LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

UNESCO- United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization

WHO - World Health Organization

NFHS - National Family Health Surveys

NRHM - National Rural Health Mission

ICMR - Indian Council of Medical Research

KAP - Knowledge, Attitude and Practice

NNI - Nestle Nutrition Institute

PAL - Physical Activity Level

NIN - National Institute of Nutrition

BMI - Body Mass Index

IIPS - International Institute of Population Sciences

NNMB - National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau

NCHS - National Center for Health Statistics

PAT - Picture Ambiguity Test

AAHPERD - American Alliance Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance

HRPFT - Health Related Physical Fitness Test

NCD - Non Communicable Diseases

HBSC - Health Behaviour in School-aged Children

CDC - Centers for Disease Control

FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization

RPM - Raven's Progressive Matrices

SPM - Standard Progressive Matrices

PAQ – C - Physical Activity Questionnaire for children
SPSS - Statistical Package for Social Sciences

UNICEF - United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund

SES - Socio-Economic Status

NSSO - National Sample Survey Organisation

MPCE - Monthly Per Capita Consumer Expenditure

RDA - Recommended Dietary Allowances

IAP - Indian Academy of Paediatrics

SD - Standard Deviation