QUALITY ASSURANCE COUNCIL OF THE UGC

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS FOR NOMENCLATURE OF ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

SLQF Level	Qualification	Abbreviation
1	Certificate	Cert
2	Advanced Certificate	AdvCert
3	Diploma	Dip
4	Higher Diploma	HDip
5	Bachelors	B
6	Bachelors Honours	B Hons
7	Post Graduate Certificate	PGCert
8	Post Graduate Diploma	PGDip
9	Masters	M
10	Masters	M
11	Master of Philosophy	MPhil
12	Doctorate	D

Discipline	Abbreviation
Accountancy/Accounting	Acc
Actuarial	Act
Acute	Acute
Adaptation	Adapt
Addiction	Addict
Administration	Admin ('A' where an international convention exists)
Adult	Ad
Advanced	Adv
Aerospace	Aero
Agriculture/Agricultural	Agric
Affairs	Aff

Alcohol	Alc
American	Am
Anaesthesia/Anaesthetic	Anaes
Analysis/Analytics	An
Anatomy	Anat
Animal	Animal
Anthropology	Anth
Applied	App
Arbitration	Arb
Archeology/Archaeological	Archae
Architecture/Architectural	Archt
Art/Arts	A
Asia/Asian	As
Astronomy	Astrn
Astrophysics	Astrophys
Atmospheric Physics	Atmosphys
Audiology	Aud
Aural	Aur
Australian	Aust
Automotive	Auto
Aviation	Avn
Banking	Bank
Behavioural	Beh
Biochemistry	Biochem
Biographical	Biog
Bioinformatics	Bioinf
Biological/Biology	Biol
Biomedical	Biomed
Biomolecular	Biomol
Bioprocessing	Bioproc
Biosecurity	Biosec

Biostatistics	Biostat
Biotechnology	Biotech
Botany	Bot
Building	Bldg
Business	Bus ('B' where an international convention exists)
Business Administration (only when used together)	BA
Cardiac	Cardiac
Care	Care
Central	C
Chemical/Chemistry	Chem
Chinese	Ch
Civil	Civ
Classical	Class
Climate	Clim
Clinical	Clin
Collections	Coll
Combustion	Combst
Commerce/Commercial	Com
Communication/Communications	Comm
Community	C
Comparative	Compar
Computational	Comptl
Computer/Computing	Comp
Conducting	Cond
Conflict	Cnflct
Contact	Cct
Control	Cont
Contemporary	Contemp
Conservation	Con
Corporate	Corp

Counselling	Coun
Creative	Crtv
Criminology	Crim
Critical	Crit
Cultural/Culture	Cult
Curatorship/Curatorial	Curat
Customer	Cust
Cyber	Cy
Data	Dat
Defence	Def
Demography	Demog
Dental/Dentistry	D
Design	Des
Development	Dev
Diabetes	Dia
Dietetics	Diet
Digital	Dig
Diplomacy/Diplomatic	Dipl
Disability/Disabled	Dis
Disasters	D
Dispute	Disp
Echocardiography	Echo
Ecochemistry	Ecochem
Ecological	Ecol
eCommerce	eComm
Econometrics	Emet
Economic/Economics	Ec
Education	Ed
Effects	Fx
Electoral	Elect
Electrical	El

Electronic/Electronics	Elnc
Emergency	Emerg
Employment	Emp
Energy	Engy
Engineering	Eng
Ensemble	Ens
Enterprise	Ent
Entrepreneurship	Entr
Environment/Environmental	Env
Epidemiology	Epi
eScience	eSci
Ethics	Eth
European	Euro
Evidence	Evid
Evolution/Evolutionary	Evol
Executive	Exec
Exercise	Ex
Family	Fam
Film	F
Financial/Finance	Fin
Fine	Fine
Flexible	Flex
Flight	Fl
Food	Food
Foreign Affairs	ForAff
Forensic	Foren
Forest/Forestry	For
General	Genr
Genetics	Gen
Geography/Geographical	Geog
Geology	Geol

Geophysics	Geoph
Geosciences	Geosc
Geostatistics	Geostat
Gerontology/Gerontological	Geront
Global/Globalisation	Glob
Governance	Gov
Government	Govt
Graphics	Graph
Habitat	Habitat
Hazards	Haz
Health	Hlth
Heritage	Hte
High	High
Higher Education	HEd
Hindi	Hin
History	Hist
Horticulture	Hort
Hospitality	Hosp
Hotel	Ho
Human	Hum
Humanities	Humt
Hygiene	Hyg
Imaging	Im
Immunology	Immunol
Indigenous	Indig
Industry/Industrial	Indus
Industry Based Learning	IBL
Infection/Infectious	Infect
Information	Inf
Information & Communication Technology (only when used together)	ICT

