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Assessment & Accreditation by NAAC

7.2: Best Practices

7.2.1: Two Best practices successfully implemented by the Institution (Institution to describe as per the NAAC format provided in the Manual in 1000 words).

Best Practice 2:

Integrative Learning through Infrastructure (BALA: Building As Learning Aid)

Objectives:

- Enhance the learning experience by integrating educational content into the physical infrastructure of the college.
- Foster a deeper understanding of legal language, concepts, and procedures through innovative visual aids.
- Encourage reflection on human rights and legal principles among students.
- Provide practical demonstrations of legal procedures to complement classroom learning.

Context: The college, renowned for its exceptional infrastructure and academic achievements, seeks to differentiate itself through innovative educational approaches. BALA (Building As Learning Aid) exemplifies the institution's commitment to holistic education by transforming the college's physical space into an interactive learning environment. This initiative aligns with the college's mission "Fiat Justitia Ruat Coelum" (Let Justice be done though Heaven Falls) thereby to provide a comprehensive and engaging educational experience, particularly in the context of legal studies.

Practice: The BALA initiative encompasses several innovative practices:

1. Latin Maxims on Windows:

- Latin maxims with their English meanings are displayed on the upper sides of external windows.
- This visual aid helps students familiarize themselves with legal terminology and concepts, enhancing their understanding and usage of legal language.

2. Landmark Cases on Outer Walls:

- Between the windows of the outer walls, landmark legal cases are elaborated in Marathi.
- The Free Legal Aid clinic spearheads this initiative, showcasing 50 significant Supreme Court judgments in a colorful, engaging format derived from a Manupatra book.

- This practice visually engages students, making legal history more accessible and interesting.
3. **UDHR Articles on Pillars:**
- The 30 pillars of the college building are adorned with articles from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).
 - This creative use of space reinforces the importance of human rights principles and stimulates students to contemplate their significance.
4. **Stairs as Learning Tools:**
- The stairs of the college are utilized to illustrate procedural steps in civil suits, criminal cases, and other legal processes.
 - This practical demonstration aids in the comprehension of legal procedures, providing a hands-on learning experience that extends beyond the classroom.

Evidence of Success:

- **Enhanced Understanding:** Students exhibit a better grasp of legal terminology, concepts, and procedures, as evidenced by improved performance in assessments and class participation.
- **Engagement and Reflection:** The visual and interactive elements of BALA foster greater student engagement and encourage deeper reflection on human rights and legal principles.
- **Positive Feedback:** Both students and faculty provide positive feedback on the BALA initiative, highlighting its effectiveness in making legal education more accessible and engaging.
- **Increased Enrollment and Interest:** The innovative learning environment attracts more students to the college, contributing to increased enrollment and heightened interest in legal studies.

Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

- **Initial Resistance:** Some faculty and students initially resisted the unconventional approach, requiring time and effort to demonstrate its benefits.
- **Maintenance and Upkeep:** Ensuring the displays and visual aids are well-maintained and updated requires ongoing effort and resources.

- **Financial Constraints:** Implementing and maintaining the BALA initiative necessitated additional funding, which required reallocating resources and seeking external support.

Notes: The BALA initiative stands out as a distinctive best practice that seamlessly integrates the college's infrastructure into the learning process. By transforming physical spaces into educational tools, the college not only enhances the academic experience but also fosters a deeper, more engaging understanding of legal principles among its students.