

ABBREVIATIONS

ABA	:	Applied behaviour Analysis
ADC	:	Autism Diagnostic Checklist
ADDM	:	Autism Development Disabilities Monitoring
ADL	:	Activity for Daily Living
AFA	:	Action for Autism
AIP-EO	:	Autism Intervention Program of Eastern Ontario
AITP	:	Autism Intervention Training Program
APA	:	American Psychiatric Association
ASD	:	Autism Spectrum Disorder
AVB	:	Applied Verbal Behaviour
BASIC-MR	:	Behavioural Assessment Scale for Indian Children with Mental Retarded
BKI	:	Binet Kamat test of Intelligence
BRCAT	:	Basic Reading Comprehension Assessment Tool
BSI	:	Brief Symptom Inventory
CARS	:	Childhood Autism Rating Scale
CBI	:	Customised Behavioural Intervention
CDC	:	Centre for Disease Control and Prevention
CDD	:	Childhood Disintegrative Disorder
CDRS	:	Connor-Davidson Resilience Scale
CRIA	:	Coping Response Inventory for Adult
CWA	:	Children with Autism
CWSLD	:	Children with Specific Learning Disabilities
CWSN	:	Children with Special Needs
DSE	:	Diploma in Special Education
DSM	:	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual
DST	:	Developmental Screening Test
DTI	:	Diffusion Tensor Imaging

DTT	:	Discrete Trial Training
ECCE	:	Early Childhood Care Education
ERC	:	Emotion Responsive Checklist
FACES	:	Family Cohesion and Adaptability Evaluation Scale
F-COPES	:	Family Crisis Oriented Personal Evaluation
FISC	:	Family Interview for Stress and Coping in Mental Retardation
GARS	:	Gilliam Autism Rating Scale
GIB	:	General Information Blank
HANDLE	:	Holistic Approach to Neuro-Development & Learning Efficiency
HARS	:	Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression
IDEA	:	Individual with Disabilities Education Act
IPMIS	:	I-pad Mediated Instructional Strategy
IRCA	:	Indiana Resource Centre for Autism
ISAA	:	Indian Scale for Assessment of Autism
ITB	:	Imitation Test Battery
KPAMRC	:	Karnataka Parents Association for Mentally Retarded Citizens
KSESS	:	Kuppuswami's Socio- Economic Status Scale
NCF	:	National Curriculum Framework
NEP	:	National Education Policy
NGO	:	Non-Government Organisation
NIMH	:	National Institute of Mental Health
OSBCL	:	Odd Sexual Behaviour Checklist
PALM	:	Programmed Assisted Learning Material Software
PBC	:	Problem Behaviour Check List
PBS	:	Positive Behaviour Supports
PDD	:	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PDD-NOS	:	Pervasive Developmental Disorder-Not Otherwise Syndrome
PECS	:	Picture Exchange Communication System
PRT	:	Pivotal Response Teaching
PSI	:	Parenting Stress Index
PSS-FF	:	Perceived Social Support-Friends and Family

QOL	:	Quality Of Life
RCI	:	Rehabilitees Council of India
RDI	:	Relationship Development Intervention
RPWD	:	Right of Persons with Disabilities
RSBTB	:	Repetitive Stereotyped Behaviour Test Battery
RTE	:	Right to Education
SAI	:	Spiritual Assessment Inventory
SFAAT	:	Scores Functional Academic Assessment Tool
SIT	:	Sensory Integration Therapy
SPCBS	:	Scale for Perceptual Cognitive and Behavioural Skills
SSA	:	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
SS-A	:	Social Support Appraisal Scale
SSAR	:	Samagra Shiksha Annual Report
STAR	:	Strategies for teaching based on Autism Research,
TEACCH	:	Treatment and Education of Autistic and Related Communication- Handicapped Children
UDL	:	Universal Design for Learning
VABS	:	Vineland Adaptive behaviour Scale-Survey Edition
VBI	:	Video-Based Intervention
VSMS	:	Vineland Social Maturity Scale
WHOQOL	:	World Health Organisation-Quality of life