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Hon'ble President's Message

I am immensely pleased to know that our college is organizing the International Conference on Sustainable Practices in Sports, Nutrition and Health Promotion 'on 24-08-2024. The theme of the conference really promotes the vision of the college.

Every educational institution is the in carnation of the continous efforts of its founders and other stake holders. RDG College has the greatest contribution in the education of women. The college always conducts program on major burning social issues. The conference is arranged to make us awareabout the health and nutritional practices. Sports and health are inseparable from each other.

Being the leading educational institute in Western Vidharbha, the college always implements the policies of women empowerment. The empowerment of women is the key indicator of the developed society. The role of women at family level can not be neglected.

Human resource is the most important capital for every nation. Good health, balanced nutrition, and sport-culture will definitely make healthy citizens. There is nothing more precious than good health in the world.

The Department of Home Science, Home Economics and Physical Education are the three important pillars of the conference which carry the important and basic responsibilities of good health, nutrition and the notable performance in sport.

Besides the intellectual development, the college has the major contribution in sport performance. The students of the college made many historical records in the various sport activities. Sportsman spirit makes the students mentally strong.

Lastly, I am sure that the conference will be successful under the leadership of Principal Dr. Charushila Rumale and Co-ordinators and other involved teachers. The conference will sharpen the vision about the basic components nutrition, health, and sport.

I extend my best wishes to the conference.

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From Principal's Desk

I am happy to declare that our college has organized the International Multidisciplinary Conference on 'Sustainable Practices in Sports, Nutrition and Health ' on 24-08-2024.

The theme of this conference highlights the importance of the basic components of Human life- Nutrition, Health and Sports. Sustainable Practices in Sports, Nutrition and Health are the leading, current and burning issues in modern life style for the better and comfortable life to human beings. All the three components are interconnected. The proper Nutrition gives us good health and good health is essential in sport performance. We cannot imagine the human development without these three components. That is the reason to select the theme of conference for the intellectual platform to share the views of scholars all over the world.

Healthy citizens are the best human capital of the nation. Healthy Nutrition is essential for nourishment of body. Sport is essential for healthy mind and body. Sport builds cooperation and control the wild passion of war in human mind. Without Sports, the world will be battle-field

Developing the sport-culture is the prime aim of our college. Sport and nutrition cultures are two important pillars of human resource development. Our Founder President Smt. Radhadevi Goenka Alias Mataji had mentioned the importance of martial training to girls in her famous book *Naari Samsaya*. The conference will definitely work as the contribution of knowledge in the field of academic. It will sharpen the idea of healthy life-style.

I appreciate the major contribution of Head of Department of Home - Economics, Home Science and Physical Education for the successful organization of the conference.

I am also thankful to BSS President Hon'ble Shri Diliprajji Goenka for his valuable moral support to all of us to conduct this conference.

Lastly, I'm really proudful about my all-staff members and students for the successful organization of the conference.

Best wishes!

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EFFECT OF YOGIC PRACTICES ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SELF-CONFIDENCE OF COLLEGE STUDENTS OF NIMS UNIVERSITY JAIPUR"

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ABSTRACT

Yoga is a mind and body practice that can build strength and flexibility. It may also help manage pain and reduce stress. Various styles of yoga combine physical postures, breathing techniques, and meditation. A large number of thoughtful people, both in the East and the West, are genuinely interested in the subject of Yoga. The main purpose of the study was to find out the effect of yogic practices on mental health and self-confidence of college students. For this purpose, 20 subjects were randomly selected. The administration of the tests was done on each subject with a scientific manner for better results. Analysis of the data is done by the special statistical techniques viz. mean, standard deviation and 't' test. As per statistical analysis the level of significance is 0.05.

Key Words: Yoga, Mental Health, Self-confidence.

Yoga: The withdrawal of sense organs from their worldly objects and their control is yoga.

1. **Yogic Practice:** Yoga for therapeutic purposes is the use of modern yoga, consisting mainly of postures called asana, as a gentle form of exercise and relaxation to maintain or improve health. This postural form of yoga is widely practiced in classes, and may involve meditation, imagery, breath work (pranayama) and Nidra.
2. **Mental Health:** Mental health is a state of mind characterized by emotional well-being, relative freedom from anxiety and disabling symptoms and coping with ordinary demands as it has always been easier to define mental illnesses than to define mental health.
3. **Self Confidence:** Self-confidence is an attitude that is characterized by a positive belief that individual can take control of his/her life and of his/her plans. It is a belief in individual 's abilities. Confidence is the state of being certain that a chosen course of action is the most effective given the circumstances.

Methodology: - For the present study 20 subjects from yoga were randomly selected to serve as subject. Data has been collected by standard questionnaires.

Statistical Analysis: - The data obtained from the responses given by the subjects by using standard equipment's has been put in Microsoft Excel to develop Master Chart and then 't' test will be used for this statistical treatment. Further the level of significance was set at .05 levels.

Findings: -The findings of statistical treatment have been shown in the following tables.

Table 1

Comparison of Mental Health between Pre and Post test of Control Group

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Group	Mean	S.D.	M.D.	S.E.	Calculated t-value
Pre test	56.38	10.93	0.90	3.46	0.261
Post test	57.29	10.97			

df = 18 **tabulated 't' = 2 . 101**

Table No 1 reveals that there is a negligible difference of mean of mental health between Pre And Post test of control group as mean of mental health of pre test = 56.38 which is differ from the mean of post test= 57.29 and the mean difference found 0.90. To check the significant difference between pre And post test of control group the data was again analyzed by applying 't' test before applying 't' test standard deviation was calculated. Where SD of pre test = 10.93 and SD of post test =10.97 and the calculated value of 't' found 0.261 which is less than tabulated t=2.101 at 0.05 level of significance. It shows there is no significant difference in mental health between pre and post test in control group.

Graph – 1

Graphical Representation of Mental Health of Control Group

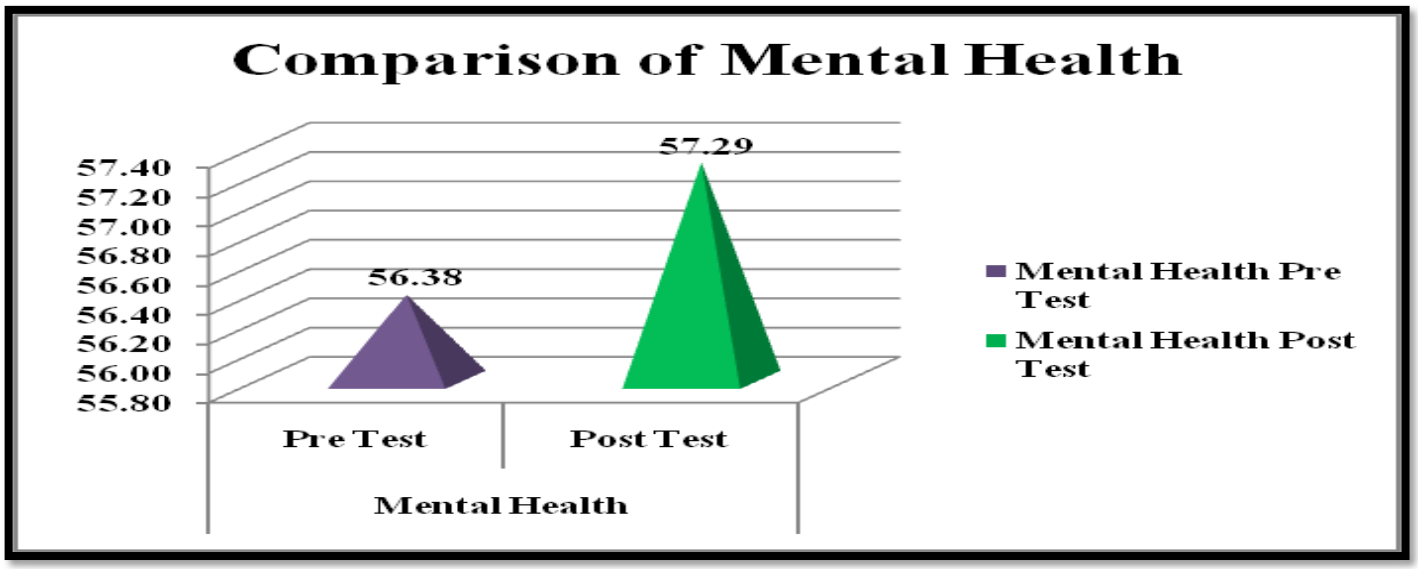

Table No. - 2

Comparison of Mental Health between Pre and Post test of Experimental Group

Group	Mean	S.D.	M.D.	S.E.	Calculated t-value
Pre test	58.15	6.69	5.4	1.97	2.742
Post test	63.55	5.72			

df = 18 **tabulated 't' = 2.101**

Table No 2 reveals that there is a difference of mean of mental health between Pre And Post test of experimental group as mean of mental health of pre test = 58.15 which is differ from the mean of post test= 63.55 and the mean difference found 5.40. To check the significant difference between pre And post test of Experimental group the data was again analyzed by applying 't' test before applying 't' test standard deviation was calculated. Where SD of pre test = 6.69 and SD of post test =5.72 and the calculated value of 't' found 2.742 which is greater than tabulated t=2.101 at 0.05 level of significance. It shows there is significant difference in mental health between pre and post test in Experimental group. So, the researcher's hypothesis is accepted.

