INFLUENCE OF SOCIO ECONOMIC STATUS ON PERSONALITY OF SPORTS PLAYERS

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ABSTRACT:

The present research study focused on the influence of the socio economic status on the personality of the sports players, the investigator tried to find out the influence of factors of socio economic status like, social, educational, income, property, family, etc, on the personality of the sample of the study. The major objectives of the study to measure the influence of the socio economic status on the personality of the sports players. To compare the personality among high and low socio economic status sample groups, the investigator tried to find out the significance difference in the personality due to difference in socio economic status among the sports players of the study. The study hypothesis stated that there would be significance influence of the socio economic status on the personality of sports players and there would be significance difference in personality level among high and low socio economic status sports players. The sample of the study consisted fifty high status and fifty low socio economic status both male and female in equal number selected from degree college of Kalaburagi district, The Socio-Economic Status Scale (SESS): the scale is prepared by the Lochan Bharathdwaj through the scale the researcher measured the socio economic status of the sample and the sportsman personality scale prepared by L.N. Dubey (2000 Indian Adaptation) the scale consisted 60 statements on the score in tests classify the categories of sporting and non sporting personality. The mean standard deviation and t tests were used for calculations of the research data.

KEYWORDS :
Socio economic status, Personality.

INTRODUCTION:
The importance of individual's personal income and asset as property has been realized by the researcher in the Psychological fields, Sociology, Education, Social Work and other allied disciplines. Researchers have shown socio-economic status to be related with values, attitudes, child rearing, practices, school performance, emotional stability, aggressiveness and domains of verbal behaviour and many other phenomena.

Admittedly, individual's income, education and occupation having a direct influence upon Childs success or failure in life. However, there are contradictory research results arehaving affect of socioeconomic status on level of aspiration and academic performance. There are studies, which show that in western societies, there is hardly any relationship between individual education and his income. The same, to a great extent is, hypothetically, true in Indian society. As compared to western societies ours is a mixed society. There are rich persons who are the owner of big industries but at the same time there are poor persons who cannot afford two time meals a day to their children. Also there are persons who are backward: belonging to schedule caste and schedule

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tribe. Further, there are highly educated scholars who prefer to live a very simple life. It is a society in which there are persons who could hardly receive any education or could go beyond' high school but live a luxurious life. With this heterogeneity, in society, It is very difficult to say that any of the expected constituents of socio-economic status may genuinely be taken as an index favourable for high achievement and high level of aspiration.

The above findings negates the hypothesis that parent's level of education, their social status, income and occupation always have positive relationship with child's intelligence, self confidence, locus of control,, aggression behaviour and performance. In other words keeping view the Indian society, we cannot say for sure that the child related to parents who are highly educated and belong to profession such as engineers, medical practice, professors and other civil servants would be having high achievement motivation, intelligence level of aspiration as well as higher academic performance. Similarly, the general belief that children having the low income family, would be having low level of achievement motivation, intelligence and their performance in the classroom would also be low is incorrect and misleading.

The personality is the total sum of social, psychological, physical & emotional factors of an individual, the complete and overall sum of the person is called as personality. The word personality originated from Latin word   "Persona" the word related to the Greek drama theatre, where the actors were used to wear the mask in the drama, so the word Persona means Mask,

The word personality is very wider and abstract in its concept and meaning. **Allport** (1937) called personality one of the most abstract words in our language and listed 50 distinct meaning that were derived from fields as diverse as theology, philosophy, sociology, law and psychology.

METHOD
The research investigator intended to reveal the influence of the social conditions, family status in society, educational levels influence on the psychological factors and influence of economic conditions of the family members on the personality of the sports players.

The Objectives
❖ To measure the socio economic status of the sports players
❖ Compare the personality between high and low socio economic status groups
❖ To find out the influence of socio economic status on personality of sports players

The Hypothesis
❖ There would be influence of socio economic status on personality of sports players.
❖ There would be significance difference in personality between high and low socio economic status groups.

