

**Uday Gill**

**SUO  GENERAL  
ELECTION 2023**

**Vice-President Campus Life Candidate**





My name is Uday Gill, and I am a second-year student enrolled in the Bachelor of science planning to pursue a major in economics. Born and raised in Punjab, India. I grew up in a joint family in the rural area of Punjab, which dispensed a sense of responsibility and accountability towards my people. Growing up, I have been around a lot of animals working on farms and supporting my family member in helping to day to day chores in farming. In my free time, I used to help my father draft and send out different emails for work, which pushed me to get involved in my family business and their work. Most of my family is involved in law enforcement and politics. From a very young age, I have been involved in many of these political jobs and grew up around family members taking part in government elections, which gave me an understanding and a particular developmental interest in the law. My further academic pursuit is to become a lawyer after completing my economics undergraduate degree.

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## Platform points

### Diversity and inclusion:

Events celebrating diversity and inclusion on campus are crucial to fostering intercultural awareness and a friendly atmosphere for all students. I plan to introduce workshops, guest lectures, business fairs as well as cultural festivities with the goal for educating students about various viewpoints and experiences. Further encouraging a warm, accepting environment on campus that values and supports diversity in all of its forms.

### Mental Health and Wellness:

A more resilient, successful, and productive student body can result from placing a higher priority on mental health and wellness. Also, a crucial element of mental health and wellness efforts is developing a welcoming and inclusive campus culture that lessens the stigma associated with seeking help for mental health issues.

### Campus safety:

Establishing and carrying out guidelines, procedures, and practises that provide a secure campus environment. Work hard to ensure safety procedures assist to foster a sense of trust and confidence within the campus community in addition to providing a safe environment for students, professors, and staff.

### Student engagement:

Fostering a vibrant and active campus atmosphere that inspires students to participate in clubs, groups, and extracurricular activities. Being more transparent and have polls and various other methods to have a general consensus of the student body regarding different activities happening on campus

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