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A COMPARATIVE STUDY ON SPORTSMAN PERSONALITY AMONG URBAN AND RURAL COLLEGE STUDENTS

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ABSTRACT

The research investigator tried to measure the sportsman personality and compare among college students of urban and rural areas of Kalaburagi district. The major aim and objective of the study as follows – to measure the sportsman personality of urban and rural degree college students and also to compare the sports personality among the sample groups to find out the influence of residential area. The research hypothesis also stated that – there would be influence of residential area on the sportsman personality among the college students of Kalaburagi district. The research investigator selected one hundred degree college students from urban and rural areas of Kalaburagi district, fifty students of urban and fifty students of rural colleges were selected and administrated the sportsman personality scale in the study. 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 research data collected from the students and calculated through the SSPS software. The results of the study shown in table and graphs method. The mean, standard deviation and t tests were used to interpretation of the study.



KEY WORDS: - Sportsman Personality.

INTRODUCTION:

Personality

Sports psychology studies sporting behaviour of an individual. Behaviour is the manifestation of personality. The manner in which a person's behaviour shows the kind of personality he possesses. Personality is the whole man that includes, his inherited aptitudes

and capacities, past learning, integration and synthesis of these factors into characteristic behaviour patterns, his ideals, values and expectations. Adequate and proper development of an athlete's personality reinforces his/her capacities and potentialities (Gangopadhyay, 2008).

The term personality refers to a peculiar blend of characteristics that make a person unique. Personality reveals the psychological makeup of an individual through his behaviour. In fact, it is the quality of a person's total behaviour. Personality is a dynamic and continuous process of learning in which the individual acquires the

typical modes of responses. The word personality is used to subserve all the factors inherited or acquired, which make up an individual. It is the total sum of what one is, one's typical response patterns and behaviour patterns.

The present research study focused on the influence of the residential areas on the personality factors among the sports players of the study.

METHODOLOGY

The present study intended to measure the sportsman personality among the degree college students of urban and rural areas of Kalaburagi district and also compare the levels of sportsman personality among college students of different areas like, urban and rural.

The objectives

- ❖ To measure the sportsman personality levels among urban and rural degree college students.
- ❖ To compare the sportsman personality between urban and rural colleges students.
- ❖ To find out the influence of residential area on the sporting personality among college students.

The Hypothesis

- ❖ There would be influence of residential area on the sportsman personality.
- ❖ There would be significance difference in sports man personality among urban and rural college students

The sample

The research investigator selected the sample on simple random sampling method, the sample selected from the degree colleges of urban and rural areas of Kalaburagi district, the sample were divided into two equal groups on the basis of urban and rural groups. The research investigator tried to compare the sportsman personality among the urban and rural students of Kalaburagi district. Fifty male students from the urban and fifty male rural students were the sample of the research study. The data was collected through standard scale and compared.

Research tools

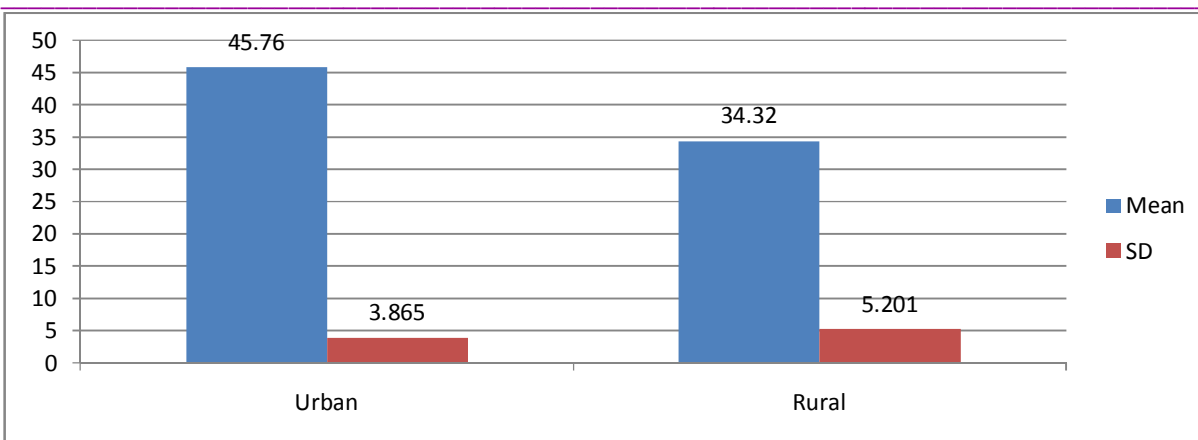
- The sportsman personality scale prepared by L.N. Dubey (2000 Indian Adaptation) the scale consisted 60 statements on the score in tests classify the categories of sporting and non sporting personality. The scale scoring method based on the scale manual, like, most sporting personality, sporting personality, moderate personality, less sporting personality, least sporting personality etc.
- SPSS software used to calculate the research data collected from the sample of the study.

Data Analysis & Interpretation

The table showing the significance difference in sportsman personality among urban and rural degree college students

Sample	N	Mean	SD	T value
Urban	50	45.76	3.865	7.766**
Rural	50	34.32	5.201	

**Significance at 0.01 levels



The showing and graphs are showing the results of the research study, the urban students mean score in the sportsman personality tests is 45.76, and the standard deviation is 3.865, other hand the rural students mean score in sportsman personality test is 34.32, and the standard deviation is 5.201. There is significance difference in the mean score of the urban and rural students in their personality test. The calculated t value is 7.766** significant at 0.01 levels.

CONCLUSION

The research study showing that there is influence of residential area on the sportsman personality among the degree college students of Kalaburagi district. The sportsman personality is significantly

- ❖ There is significance difference in sportsman personality among urban and rural students.
- ❖ The urban students are having most sporting personality and the rural area students are having moderate sporting personality.
- ❖ The sportsman personality is most importance factor among the youth of the present society, the factor boost their self esteem and other factors to handle the life conditions.

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