

Study of Attitude Towards Sports of High and Low Intelligent Students

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Abstract: The sports profession is entering one of the most exciting, dynamic eras in its history. Traditionally the sports person has been viewed as providing services within the educational and technical field, specifically to the schools and colleges to the school-aged population. However, within the last 10 years the scope of sports has expanded tremendously. This growth has led not only to substantial increases in knowledge but also to the expansion of programs and the population served. 100 students of Haryana state, age between 18 to 20 years were randomly selected for the study and conducted the intelligence questionnaire and attitude test. Out of 100 students 50 were high intelligence and 50 were Low intelligence. The study shows the attitude towards Sports of Low intelligence students was significantly high from the attitude of students with high intelligence towards Sports. This difference was significant at .05 level of significance.

INTRODUCTION

A sport is integral to human beings. It is provided both by the Nature and other human beings. A child received it from the Mother Nature. Ever since an infant comes in this world, he knows how to make physical movements. It is these physical movements of the infant that makes it develop and grow. At later stage, we also receive Sports from other human beings. We are taught how to maintain our body and mind in perfect coordination so as to lead a healthy life.

Now Sports, howsoever ideal and exalted in its objectives, is complete without emphasis on motor activity. The human body is a sacred gift of Nature. Its growth, developments and efficiency largely depend upon quantity and quality of motor activities. Thus the supremacy of sports over all other kinds of education, formal and informal has to be recognized.

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OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

1. To compare the attitude of students towards Sports with high and low Intelligence.

HYPOTHESIS OF THE STUDY:

1. Students with high Intelligence have positive attitude towards Sports in comparison to students with low Intelligence.

TOOLS USED

- Attitude Scale. Likert & Associates
- Intelligence test. S. Jalota

PROCEDURE

For conducting this study, the investigator will visit the Haryana and take the permission from the students for the purpose of study. The investigator will introduce himself in the respective students and describe the purpose of the study to the students (respondents). Thereafter the answer sheet of Intelligence test developed by S. Jalota was distributed to 100



randomly chosen students. Time duration for answering the questions, excluding that devoted to giving of instructions and clarifying the doubts was one day. After the completion of the stipulated time-period, all the sheets were collected and scoring was done. After collecting the administered sheets, the investigator was distributed the Attitude Test developed by the investigator himself on the base of Likart scale. Thus the data was being collected from 100 students.

STATISTICAL PROCEDURES

For the present study, the mean value, standard deviation, 't'-test was applied to analyze the data, different steps in 't' – test was used and the final conclusion was drawn.

Table-1: Significance of Difference Between Mean Attitude Scores of Students Having High And Low Socio-Economic Status.

Respondents	N	Mean	S.D.	't'-value	Level of Significance
High Intelligence	50	58.2	6.35	3.58	0.05
Low Intelligence	50	71.8	7.52		

As shown in Table-1 above, the 't'-value of 3.58, for significant at 0.05 level. The mean attitude score of students who scored low on Intelligence test is 71.8 and mean attitude score of students who scored high on Intelligence test is 58.2. It means that the students with low Intelligence have significantly positive attitude towards Sports from the students with high Intelligence towards Sports.

CONCLUSIONS

The attitude towards Sports of low Intelligence students was significantly higher at the level of .05 significance from the attitude of students with high Intelligence towards Sports.

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