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Abbreviation

1. ADHD	Attention deficit Hyperactive Disorder
2. ANOVA	Analysis of Variance
3. B. Ed.	Bachelor of Education
4. B.P.Ed.	Bachelor of Physical Education
5. CAI	Computer Assisted Instruction
6. CMMR	Children with Mild Mental Retardation
7. CR	Covertly Related
8. CWD	Children with Disability
9. CWSN	Children with Special Needs
10. D.El.Ed	Diploma in Elementary Education
11. DEGSN	Department of Education of Groups with Special Needs
12. DIET	District Institute of Education and Training
13. DPEP	District Primary Education Program
14. EHA	Education for All Handicapped Children Act
15. GOI	Government of India
16. IC	Inclusive Classroom
17. ICT	Information and Communication Technology
18. IE	Inclusive Education
19. IEDC	Integrated Education for the Disabled Children
20. IEP	Individualised Education Plan
21. LD	Learning difficulty
22. LGBTQ	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or questioning
23. MHRD	Ministry of Human Resource Development
24. NCERT	National Council of Educational Research and Training
25. NCF	National Curriculum Framework
26. NCFTE	National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education
27. NCTE	National Council for Teacher Education
28. NEP	National Education Policy
29. NKC	National Knowledge Commission
30. NR	Not Related

31. OR	Overtly Related
32. PWD	Persons' with Disability
33. RCI	Rehabilitation Council of India
34. RPWD	Rights of Persons with Disability
35. RTE	Right to Education
36. SC	Schedule caste
37. SCERT	State Council of Educational, Research and Training
38. SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
39. SEDGs	Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups
40. SSA	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyaan
41. ST	Schedule Tribe
42. TEIP	Teacher Efficacy for Inclusive Practice
43. TEIs	Teacher Education Institutions
44. TLM	Teaching Learning Material
45. UDL	Universal Design of Learning
46. UK	United Kingdom
47. UN	United Nations
48. UNCRPD	United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
49. UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
50. UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund