ABBREVIATIONS

ANOVA : Analysis of Variance
BC   : Backward Caste
CV   : Coefficient of Variation
DDE  : Directorate of Distance Education
DF   : Degrees of Freedom
ERIC : Educational Resources Information Centre
EVS  : Environmental Sciences
FES  : Family Economic Scale
FIG  : Figure
HCF  : Highest Common Factor
HSPQ : High School Students Personality Questionnaire
IASE : Institute of Advanced Studies in Education
KU   : Kurtosis
LCM  : Lowest Common Multiple
M    : Mean
Md   : Median
Mo   : Mode
MSU  : Maharaja Sivajirao University of Baroda
N    : Number of Sample Subjects or Number of Observations
NCERT : National Council of Educational Research and Training
NFE  : Non Formal Education
NCTM : National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
NPE  : National Policy of Education
OAT  : Objective Achievement Test
OC   : Open Category
PhD  : Doctor of Philosophy
Q1   : First Quartile
Q3   : Third Quartile
QD   : Quartile Deviation
R : Range
SC : Schedule Caste
SD : Standard Deviation
SEM : Standard Error of Mean
SES : Socio Economy Status
SHI : Study Habits Inventory
S_k : Skewness
SVU : Sri Venkateswara University
ST : Schedule Tribe
TLM : Teaching Learning Material
VN : Variable Number