



## The Hindu Vocabulary: 29.01.2024

### 1. SYMBOLISM (NOUN)

**Meaning:** The practice or art of using symbols to convey messages or express abstract ideas.

**Synonym:** Allegory, representation, metaphor

**Antonym:** Literalness, directness, straightforwardness

**Sentence:** The novel was rich in symbolism, with recurring motifs that carried deeper significance.

### 2. DIPLOMATS (NOUN)

**Meaning:** Individuals engaged in diplomacy; representatives of a country or government who conduct negotiations, maintain relations, and deal with international affairs on behalf of their nation.

**Synonym:** Envoys, ambassadors, representatives

**Antonym:** Agitators, instigators, troublemakers

**Sentence:** The diplomats worked tirelessly to find a peaceful resolution to the conflict.

### 3. CONDEMNATION (NOUN)

**Meaning:** A severe judgment or pronouncement against someone or something.

**Synonym:** Criticism, censure, denunciation

**Antonym:** Approval, praise, commendation

**Sentence:** The public issued a loud condemnation of the government's actions.

#### 4. AUTONOMY (NOUN)

**Meaning:** The ability or condition of self-governance, independence, or self-determination.

**Synonym:** Independence, self-rule, self-sufficiency

**Antonym:** Dependence, subjugation, control

**Sentence:** The country fought for autonomy and independence from colonial rule.

#### 5. VINDICATE (VERB)

**Meaning:** To demonstrate or prove the validity or correctness of a claim, belief, or decision.

**Synonym:** Justify, defend, uphold

**Antonym:** Condemn, accuse, blame

**Sentence:** The evidence presented in court helped to vindicate the accused and prove their innocence.

#### 6. TENABLE (ADJ.)

**Meaning:** Capable of being held, occupied, or maintained.

**Synonym:** Defensible, justifiable, sustainable

**Antonym:** Unjustifiable, indefensible, unsustainable

**Sentence:** The argument presented was not tenable in the face of overwhelming evidence.

#### 7. DELIBERATE (VERB)

**Meaning:** To engage in careful consideration or thoughtful discussion..

**Synonym:** Consider, contemplate, ponder

**Antonym:** Rush, decide hastily, act impulsively

**Sentence:** The team decided to deliberate on the proposal before reaching a final decision..

### **8. GOAD (NOUN)**

**Meaning:** Anything that urges or stimulates into action; a stimulus or incentive..

**Synonym:** Prod, stimulus, incentive

**Antonym:** Discouragement, hindrance, deterrent

**Sentence:** The farmer used a goad to guide the cattle toward the barn.

### **9. DEFUND (VERB)**

**Meaning:** To reduce or eliminate funding for a particular program, organization, or activity.

**Synonym:** Deprive of funds, discontinue funding, cut funding

**Antonym:** Fund, support, finance

**Sentence:** The city council decided to defund certain social programs in favor of reallocating resources to education.

### **10. IMMEDIACY (NOUN)**

**Meaning:** The sense of urgency or closeness in time or proximity.

**Synonym:** Promptness, proximity, urgency

**Antonym:** Delay, remoteness, distance

**Sentence:** The immediacy of the situation required quick decision-making.