



DEOGAN EDUCATION SOCIETY'S Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune

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Best Practices at DES's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College

The present document outlines the institutional best practices for D.E.S's Shri. Navalmal Firodia Law College, Pune. These practices are designed to foster academic excellence, professional development, and social responsibility, aligning with the college's vision to shape responsible and competent legal professionals.

1. Pedagogical Excellence & Student Development

- Outcome-Based Education (OBE): Implementation of an OBE framework ensures that academic delivery is aligned with clear, measurable program and course outcomes, enhancing the practical relevance of legal studies.
- Mentorship and Counseling: A robust mentorship program provides students with personalized academic guidance, while the dedicated Wellness Center (Mental Health Cell) supports students' emotional and psychological well-being.
- Clinical Legal Education: Active engagement through the Legal Aid Centre and Moot Court Society allows students to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical legal application.
- Competitive Exam Preparedness: The Centre for Competitive Examination provides specialized guidance for students aspiring to judiciary and other competitive legal services.

2. Research, Innovation & Academic Integrity

- Research Culture: The institution promotes research through its Legal Research Cell and the publication of dedicated research journals like *Vedhas e-law Journal* and *Fiat Justicia*, encouraging faculty and students to contribute to legal discourse.
- Practical Skill Development: The DES Center for Legal Excellence (DES CLE), along with internships and specialized workshops, ensures students are equipped with necessary professional skills.

- Digital Learning Infrastructure: Maintenance of a well-equipped library with advanced digital databases and a Computer Lab/Digital Language Laboratory ensures students have access to the latest legal resources.

3. Social Responsibility & Community Outreach

- Legal Outreach: Through the Legal Aid Centre, the college upholds its social commitment by providing pro bono legal services and awareness to the community.
- Holistic Wellness & Support: Initiatives like the Family Counseling Centre and the National Service Scheme (NSS) emphasize that legal education should serve the society and promote empathetic, community-oriented lawyering.
- Inclusivity & Empowerment: The Womens Study Cell (Paripoorti) and established policies for women ensure a safe, equitable, and empowering environment for all students.

4. Governance & Stakeholder Engagement

- Quality Assurance: The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) systematically conducts feedback reports, student satisfaction surveys, and maintains compliance with accreditation standards (NAAC B++ Grade and ISO 9001:2015 certification).
- Collaborative Partnerships: Proactive engagement through MoUs with diverse national and international organizations, NGOs, and other educational institutions expands the networking and exposure opportunities for students and faculty.
- Alumni Integration: A strong, active Alumni Association ensures that current students benefit from the professional experience and mentorship of the college's notable alumni network.

Implementation Note: These best practices are reviewed annually by the IQAC in consultation with stakeholders (students, faculty, and alumni) to ensure they remain relevant to the evolving legal landscape and the college's strategic goals.


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