LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SHORT FORM USED

AIU : Association of Indian Universities.

APOU : Andhra Pradesh Open University, Hyderabad.

BAOU : Baba Saheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad.

CABE : Central Advisory Board of Education.

CD : Compact Disc.

CDROM : Compact Disc Read only Memory.

DDE : Directorate of Distance Education.

DE : Distance Education.

F.M.RADIO : Frequency Modulated Radio.

GRC : Guwahati Regional Centre.

GU : Gauhati University.

ICCE : International Council for Correspondence Education.

ICDE : International Council for Distance Education.

ICSSR : Indian Council for Social Science Research.

IGNOU : Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi.

KOU : Kotta Open University, Kotta.

KSOU : Karnataka State Open university, Mysore.

MPBOU : M.P. Bhoj Open University, Bhopal.


NEHU : North-East Hill University, Shillong.

NERIM : North-East regional Institute of Management.
NFE : Non-Formal Education.
NIEPA : National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration
NOS : National Open School.
NOU : Nalanda Open University, Patna.
NPE : National Policy on Education.
NSOU : Netaji Subhash Open University, Kolkatta.
PGCS, GU : Post Graduate Correspondance School, Gauhati University.
PGDMCH : Post Graduate Diploma in Material and Child Health.
PUC : Pre University Courses.
SAARC : South Asian Association for regional Co-operation.
STRIDE : Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education.
UGC : University Grant Commission.
UPRTOU : U.P. Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Allahabad.
VCD : Video Compact Disc.
VCR : Video Cassette recorder.

SHORT FORMS USED

GEN : General Category.
Govt. : Government.
Hr. Sec. : Higher Secondary.
HQ : Headquarter.
Kms. : Kilometers.
Min. HRD : Ministry of Human resources and Development.
No : Number
N.Y. : New York
OBC : Other Backward Class.
PCP : Personal Contact Programme.
Pol. Sc. : Political Science.
R.D. : Regional Director.
R/C : Regional centre.
S/C : Study Centre
S.C. : Schedule Caste
Sec. : Secondary.
S.T. : Schedule Tribe
Sq. Kms. : Square Kilometers.
T.V. : Television.
U.P. : Uttar Pradesh.
Yrs. : Years