ABSTRACT

EVALUATION OF SPORTS FACILITIES AT SELECTED CENTRAL, STATE AND PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES OF NORTH INDIA

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The purpose of the study was to evaluate the sports facilities at selected Central, State and Private Universities of North India. The study was delimited to the selected Central, State and Private Universities of North India. The study was further delimited to the sports facilities at selected Central, State and Private Universities of North India. Selected Universities of North India covers various states and union territories such as Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Punjab, Delhi, Chandigarh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Gujarat. These states and union territories are the part of North India. The questionnaire technique was employed to collect the necessary data from the Director, Deputy Director, Registrar, Assistant Registrar and Head of the Department, Department of Physical Education and Sports at selected Central, State and Private Universities of North India. Research scholar personally visited different Universities and held discussions with various experts and
persons concerned, which helped in collection of necessary information. The questionnaire was framed and constructed under the supervision and in consultation with the guide and well qualified and experienced faculty of Physical Education and Sports and utmost care and seriousness was employed. Taking into consideration the maximum coverage of the area that was surveyed great attention was paid to all relevant aspects of the study, so as to get maximum worthwhile and meaningful responses from the subjects. Further the construction and the arrangement of questions was made in logical way so that sequence in the response statements would be readily available in an orderly manner. Attempts were made to make the questions simple, clear and relevant leaving no room for ambiguity of vagueness. The copies of questionnaire were distributed to thirty University Director, Deputy Director, Registrar, Assistant Registrar and Head of the Department, Department of Physical Education and Sports with the request to give correct and accurate answers. These questionnaires were sent to all respondents and received by post and the researcher himself had visited some place to collect personally. The researcher made personal approach to the respondents during various University tournaments and on other academic events and requested them to provide the desired information. Motivational measure promised to ensure better response. An assurance was given to keep all the received information confidential. The scholar, assured to all the respondents to supply a copy of the summary of the findings. The responses obtained from different University Director, Deputy Director, Registrar, Assistant Registrar and Head of the Department, Department of Physical Education and Sports at selected Central, State and Private Universities of North India were converted into percentage. For the purpose of analyses and interpretation of the findings and descriptive statistics was used. As per the guidelines given by Anand some State Universities and Private Universities of North India possess near to minimum facilities required for sports in the Universities in the games and sports listed. Whereas Central Universities of North India is lacking in terms of minimum requirements in all the games and sports listed. On the basis of above findings it can be concluded that some State Universities and Private Universities of North India were better in comparison to Central Universities of North India in terms of providing minimum required facilities for sports. From the above discussion it was
revealed that none of the selected Central, State and Private Universities of North India has minimum number of sports facilities as per the guidelines given by R.L. Anand. According to the University Grants Commission norms and standards related to sports facilities at selected Central, State and Private Universities given in appendix – XVI. On basis of norms and standards for sports facilities given by University Grants Commission it was also revealed that none of the selected Central, State and Private Universities of North India has minimum number of sports facilities. Similar study may be conducted at school level. Study may be replicated taking selected different colleges of North India. Similar studies may be under taken in different zone of India. It is recommended that sports facilities at selected Central, State and Private Universities of North India should be increased. It is also recommended that post of Director of Physical Education is must in all Central, State and Private Universities of North India.

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