ABSTRACT

The purpose of the study was to assess the “a study on socio-economic status on sports participation of women in southern universities of Karnataka state”. The subjects for the present study were two seventy four (N=274) women students studying in different colleges in southern universities of Karnataka state. The subjects were ranging in age between 18 to 28 years only. Only women sports participants in the five universities of Southern part of Karnataka state namely, Mysore, Mangalore, Bangalore, Tumkur and Kuvempu universities were selected as subjects. The subjects were women students who participated only in, Kabaddi, Ball badminton, Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Hockey and Basketball inter-university competitions. The researcher used survey method for fulfilling his research purpose. The questionnaire got filled in the subject by the researcher from the players. The researcher prepared the demographic sheets includes all the demographic details, along with details of the family, their ages, occupation of parents and other details. Socio economic status of the subjects of the present study was estimated with the help of Socio-Economic status scale devised by Rajeev Lochan Bharadwaj (2001). In the present study Frequencies and Percentages descriptive statistics, the Crosstabs procedure forms two-way and multi-way tables have been employed. Cramer’s V as a measure of association between rows and columns was employed. The One-Way ANOVA and Analysis of variance was used to test the hypothesis that several means are equal.

In the present study it was observed that majority of the sports participants belonged to middle SES category, followed by low and high SES category. It is evident that middle Socio-Economic status promotes sports among sports women more than low or high Socio-Economic status.