

# Acronyms

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| AARDO  | Afro-Asian Rural Development Organization                                                                         |
| ABL    | Agricultural Bioinformatics Lab                                                                                   |
| AES    | Agricultural Experimental Station                                                                                 |
| AICRP  | All India Coordinated Research Project                                                                            |
| AIIMS  | All India Institute of Medical Sciences                                                                           |
| BAC    | Bihar Agricultural College                                                                                        |
| BCKV   | Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya                                                                              |
| CAFT   | Centre of Advanced Faculty Training                                                                               |
| CAS    | Centre of Advanced Studies                                                                                        |
| CAZRI  | Central Arid Zone Research Institute                                                                              |
| CGIAR  | Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research                                                         |
| CIFE   | Central Institute of Fisheries Education                                                                          |
| CIMMYT | <i>Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maíz y Trigo</i><br>(International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center) |
| CIRG   | Central Institute for Research on Goats                                                                           |
| CISH   | Central Institute for Subtropical Horticulture                                                                    |
| CPCRI  | Central Plantation Crops Research Institute                                                                       |
| CRIDA  | Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture                                                                |
| CSO    | Central Statistical Organization                                                                                  |
| CSUAT  | Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Science & Technology                                                           |
| DARE   | Department of Agricultural Research and Education                                                                 |
| DBT    | Department of Biotechnology                                                                                       |
| DMC    | Detroit Medical Center                                                                                            |
| DMR    | Directorate of Maize Research                                                                                     |
| DOGR   | Directorate of Onion and Garlic Research                                                                          |
| DST    | Department of Science and Technology                                                                              |
| DU     | Delhi University                                                                                                  |
| DWM    | Directorate of Water Management                                                                                   |
| DWR    | Directorate of Wheat Research                                                                                     |
| DWS    | Directorate of Weed Science Research                                                                              |
| ESCAP  | Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific                                                           |
| FAO    | Food and Agricultural Organisation                                                                                |
| FOCARS | Foundation Course for Agricultural Research Services                                                              |
| FRS    | Fruit Research Station                                                                                            |
| FSR    | Farming Systems Research                                                                                          |
| GCES   | General Crop Estimation Surveys                                                                                   |

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| GIS     | Geographical Information System                                 |
| GPS     | Global Positioning System                                       |
| IARI    | Indian Agricultural Research Institute                          |
| IASRI   | Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute               |
| ICAR    | Indian Council of Agricultural Research                         |
| ICARDA  | International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas |
| IFFCO   | Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited                   |
| IIMC    | Indian Institute of Mass Communication                          |
| IIPR    | Indian Institute of Pulses Research                             |
| IISS    | Indian Institute of Soil Science                                |
| IMD     | India Meteorological Department                                 |
| INARIS  | Integrated National Agricultural Resources Information System   |
| IRRI    | International Rice Research Institute                           |
| ISAS    | Indian Society of Agricultural Statistics                       |
| ISI     | International Statistical Institute                             |
| ISS     | Indian Statistical Services                                     |
| IVRI    | Indian Veterinary Research Institute                            |
| JCC     | Junior Certificate Course                                       |
| JNKVV   | Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya                        |
| LTFE    | Long Term Fertilizer Experiments                                |
| MOS &PI | Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation             |
| MPUAT   | Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology        |
| NAARM   | National Academy of Agricultural Research Management            |
| NAAS    | National Academy of Agricultural Sciences                       |
| NABARD  | National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development             |
| NAIP    | National Agricultural Innovation Project                        |
| NARP    | National Agriculture Research Project                           |
| NARS    | National Agricultural Research System                           |
| NASA    | National Academy of Statistical Administration                  |
| NASM    | National Agricultural Science Museum                            |
| NASS    | National Agricultural Statistics System                         |
| NBAGR   | National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources                     |
| NBAII   | National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Insects             |
| NBAIM   | National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Microorganisms      |
| NBFGR   | National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources                       |
| NBPGR   | National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources                      |
| NCAER   | National Council of Applied Economic Research                   |
| NCAP    | National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research  |
| NCMRWF  | National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting            |
| NDRI    | National Dairy Research Institute                               |



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| NDUAT  | Narendra Deva University of Agriculture and Technology |
| NESAC  | North Eastern Space Applications Centre                |
| NICRA  | National Institute on Climate Resilient Agriculture    |
| NII    | National Institute of Immunology                       |
| NRCPB  | National Research Centre on Plant Biotechnology        |
| NRCSS  | National Research Centre on Seed Spices                |
| NSSO   | National Sample Survey Organisation                    |
| OUAT   | Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology          |
| PDFSR  | Project Directorate of Farming System Research         |
| PSCC   | Professional Statisticians' Certificate Course         |
| RARS   | Regional Agricultural Research Station                 |
| RCNEHR | Research Complex North Eastern Hilly Region            |
| RFRS   | Regional Fruit Research Station                        |
| RSM    | Response Surface Methodology                           |
| SAARC  | South-Asian Association for Regional Co-operation      |
| SAC    | Space Application Centre                               |
| SAU    | State Agricultural University                          |
| SCC    | Senior Certificate Course                              |
| SSD    | Super Saturated Design                                 |
| STCR   | Soil Test Crop Response Correlation                    |
| STF    | Special Task Force                                     |
| UAS    | University of Agricultural Sciences                    |
| UNDP   | United Nations Development Programme                   |
| UP     | Uttar Pradesh                                          |
| USDA   | United States Department of Agriculture                |
| V-Page | Vision Policy Analysis and Gender                      |

