LIST OF ABBREVIATION

AICRPE  -  All India Co-Ordinate Research Project on Ethnobiology.
AYUSH  -  Department of Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy
BSI  -  Botanical Survey of India
CAM  -  Complimentary and Alternative Medicine
CCRAS  -  Central Council of Research in Ayurveda and Siddha
CCRIMH  -  Central Council for Research in Indian Medicine and Homeopathy
CDRS  -  Composite Drug Research Scheme
CSIR  -  Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
FDA  -  US Food and Drug Administration Act
FSD  -  Food Supplement Directory
ICMR  -  Indian Council of Medical Research
ISHA  -  Indian Society for Health and Administration
ISMH  -  Indian Systems of Medicine and Homeopathy
LHT  -  Local Health Traditions
MAB  -  Man and Biosphere Program
NAPRALERT  -  Natural Products Alert
NBRI  -  National Botanical Research Institute
NMITLI  -  New Millennium Indian Technology Leadership Initiative
RRL  -  Regional Research Laboratory
SEB  -  Society of Ethnobotany
TBGRI  -  Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute.
THMPD  -  Traditional Herbal Medicinal Products Directory
TM  -  Traditional Medicine
WHO  -  World Health Organisation