LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

- AICTE  All India Council of Technical Education
- AISS  Adjustment Inventory for School Students
- AMU  Aligarh Muslim University
- ANCOVA  Analysis of Covariance
- ANOVA  Analysis of Variance
- ATS  Attitude Towards Science
- CBSE  Central Board of Secondary Education
- CISCE  Council of Indian School Certificate Examination
- df  degree of freedom
- DIOS  District Inspector of Schools
- M  Mean
- N  Sample Size
- NCERT  National Council for Educational Research and Training
- NPE  National Policy of Education
- OBC  Other Backward Classes
- p  probability
- SA  Science Achievement
- SC  Scheduled Caste
- SD  Standard Deviation
- SES  Socio-Economic Status
- ST  Scheduled Tribe
- TCW  Test of Creative Thinking by Words
- UPB  Uttar Pradesh Board