

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AACR 2	: Anglo American Cataloguing Rules 2
APA	: American Psychological Association
AV	: Audio Visual
CD-ROM	: Compact Disc Read Only Memory
CD	: Compact Disc
CDP	: Collection Development Policy
CeRA	: Consortium of Electronic Resources in Agriculture
CIRC	: Cross Interleaved Reed-Solomon Code
CSIR	: Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
DDC	: Dewey Decimal Classification
DELNET	: Delhi Library Network / Developing Library Network
DVD	: Digital Video Disc / Digital Versatile Disc
ERM	: Electronic Resource Management
FAQ	: Frequently Asked Questions
GATE	: Graduate Aptitude Test
IBM	: International Business Machines
ICT	: Information and Communication Technology
INFLIBNET	: Information and Library Network
IP	: Internet Protocol

IT	: Information Technology
JCR	: Journal Citation Report
KM	: Knowledge Management
LIS	: Library and Information Science
MARC	: Machine Readable Catalogue
NEIST	: North East Institute of Science and Technology
NET	: National Eligibility Test
OPAC	: Online Public Access Catalog
R & D	: Research and Development
RFID	: Radio Frequency Identification
RRL	: Regional Research Laboratory
SOUL	: Software for University Libraries
SPSS	: Statistical Package for Social Sciences
UGC-INFONET	: University Grants Commission Information Network
UGC	: University Grants Commission of India
WWW	: World Wide Web

Short forms used in the study

AAU	: Assam Agricultural University
ADBUAZ	: Assam Don Bosco University Azara Campus
ADBUKH	: Assam Don Bosco University Kharghuli Campus

ADBUSO	: Assam Don Bosco University Sonapur Campus
ADTU	: Assam Down Town University
AU	: Assam University
BU	: Bodoland University
DU	: Dibrugarh University
GU	: Gauhati University
KKHSOU	: Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University
KU	: Kaziranga University
TU	: Tezpur University
W.M.S.	: Weighted Mean Score
WMS&R	: Weighted Mean Score and Rank