

## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE THESIS**

BRR-	Business Responsibility Report
BSE-	Bombay Stock Exchange
CA-	Chartered Accountant
CED-	Corporate Environmental Disclosure
CERES-	Coalition of Environmentally Responsible States
CMA-	Cost and Management Accountant
CPCB-	Central Pollution Control Board
CS-	Company Secretary
CSR-	Corporate Social Responsibility
DSP-	Dominant Social Paradigm
EMS-	Environmental Management System
EUMAS-	European Union Eco-Management and Audit Scheme
EIA-	Environmental Impact Assessment
FSC-	Forest Stewardship Council
GHGs-	Green House Gases
GRI-	Global Reporting Initiatives
GEMI-	Global Environmental Management Initiative
ICAI-	Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
ICC-	International Chamber of Commerce
IEAs-	International Environmental Agreements
INTOSAI-	International Organization of Supreme Auditing Institution
IRP-	International Resource Panel
ISO-	International Organization for Standardization
MCA-	Ministry of Corporate Affairs
MDGs-	Millennium Development Goals
MSMEs-	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
NAPCC-	National Action Plan on Climate Change
NEP-	New Ecological Paradigm
NGO-	Non Government Organization
NSE-	National Stock Exchange
NVG-	National Voluntary Guidelines for Disclosure Practices
OECD-	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development

RCRA- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act  
SAIs- Supreme Audit Institutions  
SEBI- Securities and Exchange Board of India  
SEC- Securities Exchange Commission  
SPCB- State Pollution Control Board  
SPSS- Statistical Package for Social Science  
TBL- Triple Bottom Line  
TERI- The Energy and Resources Institute  
TQEM- Total Quality Environmental Management  
UN- United Nations  
UNCSD- United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development  
UNEP- United Nations Environment Programme  
UNFCCC- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change  
VOCs- Volatile Organic Compounds  
WGEA- Working Group on Environmental Auditing  
WHO- World Health Organization  
WSSD- World Summit on Sustainable Development