ABBREVIATIONS

ACMS Assam Chah Mazdur Sangha

ACP African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States

APL Above Poverty Line

APTA Assam Tea Planters Association

ASCPCR Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Right

BCP Bharatiya Chah Parisad

BPL Below Poverty Line

df Degree of Freedom

FATA Federal Administered Tribal Areas

FCI Food Corporation of India

HH Household

ICDS Integrated Child Development Service

ILO International Labour Organisation

INDUS India-United States Project

IPECL International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour

IOEs International Organisation of Employers

ITA Indian Tea Association

LCHR Legal Cell for Human Rights

ME Middle English

MRP Mixed Reference Period

NCLP National Child Labour Project

NCPCR National Commission for Protection of Child Right

NETA North Eastern Tea Association

NGO Non- Government Organisation

NSSO National Sample Survey Organisation

RTE Right to Education

SPSS Statistical Package for Social Science

ST Schedule Tribes

TAI Tea Association of India

TE Tea Estate