

**ANALYSING THE SIGNIFICANT FACTORS WHICH
ARE AFFECTED TO THE SELECTION OF HIGHER
EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PRIVATE
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Description
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
GCE	General Certificate of Education
SLIT	Sri Lanka Institute of Technology
IIT	Informatics Institute of Technology
CIMA	Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
BCS	British Computer Society
ACCA	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
ICASL	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka
SLIM	Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing
GCSE	General Certificate of Secondary Education
SPSS	Statistical Programme of the Social Sciences
SEM	Structural Equation Modelling
UNLV	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
USA	United States of America
ASQ	Admitted Student Questionnaire
CIRP	Cooperative Institutional Research Programme
MANOVA	Multivariate analysis of variance

TPB	Theory of Planned Behavior
UK	United Kingdom
UGC	University Grant Commission
FA	Factor Analysis
PCA	Principal Components Analysis
EFA	Exploratory Factor Analysis
KMO	Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin