

Glossary

- Ban* : A magical activity which causes harm to human being.
- Bhora / tika* : A paste of herbal put on head for curing jaundice.
- Crude Birth Rate : (period) is the number of births in a particular period divided by the number of person-years lived in the population during the same period.
- Damemara* : asthmatic problem of children
- Dhatu durbal* : sexual disorder
- Guni* : A man who perform magical activity
- kanta khoauri* : A leady folk healer who cures cases of attachment of fish-bone on throat by feeding a chanted ball of hot rice or a chanted piece of ripe banana.
- Muni* : Hindu religious leader/priest.
- Majoni* : is a special financial assistance scheme for girl child in in Assam. The scheme is applicable only to would-be-mothers who get their check-ups done at a government hospital and girl child born at a government or charitable hospital. A new born girl child is provide a fixed deposit of Rs. 5000 . That can be encased by the girl herself when she turns 18.

- Mamota kit* : During discharge from hospital, the mother receives a gift hamper called the 'Mamata' kit. This kit contains essential products for the baby viz. baby powder, baby oil, a mosquito net, a flannel cloth etc.
- Mahmod Mia's lal pani* : Folk medicine used for liver problem prepared by renowned folk healer known as Mahmod Mia.
- Najar* : Najar is look of evil eyes and it causes severe diarrhea
- Orish* : piles
- Paglami* : Erratic behaviour
- Sasthra* : Holi Books Like Veda , Purana etc
- Shitala puja* : Worship of local deity goddess Ifor Preventing fox
- Sutika* : White discharge of women
- khandals* : who treats orthopedic injury mainly fractures by using herbal and non herbal folk medicines
- Solaram* : folk ointment locally used for skin disease .
- Tantra* : performing of megal activity
- Thama* : A kind black magic which is harmful and may cause for delay in cure .