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OUR IDEAS (Check out Shiv’s manifesto for even more!)

Welfare Information

At the beginning of the year, Fresheres are overloaded with important information. We would update the already wonderful Welfare Guide and emphasize the resources the College and university has to offer. Then, make sure every fresher has a physical copy, along with posting reminders of essential details throughout the year through Instagram, Facebook, and physical posters.

Academic/Welfare Communication

Your physical/mental health issues should not be separate from academic support. We want to make the process of receiving academic support automatic when you reach out to us or the college for welfare support, so the onus is no longer on you to sort things out alone. Increasing awareness of what college support is already available for physical and mental disabilities is also a key priority for us.

Safety in University

To thrive in university it is absolutely necessary to feel physically safe, yet the reality is that attacks and abuse occur. We would continue educating undergraduates on prevention and emergency plans through Freshers week, the Welfare Guide, and social media, and would also continue to distribute personal alarms. In addition, we want to actively connect JCR members with existing university self-defence and first-aid societies by accompanying them and partially subsidising costs, i.e. covering the cost for one workshop.

Event promotion and feedback

Welfare reps host a plethora of lovely events every term, in addition to Welfare tea and Welfare week, which are an important way to connect with the college community! To make sure everyone is aware, we would use Instagram and Facebook to promote each event. In addition, Shiv and I are committed to actively seeking feedback on the events the JCR wants to see happen through conversations and social media (and not just a google form).

OUR TEAM

Shiv and I have been friends since the start of Michaelmas, and have (somehow) stayed friends ever since. Running Neave society as President and Treasurer over the past two terms has given us an idea of each other’s strengths and weaknesses, and we’re really excited to do it again! We’re confident we’ll make a great team – and great welfare reps for you.