

DR. DALEL SINGH AS A SPORTS ADMINISTRATOR AND SPORT PROMOTER : A CASE STUDY

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The history of sports in India dates back to the Vedic era. Physical culture in ancient India was nourished by a powerful fuel: religious rites. There are some well-defined values like the mantra in the Atharva-Veda, saying "Duty is in my right hand and the fruits of victory in my left". In terms of an ideal, these words hold the same sentiments as the traditional Olympic oath: "For the Honor of my Country and the Glory of Sport."

Games like chess, snakes and ladders, playing cards, and polo were originated as sports in India and after that these games were transmitted to foreign countries, where they further modernized.

Haryana is a state in India. It came into existence on November 1st, 1966 as a newly created state carved out of the Punjab state on the basis of language. It was a part of the Kuru region in North India. The name Haryana was found in 'Apabhramsha' mentioned by the writer Vibudh Shridhar in 12th century AD (VS 1189-1230). It's boundary touches by Punjab and Himachal Pradesh in the north and by Rajasthan in the west and south. The river Yamuna defines its eastern boundary with Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh. Haryana is also surrounded the country's capital Delhi from three sides, which forming the northern, western and southern borders of Delhi. Consequently, a large area of south Haryana included in the National Capital Region for the purposes of planning for development.

Volleyball is a game played all over India, both in rural as well as urban areas. It is a popular recreation game. India got 5th rank in Asia and 27th in the World in volleyball. Doing well in the youth and junior levels, India came second in 2003 World Youth Championships. The Indian senior men's team is currently ranked 30th in the world. Currently, a major problem for the sports is lack of sponsors..

Dalel Singh is an eminent sportsperson in the game of Volley Ball. He was born on June 10th, 1956 in village Amin, District Kurukshetra of Haryana State. His father Sh. Sewa Singh was a farmer and his mother Smt. Chawili Devi was a housewife. His father motivated him towards sports. His interest in volleyball is due to the volleyball environment of his village. He did a lot of practice and hard work to get recognition at International Level and after that he never looked back and got the success in future.

As a result of his hard-work he got "BHIM AWARD" in 1984 and "ARJUNA AWARD" in 1990 by Haryana & Indian Govt. respectively. He also won several medal at National and International level.

1.0 Method and Procedure

In this chapter the design of the study, collection of data and interpretation of data has been described with two sources, Primary and Secondary sources. Along with it, face to face interview with his family members, friends, colleagues, sport persons, team mates, players are collected by the author. Other than survey method, questionnaire, text books, magazines, news papers and social network sites are used for data collection.

2.0 Analysis and Discussion

The purpose of the study is to highlighted the sports achievements, social and psychological qualities of Arjuna Awardee, Dalel Singh which could be highly beneficial to the sport persons interested in the promotion of game volley ball, National and International level. The performance of Dalel Singh in different areas of sports and administration are excellent. Researcher wants to motivate all the sports person and coaches through this study.

The achievements in human skills are appreciated in the society. As a player he started his career first time at University level in 1980 and got selected in Indian Team because of his extra-ordinary performance. After that he never looked back and became a great player of volley ball. Researcher found that he was a very hard working person, player and good administrator. Researcher would like to say in analysis and discussion that when we are talking about Dalel Singh than number of stories are there in front of us, which can give moral

sport to the young players. In 2005, he joined as a Director of Physical Education and Sports, Kurukshetra University Kurukshetra.

3.0 Conclusion

In case study researcher found Dalel Singh as a dynamic personality in the field of sports and as a administrator and sports promoter.

4.0 Main Highlight of His Sports Career:-

- 1984 Bhim Award
- 1990 Arjuna Award
- Dalel Singh got 4th position in IX Asian Games held at New Delhi in 1982.
- He won Bronge Medal in X Asian Games held at Seoul (S. Korea) in 1986.
- Dalel Singh captained Indian Volley Ball team in 1984, 1987 and 1988.
- He played for Indian team from 1980-1991 (12 years continuously). Players who are dedicated, determined to do, enthusiastic and motivated to perform well and finally reach the goals. Dalel Singh is one of the best examples to this comment.

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