

Docs against rural postings

NEW DELHI, IANS: Medical students across the country on Tuesday said they will launch a stir against the government's decision to make one year of rural posting for doctors mandatory.

The Indian Medical Association (IMA), along with the Association of Healthcare Providers India (AHPI) and representatives of medical students from across the country, demanded that rural posting be made part of the internship and postgraduate training.

"The Indian Medical Association supports rural posting. But in the present situation making it compulsory is not feasible because there is no structured posting in rural areas. Every PG student must do six months of rural posting as part of their course and internship," said IMA secretary general Narendra Saini.