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Excellence in sports enhances the sense of achievement, national pride and patriotism. Sports also provides beneficial recreation, improve productivity and, foster social harmony and discipline. The government therefore needs to budget for the activities it finances... As a result inadequate funding is available for mass participation and college sports to develop sport at college and grassroots level. Colleges working in rural/ tribal areas, they have more challenges to uplift the sports participation. To increase the sports and games participation, sports infrastructure in college campus, give sports person advance sports facilities, Emphasize sports facilities specially for women, provide IT infrastructure to the players. If the policies which are referred implemented Indian sports can gain world wide exposure. If worked properly on all the objectives, students studying in higher education have bright future in sports in coming days for sure.

Introduction:- Activities related to sports and physical education are essential components of human resource development, helping to promote good health, comradeship as a spirit of friendly competition, which, in turn, has positive impact on the overall development of personality of the youth. Excellence in sports enhance the sense of achievement, national pride and patriotism. Sports also provides beneficial recreation , improve productivity and, foster social harmony and discipline. A need has, therefore, been felt to reformulate the national sports policy in more concrete terms for college players, spelling out the specific measures required to be taken by the various agencies to promote college sports activities, which are involved, in various ways, in promoting sports in the university affiliated colleges. As per as college sports is concern no proper resources is provided by the government to reach them at International level. Lots of policies should be studied and implement the big changes at college level sports. It is based on recognition of the important role which sports plays in the life of the individual, the community, the nation, the region and in the world. The policy however must be seen more as a process rather than as a final product. The government plays an important role in promoting and financing sports. The government therefore needs to budget for the activities it finances... As a result inadequate funding in available for mass participation and school sports to develop sport at grassroots level. The following policy is being prepared to fulfil the lacunas when sports of college is facing lots of problems. Colleges working in rural/ tribal areas, they have more challenges to uplift the sports participation. Why it is happening? That is main purpose to

prepare the college sports policy proposal, to overcome the all weaknesses. Here discussion of all the lacunas is must to prepare the policy. To inculcate healthy environment in the college campus is important need of the hour that is kept in mind while preparing this college sports policy. All the sports activities, inter collegiate competitions held under university laws. Even all the achievements is compulsorily shown to NAAC Bangalore to gets the required points for the purpose of the college gradation. That is why to fulfil good result, it is must to make college sports policy by considering all the weaknesses.

Objective of the policy:-

- (01) To increase the sports and games participation
- (02) To provide sports infrastructure in college campus.
- (03) To give sports person advance sports facilities
- (04) To Emphasize sports facilities specially for women
- (05) To provide IT infrastructure to the players
- (06) To give Olympic slandered equipments to the rural and tribal players
- (07) To compulsorily grant the playing land to all colleges running under UGC
- (08) To provide International standard coaches at university level.
- (09) To strictly follow sports ordinances of the universities to recruits women as well as men DOPE's in Colleges.
- (10) To implement strictly the workload, practical as well as theory of DOPE's at colleges.
- (11) To start physical education theory subjects, to enhance sports awareness among students.
- (12) To provide Scientific research based knowledge of sports.

To study the present situation firstly must know ordinance no. 3 of physical education and sports of which college has to follow and work accordingly. University sports policy must be understood.

Summary: What is policy:- Policy refers broadly to a set of actions designed to address an issue or achieve specific outcomes. It is often seen as being about allocation of resources deciding who gets what and how it is paid for.

What is Sports policy:- Sports policy refers to the formal rules and regulations of a sport organization (or government) which are intended to guide employee actions. A sport policy is an outline of the direction a sport should take, according to maker of a policy.

University sports policy: Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University , Amravati established in the year 1983. There are more than 360 affiliated colleges are running under this university. There are many educational courses, run under this university for the benefit of students. Physical education is the integral part of this university along with education of the students. Right from the beginning of this university the physical education department for having physical education degrees for the students to get job in sports area and along with it university is having Sports and recreation department for the purpose of organization of various competitions of the games approved by Association of All India University. Krida Mahostava, Ashwamedh, and West Zone, All India level competitions are being organized every year for the players. Director of physical education and sports are working under the laws of this

university that means ordinance 3, of the university. Under the sports policy of the university, Workshop for DOPE of the various colleges are being conducted to upgrade their knowledge about day to day changes happened in the field of games and sports. Incentive marks are being given to the players for their participation in games and sports. Addition to this awards and rewards are conferred to outstanding sports persons coaches and managers, who achieve medals in All India level competitions and winner of zonal tournaments in both Men and Women category.

College Sports policy:-To increase the sports and games participation, sports infrastructure in college campus, give sports person advance sports facilities, Emphasize sports facilities specially for women, provide IT infrastructure to the players. To provide Olympic slandered equipments to the rural and tribal players, compulsorily grant the playing land to all colleges running under UGC, provide International standard coaches at university level, strictly follow sports ordinances of the universities to recruits women as well as men, implement strictly the workload of DOPE's in Colleges, practical as well as theory of DOPE's at colleges, start physical education theory subjects, to enhance sports awareness among students. It is very important that without the raising of sports fund, that means availability of fund it is not possible to provide all the said things.....Policies to be implemented, for the same following policies should be considered by college authorities and related university and state and central government

