

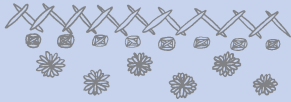
Glossary

<i>Akal Takht</i>	Highest temporal seat of the Sikhs
<i>Anand Karaj</i>	A ritual followed in Sikh marriages
<i>Abad Kars</i>	Agricultural labourer
<i>Anganwadi</i>	An early child care centre
<i>Ashram</i>	Shelter
<i>Bajjar Kurahit</i>	An unpardonable sin
<i>Bann</i>	Rope
<i>Begana Puut</i>	Not one's own son, said in the context of son-in-law
<i>Bhaiyas</i>	Name given to the immigrants from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh
<i>Bigha</i>	Measure of land
<i>Bahujan Sukhaay</i>	Well being of all
<i>Bahujan Hitaaya</i>	Welfare of all
<i>Chadar Pauna</i>	Practice of marrying off a widow to her younger brother-in-law
<i>Chak</i>	A measure of land
<i>Chamar</i>	Member of Schedules Caste engaged in leather work
<i>Chandal</i>	Member of a socially low caste group who works in the cremation ground, and is considered as an outcast
<i>Chaudhuri</i>	Person dealing in money matters, also collected revenue
<i>Charmakar</i>	Person dealing with leather profession
<i>Choe</i>	Seasonal rivulet
<i>Daridra Narayan</i>	Poorest of the poor
<i>Dalit</i>	Member of underprivileged sections, especially Scheduled Caste
<i>Dai</i>	Midwife
<i>Desi</i>	Native
<i>Doab</i>	Region between two rivers



<i>Gurudwara</i>	Place of worship of the Sikh community
<i>Girdawari</i>	Assessment of crops, etc., by village level revenue official (Patwari)
<i>Hakim</i>	Traditional doctor
<i>Inquilab zindabad</i>	Victory of revolution
<i>Jajmani System</i>	A Traditional barter based system between the owner and service provider
<i>Jaziya</i>	Tax imposed on non-Muslims by the Muslim emperors
<i>Kesh</i>	Uncut hair
<i>Khariff</i>	Summer crop
<i>Khanda</i>	Double edged sword
<i>Khalsa</i>	Pure
<i>Kshatriya</i>	Warrior class
<i>Kuccha</i>	Made of mud, straw, sticks, etc.
<i>Langar</i>	Common meal, a practice initiated by the Sikh gurus in order to establish norms of equality
<i>Lok Adalat</i>	People's court
<i>Malik</i>	Owner
<i>Mandi</i>	Wholesale market for fruits, vegetables, grains, etc.
<i>Morcha</i>	Organised protest and rally held around a common issue
<i>Munshi</i>	Account keeper
<i>Naukar</i>	Servant
<i>Nullah</i>	Drain
<i>Palledar</i>	Loader in markets
<i>Peshagi</i>	Initial amount paid to a labourer, usually considered a loan
<i>Prasad</i>	Offering to God
<i>Pucca</i>	Concrete
<i>Punj Aab</i>	Five rivers
<i>Quazi</i>	Muslim clergyman
<i>Rabi</i>	Winter crop
<i>Rehri</i>	A tool used in the brick kilns
<i>Sangat</i>	A congregation
<i>Sarpanch</i>	Head of the Panchayat at the village level
<i>Sewadar</i>	Helper to the priest in a Gurudwara
<i>Sati</i>	Practice of self-immolation by a wife on the funeral pyre of her husband
<i>Satsang</i>	A congregation of persons gathered for a religious discourse
<i>Siri</i>	Type of agricultural labourer
<i>Shamlat</i>	Common land
<i>Swadeshi</i>	Anything that has to do with one's own country
<i>Tehsil</i>	Unit of administration
<i>Thekedar</i>	Contractor
<i>Vaid</i>	Traditional doctor
<i>Varnas</i>	Caste groups, usually organised on the basis of profession
<i>Vimukt Jati</i>	One of the poorest Schedule Caste group found in Punjab





Abbreviations

ASDR	Age-Specific Death Rate
AIDS	Acquired Immuno-deficiency Syndrome
AISSF	All India Sikh Students Federation
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
B.A.	Bachelor of Arts
B.E.	Budget Estimates
BCG	A vaccine (Tuberculosis)
BIMARO	An acronym for Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Orissa
BKU	Bharatiya Kisan Union
BSP	Bahujan Samaj Party
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CHC	Community Health Centre
CMR	Child Mortality Rate
CPI	Communist Party of India
CPI-ML	Communist Party of India-Marxist-Leninist
CPM	Communist Party, Marxist
DIET	District Institute of Education and Training
DPI	Directorate of Public Instructions
DPT	A vaccine (Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus)
DS-4	Dalit Shoshit Samaj Samiti



EPW	Economic and Political Weekly
ESO	Economical and Statistical Organisation
ETT	Elementary Teachers' Training
FGS	Fateh Garh Sahib
GATT	General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs
GDI	Gender Development Index
GEM	Gender Empowerment Index
GNP	Gross National Product
HDI	Human Development Index
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HPMS	Hill Resource Management Society
HSRA	Hindustan Socialist Republican Association
ICDS	Integrated Child Development Scheme
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
IFA	Iron Folic Acid
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMR	Infant Mortality Rate
INA	Indian National Army
IWDP	Integrated Watershed Development Programme
JBT	Junior Basic training
JFM	Joint Forest Management
KKU	Kirti Kisan Union
M.A.	Masters of Arts
MSP	Minimum Support Price
NBS	Naujawan Bharat Sabha
NCERT	National Council of Education Research and Training
NCLP	National Child Labour Project
NDPS	Narcotics, Drugs and Psychotropic Substances
NEP	National Education Policy

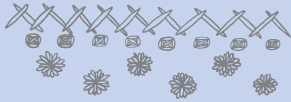


NFHS	National Family Health Survey
NGO	Non-Government Organisation
NHRC	National Human Rights Commission
NNM	Neo-Natal Mortality
NRR	Net Replacement Rate
NSDP	Net State Domestic Product
NSS	National Sample Survey
OPV	Oral Polio Vaccine
ORS	Oral Rehydration Salt
ORT	Oral Rehydration Therapy
OUP	Oxford University Press
PAP	Persons Ailing per 1000
PAU	Punjab Agriculture University
PDS	Public Distribution System
PEPSU	Patiala and East Punjab State Union
PHC	Primary Health Centre
PPC	Persons reporting commencement of any ailment
PRI	Panchayati Raj Institution
PWD	Public Works Department
R&D	Research and Development
SCERT	State Council of Education, Research & Training
SC	Scheduled Castes
SGPC	Shiromani Gurudwara Prabhandak Committee
SHC	Secondary Health Centre
SMAM	Singulate Mean Age at Marriage
SRS	Sample Registration System
ST	Scheduled Tribe
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
TB	Tuberculosis
TBA	Trained Birth Attendant



TFR	Total Fertility Rate
UIP	Universal Immunisation Programme
UNDCP	United Nations Drug Control Programme.
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UT	Union Territory
VDC	Village Development Committee
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Trade Organisation





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