



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 13.01.2024

### 1. HINDER (VERB)

**Meaning:** to create obstacles or difficulties, to impede progress, or to prevent something from happening smoothly.

**Synonyms:** Impede, obstruct, hamper, delay.

**Antonyms:** Facilitate, assist, aid.

**Sentence:** Lack of proper resources may hinder the team's ability to complete the project on time..

### 2. PARAMETERS (NOUN)

**Meaning:** the set limits, boundaries, or conditions that define or restrict the scope or behavior of something.

**Synonyms:** Limits, boundaries, constraints, conditions.

**Antonyms:** Freedoms, open-endedness, flexibility.

**Sentence:** The scientist established specific parameters for the experiment to ensure accurate results.

### 3. ADJUDGED (VERB)

**Meaning:** To adjudge means to officially declare or announce a judgment, decision, or verdict after careful consideration, especially in a legal or formal context.

**Synonyms:** Decided, ruled, determined, pronounced.

**Antonyms:** Overturned, reversed, acquitted.

**Sentence:** The defendant was adjudged guilty by the jury after a thorough examination of the evidence.

#### 4. ECHELONS (NOUN)

**Meaning:** levels or ranks in a hierarchical structure or system. It is often used to describe different levels of authority, responsibility, or importance within an organization or military.

**Synonyms:** Levels, tiers, ranks, strata.

**Antonyms:** Equality, uniformity, homogeneity.

**Sentence:** The corporate structure had several echelons, each with distinct roles and responsibilities.

#### 5. ENTRENCH (VERB)

**Meaning:** to establish or solidify something firmly, often to the point of making it difficult to change or dislodge.

**Synonyms:** Establish, fortify, embed, reinforce.

**Antonyms:** Dislodge, uproot, weaken.

**Sentence:** The new policies were designed to entrench ethical practices within the organization.

#### 6. STYMIE (VERB)

**Meaning:** To hinder, obstruct, or thwart the progress, development, or accomplishment of something.

**Synonyms:** impede, thwart, frustrate.

**Antonyms:** Assist, facilitate, promote.

**Sentence:** The unexpected budget cuts threatened to stymie the completion of the infrastructure project.

#### 7. STAGNATION (NOUN)

**Meaning:** a state of inactivity, lack of progress, or a condition where growth or development is halted.

**Synonyms:** Inactivity, standstill, lethargy, inertia.

**Antonyms:** Progress, growth, advancement, dynamism.

**Sentence:** The economic stagnation was evident in the lack of job opportunities and slow industry growth.

## 8. QUIRK (NOUN)

**Meaning:** a peculiar or unexpected aspect, behavior, or characteristic that deviates from the normal or expected.

**Synonyms:** Eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, peculiarity, oddity.

**Antonyms:** Norm, conventionality, conformity.

**Sentence:** Her quirk of always wearing mismatched socks became her signature style.

## 9. CREDULITY (NOUN)

**Meaning:** a tendency to believe things too readily, being overly gullible or easily convinced without sufficient evidence or critical evaluation.

**Synonyms:** Gullibility, naivety, trustfulness, susceptibility.

**Antonyms:** Skepticism, disbelief, distrust, caution.

**Sentence:** His credulity led him to fall for various online scams promising quick riches.

## 10. PAROCHIALISM (NOUN)

**Meaning:** a narrow-minded or limited perspective, often characterized by a focus on local or narrow interests to the exclusion of broader or more global views.

**Synonyms:** Narrow-mindedness, provincialism, insularity, myopia.

**Antonyms:** Open-mindedness, cosmopolitanism, broad-mindedness, global awareness.

**Sentence:** The mayor's parochialism hindered progress as he focused solely on local issues, ignoring broader regional concerns.