ABBREVIATIONS

A.D. - Anno Domini.

AUB-American University of Beirut.

AIDS-Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.

AIIMS-All India Institute of Medical Sciences.

B.C.-Before Christ.

BELRA-British Empire Leprosy Relief Association.

CSI-Cosmetic Surgeons of India.

CODFI-Contact Dermatitis Forum of India.

CCRH-Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy.

CCRUM-Central Council Research in Unani Medicine.

DVD-Diploma in Dermatology and Venereology.

DD-Diploma in Dermatology.

DV-Diploma in Venereology.

D Lep-Diploma in Leprology.

Dip.NB/ DNB -Diplomat of the National Board of Examinations.
DSI-Dermatological Society of India.

HIV-Human Immunodeficiency Virus.

IADVL -Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists.

IJVDD-Indian Journal of Venereal Diseases and Dermatology.


MBBS-Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.

MD-Doctor of Medicine.

MDT-Multidrug therapy(for leprosy).

NACO-National AIDS Control Organization.

STD-Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

SARAD-South Asian Regional Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists.

SIDA- Swedish International Development Agency.

USJ-Université Saint Joseph.


UNFPA-United Nations Fund for Population Activities.

USAID-United States Agency for International Development.