LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)
Annapurna Conservation Area (ACA)
Automated Teller Machine (ATM)
Central Soil and Water Conservation Research and Training Institute (CSWCRTI)
Community Based Enterprises (CBEs)
Community-Based Ecotourism (CBET)
Community-Based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM)
Community-Based Tourism (CBT)
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Complex Adaptive Systems (CASs)
Destination Life Cycle Model (DLCD)
Domestic Tourist Arrivals (DTAs)
Economic Carrying Capacity (ECC)
Ecological Carrying Capacity (ECCa)
Effective Carrying Capacity (ECCb)
Environmental Carrying Capacity (ECCc)
Environmental Sciences Research Institute (ESRI)
Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs)
Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
Geological Survey of India (GSI)
Hill Area Development Programme (HADP)
Hill Area Programme (HAP)
Hindustan Photo Film (HPF)
Limits to Acceptable Change (LAC)
Management-By-Objectives (MBO)
Meeting, Incentives, Convention and Exhibitions (MICE)
Nanshan Cultural Tourism Zone (NCTZ)
Natural Hazard Evaluation Method (NHEM)
Nature-Based Tourism (NBT)
New Environmental Paradigm (NEP)
Nilgiri Mountain Rail (NMR)
Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve (NBR)
Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
Physical Carrying Capacity (PCC)
Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
Protected Area Visitor Impact Management (PAVIM)
Psychological (or Perceptual) Carrying Capacity (PCC)
Real Carrying Capacity (RCCa)
Recreational Carrying Capacity (RCC)
Resource Protection Frameworks (RPF)
Scheduled Caste (SC)
SERVQUAL
Social Carrying Capacity (SCC)
Soil Impact Index (SII)
State Gross Domestic Product (SGDP)
Systemic Indicator System (SIS)
Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation (TTDC)
The International Ecotourism Society (TIES)
Tourism Carrying Capacity (TCC)
United Nations Education, Scientific, Cultural Organizations (UNESCO)
United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
Visiting Friends and Relatives (VFR)
Visitor Experience and Resource Protection (VERP)
Visitor Impact Management (VIM)
World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED)
World Heritage Sites (WHSs)
World Trade Center (WTC)