The Foundation of Soka University and Soka Education

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1. Introduction

Soka University was founded in April, 1971. This year is the 37th anniversary of the founding of the university. A new building project toward the 50th anniversary of the founding of university was announced, and we have started the second glorious stage of Soka University. Now we would like to reconsider the significance of the foundation of Soka University and the role of Soka Education.

2. Headwaters of Soka Education

(1) Tunesaburo Makiguchi’s Ambition
(2) Josei Toda’s Passion
(3) Daisaku Ikeda’s Justice

3. The Epoch of Founding Soka University

(1) The Establishment Project of the University and campus
(2) Historical Background
(3) The Ideals of Soka University
(4) The Opening of Soka University

4. Soka Education and the Goal of Soka University

(1) Soka Education Research Institute and Research on the Founder
(2) The Goal of Soka University

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