**GLOSSARY**

**Automated Teller Machine** A machine used for twenty four hours banking. It facilitates withdrawal of cash with the help of a plastic card (Bank Card) or credit card. The balance in the account can also be found out from the ATMs. The necessity is a card, personal code number and money in the account in case of bank card and credit arrangement in case of a credit card.

**ALPM** (Automatic Ledger Posting Machine) Electronic or micro-processor based system that can make posting of entries in day book and ledger. The system consists of key-board, a (VDU) screen, floppy disks and printer.

**BACS** (Bankers Automated Clearing System) Which deals with large volume, batched debits and credits through computer.

**BANKNET** is meant for inter and intra-bank applications like transfer of funds, statistics, foreign exchange business, and access to **SWIFT**.

**CHAPS** (Clearing House Automated Payment System) emphasises same-day online transfer and clearing of guaranteed high volume payments.

**Database administrator**, Manager whose responsibilities are focused on managing the technical aspects of the database system.

**Database Management System** Systems software that facilitates the management of a database.

**EFTPOS** (Electronic Funds Transfer at the Point of Sale) is a retail payment network.

**Email** (Electronic Mail) Messages sent from one user of computer system to one or more recipients.

**Local Area Network (LAN)** A computer with the sites located within a short distance (usually less than a mile) of one another.
SWIFT (Society For Worldwide Inter-bank Financial Telecommunication) Messages and data from one member bank to another member bank can be transmitted with its help.

Users People who need information from the database to carry out their primary business responsibility.

Wide Area Network (WAN) A computer network with sites that are widely dispersed geographically.