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VICE-PRESIDENT HeMS

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WHAT HAVE I ACHIEVED THIS YEAR?

- Turn-it-up: Raised awareness on **Turnitin's purpose & proper use**, helping students better understand academic integrity.
- Timetabling errors: Successfully advocated for **timely, error-free timetables** and ensured that last-minute changes were communicated to the relevant faculty for resolution.
- Student simulation group: Worked with **HeMS faculty** to establish a platform where students can **enhance clinical practice skills** by co-creating **multidisciplinary team (MDT) scenarios** with simulation staff.

Student Engagement & Events

- Movie week: Addressed student feedback on limited movie screenings by curating **18 films across 8 genres in 8 different languages**, aligning with student schedules. This initiative saw an **engagement of over 100 students** and received overwhelmingly positive feedback.
- Talent show: Provided opportunity for students to showcase their talents in dance and instrumental music and received engagement from over 15 performers.

WHAT WILL I ACHIEVE IN TRI3?

- Providing an open access space in Chelmsford campus for students to study after hours till late.

COMPLETED CAMPAIGNS

- Night life safety campaign: In collaboration with a course rep from Cambridge, we partnered with **Strut Safe, Purple Flag, Cambridge Street Pastors, Nightlite, and Chelmsford SOS Bus Volunteers** to promote **safe nights out for students**. This initiative empowered students with new ways to enjoy nightlife responsibly. Additionally, I introduced a **poster competition** and **volunteering opportunities** with these organizations.
- Mental health awareness campaign: Collaborated with faculty to promote **mental health resources and self-care strategies**, highlight **university resources & student well-being** ensuring students are well-informed about the support available to them.
- Placement bursary campaign: Raised awareness on the **NHS bursary** available to domestic placement students.

ONGOING CAMPAIGNS

- I would be working on enabling placement travel bursary for international students within HeMS.
- One Voice – A university-wide initiative addressing key student concerns. As **lead for Grade Pathways** and **sub-lead for Your Guide-Your Tutor**, I focused on: Ensuring clear, accessible information on ARU's student support platforms. Helping students easily identify the right people to contact for academic and welfare support.