

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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| ASCW | Assam State Commission for Women |
| AHRC | Assam Human Rights Commission |
| ART. | Article |
| AIR | All India Reporter |
| CBI | Central Bureau of Investigation |
| CEDAW | Convention against Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women |
| e.g., | “exempli Gratia”: for example, |
| EU | European Union |
| GOLD | Global Organisation for Life Development |
| HDR | Human Development Report |
| Ibid | “ibidem”: in the same place or work |
| i.e., | “id est”: that is |
| ILO | International Labour Organisations |
| IPC | Indian Penal Code |
| MWCD | Ministry of Women and Child Development |
| NMEW | National Mission for Empowerment of Women |
| NGO | Non-Governmental Organisations |
| NHRC | National Human Rights Commission |
| NCRB | National Crime Records Bureau |
| PIL | Public Interest Litigation |
| PS | Police Station |

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| SC | Supreme Court |
| SCC | Supreme Court Cases |
| SHAWP | Sexual Harassment at Workplace |
| UDHR | Universal Declaration of Human Rights |
| UN | United Nations |
| UK | United Kingdom |
| UOI | Union of India |
| V | Versus |
| VAW | Violence Against Women |
| WWW | World Wide Web |