

MAZELTOV

— Innovation & Justice —

This digest includes updates from Mazeltov - Innovation and Justice and opinion pieces by our young team members on various social justice challenges.

This effort is with an aim to amplify and empower young voices from all over the world.



All in a month

by Mazna Khan

This has been an exciting and successful month for MIJ since many of our advisors have become internationally recognised for the incredible work they are producing. Sena Voncujevi, the global advisor for Ghana, has been nominated as one of the 100 Most Influential People of African Descent Prize by Most Influential People of African Descent. Additionally, we are extremely proud of our advisor, Iona Gallagher, for receiving the Grow Award for her commitment to Pro Bono. Our fellows have enjoyed learning from her and receiving her expertise on this topic as well.

Furthermore, this month has seen the launching of the Mentorship programme in partnership with Jaspورا. MIJ has also launched the first episode of its series on Refugee Crises, designed to understand the narratives of refugees, host states, and the international community. The episode brought together guest speakers from Bangladesh, Jordan and the United Kingdom who have been working closely to confront the crises. We are indebted to them for sharing their invaluable experience and look forward to the coming month.

Programme Updates

by Ali Imtinan

The second month of the Mazeltov — Innovation and Justice (MIJ) Fellowship Programme saw guest lectures on a wide array of topics, delivered by professionals excelling in their respective fields. This included a session on the skill of building an argument, delivered by Mr. Ahmed Shafquat Hassan, who disseminated the knowledge he acquired from years of experience as a competitive debater.

Furthermore, Ms. Anita Ghazi Rahman, a leading corporate and transactional lawyer from Bangladesh, engaged the fellows in a discussion about the significance of Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance; highlighting the need for corporations to assimilate these values and concerns into their business and investment decisions.



Finally, Ms. Jessica Olney, an experienced practitioner and researcher in areas of peacebuilding and human rights, gave the fellows an overview of methods for effective advocacy and developing projects for policy outcomes.

Moreover, two Innovation and Justice Fellows, Ms. Batoul Al-Abdallat and Ms. Mazna Khan, successfully organised and moderated the first episode of a series on Refugee Crises. The discussion aimed at increasing awareness and developing an understanding of the challenges faced by refugees. The said session garnered significant public interest.

Our advisor for Seychelles Ms. Angelique Juliette appeared on a podcast organised by the University of West England, Bristol on '[The Pros and Cons of Cryptocurrency](#)'. In this insightful session, Ms. Juliette highlighted the growth of the use of cryptocurrency in Africa and the problems associated with it.

In addition, MIJ launched the Mentorship Programme in collaboration with Jaspورا. The programme connects experienced mentors with rising and aspiring mentees, allowing the latter to interact with mentors in a one-on-one, non - intimidating environment. The Mentorship aims to provide mentees with advice and insights regarding their future careers, in order to make their post-graduation or post-qualification transition relatively smooth and easy.

Digest Publications

by Moshiuzzaman

Abdur Rafey Bin Zubair, Alishba Imran, Muhammad Ibrahim, Sofia Ahmed, and Tahreem Humayun, "[Sexual Harassment Inquiry Committee](#) – Why do cases of sexual harassment at LUMS go unreported?"

Mazna Khan, "[Social Media Activism](#): Does it achieve any practical change?"

Ali Imtinan, "[Decline of a Judicial Behemoth: Politicisation of the US Supreme Court](#)"

Moshiuzzaman, "[Crisis in the Legal Profession: Myth or Reality?](#)"

Batoul Al-Abdallat, "[Women's Economic Empowerment and Access to Justice](#)"

Chinyere Jennifer Oyii, "[Eradicating Poverty: Why Public Officials Should Not Earn More than Five Times the Minimum Wage of their Country](#)"

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