	Rural Development Network
RD	:	Rural Development
RDD	:	Rural Development Department
SC/ST	:	Scheduled Cast / Scheduled Tribe
SGRY	:	Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana
SGSY	:	Swarnajayanthi Gram Swarozgar Yojana
SII	:	State Information Infrastructure
SIRD	:	State Institute of Rural Development
SLIDE	:	State Level Informatics system for strengthening Decentralized plan Implementation

SMART	:	Simple Moral Accountable Responsive and Transparent governance
SPSS	:	Statistical Packages for Social Sciences
SSA	:	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
SSLC	:	Secondary School Leaving Certificate
SWAN	:	Secretariat Wide Area Network
Tetra PDS	:	Targeted Efficient Transparent Ration Allocation Public Distribution System
TRIMS	:	Treasury Information System
TSO	:	Taluk Supply Office
TV	:	Television
UNCSTD	:	United Nations Commission on Science and Technology For Development
UNESCO	:	United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
UPS	:	Uninterrupted Power Supply
URL	:	Universal Resource Locator
VHSE	:	Vocational Higher Secondary Education
VICTERS	:	Virtual Class Technology on Edusat for Rural Schools
VSAT	:	Very Small Aperture Terminal
VUAP	:	Virtual University for Agrarian Prosperity
WAN	:	Wide Area Network
www	:	World Wide Web