List of Abbreviations

APFTUCL: Andhra Pradesh Federation of Trade Unions for the Elimination of Child Labour
CRC: Convention on the Rights of Children
EFA: Education for All
HRW: Human Rights Watch
ICDS: Integrated Child Development Scheme
ILO: International Labour Organisation
IPEC: International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour
MDG: Millennium Development Goals
MHRD: Ministry of Human Resource Development
MVF: Mamidipudi Venkatarangaiah Foundation
NAECL: National Authority for the Elimination of Child Labour
NCLP: National Child Labour Project
NCERT: National Council of Educational Research and Training
NPAC: National Plan of Action for Children
NPE: National Policy for Education
NSSO: National Sample Survey Organisation
OBC: Other Backward Classes
SC: Schedule Caste
SIMPOC: Statistical Information and Monitoring Programme on Child Labour
SSA: Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
ST: Schedule Tribes
UEE: Universalisation of Elementary Education
UN: United Nations
UNICEF: United Nations Children Fund
WVGNI: V V Giri National Labour Institute
WB: World Bank
WHO: World Health Organisation