

## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

API -	Academic Performance Indicators
ASCs -	Academic Staff Colleges
AICTE -	All India Council of Technical Education
AIIMS -	All India Institute of Medical Sciences
AIU -	Association of Indian Universities
BCI -	Bar Council of India
BITS -	Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences
CAS -	Career Advanced Schemes
CSIR-	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
DEB-	Distance Education Bureau
DEC-	Distance Education Council
DU-	University of Delhi
FDP -	Faculty Development Programme
GATS -	General Agreement of Trades in Services
GDP-	Gross Domestic Product
HEI-	Higher Educational Institution
HEIs-	Higher Educational Institutions
ICAR-	Indian Council of Agricultural Research
ICSSR-	Indian Council of Social Science Research
IIMs-	Indian Institutes of Management
IISc-	Indian Institute of Science

IITs-	Indian Institutes of Technology
ICT –	Information and Communication Technology
IQAC –	Internal Quality Assurance Cell
MCI –	Medical Council of India
NCF –	National Curriculum Framework
NCFTE –	National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education
NCTE –	National Council for Teacher Education
NPE –	New Education Policy
NIRF –	Nation Institutions Ranking Framework
N –	Number of scores
RMSA –	Rastriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan
RUSA –	Rastriya Uchhtar Shiksha Abhiyan
SSA -	Sarya Shiksha Abhiyan
SD –	Standard deviation
t-test –	Comparison between two groups
$\Sigma X$ –	Sum of frequencies
WTO –	World Trade Organisation