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## Medical students campaign for their rights

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Over 3,000 medical students with the support of Indian Medical Association and Delhi Medical Association gathered at Jantar Mantar in the capital recently. The "Save The Doctor" movement by medical students across the country was an appeal to the Union health ministry to equalise Under Graduation (UG) and Post Graduation (PG) medical seats and to include rural posting to be part of internship and postgraduate train-



ing. Almost three lakh medical students are expected to support this movement across India.

Pursuing a PG in any stream of medicine is essential for a

doctor to become a specialist such as gynecologist, neurologist, surgeon, radiologist etc. According to recent research, India lacks specialist doctors due to less number of clinical

PG seats in medical institutions.

Dr Navneet Motreja, coordinator, campaign "Save the Doctor", said, "If the situation does not change, we are not far from desperate measures like importing surgeons from other countries."

Recently, due to a public pressure the Brazilian PM agreed to import 6,000 specialist doctors from Cuba."