

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED

- (1) Anbar Charkha - Spinning wheel introduced by Mahathma Gandhi.
- (2) Anganwadi - Rural Nursery School
- (3) Balgyan Kendras - Learning institutions/centres for children
- (4) Bal Sabhas - Youth Clubs
- (5) Balwadi - Urban Nursery/Pre-Primary School
- (6) Basti - Urban poor settlements or locality
- (7) Bhajan Mandalis - Religious singing groups/organizations
- (8) Dharti dhar - Name of a peninsula along the Bata river
- (9) Hakims - Urdu term for doctor
- (10) ICDS - Integrated Child Development Services
- (11) Kirtans - Religious songs
- (12) Mahila Mandal - Women's informal organization, where women participate in various activities in urban & rural areas. Some are registered while others are not, majority being voluntary.
- (13) Mahila Samithis - ( Same as above )
- (14) Melas - Fairs associated with festivals
- (15) Samajias - Group meetings of the society
- (16) Taluka - Lower division of a district
- (17) Vaids - Doctors of Homeopathic (fresh herbal) and Ayurvedic (dry herbal) medicine
- (18) Vigyan Mandirs - Organizations which help youth to gain knowledge and skills in specific areas according to their aptitudes
- (19) Vikas Mandals - Formal or Informal organizations promoting development
- (20) Zilla Parishads - District Councils