

Medha Kanitkar 1st Year MBBS

Manifesto

Let me introduce myself, my name is Medha Kanitkar and I am a first year medical student. As a reliable and committed voice from the student body my aim as Pre-clinical President is to represent you within the medical school. I am enthusiastic to work with you and to help ensure your problems or opinions are effectively voiced.

What are my goals?

UCL is home to one of the most vibrant student bodies and I want to continue this by getting more students to play an active role by becoming involved in activities concerning themselves and the university. I enjoy being involved in outside activities like RUMS badminton, RAG and MSF. In addition, I would commit my time towards listening to your views and helping resolve any difficulties you may be experiencing.

I would like to have more integration within the pre-clinical years. The first few months as a fresher are definitely an exhilarating and exciting time. Yet it can be quite a daunting and intimidating experience. The support and advice from older peer groups definitely makes it easier to settle into university life. Thus, more regular events like 'Mums and Dads' beyond Fresher's Week would be a good way to bridge the gap between the year groups.

I feel that more time spent doing interactive small group work like tutorials and revision sessions will help to apply what is taught in lectures towards our examinations which would be extremely beneficial. This is more likely to result in both productive and enjoyable learning.

Another point relating to academics would be to improve the quality of assessments, ensuring that we are being fairly tested and that the standard of examinations is always upheld. Of course, I am fully interested in listening to any input you would like to give regarding this matter.

I understand that this role is a very demanding one, but I endeavour to do my level best and respond promptly to your concerns. I look forward to working proactively alongside the Executive Committee and help to further their objectives.

Finally, as a dependable, hard working and dedicated individual, your support and feedback will drive me to achieve these objectives in order to help make your time at medical school more enjoyable and fulfilling.