

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS THESIS

Abbreviations	Full Name/ Explanations
ANOVA	Analysis of Variance
BMI	Body Mass Index
CDC	Center for Disease Control
CED	Chronic Energy Deficiency
CI	Conicity Index
CM	Centimeter
HAZ	Height for age Z-score
HT	Height
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Service Scheme
KG	Kilogram
MDM	Midday Meal Scheme
MM	Millimeter
MUAC	Mid Upper Arm Circumference
MWC	Minimum Waist Circumference
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
SD	Standard Deviation
STH	Sitting Height
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
WAZ	Weight for age Z-score
WHO	World Health Organization
WHR	Waist Hip Ratio
WHtR	Waist Height Ratio
WHZ	Weight for height Z-score
WT	Weight