

A Case Study :

A study of available sports infrastructure and sports facilities in the affiliated colleges of Pune University

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Sport is essential for harmonious physical and mental development. Sport has now become an integral part of life for large sector of the population. Sports associations throughout the world boost millions of members, of which the majority of young people making sport by far the most popular international folk movement. Sport may be either a means of keeping fit, or it may be purely competitive. Some branches of sport are physically demanding such as marathons, others required precise muscular coordination, e.g. - shooting, golf, archery, billiards etc.

However, the picture of Indian educational institutions from primary level to college level appears to be gloomy. The participations of students in the various competitions at Tehasil level, District level, Divisional level and State level tournaments for school male and female and also at inter collegiate and inter-zonal level competition events is poor. Numbers of spectators have increased day by day, on the other hand the number of participants are decreasing day by day. Only few students and players are participating regularly on grounds.

Objective of the study:

To find out the availability of sports equipments and allied sports facilities in the affiliated colleges of Pune University.

Hypothesis :

H1: According to the researcher, there may be enough sports facilities related with the infrastructure and game.

METHODOLOGY

This is a descriptive study in nature. The researcher has applied survey type method for this study. The data were collected from

the sources like the Zonal sports committee records and reports, College sports records and reports of affiliated colleges.

Population:

Non-professional affiliated colleges of University of Pune were included for the study.

Sample 1 :

The Director of Physical Education and Principals of selected non-professional colleges affiliated to University of Pune.

Tools:

To collect the data, the following tools were used:

(a) Questionnaires had been sent to the Principals and Physical Education teachers of all the affiliated non-professional colleges of Pune University.

Visits (observations):

All important sports events of inter collegiate of all four zones under University of Pune were covered in order to get relevant data.

Analysis of the data:

The data were analyzed using descriptive statistical techniques.

Analysis and interpretation:

The collected data through different tools have been classified into different categories and are shown (indicated) in the different appropriate tables. Questionnaire for Director of Physical Education and Principals of non-professional colleges have been used in the first part. The data collected from the Director of Physical Education and Principals are placed in

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