List of Abbreviations

1. AIDS: Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
2. CBD: Convention on Biological Diversity
3. CFC: chlorofluorocarbon
4. CSD: Commission on Sustainable Development
5. EF: Ecological Footprint
6. GDP: Gross Domestic Product
7. GNH: Gross National Happiness
8. GNP: Gross National Product
9. HDI: Human Development Index
10. HPI: The Happy Planet Index
11. HIV: Human Immune Deficiency Virus
12. HDR: Human Development Report
13. HSC: Higher Secondary School
14. IASSW: International Association of Schools of Social Work
15. IFSW: International Federation of Social Workers
16. IUCN: International Union for Conservation of Nature
17. MDG: Millennium Development Goals
18. NEF: New Economics Foundation
19. NGO: Non-Government Organizations
20. OBC: Other Backward Class
21. PPP: Purchasing Power parity
22. SC: Schedule Caste
23. SDG: Sustainable Development Goals
24. SSC: Secondary School
25. ST: Scheduled Tribe
26. UN: United Nations
27. US: United States
28. UNCHS: The United Nations Human Settlement Programme
29. UNDP: United Nations Development Program
30. UNEP: United Nations Environment Programme
31. UNFCCC: UN Framework Convention on Climate Change
32. USA: United States of America
33. WDR: World Development Report
34. WECD: Wave Energy Conversion Devices
35. WWF: World Wide Fund