

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AD	Anno Domini
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ANM	Auxiliary Nursing Midwife
BMI	Body Mass Index
CED	Chronic Energy Deficiency
CT	Computed Tomography
DALY	Disability Adjusted Life Year
GDI	Gender-related Development Index
GEM	Gender Empowerment Measure
GNP	Gross National Product
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HSV	Herpes Simplex Virus
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development
ILO	International Labour Organization
IUCD	Intra Uterine Contraceptive Device
IUD	Intra Uterine Device
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
OLT	Orthotopic Liver Transplantation
OPD	Out Patient Department
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PID	Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
POP	Pelvic Organ Prolapse

PTD	Permanent Total Disability
PTSD	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
RPR	Rapid Plasma Reagin
RTI	Reproductive Tract Infections
SC	Scheduled Caste
SES	Socio-Economic Status
SEWA	Self Employed Women's Association
SMCH	Silchar Medical College and Hospital
ST	Scheduled Tribe
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infections
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
TPHA	Treponema Pallidum Hemagglutination Assay
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USA	United States of America
WHO	World Health Organisation