Graph – 2

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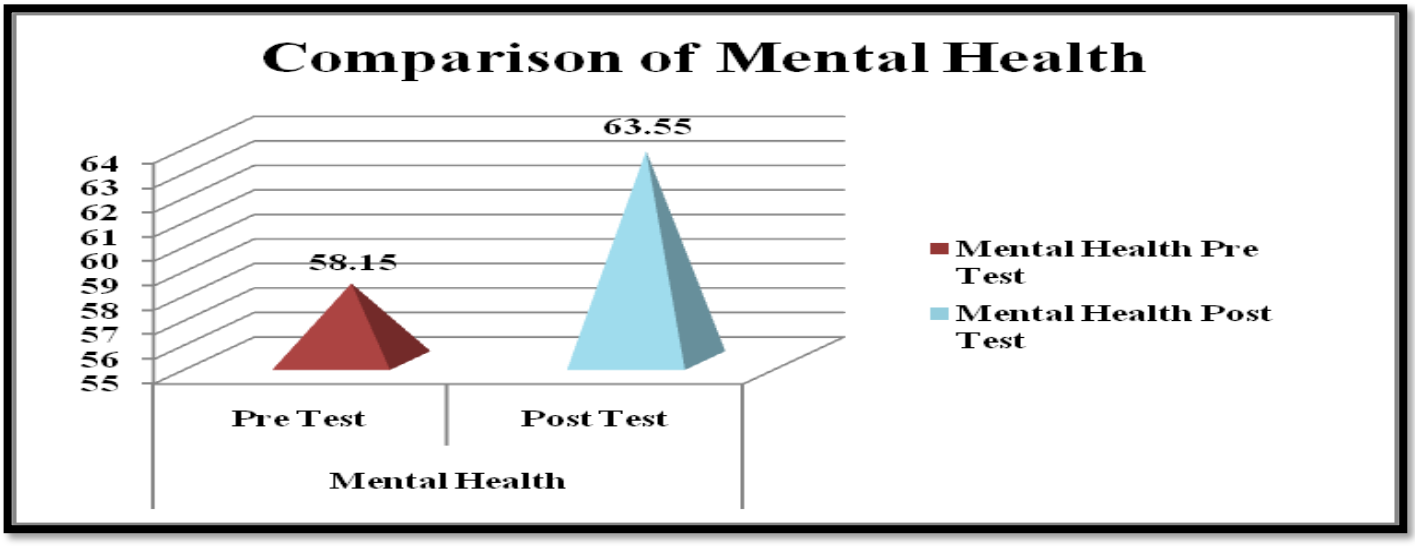


Table No. - 3

Comparison of Mental Health between Post and Post test of Control and Experimental Group

Group	Mean	S.D.	M.D.	S.E.	Calculated t-value
Pre test	**59.15**	**7.06**	**4.4**	**2.03**	**2.164**
Post test	**63.55**	**5.72**			

df = 18 **tabulated 't' = 2.101**

To check the significant difference of mental health between control and experimental group, the difference between Post tests of both groups was again calculated.

Table No 3 reveals that there is a difference of mean of Mental health between the data of post test of control And experimental group as mean of Mental health of control group = 59.15 which is differ from the mean of experimental group= 63.55 and the mean difference found 4.40. To check the significant difference between control and experimental group the data was again analyzed by applying 't' test before applying 't' test standard deviation was calculated. Where SD of control group = 7.06 and SD of experimental group =5.72 and the calculated value of 't' found 2.164 which is greater than tabulated t = 2.101 at 0.05 level of significance. It shows there is significant difference of mental health between control and experimental group. So, the researcher's hypothesis is accepted.

Graph – 3

Graphical Representation of Mental Health of Control and Experimental Group

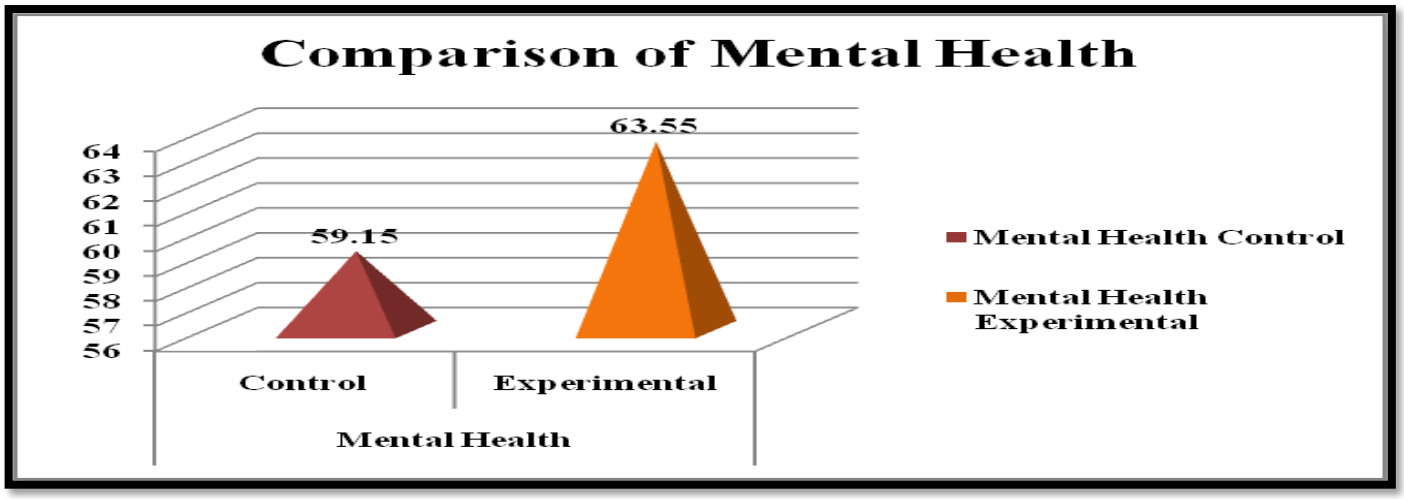


Table No. - 4

Comparison of Self-Confidence between Pre and Post test of Control Group

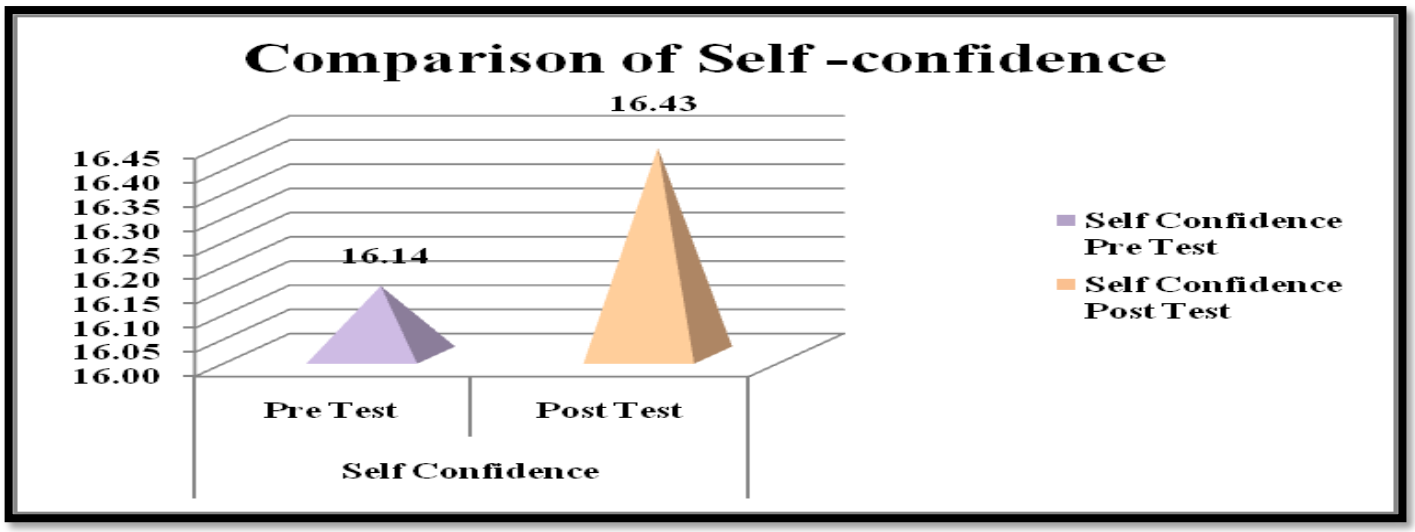
Group	Mean	S.D.	M.D.	S.E.	Calculated t-value
Pre test	16.14	2.99	0.28	1.02	0.280
Post test	16.43	3.43			

df = 18 **tabulated 't' = 2.101**

Table No 4 reveals that there is a negligible difference of mean of Self-confidence between Pre And Post test of control group as mean of Self-confidence of pre test = 16.14 which is differ from the mean of post test= 16.43 and the mean difference found 0.28. To check the significant difference between pre And post test of control group the data was again analyzed by applying 't' test before applying 't' test standard deviation was calculated. Where SD of pre test = 2.99 and SD of post test =3.43 and the calculated value of 't' found 0.280 which is less than tabulated t=2.101 at 0.05 level of significance. It shows there is no significant difference in Self-confidence between pre and post test in control group.

