Glossary

Ban : A magical activity which causes harm to human being.

Bhora / tika : A paste of herbal put on head for curing jaundice.

Crude Birth Rate : (period) is the number of births in a particular period divided by the number of person-years lived in the population during the same period.

Damemara : asthmatic problem of children

Dhatu durbal : sexual disorder

Guni : A man who perform magical activity

kanta khoauri : A leady folk healer who cures cases of attachment of fish-bone on throat by feeding a chanted ball of hot rice or a chanted piece of ripe banana.

Muni : Hindu religious leader/priest.

Majoni : is a special financial assistance scheme for girl child in in Assam. The scheme is applicable only to would-be-mothers who get their check-ups done at a government hospital and girl child born at a government or charitable hospital. A new born girl child is provide a fixed deposit of Rs. 5000. That can be encased by the girl herself when she turns 18.
**Mamota kit**: During discharge from hospital, the mother receives a gift hamper called the ‘Mamata’ kit. This kit contains essential products for the baby viz. baby powder, baby oil, a mosquito net, a flannel cloth etc.

**Mahmod Mia’s lal pani**: Folk medicine used for liver problem prepared by renowned folk healer known as Mahmod Mia.

**Najar**: Najar is look of evil eyes and it causes severe diarrhea

**Orish**: piles

**Paglami**: Erratic behaviour

**Sasthra**: Holi Books Like Veda, Purana etc

**Shitala puja**: Worship of local deity goddess Ifor

Preventing fox

**Sutika**: White discharge of women

**khandals**: who treats orthopedic injury mainly fractures by using herbal and non herbal folk medicines

**Solaram**: folk ointment locally used for skin disease.

**Tantra**: performing of magical activity

**Thama**: A kind black magic which is harmful and may cause for delay in cure.