ABBREVIATIONS

CBD = Convention on Biological Diversity
SBB = State Biodiversity Board
NBA= National Biodiversity Authority
IPR = Intellectual Property Rights.
MoEF = Ministry of Environment and Forests
WCMC = World Conservation Monitoring Centre
IUCN = International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural resources.
GEF= Global Environment Facility
NBSAP = National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan
PHC = Primary Health Centre
WHO = World Health Organization
PGR = Plant Genetic Resources
FAO = Food and Agricultural Organization
GFA = Global Forest Association
NRSA = National Remote Sensing Agency
CFC = Centre for Forest Conservation
UNESCO = United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
FRLHT = Foundation for Rehabilitation of Local Health Traditions.
ASI = Anthropological Survey of India
TCM = Traditional Chinese Medicine
KSEP = Karnataka State Environment Report
KSFR = Karnataka State Forest Report
ICMR = Indian Council of Medical Res