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In this chapter, the design of the study, collection of data and interpretation of data/ information have been described.

DESIGN OF THE STUDY

The integrated approach was used to gather valid and reliable information for the study. The investigator extensively used the literary sources, thoroughly investigated the related literature, and also adopted the questionnaire method and interview technique as tools of gathering data.

To investigate the contributions and achievements of Dronacharya S. Joginder Singh Saini towards the promotion of sports in the country and also to study his philosophy with regards to sports as a profession in India, his qualities as a coach, teacher, administrator, sports promoter and his professional leadership qualities at national and international level, a case study has been designed in which historical, biographical analytical and interpretive methods were utilized.

COLLECTION OF DATA/INFORMATION

Data/information for this investigation was derived from the primary and secondary sources.

PRIMARY SOURCES

The original material/information was collected from the following primary sources.

Personal Record

Personal record of Dronacharya Joginder Singh Saini was investigated such as degrees, honours, books, articles, and desired information/ facts were derived for analysis purpose.
Pictorial Records

Various pictorial records of Dronacharya S. Joginder Singh Saini were also investigated. Some of the photographs relevant to different occasions were chosen as documents for this study and inserted in the thesis in Chapter IV.

Published Material

Published material about Dronacharya Joginder Singh Saini such as books, pamphlets, articles, newspapers etc. were studied and information retained as documents for the investigation.

Interview Technique

The interview in a sense is an oral questionnaire. Instead of writing the response the subject gives the needed information verbally, in a face-to-face relationship.

Interview

The investigator personally contacted with Dronacharya Joginder Singh Saini for the interview and conducted the interview with well-prepared questionnaire. The focus of the interview was mainly around family background, environmental and social influence, childhood education and teaching days, the years of services as a coach in SAI and in teaching faculty in NS NIS Patiala, his views on different issues of sports such as politics in sports, doping, violence in sports and sports as an international understanding tool etc.

SECONDARY SOURCES

Survey: Survey technique was used to obtain responses and reactions from some selected eminent sportspersons from all over the country who could not be interviewed as per limitations of the study.

Opinion rating questionnaire on Dronacharya Joginder Singh Saini was
constructed with the help of experts. Questionnaire consisted of 81 statements mainly on Dronacharya Joginder Singh Saini's achievements as a coach, teacher, administrator and sports promoter and overall views on the promotion of sports and his administrative skills. To estimate the strength of feeling, four degree scale was used such as SA-Strongly Agree, A-Agree, DA-Disagree and SDA - Strongly Disagree

Opinion Rating Questionnaire was mailed to many eminent sports persons, coaches, athletes and physical educationists- stating the purpose of the study and soliciting their opinion /responses on the prescribed format of questionnaire where clear instructions were given to answer to the statement by ticking a mark in the appropriate box. Majority of the questionnaire were collected personally by the investigator and rest of the persons were given sufficient time to respond to the questionnaire from the date of its receipt. To facilitate the respondents a self-addressed and stamped envelope was enclosed along with the questionnaire. After follow-up through written reminders and verbal persuasions, 151 responses were received in total.

Scoring was done to all 151 response sheets and tabulation was carried out statement wise for analysis purpose.

**Analysis and Interpretation of Data/Information**

Data/Information collected through primary and secondary sources were analyzed qualitatively which was facilitated through the use of external and internal criticism. Quantitative analysis was employed to the Data collected by using opinion rating questionnaire for statistical inferences.