



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 08.08.2023

**1-ABROGATION:Noun:** The process of abolishing or nullifying something that was previously established.

**Synonyms:** Repeal, Revoke, Annul

**Antonyms:** Ratification, Endorsement

**Sentence:** The government decided to announce the abrogation of the controversial tax law, which had caused widespread protests among the citizens.

**2-RAZED : Verb:**To completely destroy

**Synonyms:** Bulldoze, Obliterate

**Antonyms:** Build

**Sentence:** After the fire broke out in the factory, it was so intense that it razed the entire building to the ground, leaving nothing but ashes behind.

**3-CHARRED: Adjective, Verb:** to burn or scorch something partially, resulting in a blackened surface.

**Synonyms:** Burn, Scorch, Sear

**Antonyms:** Extinguish, Unburn

**Sentence:** The firefighters found charred remains of the old documents after extinguishing the office fire.

**4-SMEAR:** to spread or apply a substance (e.g., paint, ink, or grease) in a hasty, careless, or uneven manner, resulting in a blotchy or messy appearance.

**Synonyms:** Daub, Stain, Slather

**Antonyms:** Clean, Wipe, Clear

**Sentence:** The party cadres resorted to hooliganism when their demands were not met in the meeting by the government.

**5-UNTOWARD:** Situations or behaviour that is difficult, awkward, or contrary to what is desired or appropriate.

**Synonyms:** Inappropriate, Unseemly

**Antonyms:** Promising, Expected

**Sentence:** The sudden untoward weather change caught the hikers off guard, leaving them stranded in the mountains.

**6-ABJURED:** solemnly renounce or give up a belief, claim, or allegiance, often under oath.

**Synonyms:** Forsake, Repudiate

**Antonyms:** Embrace, Accept

**Sentence:** After facing a crisis of conscience, the politician publicly abjured his former party's policies, vowing to work independently for the betterment of the people.

**7-TURPITUDE:** Morally reprehensible or disgraceful behaviour or character.

**Synonyms:** Depravity, Evil

**Antonyms:** Virtue, Morality, Integrity

**Sentence:** The judge was appalled by the defendant's actions, considering them to be a clear display of moral turpitude, leading to a severe sentence.

**8-SNAGS:** A complication or problem that causes a delay or difficulty.

**Synonyms:** Obstacle, Impediment

**Antonyms:** Facilitation, Help

**Sentence:** The construction project faced several snags, including a shortage of building materials and bad weather conditions.

