

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

APU	– Azim Premji Univeristy
BRS	– Bachelors in Rural Studies
BSW	– Bachelors of Social Work
CBO	– Community Based Organization
CBSE	– Central Board of Secondary Education
CSO	- Civil Society Organization
CSR	– Corporate Social Responsibility
CV	– Curriculum Vitae
DA	– Dearness Allowance
DSO	– Development Sector Organization
EDLI	– Employees’ Deposit Linked Insurance
ERP	– Enterprise Resource Planning
FICCI	– Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
HR	– Human Resources
HRD	– Human Resource Development
HRIS	– Human Resource Information System
HRS	- Human Resource System
ICVA	- International Council for Voluntary Agencies
IRMA	– Institute of Rural Management, Anand
MCC	- Mennonite Central Committee
MRS	– Masters in Rural Studies
MSH	– Management Science for Health
MSW	– Masters in Social Work
NGO	– Non Government Organization
NGDO	– Non Government Development Organization
NPO	– Not for Profit Organization

PF – Provident Fund

PRIA – Society for Participatory Research in Asia

RDRS - Rangpur-Dinajpur Rural Service

SC – Scheduled Caste

SOP – Statement of Purpose

SPSS – Statistical Package for the Social Sciences

ST – Scheduled Tribe

SWB – Subjective Well Being

T & D – Training and Development

TERI – The Energy and Resources Institute

TISS – Tata Institute of Social Sciences

ToR – Terms of Reference

UN – United Nations

USA – United States of America

VO – Voluntary Organization

XISS – Xavier Institute of Social Services