

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AI	Artificial Intelligence
AICTE	All India Council for Technical Education
ALT	Association for Learning Technology
AMULETS	Advanced Mobile and Ubiquitous Learning Environments for Teachers and Students
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
CAL	Computer-Aided Learning
CALI	Computer-Assisted Language Instruction
CALL	Computer Assisted Language Learning
CBSE	Central Board of Secondary Education
CD-ROM	Compact Disk – Read Only Memory
CEC	Consortium for Educational Communication
CPU	Central processing unit
D-Learning	Distance Learning
D2H	Direct to Home

DD	Door Darshan
DIKSHA	Digital Infrastructure for Knowledge Sharing
DVD	Digital Versatile Disc
E-Conference	Electronic Conference
E-Learning	Electronic Learning
E-Mail	Electronic Mail
E-Reader	Electronic learning
EFL	English as a Foreign Language
ELL	English Language Learning
ELT	English Language Teaching
ELT	English Language Teaching
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESOL	English for Speakers of Other Languages
GPRS	General Packet Radio Services
GPS	Global Positioning System
HEI	Higher Education Institutes
IADIS	The International Association for Development of the Information Society

IAS	Indian Administrative Service
IBM	International Business Machines
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IGNOU	Indira Gandhi National Open University
IIT	Indian Institute of Technology
ISLERS	Indian Sign Language Education and Recognition System
ISRO	Indian Space Research Organization
JEE	Joint Entrance Examination
L2	A Second Language
Labs	Laboratories
LAN	Local Area Network
LSRW	Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing
M-banking	Mobile Banking
M-commerce	Mobile Commerce
M-Learning	Mobile learning
MALL	Mobile Assisted Language Learning
MCMC	Malaysian Communication and Multimedia Commission

MILLEE	Mobile and Immersive Learning for Literacy in Emerging Economies
MMR	Mixed Method Research
MoE	Ministry of Education
MOOC	Massive Open Online Course
MoWCD	Ministry of Women and Child Development
MS	Microsoft
NCERT	National Council of Educational Research and Training
NDLI	National Digital Library of India
NEET	National Eligibility cum Entrance Test
NEP	National Education Policy
NETF	National Education Technology Forum
NMEICT	National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology
NPTEL	National Program on Technology Enhanced Learning
NROER	National Repository of Open Educational Resources
NSS	National Sample Survey

OECD	The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OER	Open Educational Resources
PC	Personal Computer
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
RELO	Regional English Language Office
RSS	Really Simple Syndication
SMS	Short Message Service
SNS	Social Networking Sites
SWAYAM	Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds
TED	Technology, Entertainment and Design
TELL	Technology-Enhanced Language Learning
ToI	Times of India
UGC	University Grants Commission

UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UT	Union Territory
VC	Video Conferencing
WAN	Wide Area Network
WAP	Wireless Application Protocol
WMTE	Wireless and Mobile Technologies in Education
WMUTE	Wireless, Mobile and Ubiquitous Technologies in Education
WWW	World Wide Web