

## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

- AA** - Assessment Agency
- AMHSSC** - Apparel Made-up Home Furnishing Sector Skill Council
- AP(C)L** - Accreditation of Prior Certificated Learning
- AP(E)L** - Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning
- APL** - Accreditation of Prior Learning
- ASDC** - Automotive Skills Development Council
- AWBL** - Accreditation of Work-Base Learning
- CEDEFOP** – European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
- CSCM** - Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed
- CSSM** - Centrally Sponsored State Managed
- DGT** - Directorate General of Training
- DWSSC** - Domestic Workers Sector Skill Council
- EU** - European Union
- GOI** - Government of India
- GSGD** - Gandhi Smriti Gandhi Darshan
- ILO** - International Labour Organisation
- ITI** - Industrial Training Institute
- KVK** - Kaushal Vardhan Kendras
- LLL** - Lifelong Learning
- LMIS** - Labour Market Information System
- LWL** - Life-Wide Learning
- MSDE** – Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- NCEUS** - National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganized Sector
- NIOS** – National Institute of Open Learning
- NOS** - National Occupational Standards

**NITI Aayog** – National Institution for Transforming India  
**NPSDE** - National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship  
**NSDA** - National Skill Development Agency  
**NSDC** - National Skill Development Corporation  
**NSDF** - National Skill Development Fund  
**NSDM** - National Skill Development Mission  
**NSDP** - National Skill Development Policy  
**NSQC** - National Skills Qualifications Committee  
**NSQF** – National Skills Qualifications Framework  
**NQF** - National Qualification Frameworks  
**NVEQF** – National Vocational Education Qualification Frameworks  
**NVQ** - National Vocational Qualification  
**OECD** – Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development  
**OM** - Occupational Map  
**PIA** - Project implementing Agency  
**PIU** - Policy Implementation Unit  
**PLA** - Prior Learning Assessment  
**PLAR** - Prior Learning Assessment Recognition  
**PMKK** - Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras  
**PMKVY** - Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana  
**QA** - Quality Assurance  
**QP** - Qualification Packs  
**RAC** - Recognition of Acquired Competences  
**RAS** - Recognition of Acquired Skills  
**RCC** - Recognition of Current Competences  
**RNFIL** - Recognition of Non-Formal and Informal Learning  
**RPL** - Recognition of Prior Learning

- RVA** - Recognition, Validation and Accreditation
- RVCC** - Recognition, Validation, and Certification of Competences
- SAQA** - South African Qualifications Assessment
- SDMS** – Skill Development Management System
- SOP** - Standard Operating Procedure
- SSC** - Sector Skill Council
- SSDM** - State Skill Development Mission
- STT** - Short Term Training
- SV** – Skill Voucher
- TC** - Training Centres
- ToT** - Training of Trainers
- TP** - Training Partner
- UNESCO** - The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
- VAE** - *Validation des Acquis de l'Experience*
- VAP**- *Validation des Acquis Professionnels*
- VE** - Vocational Education
- VET** - Vocational Education and Training
- VNFIL** - Validation of Non-Formal and Informal Learning
- VPL** - Validation of Prior Learning
- VT** - Vocational Training