ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THESIS:

A.D : Anno Domini (of the Christian era)
AH : Anno Hegirae (of the Muslim era) i.e. in the year of the Hegira
AMU : Aligarh Muslim University
d. : Death
Dr. : Doctor
G.U. : Gauhati University
Ibid : Ibidem i.e. in the same book or passage
IIS : Institute of Islamic Studies
Md. : Muhammad
op. cit. : Opere citato i.e. in the work already quoted
p. : Page
pp. : Pages
PBUH : Peace be upon you.
Prof. : Professor
R. : Rule
R.A. : Radi Allah Ta’âlâ ‘Anhu i.e. May Allah be pleased with him
Vol. : Volume