Abbreviations

ASER: Annual Status of Education Report

BPL: Below Poverty Line

CEDAW: Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women

CRC: Convention on the Rights of the Child

CWSN: Children with Special Needs

DISE: District Information Systems for Education

DPEP: District Primary Elementary Programme

DPSP: Directive Principles of State Policy

ECCE: Early Childhood Care and Education

EFA: Education for All

GER: Gross Enrolment Ratio

GoI: Government of India

ICCPR: International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

ICDS: Integrated Child Development Service

ICESCR: International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

ME: Middle English

MGDs: Millennium Development Goals

MHRD: Ministry of Human Resource Development

MV: Majaliya Vidyalaya

NCERT: National Council of Educational Research and Training

NEUPA: National University of Educational Planning and Administration.

NGOs: Non Governmental Organizations

NITI: National Institution for Transforming India

NLM: National Literacy Mission

OB: Operation Blackboard

OBCs: Other Backward Classes

OOSC: Out of School Children

PRIs: Panchayati Raj Institutions

PTR: Pupil- Teacher Ratio

RTE Act: Right to Education of Children to Free and Compulsory Act

RTE: Right to Education

SB: Senior Basic

SC: Schedule Caste

SDGs: Sustainable Development Goals

SMCs: School Management Committees

SSA: Sarva Siksha Abhiyan

STs: Schedule Tribes

TLMs: Teaching Learning Materials

UDHR: Universal Declaration on Human Rights

U-DISE: Unified District Information System for Education

UEE: Universalizations of Elementary Education

UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNO: United Nations Organization

UTs: Union Territories