

## NAGOYA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY (名古屋女子大学)

### Evaluation summary

**This university has demonstrated satisfactory compliance with the standards of the Japan Institution for Higher Education Evaluation.**

Standards	Evaluation result
Standard 1. Mission and Objectives, etc.	Satisfied
Standard 2. Students	Satisfied
Standard 3. Educational Curriculum	Satisfied
Standard 4. Faculty and Staff	Satisfied
Standard 5. Management, Administration and Finance	Satisfied
Standard 6. Internal Quality Assurance	Satisfied

### Good practices

- The Koshihara Memorial Hall, which houses a permanent exhibition of the history of the Koshihara Educational Foundation has been established, and after new students have been educated in the school's own history using the actual material there, the Founding Spirit Studies required course is implemented in the Oppara Seminar House that was the founder's birthplace (The course was implemented in the university during the COVID-19 pandemic). As a form of the hands-on education about the founding principles, this initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- Educational Characterization Promotion Funds are provided, and through support for characteristic educational activities such as the Conversation Salon that started in the Faculty of Literature and has spread across the university, educational effects are improving. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- In line with the annual plan based on the research system to improve the quality and ability of faculty and staff, the university is undertaking systematic SD (staff development) in order to improve the quality of university operations, and these meticulous and excellent initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- With regard to the establishment of the Research Institute of Human Ecology, Literature and Education, opportunities are provided to many faculty to devote themselves to research activities, chances are secured for the external release of the research results published by the *Human Ecology, Literature and Education Research*, and the improvement of research activity opportunities, environment and quality is adequately carried out and functioning. These initiatives are worthy of high evaluation.

### Recommendations for improvement

- With regard to the Faculty of Literature's Department of Childhood Education, the university is

making efforts to improve the fill rate of the total capacity by reducing quotas and abolishing majors, but the fill rate of the total capacity is still under 70% and improvements are required.

- The fact that the procedures for the expulsion, suspension of and warnings to students are not appropriately stipulated by the President requires improvement.
- There are matters requiring improvement regarding the maintenance of appropriate numbers of students in line with the yearly enrollment quotas, and the formulation of stipulations regarding the expulsion, suspension of and warnings to students. It cannot be said that internal quality assurance is adequately functioning and improvements are required.