

## VOCABULARY OF THE DAY

### • Addiction

**Meaning:** A state that is characterized by compulsive drug use or compulsive engagement in rewarding behavior, despite negative consequences.

**Hindi Meaning:** लत, आसक्ति



**Newspaper:** THE INDIAN EXPRESS

### Use of the Word:

The "Mothers Against Drugs" initiative stresses the importance of empowering mothers as the first line of defense against addiction.

**Synonyms:** craving (लालसा)

**Antonyms:** indifference (विरक्ति)

### Relevant Question:

**Q.** Which of the following is a synonym of addiction?

- a) craving
- b) obsession
- c) enslavement
- d) all of the above

**Ans. d):** all of the above mentioned words are synonyms of addiction.

### Similar Sounding Words with Different meaning:

**Flew:** उड़ गया

**Flu:** बुखार