

Trend of last two decads on research activities in teacheres training colleges regarding each field of Earth Science

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The purpose of this study is to know the present condition at the geosciences education in Japan. We investigated the annual research activities change of every field, geological science, solid geophysical science, water and atmosphere geophysical science, and space science, in every educational institution and college which have teacher training programs using the number of presentations in each meeting from 1979 to 1998. The presenters belonging to the different teachers colleges have rarely covered all above mentioned areas of geosciences. In each meeting the weight of the fields of covered by the elementary, junior high, and high school teachers is highly varied.