Abstract of the thesis

The study entitled “Study of Sports Participation and Sports Facilities in the State of Goa” endeavoured to study the availability of infrastructural facilities in the various non-professional colleges and the state sports associations functioning in the state of Goa. The researcher used descriptive survey method for the purpose of the study by using tools such as questionnaire, observation and interview techniques. The data required was collected from the various colleges, associations, Goa University, Sports Authority of Goa and the Directorate of sports and youth affairs. The data collected is analysed by using various statistical tools like percentage and SPSS’ package Cross tabulation technique. The broad findings of the study are

All the colleges (hundred percent) participate in Intercollegiate Football, Cricket, Volleyball and Athletics. None of the colleges participates in Softball, Netball, Archery, Gymnastics, water Polo, Ball Badminton, Sepaktakraw and Wrestling, as the University does not organise Inter collegiate competitions in the above mentioned sports events.

It is found that the University has the facilities for organising the sports event in Football, Cricket, Volleyball, Hockey, Table Tennis, Chess, Basketball, Handball, Baseball, Throw ball, Carrom, Athletics, Kho-kho, Kabaddi, Tennikoit, Weight Lifting, Power Lifting.

Majority of the associations depend on SAG and DSYA for facilities of their respective sports event.

From the findings of the study it concludes that the sports facilities existing with various Colleges, University and Association are quite satisfactory. Though there is quantitative growth of infrastructure it is observed that quality infrastructure is lacking and therefore this study recommends that:

Facilities for cycling, swimming pool, and gymnasium may be created at the university campus for university and college students. University may create synthetic track for athletic event.

Colleges may introduce facilities for sports events like softball, netball, Sepaktakraw etc. so that students can avail the facilities for purpose of practice and excellence.

It is also recommended that the events in which intercollegiate tournament is not organised by the University, the respective Sports Associations should explore the possibility of organising inter-collegiate competitions in co-ordination with Goa University.