Graph – 4

Graphical Representation of Self-confidence of Control Group



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Comparison of Self-Confidence between Pre and Post test of Experimental Group

Group	Mean	S.D.	M.D.	S.E.	Calculated t-value
Pre test	15.75	3.74	2.75	1.15	2.386
Post test	18.5	3.55			

df = 18 **tabulated 't' = 2.101**

Table No 5 reveals that there is a difference of mean of Self-confidence between Pre And Post test of experimental group as mean of Self-confidence of pre test = 15.75 which is differ from the mean of post test= 18.50 and the mean difference found 2.75. To check the significant difference between pre And post test of Experimental group the data was again analyzed by applying 't' test before applying 't' test standard deviation was calculated. Where SD of pre test = 3.74 and SD of post test =3.55 and the calculated value of 't' found 2.386 which is greater than tabulated t = 2.101 at 0.05 level of significance. It shows there is significant difference in Self-confidence between pre and post test in Experimental group. So, the researcher's hypothesis is accepted.

Graph – 5

Graphical Representation of Self-confidence of Experimental Group

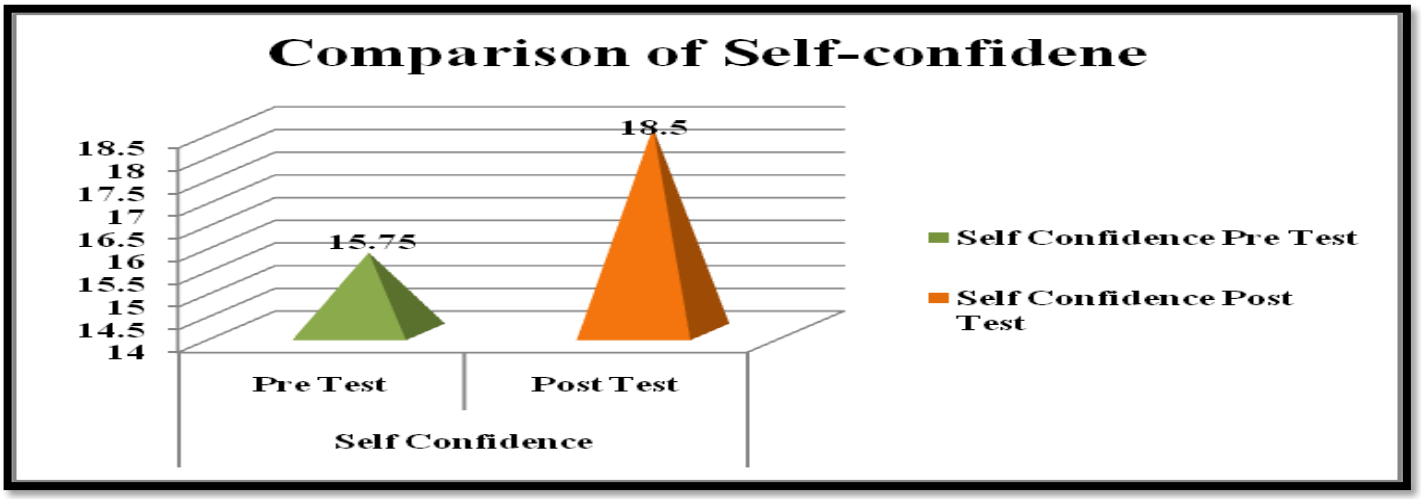


Table No. - 6

Comparison of Self-Confidence between Post and Post test of Control and Experimental Group

Group	Mean	S.D.	M.D.	S.E.	Calculated t-value
Pre test	16.25	3.42	1.9	1.15	1.652
Post test	18.15	3.84			

df = 18 **tabulated 't' = 2.101**

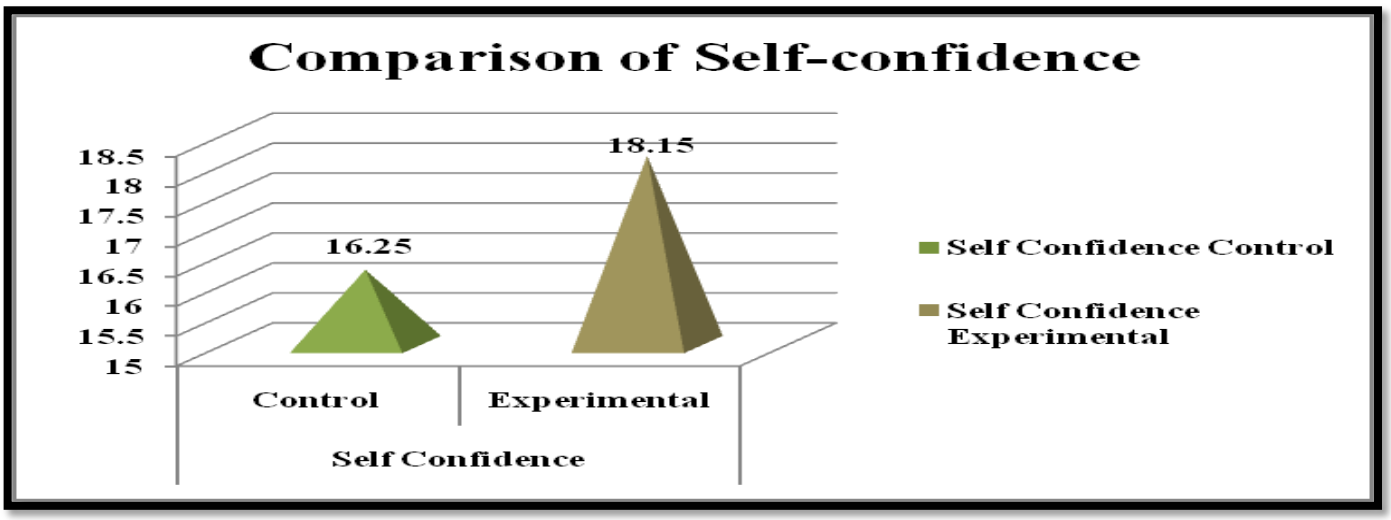
To check the significant difference of self-confidence between control and experimental group, the difference between Post tests of both groups was again calculated.

Table No 6 reveals that there is a difference of mean of self-confidence between the data of post test of control And experimental group as mean of self-confidence of control group = 16.25 which is differ from the mean of experimental group= 18.15 and the mean difference found 1.90. To check the significant difference between control and experimental group the data was again analyzed by applying 't' test. Before applying 't' test standard deviation was calculated. Where SD of control group = 3.42 and SD of experimental group =3.84 and the calculated value of 't' found 1.652 which is less than tabulated t = 2.101 at 0.05 level of significance. It shows there is no

significant difference of self-confidence between control and experimental group. So, the researcher's hypothesis is rejected.

Graph – 6

Graphical Representation of Self-confidence of Control and Experimental Group



Discussion of Hypothesis: In the beginning of this study it was hypothesized that there might be significant difference in mental health and self confidence of said subjects but after the completion of the research it had found that There is no significant difference in mental health between pre and posttest in control group. There is significant difference in mental health between pre and posttest in Experimental group. There is significant difference of mental health between control and experimental group. There is no significant difference in Self-confidence between pre and posttest in control group. There is significant difference in Self-confidence between pre and posttest in Experimental group. There is no significant difference of self-confidence between control and experimental group.

