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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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| AICTE | All India Council for Technical Education |
| MHRD | Ministry of Human Resource and Development, Government of India |
| NAS | National Assessment Survey, NCERT |
| NCERT | National Council for Education, Research and Training, GOI |
| NCF | National Curriculum Framework |
| NEP | National Education Policy |
| NPE | National Policy on Education |
| RMSA | Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan |
| RTE | Right To Education |
| SSA | Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan |
| UDISE | Unified District Information System for Education |
| UGC | University Grants Commission |
| UNESCO | United Nation's Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization |