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A study of career planning among male cricket players on selected sociological dimensions

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Abstract

The purpose of the study was to study career planning among Male cricket players on selected sociological Dimensions. A total 60 players of the semifinalist teams of Delhi University at inter collegiate level, purposively selected for the present study they all are were administered through self-developed questionnaire. The number of respondents were taken as data for each question. For collecting the required data the questionnaire was administered to the subjects of the semifinalists' teams of university of Delhi. The data was collected from the subject on each question and data was analyzed in terms of percentage of responses. The following results were found after analyzing the data, most of the players participated at state, national, inter-university, all-India university level. Maximum players lived in urban areas, with their families at their home and about half of players belonged to joint families and medium class society. About half of the respondents thought that confidence is the strongest quality for the career planning. Majority of the respondents revealed that they were fully aware of the careers in physical education and sports. Mostly were interested in taking physical education as a career, because they like game and sports and they also believe that physical education as a career will fulfill their desire. Majority of the players had not made up their mind yet for career because they think that they have scope and they can choose their area as per their future aspirations. Majority of the players taken family help for effective career planning. Mostly of the players considered personal problems as factor which influences the career choice of an individual. Their families provides proper guidance for effective career planning, they also supported from their families. Majority of the players attended career counseling's and career programmes at their school, college etc and they think that these programmes are beneficial for career because they provides right track for their career.

Keywords: Career planning, cricket players, socioeconomic status, counseling etc.

Introduction

Career planning is a goal that one desires to achieve in a selected field or occupation, with a well thought out plan to get there. Career planning is not an activity that should be done once-in high school or college, and the left behind as we move followed in one's jobs and careers? Rather, career planning is an activity that is best done on a regular basis-especially given the data than an average worker will change carriers (not jobs).Multiple time over his or her life time. And it's never too late to start career planning.

Statement of the Problem

The study was entitled as "A study of career planning among Male cricket players on selected sociological Dimension

Objectives of the Study-1

To identify the trends of career awareness among male cricket players. 2

To assess the trends of career planning among Male cricket players.

Hypothesis- "Male cricket players belong to the similar background of demographic patterns and they were fully aware of various careers available with in physical education, sports, and it's related, strategies for career planning towards career choices."

Procedure and Methodology

The relevant data was collected from the players of the semi-finalist teams of inter-collegiate cricket tournament through self-developed questionnaire, which was formulated by the help of guide rendering expertise knowledge and assistance of the people in the field of physical

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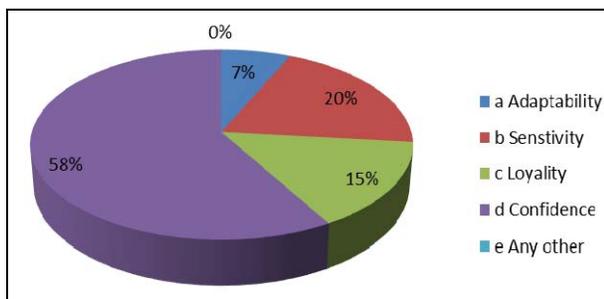
education. The number of respondents were taken as data for the each question. The following variables were selected from the available literature related to career planning including career awareness. 1 demographic pattern 2 self-exploration 3 career exploration 4 family influence. The data obtained was analyzed in terms of percentage of response.

Result and Findings

Table 1: Assessment of quality for career-planning

S. No	Quality	Responses	%Age
a	Adaptability	4	6.6
b	Sensitivity	12	20
c	Loyalty	9	15
d	Confidence	35	58.3
e	Any other	0	0

Table No. 1-Reveals that maximum of 58% of players felt that confidence as the strongest quality for the career planning, where as 20%, 15%, 6.6% were thought quality of career planning as sensitivity, loyalty, adaptability respectively.

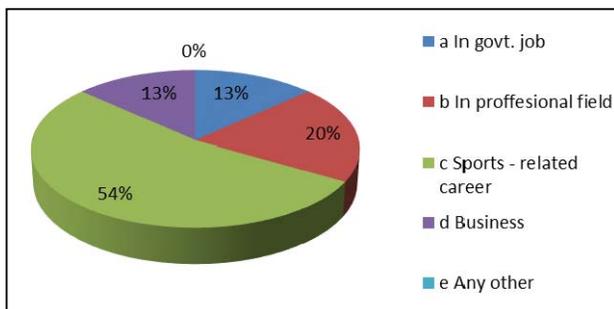


In which field, your family wants to be in?

Table 2

S. No	Statement	Responses	% Age
A	In Govt. Job	8	13.3
B	In Professional Field	12	20
C	Sports - Related Career	32	53.3
D	Business	8	13.3
E	Any Other	0	0

Table No. 2: Reveals that maximum of 53.3% of cricket players family wants them in sports related career, whereas 20% of them in professional practices, 13.3% in Govt job and in business and no family wants them in other field.



Conclusions

They were fully aware of the careers in physical education and sports. Mostly were interested in taking physical education as a career and they also believe that physical education as a

career will fulfill their desire. They like to opt the sports as an career because they like sports and to remain fit. They were fully aware of the careers in physical education and sports.

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