

# Weekly The Hindu Vocabulary PDF (23 to 28 September 2024)

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## [The Hindu Daily Vocabulary : 28 September 2024](#)

**Editorial :** Staying the course: On the fight against air pollution in the Indo-Gangetic plains – The Centre and the States need to fight air pollution together

### **English Vocabulary : 28 September 2024**

#### **Functionary**

**Punctuation:** func-tion-ar-y

**Part of Speech:** Noun

**Meaning:** A person who performs specific duties or functions, especially in a government or organization.

**Meaning in Hindi:** कार्यकारी

**Synonyms:** Official, operative, agent

**Antonyms:** Volunteer, layman

**Use in Sentence:** The functionary from the Prime Minister's Office convened a meeting to discuss pollution control measures.

**Use in Editorial:** "Earlier this week, a top functionary in the Prime Minister's Office convened a meeting..."

## Deteriorating

**Punctuation:** de·te·ri·o·rat·ing

**Part of Speech:** Verb

**Meaning:** To become progressively worse.

**Meaning in Hindi:** बिगड़ना

**Synonyms:** Worsening, declining, degrading

**Antonyms:** Improving, enhancing

**Use in Sentence:** The air quality in the city has been deteriorating due to various sources of pollution.

**Use in Editorial:** "...to prevent air quality from deteriorating catastrophically in Delhi."

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## Emissions

**Punctuation:** e·mis·sions

**Part of Speech:** Noun

**Meaning:** The act of releasing something, especially gas or radiation.

**Meaning in Hindi:** उत्सर्जन

**Synonyms:** Discharges, releases, outputs

**Antonyms:** Absorption, retention

**Use in Sentence:** The factory's emissions have been linked to respiratory problems in the local population.

**Use in Editorial:** "...pollution from vehicular emissions, road and construction dust..."

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## Incentives

**Punctuation:** in·cen·tives

**Part of Speech:** Noun

**Meaning:** Something that motivates or encourages someone to do something.

**Meaning in Hindi:** प्रोत्साहन

**Synonyms:** Motivation, encouragement, inducement

**Antonyms:** Deterrent, disincentive

**Use in Sentence:** The government provided financial incentives to promote the use of renewable energy.

**Use in Editorial:** "...create economic incentives as well as punitive measures to prevent straw from being burned..."

## Compliance

**Punctuation:** com·pli·ance

**Part of Speech:** Noun

**Meaning:** The act of conforming to rules, regulations, or standards.

**Meaning in Hindi:** अनुपालन

**Synonyms:** Adherence, conformity, obedience

**Antonyms:** Violation, disobedience

**Use in Sentence:** The company's compliance with safety regulations was thoroughly inspected by the authorities.

**Use in Editorial:** "Whether the States can comply remains to be seen."

## [The Hindu Daily Vocabulary : 27 September 2024](#)

**Editorial :** Embattled CM: On Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah – Anti-graft moves should not be overshadowed by political motive

## English Vocabulary : 27 September 2024

### Prosecuted

**Pronunciation:** /'prɒsɪ,kju:tɪd/

**Part of Speech:** Verb

**Meaning:** To institute legal proceedings against someone in respect of a criminal charge.

**Meaning in Hindi:** मुकदमा चलाना

**Synonyms:** Charged, indicted, sued

**Antonyms:** Defended, absolved, exonerated

**Use in a sentence:** The company was **prosecuted** for violating environmental laws.

**Use in Editorial:** "Politico-legal cases have a momentum of their own, depending on who is being **prosecuted**."

## Corruption

**Pronunciation:** /kə'rʌpʃən/

**Part of Speech:** Noun

**Meaning:** Dishonest or fraudulent conduct by those in power, typically involving bribery.

**Meaning in Hindi:** भ्रष्टाचार

**Synonyms:** Fraud, dishonesty, graft

**Antonyms:** Integrity, honesty, fairness

**Use in a sentence:** The minister was removed from office due to charges of **corruption**.

**Use in Editorial:** "The Special Court in Bengaluru has acted swiftly to direct the State's Lokayukta police to investigate a complaint of **corruption** against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah."

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## Discretion

**Pronunciation:** /dɪ'skrɛʃən/

**Part of Speech:** Noun

**Meaning:** The freedom to decide what should be done in a particular situation.

**Meaning in Hindi:** विवेक, निर्णय करने की स्वतंत्रता

**Synonyms:** Judgment, prudence, discernment

**Antonyms:** Recklessness, carelessness, ignorance

**Use in a sentence:** The judge used his **discretion** to impose a lighter sentence.

**Use in Editorial:** "It justifies the Governor acting on his own **discretion** on the ground that the Council of Ministers was biased towards the CM."

