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## Abbreviation

1. SWAYAM	Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring
	Minds
2. MOOCs	Massive Open Online Course
3. sc	SWAYAM coordinator
4. scc	SWAYAM course coordinator
5. p	Student respondents
6. ICT	Information and Communications Technology
7. NEP	National Educational Policy
8. IIT	Indian Institute of Technology
9. NPTEL	National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning
10. ABC	Academic Bank of Credits
11. IIT	Indian Institutes of Technology
12. IIM	India Institute of Management
13. AIIMS	All India Institute of Medical Sciences
14. ODL	Open and Distance Learning mode
15. IGNOU	Indira Gandhi National Open University
16. NMEICT	National Mission on Education through Information and
	Communication Technology
17. MoE	Ministry of Education
18. HEIs	Higher Educational Institutions
19. NC	National Coordinators
20. EMRC	Educational Multimedia Research Centre
21. NITTK	National Institute of Technology Karnataka
22. CET	Centre for Educational Technology
23. AISHE	All India Survey on Higher Education
24. SPOC	Single Point of Contact
25. TVC	Television Commercial