## **GLOSSARY AND ABBREVIATIONS**



Advaita - school of indian philosophy emphasising non-duality of reality

Ahimsa, ahinsa – non violence, non injury

Gita - Bhagavad gita, part of Mahabharata, "Song of the Lord", key Hindu scripture

Brahman – Reality which sustains the universe

Brahmasutra - Theological text dealing with nature of Brahman

Charvaka - Founder of school of materialistic philosophy

Chitta - Mind

Dharma - Aspects of life, Factors of existence

Guna – Qualities of basic matter

Ishwara – The Lord

Karma – Action

Lokayatika - Materialist

Mantra - 'hymn' or 'spell' used to help visualisation

Maya – Illusion

Mimansaka - Followers of mimamsa school

Moks(h)a - Liberation, Salvation

Mukti – Release

Nirvana – Ultimate liberation

Patanjali - Indian founder of the yoga school

Phala - Fruits of action, results

Prakriti - Basic matter

Rajas - Energy, passion

Ramcharitmanas - "Story of Rama": Hindu scripture dealing with life philosophy

Rig veda – The earliest of Vedas

Sammriddhi – Affluence, Richness

Shankaracharya – Advaita Vedanta Thinker (788 ad – 820 ad)

Shanti - Peace

Sattva - Mode of goodness

Sukh – Happiness

Tamas – Inertia, darkness

Upanis(h)ads - Meaning "sitting near", Indian religious texts

Vedanta – End of the vedas, Theoritical approaches to interpret the Vedas

Yoga - Organisation of mind and body to attain enlightenment

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

CSR - Corporate Social Responsibility

GIPCL - Gujarat Industries Power Corporation Limited

GACL - Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Limited

IPCL - Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited

MOW - Meaning of Work

MWQ - Meaning of Work Questionnaire

ONGC - Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited

HEC - Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited

IFFCO -Indian Farmers' Fertilisers Co-operative Limited

IOCL - Indian Oil Corporation Limited

L&T - Larsen and Toubro Limited

PSO – Private Sector Organisations

PSU - Public Sector Units

RIL – Reliance Industries Limited