## **Decision of Institutional Thematic Assessment**

The attainment level of the goals of the National Institute of Technology, Akashi College is good in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment A, Research Activities.

Good practices in Institutional Thematic Assessment A identified by the review committee include:

• The college's efforts to develop support systems and offer a course of lectures, etc. to increase external funds, resulting in steady growth in the number of selections as principal investigators in Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research over the past five years, and the total amount of acquired external funds in FY2017 reaching the highest among all national colleges of technology.

The attainment level of the goals of the National Institute of Technology, Akashi College is good in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment B, Community Outreach.

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