

# **The Times of India**

## **Youth protest over UPSC age cap plan in Udaipur**

UDAIPUR: Commuters faced a harrowing time in the city on Friday as a sea of youth walked on roads to protest on the proposal of the Baswan committee which has recommended reduction in upper age limit of 32 years to appear in the civil services examination. The proposal is to bring down the present age limit to 26 years, thus reducing the chances for candidates belonging to general category.

The protest was held by the Ekta Manch for the general class which started off from the townhall in the peak morning hours as a rally and marched towards the collectorate.

Participants included a large number of school and college students and men who raised slogans against the proposal, calling it discriminatory and unjust to the general class. People walked through the busiest street thus causing a jam like situation in Babu Bazaar, Delhi Gate and Ashwini Bazaar. The protestors forced the shopkeepers, coaching institutes and commercial establishments to shut the offices.

They gathered outside the collectorate and staged a dharna. Claiming the committees proposal as discriminating youths demanded that the criteria and fees prescribed for aspirants from every section of society and caste should be equal and there should be no discrimination by the UPSC. Volunteers from more than 50 organizations, NGOs participated in the event and later they handed over a memorandum on their demands to the ADM city.