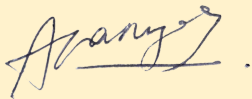


Mehendi & Music – The Cambridge Majlis, Michaelmas 2023-24

The Cambridge Majlis started Michaelmas Term of 2023 with a Music & Mehendi social event. Our beloved lightfoot room saw a constant flow of kurtis, keffiyehs, and ready hands eagerly waiting for Ayesha's¹ beautiful mehendi. The night featured friendly bickering over Bollywood music tastes, and the meeting of old friends and new. Much of the audience, on their own admission, attended mostly because of Jyotsni's² beautiful advertisement for the event – a topic of considerable discussion at the event. The social commemorated a new year of the Majlis – a continuation of our legacy of community and discourse, after having been disbanded for so long.

Eventually, the aux was pushed aside for the old piano. Umair Ahmad, our social events officers, played melodies for the room as the chatter continued – whose performances soon became a staple of Majlis socials. Wry jokes were exchanged in reference to old Majlis minutes when 'the debate was cancelled and the room erupted in song and dance'. It was a wonderful evening and a beautiful start to a packed term.



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¹ Fanniya Mehendi on Instagram.

² Jyotsni Bhattacharya, Publicity Officer, Majlis 2023-24