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Every nation has its own sports system depending upon the need and nature of its society over a period of time our society has also developed a sports system in which state Government and State Sports Associations are the two pillars that bears the total responsibility of promotion and development of sports in the state. Now a days blaming government for everything has become a trend in the society but if we try to analyse we find that there are so many pressing problems which the state government has to tackle on priority bases and in turn it increases the responsibilities of State Sports Associations towards promotion and development of sports.

The State Sports Associations for almost all major and minor sports in Haryana are working for the last 30-40 years and the history of the State Sports Associations reveal that none of the State Sports Association has been successful in making any strong impact regarding achievements in their respective sport. Moreover all the State Sports Associations are being constituted on the bases of certain objective whether these highly important sports organizations are making any serious efforts to fulfill those objectives and achieve excellence in the field of sports was a big question which is to be answered.

In addition to this, the purpose of the study was also to identify and highlight various drawbacks, deficiencies and difficulties existing in these highly important State Sports Organizations which hinders the promotion and development of sports in Haryana. Keeping in view the objectives, the theme of the study has been examined as follows:
The introductory chapter briefly describes the preview of sports, prevalent view regarding sports, concepts of play, game and sports, why sports, Annals of sports in various ages, Development of sports in pre and post independent India, Overview of National sports policy Aim and objects of Indian Olympic Association and National Sports Federations, Awards and Incentives for promotion of Sports at National level and lastly the overview of sports achievements of India have been examined to have back ground understanding of the problem. In this chapter the Statement, significance, Hypothesis and objectives of the study have also been formulated.

The second chapter elaborates an exhaustive review of literature concerned directly or indirectly with the problem. The views and comments of experts which published in various newspapers, magazines and journals etc. have also been reviewed to form the base of the study.

The third chapter contains methodology in which Quota and purposive or Judgment sampling techniques were used for the category wise and game wise selection of respondents. Though it was difficult to select a perfect sample yet we selected sample of 200 respondents from the study area using the above mentioned sampling techniques. Keeping in view a large number of State Sports Associations in Haryana it was difficult to involve representative of all the existing State Sports Associations in the sample therefore we selected 10 major sports Associations and taken a sample of 20 from each game/sport. Then to make the sample a true representative the respondents were divided into four categories viz; Renowned Players; Renowned coaches; Renowned Physical education teachers and lastly other sports loving people like District sports officers,
sports journalists, sports scientist, parents of renowned players and sports persons working in various public and private sectors.

A well structured questionnaire was prepared and administered on 200 respondents for getting the needful information. The questionnaire was heterogeneous in nature, consisting of 38 questions as a whole relating to various aspects of the problem. Some questions were in close end form and some were in open ended form. The data obtained by administering this questionnaire was analysed both in terms of percentages and then statistically analysed using chi-square, this chapter also includes limitations, delimitations and chapterisation scheme of the present study.

The fourth chapter presents setup, schemes and status of sports and Sports Associations in Haryana. In this chapter an overview of organizational set up of sports in Haryana, overview of state sports policy, overview of various sports promoting schemes and major activities of Department of sports and youth affairs, Haryana, overview of Haryana Olympic Association and various state sports Associations and above all the sports achievements of Haryana have been examined critically.

The fifth chapter comprises analysis of data, results and findings of the study. Each statement was analysed using chi-square at 0.05 level of significance. Where the calculated value obtained higher than the tabulated value it indicates significant difference among the four groups regarding the statement and where the calculated value obtained less than the tabulated value it indicates that there is no significant difference among the four groups of subject regarding the statement. After administering chi-square each statement was analysed with the help of percentages to draw the result and in the last section of this chapter the findings of the study were discussed in detail.
The present chapter is the last chapter and is devoted to summary, conclusions and recommendations. The main objective of the study was to highlight and examine various types of drawbacks, deficiencies and irregularities prevailing in the State Sports Associations which are creating hurdles in promotion and development of sports in Haryana, in the light of the findings of the study a clear picture has been emerged and majority of the respondents have given their consent regarding the critical issues raised in the study. The findings of our present investigation would also guide us in making State Sports Associations more accountable, transparent and efficient so that a positive and effective contribution could be made by these highly important sports organizations towards achieving excellence in the field of sports in Haryana.

