

## **Press Release : protest by civil services student in front of parliament**

**(Note: we are not against changes in syllabus , but the manner in which it has been implemented)**

Today more than 700 Students protest in front of parliament and some student even entered the premise of parliament. They resisted detention and shouted slogans. This was our 9<sup>th</sup> protest and our issue has been already raised in special attention motion in both the houses. Also almost every-body in government know about our issue , However still nothing is been done ,why?

Later the students were arrested and taken to parliament street police station where they are detained

What are our Demands( In order)

1) 3 fresh attempts and 3 year age relaxation be provided to all categories of students including SC,ST ,OBC,GEN (caught in transition period of 2011 and 2013)

2) Govt. take steps to stop discrimination against regional & rural background candidates. (70% of people live in rural India, don't they have right to participate in their own governance ?)

Union public service commission( UPSC) is behaving in discriminatory and arbitrary manner against rural and regional language candidates. Upon introduction of major changes in 2011 and 2013 no age & attempt relaxation was given to candidates on the precedent of 1979.

In independent India ,when first time in 1979 changes were carried out in civil services examination ,three fresh attempts and age relaxation was provided to all candidates. This is only second time in history that such changes have been carried out so why was the precedent not upheld in 2011 & 2013?

Because of these changes students from Hindi, Tamil , Telugu, Kannada, Urdu etc all regional language and rural background have been completely wiped out. More than 20 lakh students are affected by these changes.

We met several MP and also officials and we found out that the “UPSC Chairman D P Agrawal is Rigid on the issue” .

Is Mr D P Agrawal only chairman of Urban India?

We will continue to do protest and it will become bigger from stronger from here.