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NEW PARADIGMS IN CLINICAL AND MEDICAL NUTRITION: CONCEPT OF ADJUVANT AUGMENTATION NUTRITIONAL STRATEGIES

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ABSTRACT

Clinical nutrients has undergone transformative advancements, introducing adjuvant augmentation strategies to optimize patient effects. This summary elucidates the evolution, ideas, and realistic applications of adjuvant augmentation nutritional techniques in cutting-edge healthcare settings. Beginning with a top level view of nutritional assessment methodologies, we explore the numerous nutritional needs across chronic diseases including diabetes, cardiovascular sicknesses, persistent kidney sickness, and cancer. Despite challenges in implementation, adjuvant strategies offer promising answers for reinforcing affected person care.Principles and components of adjuvant augmentation strategies are dissected, emphasizing their theoretical underpinnings and mechanisms of motion. These strategies, rooted in evidence-primarily based practice, hold large capability in complementing conventional therapeutic methods. Through case research and clinical programs, we show off successful integrations, highlighting their effect on affected person results and lengthy-term fitness.Emerging tendencies in personalised nutrition, nutraceuticals, and virtual health answers underscore the dynamic panorama of clinical vitamins. However, challenges persist, consisting of patient adherence and healthcare system integration. We advise sensible answers, emphasizing the importance of patient training and interdisciplinary collaboration.As clinical vitamins evolves, addressing limitations to implementation and fostering innovation are imperative. This summary concludes with a call to motion, urging researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to collaborate in advancing adjuvant augmentation dietary techniques. Through collective efforts, we are able to optimize affected person care and pave the manner for a new technology in clinical nutrition.

Keywords: Adjuvant augmentation techniques, clinical vitamins, persistent sicknesses, interdisciplinary collaboration, affected person care, customized nutrients.

1. Introduction

In the world of scientific and scientific nutrients, the concept of Adjuvant Augmentation Nutritional Strategies (AANS) represents a paradigm shift in the approach to helping affected person health and healing. This introduction goals to provide a foundational information of AANS, inclusive of its definition, evolution, and importance inside present day medical nutrients practice.

Defining Adjuvant Augmentation Nutritional Strategies

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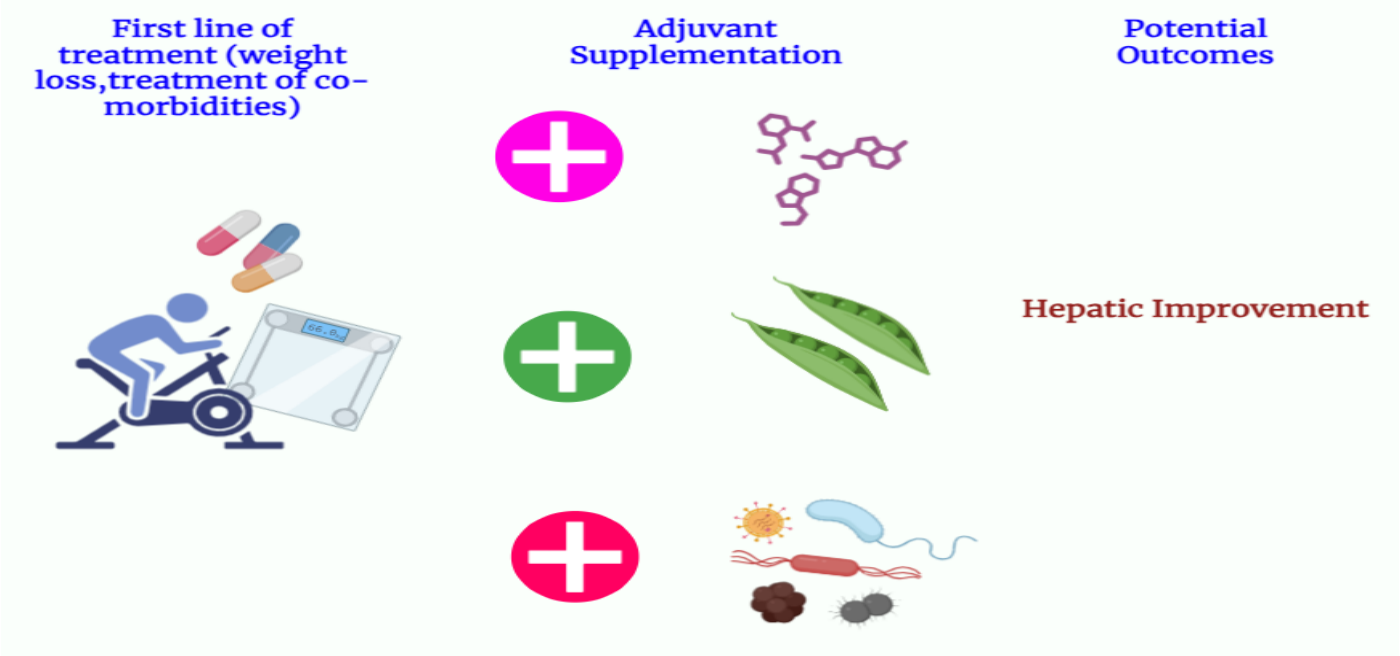
Adjuvant Augmentation Nutritional Strategies (AANS) encompass a complete framework of nutritional interventions designed to complement conventional scientific remedies and treatments. Unlike traditional approaches that typically cognizance on macronutrient and micronutrient intake, AANS contains modern methodologies to beautify the healing efficacy of scientific interventions. These strategies can also include centered nutrient supplementation, nutritional adjustments, customized meal plans, and integration of practical ingredients or nutraceuticals (Wong et al., 2024). Adjuvant dietary techniques enhance NAFLD control in postmenopausal women via extended choline consumption and soy intake. Weight loss, lifestyle modifications, and comorbidity care are center in NAFLD therapy. Choline-wealthy meals or supplements can improve liver function in choline-depleted postmenopausal ladies. Additionally, probiotics or fermented foods resource in hepatic function development for postmenopausal women with gut dysbiosis(DiStefano, 2023).
Figure 1 shows adjuvant nutritional strategies



Evolution and Significance in Contemporary Clinical Nutrition

The evolution of AANS is rooted inside the popularity of nutrition as a vital determinant of health consequences and ailment management. Historically, vitamins therapy in clinical settings has largely revolved round assembly simple nutritional requirements to prevent malnutrition or cope with particular deficiencies. However, growing proof underscores the position of tailor-made nutritional interventions in optimizing patient effects throughout a spectrum of medical situations (Kesari & Noel, 2024).

In cutting-edge clinical practice, AANS represents a holistic technique to patient care that acknowledges the elaborate interaction between nutrients, body structure, and disease pathogenesis. By leveraging advances in nutritional technological know-how, genomics, and personalised remedy, AANS ambitions to customise dietary interventions to man or woman affected person needs, thereby maximizing healing benefits and mitigating adverse outcomes (Chaudhary et al., 2021).

The significance of AANS lies in its capability to enhance traditional scientific remedies, thereby enhancing treatment results, improving patient properly-being, and lowering healthcare charges. By addressing nutritional imbalances, metabolic dysregulation, and inflammatory approaches, AANS can optimize physiological function, guide tissue repair, and facilitate restoration from infection or damage (Stumpf et al., 2023).

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So, the concept of Adjuvant Augmentation Nutritional Strategies represents a pivotal advancement in scientific and scientific nutrition, offering a synergistic technique to patient care that integrates dietary technological know-how with conventional scientific exercise. As our know-how of the tricky relationship among weight-reduction plan and fitness continues to adapt, AANS holds promise as a transformative paradigm in optimizing patient outcomes and shaping the future of healthcare shipping (Müller et al., 2022) .

2. Nutritional Assessment in Clinical Contexts

In the area of scientific nutrients, correct assessment of dietary reputation is paramount for steering therapeutic interventions and optimizing patient outcomes. This section delves into the intricacies of nutritional assessment within medical contexts, elucidating the nuances of understanding nutritional desires throughout diverse scientific situations and exploring the array of evaluation equipment and methodologies available to healthcare practitioners (Johnson et al., 2021).

Understanding Nutritional Needs Across Medical Conditions

Nutritional desires vary appreciably across specific clinical conditions, reflecting the numerous pathophysiological mechanisms at play and the precise metabolic needs imposed via each disease kingdom. For instance, persistent illnesses inclusive of most cancers, diabetes, and inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) may be associated with improved energy expenditure, altered nutrient metabolism, and heightened nutrient necessities. Conversely, situations like malabsorption syndromes or eating problems can also cause nutrient deficiencies and malnutrition due to impaired nutrient absorption or inadequate dietary intake.

