

Lawyers Seek Probe into Police Crackdown on Protesters

The Supreme Court Bar Association and other legal bodies demanded an inquiry into police action against protesters demonstrating against alleged NEET paper leak.

The Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) is a voluntary association of lawyers practicing in the Supreme Court of India, working for the welfare of its members.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **Supreme Court Bar Association** (SCBA) and **Supreme Court Advocates-on-Record Association** (SCAORA) adopted a **resolution**.
- The resolution sought an **immediate, impartial, and time-bound inquiry** into the **police action**.
- The associations condemned the **excessive force** used by police in a **democratic society**.
- Several **students** and members of the **legal fraternity** were **injured** during the police crackdown.
- Protesters at **Jantar Mantar, New Delhi**, demanded the resignation of **Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan**.
- The protest was in support of the **Cockroach Janata Party** (CJP) and focused on alleged **examination irregularities** and **NEET paper leak**.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

The **Bar Council of India** (BCI) is a **statutory body** established under the **Advocates Act, 1961**.

The **Advocates Act, 1961**, regulates the **legal profession** and provides for the establishment of **Bar Councils**.

The **Supreme Court Bar Association** (SCBA) is a **voluntary association**, distinct from the statutory **Bar Council of India**.

Article 19(1)(b) of the **Indian Constitution** guarantees the **right to assemble peacefully** and without arms.

Article 19(1)(a) guarantees **freedom of speech and expression**, which includes the **right to protest**.

The **Supreme Court of India** is the **highest judicial forum** and **final court of appeal** under the Constitution.

NEET (**National Eligibility cum Entrance Test**) is conducted by the **National Testing Agency** (NTA) for admission to **undergraduate medical courses**.

The **Union Education Minister** is the head of the **Ministry of Education**, responsible for **national education policy**.

REVISION FLASHCARD

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