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## A study of contributing factors for the development of hockey in Haryana state

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### Abstract

The present study is a research investigation of survey critical analysis of development of hockey players in Haryana. The data needed for the purpose of the investigation were collected by questionnaire method & from primary and secondary sources of data in the form of documents & records. Keeping in view the objectives of the study, multi stage stratified and purposive sampling techniques were used. The data was collected with the help of questionnaire from the respondents of Haryana state and categories and the official record. Different categories of respondents were selected from various organizations, institutions, associations, federations etc. A total number of 200 respondents were selected for the present study.

**Keywords:** Haryana, Hockey, Contribution

### 1. Introduction

In India, Haryana is quite backward in women's sports in comparison to other state like Kerala, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra etc. In these state women are more aware about various sports discipline. But women and girls of Haryana state, especially in rural areas, are not serious about sports. In India, women sports festival was start in 1975. But girls and women of Haryana did not participate in sports festival due to their early marriage, less awareness and lack of education, all these are the main reasons for this debate.

Haryana has made notable contributions to the world of sports after independence. A considerable amount of attention has been given to the increasing levels of participation in sports by young people. Haryana government has also making all efforts with a view to promoting and developing sports activities in the rural and urban areas as well. These efforts are attracting the people especially youths residing in rural areas to come forward.

The Indian Women Hockey Federation was formed in 1947 with headquarters at Nagpur and was registered in 1953 as a society under the Societies Act of 1860. Ever since its creation, the federation has been sending the teams to various international competitions and tournaments. However, unfortunately, the track record of the team has not been much impressive. Especially during the first around 30 years of its creation, the team could not register many a successes to its credit. Unlike the men's hockey team of India, the women's hockey team of India has remained a low profile. The first significant victory to the credit of the women hockey team of India has been the gold medal in the 1980 Moscow Olympic games when it first participation in these games. However, the team could not even qualify for the Olympic Games thereafter and hence has been prevented to participate therein.

### Objective of the study

1. To analysis the facilities for Women Hockey players in Haryana from 1966 to till date of research.
2. To analysis the environment for the development and promotion of hockey game in Haryana provided by government.

### Delimitation of the study

The study was delimited to the following:

- (a) Only events in which Haryana participated in national and international Games were considered.

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(b) Only Haryana’s best performance and the best performances recorded in the final of the hockey games were considered.

**Methodology**

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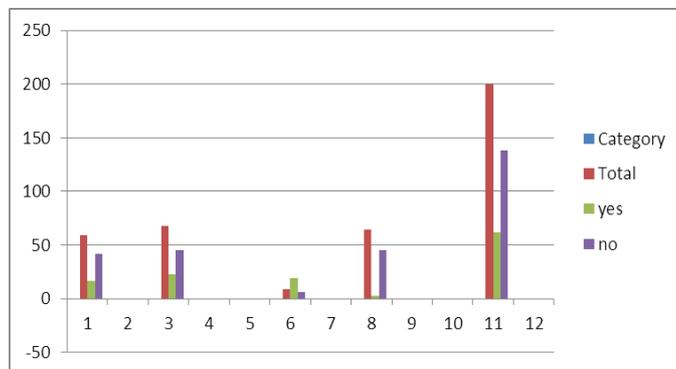
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**Result and interpretation**

**Table 1: Facilities Provided To Female Hockey Players of Haryana**

Do you agree that female Hockey players of Haryana is provided the same facilities which his counterpart in those game which are performing well in Haryana?			
Category	Total	yes	no
principals of colleges, principals of schools	59	17	42
directors of physical education, Physical Education Teachers, Coaches	68	23	45
State sports association, Administrators	9	19	6
National level player, State level player, international (schools players)	64	3	45
Total	200	62 (31%)	138 (68%)

Among those holding the other view (31%), were 17 (principals of colleges and principals of schools), 23 (directors of physical education, Physical Education Teachers and Coaches), 3 (State sports association and Administrators) and 19 (National level player, State level player and international schools players). In response to the question, “Do you agree that female Hockey players of Haryana is provided the same facilities which his counterpart in those game which are performing well in Haryana?”. 68% respondents answered in negative. Those holding this view included 42 principals of colleges, principals of schools, 45 directors of physical education, Physical Education Teachers, Coaches, 6 State sports association, Administrators and 45 National level player, State level player, international schools players.

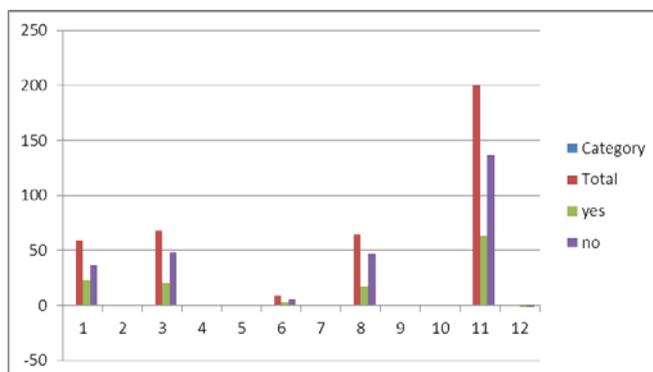


**Fig 1: Graphical Representation of Facilities Provided to Female Hockey Players of Haryana**

**Table 2: Environment for the Development and Promotion of Hockey Game in Haryana Provided By Government**

Whether Hockey Federations are provide proper environment for the development and promotion of Hockey in Haryana			
Category	Total	yes	no
principals of colleges, principals of schools	59	23	36
directors of physical education, Physical Education Teachers, Coaches	68	20	48
State sports association, Administrators	9	3	6
National level player, State level player, international (schools players)	64	17	47
Total	200	63 (31.5%)	137 (68.5%)

Among those holding the other view (31.50%), were 23 (principals of colleges and principals of schools), 20 (directors of physical education, Physical Education Teachers and Coaches), 3 (State sports association and Administrators) and 17 (National level player, State level player and international schools players). In response to the question, “whether the federations and associations have been provides proper environment for the development and promotion of Hockey in the Haryana”. 68.50% respondents answered in negative. Those holding this view included 36 principals of colleges, principals of schools, 48 directors of physical education, Physical Education Teachers, Coaches, 6 State sports association, Administrators and 47 National level player, State level player, international schools players.



**Fig 2: Graphical Representation of Environment for the Development and Promotion of Hockey Game in Haryana Provided By Government**

### Conclusions

1. It has been established that India's uncontrolled growth of population and resultant growing poverty have been major obstacles for Hockey development in the country.
2. Government does not provide enough funds for the development of Hockey responses of 88.00% respondents. Fewer amount of funds are allocated in the budgets for the promotion of Hockey. However, more concerning fact is that even the Hockey federations and associations are not able to raise enough funds required for the development and promotion of the game.

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