Trend of last two decades on research activities in educational institutions regarding each field of Earth Science

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The purpose of this study is to know some sides of the present condition at the geosciences education in Japan. We investigated the annual variation in research activities at every educational institution and teachers colleges based on the number of presented papers at each meeting from 1978 to 1998. We found that the research activities of the educational institutions are in active trend in the field of geophysical science. While it is almost constant in the field of geological science. And the research activities of the institutions of social education have been found to be in active trend. In view of above situation, we feel that the geosciences education should further be dealt in an integrated way by all schools, social educational institutions, and research institutions.