



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 14.12.2023

1. **RESTORATION(NOUN):** the act or process of bringing something back to its original condition, state, or form, often involving repair, renovation, or renewal.

**Synonym:** Renovation, renewal, rehabilitation, repair, rejuvenation.

**Antonym:** Deterioration, decay, damage, destruction.

**Example Sentence:** The community fundraised for the restoration of the local park, enhancing its amenities for residents.

2. **ABROGATE(VERB):** to officially revoke, repeal, or abolish a law, agreement, or decision, typically through a formal process or authoritative action.

**Synonyms:** Repeal, revoke, annul, cancel, nullify.

**Antonyms:** Establish, enact, ratify, endorse, validate.

**Example Sentence:** Legal experts argued that it was necessary to abrogate the treaty due to changing geopolitical circumstances.

3. **INCONGRUOUS(Noun):** something that is not in harmony, agreement, or consistent with its surroundings.

**Synonyms:** Incompatible, discordant, inconsistent, out of place, jarring.

**Antonyms:** Harmonious, congruent, consistent, compatible, fitting.

**Example Sentence:** The bright, modern artwork seemed incongruous in the traditional art gallery filled with classical pieces.

4. **FRUITION (NOUN):** the realization or fulfillment of something, especially a plan, project, or goal.

**Synonyms:** Realization, accomplishment, fulfillment, attainment, completion

**Antonyms:** Failure, setback, frustration, unfulfillment, non-realization.

**Example Sentence:** The scientist's groundbreaking research finally reached fruition with the publication of the groundbreaking study.

**5. AUTONOMY (NOUN):** the ability or right of an individual, organization, or entity to govern itself or make independent decisions without external control or influence.

**Synonyms:** Independence, self-government, self-rule, sovereignty, freedom.

**Antonyms:** Dependency, subordination, control, submission, restriction.

**Example Sentence:** The newly formed nation sought autonomy from external political interference.

**6. INTEGRATION (NOUN):** the process of combining or coordinating different components, elements, or systems to work together harmoniously as a unified whole.

**Synonyms:** Incorporation, assimilation, amalgamation, unity, blending.

**Antonyms:** Disintegration, segregation, separation, division, isolation.

**Example Sentence:** Successful cultural integration in the workplace fosters collaboration and understanding among diverse teams.

**7. ERSTWHILE (ADJECTIVE):** former or in the past, referring to something that was the case at a previous time.

**Synonyms:** Former, previous, past, one-time, ex.

**Antonyms:** Current, present, existing, contemporary.

**Example Sentence:** The historic building, once an erstwhile palace, was now open to the public as a museum.

**8. DISENCHANTMENT (NOUN):** the feeling of disappointment or disillusionment, often arising from unmet expectations or the realization that something is not as good as one believed.

**Synonyms:** Désillusionment, disappointment, discouragement, dissatisfaction, discontent.

**Antonyms:** Enchantment, satisfaction, contentment, delight, approval.

**Example Sentence:** The public's disenchantment with the political leaders was evident in the low approval ratings.

**9. DEBILITATE (VERB):** to weaken or make someone or something feeble, infirm, or less effective.

**Synonyms:** Weaken, enfeeble, disable, undermine, exhaust.

**Antonyms:** Strengthen, invigorate, fortify, empower.

**Example Sentence:** Continuous stress can debilitate the immune system, making the body more susceptible to illness.

**10. EXORBITANT (ADJECTIVE):** something that is unreasonably high, excessive, or beyond what is considered reasonable or appropriate, especially in terms of cost or price.

**Synonyms:** Excessive, extravagant, overpriced, outrageous, inflated, steep, lavish.

**Antonyms:** Reasonable, moderate, affordable, economical, budget-friendly.

**Example Sentence:** Despite the exorbitant fees charged by the exclusive spa, it remained popular among the wealthy clientele.

