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Introduction

"The research for reference material", Best observes, "is a time consuming but fruitful phase of investigation. A familiarity with the literature on any problem area helps the investigator to discover what is already known what others have attempted to find out, what methods of attack have been promising or disappointing and what problems remained to be solved." In other words, the related literature is worthwhile for an effective piece of research.

According to Goods, Barr and Scates, survey of literature serves the following purposes:

1. to show whether the evidence already available solve the problem adequately without further investigation and thus to avoid the risk of duplication;

2. to provide ideal, theories, explanation or hypotheses valuable in formulating the problem,

3. to suggest methods of research appropriate to the problem,
4. to locate comparative data useful in interpretation of results; and

5. to contribute to the general scholarship of the investigator.

In the modern world, sports is becoming a highly specialized competitive area of human activity. Reflectivity and curiosity in man have possibly motivated him to explore the universe around him and understand the nature of things. Physical education and sports, that way, are comparatively virgin fields of enquiry and investigation.

In the last two decades, intensive research has resulted into the shattering of performance records very often in competitive sports events which calls for "higher, faster, and stronger efforts. In this efforts, various disciplines like psychology, physiology, medicine, physical education etc. are getting more and more involved and lot of research literature is available on these subjects.

The research scholar taxed his limits and made sincere efforts to locate and collect the literature relevant to the study. However, there was very little he could locate and collect from the different library sources because not much work has been done in the related area of study. After research studies related to the topic, however, attempted to break the ice and on the basis of which he was able to proceed with his investigation.

The review enlisted in this chapter was based on various sources vis-à-vis journals, periodicals, encyclopaedia, newspapers, unpublished thesis
etc. which were available in various libraries. The libraries, which the scholar consulted, were Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Panjab University Chandigarh, Govt. College of Physical Education, Patiala, Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports Patiala, LNIPE Gwalior, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Sports Authority of India, New Delhi, VolleyBall Federation of India, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, Haryana Sports Department, Chandigarh, School Games Federation of India. The relevant literature pertaining to the present study has been abstracted in this chapter to provide the background material to evaluate the significance of this study as well as to interpret its findings.

THE PRESENT STUDY IN RELATION TO RELATED LITERATURE

Nayar, Subhash (1968) conducted a study on the topic “Contribution of different states and their Units in producing National Champion and Champion Teams”. He concluded that rich State can play a better role in raising the standard of sports by providing better facilities to athletes.

Sharma, C.M. (1980) conducted a study, “Contribution of Punjab and Haryana in National and International Field of BasketBall in the Post Independence Period”. He concluded that:

(a) Punjab has fared much better in producing sportsmen, Arjuna Awardees, Coaches in comparison to Haryana.
(b) The performance of Punjab players at National and Inter-University level is better as compared to Haryana players.

c) Punjab took more interest in popularising and promoting Basketball in rural areas in comparison to Haryana.

Singh, S.P. (1980) conducted a study, "The Contribution of NSNIS, Patiala in the Development of Athletics". He concluded that NS NIS Patiala has produced 2584 coaches in different games and sports out of which 572 were produced in Athletics. Institute also offered facilities for training the national teams for international competitions.

Neema Surjeet (2000) conducted a study on the topic "Contribution of Shahabad (M) in Promotion of Hockey - A Critical Study". She has concluded that:

(a) Shahabad (M) has produced many International players including 'Bhim Awardees'.

(b) Playing facilities, sports equipment provided to the players is almost conventional.

c) Shahbad (M) has made certain serious and sincere efforts to popularise the game among young generation.