As Co-President of SOAS Hindu Society, Vithyah has been an active participant of campaigns promoting gender equality through protests such as the protest for justice with the Southall Black Sisters at the Indian High Commission against the Delhi Rape. She has also been a part of various charity organisations facilitating discussions such as ‘What Can We Do To Win Full Women’s Rights?’

Resham is incredibly passionate about women’s issues globally and locally. She has spent 3 years working with the refugee council, especially with women in regards to domestic violence and most recently with International League for Peace and Freedom promoting projects introduced by the league such as ‘Voices of African Women’.

Both Vithyah and Resham will fight tirelessly against all kinds of inequality within the school, as well fighting inequality nationally and internationally

We pledge to:

— To ensure that women and women’s rights, nationally and internationally, are brought to the vanguard of SOAS consciousness through all available spectrums, i.e. sports, culture and art events. This will include supporting ‘For’em Magazine’, working with SOAS sports teams, and as many societies as possible ensuring that events such as Nirbhaya Week and ‘Gender Matters’ are built upon and continued annually. We will push to stay connected to international events such as International Women’s Day marches, The Slut Walk Campaign, and even social media campaigns like The Uprising of Women in the Arab World.

— To work in close coordination with other liberation officers, other women’s rights activists such as the SOAS women society, charity support groups like the ‘Haven’ and other universities.

— To deliver a strong engagement with the struggle for women’s empowerment within the school, to ensure serious measures are taken against any form of gender disrespect or discrimination.

— To tackle of inequality beyond the campus such as challenging violence and sexism against women in society and strengthening in the fight against austerity and government cuts, as they are disproportionately affecting women.

— To push to have more available support groups for any victim of violence or discrimination, so that no one at SOAS will have to suffer in silence. This also includes health issues and any other issue that could be faced outside of university that is of detriment to studies.

— To work for full representation and equality for all groups in all spheres working in alliance with the Black Student, LGBT, and racism officers to name a few.