In today's age of scientific knowledge, man is making rapid progress in all walks of life and it is true in area of sports and games also. Scientific knowledge has revolutionized the standard of human performance in all sports disciplines. Through research, Coaches and Physical Educationists are being exposed to modern concept and scientific methods of selection, development and training of young children for sports, which have proved conducive for achieving higher standard in sports. The performance of Indian sportsperson are far behind the international standard, which are probably due to insufficient knowledge in area of talent search, growth and developmental trend of Indian children and also due to faulty system of nurturing talented young athletes, which are prevailing in our country. The problem associated with talent search attracted the attention of the investigator to take up this present study.

Being a Sportsman, Physical Educationist and Coach, turned into a Sports Scientist, the Research Scholar felt that the problem related to talent search are either have been overlooked or there is a big gap of knowledge & information in this area. The researcher nurtured in his mind a persistent desire to look into this dimension which are related to Growth and Development & Talent Search based on Regional variation. The present study is the outcome of this concept.

The thesis is comprised of five chapters Chapter - I includes the background, problem, objectives, significance, limitation and delimitation of the study. Chapter - II deals with related research collected from different resources. The Chapter - III contains methodology, material and tools, statistical techniques etc. The computation of the data, result, and its analysis and interpretation have been incorporated in Chapter - IV. The whole study has been summarized and the specific conclusions have been drawn and the recommendations from the study have been made in Chapter - V. The list of references have been compiled alphabetically and presented under the head of Bibliography.

The finding of the present study will be of invaluable help to sports administrator and functionaries who are responsible for the development of Sports and Physical Education in India. The researcher fervently hopes that his present work will give a valuable thrust in the area of talent search for which every Coach, Physical Educationist and Sports Scientists are looking for.

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