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ACRONYMS /ABBREVIATIONS

AC	=	Autocorrelation
AIH	=	Absolute Income Hypothesis
ANOVA	=	Analysis of Variance
BEA	=	Bureau of Economic Analysis
CBS	=	Central Bureau Statistics
CD	=	Coefficient of Determination
C_t	=	Consumption at time period 't'
DC	=	Dalit Community
DDC	=	District Development Committee
FEDO	=	Feminist Dalit Organization
AD	=	Anno Domini
FWDR	=	Far Western Development Region
FY	=	Fiscal Year
GC	=	Gini Coefficient
GDNI	=	Gross Domestic National Income
GDP	=	Gross Domestic Product
GNDI	=	Gross National Disposable Income
GO	=	Government Organization
HDI	=	Human Development Index
HH	=	House Holds
INGO	=	International Non-Government Organization
LC	=	Lorenz Curve
L_t	=	Level of Education at time period 't'
MoF	=	Ministry of Finance
MPC	=	Marginal Propensity to Consumption
NCC	=	Nepal Dalit Commission
NDC	=	Non-Dalit Committee
NFHO	=	National Freed Haliya organization
NGO	=	Non-Government Organization
NLLS	=	Nepal Living Standard Survey
NNDSWO	=	Nepal National Dalit Social welfare Organization

NPC	=	National Population Census
NRB	=	Nepal Rastra Bank
OLS	=	Ordinary Least Square
PC	=	Partial Correlation
PCI	=	Per Capita Income
PIH	=	Permanent Income Hypothesis
PL	=	Poverty Line
RE	=	Regression Equation
SE	=	Standard Error
SRS	=	Simple Random Sampling
VDC	=	Village Development Committee
Y_t	=	Income Level at time period 't'