GLOSSARY OF INDIAN WORDS

Ahimsa : Non-violence
Arya Samaj : A reformist Hindu sect founded in the
             nineteenth century by Dayanand Saraswati
Ashram : Hermitage, Retreat for research and study
Azadi : Freedom
Badmash : A bad character
Bania : Grocer, Trader
Brahmin : The highest caste of the Hindu world
Bund : Artificial embankment
Chowky : A police post
Durga Puja : Religious ceremony to goddess Durga
Dharna : A traditional form of protest in India
Hartal : Strike
Ki-Jai : Long live
Kisan Sabha : Peasant society
Khan : Muslim title; commonly an adjunct to
       Afghan or Pathan names
Lathi : Stick, usually bamboo, used for purposes
       of offence and defence
Mahatma : Great soul
Marwari : A trader or money lender, originally
          from Marwar
Mofussil : Suburban or Provincial
Pracharak : A preacher
Saitan : Evil soul
Swaraj : Self-rule