

# Mariam Ishaq (Mariam)

Opportunities, Connections, and Fun—Let's Do It All!

## Manifesto for Activities and Opportunities Officer

Hey there! I'm Mariam, and I'm running to be your Activities and Opportunities Officer. I've learned that student life is about more than just exams—it's about making connections, growing personally, and having fun along the way. I want to ensure every student, local or international, has the chance to get involved, lead, and fully embrace all the opportunities this campus has to offer.

### What I'm all about:

#### 1. Supporting Clubs, Societies, and Student Media Groups

As someone who's led the Dramatics Society, I understand the importance of support for student groups. As your officer, I'll:

- Make it easier to start new societies and media groups.
- Ensure clubs and societies receive the funding and resources to thrive.
- Organize fun leadership training to help you step into the leadership role you've always wanted!

#### 2. Enhancing Volunteering and Part-Time Work Opportunities

Volunteering and part-time jobs should work for you, not against you. I'll:

- Create a centralized platform for volunteering opportunities that's easy to access.
- Partner with local organizations to offer diverse roles that match your skills and interests.
- Ensure part-time job listings are flexible and fit around your academic and social life.

#### 3. Supporting and Engaging International Students

As a Student Ambassador, I've helped international students feel at home, and I want to keep doing that. I'll:

- Host events to connect international students with local opportunities and help them make new friends.
- Provide easy-to-find resources for navigating volunteering, work, and societies.
- Build an inclusive environment where international students are empowered to become leaders and fully engage.

#### 4. Supporting Student Leaders and Volunteer Groups

I know what it's like to lead, whether it's organizing an event or running a society. I'll:

- Offer leadership development programs to empower student leaders.
- Celebrate the efforts of all student leaders and volunteers.
- Hold feedback sessions to ensure your voices are heard and your needs are met.

### Why Vote for Me?

I'm all about making student life enjoyable, meaningful, and full of opportunities for everyone. Through my experiences as a Student Ambassador, society leader, and event organizer, I've learned what works—and

what doesn't. I'll use that knowledge to make things better for all of us. Vote for Mariam as your Activities and Opportunities Officer, and let's make the most of every moment together!