

## **Acronyms**

AICTE	All India Council for Technical Education
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ANOVA	Analysis of Variance
BMI and BP	Body Mass Index and Blood Pressure
CAF	Consider All Factors technique
CBSE	Central Board of Secondary Education
CHIPS	Children's Interview for Psychiatric Syndrome
CPS	Chicago Public School
DEO	District Educational Officer
EFA	Education for All
GCERT	Gujarat Council of Educational Research & Training
GHQ	General Health Questionnaire
GSHSEB	Gujarat Secondary and Higher secondary Education Board
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
INSA	Indian National Science Academy
LPG	Liberalisation Privatisation Globalisation
LSE	Life Skill Education
LSEP	Life Skill Education Programme
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MHRD	Ministry of Human Resource Development
MPCB	Mathematics Physics Chemistry Biology
NCERT	National Council of Educational Research and Training
NCF	National Curriculum Frame Work
NIOS	National Institute of Open Schooling

NKC	National Knowledge Commission
NUEPA	National University of Educational Planning & Administration
OPV	Other People's Point of View technique
PCBZ	Physics Chemistry Botany Zoology
PMI	Plus, Minus and Interesting technique
RTE	Right To Education
SOCPSI	System of Observation of Cognitive Processes in Science Instruction
SPST	Self-Perception Scale Test
TOI	Times of India
TOPSI	Test of the Process of Scientific Inquiry
UGC	University Grants Commission
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	The United Nations fund for population Activities
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Fund
WHO	World Health Organization

