



SURVEY ON FACILITIES, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, ORGANISATIONAL SET UP AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS IN THE DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES OF EAST INDIA

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Abstract: The study was conducted with this objectives like, To determine whether the Facilities, Financial Assistance, Organisational Set Up and Administrative Functions of the Departments of Physical Education and sports in the different Universities of East India can improve the status of physical education and sports. The purpose of the study was to make a survey of the Facilities, Financial Assistance, Organisational Set Up and Administrative Functions of the Departments of Physical Education and sports in the different Universities of East India. It was experienced that such Facilities, Financial Assistance, Organisational Set Up and Administrative Functions of the Departments of Physical Education and sports are largely responsible for the success of the sports and physical education program in the universities. The study was conducted by administering a questionnaire to the Directors of Sports Board/council and Directors of physical education department of Universities from East India. The research scholar sent/mail the questionnaire to 23 universities of East India. 8 universities did not respond, finally responses were obtained from 15 universities. The investigators put the collected data in tables for assessment of the existing Facilities, Financial Assistance, Organisational Set Up and Administrative Functions. The average was calculated for analyzing the data. Percentage analysis was applied as statistical procedure for this study. The study shows that

universities are getting grant from state government rest of the universities are getting grant from UGC. The study further shows that grant from the government are very less. The finding of the study reveals that most of the universities are collecting sports fee for student. The finding of the study reveals that the universities have separate sports and physical education department in their universities. The study shows that universities in east India have different sports coaches for various games and sports and are permanent and very less number of coaches is on contractual coaches. The study further shows that university physical education department have specialized staff for different games and sports. The study also shows that the universities from East India has university campus up to 100 acres. Most of the universities have out door and Indore sports field facility 400 mts track, Gymnasium hall, swimming pool and multipurpose hall in the university campus. It also shows that the universities conduct coaching camps in different games and sports. The universities sent/depute faculty for in-service training programme and also allow attending as well as organize workshop seminar in physical education department.

Keywords: Infrastructure, Facilities, Financial Assistance and Organisational set up.



INTRODUCTION

The infrastructure is the basic foundation or underlying framework of an organization or system. In your house, the infrastructure is the system of beams, weight-bearing walls and the foundation that keeps it standing. In India, sports is organized, managed, marketed and supported mainly by the Government and private industries. No doubt there is abundance of sports infrastructure yet there are various reasons of Indians are unable to make remarkable impact in any sport because Participation of sports depends on availability of sports infrastructures and equipment too. When human movement is combined with the universal drive of play the combination forms one of the most powerful education media. Man has invented games primarily as a means to meet socially with others, to display skills and physical prowess and to entertain or offer excitement. Most of the games involve some form of running, throwing and jumping acrobatics, all of which developed from basic hunting skills. In practical terms „sport“ has been operationally defined by its social interpretation as well as its strong association with physical exertion and performance measures. Many Governments invest in „sport“ with an aim to leverage the positive societal, economic and cultural benefits for individuals and their communities. Therefore, it is appropriate that some definition of „sport“ (in its many different con- texts) will evolve in a similar way the definitions for „health“ or personal wellbeing“ have changed in our society. Cale (2000) showed that schools varied in the amount and nature of physical activity opportunities they provided. It was concluded that while most teachers were working hard to promote physical activity in some areas of the school, and a lot other avenues for physical activity promotion were

being overlooked. Sports have a prominent role in modern society. It is important to an individual a group a nation in- deed the world. Sports have always ever reflected developments in society. Sports indeed have been a mirror of a society. The essential component of sports is competition the striving attitude to achieve a prescribed goal (Rajbil 2010). Gallardo (2011) revealed significant relationship between the degree of economic development in each Spanish region and the level of sports infrastructure resources. Insufficient investment in sports infrastructure leads to fewer opportunities for physical education and sports and activities by the students. The present investigator therefore, selected the research problem entitled, “A survey on Facilities, Financial Assistance, Organisational Set Up and Administrative Functions of the Departments of Physical Education and sports in the different Universities of East India”. An investigation into the physical education and Sports and games facilities available in universities of East India.

