

## SURVEY OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE AMONG GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN KASHMIR VALLEY

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### Abstract

The purpose of the study was to find out the difference in sports infrastructure among Government and Private Schools. To access the Sports infrastructure among both type of institutions an information sheet was used which comprises the questions of both the variables as the list of sports infrastructure available and sports facilities provide by these institutions to sports person. Results of the present study shows through average and percentage method that Private schools of Kashmir valley exists more sports infrastructure as compared to Government schools for the promotion of games and sports. It was hypothesized that Private schools of Kashmir valley may have more sports infrastructure availability and they provide more sports facility to sports person than Government schools. The results were found that 31.1% Government Schools in average percentage had the infrastructural availability whereas 43.8% Private schools in average percentage had the infrastructural availability. Moreover only 22.7% Government Schools provide sports facilities to sports person but on the other hand 50.2% Private schools provide sports facilities to sports person. So the hypothesis has been accepted because the difference had been witnessed in sports infrastructure among Government and Private Schools of Kashmir valley.

**Keywords:** Government , Private Schools and infrastructure

### Introduction

In India, sports is organized, managed, marketed and supported mainly by the government and private industries. There is no doubt that there is abundance of sports infrastructure and equipments yet there are various reasons of Indians are unable to succeed in any sport because Participation of sports depends on availability of sports infrastructures and equipments. When human movement is combined with the universal drive of play the combination forms one of the most powerful education media. The purpose of the study was to see the sports infrastructure among Government and Private schools in Kashmir Valley for the enrichment of games and sports.

### Methods

Survey method was used for the study. The present study had based upon Government and Private educational institutions of Kashmir valley. Forty schools were selected from which twenty were Government and twenty were Private and for data collection Stratified random sampling technique was used.

The information sheet was used with a view to find out promotion of sports in Government and Private school's of Kashmir valley. It embraces different aspects of sports programs and facilities available in the institutions. Information sheet was divided into two parts one part containing questions about infrastructure availability within schools and the second part containing questions about providing of sports facilities to students. Statistical

### Procedure

The gathered data had been tabulated in a statistical form and were analyzed by using descriptive statistics through average and percentage method.

### Results

Table No.1  
INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS OF KASHMIR VALLEY WERE SHOWN UNDER

S. No	Infrastructural Availability	Government Schools %	Private Schools %
1	Archery	00%	00%
2	Badminton	75%	95%
3	Basket Ball	10%	30%
4	Cricket	75%	100%
5	Hand Ball	50%	55%
6	Hockey	10%	20%
7	Kabbadi	95%	95%
8	Kho-Kho	90%	85%
9	Lawn tennis	00%	10%
10	Netball	10%	25%
11	Soccer	15%	15%
12	Table tennis	15%	50%
13	Volley ball	95%	95%
14	Standard Track	05%	20%
15	Indoor Facilities	05%	70%
16	Flood Lights	00%	00%
17	Sitting arrangement	10%	25%
18	Swimming Pool	00%	00%

Table No.2  
SPORTS FACILITIES PROVIDED IN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE  
SCHOOLS OF KASHMIR VALLEY WERE SHOWN UNDER

S. No	Sports Facilities Provided	Govt. Schools	Private Schools
1	Sufficient Number of Coaches	35%	95%
2	Extra coaching facility	20%	60%
3	Hostel facility to sports person	00%	00%
4	Hostel facility to coaches Physical Education teachers	00%	00%
5	Extra diet to sports person.	05%	55%
6	Aids Grants from government agencies	40%	45%
7	Financial aid from private bodies	00%	40%
8	Provide scholarship to sports person	05%	85%
9	Medical facility to sports person	00%	75%
10	Free education to sport person	50%	40%
11	Professional councilor for sports	10%	55%
12	Preference to sports person in admission	60%	75%
13	Sufficient Number of books of physical Education in Library	15%	35%
14	Seminars for awareness of sports	75%	90%
15	Internet service to sports person	05%	10%
16	Video records of games and sports	00%	20%
17	Interaction opportunities with sports personalities	40%	70%
18	Coaches attending refresher courses	50%	55%

Sports Infrastructural Facilities Availability with Average Percentage of Government and Private Schools of Kashmir.

Hypotheses-1:- Private schools exists more Sports Infrastructure availability than Government Schools in Kashmir Valley had been accepted.

The average percentage of available infrastructure in Government Schools had been witnessed 31.1% whereas the availability of same available infrastructure in Private Schools was 43.8%.

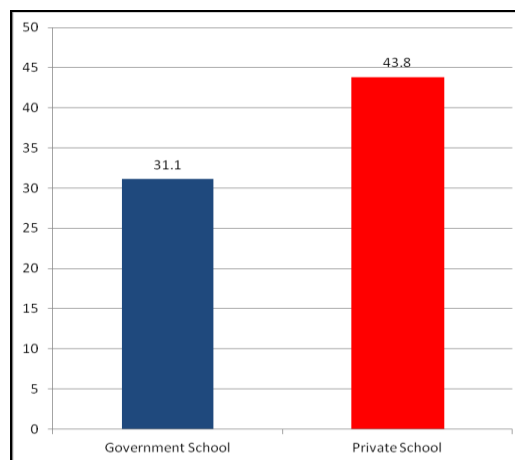


Fig. No. 2: Depicts average percentage of available infrastructure in Government and Private Schools of Kashmir Valley.

Hypotheses-II: On the basis of results Private schools provide more Sports facilities to sports person than Government Schools in Kashmir valley had been accepted.

The average percentage of sports facilities provided in Government Schools had been witnessed 22.7% whereas the availability of sports facilities provided in Private Schools was 50.2%.

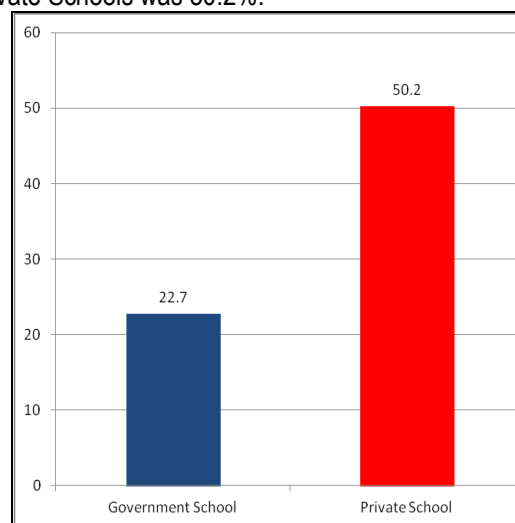


Fig. No. 2: Depicts Average Percentage of Sports Facilities Provided in Government and Private Schools of Kashmir Valley

### Discussion

On the basis of results it had been seen that Private Schools play a satisfactory role towards the promotion of Games and Sports because of average percentage 43.8% Private schools have sports infrastructure availability in their institutions and 50.2% Private schools provide sports facilities to sports persons. On the other hand same in average percentage 31.1% Government schools have sports infrastructure availability in their institutions and 22.7% Government schools provide sports facilities to sports persons in Kashmir valley.

The data after analyzing and interpreting shows that Private Schools play a very important role for the promotion of Games and Sports in the Kashmir Valley.

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