

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

% self cit	=	Percentage of self-citations
<	=	Lesser than
≥	=	Is equal to or greater than
ACPP	=	Average Citations per Paper
AHCI	=	Arts and Humanities Citation Index
CAGR	=	Compound Annual Growth Rate
Country	=	Country of origin
CPP	=	Citation Per Paper (CPP)
CWTS	=	The Centre for Science and Technology Studies, Leiden University
DC	=	Degree of Collaboration
DQR	=	German National Qualifications Framework
Dt	=	Doubling Time
EFC	=	Eigenfactor Score
EQF	=	European Qualifications Framework
EU	=	European Commission
GDP	=	Gross Domestic Product
g-Index	=	Productivity Index
h-Index	=	Hirsch Index
IPP	=	Impact Per Publication (average number of citations per publication)
ISSN	=	International Standard Serial Number
JCR	=	Journal Citation Report
JIF	=	Journal Impact Factor
JWR	=	Journal World Rank
NII	=	National Institute of Informatics, Japan
NIS	=	National Institute of Statistics
NISCAIR	=	National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources
NISTADS	=	National Institute of Science, Technology and Development Studies
NISTEP	=	National Institute of Science and Technology Policy, Japan
NOS	=	National Occupational Standards
NQF	=	National Qualifications Framework
NSQF	=	National Skill Qualification Framework
NVEQF	=	National Vocational Education Qualification Framework
OECD	=	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PEI	=	Publication Efficiency Index
Pub.	=	Number of Publications
Rank	=	Journal rank based on productivity of records retrieved
RCI	=	Relative Citation Index
RGR	=	Relative Growth Rate
SCI	=	Science Citation Index
SCQF	=	Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework
SJR	=	Scimago Journal Rank (Scientific indicator developed on the basis of the Scopus database)
SNIP	=	Source Normalised Impact per Publication

SSC	=	Sectoral Skill Council
SSCI	=	Social Science Citation Index
TC	=	Total Cites
TR	=	Total No. Published Records
UNESCO	=	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNEVOC	=	International Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation)
VET	=	Vocational Education and Training
WC	=	Web of Science Categories
WoS	=	Web of Science
WR	=	World Rank
ITC	=	Industrial Training Centres
UG	=	Undergraduate
PG	=	Postgraduate
IIT	=	Indian Institute of Technology
NIT	=	National Institute of Technology
NCVT	=	National Council for Vocational Training
SCVT	=	State Council for Vocational Training
BAT	=	Boards of Apprenticeship Training