Conclusions:

Results of the present study directly lead us for following conclusions.

1. The State Sports Associations are highly important sports organizations and can be instrumental in promotion and development of their respective sports if managed by efficient and real dedicated sports loving people of the society.

2. The system of electing office bearers of the State Sports Associations in Haryana is neither transparent nor fair the influential people of the society either they are politicians, bureaucrats or businessmen etc. have captured the complete system and electing all the members and office bearers of their own choice by manipulation.

3. On an average majority of the State Sports Associations in Haryana are governed by politicians and bureaucrats which is not in the interest
of the sports because they do not have enough time at their disposal to work for the cause of the sports only.

4. The politicians and bureaucrats who have somehow managed for the top posts in State Sports Associations have their vested interest and they are sitting there only for the cause of sports is really doubtful.

5. In majority of the cases the State Sports Associations works more on the papers and less on the actual field. The policies and sports promoting schemes which the sports Associations are supposed to implement are being implemented but on papers only.

6. State Sports Associations in Haryana are not functioning democratically and transparently. Majority of these are not following even their basic objectives for which these sports bodies are being constituted.

7. The State Sports Associations are supposed to arrange some sponsorships for their sport and sports persons, but in spite of the fact that majority of the State Sports Associations are being headed by highly resourceful persons of the society there are no sponsors available for the players in Haryana.

8. Sports facilities and competitions are very important in achieving excellence in sports but the State Sports Associations in Haryana have failed in providing adequate sports facilities and enough competitions for the players.

9. There is no accountability on the part of office bearers of State Sports Associations for debacle in their respective sports.

10. In majority of the Games/sports nepotism and favoritism is prevailing in selection of teams for National and International level tournaments. Even in many cases the office bearers of the sports Associations take
bribes for the selection of the players for various National level and International level tournaments.

11. Financially the State Sports Associations in Haryana are not very sound. Though it seems that funds available with State Sports Associations are not sufficient for promotion and development of sports yet it is also true that they are not utilizing their funds transparently and fairly for promotion of their respective sports.

12. In comparison to politicians and bureaucrats the eminent sports personalities of their time can manage the events of State Sports Associations more effectively and efficiently.

13. The working standard of various State Sports Associations and Haryana Olympic Association is below average and severely affected by the politics.

14. Majority of the State Sports Associations are organizing only a single tournament for various age groups in a year and that too of very poor quality.

15. In majority of the cases the State Sports Associations are not financing the state teams and not providing them any sports kit and equipments for participation in National level tournaments.

16. The State Sports Associations are not organizing any pre competition and off-season training/coaching camp for the players.

17. There is no merit system regarding appointment of officials for the state level tournaments. The state Associations select officials of their own choice which could not be expected to remain impartial and fair in conduction of the tournaments.
18. In many Games/Sports for one sport parallel sports Associations are working in the state of Haryana which hinders the progress of the game/sport and also these are not in the best interest of the players.

19. The politicians have made the State Sports Associations a battle field of politics and they are using the sports platform and the sports person for their vested interest.

20. In majority of the cases the office bearers of State Sports Associations in Haryana are sitting on top posts for the last many years but in the absence of any accountability and sense of responsibility they can hold their positions by means of manipulation as long as they wish to despite their poor performance and no achievements.
RECOMMENDATIONS/SUGGESTIONS GIVEN BY THE RESPONDENTS FOR PROMOTION OF SPORTS IN HARYANA

Suggestions were sought from the respondents regarding how State Sports Associations could be made more efficient, accountable and professional to promote and develop their respective game/sport in Haryana and achieve excellence in the field of sports. On the bases of the findings of the study and responses given by the experts some of the suggestions which are found significant are given as under:

1. Unnecessary political and bureaucratic interference in sports should be restricted and if politicians and bureaucrats really want to do something for the cause of sports they should be asked to help it from outside by managing better resources and facilities for the sports persons.