MATERIAL AND METHOD

The study was conducted by administering the Questionnaires to the Directors of Sports Board/council and Directors of physical education department of Universities of East India with a covering letter requesting their cooperation and timely response. In the covering letter the investigator had indicated the purpose and importance of the questionnaire for the study. Complete instructions for filling the questionnaire and returning the questionnaires to the investigator were also given to the respondents

The researcher scholar sends Questionnaire through mail to 23 universities of East India out of which 8 universities did not responded inspite of several reminders and finally responses were



obtained from 15 universities from East India. The responses to the survey was encouraging in that a total of 15 replies were received amounting to 65% percent response..

Survey method was used to assess the Facilities, Financial Assistance, Organisational Set Up and Administrative Functions of the Departments of Physical Education and sports in the different Universities of East India. The frequency and percentage of responses was analyzed. They were quantified in terms of infrastructure facilities and financial assistance, coaching camps academics activities etc. The various programme conducted by the department of physical education and sports of various universities from East India. The survey revealed the true picture, figure and facts, drawbacks, weaknesses, difficulties as well as few strong points. For the analysis of data and percentage were calculated for each question to find out the number of university having the infrastructure facilities such as indoor outdoor small area games swimming pools and field games track and field. The percentage was also calculated for administrative function such as coaching camps, workshop, conference, refresher course, clinics conducted by the number of University. The organizational set up in terms of staffing pattern was explained. The budgetary allocation to the departments of physical education and sports.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The descriptive measure in terms of Existing Infrastructure Facilities, financial Assistance, Organisational Set Up and Administrative Functions of the Departments of Physical Education and sports in the different Universities of North India is discussed below:

- **Result of Separate University Sports Board and Physical Education Department:** Out of 15 universities only 10

universities i.e (66.6%) have separate university sports board and physical education department and 5 universities (33.3%) do not have separate physical education department in their university.

- **Result of Universities Have Coaches For Different Sports and Games/Disciplines:** Out of 15 universities only 12 universities i.e (80 %) have coaches for different sports/games in their university and 3 universities (20%) do not have coaches for different sports/games in their university in their university.
- **Result of Universities Have Permanent Ministerial/Support Staff For The Sports Board/ Sports Council (Department):** Out of 15 universities 14 universities i.e (93.3 %) have permanent ministerial/support staff for the sports board/ sports council (department) and 1 university (6.67%) do not have permanent ministerial/support staff for the sports board/ sports council (department) in their university.
- **Result of Physical Education Department have the Specialized Staff for the Different Games and Sports:** Out of 15 universities only 03 universities i.e (20 %) have specialized staff for the different games and sports in physical education department and 12 universities (80%) do not have specialized staff for the different games and sports in physical education department in their university.
- **Result of Physical Education Department have Permanent Ministerial /Support Staff for the Department:** Out of 15 universities only 03 universities i.e (20 %) have permanent ministerial /support staff in physical education department and 12 universities (80%) do not have permanent ministerial /support staff in physical education department in their



- university.
- **Result of Campus Area in Acres:** Out of 15 universities 6 Universities (40%) have 100 acres and above campus area, 2 Universities (13.4%) have up to 100 acres campus area, 4 Universities (26.6%) have up to 50 acres campus area, 3 Universities (20%) have up to 25 acres campus area in their university.
- **Result of University Possesses A Gymnasium Hall:** Out of 15 universities 7 Universities (46.67%) have gymnasium hall in their university and 8 Universities (53.33%) do not have gymnasium hall in their university.
- **Result of University Gymnasium Hall Type of Surface:** Out of 15 universities 8 Universities (53.33%) have cement surface in the gymnasium hall, 5 Universities (33.33%) have Turflex surface in the gymnasium hall, 1 Universities (13.34%) have wooden surface in the gymnasium hall in their university.
- **Result of University Possesses a Multipurpose Hall:** Out of 15 universities 8 Universities (53.33%) have multipurpose hall in their university and 7 Universities (46.67%) do not have multipurpose hall in their university.
- **Result of University Multipurpose Hall Type of Surface:** Out of 15 universities 4 Universities (26.66%) have cement surface in the gymnasium hall, 4 Universities (26.66%) have wooden surface in the gymnasium hall in their university.
- **Result of University Having Physiotherapy Lab/ Exercise Lab:** Out of 15 universities 5 Universities (33.33%) have physiotherapy lab/ exercise lab in their university. 10 Universities (66.67%) do not have physiotherapy lab/ exercise lab in their university.
- **Result of University Possesses a Stadium at Campus:** Out of 15 universities 7 Universities (46.6%) have stadium at their university campus. 8 Universities (53.4%) do not have stadium at their university campus.
- **Result of University Possesses a Swimming Pool at Campus:** Out of 15 universities 2 Universities (13.3%) have swimming pool at their university campus. 13 Universities (86.7%) do not have swimming pool at their university campus.
- **Result of Any Sports Facilities For Physically Handicapped Students:** Out of 15 universities 2 Universities (13.3%) have Sports Facilities for Physically Handicapped Students at their university campus. 13 Universities (86.7%) do not have does not have Sports Facilities for Physically Handicapped Students at their university campus.
- **Result of University Conduct Coaching Camp in Different Sports And Games:** Out of 15 universities 14 Universities (93.4%) Conduct Coaching Camp in Different Sports and Games at their university campus. 01 Universities (06.6%) do not Conduct Coaching Camp in Different Sports and Games at their university campus.
- **Result of University Conduct Coaching Camp For Inter Zonal Level:** Out of 15 universities 11 Universities (73.3%) Conduct Coaching Camp for inter zonal level in different Sports and Games at their university campus. 04 Universities (26.7%) do not Conduct Coaching Camp for inter zonal level in different Sports and Games at their university campus.
- **Result of University Conduct Coaching Camp For All India Inter University Level:** Out of 15 universities 09 Universities