Effective nutritional evaluation in clinical contexts necessitates a comprehensive information of the interplay among ailment pathology and dietary popularity. Healthcare practitioners ought to do not forget elements such as disease severity, remedy modalities, gastrointestinal characteristic, and metabolic abnormalities while comparing sufferers' nutritional wishes. Moreover, interest should be paid to individualized elements which include age, gender, body composition, and life-style conduct, that may further have an impact on nutritional requirements and metabolic dynamics.

Assessment Tools and Methodologies

A myriad of assessment equipment and methodologies are available to aid inside the assessment of dietary reputation and needs in scientific settings. These tools encompass pretty a number aim measurements, subjective assessments, and biochemical markers, every providing precise insights into different factors of nutritional health.

Objective measurements may encompass anthropometric assessments along with frame mass index (BMI), waist circumference, and skinfold thickness, supplying valuable data approximately frame composition and dietary reputation. Additionally, biochemical markers which consist of serum albumin, prealbumin, transferrin, and trendy lymphocyte rely offer insights into protein reputation, visceral protein synthesis, and immune feature.

Subjective tests, inclusive of nutritional keep in mind, food frequency questionnaires, and nutritional screening equipment just like the Malnutrition Universal Screening Tool (MUST) or Mini Nutritional Assessment (MNA), provide qualitative insights into nutritional habits, nutrient intake, and threat of malnutrition. These checks are in particular precious for figuring out individuals susceptible to malnutrition and guiding centered dietary interventions.

Integration of more than one assessment modalities lets in for a comprehensive assessment of dietary fame, permitting healthcare practitioners to tailor interventions based on individual patient dreams and disorder tendencies. Moreover, ongoing monitoring and reassessment are vital to tune adjustments in dietary reputation through the years and adjust interventions for that reason, making sure pinnacle-rated nutritional guide at some stage in the continuum of care.

In precis, nutritional evaluation in medical contexts calls for a multifaceted method that takes into attention the various dietary goals related to severa clinical conditions. By using a mixture of aim measurements, subjective

checks, and biochemical markers, healthcare practitioners can advantage treasured insights into sufferers' nutritional popularity and tailor interventions to optimize therapeutic consequences.

3. Principles and Components of Adjuvant Augmentation Nutritional Strategies

Adjuvant Augmentation Nutritional Strategies (AANS) constitute a dynamic approach to medical nutrition that integrates supplementary interventions along traditional nutritional therapies to enhance healing efficacy. This section elucidates the theoretical framework, sensible packages, key components, and mechanisms of movement underlying AANS.

Theoretical Framework and Practical Applications

The theoretical foundation of AANS is rooted within the concept of synergistic augmentation, in which supplementary interventions are strategically hired to beautify the healing effect of traditional dietary regimens. By targeting specific pathways implicated in nutrient absorption, metabolism, and usage, AANS targets to optimize nutrient delivery, mitigate nutrient deficiencies, and sell metabolic homeostasis.

Practically, AANS functions a numerous array of interventions tailor-made to character affected individual desires and sickness trends. These interventions may additionally embody specialized nutrient formulations enriched with bioactive compounds, phytochemical dietary dietary supplements targeting specific metabolic pathways, and customized dietary adjustments designed to deal with underlying dietary imbalances. Moreover, AANS integrates emerging medical proof and technological upgrades to refine and customize interventions primarily based on evolving scientific know-how and patient responses.

Key Components and Mechanisms of Action

AANS contains numerous key additives and mechanisms of motion geared toward enhancing dietary help and enhancing affected person consequences:

Key Component	Mechanisms of Action
Specialized Nutrient Formulations	- Micronutrient Enrichment: Provides crucial vitamins and minerals in targeted workplace artwork to cope with specific deficiencies associated with sickness states.
	- Antioxidant Support: Contains antioxidants collectively with nutrients C and E, selenium, and coenzyme Q10 to scavenge loose radicals, mitigate oxidative pressure, and guard in opposition to cellular damage.
	Bioactive Compounds: Incorporates phytochemicals, polyphenols, and flavonoids with anti inflammatory and immunomodulatory homes to modulate cellular signaling pathways and sell tissue repair and regeneration.
Phytochemical Supplementation	- Anti-Inflammatory Effects: Polyphenols, flavonoids, and carotenoids placed in cease quit end result, veggies, and botanical extracts exert anti inflammatory results thru the usage of the usage of inhibiting pro-inflammatory cytokines and modulating NF-kB signaling pathways.
	- Antioxidant Activity: Phytochemicals characteristic robust antioxidants, scavenging loose radicals, and decreasing oxidative stress to guard towards cell harm and mitigate continual sickness chance.
	- Immunomodulation: Certain phytochemicals, which embody curcumin and resveratrol, personal immunomodulatory houses, regulating immune cell characteristic and enhancing host protection mechanisms in competition to infections and malignancies.

Personalized Dietary Modifications	- Macronutrient Optimization: Tailors macronutrient composition (carbohydrates, fats, proteins) to man or woman affected character goals, metabolic requirements, and ailment developments to optimize electricity stability and metabolic characteristic.
	- Micronutrient Adequacy: Ensures right enough intake of crucial vitamins, minerals, and trace factors to assist mobile function, metabolic pathways, and physiological techniques crucial for health and well-being.
	- Dietary Fiber Enhancement: Increases nutritional fiber consumption via complete grains, forestall quit end result, and vegetables to sell gastrointestinal fitness, modify bowel characteristic, and modulate gut microbiota composition.
Targeted Nutritional Support	- Vitamin and Mineral Supplementation: Provides focused supplementation with precise nutrients (e.G., vitamins D, nutrients B12) and minerals (e.G., iron, zinc) to cope with diagnosed deficiencies and optimize metabolic characteristic.
	- Amino Acid Supplementation: Administers important amino acids or protein dietary nutritional dietary supplements to manual muscle protein synthesis, prevent muscle losing, and facilitate tissue repair and restoration in conditions related to catabolic states or insufficient protein intake.
	- Nutritional Support in Chronic Diseases: Tailors nutritional interventions to deal with specific metabolic abnormalities, nutritional deficiencies, and infection-related headaches related to continual illnesses collectively with maximum cancers, diabetes, and cardiovascular illness.

Role in Chronic Disease Management

Effective continual disorder manipulate plays a pivotal characteristic in mitigating the load of conditions like diabetes, cardiovascular ailments, chronic kidney illness, and maximum cancers. By enforcing complete care techniques that embody early detection, affected person education, way of lifestyles changes, and customized treatment plans, healthcare vendors can significantly enhance efficacy and decorate clinical consequences. For instance, in diabetes management, ordinary monitoring of blood sugar levels, adherence to medicinal drug regimens, and nutritional modifications can assist save you complications which include neuropathy and cardiovascular complications. Similarly, in cardiovascular ailments, interventions along with statin therapy, blood pressure control, and way of life adjustments like regular exercise and wholesome weight loss plan selections contribute to lowering the hazard of unfavourable activities which includes heart attacks and strokes. Chronic kidney ailment management includes strict blood strain control, nutritional policies, and treatment adherence to gradual disorder improvement and decrease complications like kidney failure. In most cancers, early detection through screening packages, well timed treatment modalities along with surgical operation, chemotherapy, and radiation remedy, at the facet of supportive care measures, can substantially effect survival fees and excellent of existence. By focusing on multidisciplinary strategies tailor-made to man or woman affected person wishes, healthcare groups can attain higher consequences and enhance the overall well-being of humans dwelling with continual ailments.

Implementation Strategies in Clinical Practice

Implementing adjuvant augmentation strategies into existing treatment modalities and selling patient training and adherence are essential in medical practice for optimizing healing results. Integrating adjuvant healing procedures such as complementary and opportunity medicinal drug along conventional treatments can enhance efficacy and limit aspect results. For instance, combining acupuncture or rubdown therapy with trendy ache management protocols can improve pain remedy and affected person satisfaction in continual ache situations. Moreover, patient training plays a pivotal function in fostering understanding and empowerment, leading to better remedy adherence and self-control. Healthcare vendors need to engage sufferers in shared decision-making, provide clean and

understandable statistics about their condition and treatment alternatives, and provide ongoing guide to address obstacles to adherence. By enforcing those techniques, healthcare groups can beautify treatment effectiveness, enhance patient effects, and foster a collaborative technique to care.

Emerging Trends and Innovations

Emerging traits in healthcare include nutraceuticals, functional foods, and personalised nutrition, along digital fitness answers and technological improvements. Nutraceuticals and practical foods provide focused health advantages, even as customized nutrition tailors nutritional guidelines to man or woman desires. Digital health solutions, consisting of wearable devices and telemedicine, improve accessibility and efficiency, at the same time as technological advancements like AI beautify personalised care and predictive analytics. Together, these improvements are reshaping healthcare transport and promoting health within the digital generation.

