Glossary of abbreviations

AICTE	All India Council for Technical Education
AISHE	All India Survey on Higher Education
AIU	Association of Indian Universities
AQAR	Annual Quality Assurance Report
BoS	Board of Studies
CAT	Common Admission Test
CBCS	Choice Based Credit System
CCC	Career Counselling Cell
CDC	College Development Council
CEDC	Community Education Development Cell
СоЕ	Controller of Examination
CoF	Comptroller of Finance
DDCE	Directorate of Distance and Continuing Education
DHE	Department of Higher Education
EOC	Equal Opportunities Cell
FYP	Five Year Plan
GER	Gross Enrolment Ratio
GMAT	Graduate Management Admission Test
GRE	Graduate Record Examination
HEI	Higher Educational Institution
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
IFMS	Integrated Financial Management System
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IQAC	Internal Quality Assurance Cell
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
LMS	Learning Management Systems
MDC	Model Degree College
MHRD	Ministry of Human Resources Development
MIS	Management Information System
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAAC	National Assessment and Accreditation Council
NEP	National Education Policy
NET	National Eligibility Test
NIRF	National Institutional Ranking Framework
NITI	The National Institution for Transforming India
NOU	North Odisha University
OBC	Other Backward Class
OBM	Odisha Budget Manual
OER	Orissa Education (Establishment, Recognition &
	Management of Private College) Rules
OSHEC	Odisha State Higher Education Council
OU	Odisha University
OUFS	Odisha Universities First Statute
PFMS	Public Financial Management System
PG	Post Graduate
PMU	Project Monitoring Unit
PTC	Performance Tracking Cell

PwD	Persons with Disability
RD	Regional Director
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification Device
RUSA	Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan
SAMS	Student Academic Management System
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SHEC	State Higher Education Council
SLET	State Level Eligibility Test
SLQAC	State Level Quality Assurance Cell
SSR	Self Study Report
STR	Student Teacher Ratio
TOEFL	Test of English as Foreign Language
UG	Under Graduate
UGC	University Grants Commission
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UPSC	Union Public Service Commission
UU	Utkal University
VC	Vice Chancellor