

## **The Tribune**

### **Unemployed yoga teachers threaten anti-govt campaign**

Members of the Trained Yoga Teachers Unemployed Federation have threatened to launch a campaign against the Congress-led state government if their demands are not met soon.

The teachers protested at Kanak Chowk and sought jobs for 25,000 yoga trainers in government departments.

Earlier, the protesting teachers marched towards the Chief Minister's residence but were stopped by the police at Kanak Chowk.

The teachers staged a dharna and raised slogans against the government. They said the government spoiled the career of 25,000 youths by giving them yoga training.

“It is pity that on one side, the government is promoting Uttarakhand as an international yoga centre but on the other, trained yoga teachers are sitting unemployed,” said Dr Rakesh Semwal, president of the Trained Yoga Unemployed Federation.

Semwal alleged that thousands of qualified youths were struggling for their survival due to poor policies of the state government.