

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

1. TRIPS RIGHTS	TRADE RELATED ASPECTS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
2. CBD	CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
3. EPC	EUROPEAN PATENT CONVENTION
4. EPO	EUROPEAN PATENT ORGANISATION
5. WTO	WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION
6. IPO	INDIAN PATENT OFFICE
7. USPTO	UNITED PATENTS AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
8. WIPO	WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANISATION
9. UNO	UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION
10. TK	TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE
11. U.K	UNITED KINGDOM
12. U.S.A	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
13. IPR	INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
14. NLSIU	NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY
15. NUJS	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF JURIDICAL SCIENCES
16. AIR	ALL INDIA REPORTS
17. SC	SUPREME COURT
18. TKDL	TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE DIGITAL LIBRARY
19. CSIR	CENTRAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE
20. DNA	DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID
21. PIC	PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT
22. BPL	BELOW POVERTY LINE
23. NGO	NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATION
24. TNA	TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AUTHORITY
25. RFSTE	RESEARCH FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT
26. PTD	PUBLIC TRUST DOCTRINE
27. GATT	GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
27. MNC	MULTINATIONAL CORPORATION

28. UNCED UNITED NATIONA CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT
29. UNDP UNITED NATIONA DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
30. UNESCO UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ORGANISATION
31. IP INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
32. IGCIPGRTKF:INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND GENETIC RESOURCES, TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND FOLKLORE
33. IWG INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP
34. EU EUROPEAN UNION
35. BSI BOTANICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
36. GSI GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
37. WHO WORLD HEALTH OGANISATION
38. CCRSA CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN AYURVEDA AND SIDDHA
39. AIDS ACQUIRED IMMUNITY DEFIOCIENCY SYNDROME
40. AIMS ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
41. R & D RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
42. PDK PUBLIC DOMAIN KNOWLEDGE
43. PCT PATENT COOPERATION TREATY
44. DMSO DIMETHYLSULFOXIDE
45. DMF DIMETHYLFORMAMIDE
46. DCA DRUGS AND COSMATICS ACT
47. GPO GERMAN PATENT OFFICE
48. JPO JAPAN PATENT OFFICE