## **ABBREVIATIONS**

ASHA: Accredited Social Health Activist **BAC: Block Administrative Centre CBSE:** Central Board of Secondary Education CCRT: Centre for Cultural Resources and Training CWSN: Children with Special Need DIET: District Institute for Education and Teaching HCMMSS: Hon'ble Chief Minister's Merit Scholarship Scheme ICSE: Indian Certificate of Secondary Education **ICT: Information and Communication Technology** K-YAN: Knowledge-Yantra LRC: Learning Resource Centre MHRD: Ministry of Human Resource Development NCERT: National Council of Educational Research and Training NCF: National Curriculum Framework **NEP: National Education Policy** NISHTHA: National Initiative for Head Teachers' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement NMMSS: National Means-Cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme NPE: National Policy on Education **OBC:** Other Backward Classes PAB: Project Approval Board PHC: Physical Health Centre PHSC: Physical Health Sub-Centre POA: Programme of Action PTR: Pupil Teacher Ratio RKSK: Rashtriya Kishore Swasthya Karyakram RMSA: Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan **RTE:** Right to Education RUSA: Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan SAATHII: Solidarity and Action Against the HIV Infection in India SC: Scheduled Cast SCERT: State Council of Educational Research and Training

SEDGs: Socio-Economically Disadvantaged Groups

SJWD: Social Justice and Welfare Department

SMCs: School Management Committees

SSA: Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

SSA: Samagraha Shiksha Abhiyan

ST: Scheduled Tribe

SUPW: Socially Useful Productive Work

TE: Teacher Education

TEIs: Teacher Education Institutions

TLM: Teaching Learning Material

UDISE: Unified District Information System for Education

UDISE+: Unified District Information System for Education Plus