2. As managing sports activities is a highly technical affair thus only those politicians and bureaucrats should be allowed to become office bearers who have deep understanding of all aspects of the sports and has achieved some distinction in that particular game/sports.

3. Outstanding and eminent sports personalities of their time could manage the affairs of State Sports Associations more efficiently and effectively thus they should be preferred for the top post in State Sports Associations.

4. Bringing excellence in the field of sports is not a part time job, it requires highly dedicated, technical and expert professionals who can devote their full time sincerely for the promotion and development of sports.
5. The representatives of District Sports Associations who in turn elect the State Sports bodies should be elected fairly and transparently for a fixed period on merit bases by taking into confidence all the stake holders of the concerned game then only a responsible and honest state sports body could be expected. Moreover, the present top ranking players should also get voting rights in election of office bearers of State Sports Associations.

6. The player’s welfare Association for each Game/Sport can be helpful in putting some checks on the autocratic self styled functioning of State Sports Associations.

7. All the State Sports Associations which are receiving donations, grants-in-aid or any other financial support from the society or the Government to regulate its various activities must be audited by some independent and competent agency of experts and the detail of income and expenditure must be made public through news papers or by any other mode.

8. The Financial strength is the backbone for every kind of organizations and sports organizations are also no exception. The sports Associations should encourage big business houses and local rich families to come forward and help in providing financial assistance to sportspersons and all such helps should be highlighted through media and newspapers. Moreover, all financial helps given to sports Associations should be exempted from tax by the State Government.

9. Awards and Incentives go a long way in achieving excellence in the field of sports so besides Government the State Sports Associations should also honour the players publically and should give due
recognition to the coaches who helped the players in winning medals at National and International levels.

10. Keeping in view the shortage of coaches in the Department of sports in Haryana the State Sports Associations should share the responsibility of providing good scientific coaching to budding players. The State Sports Associations should hire the services of eminent sports personalities of the concerned game/sports and should organize off-season and precompetition coaching camps for the players. Besides this various sports scientist should also be invited time to time to help the players and coaches in providing latest scientific knowledge.

11. A fair and transparent system should be evolved in which besides players and coaches the office bearers of the State Sports Associations could also be made responsible for debacle in their respective field of sport.

12. The State Sports Associations should improve the standard of officiating during State level tournaments and should appoint only qualified officials on rotation and merit bases to minimize nepotism and favoritism in selection of teams.

13. The best performance of the players can not be adjudged by performing in a single tournament therefore, at least two to three state level competitions should be organized by the State Sports Associations to provide enough and fair opportunities to all the players to show their talent.

14. The State Sports Associations should not hesitate in taking the help from electronic and print media to promote their respective sports at grass root level.
15. The principle of one sports Association for one game must be followed strictly. The parallel sports Association for one Association is not in the interest of sports persons and spoiling the congenial environment of sports.

16. The office bearers of the sports organizations should be made to understand that to raise the standard of sports is their social and moral responsibility towards the nation. So, whole hearted efforts should be made to achieve excellence in the field of sports.

18. The State Sports Associations should open and develop their own sports centers and should provide all the required training and coaching facilities.

19. It should be made mandatory for all the State Sports Associations to prepare Annual calander and annual reports well in time and these should be made public through newspapers or magazines etc.

20. Lastly, Video recording of all the state level tournaments and all the meetings of State Sports Associations should be made available to all concerned people.
FURTHER SCOPE OF STUDY

It is a well known fact that it is a tedious task for an individual researcher to study any area of any subject in an exhaustive manner because of certain solid reasons like financial and physical resources, individual limitations and constrained pertaining time. The researcher also found certain new things which could be enunciated in the research work but these points came up after completing the present work. The researcher found that;

i) The further studies can be carried out by taking all the state and District Sports Associations of the State by increasing size of the sample.

ii) A comparative analysis of facilities and achievements of various State Sports Associations and District Sports Associations can also be carried out.