Abbreviations

Simplified spellings and abbreviations include:

AIPWA All-India Progressive Writers' Association

A/N Author's Note

APPWA All-Pakistan Progressive Writers' Association

CPI Communist Party of India

CPP Communist Party of Pakistan

IPTA Indian People's Theatre Association

PML Pakistan Muslim League

PML (N) Pakistan Muslim League Nawaz

PPP Pakistan People's Party

PTI Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaaf

PWA Progressive Writers' Association
PWM Progressive Writers' Movement

UPWA Urdu Progressive Writers' Association

WAF Women's Action Forum