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ABBREVIATIONS

AAKYA : All Assam Karbi Youth Association

AASU : All Assam Student's Union

ABFMS : American Baptist Foreign Mission Society

ACS : Assam Civil Service

AGP : Assam Gana Parishad

APHLC : All Party Hill Leaders' Conference

APPC : All Party Peoples' Conference

APSC : Assam Public Service Commission

ASDC : Autonomous State Demand Committee

ASDC (P) : Autonomous State Demand Committee (Progressive)

ASDC (U) : Autonomous State Demand Committee (United)

ASEB : Assam State Electricity Board

AAHPTSS : All Assam Hills and Plains Tribal Students Sanmilan

ASI : Assistant Inspector of Schools

B.A. : Bachelor of Arts

B.Com : Bachelor of Commerce
BE : Bachelor of Engineering

BJP : Bhartiya Janata Party
B.Sc : Bachelor of Science

CASDC : Central Autonomous State Demand Committee

CBI : Central Bureau of Investigation

CEM : Chief Executive Member

CPI (ML) : Communist Party of India (Marxist-Leninist)

DAV School : Dayanand Anglo Vedic School

DC : Deputy Commissioner

DGO : Diploma in Gynaecology and Obstetrics

DSU : Dimasa Students' Union

EC : Executive Committee

EM : Executive Member

HAD : Hill Areas Department

HAPB : Hills Area Planning Board

H.S. : Higher Secondary

HSDP : Hill State Democratic Party

I.A. : Inter Arts

IAS : Indian Administrative Service

I.C.S. : Indian Civil service

ICSSR : Indian Council of Social Science Research

IFS : Indian Foreign Service

INC : Indian National Congress

JNU : Juwaharlal Nehru University

KA : Karbi Anglong

KAAC : Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council

KAASDCOM: Karbi Anglong Autonomous State Demand Committee

KADC : Karbi Anglong District Council

KADCC : Karbi Anglong District Congress Committee

KANCHASDCOM : Karbi Anglong and North Cachar Hills Autonomous State

Demand Committee

KAPC : Karbi Anglong Peoples' Conference

KASU : Karbi Anglong Students' Union

KATYO : Karbi Anglong Tribal Youth Organization

K.C.I.E : Knight Commander, Order of the Indian Empire

KCS : Karbi Cultural Society

K.C.S.I. : Knight Commander of the Star of India

KEA : Karbi Employees Association

KLA : Karbi Lammet Amei

KNCA : Karbi Nimso Chingthur Asong

KRA : Karbi Riso-Adarbar

KSA : Karbi Students' Association

KYF : Karbi Youth Festival

LDA : Lower Division Assistant

LL.B : Legum Baccalaureus (Bachelor of Laws)

LP : Lower Primary

M.A. : Master of Arts

MAC : Member of Autonomous Council

MBBS : Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery

MC College : Murari Chand College

MD : Managing Director

MDC : Member of District Council

ME : Middle English

MHDC : Mikir Hills District Council
MHPP : Mikir Hills Progressive Party

MLA : Member of Legislative Assembly

MoU : Memorandum of Understanding

MP : Member of Parliament

M.Phil : Master of Philosophy

M.Sc. : Master of Science

MV School : Model Vernacular School

N.C. Hills : North Cachar Hills

NCHSF : North Cachar Hills Students' Federation

NEHHDC : North Eastern Handloom and Handicraft Development Corporation

NEHU : North Eastern Hill University

NGO : Non Governmental Organisation

NPC : Nagaland Pay Commission

NPSC : Nagaland Public Service Commission

NRHM : National Rural Health Mission

NSUI : National Students' Union of India

NTPC : National Thermal Power Corporation

PAPA : Peoples' Alliance for Peace Agreement

PDF : Peoples' Democratic Front

Ph.D. : Doctor of Philosophy

P.H.E : Public Health EngineeringPSU : Public Sector Undertaking

PU : Pre- University

OM : Office Memorandum

RAF : Royal Air Force

RCPI : Revolutionary Communist Party of India

SDO : Sub Divisional Officer

SEBA : Secondary Education Board of Assam

SC : Scheduled Caste

SSDC : Separate State Demand Committee

ST : Scheduled Tribe

TTE : Train Ticket Examiner

UPDS : United People's Democratic Solidarity

UPF : United People's Front

UPSC : Union Public Service Commission

USA : United States of America

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