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1. [University Grants Commission \(UGC\)](#) (noun) – The University Grants Commission (UGC) came into existence on 28th December, 1953 and became a statutory Organization of the Government of India by an Act of Parliament in 1956, for the coordination, determination and maintenance of standards of teaching, examination and research in university education.
2. [move](#) (noun) – step, action, act.
3. [scholar](#) (noun) – academic, intellectual, learned person; clever person, intellect.
4. [led](#) past participle of [lead to](#) (verb) – result in, cause, bring on, bring about, give rise to.
5. [mandatory](#) (adjective) - obligatory, necessary, required, compulsory.
6. [peer-reviewed](#) (adjective) – relating to a process by which something research or publication is evaluated by a group of experts in the appropriate field.
7. [journal](#) (noun) – periodical, publication, magazine, newsletter.
8. [thesis](#) (noun) - a concentrated piece of original research which must be carried out by all PhD students in order to successfully earn their doctoral degree.
9. [bid](#) (noun) – attempt, effort, endeavour/try.
10. [stem](#) (verb) - stop, restrict, block.
11. [unhealthy](#) (adjective) – adverse, dangerous, harmful, detrimental.
12. [substandard](#) (adjective) – weak, poor, imperfect, flawed.
13. [predatory](#) (adjective) – exploitative, greedy, rapacious, avaricious.
14. [angle](#) (noun) – point of view, perspective, viewpoint.
15. [rather than](#) (phrase) – instead of.
16. [indeed](#) (adverb) – in fact, actually, undeniably.
17. [go through](#) (phrasal verb) – undergo, be subjected to, experience.
18. [draft](#) (noun) - a preliminary version; outline.
19. [reputed](#) (adjective) – well known, widely known; respected, highly regarded;
20. [await](#) (verb) – wait for, expect, look for.
21. [given](#) (preposition) – considering, taking into account, bearing in mind.
22. [in a hurry](#) (phrase) - quickly, rapidly, speedily.

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23. in line with (phrase) – in alignment with; in accordance with.
24. regulatory (adjective) – organizational, managerial, supervisory.
25. mandated (adjective) – required, authorized, instructed.
26. mandate (verb) – instruct, direct, order, require, make something mandatory.
27. in its fullest/entirety (phrase) – totally, fully, completely, entirely.
28. emphasise (verb) – underscore, highlight, stress, call/draw attention to, put stress on.
29. for its own sake (phrase) - used to indicate that something is done for its own merits/benefits/advantages only, and not because of anything else.
30. regulator (noun) – an association/statutory body that supervises a particular business activity.
31. conducive (adjective) – good, helpful, useful, beneficial, advantageous.
32. atmosphere (noun) - condition, feeling, attitude.
33. as is (phrase) - in the present conditions/circumstances.
34. acknowledgement (noun) – acceptance, admission, recognition.
35. diversity (noun) – variety, variance, difference.
36. discipline (noun) – field of study, branch of knowledge, course of study, subject.
37. humanity (noun) – humankind, the human race, people.
38. monograph (noun) - an article/book on a particular subject.
39. peer (noun) – equal.
40. dilution (noun) – reduction in value/power/force of something.
41. dependent on (adjective) – conditional on, contingent on, based on.
42. benchmark (noun) – standard, base/basis, point of reference, criterion, ideal.
43. onus (noun) – responsibility, duty, obligation, liability, burden.
44. advisory council (noun) - committee, panel, commission, advisory group.
45. up (verb) - increase.
46. up your game (phrase) - improve the method you do something.
47. constraint (noun) – restriction, limitation, restraint.
48. backfire (verb) – rebound/boomerang, come back, have an adverse effect.

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