



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 19.02.2024

### 1. DEMARCATÉ

**Part of Speech:** Verb

**Meaning:** To set boundaries or limits; to distinguish or define something clearly.

**Synonym:** Delimit, delineate, define

**Antonym:** Blur, confuse, mix up

**Example Sentence:** The fence demarcates the property line between our yard and the neighbor's.

### 2. ADAGE

**Part of Speech:** Noun

**Meaning:** A traditional saying or proverb that expresses a common observation or truth; a wise saying

**Synonym:** Maxim, proverb, aphorism

**Example Sentence:** "Actions speak louder than words" is an adage that emphasizes the importance of behavior over mere promises.

### 3. CONDUIT

**Part of Speech:** Noun

**Meaning:** A channel or pipe for conveying fluids, such as water or electricity.

A means of transmitting or conveying something, such as information or influence.

**Synonym:** Channel, pipeline, medium

**Antonym:** Blockage, hindrance

**Example Sentence:** Social media has become a powerful conduit for spreading news and opinions rapidly.

#### 4. VOCIFEROUS

**Part of Speech:** Adjective

**Meaning:** Characterized by or involving loud, vehement, or insistent outcry.

**Synonym:** Loud, outspoken, clamorous

**Antonym:** Quiet, subdued, reserved

**Example Sentence:** The protesters were vociferous in their demands for political reform, chanting slogans and carrying signs throughout the streets.

#### 5. OSTENSIBLE

**Part of Speech:** Adjective

**Meaning:** Stated or appearing to be true, but not necessarily so; seeming or outwardly evident

**Synonym:** apparent, seeming, outward, superficial, **Antonym:** genuine, real, authentic, actual, sincere

**Sentence:** The company's ostensible goal was to promote environmental sustainability, but many suspected they were more interested in improving their public image.

#### 6. ENDORSE

**Part of Speech:** Verb

**Meaning:** To declare one's public approval or support for something or someone.

To sign the back of a document, such as a check, to authorize its payment or transfer.

**Synonym:** Support, approve, sanction

**Antonym:** Oppose, disapprove, condemn

**Example Sentence:** The famous actor was hired to endorse the new product, appearing in commercials and promoting it on social media.

Please endorse the check by signing your name on it.

## 7. FERVENTLY

**Part of Speech:** Adverb

**Meaning:** With passionate intensity or enthusiasm; earnestly or sincerely.

**Synonym:** Passionately, ardently, intensely

**Antonym:** Casually, indifferently, apathetically

**Example Sentence:** She prayed fervently for her loved one's speedy recovery, hoping with all her heart that they would soon regain their health.

## 8. KINSHIP

**Part of Speech:** Noun

**Meaning:** The state or quality of being related to others by blood, marriage, or adoption; family relationship; A feeling of close emotional association or connection.

**Synonym:** Relationship, affinity, connection

**Antonym:** Estrangement, alienation

**Example Sentence:** Despite living miles apart, the siblings had a strong sense of kinship and always supported each other in times of need.

## 9. DIASPORA

**Part of Speech:** Noun

**Meaning:** The dispersion or scattering of a people from their original homeland to other regions.

**Synonym:** Dispersion, exodus, migration

**Antonym:** Consolidation, concentration

**Example Sentence:** The Indian diaspora has established vibrant communities in countries such as the United States, the United Kingdom, and Canada.

## 10. RESPITE

**Part of Speech:** Noun

**Meaning:** A short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant.

**Synonym:** Break, pause, relief

**Antonym:** Continuation, persistence, ordeal

**Example Sentence:** The ceasefire provided a brief respite from the ongoing conflict, allowing civilians to evacuate the war-torn area.

