

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

asl	Above Sea Level
BAHC	Biospheric Aspects of Hydrological Cycle
C	Carbon
CBH	Circumference at Breast Height
cm	Centimeter
CO ₂	Carbon Dioxide
CPPC	Core Project Planning Committee
DBH	Diameter at Breast Height
ES	Eroded soil
FCC	False Colour Composite
g ⁻¹	Per Gram
GAIM	Global Analysis, Integration and Modelling
gC	Gram Carbon
GCOS	Global Climate Observing System
GCTE	Global Change and Terrestrial Ecosystem
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEC	Global Environmental Change
GTOS	Global Terrestrial Observing System
ha ⁻¹	Per Hectare
IHDP	International Human Dimension Programme
IGBP	International Geosphere Biosphere Programme
IGOS-P	Integrated Global Observing Strategy Partnership
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IRS	Indian Remote Sensing Satellite
kg	Kilogram
km ⁻²	Per Kilometer Square
LISS	Linear Imaging Self Scanner
LOICZ	Land-Ocean Interactions in the Coastal Zone
l s ⁻¹	Liter Per Second
LUCC	Land-use and Land-cover Change
m	Meter
mg	Mili Gram
mm	Mili Meter

MCT	Main Central Thrust
MRI	Mountain Research Initiative
M t	Metric Ton
NTFP	Non Timber Forest Produce
PAR	Photosynthetically Active Radiation
PAGES	Past Global Change (IGBP)
Pg	Peta Gram
PRA	Participatory Rural Appraisal
PS	Parent Soil
RPPC	Research Programme Planning Committee
SCOPE	Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment
SIC	Soil Inorganic Carbon
SOC	Soil Organic Carbon
START	Global Change System for Analysis, Research and Training
tC	Ton Carbon
TC	Total Carbon
TOC	Total Organic Carbon
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
WCRP	World Climate Research Programme
yr ⁻¹	Per Year