Accidental Death:

Death caused by an accident or a natural calamity.

Accidental Death Rate:

Annual number of Accidental Deaths per hundred thousand (lakh) of population.

Crude Death Rate:

Annual number of Deaths per thousand of population.

Euthanasia or Assisted Suicide:

Bringing about a gentle, easy and painless death intentionally.

Indian Penal Code (IPC):

A general Penal Code in India specifying the offences and their punishment.

Mega city:

City having population of 1 million (10 lakh) or more.

Offence:

The word offence means thing made punishable by any law for the time being in force.

Suicide:

Intentional ending of life.
The essential ingredients of a suicide are: (i) It should be an un-natural death, (ii) the desire to die should originate within him/herself, (iii) there should be a cause for ending the life.

Suicidal death rate:

Number of suicidal deaths per hundred thousand (lakh) of population.