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## Cognisance

**Pronunciation:** /'kɒgnɪzəns/

**Part of Speech:** Noun

**Meaning:** Knowledge or awareness; the action of taking judicial notice of something.

**Meaning in Hindi:** संज्ञान

**Synonyms:** Awareness, notice, perception

**Antonyms:** Ignorance, neglect, disregard

**Use in a sentence:** The court took **cognisance** of the new evidence presented.

**Use in Editorial:** "A private complainant has to produce the sanctioning authority's approval for the jurisdiction court to take **cognisance** of his complaint of corruption against a public servant."

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**Bias****Pronunciation:** /'baɪəs/**Part of Speech:** Noun**Meaning:** Prejudice in favor of or against one thing, person, or group compared with another, usually in a way considered to be unfair.**Meaning in Hindi:** पक्षपात, पूर्वाग्रह**Synonyms:** Prejudice, favoritism, partiality**Antonyms:** Impartiality, fairness, neutrality**Use in a sentence:** The journalist was accused of having a **bias** against the government.**Use in Editorial:** "The question whether the Governor was free from **bias** is also likely to arise."**The Hindu Daily Vocabulary : 26 September 2024****Editorial :** For a fair probe: On the Kejriwal bail order and CBI conduct – Kejriwal bail order is a reminder to CBI to dispel perception of bias**English Vocabulary : 26 September 2024****Incarceration****Pronunciation:** /ɪnˌkɑːrsə'reɪʃən/**Part of Speech:** Noun**Meaning:** The state of being confined in prison; imprisonment.**Meaning in Hindi:** कैद, बंदी**Synonyms:** Imprisonment, confinement, detention**Antonyms:** Freedom, release, liberation**Use in Sentence:** The judge ordered the incarceration of the criminal for ten years.**Use in Editorial:** "The delay in issuing notice and hearing the matter at length resulted only in prolonging his incarceration."**Stringent****Pronunciation:** /'strɪndʒənt/**Part of Speech:** Adjective

**Meaning:** (of regulations or conditions) strict, precise, and exacting.

**Meaning in Hindi:** सख्त, कठोर

**Synonyms:** Strict, severe, rigorous

**Antonyms:** Lenient, flexible, lax

**Use in Sentence:** The company implemented stringent safety regulations to prevent accidents.

**Use in Editorial:** "After the benefit was given to the co-accused, including Delhi's Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia and Bharat Rashtra Samithi leader K. Kavitha, under the more stringent Prevention of Money Laundering Act..."

## Precedent

**Pronunciation:** /'preʃɪdənt/

**Part of Speech:** Noun

**Meaning:** An earlier event or action that is regarded as an example or guide to be considered in subsequent similar circumstances.

**Meaning in Hindi:** पूर्व उदाहरण, मिसाल

**Synonyms:** Example, model, standard

**Antonyms:** Subsequent, following

**Use in Sentence:** The judge's ruling set a precedent for future cases of this kind.

**Use in Editorial:** "Justice Bhuyan also recalled precedents that say the existence of the power to arrest did not necessarily mean that there was a need to arrest."

## Propensity

**Pronunciation:** /prə'pensɪti/

**Part of Speech:** Noun

**Meaning:** An inclination or natural tendency to behave in a particular way.

**Meaning in Hindi:** प्रवृत्ति, झुकाव

**Synonyms:** Tendency, inclination, predisposition

**Antonyms:** Aversion, disinclination

**Use in Sentence:** He has a propensity for making hasty decisions.

**Use in Editorial:** "The judge has rightly emphasised the right of the accused to remain silent, and decried the propensity among investigating agencies to cite 'non-cooperation'..."

## Cusp

**Pronunciation:** /kʌsp/

**Part of Speech:** Noun

**Meaning:** A point of transition between two different states or conditions.

**Meaning in Hindi:** संधिकाल, मोड़

**Synonyms:** Verge, brink, edge

**Antonyms:** Middle, inside

**Use in Sentence:** She was on the cusp of a major breakthrough in her career.

**Use in Editorial:** "He questioned the urgency to arrest him 'when he was on the cusp of release in the ED (Enforcement Directorate) case.'"

