## **Decision of Institutional Thematic Assessment**

The attainment level of the goals of the National Institute of Technology, Kagoshima College is satisfactory 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 continuous efforts to increase the rate of its research projects being selected for the Encouragement of Scientists category in the Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research with the guidance of research assistants whose multiple projects were selected and the administrative staff's support for correcting applications, efforts which resulted in 19 selections between fiscal 2014 and 2018.

Areas for improvement in Institutional Thematic Assessment A identified by the review committee include:

 Lack of clarity in the college's goals, fundamental policies, and objectives of research activities.

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

Areas for improvement in Institutional Thematic Assessment B identified by the review committee include:

 Lack of clarity in the college's goals, fundamental policies, and objectives of community outreach.

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