## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACWW : Associated Country Women of the World

APCTT : Asian and Pasific Centre for Transfer of Technology

ATWT : Aid The Weaker Trust

AWEK : Association of Women Entrepreneurs of Karnataka

BYST : Bharatiya Yuva Shakti Trust

CRDMAP : Centre for Development of Entrepreneurship in Madhya

Pradesh

DIC : District Industries Centre

DNA : Deoxyribonucleic Acid

DRDA : District Rural Development Agencies

DWCRA : Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas

DWCRA : Development of Women and Children in Rural Area

DWCUA : Development of Women and Children in Urban Area

EDI : Entrepreneurial Development Institute

EDP : Entrepreneurial Development Programme

ESCAP : The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pasific

FICCI : The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry

FLO : The Federaton of Ladies Organisation

GDP : Gross Domestic Product

HDI : Human Development Index

HIFEA : Human Fertlization and Embryology Authority

HRT : Hormone Transplant Therapy

ICWE : Indian Council of Women Entrepreneurs

IEC : International Electrotechnical

IFAD : The International Fund for Agricultural Development

IFCI : Industrial Finance Corporation of India

IRDP : Integrated Rural Development Programme

IRS : International Revenue Service

KSY : Kishori Shakthi Yojana

KVIC : Khadi and Village Industries Commission

MFI : The Micro Finance Institution

NABARD : National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

NAWEE : National Association of Women Entrepreneurs and Executives

NAYE : National Alliance of Young Entrepreneurs

NAYE : The National Alliance of Young Entrepreneurs

NCSEWIS : National Commission of Self Employed Women in the Informal

Sector

NGO : Non Governmental Organization

NIESBUD : National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business

Development

NIS : National Institute of Sport

NLSCWE : National Level Standing Committee on Women Entrepreneurs

NRCW : National Resources Centre for Women

NRCI : National Research Corporation of India

NSIC : National Small Industries Corporation Limited

PMRY : Prime Ministers Rojgar Yojana

PWD : Public Works Department

RGMVP : Rajiv Gandhi Mahila Vikas Pariyojana

RMK : Rashtriya Mahila Kosh

RRB : Regional Rural Banks

RSMS : Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme

SC : Scheduled Castes

SEEUY : Self Employed to Educated Unemployed Youth

SEWA : Self Employed Women's Association

SGSY : Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana

SIDO : Small Industries Development Organisation

SSA : Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

SSI : Small Scale Industries

ST : Scheduled Tribes

STEP : Support of Training and Employment Programme

STW : Science and Technology for Women

THADCO : Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing & Development

Corporation

TNCOW : Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women

TRYSEM : Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment

TRYSEM : Training of Rural Youth for Self – Employment

UNESCO : United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural

Organization

UNO : United Nations Organization

WAWE : World Association of Women Entrepreneurs

WDC : Women Development Corporation

WDC : Women Development Cells

WDC : Women Development Corporations

WDP : Women Development Project

WEMA : Women Entrepreneurship of Maharastra

WEPA : Women Entrepreneurship Promotional Association

WIA : Women Indian Association

WIT : Women's India Trust

WWF : Working Women Form