



A Study on Sports Persons' Attitude towards Arjuna Awardee Female Boxer Kavita Chahal

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Abstract

This study is an attempt to know the attitude of sports-persons towards Kavita Chahal a boxer. The researcher collected primary data for the attainment of the objective of this research work. The data were collected with the help of structured questionnaire from 200 respondents of four districts of Haryana State e.i. Rohtak, Sonapat, Panipat and Gurugram. The collected data were analyzed with statistical tools like means, standard deviations and z-test. The results of this study suggested that all sampled respondents have positive attitudes towards international boxer Kavita Chahal.

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Introduction

Kavita Chahal is a famous Indian boxer. She belongs to village Nimri in Bhiwani district of Haryana State. She started play boxing from her childhood days. Her family supported her with open heart and hands. She worked hard under the direction of Coach Mr. Jagdish Singh. She won many Gold, Silver and Bronze medals during her sports career. In this research work, the researcher made some efforts to know how sports-persons think and react towards Kavita Chahal as a sports person. This may be helpful to understand the personality traits of Kavita Chahal which helped her to become an international player. To become an international player is not a short journey. This is full of hard work, restless days, behavior, nature and relationships with colleagues and others. That is why the researcher conducted this study so that attitude of sports community toward Kavita Chahal may be studied.

Review of Literature

Navin (2013) carried a study titled, "Wrestling and Its Promotion in India - A Case Study of Arjuna Awardee Ashok Kumar". "He played nearly more than 1000 wrestling bouts and participated in about 31 international tournaments in his career. He received Arjuna Award in the year 1993 and Bhim award in the year 1989. He received a number of other awards and prizes for his outstanding performance as a wrestler at various levels of competitions. Shri Ashok Kumar Garg was one of the team members that visited Australia, Germany, Spain, Afghanistan, USSR, China, Pakistan, Japan, Mangolia, Canada, Iran, Iraq, USA and Syria. He had been invited to inaugurate almost all the wrestling tournaments all over the country. He has performed as a referee in many important tournaments. He is known for his impartiality and a very sharp sense of judgment.



Ajay Joon (2008) conveyed a study on Dronacharya awardee M.K.Kaushik to know about his achievements and contributions in the promotion of hockey in India. He concluded that M.K. Kaushik was disciplined and industrious in nature. He followed scientific ways while giving training to players and has good influential qualities. He was receptive to new ideas and developments in the scenario of hockey.

Nitin Sapkal (2007) conducted a case study on Shri Aba Nagoji Naik, a wrestler. He studied regarding his life as well as his achievements and contributions in the field of sports. Information regarding him was compiled from the newspaper and weekly magazine. He was honored with the Shri Shivaji Chatrapati Award by the Maharashtra State Government in the year 1993 and with the Life Time Achievement Award in 2001 posthumously by the Central Government for his achievements in sports.

Mann (2005) imparted a case study on Dr. Ajmer Singh and his contributions in the field of Sports. He had good leadership qualities. He was a good teacher as well as a capable administrator. He was a sportsperson of International Standards. He had played an important role in development and promotion of sports in the country.

Singh Jagbir (2004) comported a case study on Mr. Milka Singh, Padmashree awardee. He was well known as the flying Sikh. He also started his career as an athlete, his educational qualifications, achievements and contributions in the field of sports. He was an able administrator who contributed a lot to the development in the field of sports in Punjab.

Singh, Surjit (2002) dealt a study on Padmashree Awardee, S. Bahadursingh, who was a well known athlete. He studied him as a sportsperson, sports promoter and as a coach. He also studied his contributions in the field of sports. He studied his road to success in the field of sports. He was a trained coach and had done a diploma course in athletics. He was also conferred the Padmashree Award by the Government of India. He was trained under the guidance of Suresh Gujrathi.

Objective of the Study

1. To study the attitude of sports-persons towards boxer Kavita Chahal.

Research Methodology:

The present study was taken up to know the sport person's attitude toward Kavita Chahal a boxer. This study was run in four districts of Haryana State, i.e., Rohtak, Sonapat, Panipat and Gurugram. Under this research work four districts were selected through lottery method of random sampling and then 50 respondents were taken from every selected district. The objective of this study was achieved by collecting and analyzing the primary data. The primary data were collected through questionnaire instrument. The collected data analyzed by using the statistical techniques mean, standard deviation and z-test.

