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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED

AAC	Augmentative and Alternative Communication
ALD	Assistive Listening Devices
Art.	Article
AT	Assistive Technology
BMF	Biwako Millennium Framework
CRC	Convention on the Rights of the Child
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
CWSN	Children With Special Needs
ECCE	Early Childhood Care and Education
EPRS	European Parliamentary Research Service
GOI	Government of India
HBE	Home Based Education
HDI	Human Development Index
ICF	International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IEDSS	Inclusive Education of the Disabled at Secondary Stage
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
NCERT	National Council of Education Research and Training
NCF	National Curriculum Framework
NEP	National Education Policy
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
No.	Number
NPE	National Policy on Education
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development
POA	Programme Of Action
Pt.	Part
PWD	Persons With Disabilities
RATA	Rapid Assistive Technology Assessment
RMSA	Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan
RPWD	Rights of the Persons with Disabilities
RTE	Right to Education
s.	Section
SS	Samagra Shiksha
SSA	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
TE	Teacher Education
UDL	Universal Design for Learning

UEE	Universalization of Elementary Education
UN	United Nations
UNCRPD	United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
w.e.f.	With effect from
WHO	World Health Organization