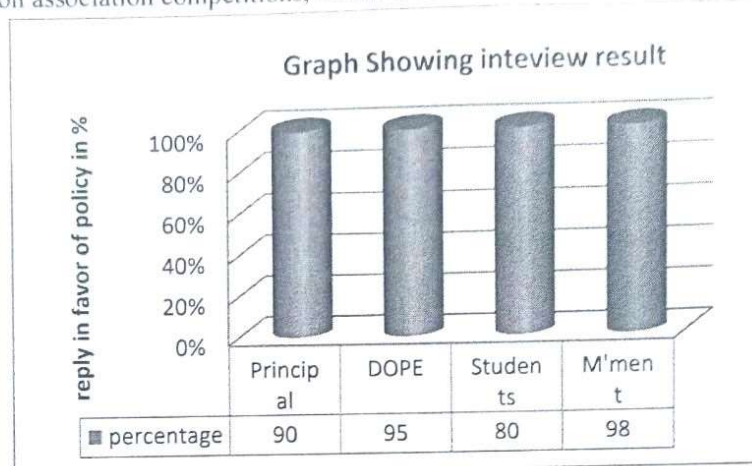
College is affiliated to Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati. As per university rules and regulations college takes part in all the sports activities conducted by university. Admitted students who has interest in sports and games participates. Sports Policy of college is totally depend on the amount collected from the admitted students under the games and sports head. It is noted that all the sports events college conducts or takes part ; it is supposed to be use the amount which has been collected from every students while taking admission in the college.

Method: Sample for the study was taken randomly from various colleges of Vidarbha region. Total 60 Samples, interviewed 15 each from all category i.e Management, .Principal, DOPE, Students. The results were drawn as per the views kept by all the samples. Questions to be interviewed were fixed commonly for the college sports policy on which research is being carried out for all the samples of the groups.

College Sports:-

- (a) Participation of Intercollegiate tournament:- Admitted students can take part in university inter collegiate tournaments.
- (b) Organization of Intercollegiate tournament:- College organizes Intercollegiate tournament for whole university affiliated colleges, which develops student's interest as well as local residents.
- (c) Organization of Gathering tournament:- Sports for all is the main aim of this tournament. Every one participates in it including teaching and non teaching staff. Sports talent can be invented through these recreational competitions.
- (d) Organization of others sports activities:- Along with university organization other sports participation is also important.

(e) Organization of association & school District Sports Office tournament:- Indian sports is totally depend on association competitions, which is conducted in various age groups.



Graph showing interview result in favour of policy to be implemented

Policies to be implemented:

(I) Resource mobilization for College sports: Insufficiency of financial resources has been a major constraint in promoting sports in colleges. While the union and state governments would need to arrange higher budgetary provisions, special efforts are equally called for to mobilize corporate funds for the developments of sports in the colleges and universities.

As per the rules of the university college takes sports fee from students at the time of admission, which is very less, and it become worse when the college is in rural or tribal area. Because number of students admitted in the college are very less. That amount should be increased as per need of the expenditure needed for organization or participation. Authorities must think on this important aspect and take decision to hike the amount.

(II) UGC Grants: University grants commission must provide grants for sports infrastructure development, and it should be given as per the need of rural, tribal or urban colleges. It has been the observation of the past practices that fixed items are provided compulsorily, which is useful to urban colleges only, so as per the need of the colleges it should be given. It is being brought to your notice to provide as per need of tribal, rural and urban areas, it should be divided in three parts.

(III) Incentives to sports persons: Incentive provides recognition and financial security to distinguished sports person. During after their sporting careers and also motivate the youth in the serious pursuit of sports activities. Adequate assistance will be extended for insurance cover and medical treatment in the event of such eventuality and requirement. Job reservation for sports persons as per the prescribed categories will be provided to outstanding college players, there by parents get motivated to send their wards in sports field. Eminent sports persons of established merits of colleges will be encouraged to set up and manage sports Academies.

(IV) Sports equipments: Suitable measures will be initiated to ensure access to sports equipments of high quality should be provided to college players to improve their performance. If you take the example of cricket bat, if it is of low cost, then performance is automatically goes down, when batsman plays six shot with low quality bat, then it becomes catch. So good quality equipments plays a vital role in the performance of players.

(V) Scientific back up To sports persons: The significance of scientific backup to sports stands well established, which is completely missing in colleges running in tribal areas. Accordingly action will be initiated to strengthen this area, in accordance with international standards. Experts will be associated with each sports discipline or groups of sports discipline. This is distance dream away from colleges working rural and tribal areas on a continuing basis, to provide the requisite supports in terms of nutrition, psychology, medicine etc. It should be planned desperately at college level. Appropriate research and development measurements will also be initiated for the promotion of sports and to impart special skills to promising sports persons so that they are enabled to give of their best in international and other prestigious competitions, as college sports is the back bone of Indian sports.

(VI) Women sports: It is very important point that colleges located in rural and tribal areas, women sports problems are totally different compare with urban areas colleges. They should be motivated by giving special incentives for their sports participation and big achievements. Social environment is also one of the reason of negligence of participation in sports. Due to this reason, point must be noted that Second post in the colleges must be filled with women category. Actually there is a ordinance of the same. But government due to finance problem not filling the second women post in the colleges. It should be strictly implemented. The thinking level of parents in rural areas are totally different than urban, so emphasis must be given to motivate them by giving special incentives to the girls students.

(VII) Fund of MLA: The MLA fund must be supported to college players for their increase in participation. There should be firm rules to use his grants for college sports.

Conclusion: India expects its citizens to have the qualities of true sportsmen. If we all acquire these qualities, there will be no grievances and no injustice for sports. India in recent years has been making proactive efforts to host several mega sporting events like Asian games, Commonwealth games, World cup in cricket which is a nice to have opportunity to society to observe it closely. On the other hand colleges working in rural and tribal areas and in urban areas facing lots of difficulties to provide sports facilities and infrastructure. If the policies which are referred above implemented Indian Sports can gain world wide exposure. If worked properly on all the objectives, students, players studying in higher education have bright future in sports in coming days for sure.

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