



Dr Naresh Shetty and Dr Devi Shetty take part in the 'Save the Doctor' campaign, in Bengaluru on Monday —Satish B.

## SC DECISION TO QUASH NEET UNFORTUNATE: DEVI SHETTY

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Commenting on the recent Supreme Court decision to quash the NEET for MBBS, BDS and postgraduate medical courses, Dr Devi Shetty, chairman, Narayana Hrudayalaya, said, "The decision is very unfortunate, this could be presented in some other form in the court. This decision will demoralise the people who wanted to reform the process."

At the launch of the 'Save the Doctor' campaign here on Monday, Dr Shetty compared the medical seats and the engineering seats and wondered why there is no cor-

● The 'Save the Doctor campaign' kicked off on Monday. Login to [www.savethedoctor.in](http://www.savethedoctor.in) and post an appeal which will be sent to the Union Health Minister.

ruption in engineering seat allotments, while it is prevalent in only with medical seats.

Medical students from 365 medical colleges launched "Save the Doctor", a nationwide campaign here on Monday to voice their concern with the support of Indian Medical Association (IMA) and Association of Healthcare Providers India (AHPI) and medical

stalwarts like Dr Shetty.

Postgraduate doctors from across the country, who had gathered in the city on Monday, vented their frustration and demanded that there be equal number of undergraduate and postgraduate medical seats. They also demanded that rural posting should be made a part of PG training.

Dr Shetty, who is also A PHI treasurer, said, "It is a sad plight that young doctors in our country spend few years in coaching classes, rather than treating patients and learning the art of healing. Rural posting needs to be included as part of postgraduate training."