

### **Decision of Institutional Thematic Assessment**

The attainment level of the goals of Nara National College of Technology is good in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment A (research activities) set by NIAD-UE.

The attainment level of the goals of Nara National College of Technology is excellent in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment B (educational services offered to students other than full-time students) set by NIAD-UE.

Good practices identified in Institutional Thematic Assessment B include:

- Unique and excellent initiatives to evoke young women's interest in science careers by introducing local junior high/high school girls to female researchers, engineers, and medical doctors, based on the FY 2009 Japan Science and Technology Agency's "Support for Female Students in Choosing Science Courses" program, as well as the Institute of National Colleges of Technology's Grant for Promotion of National Colleges of Technology Reform in FY2011 and 2012, leading to holding forums for young women in colleges of technology, producing an encyclopedia for young women in colleges of technology, and other projects as part of the program promoting the status of young women in colleges of technology with the cooperation of female students of colleges of technology across the country, and the forums for young women in colleges of technology having developed into a program organized by the Institute of National Colleges of Technology in FY 2013, together with classes to help elementary/junior high school girls with their summer science projects are also held as part of these initiatives.

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