

This project has been executed to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the university; Nippon Institute of Technology's establishment, which comprises libraries, some multimedia facilities and the cafe in its complex. The building is located in the preexisted greenery area of the campus, surrounded by the gently mounded hill and the row of cherry blossom trees. Floors inside the building are not merely layered but connected with each other by the stairs and slopes, for which each of them is also subtly unlevelled with the steps and inclinations and these serve for the visitor to feel as if space expands or contracts without a termination. The central atrium where the lower wings and tower are intersected, acquires the natural lights from multiple directions. These enable the interior to have various dimensions and phenomenal effects performed beyond the simple combination of commodious/compact, deep/shallow and bright/dark.