



PRIYA & SOHUM

FOR BME OFFICERS

Hey, we're Sohumi Patel (spp39) and Priya Edwards (pe271), a first year medic and HSPS student!

We really want to make Downing a more welcoming place for BME students x

Our main goal is to make college a more inclusive environment and to create a space where ideas about race can be comfortably discussed and understood by all. Please feel free to chat to us anytime or to email if you have any questions.

SUPPORT

- Run a Freshers' week event for BME students
- Create optional BME mentoring scheme for Freshers
- BME-Buddies for students joining college and university societies
- Available for weekly drop-in sessions and by email
- Improve accessibility of reporting racial incidents
- Further develop 'Understanding Diversity' workshop
- Increase 'BME Students of Downing' online presence

BAMESOC

- Create a society for all students to discuss issues surrounding race
- Collaborate with other societies e.g. FemSoc

ACTIVISM

- Promote university campaigns e.g. 'Decolonise The Curriculum' and work with CUSU and GEEMA
- Advertise university opportunities and BME employment/internships

EVENTS

- Hold more formals - work with catering staff to accommodate more cuisines; liaise with college about decorations
- Collaborate with students about which events they want celebrated
- Host informal drop-in events e.g. Bollywood film nights
- Publicise university-wide BME events

ACCESS

- Encourage college to hold more BME-specific open days/tours/conferences
- Work with Access Officers and GEEMA to improve representation of BME students

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