



## SOCIO ECONOMIC CONDITION AND SPORTS PARTICIPATION

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### ABSTRACT:

*This study was undertaken to see the relationship of Socio Economic condition and Sports participation. Eighty kabaddi players from different clubs in Solapur City were taken for the study. 40 Male and 40 Female players playing at school and college level were selected. A Questionnaire consisting various question regarding the Socio Economic condition were prepared and used for collecting data, a self made objective type questionnaire was used. The study was delimited to the players from Solapur city only.*

**KEYWORDS :** Socio Economic, Condition and Sports Participation.

### INTRODUCTION

Participation in sports competition develops hard work, devotion, discipline, right attitude, physical fitness and better individual. While choosing a game to be played or make a carrier into it Socio Economic factors play and important role. Socio Economic status also influences sports participation and performance. Socio Economic status, attitude, motivation, adjustment and home environment often influence affect the players to succeed in sports.

Socio Economic Condition- is an individual or groups position within a hierarchical social structure which depends on occupation, education, income, wealth and place of residence.

### OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY

1. To examine the effect of socio-economic elements on the performance of *kabaddi* players of Solapur district.
2. To study the contribution of social and economic factors for good performance of the players.
3. To survey the socioeconomic status of *kabaddi* players of Solapur district.
4. To find out new methods or policies to improve the participation of the students.

**Type of Research-** Survey

**Selection of Subjects-** Purposive Sampling Method

**Number of Subjects-** 40 boys and 40 girls (Age- 14 to 19 years)

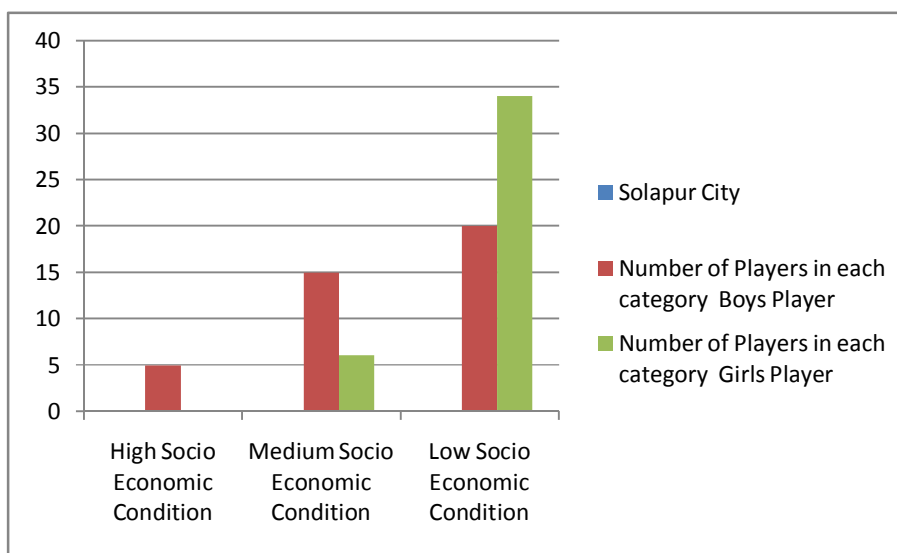
**Game-** Kabaddi

**Area of Study-** Solapur City (Registered Kabaddi Club)

**Data Collection Tool-** Questionnaire

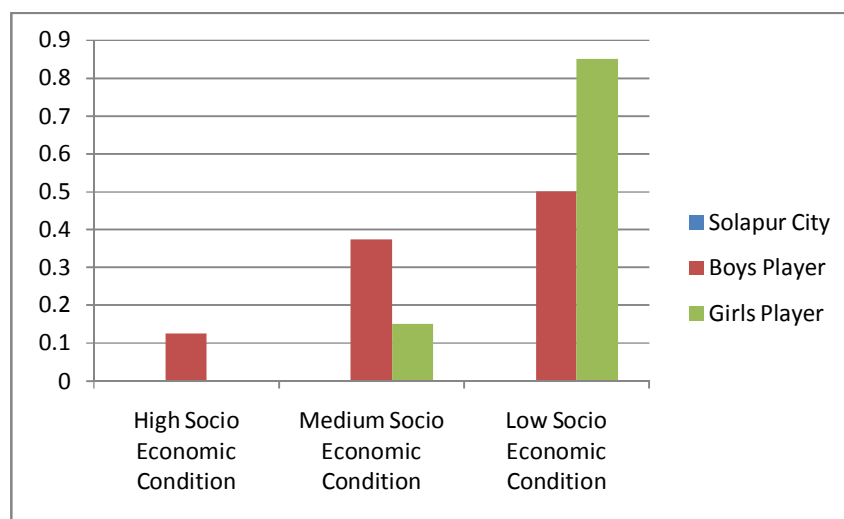
**Statistical Presentation**

Area Solapur City		High Socio Economic Condition	Medium Socio Economic Condition	Low Socio Economic Condition
Number of Players in each category	Boys Player	<b>05</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>
	Girls Player	<b>00</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>34</b>



**Percentage**

Area Solapur City	High Socio Economic Condition	Medium Socio Economic Condition	Low Socio Economic Condition
Boys Player	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>50%</b>
Girls Player	<b>00%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>85%</b>



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**FINDINGS-**

- 50% of Boys Kabaddi players and 85% of Girls Kabaddi players are having low socio economic condition and financial status
- 37.5% of Boys Kabaddi player and 15% of Girls Kabaddi players are in medium socio economic condition and financial status
- Where as 12.5% Boys Kabaddi players and 0% of Girls kabaddi players are in high socio economic condition

**CONCLUSION-**

This case study reveals the assumption that the socio economic status had an influence, via intermediate factors, on the state of health. Cultural factors were closely connected to socio-economic position and also played a role here. Social health differences arose if the factors that influenced health were unequally distributed between different socio economic groups.

Maximum number of boys having low socio economic condition and financial status but they want to play kabaddi game. This has proven by **pro- kabbadi**. At the other hand girls having low socio economic condition and financial status hence they do not participate in game like kabaddi.

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