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# **HINDU VOCABULARY**

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 1st August 2024

Read "The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024" to start learning difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Difficult Words	Contextual Meanings
Modular	Consisting of separate parts that, when combined, form a complete whole.
Relevant	Connected with what is happening or being discussed.
Reliable	Someone or something that is reliable can be trusted or believed because he, she, or it works or behaves well in the way you expect.
Conventional	Following the usual practices of the past.
Compromising	Causing damage to the reputation of someone.
Diverted	To cause something or someone to change direction.
Consequential	Happening as a result of something.
Sophisticated	Intelligent or made in a complicated way and therefore able to do complicated tasks.
Stable	Firmly fixed or not likely to move or change.
Resistance	The act of fighting against something that is attacking you, or refusing to accept something.

## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 5th August 2024

Read "The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 5th August 2024" to start learning difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Difficult Words	Contextual Meanings
Infrastructure	The basic structure of an organization or system that is necessary for its operation, esp. public water, energy, and systems for communication and transport
Provisional	For the present time but likely to change; temporary
Decelerations	Reduction in the speed at which something is moving
Declined	To gradually become less, worse, or lower
Debilitating	Making someone or something physically weak
Marginally	Slightly
Disconcerting	Making someone feel uncertain and uncomfortable or worried
Outlook	The likely future situation
Inflation	A general, continuous increase in prices
Monetary	Relating to the money in a country

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 6th August 2024

Read "The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 6th August 2024" to start learning difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Difficult Words	Contextual Meanings
<b>Assassination</b>	The murder of someone famous or important
<b>Embassy</b>	The group of people who represent their country in a foreign country
<b>Exposed</b>	Having no protection from bad weather
<b>Provocative</b>	Causing thought about interesting subjects
<b>Disastrous</b>	Extremely bad or unsuccessful
<b>Breach</b>	An act of breaking a law, promise, agreement, or relationship
<b>Retaliation</b>	The act of hurting someone or doing something harmful to someone because they have done or said something harmful to you
<b>Ceasefire</b>	An agreement, usually between two armies, to stop fighting in order to allow discussions about peace
<b>Counterproductive</b>	Having an effect that is opposite to the one intended or wanted
<b>Territories</b>	Land, or sometimes sea, that is considered as belonging to or connected with a particular country or person

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 7th August 2024

Read The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 7th August 2024 and learn difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Difficult Words	Contextual Meanings
<b>Democracy</b>	The belief in freedom and equality between people, or a system of government based on this belief, in which power is either held by elected representatives or directly by the people themselves
<b>Eventually</b>	In the end, especially after a long time or a lot of effort, problems, etc.
<b>Crackdown</b>	A situation in which someone starts to deal with bad or illegal behaviour in a more severe way
<b>Allegations</b>	A statement, made without giving proof, that someone has done something wrong or illegal:
<b>Encouragement</b>	Words or behaviour that give someone confidence to do something
<b>Suppression</b>	The act of ending something by force
<b>Tolerance</b>	Willingness to accept behaviour and beliefs that are different from your own, although you might not agree with or approve of them
<b>Tarnished</b>	If metal is tarnished it has become less bright or a different colour
<b>Introspection</b>	Examination of and attention to your own ideas, thoughts, and feelings
<b>Unpopular</b>	Not liked by many people
<b>Engaging</b>	Pleasant, attractive, and charming

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 8th August 2024

Read The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 8th August 2024 and learn difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Difficult Words	Contextual Meanings
<b>Appointing</b>	To choose someone officially for a job or responsibility
<b>Vulnerability</b>	The quality of being vulnerable (= able to be easily hurt, influenced, or attacked), or something that is vulnerable
<b>Overlordship</b>	His governorship was marked by fairness and prosperity.
<b>Litigation</b>	The process of taking a case to a court of law so that a judgment can be made
<b>Statutory</b>	A law that has been formally approved and written down
<b>Constitutional</b>	Allowed by or contained in a constitution
<b>Concurrent</b>	Happening or existing at the same time
<b>Amended</b>	To change the words of a text, especially a law or a legal document
<b>Legislators</b>	A member of a group of people who together have the power to make laws
<b>Escalation</b>	To become or make something become greater or more serious
<b>Acrimony</b>	Anger, argument, and bad feeling

