CHAPTER - V

SUMMARY, CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 SUMMARY

If Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan compels our admiration and emulation as administrator, educationist, philanthropist and social reformer, the secret lies in the strength of his personality. Personality being the sum total of the physical, mental, emotional, social and behavioural characteristics of a person, carries as well the imprint of the environment and the society in which he finds himself. Hailing from an enlightened and aristocratic family as an heir to a journalistic empire built up by an illustrious father, Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan naturally desired to continue the good work of his parent from where he left off. Realising that in order to improve the quality of the life of people around him he had to raise the level of awareness in them, he took up the task of educating them. Education as the man making process should develop a sound mind in a sound body and physical fitness, basic to a healthy and happy life, augments mental alertness. Hence his establishment of a college for physical education along side colleges of academic pursuits of science and arts, technical, teacher education and academy for competitive examinations.

An all round sportsman, good marksman, sharpshooter and athlete that he was, he understood that sports awareness was a must among the people if there was to be harmony and peace in society. Besides making people healthy and happy, sports brings people together and inculcates in them the spirit of brotherhood, a sense of fair play, generosity and justice.
It improves people's character by developing in them mutual respect, a readiness to accept decisions and a sense of give and take. Endurance and tolerance characterise a path-breaker in the cause of sports. Generations of sportsmen, properly trained and educated by him will carry the message to the society and contribute to the betterment of life in general. The general interest in games discernible in modern youngsters in Tamilnadu is not a little due to the pioneering efforts of people like Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan.

Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan has not stopped his service in the cause of sports when honours came to him and awards were heaped on him. His work in developing sports like Volleyball, Shooting and Kabaddi have borne fruit nationally and internationally but Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan does not rest: he spares no effort or expense in continuing to maintain the quality of work in these sports almost from day to day. All this he is able to achieve not merely through his determination and dedication but through delegation as well. This brings us to the qualities of his superb leadership.

Born to head an estate and an empire, he developed qualities of leadership through training and assimilation. Philanthropy and benevolence running in his blood helped him blossom into a broad-minded and understanding leader of men and matters. Loved and respected by his subordinates Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan commands their absolute trust and confidence. He has liberally delegated his authority and responsibility to his trusted aides in all those enterprises relating to federations, associations, and societies and the fact that they, through their sincere
discharge of their duties, continue to hold aloft the banner of the leader's honour and glory is glowing testimony to his charisma.

Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan is a man of courage and convictions; he has a sense of commitment. His positive outlook has helped him form a magnificent vision of life and future. He has a perfect composure and complete control over his emotions; he is a silent worker, shocks and disappointments have been many in his career but his resilience of mind has given him the power to bounce back to normalcy after the crisis blows over.

Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan is not given to fantasy or flamboyance; he is not exhibitionistic. He may be an idealist but he is practical to the core. His practical view of life helps him communicate well with his peers and others around him. Having the power to judge men properly, he is able to select his men through whom to translate his thoughts into action. His presence of mind helps him improvise solutions without loss of face and without false prestige. His passion for reform and concern for the under privileged make him a tireless social activist. A man of wisdom and benignity, he is ready to forgive and forget. All these qualities together with his impeccable personal integrity have made him a leader of people par excellence.
5.2 CONCLUSIONS

In the light of the findings of the present study, the following conclusions have been made.

Taken all in all, Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan is an extraordinary man with loveable qualities of head and heart. A pioneer in many fields he has left an indelible impression on what ever he has done. A true leader and a true sportsman, he has left his imprint on all the organisations he is associated with. All his life is characterised by a sincerity of purpose, a sense of commitment, concern for the underprivileged, a spirit of service and patriotic fervour. In short, he is an eminent son of India and a gift of Tamilnadu to the field of physical education and sports.

May his good work continue.

5.3 SUGGESTIONS

The following suggestions are made from the present study

1. A centre of excellence in Sports may be instituted in the name of Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan.

2. Standard norms may be followed to start physical education colleges and academics in sports.

3. Games and Sports that can find a place for India in the world map of sports must be identified and promoted especially in rural areas.
4. Sports centres with proper infrastructures and staff for nurturing talents in sports may be set up in every block and made accessible to all sections of the population.

5.4 RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the present study, the following recommendations are given below.

1. In the present study all aspects towards the promotion of physical education and sports have been studied in terms of Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan's contribution. So in future the studies may be conducted specifically on the organisational and administrative skills of Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan.

2. The achievements of Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan in the promotion of physical education and sports can be studied from the socio-psychological and other angles.

3. The present study was restricted to Tamilnadu area only. New ventures may be undertaken to study his contributions towards the promotion of physical education and sports at national and international levels.

4. Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan has been very closely associated with physical education and sports for five decades. His vast experience and knowledge gained in the field of sports are a valuable source of inspiration to help us to formulate the future course of action for the betterment of sports in Tamilnadu. So a historical study may be undertaken to analyse the past, the present and the future missions of Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan.
5. Based on the theme of the present study, in future studies may be conducted on other personalities like Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan.

6. A study may be conducted on the contributions of Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan towards the sports of Volley Ball and Shooting specifically in Tamilnadu, since in the present state of affairs of these sports, his contributions are varied, vast and unique.

7. As far as the study of the contributions of Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan to the promotion of sports is concerned, a study may be conducted specifically on his role in the development of physical education and sports infrastructure in Tamilnadu.

8. A study may be conducted exclusively on the contribution of Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan towards the welfare of sports persons and their families.

9. A comparative study may be conducted on his contributions towards the promotion of physical education and sports in Tamilnadu with those of his in the other states of India.

10. With regard to his contributions towards the development of sports, a comparative study may be conducted between the rural and urban segments.

11. Since the basic vision of Dr. B. Sivanthi Adityan towards physical education and sports is for the total development of a human being, a study may be conducted on his role towards the development of physical fitness awareness among the public.