CHAPTER-V

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

The present thesis has been divided into five chapters. Each and every chapter throw sufficient light on different issues and topics. Chapter No.1 deals with introduction wherein the topic of research has been assessed from both different dimensions in order to have a greater insight. Anthropological concept of review of literature has been systematically carried out to know the depth and dimensions of the areas where the literature was available in a smaller quantity compared to other issues.

The objectives of the thesis have added extra splendor. The hypothesis of the study have been fully tested with the empirically available data. All the important tools of research like observation interview, case studies and extended case studies have been extensively used in order to carry out the present work.

The methodology employed in this work is purely anthropological and it is intensive in depth and qualitative in nature. The establishment of rapport is one of the important tools of research which made the researcher to gain rich experience in exploring the data needed for the study. The researcher in the initial stages took lot of pain in getting proper information about the topic of research. But over a period of time the researcher not only succeeded in getting the required information but also qualitative information needed to complete this research work.

Chapter No.2 deals with national level sports in India wherein the researcher has taken the historical background of various sports and the sports men who are involved in this event. Personal interviews were held
with these sports men and also tried to explore for what reason these sports men take the use of drugs which declared as illegal and unlawful and also prohibited in the sports scenario. Serious attempts were made to find out the individual opinions of those sports men who were caught in the use of drug and also for having repented for having done such heinous act. But anthropologically speaking the two approaches of Emic and Etic clearly shows that the sports men who are involved in abuse of drugs have different confessions at different points of time. These things are clearly highlighted in Chapter No.2.

Chapter No.3 deals with scientific methods drug testing. This Chapter throws sufficient light on different kinds of drugs and its effects, different methods of testing them and also several measures taken by several federations and organizations in as well as outside India. These things are clearly depicted in Chapter No.3.

Chapter No.4 deals with rehabilitation methods. Rehabilitation is of two types. One is voluntary rehabilitation and another one is forced rehabilitation. In this Chapter an attempt has been made to understand the rehabilitation process and its various ramifications from the anthropological perspective. Several techniques were touched up on concepts like doping, doping control process and doping control procedure.

Finally, a separate chapter is meant for the overall understanding of an abuse of drugs in national level sports from both emic and etic perspectives.

All the chapters in the thesis have been thoroughly examined and carefully screened to give a fantastic depth and dimension to this topic of research. The photographs of the thesis proves beyond doubt that the
researcher has taken a painstaking effort in amalgamating the thesis to the finest tune.

The bibliography given at the end of the thesis is not only exhaustive but also proved the researcher’s capacity of understanding the topic of research from both primary and secondary sources.