

# *Newsletter*

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## All in a month

by Aisha Ahmed

November marked the end of the Fellowship programme but welcomed new feats for MIJ as it gained traction on a global level. MIJ was invited to present their research on ADR in the session, “Around the World in 80-minutes”, at the ADR ODR Conference in Dubai. MIJ took the opportunity to critique the impact of colonization on the progress of ADR in the former colonies and received an overwhelming response from the attendees. Furthermore, at the platform provided by “NASPAA South Asia Virtual Conference”, MIJ also shared an insight into how the pandemic inimically impacted the criminal justice systems in the sub-continent. A thorough analysis of government policies, corroborated with statistics, especially affecting the detainees or the prisoners was put forth in order to pursue a social justice discourse.

MIJ is also proud to announce the launching of the second episode of the Entrepreneurship Series titled, “Investment Documents and Acceptability of E-Signatures”. The episode looked into different essential documents relating to investments and the guest speaker, Ahmed Farzad, a lawyer by profession, discussed whether e-signatures are accepted throughout various jurisdictions, especially in the new COVID times. We extend our gratitude to the remarkable speakers and presenters in all of the projects and congratulate them for their accomplishments.

## Programme Updates

by Moshiuzzaman

MIJ has reached its third month into the fellowship programme; marking its end. The Innovation & Justice fellows who come from six different countries had been trained on the United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 16, amongst other fields, by the MIJ’s esteemed panel of global advisors.

In November, MIJ concluded the fellowship programme following guest lectures on “Sexual Harassment” by Ms. Hiba Thobani, Supervisor at the Legal Aid Centre, Imkaan Welfare Organization; and a guest lecture on “Advocacy Training” from Ms. Angelique Juliette, Pupil Barrister at Renaund Chambers.



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## Social Media Publications

by Mazna Khan

Head over to our [Instagram](#) to check out our range of highlights on different topics by our fellows and global advisors. Here are some of our interesting social media publications:

Shaffacts V1: our advisor Ahmed Shafquat Hassan shares lots of fun law facts in the highlight sections. His facts range from topics such as labour regulations to the birth of the UN.

Shaffacts V2: Should international environmental law adhere to sovereignty? How do we develop a political mandate for climate change? What are some examples of modern-day slavery? Watch the second volume of highlights with Shaf to find out his views on these pivotal questions.

Northern Ireland: Learn more about the important history of the victims of the Northern Ireland troubles with our global advisor Iona Gallagher in the highlights section on our Instagram.

Angelique: take a trip around the beautiful Islands of Seychelles with our advisor Angelique Juliette.

Fellows: if you've missed any of the incredible work our fellows have done watching the Fellows 2021 highlights to catch up and learn more!

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