Hypothesis:

H₀: There is no significant difference between attitudes of sports persons of two districts.

H₁: There is significant difference between attitudes of sports persons of two districts.

Data Analysis and Interpretation

Table-1



Showing the Results of Comparative Analysts of Kavita Chahal’s Nature

Districts		Rohtak	Sonipat	Panipat	Gurugram
Mean		3.72	3.29	3.45	3.99
S.D.		0.71	0.74	0.81	0.49
Z-Values	Rohtak	-	4.74	2.83	3.47
	Sonipat		-	1.64	8.92
	Panipat			-	6.38
	Gurugram				-

Source: Primary Survey of respondents

The responses of the selected respondents were collected and analyzed with the help of mean, S.D. and z-test. The obtained results were summarized under Table-1. The results of mean scores indicated that mean scores obtained for districts Rohtak (3.72), Sonipat (3.29), Panipat (3.45), and Gurugram (3.99) were high as compared to natural score (3). It stated that the sports persons of all selected districts have positive attitude toward the boxer Kavita Chahal’s nature. Further, the results of individual analyses of z-test explicated that differences between attitude of sportspersons of all selected districts (except difference between Sonipat and Panipat) were found significant at 5% level of significance. It means sportspersons of districts Sonipat and Panipat have same attitude toward Kavita Chahal’s nature.

Table -2
Sports Persons Attitude toward Kavita Chahal as a Player

Districts		Rohtak	Sonipat	Panipat	Gurugram
Mean		4.80	4.06	3.72	4.46
S.D.		0.39	1.35	1.24	1.28
Z-Value	Rohtak	-	5.95	9.31	7.05
	Sonipat		-	2.04	0.57
	Panipat			-	1.50
	Gurugram				-

Source: Primary Survey of respondents

The means scores, S.D. and z-value were obtained (given in Table -2) to know the attitude of sport persons of selected districts toward Kavita Chahal as a player. The results stated that most favorable attitude toward Kavita was found in Rohtak district (4.80) followed by the sports persons of districts Gurugram (4.46), Sonipat (4.06), and Panipat (3.72). When attitude of sport person of various districts was analyzed, significant differences were found between Rohtak and Sonipat, Rohtak and Panipat, Rohtak and Gurugram. However the differences between Sonipat and Gurugram, and Panipat, and Gurugram were found non-significant5% level of significant.

Table-3
Relationship of Kavita Chahal with Colleagues

District	Rohtak	Sonipat	Panipat	Gurugram
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Mean		3.32	3.96	3.93	3.27
S.D.		0.70	0.88	0.57	0.67
Z-value	Rohtak	-	6.40	7.60	0.65
	Sonipat		-	0.34	7.03
	Panipat			-	8.51
	Gurugram				-

Source: Primary Survey of respondents

Table -3 present the results of analysis of mean, S.D's and Z-values. The results of mean score described that maximum favourable attitude regarding Kavita Chahal's relationship with colleagues was of sports persons of district Sonipat (3.96) with highest standard deviation (0.88). Beside this, to know the significant difference among the attitude of sports persons of different districts, the responses were analyzed with Z-Test. The attitude of sports persons of districts Rohtak and Gurugram and between district Sonipat and Panipat were found non-significant at 5% level of Significance.

Major finding of study: Some major findings of this study are as:

- The attitude of sports persons of all selected districts was found positive towards Kavita Chahal's nature, as a player and her relationships with colleagues.
- The most favourable attitude towards Kavita Chahal's nature was of sports persons in district Gurugram.
- The most favourable attitude towards Kavita Chahal as a player was of sports persons in district Rohtak.
- The most favourable attitude towards Kavita Chahal's relationships with colleagues was of sports persons in district Sonipat.

Conclusion

This research work was run under the title "Attitude of Sports persons towards Boxer Kavita Chahal". Some efforts were made by the researcher to know the sports attitude. After making a broad analysis and discussion it is concluded that sports person of selected districts (under this work) pay **report** and react positively towards Boxer Kavita Chahal's nature, as a player and her relationships with colleagues.

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