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 9th August 2024

Read The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 9th August 2024 and learn difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Difficult Words	Contextual Meanings
<b>Seemingly</b>	Appearing to be something, especially when this is not true
<b>wrestler</b>	A person who wrestles as a sport
<b>Distinguish</b>	To notice or understand the difference between two things, or to make one person or thing seem different from another
<b>Contingent</b>	A group of people representing an organization or country, or a part of a military force
<b>Funereal</b>	Suitable for a funeral
<b>Insomnia</b>	The condition of being unable to sleep, over a period of time
<b>Starvation</b>	The state of having no food for a long period, often causing death
<b>Defending</b>	To protect someone or something against attack or criticism
<b>Culminated</b>	If an event or series of events culminates in something, it ends with it, having developed until it reaches this point
<b>Allegations</b>	A statement, made without giving proof, that someone has done something wrong or illegal

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 10th August 2024

Read The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 10th August 2024 and learn difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Difficult Words	Contextual Meanings
<b>Stubbornly</b>	In a way that shows you are determined to do what you want and refuse to do anything else
<b>Emphatic</b>	If someone or something that they do or say is emphatic, it is strong and clear, without any possibility for doubt
<b>Expectations</b>	The feeling that good things are going to happen in the future
<b>Disinflation</b>	A situation in which a country's prices go down, or do not go up as quickly as before
<b>Momentum</b>	The force that keeps an object moving
<b>Department</b>	A part of an organization such as a school, business, or government that deals with a particular area of study or work.
<b>Explicitly</b>	In a way that is clear and exact
<b>Accommodation</b>	A place to stay or live
<b>Projection</b>	A calculation or guess about the future based on information that you have
<b>Bottomed</b>	Having a base or lowest point of the specified kind

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 12th August 2024

Read The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 12th August 2024 and learn difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Difficult Words	Contextual Meanings
<b>Granting</b>	An amount of money given especially by the government to a person or organization for a special purpose.
<b>Documentary</b>	A film or television or radio programme that gives facts and information about a subject.
<b>Witnesses</b>	A person who sees an event happening, especially a crime or an accident.
<b>Protracted</b>	lasting for a long time or made to last longer than necessary.
<b>Warranting</b>	To make a particular activity necessary
<b>Investigation</b>	The act or process of examining a crime, problem, statement, etc. carefully, especially to discover the truth.
<b>Foregrounded</b>	The people, objects, countryside, etc. in a picture or photograph that seem nearest to you and form its main part.
<b>Laundering</b>	To wash, dry, and iron clothes, sheets, etc.
<b>Progresses</b>	Movement to an improved or more developed state, or to a forward position.

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 13rd August 2024

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Difficult Words	Contextual Meanings
<b>Confirmed</b>	To make an arrangement or meeting, often by phone or writing
<b>Neurological</b>	relating to nerves
<b>Microcephaly</b>	the state of having a head that is smaller than normal, because the brain has not developed normally
<b>Abnormalities</b>	Something abnormal, usually in the body
<b>Corporation</b>	A large company or group of companies that is controlled together as a single organization
<b>Demonstrated</b>	To show or make something clear
<b>Increasingly</b>	More and more
<b>Encephalitis</b>	A serious illness caused by an infection that makes the brain swell
<b>Observed</b>	To watch carefully the way something happens or the way someone does something, especially in order to learn more about it
<b>Decentralised</b>	Used to describe organizations or their activities which are not controlled from one central place, but happen in many different places
<b>Transmission</b>	The process of broadcasting or sending out something by radio or television, on the internet, etc., or something that is broadcast or sent out