Addressing Challenges and Future Directions

To cope with demanding situations and form destiny directions in healthcare, overcoming implementation limitations is essential, requiring strategic making plans and stakeholder engagement. Additionally, organising a focused research agenda with clean policy implications will force innovation and inform powerful aid allocation, making sure equitable get admission to to amazing care and addressing rising healthcare demanding situations.

Conclusion

In end, this examination underscores the significance of overcoming implementation barriers and establishing a targeted research agenda. Key findings emphasize the need for strategic planning and stakeholder engagement to drive innovation in healthcare shipping. Recommendations include making an investment in infrastructure and body of workers schooling to address implementation demanding situations correctly. Implications for clinical practice spotlight the importance of proof-primarily based selection-making and personalised care methods. Future research ought to prioritize regions together with fitness disparities and comparative effectiveness to tell policy selections and make sure equitable get right of entry to to top notch care. By embracing those tips, healthcare structures can navigate future challenges and foster sustainable upgrades in patient consequences.

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AN OVERVIEW ON THE ARTHASASTRA AND ITS RELAVANCE IN TODAY ECONOMIC SCENARIO

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ABSTRACT

India is a country with rich culture and knowledge. The roots of Indian knowledge system and its culture is a very old as that of the nature. To define knowledge according to Srimad Bhagavad Gita Knowledge can be defined as "Knowledge is the great purifier and liberator of the self. India's knowledge tradition is ancient and uninterrupted like the flow of the river Ganga, from the Vedas (Upanishads)". From this it is evident that the India is country with rich knowledge and furthermore it is a land with diverse literature and philosophy. There are many literatures with regard to many disciplines ranging from science to philosophy. With regard to philosophy, the literary works varies from epics like Mahabharatha and Ramayanan, Vedas and other literary works like Manu Smriti, Sukara Neeti, Vidura Neeti, Chankaya Arthasastra. The Chanakya Arthasastra is a well-known literary work of Acharya Chanakya, Minister of Chandra Gupta Maurya I. This treatises focuses on various ideologies of an individual life. This literature also throws lights on the socio-economic system of Medieval India. Presently, this treatise is considered as a one of the prominent masterpiece in preaching leadership skills and many IT companies use this literature as base for framing management affirmations. Moreover the Government of India also uses this literature in policy framing particularly; taxation and economic welfare. This research paper will focus on the overview of Arthasastra .This research paper will delineate the various thrust areas that has been focused by this literature. This research will throw light on importance and relevance of Arthasastra in present day.

Keywords: Knowledge, Chanakya, Chandra Gupta Maurya I, Arthasastra, Taxation, Economic Welfare,

INTRODUCTION

India, is a diverge country with many colours of culture and diversity. The diverged culture and traditions has gives an unique identity for the country in the globe. Further these factors has not only the identity of the nation but also regarded as the identity of the universe due to its evergreen principles and policies that are been implemented till today. These evergreen principles and policies has its origin from the various literatures written by various pioneers who were just recorded their experiences for the sake of preaching the others. From this it is evident that the very basic objective of sustainability has its origin from India. There are many literatures in the series. This research paper will now focus on Arthasastra, the magnum opus of Acharya Chanakya. The Arthasastra, the very basic word entitles the meaning of how to manage wealth. The word Artha means wealth and sastra means literature. Therefore the word Arthasastra can be defined as a literature on wealth. This literature will focus on right from creation of wealth to management of wealth. This literature

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was proposed by Acharya Chanakya, born in a village in the outskirts of Punjab. Not much more is known about the author. The author was serving under Dhananand I who was monarch of Magadha. Later, due to certain conflicts between the monarch and Chanakya. Acharya Chanakya resigned his post as minister and moved to pilgrimage vowing to destroy the monarch. Aftermath of this cold war, Acharya Chanakya in order to avenge Dhananand I, raised a child and named Chandra Gupta Maurya after avenging the his humility Acharya Chankaya made Chandra Gupta Maurya I as King of Magadha, gave the treatise Arthasastra. Arthasastra is compilation of socio-economic policies of Acharya Chanakya and these policies were implemented in the Magadha as well. Therefore, it can be evidently define that the arthasastra is compilation of those policies and principles that are practically implemented.

HISTORIC OVERVIEW OF CHANAKYA ARTHASASTRA

Arthasastra is treatise that had been written by Acharya Chanakya during 4th century B.C. This treatise contains around 380 slokas and 15 chapters. Arthasastra can be taken as an encyclopaedia of ancient socio-economic and political system. Apart from being philosophical treatise it literatures also helps in better understanding of Indian cultural and heritage along with forms strong base for historical research regarding Mauryan Dyansty since this is only evidence of Mauryan empire. With regard to Arthasastra the author reveals that the treatise is collection of all others contributions towards Indian Philosophy. The fifiteen chapters are known as *Adhikaranas* means "Chapters"which focus on various economic and political treatises.

TABLE-1 THE CHAPTERS IN ARTHASASTRA

S.NO	NAME OF THE CHAPTER	REMARKS
1.	Concerning Discipline	Discipline and code of conduct for an individual to lead a decent life in the society
2.	The Duties of Government Superintendents	Duties and responsibilities of government servants towards the government
3.	Concerning Law	Law and order for government
4.	The Removal of Thorns	How to evade enemity in all situations of life
5.	The Conduct of Courtiers	Duties and responsibilities of the servants serving in the king's court
6.	The Source of Sovereign States	Fiscal federalism
7.	The End of the Six-Fold Policy	The major policies of states
8.	The Work of an Invader	The psychological mind-set of invader towards dethroning the monarch
9.	Relating to War	War-related tactics
10.	Concerning a Powerful Enemy	The analysis of enemy or an invader
11.	Strategic Means to Capture a Fortress	How to capture the fort of a invading country
12.	Secret Means	Many secret tactics regarding medicine and chemicals
13.	The Plan of a Treatise	How to plan the treatise writings

Source: BJP e-library

AN OVERVIEW OF ARTHASASTRA

1. Secular Thought:

Kautilya gave primacy to Artha (Wealth) over dharma. Further the author thrusts on the fact that state and king came into being to control economic activities of individuals. Kautilya frimly believes that, Artha implies livelihood of people. Arth also refers to the virtue derived from acquiring of wealth and material prosperity i.e., acquisition of territory. Artha is an integral part of polity. Further, Kautilya freed king from all moral obligation of ancient period. This shows that the author is more practical when comes to administration. Also the author believes that kings only duty was to ensure **Welfare of its subjects**.

2. Social views:

Social system is vital part of Indian Dharmashastra. Kautliya also believes fourfold Varna system which is profoundly known as, Varnashrama Dharma. Thus, the author classification of Varnas is more liberal than that of Manu. The author gives more importance to duty that an individual does for their livelihood rather than the birth of an individual.

3. Contract theory of origin of State:

Kautilya, firmly disadvocates the principle of Mastya Nyaya "Big fish swallow smaller one" Since, there was complete anarchy and instability under Mastya Nyaya. Kautilya took help of social contract to liberate people from anarchy. Where people are obliged to pay 1/6 of food grains and one-tenth of other goods as a tax to the emperor. Kautilya also firmly believed in organic theory of state. Further the author compares state administration with that like organs of body, each element of state are inseparable and incapable of independent existence. There is harmony among different organs of state and each element is integral part of state. State is comprised of seven elements. State is comprised of Swami (King) Amatya (Minister) Kosh (treasury), Janapad (district), Durga (fort) Mitra (allies) and Danda (Punishment). A a healthy body cannot be imagined without healthy organs. Similarly strong state requires strong elements of state. If one element of state is weak then it will hamper the growth of entire state.

4. Kosh (Treasury)

Kosh is extremely important element in Kautilya's organ of state. Kautilya believes that augmentation of power of state is dependent upon augmentation of Kosh (treasury). Strong army can be raised only through strong treasury. The first and foremost duty of any emperor is to keep the treasury of the state full and prosperous. The state should also maintain emergency fund to meet uncertainty arises in the state. Kautilya propounded three types of taxation.

1. Theory of Maturity: - The state should not impose tax on any industry at its infancy.
2. Theory of rarity: - Those commodities which are extremely essential for state should be made tax- free.
3. Theory of Tax-Exemption: - According to Kautilya, certain activities like yagnya etc should be exempted from taxation because of their importance in life.

The above mentioned principles are vital and practically implemented in present day state administration under different principles. The relevance of this principles more as these principles are most pivotal in smooth functioning of state administration. Further these principles are evergreen that can never be failed and fades away with the time. The present day taxation and state theory of India is based on the principles of Archarya Chankya. Also, some of the European countries are also following the principles of Acharya Chanakya. This is evident from the principles of Machiavelli and Artistotle.

