

## GLOSSARY

Aarer	=	Maratha caste
Aayagar	=	Balutedari system
Adda Pallakki	=	Crosswise Palanquin
Agni	=	Holy fire
Amawase	=	New moon day
Ashirvad	=	blessing
Ashvin	=	Seventh month of Hindu year
Badiger	=	Carpenter
Bhadrapada	=	Sixth month of Hindu year
Bhakta	=	Devotees
Bhikshe	=	Religious alms
Chamaradavaru	=	Fan holders
Chatradavaru	=	Umbrella holder
Daraga	=	Buried place of Muslim saints
Diksha	=	Veerashaiva rituals, getting Linga from Guru.
Din	=	Holi word of Muslim
Divatiger	=	Torch bearer
Fakir	=	Muslim Priest
Gadinad	=	Transitional rain tract
Ghodawala	=	Horse man
Hagaludivatige	=	Day torch
Hara	=	Holi word of Hindu
Haror	=	Brahmin
Hatti	=	Elephant
Holeru	=	Scheduled Caste
Hunnive	=	Full moon day
Jangama	=	Veerashaiva Priest

Jatra	= Fair
Jivanta Samadi	= Alive saint's tomb
Kambar	= Blacksmith
Kanike	= gift
Kawallis	= An Urdu song form
Khahale	= Herald
Korwar	= Basket maker
Kumbar	= Pot maker
Kurabar	= Shephard
Madaru	= Cobler (Scheduled Caste)
Malanad	= Area of high rainfall
Matha	= Monastery
Mathadayya	= Local priest
Nagari	= Drum
Navalager	= Barber
Nishani	= Flag holder
Paire	= Co-operative cultivation of two farmers family
Pallakki sevaka	= Palanquin service man
Pattar	= Goldsmith
Pawada	= Miracles
Peetha	= Crown Chair of the Monastery
Prasad	= Religious food
Sevaka	= Servant
Shunya Peetha	= Chair of Veerakta tradition of Veershaiva
Sufhism	= Islamic saint traditiior. based on an ideology of love and secularism
Talawar	= Traditional village messanger
Uggada Varu	= Idol cleaner