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Read The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 14th August 2024 and learn difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Difficult Words	Contextual Meanings
<b>Allegations</b>	A statement, made without giving proof, that someone has done something wrong or illegal
<b>Robust</b>	(of a person or animal) strong and healthy, or (of an object or system) strong and unlikely to break or fail
<b>Constantly</b>	All the time or often
<b>Mauritius</b>	An island country in the Indian Ocean
<b>Accusations</b>	A statement saying that someone has done something morally wrong, illegal, or unkind, or the fact of accusing someone
<b>Ramifications</b>	The possible results of an action
<b>Unprecedented</b>	The act or process of examining a crime, problem, statement, etc. carefully, especially to discover the truth

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 16th August 2024

Read The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 16th August 2024 and learn difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Difficult Words	Contextual Meanings
<b>Coalition</b>	The joining together of different political parties or groups for a particular purpose, usually for a limited time, or a government that is formed in this way
<b>Backdrop</b>	A large piece of cloth with buildings, countryside, etc. painted on it, hung at the back of a stage during a performance
<b>Destabilise</b>	to make a government, area, or political group lose power or control, or to make a political or economic situation less strong or safe, by causing changes and problems
<b>Corruption</b>	Illegal, bad, or dishonest behaviour, especially by people in positions of power
<b>Criticised</b>	To express disapproval of someone or something
<b>Unfortunately</b>	Used to say that something is sad, disappointing, or has a bad effect
<b>Consultative</b>	A consultative group or document gives advice about something
<b>Consensus</b>	A generally accepted opinion or decision among a group of people
<b>Diminishing</b>	To reduce or be reduced in size or importance

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 17th August 2024

Read The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 17th August 2024 and learn difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Difficult Words	Contextual Meanings
<b>Constitutional</b>	Allowed by or contained in a constitution
<b>Dismissed</b>	To decide that something or someone is not important and not worth considering
<b>Conservative</b>	not usually liking or trusting change, especially sudden change
<b>Violations</b>	an action that breaks or acts against something, especially a law, agreement, principle, or something that should be treated with respect
<b>Corruption</b>	illegal, bad, or dishonest behaviour, especially by people in positions of power
<b>Reformist</b>	Trying to improve a system or law by changing it
<b>Criticism</b>	the act of saying that something or someone is bad or a comment that says what is bad about it
<b>uncertainty</b>	a situation in which something is not known, or something that is not known or certain

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 20th August 2024

Read The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 20th August 2024 and learn difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Difficult Words	Contextual Meanings
<b>Corruption</b>	illegal, bad, or dishonest behaviour, especially by people in positions of power
<b>Constitutional</b>	Allowed by or contained in a constitution
<b>Prosecution</b>	the act of prosecuting someone
<b>Precedents</b>	An action, situation, or decision that has already happened and can be used as a reason why a similar action or decision should be performed or made
<b>Demonstrates</b>	To show or make something clear
<b>Precipitate</b>	To make something happen suddenly or sooner than expected
<b>Landowners</b>	someone who owns land, especially a large amount of land
<b>Vehemently</b>	In a strong and emotional way
<b>Complainants</b>	A person who makes a formal complaint in a law court
<b>Prosecution</b>	The act of prosecuting someone

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 21st August 2024

Read The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 21st August 2024 and learn difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Difficult Words	Contextual Meanings
<b>Legislature</b>	the group of people in a country or part of a country who have the power to make and change laws
<b>Abrogation</b>	the act of formally ending a law, agreement, or custom
<b>Bifurcation</b>	The fact that something is divided into two parts or the act of dividing something into two parts
<b>Diminution</b>	reduction in size or importance
<b>Despair</b>	The feeling that there is no hope and that you can do nothing to improve a difficult or worrying situation
<b>Communal</b>	Belonging to or used by a group of people rather than one single person
<b>Coalition:</b>	The joining together of different political parties or groups for a particular purpose, usually for a limited time, or a government that is formed in this way
<b>Communalised</b>	the state or quality of being communal (= sharing things and having shared interests and hopes
<b>Province</b>	One of the areas that a country or empire is divided into as part of the organization of its government, which often has some control over its own laws

