

Glossary

ACS	Annual Consumer Surplus
BCN	Biodiversity Conservation Network
BNP	Borvli National Park
BSP	Biodiversity Support Program
COC	Code of Conduct
CVM	Contingent Valuation Method
DBDC	Double Bounded Dichotomous Choice
FCC	False Colour Composite
FITs	Free and Independent Travellers
ft ³	Cubic feet
GNP	Gross National Products
GBPIHED	G.B. Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development
ha	Hectare
ha ⁻¹	Per hectare
HMI	Himalayan Mountaineering Institute
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IRS	Indian Remote Sensing
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature; The World Conservation Union
IUOTO	International Union of Official Travel Organizations
KCC	Khangchendzonga Conservation Committee
KNP	Khangchendzonga National Park
Kholas/Chus	Stream
Km ⁻²	Per Kilometer Square
LISS	Linear Image Self Scanning
LPG	Liquid Petroleum Gas
Mg	Mega Gram (tonne)
NGOs	Non Governmental Organizations
NTFP	Non-timber Forest Product
OLS	Ordinary Least Squares
PATA	Pacific Area Travel Association
PHC	Primary Health Centre
PLA	Participatory Learning and Action

PRA	Participatory Rural Appraisal
PTR	Perriyar Tigar Reserves
SBE	Sikkim Biodiversity and Ecotourism
SDP	State Domestic Product
TAAN	Trekking Agent Association of Nepal
TAAS	Travel Agent Association of Sikkim
TCM	Travel Cost Method
UN	United Nation
USA	United State of America
UNCED's	United Nations Commission for Environment Development
USAID	United State Agency for International Development
WTO	World Tourism Organization
WTTC	World Travel and Tourism Council
WTP	Willingness - to - Pay
yr	Year
yr ⁻¹	Per year