LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AAOU: Asian Association of Open Universities
AHCE: Ad Hoc Council on Educational Reform
CCE: Central Council for Education
IABS: Independent Administrative Boards
LDP: Liberal Democratic Party
MESSC: Ministry of Education, Science, Sports and Culture
MIS: Management Information System
MOE: Ministry of Education
NCUUE: National Centre for University Entrance Examination
NIME: National Institute of Multimedia Education
OECD: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PCER: Provisions Council of Educational Reform
R&D: Research and Development
TQM: Total Quality Management
UI: University and Industry