

VOTE KIRTI FOR COMPETITIONS OFFICER



Hi everyone my name is Kirti Bhardwaj and I am a first-year law student. I have debated for as long as I can remember. I was our high school's debate team captain and therefore have experience in organizing and adjudicating debates.

During my time as captain, we participated and reached the semi-finals in 2 international debates and in both events I was awarded the best speaker award. I was even scouted at the World School debates to represent team U.A.E.

During my first year at Leeds I have participated in over 12 debate competitions and I have regularly participated in the Monday and Wednesday session of the debate society over the past year. Through my experience and through participation I have developed my skills in British Parliamentary style and understand the responsibilities that come with being a competitions officer.

GOALS AND AIMS

- The wednesday session often see less participation than the monday casual sessions because people find competitive sessions more intimidating. I would love to host Beginner only workshops for people since the wednesday sessions have a diverse crowd. This will help them feel less intimidated and know that the environment is completely friendly
- With the help of the event organiser i would also love to host debates open for the public as public debates are a great way to get more people interested.
- One of my main goals would be to make sure people get as many opportunities as possible. I would also love to go to competitions in different formats and even hold inter-university debate competitions with other universities