## [The Hindu Daily Vocabulary : 25 September 2024](#)

**Editorial :** It is an offence: On Supreme Court clarification on online content on child sex abuse

## English vocab words from the Hindu : 25

### September 2024

#### Delineation

**Pronunciation:** /dɪˌlɪn.i'ei.jən/

**Part of speech:** Noun

**Meaning:** The action of describing or portraying something precisely.

**Meaning in Hindi:** सीमांकन, स्पष्ट विवरण

**Synonyms:** Outline, depiction, description, definition

**Antonyms:** Ambiguity, vagueness

**Use in sentence:** The teacher's clear delineation of the topic helped the students understand it better.

**Use in Editorial:** "The Supreme Court of India's clear delineation of the penal consequences of accessing or storing sexual material concerning children is in complete consonance with the letter and spirit of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act."

#### Consonance

**Pronunciation:** /'kɒn.sə.nəns/

**Part of speech:** Noun

**Meaning:** Agreement or compatibility between opinions or actions.

**Meaning in Hindi:** सामंजस्य, मेल

**Synonyms:** Agreement, harmony, accord, consistency

**Antonyms:** Dissonance, discord, disagreement

**Use in sentence:** The decision was in consonance with the company's policies.

**Use in Editorial:** "The Supreme Court of India's clear delineation of the penal consequences of accessing or storing sexual material concerning children is in complete consonance with the letter and spirit of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act."

## Culpable

**Pronunciation:** /'kʌl.pə.bəl/

**Part of speech:** Adjective

**Meaning:** Deserving blame.

**Meaning in Hindi:** दोषी, निंदनीय

**Synonyms:** Blameworthy, guilty, responsible, liable

**Antonyms:** Innocent, blameless, faultless

**Use in sentence:** The employee was found culpable for the security breach.

**Use in Editorial:** "The Court has also advocated that the term 'child pornography' be avoided... as it appears to trivialise the enormity of the offence of exploiting children to create and disseminate sexual material to gratify the perversions of a few."

## Proliferation

**Pronunciation:** /prəˌlɪf.ə'reɪ.ʃən/

**Part of speech:** Noun

**Meaning:** Rapid increase in the number or amount of something.

**Meaning in Hindi:** तीव्र वृद्धि, विस्तार

**Synonyms:** Expansion, spread, escalation, multiplication

**Antonyms:** Reduction, decrease, decline

**Use in sentence:** The proliferation of mobile phones has transformed communication globally.

**Use in Editorial:** "Demonstrating an enlightened approach to the social questions that arise from the proliferation of online content featuring sexual exploitation of children..."



## Constructive

**Pronunciation:** /kən'strʌk.tɪv/

**Part of speech:** Adjective

**Meaning:** Serving a useful purpose; intended to help or improve.

**Meaning in Hindi:** रचनात्मक, सृजनात्मक

**Synonyms:** Positive, beneficial, helpful, productive

**Antonyms:** Destructive, negative, harmful

**Use in sentence:** The feedback from the manager was constructive and aimed at improving performance.

**Use in Editorial:** "Invoking the doctrine of 'constructive possession', it has ruled that any act of viewing or displaying such material over the Internet without actual possession or storage in any device would also amount to 'possession'..."

## The Hindu Daily Vocabulary : 24 September 2024

**Editorial :** Triumph squared: On India's chess double win in Budapest

## English vocab words from the Hindu : 24 September 2024

### Word: Prestigious

**Pronunciation:** /prɛ'stɪdʒəs/

**Part of speech:** Adjective

**Meaning:** Inspiring respect and admiration; having high status.

**Meaning in Hindi:** प्रतिष्ठित

**Synonyms:** Renowned, esteemed, distinguished

**Antonyms:** Insignificant, obscure, unimportant

**Use in sentence:** "Winning the prestigious award was a moment of pride for the entire team."

**Use in Editorial:** "The Indian women began as the first seed and the men as the second in the mind sport's most prestigious team event."

### Word: Triumph

**Pronunciation:** /'traɪ.əmf/

**Part of speech:** Noun

**Meaning:** A great victory or achievement.

**Meaning in Hindi:** विजय, सफलता

**Synonyms:** Victory, conquest, success

**Antonyms:** Defeat, failure, loss

**Use in sentence:** "The team's triumph in the finals was a testament to their hard work and dedication."

**Use in Editorial:** "India's twin triumph was fashioned by a bunch of youngsters belonging to the golden generation of Indian chess."

