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INDIGO Declaration

We provide a place for education and research to help students acquire both sincerity and integrity of character that will contribute to the future society, and the innovative ideas and strength to confront global challenges.

We will continue to respond to the demands of society.

We accept diversity in terms of gender, age, nationality and values without leaving anyone behind.

We promote exchanges with the world as a university that "thinks from a global perspective and acts from Tokushima."

We aim to be a "deeply shining, future oriented university" with a higher level of knowledge by sharing the results and issues related to education and research with inside and outside the university.

INDIGO

Integrity Noble and Dynamism Inclusive Global Open
Novel and Diversity

What is INDIGO?

Dyeing using indigo (indigo plant) as a dye is called indigo dyeing. In particular, Tokushima indigo dyeing uses Awa indigo grown in Tokushima Prefecture, and is highly regarded not only in Japan but also around the world. Awa is an old name of Tokushima Prefecture.

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The world continues to transform at an unprecedented rate. However, many uncertainties such as an accelerating low birthrate and the aging population, deterioration of the natural environment, and the spread of the infectious diseases are casting a shadow over the future. Tokushima University has formulated the "INDIGO Declaration" in order to develop the human resources needed to solve these complex and hampering issues and to envision what it should be as an institution of higher education. The "INDIGO Declaration" is a mission statement of Tokushima University. It shows the direction in which it is heading, both inside and outside the university.

Indigo is called "Japan blue" by people around the world, and its color is loved as a representative one of Japan. Indigo has enriched people's lives with its diverse functions, for example, insect repellency, weather resistance, and medicinal properties. It contributed to the development of society.

Indigo dyeing is a repeated process of soaking fabrics in an indigo jar, in which various substances coexist, before exposing them to the open air. Then the fabric shows a vivid indigo color. This is just the way to develop human resources that Tokushima University is aiming for. Our human resources grow through repeated interactions with diverse people, materials, and matters both on and off campus, and contribute to society with a wide range of abilities.

Tokushima University hopes to be such a place of learning.

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