## **GLOSSARY**

Anganwadi: Children's Playhouse

Ashram: An abode where people of different

communities live together

Ashramshala: School with boarding facilities

Atmashuddhi: Sanctifying the soul

Balvadi: Kindergarten

Bhagat: A religiously pious person, generally tribal,

who abstains from consumption of liquor

and non-vegetarian food

Bhag-batai: The cultivation of land on share system

Chotras: The base made below a tree

Chowkies: The vigilance check post situated in a village

Graamdan: Donated village

Gram Sudhara Smiti: Village Welfare Committees

Gramnirman: Village reconstruction

Gram-Sevak: Village Servant

Gram-Udyog: Village Industries

Gujarat Prantik Samiti: Gujarat Provincial Committee

Halipratha: System of bonded agricultural labour

Halpatis: Bonded labourers

Hartals: Strike

Inamdari: Land tenure by which officials were

rewarded for their services to the state

Kaliparaj: Colored People

Khadi: A thick cotton fabric

Khedut Parishad: Cultivators' Council

Mahal: Administrative unit below taluka for

revenue collection

Mandalis: A cooperative society of people

Mota: An elderly person

Nai-Talim: A new system of education

Panch: Chiefs of the village council

Patidars: A 'superior' peasant community of central

Gujarat

Pinjanias: Anklets

Prant: State

Prasad: Sanctified food devoted to God

Ranimahals: Forest-divisions

Sahkari: Cooperative

Samiti: Committee

Sevikas: Female servant

Shibirs: Training camps

Snatak: A Graduate

Takavi: Loan

Talati: Revenue accountant and collector of a

village

Taluka: The sub-division of district

*Ujliparaj:* White-skinned people

Uttar Buniyadi Vidyalaya: Post-Basic School

Vanijya Visharad: Commerce Graduate

Vidyalaya: School