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ADVANCED WORD LIST-2 (DEC 04, 2021)

1. recast (noun) – rework, remodel, change.
2. apples and oranges (phrase) – it refers to the (clearly) visible/distinct differences between items which are popularly thought to be incomparable.
3. National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) (noun) – The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) was approved by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) (now the Ministry of Education) and launched on 29th September 2015. This framework outlines a methodology to rank institutions across the country. The methodology draws from the overall recommendations broad understanding arrived at by a Core Committee set up by MHRD, to identify the broad parameters for ranking various universities and institutions. The parameters broadly cover “Teaching, Learning and Resources,” “Research and Professional Practices,” “Graduation Outcomes,” “Outreach and Inclusivity,” and “Perception”. (Under the new National Education Policy 2020, the name of the Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD) was changed to Ministry of Education (MoE)).
4. state-run (adjective) - (state) government-owned.
5. Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) (noun) – Universities, colleges, and further education institutions offering and delivering higher education. Include traditional universities and professional-oriented institutions, which are called universities of applied sciences or polytechnics.
6. rationale (noun) – reason, logic, grounds, basis, motive.
7. Ivy League (noun) – a group of eight respected, prestigious and highly selective colleges and universities in the northeast of the US having a reputation for high scholastic achievement and social prestige. They are as follows Harvard University (Massachusetts), Yale University (Connecticut), Princeton University (New Jersey), Columbia University (New York), Brown University (Rhode Island), Dartmouth College (New Hampshire), University of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania), Cornell University (New York).
8. Ivy League of India (noun) – centrally funded institutions such as the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs), the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Indian Institute of Management (IIMs), the National Institutes of Technology (NITs), and central universities.
9. inexplicable (adjective) – perplexing, mystifying, bewildering, mysterious, strange; incomprehensible, unfathomable, unexplainable.

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10. **earmark** (adjective) – (of resources/funds) designate, reserve, keep aside, set aside, set apart.
11. **All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE)** (noun) – The Ministry of Education (MoE) has been conducting an annual web-based AISHE since 2010-11 in which it provides key performance indicators on the current status of higher education in the country. The survey intended to cover all the Institutions in the country engaged in imparting Higher Education. Data is being collected on several parameters such as teachers, student enrolment, programmes, examination results, education finance, infrastructure, etc.
12. **ironically** (adverb) – paradoxically, unexpectedly, strangely.
13. **open secret** (noun) – a supposed secret which is actually known to all.
14. **vis-à-vis** (preposition) – concerning, with regard to, in relation to, as/in comparison with, in connection with (*Vis-à-vis* from Latin via. French, means literally “face-to-face”).
15. **make sense** (phrase) – be accepted, be convincing.
16. **take cognisance of** (phrase) – notice, attend to, take into account, give attention to.
17. **a level playing field** (phrase) – a situation in which everyone has a fair and equal opportunity to succeed, and no one has an advantage over the other.
18. **counterpart** (noun) – someone or something that has the same job or purpose as another; equivalent, equal, fellow.
19. **scarce** (adjective) – insufficient, deficient, inadequate, scanty, meagre.
20. **lackadaisical** (adjective) – careless, casual, unenthusiastic, uninterested, lazy.
21. **preclude** (verb) – prevent, prohibit, block/exclude.
22. **outreach** (noun) – the level of reaching out/activity/effort; involvement.
23. **inclusivity** (noun) – the quality of being inclusive without excluding people on grounds of gender, race, class, disability & etc.
24. **take stock of** (phrase) – review, assess, evaluate.
25. **viz.** (adverb) – namely, specifically, in other words.
26. **depleting** (adjective) – diminishing.
27. **encompass** (verb) – include, incorporate, take in, comprise.
28. **intellectual property rights (IPRs)** (noun) – the rights given to persons over the creations of their minds. The IPRs are legal rights that protect creations and/or inventions resulting from intellectual activity in the industrial, scientific, literary or artistic fields.

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29. **keep pace with** (phrase) - make progress at the same speed as someone/something else.
30. **fare** (verb) - perform, proceed, progress.
31. **miserably** (adverb) – terribly.
32. **pit against** (verb) – set against, match against, put in opposition to, put in competition with; compete against, compete with.
33. **institutes of national importance (INI)** (noun) – The Institute of National Importance (INI) is a status that may be conferred on a premier public higher education institution in India by an act of Parliament of India. As of 2020, there are 159 institutes, declared as Institutes of National Importance under a distinct Act of Parliament. These INIs include 23 IITs; 15 AIIMSS; 20 IIMs; 31 NITs; 25 IIITs; 7 IISERs, 7 NIPERs; 5 NIDs; 3 SPAs; 5 central universities; 4 medical research institutes and 14 other specialized institutes.
34. **contingent on** (adjective) – dependent, conditional.
35. **artificial intelligence (AI)** (noun) – an area of computer science that deals with giving machines the ability to seem like they have human intelligence.
36. **Machine learning** (noun) – It is a branch of artificial intelligence (AI) and computer science which focuses on the use of data and algorithms to imitate the way that humans learn, gradually improving its accuracy.
37. **blockchain** (noun) – Blockchain is a shared, immutable ledger that facilitates the process of recording transactions and tracking assets in a business network. An asset can be tangible (a house, car, cash, land) or intangible (intellectual property, patents, copyrights, branding). Virtually anything of value can be tracked and traded on a blockchain network, reducing risk and cutting costs for all involved.
38. **National Education Policy (NEP)** (noun) – The National Education Policy, 2020 proposes the revision and revamping of all aspects of the education structure, including its regulation and governance, to create a new system that is aligned with the aspirational goals of 21st century education, including Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG4), while building upon India's traditions and value systems.
39. **in light of** (phrase) - taking into consideration, considering, taking into account, bearing in mind, keeping in mind, taking note of, in view of.

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