

DR. DALEL SINGH, ARJUNA AWARDEE AN EMINENT SPORTS PERSON- A CASE STUDY

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Abstract The purpose of the study was to highlight the performance of Dr. Dalel Singh as an outstanding Volleyball player, as a trainee, as a coach, as a sports administrator & sports promoter. The contributions and achievements of Arjuna Awardee Dr. Dalel Singh in the field of sports are appreciable. A case study has been designed in which historical, biographical, analytical and interpretive methods were utilized. Data/information for this investigation was derived from the primary and secondary sources. The data for investigation were derived from personal records, pictorial records and published material. Interview techniques were used to obtain responses and reactions about Arjuna Awardee Dr. Dalel Singh from selected eminent sportspersons his family members, colleagues and trainees. As a sportsperson, Dr. Dalel Singh brought honor for his school, college, university and state in many tournaments. In 1979-80, after the Inter-University Tournament, he was selected for coaching camp for Asian Youth Volleyball championship and later on for the world youth championship. After that, he never looked back on the basis of his performance he booked his birth in senior Indian volleyball team in 1981. Being a sports administrative he provides many facilities to the trainees or players i.e. cash awards, good quality of playing kits, standard equipment's etc. so that every player can give his best. He organized inter college; inter-University & national level tournaments to improve the skills of the players. He is also known as a good administrator due to his fair decision power in the selection of team, providing experts for coaching & to motivate his staff of sports department especially coaches to do their duty with honesty.

Keywords: Volleyball, Analytical, University Tournament, Arjuna Awardee, Eminent Sportsperson, Sports Administrative.

1.0 Introduction

It is like an honor to follow such pleasant personality that is living gritty each day and making it noteworthy. It will be important for society to get to know about such valuable sports personality and to learn how to cheer and respect them as human beings. After completion of M.A. (Hindi), Dr. Dalel Singh took admission in Deptt. of Physical Education and completed D.P.Ed & M.P.Ed in 1979 and 1980 and got selected for senior Indian Volley Ball team. He did his Ph.D. in Physical Education from Punjab University, Chandigarh. In his career, he served HSEB for 13 years as sports officer and in 2009, he was appointed as Director Physical Education & Sports, Kurukshetra. He got retired from this post in 2016.

2.0 Methodology

The integrated approach was used to collect valid and reliable information for the study. To evaluate his performance as an Eminent sports person and sports administrator his achievement and contributions towards the game of volleyball and to evaluate his overall sports personality historical, biographical, analytical, and interpretive methods were used. Face to face interview technique was also used as a tool for the collection of data. Data/information for this investigation was derived from the primary and secondary sources i.e. personal records, pictorial records and published material.

Coaches, sportspersons, teachers, relatives and friends were taken as sample units. Total 200 respondents were taken as the sample unit. A structured interview and opinion rating questionnaire was used. All these persons filled up the questionnaire which has a number of questions related to Sh. Dalel Singh's behavior, personality, a way of working as a person, sportsperson, selector, administrator and sports promotor.

3.0 Achievements of Dr. Dalel Singh:

- 1) On University Level he represented Kurukshetra University in North Zone/All India Inter University championships five times, winning silver Medal Two Times (1976, 1978) and Bronze Medal once in 1977.
- 2) On State & Department level he represented Haryana State Electricity Board in All India Inter State Electricity Board Tournament for 13 years (1980-1992) and won gold medal for nine times and silver medal for four times.
- 3) He was declared 'Best All Rounder' & Best set-upper' in National Federation cup/ National Games/ Inter Departmental Championship many times.
- 4) On national level he holds the Captainship of Haryana Team which won Gold Medal first time in National championship in 1982 at Bhopal.
- 5) On international level he played in X Asian Games at Seoul (S. Korea) in 1986 & won Bronze Medal.
- 6) He also participated in Asian & South Asian Championship and won gold & silver medals for India.

4.0 Awards:

- (i) 'Arjuna Award' by the Govt. of India in 1990.
- (ii) 'Bhim Award' by the Govt. of Haryana in 1984.

5.0 Conclusion

Dr. Dalel Singh is one of the best Volleyball Player, who earned the name and fame for India which will be remarkable for Indian History of Sports.

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