

### **What is TSOC about?**

Vanu (President 2020-21): For me, TSOC is about uniting students who share a similar cultural background and creating a place which can be their home away from home. We have many non-Tamil members who enjoy all of our events and educating themselves on Tamil history and culture.

Agi (Ex-President 2019-20): We do loads of events so, such as: movie nights, games nights, we also did like a dinner night where we go eat at a local Tamil restaurant – so you can eat your favourite Tamil foods as well! We do weekly football and netball sessions, so that's a good way to meet new people and if you want to stay active at uni, it's a great way to do that.

Vanu: We also take part in a number of charity initiatives and are looking to host more cultural events this year.

### **Why did you join TSOC?**

Pez (Vice President 2020-21): Seeing all the connections all the second-year students and third year students have made, made me want to be part of this overall bigger family.

Manette (Ex- Vice President 2019-20): Because it was a great way to make new friends. I'd highly recommend it if you're feeling a bit like worried that you're not going to make new friends or anything. Yeah, definitely definitely, join TSOC.

Manju (Female Sports Co-ordinator 2020-21): Because last year everyone was really friendly and really welcoming and it seemed like a really tight knit community which I really wanted to be part of. I look forward to welcoming you all to our little family.

### **What is your best memory with TSOC?**

Angeline (Secretary 2020-21): One of my favourite memories with Tamil Society is when we collaborated with Gaana Society and went to Birmingham to watch Vijay's latest film.

Smruthya (Treasurer 2020-21): ...And we ended up missing the first showing, because the trains ran late so we all just decided to go eat out. And we spent one or two hours just meeting everyone, making new friends, and it was just really nice to get to know everyone.

Nivashinie (Ex-Treasurer 2019-20): The shisha nights because everyone gets together, it's so much fun and also there's so much good food as well.

Arunram (Male Sports Co-Ordinator 2020-21): Probably have to be when we played Coventry in the Varsity match or when we took part in the TSI tournament because it showed how much we support and care for each other.

### **What to expect from TSOC this year!**

Shweka (Social Secretary 2020-21): Whilst a lot of our socials will be virtual this year, we will try where we can to implement in person events to replicate the true TSOC experience.

Vanu: However, on top of this, members should look forward to our long list of cultural events which we plan on hosting, of course, following the university's guidelines closely to keep everybody safe.