

MEET YOUR 2024 CANDIDATES



EDUCATION OFFICER

SAM WALTER MATHARI

Greetings, fellow students of the University of Leicester! My name is Sam Walter Mathari, pursuing my Master's degree in Advanced computer science. I am honored to announce my candidacy for the position of Education Officer in the upcoming Student Union elections. I present to you my manifesto aimed at fostering an enriching and inclusive academic environment for all.

- I pledge to be a vocal advocate for the diverse needs of our student body, ensuring that every voice is heard and represented in university decision-making processes.
- I will continuously seek feedback, evaluate the effectiveness of initiatives, and adapt strategies to meet the evolving needs of the student body, ensuring a dynamic and responsive approach to education governance.
- I'll ensure all students receive timely notifications about placement and internship opportunities through modern communication channels, replacing traditional notice boards.
- Collaborate with faculty members to enhance the quality of teaching through ongoing professional development programs and feedback mechanisms.

Together, let us strive to create an educational environment that is accessible, inclusive, and empowering for all.

Your support in this endeavor will be invaluable, and I humbly ask for your vote in the upcoming election. Thank you.



PRESIDENT

JADE THOMAS

Hello Everyone, my name is Jade and I'm running to be your President for 2024/25! I have had the pleasure of being your Liberation Officer this academic year and I would love the opportunity to represent your views at a higher level!

As your President I would have 4 key areas of focus throughout the year. These would include developing the cost-of-living campaign to increase support for students and help improve financial literacy, improving our Students' Union spaces to be more accessible and student-friendly, prioritising student safety on and around campus, and finally working to make our campus community more inclusive.

The Students' Union prides itself on being Your Home Away From Home, yet the current feeling amongst students is that the feeling of home is missing from our University Community. As your President, I intend to work to empower students and ensure that you are and remain the key stakeholders in shaping YOUR university experience!

Elect Jade for President if you want someone who is committed to continuing to make positive changes for all, acting as YOUR voice to create YOUR ideal University.

Feeling Jaded? VOTE JADE FOR PRESIDENT!



LIBERATION OFFICER

AISHWARYA KOTE



Greetings, fellow students and esteemed members of our university community. My name is Aishwarya Kote, and I am honored to stand before you as a candidate for the position of Liberation Officer.

As a candidate for Liberation Officer, I am dedicated to amplifying the voices of marginalized groups on campus, including people of color, LGBTQ+ individuals, differently-abled students, and those from underrepresented socioeconomic backgrounds. Through open dialogue, active listening, and advocacy, I am committed to addressing systemic inequalities and dismantling oppressive structures within our institution.

In pursuit of these goals, I will prioritize the following actions:

Establishing regular forums and platforms for marginalized voices to be heard and respected.

Advocating for inclusive policies and practices that promote equity and justice for all members of our community.

Collaborating with academic departments to integrate diverse perspectives and experiences into the curriculum.

Organizing cultural events, workshops, and seminars that promote dialogue and understanding across differences.

Providing resources and support services tailored to the needs of marginalized communities, including mental health and wellness initiatives.

Through these efforts, I am dedicated to creating an inclusive campus environment where everyone can thrive and contribute to a fairer society.

COMMUNITY & WELLBEING OFFICER

REED JAMES



I'm standing to #reedvitalise the Students Union, as I'm passionate about making changes to improve everyone's experiences. However, until now, I've been just a student, so if I want to continue fighting for you, I'm asking you to consider voting for me to be your Community and Wellbeing Officer.

When elected, here is a list of what I pledge to do:

- 1) Produce an independent sustainability plan for the Student Union.
- 2) Lower food prices and ensure there are longer opening times on campus food outlets.
- 3) Support the creation of a childcare system for students with children.
- 4) Make the Student Union's room booking system more like the library to speed up room booking confirmations.
- 5) Have open office hours so I'm accessible to all students.
- 6) Work with the university to offer more student jobs at campus food outlets.
- 7) Increase the number of hours international students can work during vacation hours.

This candidate statement is only allowed to be 200 words, so if you want to see my full list of pledges or if you want to contact me, please click on my linktree: <https://linktr.ee/reedjames4su>

Thanks so much for reading, and please consider voting for me.

SPORTS & SOCIETIES OFFICER

AJAY REDDY

VOTE AJAY REDDY For Sports and Societies Officer #RallyWithAjay

Previous Experience

- In India, I served as the Sports and Cultural Officer at The Oxford College of Business Administration, where I organized numerous inter-college sports and cultural competitions 2021-22.
- Volleyball Captain at T.John College Bangalore, India 2018-20.

Why you should vote me as YOUR Sports and Societies officer?

- You should #RallyWithAjay because I ensure equal opportunities and facilities for sports enthusiasts.
- I'd ensure a wide range of activities, from sports tournaments to cultural events, for everyone!
- Vote for Ajay to revamp our sports clubs, retrieve sports kits, and energize sports and societies!

Campaigns for You!

1.Inter-University Tournaments:

- Fostering Healthy Competition and Student Pride.
- Engaging Summer Sports Activities.
- Support for Representing Teams.

2.Sports Festivals and Events:

- Dynamic Sports Festivals.
- Creating a Festive Atmosphere.

3.Fitness Challenges:

- Affordable Gym Access and Wellness Initiatives.
- Promoting Overall Health and Well-being.

4.Adaptive Sports Programs:

- Inclusivity Through Adaptive Sports.

5.Facility Upgrades and Maintenance:

- Advocating for Enhanced Sports Facilities.
- Collaborative Efforts for Quality Sports Kits.

6.Virtual Competitions:

- Tapping into Online Gaming Trends.

7.Mobile App for Sports Community:

- Facilitating Communication and Interaction.

8.Thematic Sports Weeks:

- Creating Excitement through Themes.
- Immersive Exploration of Sports Culture.

9.Wildcard Tournaments:

- Encouraging Creativity and Innovation





@StudentsUnion



@LeicesterUnion



@LeicesterUnion



**LEICESTER
STUDENTS'
UNION**

All statements and manifesto's in this booklet have been printed verbatim as supplied by the candidates.

