## ABBREVIATIONS USED

ANOVA Analysis of Variance

B.Ed. Bachelor of Education

CwSN Children with Special Needs

CwHI Children with Hearing Impairment

CwMR Children with Mental Retardation

CwOI Children with Orthopaedic Impairment

CwVI Children with Visual Impairment

D.Ed. Diploma in Education

D.El.Ed. Diploma in Elementary Education

IETAT Inclusive Education Teaching Aptitude Test

M.Ed. Master of Education

MHRD Ministry of Human Resource and Development

NCERI National Centre on Educational Restructuring and Inclusion

NCERT National Council of Educational Research and Training

NCTE National Council for Teacher Education

NPE National Policy on Education

NPERC National Policy on Education Review Committee

NTA National Trust Act

PwD Persons with Disability

RCI Rehabilitation Council of India

RTE Right to Education

RTPwD Right to Persons with Disabilities

SD Standard Deviation

SMEs Subject Matter Experts SSA Sarva Siksha Abhiyan

UDL Universal Design of Learning

UEE Universalization of Elementary Education

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNCRPD United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities