

## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

1. ACMS – Assam Cha Mazdur Sangha.
2. AITUC - All India Trade Union Congress.
3. ARE – Arab Republic Emirates.
4. BRDWU – Bengal Dooars Railway Workers Union.
5. BMS – Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangha.
6. CBMU – Co-ordination Committee of Tea Plantation Workers.
7. CITU – Centre of Indian Trade Union.
8. CPI – Consumer Price Index.
9. CTC – Curl, Tear and Crust.
10. DBITA – Dooars Branch of Indian Tea Association.
11. FAWLOI – Financial Assistance for the Workers of Lock-Out Industry.
12. FERA – Foreign Exchange Regulation Act.
13. HMS – Hind Mazdur Sabha.
14. IIM – Indian Institute of Management.
15. ILO – International Labour Organization
16. INTUC – Indian National Trade Union Congress.
17. ITA – Indian Tea Association.
18. LPG – Liberalization Privatization Globalization.
19. NUPW – National United of Plantation Workers.
20. PBCBSKU – Paschim Banga Cha Bagan Sramik Karmachari Union.
21. PF – Provident Fund.
22. PLA – Plantation Labour Act.
23. SAARC – South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation.
24. SAFTA – South Asian Free Trade Association.
25. TIPA – Terai Indian Planters Association.
26. TU – Trade Union.
27. USSR – United States of Soviet Republic.
28. UTUC – United Trade Union Congress.
29. VRS – Voluntary Retirement Scheme.
30. WHO – World Health Organization.
31. WBTDC – West Bengal Tea Development Corporation.
32. WTO – World Trade Organization.