

Glossary Meanings

Glossary: Meaning

Basne Kotha :	Drawing room
Barshik:	Annual
Basti mato:	Homestead land
Basuri (Murali):	Flute
Beula:	Groom
Beuli:	Bride
Bhat:	Boiled rice
Bibah:	Marriage
Brata:	Fasting
Chowkidar:	Campus security
Char / Chhapari:	River Island/ sand bar
Darwan:	Door security
Dhaka topi:	Traditional cap
Dhami:	Folk medicine man
Dhoka:	Door
Doko:	Carrying basket
Gamchha:	Traditional towel
Gaon burha:	Village headman
Gowalighar:	Cowshed
Tilak/tika:	Mark
Tithi:	Auspicious or ceremonial day/date
Tungshi ghar:	Pile dwelling
Gunio:	Saree/female's dress
Halo:	Plough
Khajeri:	Clapping instrument
Kheti Mato:	Cultivable land
Kokro:	Cradle

Selroti: Ring like traditional bread

Modal: A kind of drum

Majetro: Shawl

Manro: Mat

Namghar: Community prayer house

Namlo: Jute strap

Nanglo: Winnowing fan

Nritya: Dance

Pakghar: Kitchen

Raja: King

Satra: Vaishnavite monastery

Asom: Assam

Asomot Nepali: Nepalis of Assam

Assam ma Gorkhaliharuko Aagman rh Awdaan : History of arrival and contribution of Gorkhas in Assam

Assam ma Nepalibhasi: Ek drisyawlokan: Nepali Speakers in Assam: An observation

Badadasain: A festival of Gorkhas celebrated during the autumn

Bandh: The strike

Bathan: A bunch of cows

Bharat chhodo: Quit India

Bhuyan: Landlord during Ahom regime, presently a surname among Assamese

Bidhan Sabha: The Legislative assembly

Bohiragoto: Outsider

Bohiragotor Prashnot Duakhar: Few words on foreigners

Busty: Human settlement

Chapari : Small Island of Brahmaputra River

Chaubandi gunyo-choli: Ethnic attire Gorkha women

Chowries: Yak

Dainik: Daily

Dangi: A habitat

Deb Raja: theocratic king

Dhan: Paddy

Dokhowna: A traditional attire of Bodo women

Doors: Door or entrance (a corrupted form of word duars)

Goatimyan: Cattle farming people

Gorakhsah: Tending or protecting cattle

Gorkha Ne Nepali: Ek Bishlesan: Gorkha or Nepali: An assessment

Goth: Cattle farm, specially meant for shed of goat, cow, and buffalo inside the deep forest areas

Grazier: Cattle rearer

Gumsiyeko Gorkhali Aawaz: Boiled Voice of Gorkhas

Jagrat: Alert

Jati Samasya Ra Nepali Jati: Ethnic issues and Nepali ethnic groups

Khaskura: A language historically spoken by the Khas tribe (presently known as the Nepali language)

Khola: The River

Khukuri: A traditional knife of Gorkhas

Khuti: Cattle farm, especially the milk production site

Khutiwala: Owner of a cattle farm, especially of the sheds of goat, cow, and buffalo inside the deep forest areas

Lal panda: Priest in Kamakhya temple who wears a red costume

Lal-Mohar Panda: Priest in red color dress Magical

Maila: The second male child

Mau: Mother

Mawkhola: The River flows from the mountain of Bhutan into the midst of the Chirang district of Assam

Meches: A tribe presently known as Bodo

Mrithyu Bahini: Death squad

Mul kirat: Original “kirata”

Nagorik: Citizen

Naak: Nose

Nepali panda: Nepali priests

Nepalibhasha Andolanma Assam: Assam in Nepali Language movement

Paschim Assam ma Hami: Hijo, Aaj Rh Bholi: West Assam and us: yesterday, today, and tomorrow

Patta: A land allotment paper

Raithane Gorkha: Indigenous Gorkhas

Rani: The queen

Rathanay Mudda Manthan: Indigenous issue introspection

Sanaysi Sena: Army in hermitage dress

Sepoys: Soldiers

Shanti Sena: Peace force

swadhin Axom: Independent Assam

Swayam Sewak Dal: A volunteers' group

Tapasya: Devotion

Tihar Utkhab Aaru Gorkha Sampraday: Diwali festival and Gorkha community

Vita: A plot of land