

ADVANCED WORD LIST 1: THE HINDU LEAD ARTICLE

Word (PoS)	Hindi Meaning	English Meaning & Synonyms
equity (noun)	निष्पक्षता / न्याय	fairness, impartiality, egalitarianism, justice.
amid (preposition)	के बीच	surrounded by; in the middle of; during, amidst, amongst, in the course of.
educational progress (noun)	शैक्षिक प्रगति	improvement or advancement in access to, participation in, and outcomes of education; educational development.
inclusion (noun)	समावेशन	the practice or policy of providing equal access to opportunities and resources for people who might otherwise be excluded or marginalized; incorporation, involvement, integration, encompassment.
accessibility (noun)	पहुँच	reachability, availability, approachability, obtainability.
quality (noun)	गुणवत्ता	the standard or level of effectiveness and excellence of education or another service; standard, excellence, calibre, effectiveness.
Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+)	शिक्षा के लिए एकीकृत जिला सूचना प्रणाली	an application and database developed by the Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, Government of India, to collect, monitor, and analyze school education data across the country.
highlight (verb)	उजागर करना	draw special attention to; underline, underscore, spotlight, emphasize, stress, accentuate.
notable (adjective)	उल्लेखनीय	worthy of attention or notice; remarkable, outstanding, significant, striking.
gross (adjective)	कुल	total, overall, aggregate, entire.
enrolment (noun)	नामांकन	registration, admission, signing up.



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gross enrolment (noun)	कुल नामांकन	the total number of students enrolled in a specific level of education, regardless of age; total registration, overall admission, aggregate enrolment, total intake.
student retention (noun)	छात्र प्रतिधारण	the ability of educational institutions to keep students enrolled until they complete their schooling; student persistence, continuation, non-dropout rate.
dropout (noun)	पढ़ाई छोड़ने वाला	a person who has abandoned a course of study or who has rejected conventional society; leaver, non-completer, withdrawer, quitter.
infrastructure (noun)	बुनियादी ढांचा	the basic physical and organizational structures and facilities needed for the operation of an enterprise; basic facilities, framework, underpinning.
disparity (noun)	असमानता	a great difference; discrepancy, inconsistency, imbalance, inequality.
persist (verb)	बने रहना	to continue to exist or remain despite efforts to change or remove it; continue, remain, endure, prevail.
gross enrolment ratio (GER)	सकल नामांकन अनुपात	a statistical measure used in the education sector to determine the number of students enrolled in school at several different grade levels; registration rate, admission proportion, participation rate, attendance ratio.
dropout rate (noun)	ड्रॉपआउट दर	the percentage of students who fail to complete a particular school or college course; attrition rate, withdrawal rate, leaving rate, non-completion rate.
pupil-teacher ratio (PTR)	छात्र-शिक्षक अनुपात	the average number of students per teacher at a specific level of education; student-teacher ratio, class size, educator-student proportion, instructional ratio.
		the presence and readiness of essential physical facilities such as buildings, water, and electricity;



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infrastructure availability (noun)	बुनियादी ढांचे की उपलब्धता	facility provision, structural readiness, resource availability, physical asset presence.
social group (noun)	सामाजिक समूह	community, demographic, class, faction.
ongoing (adjective)	निरंतर / चल रहा	continuing; still in progress; continuous, persisting, sustained, enduring.
guarantee (verb)	सुनिश्चित करना	assure, ensure, promise, secure.
equitable (adjective)	न्यायसंगत	fair and impartial; fair, just, unbiased, egalitarian.
inclusive (adjective)	समावेशी	all-embracing, comprehensive, all-inclusive, sweeping.
imbalance (noun)	असंतुलन	disparity, disproportion, inequality, unevenness.
variation (noun)	भिन्नता	difference, fluctuation, deviation, variance.
socioeconomic (adjective)	सामाजिक-आर्थिक	relating to or concerned with the interaction of social and economic factors; social-economic, socio-financial, welfare-related, demographic-economic.
geographic (adjective)	भौगोलिक	based on or derived from the physical features of an area; geographical, spatial, regional, territorial.
in terms of (phrase)	के संदर्भ में	with regard to the particular aspect or subject specified; regarding, concerning, with respect to, as regards.
indicator (noun)	संकेतक	measure, gauge, index, yardstick.
distribution (noun)	वितरण	allocation, allotment, dissemination, dispersion.



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enrolled (<i>adjective</i>)	नामांकित	registered, signed up, admitted, matriculated.
Aadhaar seeding (<i>noun</i>)	आधार से जोड़ना	the process of linking an individual's Aadhaar number with their personal or official records, such as bank accounts or school enrolment data, for direct benefit transfer and verification.
follow by (<i>phrase</i>)	के बाद	coming after someone or something in time, order, or rank; succeeded by, trailed by, coming next, subsequently.
record (<i>verb</i>)	दर्ज करना	register, document, log, note.
account for (<i>phrasal verb</i>)	का हिस्सा होना	constitute, make up, comprise, represent.
relative to (<i>phrase</i>)	की तुलना में	in comparison with; compared with, in proportion to, corresponding to, vis-à-vis.
proportion (<i>noun</i>)	अनुपात / हिस्सा	part, share, fraction, percentage.
Foundational Stage (<i>noun</i>)	मूलभूत चरण	the first stage of NEP 2020's 5+3+3+4 school structure, covering ages 3-8 and focusing on play-, activity-, and discovery-based learning, especially foundational literacy and numeracy.
Preparatory Stage (<i>noun</i>)	प्रारंभिक चरण	the second stage of NEP 2020's 5+3+3+4 structure, covering Grades 3-5 (Ages 8-11) and focusing on building foundational learning through interactive and experiential education.
Middle Stage (<i>noun</i>)	मध्य चरण	the third stage of NEP 2020's 5+3+3+4 structure, covering Grades 6-8 (Ages 11-14) and introducing more subject-oriented, experiential, and abstract learning.
Secondary Stage (<i>noun</i>)	माध्यमिक चरण	the fourth stage of NEP 2020's 5+3+3+4 structure, covering Grades 9-12 (Ages 14-18) and emphasising multidisciplinary learning,



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		critical thinking, deeper subject understanding, and greater flexibility and choice.
social composition (noun)	सामाजिक संरचना	the demographic makeup of a group based on social categories such as caste, religion, and ethnicity; demographic structure, societal makeup, group profile, social structure.
General category (noun)	सामान्य वर्ग	an unreserved classification in India for citizens who do not belong to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, or Other Backward Classes, though eligible members may qualify for income-based Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) reservation.
Scheduled Tribe (ST)	अनुसूचित जनजाति	officially recognized indigenous, historically disadvantaged groups in India eligible for specific affirmative action policies and constitutional protection.
Scheduled Caste (SC)	अनुसूचित जाति	officially designated groups of historically disadvantaged people in India, recognized by the Constitution for affirmative action and socio-economic empowerment.
Other Backward Classes (noun)	अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग	a collective term used by the Government of India to classify castes which are educationally or socially disadvantaged, entitling them to affirmative action benefits.
whereas (conjunction)	जबकि	in contrast or comparison with the fact that; while, on the contrary, however, by contrast.



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