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ABBREVIATIONS /ACRONYMS

AC = Autocorrelation

AIH = Absolute Income Hypothesis

CBS = Central Bureau Statistics

CD = Coefficient of Determination

C_t = Consumption at time period 't'

DC = Dalit Community

DDC = District Development Committee

DoI = Department of Information

DWO = Dalit Welfare Organisations

FEDO = Feminist Dalit Organization

AD = Anno Domini

FY = Fiscal Year

GC = Gini-Coefficient

GDNI = Gross Domestic National Income

GDP = Gross Domestic Product

GNDI = Gross National Disposable Income

GO = Government Organization

GoN = Government of Nepal

HDI = Human Development Index

HH = House Holds

ILO = International Labour organization

INGOs = International Non-Government Organizations

LC = Lorenz Curve

L_t = Level of Education at time period 't'

MoF = Ministry of Finance

MPC = Marginal Propensity to Consumption

NDC = National Dalit Commission

NGOs = Non-Government Organizations

NLLS = Nepal Living Standard Survey

NNDSWO = Nepal National Dalit Social Welfare Organization

NPC = National Planning Commission

NRB = Nepal Rastra Bank

OLS = Ordinary Least Square

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

WDR = Western Development Region

WWW = World Web Wide

Y_t = Income Level at time period 't'