ACHIEVEMENT MOTIVATION AMONG ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY WOMEN NETBALL PLAYERS

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ABSTRACT

Achievement Motivation (Am) is a sentimental dimension consisting mainly two attitudes: “learning skills” and “keeping the Job”. High scoring individuals in this dimension may be described as ambitious, overtly interested in their career and realistically involved in various aspects of life. Low scores indicate regressive behaviour, escapism and unwillingness to accept responsibility. Feelings of failure may also tend to decrease this score. To compare achievement motivation among all India inter university women netball players, the comparison was made on the basis of zones (South zone, North zone, East zone and West zone), achievements (High, Medium and Low) and playing positions (Offence, Defence and Center). To achieve the purpose of this study, 264 all India inter university women netball players from different zones (SZ, NZ, EZ, WZ) who took part in all India inter university netball Championship men and women held at Punjab University Chandigarh during the year 2015-2016 were assessed on (Am). Multi dimensional Assessment of Personality MAPS form-A (2011) was administrated for all 264 women netball players out of which 214 women netball players scored 1-6 in validity index. These 214 players were selected as subjects for the present study with the age group of 18 to 28 years. Achievement motivation scores were analyzed by one way Analysis of variance (ANOVA) at 0.05 level of significance. When the obtained F- value was significant, post-hoc test was applied to find out the mean difference. The results indicated that Achievement Motivation of all India Inter University women netball players differ from zones, achievement level, and also among the positions.

Keywords: Achievement motivation (Am), Women, MAPS and Netball.

Abbreviations: Am (Achievement motivation), SZ (South zone), NZ (North zone), EZ (East zone, WZ (West zone), ANOVA (Analysis of variance) and SD (Standard deviation)