The Tools
➢ The Socio-Economic Status Scale (SESS): the scale is prepared by the Lochan Bharathdwaj through the scale the researcher measured the socio economic status of the sample, the scale consisted seven factors social, family, educational, property, income, caste, etc, like these perspectives the scoring done through the manual of the scale,
➢ The sportsman personality scale prepared by L.N. Dubey (2000 Indian Adaptation) the scale consisted 60 statements on the score in tests classify the categories of sporting and non sporting personality.

The sample
The sample of the study consisted fifty high socio economic status and fifty low socio economic statuses both male and female in equal number selected from degree college of Kalaburagi district,

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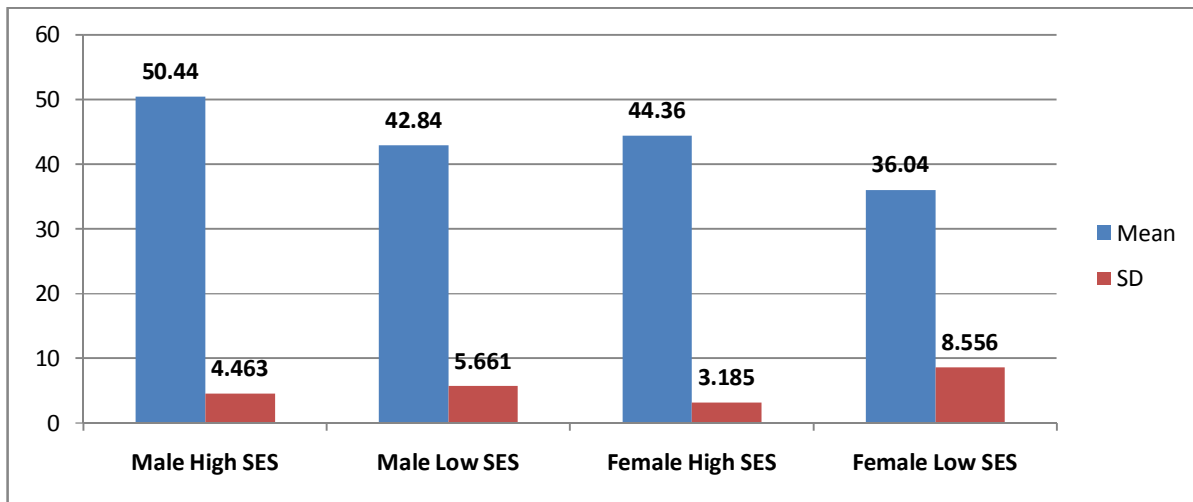
Statistics

- Mean
- Standard deviation
- T tests were used to analysis of the research data

DATA ANALYSIS

The table N0 -1 showing the personality differences among high and low socio economic status male sports players groups

Sports Players	N	Mean	SD	T values
Male High SES	25	50.44	4.463	5.304**
Male Low SES	25	42.84	5.661	
Female High SES	25	44.36	3.185	4.235**
Female Low SES	25	36.04	8.556	

**Significant at 0.01 levels **

The table and graphs are showing the influence of socio economic status on the sportsman personality among the sample groups of the research study. the male sports players of the high socio economic status group mean score in personality test is 50.44 with 4.465 standard deviation, the low socio economic group male players mean is 42.84 with 5.661 standard deviation, the calculated t value is 5.304** significant at 0.01 levels

The female high socio economic status group players are having the better score in the sportsman personality tests than the low socio economic group players, the high group mean score is 44.36 mean with 3.185 standard deviation, the female low socio economic status group mean score is 36.04, the standard deviation is 8.556, the calculated t value is 4.235** significant at 0,01** levels.

CONCLUSION

The research study results are showing that there is significance difference in the high and low socio economic status groups in their sportsman personality levels. There is significance influence of socio economic status on the sportsman personality. The study also showing the statistically significant difference in male and female among their personality levels.

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❖ The male high socio economic status groups are having the most sporting personality and the low status male players are having sporting personality according to the study. the study showing that there is significance difference due to socio economic status levels among the sample.

❖ There is significance difference in the sportsman personality among the high and low socio economic status groups of the female sample of the study. the high socio economic groups female players are having the sporting personality and the low socio economic status female are having the moderate personality among them. The research study proved that there is significance difference in the sportsman personality among high and loe socio economic groups of female sample.

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