CONCLUSION

To quote from the Acharya Chanakya,

Whatever, be the situation of state the courtiers, minsters and others who serves the kingdom should always serve without any deviation from their respective responsibilities

- Acharya Chanakya

To conclude that it is a well known fact that the Indian knowledge system is a intricate one. Adding feather to the cap the Arthasastra of Acharya Chanakya is one of the major literature that illuminates the knowledge in all the ventures of an individual duties and responsibilities towards one nation's.

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THE IMPACT OF NUTRITION EDUCATION ON DIETARY BEHAVIOR CHANGES IN YOUNG ADULTS

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ABSTRACT

Nutrition education is a crucial public health strategy for promoting healthy dietary habits and preventing chronic diseases. With the rising prevalence of diet-related health issues, such as obesity, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease, it is essential to investigate the effectiveness of nutrition education interventions in young adults. This research aims to explore the impact of nutrition education on dietary behavior changes in young adults, examining the extent to which knowledge and skills acquired through education translate into sustainable dietary modifications. By investigating the relationship between nutrition education and dietary behavior change, this study seeks to inform the development of evidence-based nutrition education programs that can empower adults to make informed food choices and improve their overall health and well-being. The findings reveal that Young adults dietary habits are suboptimal, but after a one month online nutrition training program significantly improves nutritional knowledge in both males and females, highlighting the effectiveness of targeted educational interventions.

Keywords: Nutrition education, Young adults, dietary habits

Introduction

Nutrition education is the process of providing individuals and communities with information and skills related to food, nutrition, and healthy eating habits. It aims to empower people to make informed dietary choices that improve their overall health and well-being. This education helps to understanding food labels, meal planning, the importance of balanced diets, and the impact of nutrition on health. Nutrition education seeks to promote better nutrition practices and prevent diet-related diseases. Problems of undernutrition, vitamin and mineral deficiencies, obesity and diet-related chronic diseases increasingly exist side by side across the world. Those who do not get enough energy or key nutrients cannot sustain healthy, active lives. The result is poor physical and mental development, devastating illness and death, as well as incalculable loss of human potential and social and economic development. At the same time, hundreds of millions suffer from diseases caused by excessive or unbalanced diets and many developing nations are now dealing with severe health issues at both ends of the nutritional spectrum. Countries still struggling to feed their people face the costs of preventing obesity and treating diet-related non-communicable illness. This is the "double burden" of malnutrition. India has a unique double burden of malnutrition because of fast economic change, including increased urbanisation, dietary transition, and a sedentary lifestyle. To be well-nourished, individuals need access to sufficient, safe and good quality food. To avoid a crushing economic and social burden in the next 15 to 20 years, countries need to educate their people about eating the right foods – not just more or less food. People need to know what constitutes a healthy diet and how to make good food choices.

Nutrition education is also coming into the limelight. "Nutrition knowledge is a prerequisite for processing nutrition-related information when making food choices" **(Grunert et al., 2012).** It is now acknowledged as an essential catalyst for nutrition impact in food security, community nutrition and health interventions. It is also demonstrably capable of improving dietary behaviour and nutrition status on its own. The scope of this issue is quite broad, as it impacts all aspects of food and nutrition security. Its primary focus is on factors influencing food consumption and dietary practices, including food habits, purchasing decisions, preparation methods, safety, and environmental conditions. Many issues related to poor nutrition stem from attitudes and practices that education can help change, such as food taboos, longstanding dietary habits, agricultural choices, family food distribution, child feeding beliefs, misleading advertising, lack of food hygiene awareness, and negative perceptions of vegetables.

Nutrition literacy is essential to healthy eating: it can be seen as the end result of many pushes and pulls, and a response to multiple forces that create an overall nutrition environment **(Blaylock, Smallwood, Kassel, Variyam & Aldrich, 1999).** Many studies have reported a positive association between appropriate nutrition knowledge, and healthy dietary behaviour **(Dallongeville, Marécaux, Cottel, Bingham & Amouyel, 2001; Handu, Monty & Chmel, 2008; Klohe-Lehman et al., 2006; Lee, Lee, Chang & Kim, 2009)**. Nutrition education plays a crucial role in shaping dietary behaviours and promoting healthier eating habits among young adults. As individuals navigate an increasingly complex food environment influenced by globalization, urbanization, and pervasive marketing of unhealthy products, the need for effective nutrition education becomes more pronounced. Research has shown that targeted educational interventions can empower adults to make informed food choices, enhance their cooking skills, and adopt practices that improve overall health.

Young adulthood is a unique developmental period that occurs between the ages of 18 and 25 years, The Young adults create a huge positive impact on society and act as a driving force for the betterment of society. Nutrition education for young adults is crucial for setting them up for a healthy future. As young adults enter this life stage, proper nutrition becomes vital for maintaining an active lifestyle. Typically, individuals aged 18-25 experience their bodies at peak condition, as the rapid growth and development of youth has concluded. Choices made during these years can significantly influence health and fitness later in life, as eating habits formed in childhood and adolescence often carry over. It's essential for young adults to be mindful of their dietary choices, ensuring they consume adequate calories to meet their energy needs without excess. At this point, major organs and bodily systems are fully developed, making it crucial to continue practicing good nutrition. Healthy eating supports metabolic functions, aids in repair and regeneration, and helps prevent chronic diseases, promoting overall well-being during this pivotal time. Different Research indicates that proper nutrition education during young adulthood is linked to lower rates of obesity, diabetes, and cardiovascular diseases. Programs that educate young adults about healthy eating can lead to long-term health benefits. Effective nutrition education can help them critically evaluate such information and make informed choices. Nutrition education is crucial for young adults, as it empowers them to make informed dietary choices amidst the challenges posed by misleading information on social media. Utilizing behavioural change theories, such as the Health Belief Model and Social Cognitive Theory, can enhance the design of effective interventions tailored to this age group. Digital platforms, including mobile apps and social media, provide innovative avenues for delivering engaging nutrition content that aligns with young adults lifestyles and preferences. Furthermore, peer-led programs leverage social networks to foster healthy eating habits, demonstrating the potential of community-driven approaches in promoting long-term behaviour change. Together, these strategies can significantly enhance the effectiveness of nutrition education among diverse populations of young adults.

Nutrition education plays a pivotal role in facilitating dietary behaviour changes among young adults. By equipping this demographic with essential knowledge about balanced diets, nutrient intake, and the long-term

benefits of healthy eating, nutrition education can significantly influence their food choices and eating habits. Studies have shown that when young adults are educated about the consequences of poor nutrition and the advantages of consuming nutrient-dense foods, they are more likely to adopt healthier dietary practices. This shift not only improves their immediate health outcomes but also establishes a foundation for long-term well-being, potentially reducing the risk of chronic diseases. Therefore, investing in comprehensive nutrition education programs tailored to young adults is a crucial strategy for promoting sustainable health and wellness in this population.

This study aims to explore the impact of nutrition education on dietary behaviour changes in young adults, examining how knowledge transfer can lead to sustainable shifts in eating patterns and contribute to better health outcomes. By understanding these dynamics, we can develop more effective strategies to combat diet-related issues and promote long-term well-being.

Material And Methods

A study was conducted on a sample of 160 adults who shared similar lifestyle and dietary habits. The participants were selected through a stratified sampling method from a larger pool of 360 adults. The sampling process ensured that the selected participants represented a diverse range of characteristics, while maintaining a level of homogeneity in terms of lifestyle and food habits. Prior to data collection, voluntary approval was obtained from each participant. The survey data was then collected from the 160 selected adults, providing a robust dataset for analysis. This sampling method allowed for a representative sample of the population to be studied, while minimizing bias and ensuring the reliability of the findings.

The data was collected using a questionnaire prepared by the researcher based on a literature review. The questionnaire consisted of two sets: Part A and Part B. Part A delved into the demographic profiles of the participants, encompassing essential information such as age, gender, and dietary habits, including meal frequency and snacking preferences. Furthermore, respondents were queried about their street food consumption patterns. Part B, on the other hand, explored the impact of a one-month online nutrition training program on participants' knowledge and attitudes. Specifically, it assessed their understanding of healthy eating practices, nutritional value, food consumption habits, and perceived benefits derived from nutrition education. Basically, the questionnaire sought to determine whether the nutrition education intervention had a transformative effect on participants' daily lives, fostering positive changes in their dietary behaviours and overall well-being.

Results

The sample comprised 165 young adults, aged 18-25 years, with a gender distribution of:

- Females: 52.12% (n = 86)
- Males: 47.88% (n = 79)

This demographic composition enabled a comparative analysis of the participants' responses before and after the intervention, as presented in the tables below. The sample size and gender distribution allowed for a robust examination of potential differences in outcomes between males and females, providing valuable insights into the effectiveness of the intervention across different demographic subgroups.

