LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

SC - scheduled caste
ST - scheduled tribe
BC - backward caste
MBC - most backward caste
OC - other caste
SSLC - secondary school leaving certificate
HSC - higher secondary school leaving certificate
CSM - cognitive self-management
CSMT - cognitive self-management test
CAIMI - children academic intrinsic motivation inventory
GAT - general awareness test
IQ - intelligence quotient
St - Saint
MSL - mean sea level
m - metre
sq.m - square metre
sq.km - square kilometre
N - north
E - east
min(s) - minutes
hr - hour
df - degrees of freedom