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1. Furore

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A sudden excited or angry reaction to something by a lot of people

- **Sentence:**

- [Indian Supreme Court rejects plea to ban BBC coverage over Modi documentary furore](#)

2. Rhetoric

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A speech or writing intended to persuade people

- **Sentence:**

- The Supreme Court of India has dismissed a petition filed by the Hindu Sena president requesting a ban on *British Broadcasting Corporation's (BBC)* coverage in the country and an investigation into the broadcaster's "anti-India" rhetoric in reporting and films,s

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3. Riot

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A violent public disorder

- **Sentence:**

- The [BBC documentary](#) revolves around Modi who was the chief minister of the western state of Gujarat when it was gripped by riots that left more than 1,000 people dead — most of them Muslims.

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4. Accusation

Noun

- **Meaning:**

A charge or claim that someone has done something wrong or illegal

- **Sentence:**

- Accused of failing to stop the rioting, Modi had denied the accusations

5. Exonerate

verb

- **Meaning:**

To absolve someone from a blame or fault

- **Sentence:**

- and was exonerated in 2012 following an inquiry by India's top court. Another petition questioning his exoneration was dismissed last year.

6. Surreptitiously

Adverb

- **Meaning:**

Without anyone knowing or seeing, secretly

- **Sentence:**

- The petition claimed the BBC film was surreptitiously intended to disturb the peace

7. Integrity

Noun

- **Meaning:**

The quality of being honest and have good morals

- **Sentence:**

- The petition claimed the BBC film was surreptitiously intended to disturb the peace and national integrity in the country

8. Misconceive

Verb

- **Meaning:**

fail to understand something correctly

- **Sentence:**

- a two-judge bench comprising Justice Sanjiv Khanna and MM Sundresh rejected today the petition filed by Vishnu Gupta, terming it as “absolutely misconceived” and bearing “no merit”.

9. Contend

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To say something is true and a fact

- **Sentence:**

- The report stated that the petitioner's counsel Pinky Anand contended that the timing of the *BBC* documentary titled "India: The Modi Question" aimed to create "anti-India" propaganda

10. Yield

Verb

- **Meaning:**

To produce or provide

- **Sentence:**

- “A representation to the home ministry on January 27 has so far not yielded a response,” the petitioner said.

11. Discredited

Adjective

- **Meaning:**

Having lost respect and credibility

- **Sentence:**

- Last month, the Indian foreign ministry termed the documentary a “propaganda piece” meant to push a “discredited narrative”,

12. Objectivity

Noun

- **Meaning:**

Free from bias

- **Sentence:**

- spokesperson Arindam Bagchi had said a “bias”, “lack of objectivity”,

13. Blatantly

Adverb

- **Meaning:**

In an open and unashamed way

- **Sentence:**

- spokesperson Arindam Bagchi had said a “bias”, “lack of objectivity”, and “continuing colonial mindset” was “blatantly visible” in it.

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14. Defy

Verb

- **Meaning:**

Openly refuse to obey

- **Sentence:**

- The students at Delhi University had followed several campuses around the country in staging a broadcast, defying government efforts to stop its spread by blocking its publication on social media.

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15. Swarm

Verb

- **Meaning:**

Move somewhere in large number

- **Sentence:**

- Police had swarmed the university after student groups supportive of Modi's ruling party objected to the screening, seizing laptops and imposing a ban on assemblies of more than four people.

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