LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AIADMK - All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
AU - Anna University
CBM - Coal Bed Methane programme
CFC - Chlorofluorocarbon
CSWR - Center for Social Work and Research
DDT - Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DMK - Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
EMS - Environmental Management System
IIT - Indian Institute of Technology
IVF - India Vision Foundation
MNC - Multinational Corporation
MSSRF - M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation
NABARD - National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NBSAP - National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan
NGO - Non-Governmental Organization
PCB - Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PSA - Public Service Advertisement/Announcement
RO - Reverse Osmosis
SIPCOT - State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu
SMO - Social Movement Organization
TERI - The Energy and Resources Institute
TNEC - Tamil Nadu Environmental Council
TNPCB - Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
UNCED - United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNEP - United Nations Environment Programme
UV - Ultra Violet