

Homerton College Union of Students Sulanya Pallewatte

for

Gender Equalities Officer!

About me;

Hi! I'm Sulanya (she/her), a first year law student from Sri Lanka. As an intersectional feminist, I am incredibly passionate about celebrating the women and non-binary people at Homerton, one of Cambridge's most diverse colleges, and would be honored to represent the Homerton Community as your Gender Equalities Officer for 2022/2023

Previous Experience;

Campaigns Officer, Homerton College FemSoc (2021/22)
Operations, Homerton College Mayball Committee (2022)
Member, The Cambridge Period Project
Co-President, Cambridge University Sri Lanka Society (2022/23)

inclusivity

- **Organize events** around established womens campaigns; 16 days of violence against Gender Based violence (December), International Women's Day (February), Reclaim the Night march and Cambridge Pink Week (Lent term) including but not limited to the **International Women's Day formal**
- Boost morale for **increased participation and support for women's sports** teams and events
- Faciliate conversation between the Liberation Officers and the HUS with college in relation to college policies and events to make sure they represent and respect the necessities of the different communities in college
- Understand that imposter syndrome is particulary prevelant amonst marginalized commuities like women and non-binary people and work towards setting up an **anonymous support system to lend an ear for any related concerns**

welfare

- Continue the efforts of the previous Gender Equalities Officer in setting up an anonymous message board for Homerton students of marginalised genders who feel unsafe
 - Partner with The Cambridge Period Project in expanding the efforts made to **guarantee free menstrual product availability** for college
- CN: sexual harassment
- Strengthen existing mechanisms for **reporting of sexual harassment /violence** in collaboration with existing college procedures and staff
 - Collaborate with the Welfare Officers and VP-Internal for **compulsory consent workshops** to be held at the begining of the year

creating a space for celebration

- **Collaborations with other Liberation Officers** (BME, Class Act, Disabilites, International) and for frequent activities including but not limited to socials, board game nights and pub crawls
- Create a **safe space for regular discussion** between women, non-binary people and allies in collaboration with Hom FemSoc and WomCam

feel free to email me at sp2066@cam.ac.uk if you've got any questions!