

## GLOSSARY

*Bighā*— A unit of land measurement which is equal to 14,400 square feet

*Bhakti*— Devotion

*Bhūñā*—Landlord

*Guru*—Preceptor

*Guru-Kar*—A kind of tax paid by the devotees to the *Sattrā* fund

*Kari*— A unit of currency

*Karmakāndi*— The followers of elaborate religious rituals

*Khāt-pāma*—Farm House

*Mon*— A unit of weight representing forty kilogram

*Perā*—Wooden box of different sizes

*Rati*- A unit of measuring gold

*Sanyāsa*—An ascetic life

*Ṭola*— Residential Schools

*Tolā* - two-fifths of an ounce or 96 *ratis*

*Vṛndāvanī-Vastra*—The cloth on which the weavers weave the childhood activities

of Kṛṣṇa in Vrindavan as designed by Śaṅkaradeva

*Pāiks*—The peasants in Āhom Kingdom who were required to provide

compulsory military service and manual labours as land revenue