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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE STUDY

SA	: <i>Strongly Agree</i>
A	: <i>Agree</i>
U	: <i>Undecided</i>
D	: <i>Disagree</i>
SD	: <i>Strongly Disagree</i>
II	: <i>Intensity Index</i>
AII	: <i>Average Intensity Index</i>
CRDU	: <i>Curriculum Research Development Unit</i>
CRDD	: <i>Curriculum Research Development Division</i>
GES	: <i>Ghana Education Service</i>
IEPA	: <i>Institute of Educational Planning and Administration</i>
NAB	: <i>National Accreditation Board</i>
NCTE	: <i>National Council for Tertiary Education</i>
GTEC	: <i>Ghana Tertiary Education Commission</i>
KNUST	: <i>Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology</i>
UCC	: <i>University of Cape Coast</i>
UDS	: <i>University for Development Studies</i>
UEW	: <i>University of Education, Winneba</i>
UG	: <i>University of Ghana</i>