Information Technology (only when used together)	IT
Infrastructure	Infr
Injury	Inj
Innovation	Innov
Instruction	Instr
Instrumentation	Instrum
Intellectual Property	IP
Intensive	Intens
Interdisciplinary	Interdis
International	Int
Internet	Inter
Intermediate	Intmed
Interpretation/Interpreting	Intprt
Introductory	Intro
Invasive	Inv
Japanese	Jap
Journalism	Journ
Justice	Jstc
Korean	Kor
Laboratory	Lab
Land/Landscape	Land
Language/Languages	Lang
Latin	L
Law	Law (L where an international convention exists)
Laws	LL
Leadership	Lead
Learning	Learn
Legal	Leg
Leisure	Leis
Letters	Litt

Liberal	Lib
Liberal Arts	LA
Library	Library
Linguistics	Ling
Literature/Literary	Lit
Machine Learning	MaLe
Management	Mgt
Manufacturing	Manuf
Marine	Marine
Marine Science	Mar Sc
Marketing	Mktg
Mass	Mass
Materials	Mat
Mathematical/Mathematics	Math
Measurement	Meas
Mechanical	Mech
Mechatronic/Mechatronics	Mecht
Media	Media
Medical/Medicine	M
Mental	Ment
Metallurgical/Metallurgy	Met
Methods	Mth
Microbiology	Microb
Microelectric	Microelec
Middle Eastern	ME
Midwifery	Mid
Migration	Mig
Military	Mil
Mineral	Mineral
Mining	Mining
Mobility	Mo

Molecular	Mol
Multimedia	Mm
Museum/Museums	Musm
Music	Mus
Nanoscience	Nano
National	Natl
Nature/Natural	Nat
Needs	Needs
Neuroscience	Neurosci
New Media Arts	NMA
Nuclear	Nuc
Nursing	N
Nutrition	Nutr
Obstetrics	Ob
Occupational	Occ
Ocean	O
Odontology	Odont
Oncology	Oncol
Online	Online
Ophthalmology	Ophth
Optics	Optics
Oral	Oral
Organization/Organizational	Org
Orthopaedic	Orth
Orientation	Or
Osteology	Osteol
Outreach	Outreach
Pacific	Pac
Pali	Pali
Palliative	Pall
Participatory	Par

Peace	Peace
Pedagogy	Ped
Performance	Perf
Perioperative	Periop
Petroleum	Petrol
Pharmaceutical	Pharma
Pharmacy	Pharm
Philosophy	Phil or Ph
Photonic/Photonics	Photonics
Photography	Photo
Physics	Phys
Physiotherapy	Physio
Planning	Plan
Plant	Plant
Policing	Polic
Policy	Policy
Political/Politics	Pol
Popular	Pop
Population	Popln
Practice	Prac
Practitioner	Practitioner
Precision	Pre
Primary	Prim
Process/Processing	Proc
Product/Production	Prod
Professional	Prof
Project	Proj
Promotion	Prom
Psychology/Psychological	Psych
Public	Pub ('P' where an international convention exists)

Quality	Qlty
Quantitative	Qnv
Quantum	Qua
Radiology	Rad
Recovery	Recov
Regulation/Regulatory	Reg
Rehabilitation	Rehab
Relations	Rel
Renewable	Ren
Research	Res
Resource	Rsc
Risk	Rsk
Rural	Rural
Safety	Saf
School/Schools	Sch
Science/Sciences	Sc
Screen	Scr
Second/Secondary	Sec
Sector	Sect
Security	Secrty
Security analysis	SecAnalysis
Self	Self
Semiconductor	Semicond
Sensor	Sens
Service/Services	Serv
Sexual	Sexual
Signal	Signal
Sleep	Sleep
Small	S
Social	Soc
Society	Socy

Sociology	Sociol
Software	Soft
Solar	Solar
Sonology	Son
Sound	Sound
South Asian	SA
South East Asian	SEA
Space	Space
Spatial	Spat
Special	Sp
Sport/Sports	Sport/Sports
Statistics	Stats
Strategic/Strategy	Strat
Strings	Str
Structural	Struct
Studies	St
Surgery	S
Sustainable/Sustainability	Sust
System/Systems	Sys
Teaching	Teach
Teaching English as a Second Language	TESL
Techniques	Ts
Technologies/Technology	Tech
Telecommunication/Telecommunications	Tel
Tertiary	Tert
Thai	Thai
Theatre	Theat
Theology	Theol
Theoretical	Theor
Theory	T
Tourism	Tour

Trade	Trade
Training	Train
Translation	Trans
University	Univ
Urban	Urb
Veterinary	Vet
Vision/Visual	Vis
Venture	Ven
Veterinary	Vet
Vocational	Voc
Vocal	Vocal
Water	Water
Waste	Waste
Wealth	Wlth
Web	Web
Writing	Wrtg
Women's	Wom
Work	Wrk
Youth	Youth
Zoology	Zoo

Degree	Approved Exception
Bachelor of Information Technology	BIT
Bachelor of Laws	LLB
Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery	MBBS
Master of Laws	LLM
Master of Business Administration	MBA
Master of Public Health	MPH
Bachelor of Dental Surgery	**BDS**