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**Criterion VII – Institutional Values and Best Practices**

**Key Indicator – 7.2 Best Practices**

**NAAC**  
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## Best Practice 2

### **Title : Patent Publications**

#### **Objective:**

Patent publications is a fundamental component of intellectual property. Upon the submission of a patent application, it undergoes a procedure that ultimately results in either the issuance of a patent or its denial. Throughout this procedure, the patent application is disseminated, rendering the invention's specifics accessible to the public.

#### ***The context of the patent application***

A patent is a legal right conferred by the Government for a certain duration to the patentee, in return for complete disclosure of the innovation. Patent protection is territorial and is valid solely within the jurisdiction of India. A global patent does not exist. In academia, numerous scholars choose to disseminate their discoveries through research papers instead of pursuing patents.

#### ***The Procedure:***

A patent confers exclusive rights to the inventor, enabling them to prohibit others from manufacturing, utilizing, or commercializing the innovation.

*Publication:* Discloses details on the invention without conferring any rights. It enables others to acquire knowledge from the invention and expand upon it.

***Challenges Faced and Resources Needed:***

Resources are allocated inconsistently: This may result in inefficiencies and delays in project completion.

Resource consumption is suboptimal. This may lead to resources wastage or excessive strain on team members. Resources lack the requisite expertise, which can adversely affect the quality of work and project outcomes.