

Decision of Institutional Thematic Assessment

The attainment level of the goals of the National Institute of Technology, Kochi 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:

- Acquisition of multiple large external funds, including 52.833 million yen granted by Kochi Prefecture from fiscal 2016 to 2018 as the Subsidies for the Multidisciplinary Industry-Academia-Government Collaboration Promotion Project (project name: *Research and Development Aiming for Regional Revitalization Businesses Based on Innovative Use of Fine Bubbles*).

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

Good practices in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment B, Community Outreach identified by the review committee include:

- Installment of a GPS tsunami observation base at the college as an initiative involving a disaster response program to promote related projects such as “Tsunami Tower – Security and Disaster Prevention System Connecting Tsunami Evacuation Towers,” a disaster preparedness app designed to make safety confirmation easy during an evacuation by using wireless networks connecting tsunami evacuation towers installed in coastal areas, with this project awarded the Prime Minister’s Prize for the Sixth Monozukuri (Manufacturing) Nippon Grand Award in fiscal 2014, and introduced on a trial basis to conduct experimental tests in the city of Nankoku, where the college is located.

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