- (60.0%) Conduct Coaching Camp for all India Inter university level in different Sports and Games at their university campus. 06 Universities (40.%) do not Conduct Coaching Camp for all India Inter university level in different Sports and Games at their university campus.
- **Result of University Conduct Coaching Camp Only For Selected Players of the University:** Out of 15 universities 10 Universities (66.7%) Conduct Coaching Camp for selected players of the university team in different Sports and Games at their university campus. 04 Universities (33.3%) does not Conduct Coaching Camp for selected players of the university team in different Sports and Games at their university campus.
 - **Result of University Have Sports Policy:** Out of 15 universities 3 Universities (20%) have sports policy in their university. 12 Universities (80%) does not have sports policy in their university.
 - **Result of University Provide Achievement Oriented Incentives Like Sports Quotas For Admission:** Out of 15 universities 11 Universities (73.3%) provide achievement oriented incentive like sports quotes admission in their university. 04 Universities (26.7%) does not provide achievement oriented incentive like sports quotes admission in their university.
 - **Result of University Provide Achievement Oriented Incentives Like Scholarship:** Out of 15 universities 06 Universities (40%) provide achievement oriented incentive like scholarship in their university. 09 Universities (60%) does not provide achievement oriented incentive like scholarship in their university.
 - **Result of University Sports Board Organize Inter-Faculty Tournaments In**
- Different Sports:** Out of 15 universities 09 Universities (60%) Sports Board Organize Inter-Faculty Tournaments in Different Sports in their university. 06 Universities (40%) Sports Board does not Organize Inter-Faculty Tournaments in Different Sports in their university.
- **Result of Does The University Have Any Collaboration With State Sports Dept:** Out of 15 universities 06 Universities (40%) have collaboration with state sports department. 09 Universities (60%) does not have collaboration with state sports department.
- CONCLUSION**
- No significant difference was found to facilities. Most of the universities of east India have required sports facilities of indoor and outdoor games. Few universities having permanent coaches for selected games, other universities either had contractual or part time coaches for different games.
 - Most of the universities of east zone have 200 mts track or 400 mts track, swimming pool, gymnasium hall, reading room, ICT room.
 - No significant difference was in universities of east zone in relation to organizational set up as most of the universities were having permanent coaches, part time coaches and teaching and ministerial and supporting staff like LDC, UDC ground supervisors, store keepers and computer analysts in their universities.
 - There was a significant difference between administrative set up in the east zone universities.
 - East zone universities lagged behind in conducting coaching camps for all level of inter universities game for men and women.



- Universities from East zone, only selected universities have sports policy for sports upto admission in their universities.
- Most of the East zone universities deputed their coaching and teaching staff to attend refresher course, workshops, conference.
- Selected universities of east zone conduct intramurals games inter faculty game in the universities
- Most of the East zone universities send their university teams to take part in the various state districts, national level tournaments.
- Few selected universities from east zone conduct talent hunt coaching camps.

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