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Editorial 1: Mayhem in Myanmar: On the violence during Myanmar's Armed Forces' day

The article at hand talks about the deteriorating state of civil unrest in Myanmar. The author also highlights the need to restore democracy to bring order and peace to the country.

The violence on Myanmar's armed force day (March 27) was appalling. And while India has been hesitant to criticize Myanmar's power hungry-military directly, it should be noted that the ambassadors from countries such as China, Russia were also present in Myanmar that day.

The violence has triggered strong condemnation from various nations, and international pressure has grown over Myanmar. However, the regime seems unfazed by all of this.

While the military assumed protests would die down via oppressive means, the times have changed now. Because while the protests were against military rule in the past, the public who enjoyed at least limited freedom during partial democracy days could not digest the military overthrowing their mandate.

The author believes the military will not give up power on their own, and they must be forced to do so. While India and China initially hesitated to condemn the coup to avoid hatred, the heat must be turned on the military to restore democracy.

Words to look out for

Swift:

- **Synonyms:** quick, speedy, fast
- **Antonyms:** slow, sluggish, lethargic
- **Word usage:** Messi's swift movement has always been difficult for the opposition.

Usurp:

- **Synonyms:** grab, take, seize
- **Antonyms:** abandon, formake, leave
- **Word usage:** Despite losing the 1st match, India usurped the test series against England.

Ambivalent:

- **Synonyms:** hesitant, indecisive, uncertain
- **Antonyms:** confident, sure, specific
- **Word usage:** Rishabh was ambivalent about telling his parents his result.

Article Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/mayhem-in-myanmar-on-the-violence-during-myanmars-armed-forces-day/article34257174.ece>

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Editorial 2: Salvaging losses: Much judicial time was lost in the pandemic. Judiciary, Executive must unite to expedite reforms

The article at hand talks about the loss our judicial system faced during the pandemic, as the author highlights the need to make significant reforms in the system.

As the pandemic caused immense disruption to the courts' functioning, the appointment of India's new chief justice, NV Ramana, comes amid significant challenges.

Struggling with a host of problems, our judicial system needs proper modernization to return to normalcy. The pandemic's arrival increased the pendency of cases at all levels of courts. Justice Ramana's challenge lies in how efficiently he works with the bureaucracy to roll out essential reforms.

However, the government's ongoing rift with the Supreme court regarding judicial appointments has left justice in a poor state.

In all this, the silver lining has been the greater acceptance of technology. The author believes we need to continue with the same spirits as we embraced technology and work towards improving the judiciary's perception in the minds of people.

Words to look out for

Systemic:

- **Synonyms:** universal, total, complete
- **Antonyms:** incomplete, segment, inadequate
- **Word usage:** The systemic demand for fossil fuels should be addressed by developed nations.

Askew:

- **Synonyms:** wrong, twisted, asymmetrical
- **Antonyms:** symmetrical, proportioned, balanced
- **Word usage:** The tent was askew to prevent cold air from entering it.

Ramshackle:

- **Synonyms:** dilapidated, rundown, poor
- **Antonyms:** sturdy, strong, durable
- **Word usage:** The ramshackle house was in urgent need of renovation.

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