SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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Human beings differ in terms of abilities, attitudes, intelligence, learning, beliefs and moral values. Personality is the characteristic pattern of behaviour and modes of thinking that determine a person's adjustment to the environment. Behaviour is the result of interaction between personality characteristics and the social and physical conditions of the environment. Society plays a prominent role in developing good personality characteristics.

This research study was undertaken to discover the differences in personality traits among sportsmen of Kho Kho players, Athletes and Badminton players. To achieve this purpose, the investigator selected thirty Sportsmen of Kho Kho players, thirty Sportsmen of Athletics and thirty sportsmen of Badminton players. They are selected on a random basis. The subjects were in the age group of sixteen to nineteen years.

The criterion measure chosen for this study was the sten scores achieved by each subject on each of the personality dimensions as measured by Raymond D. Cattell's to Personality Factor Questionnaire Form B. This questionnaire consisted of 187 simple questions and these questions covered all the sixteen personality factors. Three alternative answers were provided for each question. The respondent had put a 'X' marks in any one of the squares given in the profile sheet against that particular question number. The factors are A, B, C, E, F, G, H, I, L, M, N, Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4.
already prepared scoring key in a standard manner which was supplied by Psychocenter, Agra.

Age correction was done in order to unconfound individual difference variations as age trend variations in the factor score. After correction of the age those scores were converted into sten scores. One Way Analysis of Variance was done in order to find out the F ratio. In the case of significance, post hoc test was calculated with the help of Scheffe's post hoc test.