



COMPARATIVE STUDY ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS AMONG KARNATAKA AND ANDHRA PRADESH SOUTH ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL MALE PLAYERS

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ABSTRACT

The study was conducted to investigate the Socio-Economic Status difference between Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh South Zone Inter University volleyball Male players. For the present study 50 Karnataka and 50 Andhra Pradesh volleyball players were selected who participated at South Zone Inter University volleyball tournament in the year 2016-2017. The sample of this study was selected through Random sampling technique. A structured interviewer administered questionnaire (Aggarwal, 2005) was used to collect the relevant information. Result: There is no significance difference between Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh South Zone Inter University volleyball Male players at 0.05 level of significance.

Keywords: Socio-Economic Status, Volleyball, South Zone, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.

INTRODUCTION

Sports is now become part and parcel of our life as it is observed by many of the Philosophers, Historians and Sociologists. A socio-economic status is an important factor in sports success and sports a best fit ingredient in a democratic society. A player's progress may enhance his social prestige and acceptance by his peers. The home environment and the influences motivate him to succeed in sports and degree to which success in the endeavour leads to inner satisfaction. The general cultural setting determines an individual's selection of physical activity or sports. An individual's choice of an activity level of participation and achievement level is not only due to his physical ability or skills but also various social factors entertaining his high or low level of performance. Personal qualities like attitude, aptitude, intelligence, adjustment and personality of player do help and speed up the success rate of a player. Pertaining to the personal qualities of player are the being replica of the socio economic status. Socio-economic status is an individual's or group's position within a hierarchical social structure. Socioeconomic status depends on a combination of variables, including occupation, education, income, wealth and place of residence. Sociologists often use socioeconomic status as means of predicting behaviour (Hirsch, Kett, and Trefil, 2002)

When SES is measured solely in terms of parents' education, income, or occupation, the relationship between SES and achievement is stronger than when it is measured in terms of family atmosphere variables such as parents' attitudes toward education, their aspirations for their children, or the intellectual activities of the family (Woolfolk, Winne, & Perry, 2000).

While as children from lower socio economic classes have difficult in achieving such facilities the research reveals that "The participation Games directly related to the per capita income of the family or Nation (Khan 2009). The investment model often explains the link between family income and children's cognitive and linguistic development, whereas the link between socio-economic disadvantage and children's behavioural functioning is explained through the impact of poverty on parental skills and capabilities (Foster et al., 2005). Previous studies revealed that the socio-economic status make-up of an individual influences habitual physical activity and plays an important role in their achievements in every field of life, including performance in sports (Donnelly & Harvey, 2008).

METHODOLOGY

The purpose of the study was to compare Socio-Economic status between Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh men volleyball players. To achieve this purpose of the study, 100 men volleyball players (Karnataka 50, Andhra Pradesh 50) who have participated in the South Zone Inter University Volleyball tournament were randomly selected as subjects during the year 2016-2017. Socio-Economic status were selected as dependent variables, were measured by Socio-Economic status questionnaire developed by O.P. Aggarwal et al., (2005). To find out the difference between Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh volleyball players Socio-Economic status parameters data is subjected to independent sample t-test.

FINDINGS

The raw data collected Socio-Economic status Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh South Zone Inter University volleyball Male players was statistically treated and the results are presented in following tables.



Table 1.
Summary of ‘t’ test on differences on Socio-Economic status among Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh South Zone Inter University volleyball Male players.

State of the player	(Mean± SD)	t	df	Sig. (2-tailed)
Karnataka	45.62±12.05	0.180	98	0.858
Andhra Pradesh	45.16 ± 13.47			

*Significant level at 0.05 level

The table 1 shows that socio-economic status, the mean and standard deviation of Karnataka has been found to be 45.62 and 12.05 and Andhra Pradesh has been found to be 45.16 and 13.47 respectively. To find out socio economic status difference between two groups ‘t’ test was applied. The t-test has been found to be 0.858 being insignificant at 0.05 levels. It indicates that there is no significant difference in the socio-economic status between Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh South zone inter University male volleyball Players. The above results are graphically illustrated in figure 1.

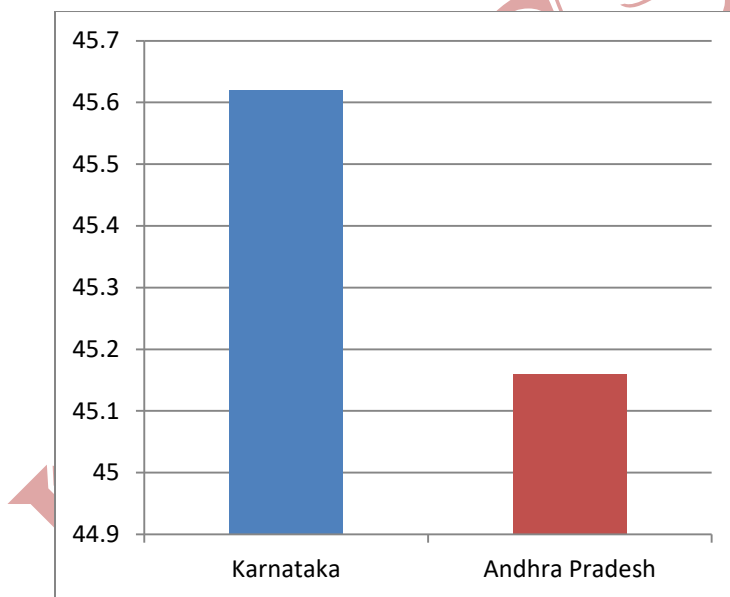


Fig. No. 1: MEAN SCORE SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS ON KARNATAKA AND ANDHRA PRADESH SOUTH ZONE INTER UNIVERSITY VOLLEYBALL MALE PLAYERS.

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

Gayathamma GP, Socio- Economic status and level of participation of volley ball players in the selected Universities of Southern Universities of Karnataka State. Results revealed that majority of them were belonged to middle socio economic status group with 71.7%,15.0% of them were in lower SES class and remaining 13.3% of them were in high SES class. Tumkur University belonged to low SES compared to players from other universities. On the whole, at all India level, only Mysore university players participated than other universities. At the national level more participation has come from Mangalore university compare to rest of the universities.

Chandrasekaran S et al. (2010) .A study of socio economic status and psychological factors potentiates the playing ability among low and high performers of state level football Players. The study reveals the effect of socioeconomic and psychological factors in player’s ability in performing the game at low and high level football players.



CONCLUSION

Form the above statistical analysis it is quite clear that there is no significant difference in the socio-economic status between that Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh South zone inter University male volleyball Players. Based on the findings and discussion of the present study, it can be concluded that the socioeconomic-status plays a vital role in volleyball players in their skill development, ensuring the playing ability and enhances the performances to achieve the player's goal.

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