

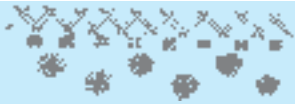
## Glossary

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| <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   |



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| <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 groups found in Punjab                                    |





## Abbreviations

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| 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   |



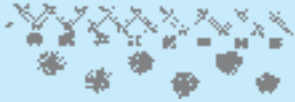
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| EPW   | Economic and Political Weekly                       |
| ESO   | Economical and Statistical Organisation             |
| ETT   | Elementary Teachers' Training                       |
| FGS   | Fateh Garh Sahib                                    |
| 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.  | Master 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                           |



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| 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                         |

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| 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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