



VISION STATEMENT

Candidate's Name	Drishti Rupani
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<p>Education should empower students, not overwhelm them. It should be inclusive, transparent, and shaped by the people who experience it every day. As Education Officer, my vision is simple: to make sure students at Manchester Met feel heard, supported, and confident in the quality of their education.</p> <p>I am standing for this role because I genuinely care about the student experience, not just in theory, but in practice. As a student myself, I understand how teaching quality, assessment clarity, feedback, and communication directly affect motivation, wellbeing, and success. I believe students deserve an education system that listens to them, responds to their needs, and adapts when things are not working.</p> <p>My values are rooted in fairness, inclusion, and accountability. Every student, regardless of background, course, or mode of study, should have access to high-quality teaching and clear academic support. Education should reflect diverse learning styles, respect different challenges, and create environments where students feel safe to ask questions and give honest feedback.</p> <p>A core part of my vision is strengthening student voice. Course Representatives are the foundation of meaningful change, being a Course Rep myself, I understand they should feel confident, supported, and valued in their roles. As Education Officer, I will work to improve training, communication, and follow-up so reps can represent their peers effectively and see real outcomes from the feedback they raise. Student feedback should not disappear into reports, it should lead to visible action.</p> <p>Transparency is also essential. Too often, students share concerns without knowing what happens next. I will campaign for clearer communication between students, staff, and the Union so students understand how decisions are made and how their voices influence them. This aligns closely with the Union's commitment to representation that is open, honest, and student-led.</p> <p>I am passionate about inclusive education. This means advocating for accessible teaching methods, fair assessment practices, and academic policies that recognise the realities of student life. I want to work closely with staff and students to ensure inclusivity is not an afterthought, but a priority across all courses and faculties.</p> <p>Education does not exist in isolation from wellbeing. Academic pressure, unclear expectations, and inconsistent support can negatively affect mental health. As Education Officer, I will work alongside other officers to ensure academic policies support student wellbeing and success, not just performance metrics.</p> <p>I also believe in collaboration, not confrontation. Positive change happens when students, staff, and the University work together. I will represent students confidently and constructively in</p>	

meetings, ensuring that student perspectives are taken seriously while building productive relationships that lead to long-term improvements.

Above all, I am approachable, committed, and motivated to make a difference. I am running because I want to be **a voice students can trust**. I want students to feel comfortable raising concerns, sharing ideas, and knowing someone is genuinely listening.

If elected as Education Officer, I will:

- Champion high-quality, inclusive teaching and fair assessment
- Strengthen the Course Rep system and student feedback processes
- Push for transparency and accountability in academic decision-making
- Work collaboratively to improve education across the University

Manchester Met students deserve an education system that works for them. If you want an **Education Officer who listens, represents, and acts**, I would be proud to have your vote.