## Word: Dominant

**Pronunciation:** /'dɒmɪnənt/

**Part of speech:** Adjective

**Meaning:** Having power and influence over others.

**Meaning in Hindi:** प्रभावशाली, प्रमुख

**Synonyms:** Controlling, commanding, influential

**Antonyms:** Submissive, weak, inferior

**Use in sentence:** "She had a dominant presence in the courtroom, influencing the decision."

**Use in Editorial:** "The men were absolutely dominant right through."

## Word: Revolutionised

**Pronunciation:** /,revə'lu:ʃənəɪzd/

**Part of speech:** Verb (past tense)

**Meaning:** To radically change or transform something.

**Meaning in Hindi:** क्रांतिकारी परिवर्तन लाना

**Synonyms:** Transformed, innovated, altered

**Antonyms:** Maintained, preserved, kept

**Use in sentence:** "The invention of smartphones revolutionized the way we communicate."

**Use in Editorial:** "Viswanathan Anand, the man who single-handedly revolutionised chess in India..."

## Word: Aggressively

**Pronunciation:** /ə'grɛsɪvli/

**Part of speech:** Adverb

**Meaning:** In a determined and forceful way.

**Meaning in Hindi:** आक्रामक रूप से

**Synonyms:** Assertively, forcefully, vigorously

**Antonyms:** Passively, calmly, softly

**Use in sentence:** "The company aggressively marketed its new product to dominate the market."

**Use in Editorial:** "India's chess administration should try to use the great success of its women at Budapest to promote the game more aggressively among girls."

## [The Hindu Daily Vocabulary : 23 September 2024](#)

**Editorial :** Sri Lanka's verdict: On the Island nation's ninth Presidential election – The spirit of the mandate of the presidential poll was clear — for change

## English vocab words from the Hindu : 23 September 2024

### Perceptible

**Pronunciation:** /pər-'sep-tə-bəl/

**Part of Speech:** Adjective

**Meaning:** Able to be seen or noticed; noticeable.

**Meaning in Hindi:** ध्यान देने योग्य

**Synonyms:** Noticeable, Discernible, Detectable

**Antonyms:** Imperceptible, Inconspicuous, Unnoticeable

**Use in a Sentence:** The changes in the company's policies were barely perceptible to the employees.

**Use in Editorial:** "The spirit of the mandate is for a change and a perceptible shift away from the established, traditional parties and groups."

### Resonance

**Pronunciation:** /'rez-ə-nəns/

**Part of Speech:** Noun

**Meaning:** The quality of being deep, full, and reverberating; a quality that evokes a strong emotional response.

**Meaning in Hindi:** प्रतिध्वनि, गूंज

**Synonyms:** Echo, Reverberation, Resonation

**Antonyms:** Dissonance, Silence

**Use in a Sentence:** His speech had a deep resonance that moved the audience.

**Use in Editorial:** "The popular uprising Aragalaya found resonance in the campaign and verdict."

## Battered

**Pronunciation:** /'bætərd/

**Part of Speech:** Adjective

**Meaning:** Damaged by repeated use or suffering from repeated problems.

**Meaning in Hindi:** पस्त, क्षतिग्रस्त

**Synonyms:** Damaged, Worn, Beaten

**Antonyms:** New, Fresh, Undamaged

**Use in a Sentence:** The battered old car barely made it to the service station.

**Use in Editorial:** "Fixing the battered economy would be among his priorities."

## Consensual

**Pronunciation:** /kən-'sen(t)-sh(ə-)wəl/

**Part of Speech:** Adjective

**Meaning:** Relating to or involving consensus or agreement from all parties.

**Meaning in Hindi:** सर्वसम्मत्

**Synonyms:** Agreed, Cooperative, Unanimous

**Antonyms:** Disagreeable, Conflicted, Controversial

**Use in a Sentence:** They reached a consensual decision after hours of discussion.

**Use in Editorial:** "He has to adopt a consensual path while implementing his economic policies and programmes."

## Executive Presidency

**Pronunciation:** /ɪg'zɛk.jʊ.tɪv 'prezɪdənsɪ/

**Part of Speech:** Noun (Phrase)

**Meaning:** A system where the president holds significant executive powers, including decision-making and governance, beyond ceremonial duties.

**Meaning in Hindi:** कार्यकारी राष्ट्रपति प्रणाली

**Synonyms:** Strong Presidency, Presidential Government

**Antonyms:** Parliamentary System

**Use in a Sentence:** The country's executive presidency system gives the president vast powers over government affairs.

**Use in Editorial:** "The introduction of the system of executive presidency in 1978..."