

ACRONYMS

229E	Named after a student specimen coded 229E
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
AIIMS	All India Institute of Medical Sciences
ANC	Antenatal Care
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist
AWS	Anganwadi Services
BCC	Behavioural Change Communication
BMJ	British Medical Journal
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorders
COTPA	The Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act
COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease 2019
DALY	Disability Adjusted Life Years
DF/HCC	Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center
DIP	Disciplined and Intelligent People
DRI	Deendayal Research Institute
ECHO	Enhancing Communications for Health Outcomes
FNAAS	Fellow of the National Academy of Agriculture Sciences
FRSPH	Fellow of Royal Society for Public Health
FSSAI	Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
GATS	Global Adults Tobacco Survey
GDM	Gestational Diabetes Mellitus
GDP	Gross Domestic Product

HCoV	Human Coronavirus
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HPV	Human Papillomavirus
HSPH	Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
IPA	International Psychogeriatric Association
IUD	Intrauterine Devices
KHU1	Hong Kong University 1
LGBTQIA+	Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex, asexual, pansexual and allies
LMIC	Low- and Middle-Income Countries
M&E	Monitoring & Evaluation
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MMR	Maternal Mortality Rate
MMR	Measles, Mumps and Rubella
MoHFW	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
MR-VAC	Measles Rubella vaccine
MSG	Monosodium glutamate
MTP	Medical Termination of Pregnancy
NACO	National AIDS Control Organisation
NCBI	National Centre for Biotechnology Information

NCDIR	National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research
NCDs	Non-Communicable Diseases
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCRP	National Cancer Registry Programme
NFHS	National Family Health Survey
NGO	Non-governmental Organisation
NICHE	Nutrition Information, Communication & Health Education
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMHANS	National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences
NIN	National Institute of Nutrition
NITI Aayog	National Institution for Transforming India
NL63	NetherLand 63
NMAP	National Monitoring and Action Plan
NMHS	National Mental Health Survey
NPCDCS	National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke
NRI	Non-Resident of India
OC43	Organ Culture 43
PCOS	Polycystic Ovary Syndrome
PGIMER	Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research
PHFI	Public Health Foundation of India
PLOS	Public Library of Sciences
PMS	Pre-menstrual Syndrome
RSS	Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh

RTI	Reproductive Tract Infections
RTI International	Research Triangle Institute
SARS-CoV-2	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome -Coronavirus
SHG	Self-help Groups
SHSS	School of Health System Studies
SMART	Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-based
SNEHA	Society for Nutrition, Education & Health Action
SSD	Samaj Shilpi Dampatis
STI	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
TB	Tuberculosis
TISS	Tata Institute of Social Sciences
UIP	Universal Immunisation Programme
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNPF	United Nations Population Fund
USD	United States Dollar
UV	Ultraviolet
VPD	Vaccine Preventable Diseases
WASH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
WCD	Ministry of Women and Child Development
WHO	World Health Organization