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 22nd August 2024

Read The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 22nd August 2024 and learn difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Difficult Words	Contextual Meanings
<b>Polarisation</b>	The act of dividing something, especially something that contains different people or opinions, into two completely opposing groups
<b>Cognisant</b>	Understanding or realizing something
<b>Reversing</b>	To change the direction, order, position, result, etc. of something to its opposite
<b>Predecessor</b>	Someone who had a job or a position before someone else, or something that comes before another thing in time or in a series
<b>Superannuation</b>	Money that people pay while they are working, so that they will receive payment when they stop working when they are old, or the payment they receive when they stop working
<b>Expanded</b>	To increase in size, number, or importance, or to make something increase in this way
<b>Agitation</b>	To make someone feel worried or angry
<b>Consolidated</b>	Made stronger and more certain
<b>Polarisation</b>	The act of dividing something, especially something that contains different people or opinions, into two completely opposing groups

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 23rd August 2024

Read The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 23rd August 2024 and learn difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Difficult Words	Contextual Meanings
<b>Flaccid</b>	Soft or weak rather than firm
<b>Sequencing</b>	The process of combining things in a particular order, or discovering the order in which they are combined
<b>Immunodeficiency</b>	A condition in which a body is unable to produce enough antibodies to fight bacteria and viruses, often resulting in infection and disease
<b>Eradication</b>	The process of getting rid of something completely or of destroying something bad
<b>Circulating</b>	To go around or through something, or to make something go around or through something
<b>Synchronised</b>	Happening together, at the same or right time, or in the expected way
<b>Attenuated</b>	weak or weaker
<b>Intriguing</b>	Very interesting because of being unusual or mysterious
<b>Administered</b>	To control the operation or arrangement of something

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 24th August 2024

Read The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 24th August 2024 and learn difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Difficult Words	Contextual Meanings
<b>Invaded</b>	To enter a country by force with large numbers of soldiers in order to take possession of it.
<b>Conflict</b>	An active disagreement between people with opposing opinions or principles.
<b>Disapproval</b>	The feeling of having a negative opinion of someone or something.
<b>Casualties</b>	A person injured or killed in a serious accident or war.
<b>Community</b>	The people living in one particular area or people who are considered as a unit because of their common interests, social group, or nationality.
<b>Infrastructure</b>	The basic systems and services, such as transport and power supplies, that a country or organization uses in order to work effectively.
<b>Initiatives</b>	A new plan or process to achieve something or solve a problem.
<b>Fundamentally</b>	In a basic and important way.
<b>Symbolism</b>	The use of symbols in art, literature, films, etc. to represent ideas.

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 25th August 2024

Read The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 25th August 2024 and learn difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Difficult Words	Contextual Meanings
<b>Deteriorated</b>	To become worse
<b>Mobilisation</b>	The act of organizing or preparing something, such as a group of people, for a purpose
<b>Humiliating</b>	Making you feel ashamed or stupid
<b>Wielded</b>	To hold a weapon or tool and look as if you are going to use it
<b>Ambitions</b>	A strong wish to achieve something
<b>Insinuated</b>	To suggest, without being direct, that something unpleasant is true
<b>Fragment</b>	A small piece or a part, especially when broken from something whole
<b>Consolidate</b>	To become, or cause something to become, stronger, and more certain
<b>Resentment</b>	To feel angry because you have been forced to accept someone or something that you do not like

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 26th August 2024

Read The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 26th August 2024 and learn difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Difficult Words	Contextual Meanings
<b>Restored</b>	To return something or someone to an earlier good condition or position
<b>Prudence</b>	Bhaviour that is careful and avoids risks
<b>Argued</b>	To speak angrily to someone, telling that person that you disagree with them
<b>Innovations</b>	A new idea or method
<b>Autonomous</b>	Independent and having the power to make your own decisions
<b>Secretary</b>	Someone who works in an office, writing letters, making phone calls, and arranging meetings for a person or for an organization
<b>Decades</b>	A period of ten years, especially a period such as 2010 to 2019
<b>Sustainable</b>	Able to continue over a period of time

