

**2024-25**

## **Constitution of Students' Union UCL**

### **TAMIL SOCIETY**

#### **1. Name**

- 1.1. The name of the club/society shall be Students' Union UCL [Tamil Society](#)
- 1.2. The Club/Society shall be affiliated to Students' Union UCL.

#### **2. Statement of Intent**

- 2.1. The constitution, regulations, management and conduct of the club/society shall abide by all Students' Union UCL policy, and shall be bound by the [Students' Union UCL Memorandum & Articles of Association](#), [Byelaws](#), [Club and Society Regulations](#) and the club and society procedures and guidance – laid out in the '[how to guides](#)'.
- 2.2. The club/society stresses that it abides by Students' Union UCL Equal Opportunities Policies, and that club/society regulations pertaining to membership of the club/society or election to the club/society shall not contravene this policy.
- 2.3. The Club and Society Regulations can be found on the following webpage:  
<http://studentsunionucl.org/content/president-and-treasurer-hub/rules-and-regulations>.

#### **3. Committee**

- 3.1. President
  - 3.1.1. The Presidents' primary role is laid out in section 5.7 of the Club and Society Regulations.
- 3.2. Treasurer
  - 3.2.1. The treasurer's primary role is laid out in section 5.8 of the Club and Society Regulations.
- 3.3. Welfare Officer
  - 3.3.1. The Welfare Officers' primary role is laid out in section 5.9 of the Club and Society Regulations.
- 3.4. Additional Committee Members

- 3.4.1. Vice Presidents: will be assisting making primary decisions, aiding communication within the society, helping and overlooking other committee positions when needed .
  - 3.4.2. Social Secretary: he/she will be ensuring all meeting briefings and information and administration is conducted rightly and efficiently.
  - 3.4.3. Cultural officers: they will be ensuring the society embraces and embarks on the Tamil traditions, helping organise talks and media posts exploring it.
  - 3.4.4. Charity representatives: they will be ensuring we are able to communicate with the selected Tamil charity and ensure all fundraising events are planned and run smoothly.
  - 3.4.5. Head of events: they will providing creative ideas for future innovative events, big or small and ensuring stable communication with venues, vendors and all arrangements.
  - 3.4.6. Sports representatives: they will be hosting netball and football sessions for those interested, coordinating with other Tamil societies organising friendly games and sessions.
  - 3.4.7. Media and marketing: they will be in charge of promoting and advertising any events, fairs and talks, growing outreach and attracting a large audience.
  - 3.4.8. Socials representative: they will be helping in coordinating “ammass and appas” socials, planning smaller occasions such as movie nights and games nights.
  - 3.4.9. Head of freshers: will be the main body communication with those who are new to the university and the society at any point and the rest of the committee.
  - 3.4.10. First year representatives: they embody the thoughts and opinions of first year undergraduates, ensuring although they are new to the university, their opinions are just as valued and heard.
- 3.5. Management of the club/society shall be vested in the club/society committee which will endeavour to meet regularly during term time (excluding UCL reading weeks) to organise and evaluate club/society activities.
  - 3.6. The committee members shall perform the roles as described in section 5 of the Students’ Union UCL Club and Society Regulations.
  - 3.7. Committee members are elected to represent the interests and well-being of club/society members and are accountable to their members. If club/society members are not satisfied by the performance of their representative officers, they may call for a motion of no-confidence in line with the Students’ Union UCL Club and Society Regulations.

#### 4. Terms, Aims and Objectives

- 4.1. The club/society shall hold the following as its aims and objectives.
- 4.2. The club/society shall strive to fulfil these aims and objectives in the course of the academic year as its commitment to its membership.
- 4.3. The core activities of the club/society shall be:
  - 4.3.1. Regular “ammas and appas” socials, tamil games night, tamil movie nights, meet and greets, cultural talks
- 4.4. In addition, the club/society shall also strive to organise other activities for its members where possible:
  - 4.4.1. Celebrating traditional occasions such as tamil new year and marveerar naal (remembrance day)
  - 4.4.2. External speaker events (parents/ alumni, etc.)
  - 4.4.3. Fundraising event
  - 4.4.4. Talent show
  - 4.4.5. Inter-university games nights
  - 4.4.6. Dandanakka (music and dance night)
  - 4.4.7. Panithuli (winter themed ball)
  - 4.4.8. Networking events with career professionals
- 4.5. This constitution shall be binding on the club/society officers and shall only be altered by consent of two-thirds majority of the full members present at a club/society general meeting. The Activities Executive shall approve any such alterations.
- 4.6. This constitution has been approved and accepted as the Constitution for the Students’ Union UCL [Tamil Society](#). By signing this document, the President and Treasurer have declared that they have read and abide by the Students’ Union UCL Club and Society Regulations.

President	Name: Yadav Pirapakaran
	Signature: YADAV PIRAPAKARAN
	Date: 28/06/2024
Treasurer	Name: Thirisa Kalatharan
	Signature: THIRISA KALATHARAN
	Date: 28/06/2024