# ABBREVIATIONS USED

| ABBREVIATIONS | EXPANSION OF THE  ABBREVIATIONS |
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| AIDS | Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome |
| ANCOVA | Analysis of Co-Variance |
| CBSE | Centre Board for Secondary Education |
| CCSD | Charleston County School District |
| CLA | Constructive Learning Approach |
| CLE | Constructive Learning Environment |
| CLES | Constructive Learning Environment Survey |
| CLS | Constructive Learning Strategies |
| CSILE | Computer Supported Intentional Learning Environment |
| CULC | Conceptual  Understanding of the Living things and Classification |
| DFAQ | Dynamic frequently Asked Questions |
| DNA | Deoxy-ribo Nucleic Acid |
| EIC | Environment Integrating Context |
| GPA | Grade Point Average |
| ICON | Interpretation Construction |
| ICT | Information and Communication Technology |
| MOODLE | Modular Object Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment |
| MUSC | Medical University of South Carolina |
| NASA | North America Space Agency |
| NCERT | National Council of Educational Research and Training |
| NEETF | The National Environment Education and Training Foundation |
| PBL | Project Based Learning |
| SMIMER | Surat Municipal Institute of Medical Education and Research |
| STAD | Student Team Achievement Division |
| UNESCO | United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization |
| UNICEF | United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund |
| USA | United States of America |
| WHO | World Health Organization |