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 27th August 2024

Read The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 27th August 2024 and learn difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Difficult Words	Contextual Meanings
<b>Muddying</b>	Confusing or complicating the situation
<b>Mulling</b>	Carefully considering or thinking about a decision
<b>Strident</b>	Loudly or aggressively demanding
<b>Unwieldy</b>	Difficult to manage or handle due to being complex or large
<b>Tabulate</b>	To organize or arrange data systematically in a table or list
<b>Deliberate</b>	Intentional and planned, often with a specific purpose
<b>Ostensible</b>	Stated as the reason but possibly misleading or not the true reason
<b>Dubious</b>	Doubtful or of questionable credibility
<b>Decennial</b>	Happening every ten years
<b>Prerequisite</b>	Something that must happen or be in place before something else can occur
<b>Derelict</b>	Neglectful or failing in duty

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 28th August 2024

Read The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 28th August 2024 and learn difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Difficult Word	Meaning
<b>Laissez-faire</b>	A policy of letting things take their course, without interfering.
<b>Anti-establishmentarian</b>	Opposing the conventional social, political, and economic principles of a society.
<b>Chilling effect</b>	An action that discourages or deters people from engaging in a legitimate activity.
<b>Extremism</b>	The holding of extreme political or religious views.
<b>Override</b>	To use one's authority to reject or cancel.
<b>Absolutists</b>	People who believe in unrestricted freedom of speech.
<b>End-to-end encryption</b>	A method of secure communication that prevents third parties from accessing data while it's transferred from one end system or device to another.
<b>Disinformation</b>	False information spread deliberately to deceive.
<b>Wilfully</b>	Deliberately and knowingly.
<b>Baleful</b>	Harmful or threatening.
<b>Tamp down</b>	To reduce or lessen the impact of.
<b>Eschew</b>	To deliberately avoid or abstain from.

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 29th August 2024

Read The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 29th August 2024 and learn difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Word	Meaning
Ill-motivated	Driven by bad intentions.
Hound	Harass or persecute relentlessly.
Warranting	Justifying or necessitating.
Approvers	People who give testimony in exchange for leniency.
Reticent	Reluctant or hesitant.
Vehement	Intense or passionate.
Adversaries	Opponents or enemies.
Implicated	Charged with involvement in a crime.
Proviso	A condition or stipulation.
Spate	A large number or amount.

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 30th August 2024

Read The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 6th August 2024 and learn difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Word	Short Meaning
<b>Ire</b>	Anger or strong displeasure
<b>Grease</b>	Bribe or corrupt to influence/To give someone money secretly so that they will make things happen in the way that you want
<b>Cynical</b>	Distrustful of human sincerity or motives (Believing that people are only interested in themselves and are not sincere)
<b>Post facto</b>	After the fact. Something that occurs after an event
<b>Concessionary</b>	Granting something as a compromise or concession (Something that is offered at a lower price than usual for certain people, for example, students or old people)
<b>Disuniform</b>	Lacking uniformity or Inconsistent
<b>Capture</b>	To seize or take control of something
<b>Purview</b>	The scope or range of authority or influence
<b>Sidestep</b>	To avoid or evade something
<b>Empower</b>	To give authority or power to someone/something

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## Hindu Editorial Vocabulary 31st August 2024

Read The Hindu Editorial Vocabulary for 31st August 2024 and learn difficult words and their contextual meanings.

Word	Meaning
Gauge	A device for measuring the amount or size of something.
Pegs	To fix or keep something at a particular level or rate.
Surge	A sudden and great increase.
Underwhelming	Failing to make an impact or impress; not causing excitement or interest.
Cooling	Becoming less intense or decreasing in temperature.
Divergences	The situation in which two things become different, or the difference between them increases.
Onset	The moment at which something unpleasant begins.
Hinged	To depend on something, or to need something in order to be successful.
Bolster	To support or improve something or make it stronger.
Propensity	The fact that someone is likely to behave in a particular way, especially a bad way.
Underpinning	Something that supports or forms the basis of an argument, a claim, etc.
Scuppered	To cause something such as a plan or an opportunity to fail.

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