

GLOSSARY

- Bakkhu, Daura suruwal, chaubandi choli* - Traditional dress of Sikkimese Nepali people.
- Bhatkhauni* - An auspicious day when a child is first ever feeded with hard food with vigor as per rituals.
- Biri* - like cigarette, locally made tobacco.
- Dhan naach* - Traditional dance of Limboo community in Sikkim.
- DOMG* -Dept. of mines and Geology.
- Gumpa* -Buddhist monastery
- Jhankri, Bijuwa, Dhami* - Like a priest who is believed to be the healer of illness.
- Jharphuk* -Process by which disease and illness is cured by the Jhankri.
- Kharane, kattus, malato, okhar* - Name of tree species.
- Kulpitri* -Rituals observed in the name of person after death.
- Kuse aunse, Basant panchami* - Hindu festivals.
- Matchbox civilization* - *pseudo civilization where vertical tall buildings constructed without architectural design and art (used by author himself).*
- Panglab sol, Lhorum fat, Dasai, Dewal i-* Religious festivals of Sikkimese people.
- Rodhi* -Celeberation amongst Gurung community of Sikkim.
- Sansari, Devithan, Mahadevthan, Deorali* - Religious places of nature worshipper.
- Sinki, sukako masu, kiniema* - fermented food.
- SPCB* -State Pollution Control Board.
- Yatri niwas* - A small house as halt for tourists.
- Pandal* -Place where idol of god and goddess are kept for puja
- Tika* -Colourful, rice mixed ingredients put over forehead during Dasai festival in Sikkim.