

Abbreviations

AES	Acute Encephalitis Syndrome
AIIMS	All India Institute of Medical Sciences
AMRSN	Antimicrobial Surveillance Network
ART	Assisted Reproductive Technology
ASTIF	Amity Science, Technology & Innovation Foundation
BHU	Banaras Hindu University
BIC	Bioinformatics Centre
BMS	Basic Medical Sciences
CAR	Centre for Advanced Research
CDAC	Centre for Development of Advanced Computing
CDSCO	Central Drug Standard Control Organization
CDRI	Central Drug Research Institute
CIMAP	Central Institute for Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
CSIR	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
CVD	Cardio Vascular Diseases
DAT	Direct Agglutination Test
DCGI	Drug Controller General of India
DG	Director General
DRDO	Defence Research and Development Organization
DEC	Diethyl Carbamizine Citrate
DHR	Department of Health Research
DOTS	Directly Observed Treatment Short Course
DSIR	Department of Scientific and Industrial Research
ECD	Epidemiology and Communicable Diseases
GACD	Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases
GB	Governing Body
HAF	Home Available Foods
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMSC	Health Ministry Screening Committee
HPC	High Power Committee
HPV	Human Papilloma Virus
HRRC	Human Reproductive Research Centre
HSR	Health System Research
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research
ICSSR	Indian Council of Social Research
IDVC	Integrated Disease Vector Control
IF	Impact Factor
IGSCID	Indo-German Science Centre for Infectious Diseases
IGNOU	Indira Gandhi National Open University
IIM	Indian Institute of Management

IIT	Indian Institute of Technology
IIIM	Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine
IJMR	Indian Journal of Medical Research
IMS	Indian Medical Services
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IRFA	Indian Research Fund Association
JE	Japanese Encephalitis
JSY	Janani Suraksha Yojna
JWG	Joint Working Group
KFD	Kysanur Forest Disease
MCD	Municipal Corporation of Delhi
MDG	Millennium Development Goals
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOHFW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
MPH	Masters in Public Health
MPU	Medicinal Plant Unit
NACO	National AIDS Control Organization
NIMHANS	National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences
NNMB	National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau
NCD	Non-Communicable Diseases
NDMC	New Delhi Municipal Corporation
NRHM	National Rural Health Mission
NVBDCP	National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme
ORS	Oral Rehydration Solution
P&I	Publication and Information
PAB	Performance Appraisal Board
PGIMS	Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences
PPP	Public Private Partnership
RCH	Reproductive and Child Health
RDA	Recommended Dietary Allowances
RMC	Research Methodology Cell
SAB	Scientific Advisory Board
SAC	Scientific Advisory Committee
SAFHeR	South Asian Forum for Health Research
SAG	Scientific Advisory Group
SCTIMST	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology
SOP	Standard Operating Protocol
TF	Task Force
TIFAC	Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council
UNEP	United Nations Environmental Program
WHO	World Health Organization