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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATION	MEANING
BDO	Block Development Office
CDS	Child Development Supplement
CEPS	China Education Panel Survey
COVID	COronaVirus Disease of 2019
DEO	District Education Office
DPEP	District Primary Education Programme
EFA	Education For All
GSS	General Social Survey
HPLSAH	Healthy Passages Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health
HSB	High School and Beyond
KELS	Korean Education Longitudinal Study
LISREL	Linear Structural Relations
MDG	Millenium Development Goals
NCFSE	National Curriculum Framework for School Education
nCoV	Novel Coronavirus
NELS	National Education Longitudinal Study
NEP	National Education Policy
NEPS	National Education Panel Study
NGO	Non-Government Organisation
NLSY	National Longitudinal Survey of Youth
NPE	National Policy on Education
NSAF	National Survey of America's Families
OBB	Operation Blackboard
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-ordination and Development
PHEIC	Public Health Emergency of International Concern
PIEE	Project Innovating and Excelling in Education
PROBE	Public Report on Basic Education
PTA	Parent-Teacher Association

PTM	Parent-Teacher Meeting
RBSE	Rajasthan Board of Secondary Education
RTE	Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009
SBS	School Bullying Survey
SC	Scheduled Caste
SCEAS	Social Capital Educational Achievement Survey
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SFLP	Social Futures and Life Pathway
SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
SPS	School Success Profile Survey
SPSS	Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
SSA	Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan
ST	Scheduled Tribe
U-DISE	Unified District Information System for Education
UEE	Universalisation of Elementary Education
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USDP	Utrecht Social Development Project
VET	Vocational Education and Training
WHO	World Health Organisation
WVS	World Values Survey
YiN	Young in Norway