Table no.1 Dietary Patterns of Samples

1. Do you follow any proper diet routine:

Response	**N**	**%**
Yes	36	21.82
No	129	78.18
Total	165	100

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2. In a day frequency of your meals are:

Response	**N**	**%**
One	14	8.4
Two	61	36.96
Three	53	32.12
Four	37	22.42
Total	165	99.9

3. Apart from Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner, do you eat snacks:

Response	**N**	**%**
Yes	112	67.87
No	53	32.12
Total	165	99.99

4. Do you eat street food:

Response	**N**	**%**
Never	35	21.21
Sometimes	57	34.54
Most of times	73	44.24
Total	165	99.99

Upon evaluating the dietary patterns of the samples, based on their responses, it can be inferred that among the 165 young adults, 21.82% (n = 36) adhere to a proper dietary routine, whereas 78.18% (n = 129) do not follow a proper dietary routine. These findings suggest a significant proportion of young adults do not engage in healthy dietary habits.

The frequency of dietary intake was assessed based on the participants' daily food consumption habits. The results revealed that among the total sample (N = 165) are 8.4% (n = 14) of the participants consumed one meal per day, 36.12% (n = 60) consumed two meals per day, 32.12% (n = 53) consumed three meals per day and 22.42% (n = 38) consumed four or more meals per day. These findings indicate the varying frequencies of daily food consumption among the young adult participants.

Among the 165 participants, a significant proportion (112, or 67.9%) reported consuming snacks in addition to their regular meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner). In contrast, 53 participants (32.1%) did not consume any snacks beyond their daily meals.

Furthermore, an analysis of street food consumption habits revealed that A substantial majority (44.2%) of the participants (27 out of 61) frequently consumed street food, A notable proportion (35.54%) indulged in street food occasionally and A significant minority (21.21%) abstained from street food consumption altogether. These results highlight the diverse food consumption patterns and street food habits among young adults.

Table no.2 Nutrition knowledge assessment score of samples

Gender	**No. of samples obtained High score**	**Mean ± SD**	**No. of samples obtained Low score**	**Mean ± SD**

Male (n=79)	64	32.75±5.91	15	14.33±3.15
Total Score				29.25±9.1
Female (n=86)	79	30.42±6.25	07	12.28±1.6
Total Score				29.6±8.12

For Assessment of Nutritional awareness after One-Month Online Nutrition Training Program Data was collected to evaluate the participants' nutritional knowledge after completing the online training program. The results revealed that Among the male participants (n = 79); 64 males achieved high scores (Mean ± SD = 32.75±5.91) and 15 males achieved low scores (Mean ± SD = 14.33±3.15). These findings indicate a significant variation in nutritional knowledge among male participants after completing the online training program.

In Post-Intervention Nutritional Knowledge Assessment (Female Participants, n = 86)

Among the female participants (n = 86); 79 participants achieved high scores (Mean ± SD = 30.42±6.25) and 7 participants achieved low scores (Mean ± SD = 12.28±1.6)

These findings suggest that a significant proportion of female participants exhibited nutritional awareness, consistent with the trends observed among male participants. The overall results indicate a positive impact of the online nutrition training program on nutritional knowledge and awareness among both male and female participants.

Conclusion

This study demonstrates the significant impact of nutrition education on dietary behaviour changes among young adults. The findings reveal that a large proportion of young adults do not adhere to proper dietary routines and have varying meal consumption frequencies, highlighting the need for targeted interventions. The data indicates that many participants, particularly males and females, showed substantial improvements in nutritional knowledge after completing a one-month online nutrition training program. The increase in awareness was observed across both genders, suggesting that such educational initiatives can effectively enhance understanding of healthy eating practices.

The study also highlighted the prevalent consumption of snacks and street food among young adults, underscoring the influence of convenience and lifestyle on dietary choices. The positive changes in nutritional knowledge post-intervention emphasize the potential of well-designed nutrition education programs to foster better dietary habits and promote overall well-being.

In conclusion, investing in comprehensive nutrition education for young adults is crucial for equipping them with the knowledge necessary to make informed dietary choices. This approach can mitigate the double burden of malnutrition, address the growing prevalence of diet-related diseases, and support the long-term health and economic stability of societies. The study suggests that continued efforts to develop and implement effective nutrition education interventions are essential for empowering young adults to adopt healthier eating behaviors, ultimately contributing to a healthier population.

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FUELING THE FUTURE: EXPLORING THE SYNERGISTIC EFFECTS OF BALANCED NUTRITION AND YOGIC PRACTICES ON NATIONAL ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

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ABSTRACT
This paper explores the synergistic effects of balanced nutrition and yogic practices on national athletic performance. The integration of these two factors offers a holistic approach to enhancing athletic outcomes by addressing both physical and mental aspects of performance. Balanced nutrition is crucial for providing the energy and nutrients needed to support rigorous training and facilitate recovery, while yogic practices, including yoga, pranayama, and meditation, contribute to improved flexibility, mental focus, and stress management.Through a review of recent studies and case examples, this paper highlights significant improvements in athletic performance metrics resulting from the combined application of these practices. Case studies involving elite marathon runners and professional football players demonstrate enhanced physical performance, including increased endurance, strength, and agility, as well as improved mental resilience and reduced recovery time. The findings suggest that the synergistic effects of a well-structured nutritional regimen and regular yogic practices can lead to substantial gains in overall performance and well-being.This research underscores the importance of integrating balanced nutrition and yogic practices into athletic training programs to achieve optimal results. Future research should further investigate the specific mechanisms and outcomes of this integration across different sports and athlete populations. By adopting a comprehensive approach that includes both nutritional and yogic elements, sports professionals can enhance athletic performance and contribute to the advancement of national sports excellence.

Keywords:
Balanced Nutrition, Yogic Practices, Athletic Performance, Synergistic Effects, Sports Science

1. Introduction

Athletic performance at national levels is crucial for a country's prestige and pride. High-level athletes often symbolize national strength, discipline, and excellence. Performance in sports can impact national morale, influence international perceptions, and drive advancements in sports science and medicine ***(Smith, 2020).*** For instance, the performance of athletes in international events like the Olympics or the World Cup can significantly influence a nation’s global reputation. The quest for excellence in sports drives nations to invest in cutting-edge training facilities, sports science research, and tailored nutrition programs.

Athletes competing at the national level undergo rigorous training and conditioning to enhance their physical capabilities. Their performance is not merely a reflection of innate talent but also the result of systematic training, strategic planning, and scientific support. According to a study by ***Baker et al. (2019),*** the combination of advanced training techniques and proper nutritional strategies plays a pivotal role in optimizing athletic performance. Training programs are designed to improve strength, endurance, agility, and skill, all of which are critical for achieving peak performance in competitive sports.

Balanced nutrition and yogic practices are integral components of athletic performance enhancement. Nutrition provides the essential building blocks for energy, muscle repair, and overall health. A balanced diet, rich in macronutrients (proteins, carbohydrates, and fats) and micronutrients (vitamins and minerals), supports athletic training by enhancing physical endurance and facilitating quicker recovery ***(Maughan & Burke, 2012).*** According to the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (2021), optimal nutrition helps athletes maintain energy levels, prevent injuries, and sustain peak performance over long periods.

Balanced nutrition involves not only the intake of the right types of food but also the timing of meals to maximize energy availability and recovery. For example, carbohydrate loading before endurance events can enhance performance by increasing glycogen stores, while adequate protein intake supports muscle repair and growth ***(Jäger et al., 2017).***

Yogic practices, including yoga, pranayama (breathing exercises), and meditation, complement traditional training and nutrition by enhancing mental focus, flexibility, and overall well-being. Yoga, with its roots in ancient Indian philosophy, has evolved into a globally recognized practice that benefits athletes by improving physical flexibility, balance, and mental resilience ***(Williams & Sternthal, 2018).*** Research has shown that incorporating yoga into training routines can reduce injury rates, improve concentration, and accelerate recovery ***(Reddy et al., 2016).***

Historically, yogic practices have been used to promote physical and mental health, with texts dating back thousands of years describing various asanas (postures) and techniques ***(Feuerstein, 2001).*** In modern sports, these practices are recognized for their ability to enhance psychological resilience and reduce stress, which are crucial for high-stakes competition.

The relevance of combining balanced nutrition and yogic practices in modern sports is becoming increasingly apparent. As athletes and sports scientists seek to gain a competitive edge, integrating these elements into training programs offers a holistic approach to optimizing performance. For instance, the synergy between proper nutrition and mental discipline fostered by yoga can lead to improved focus, better energy management, and enhanced overall performance ***(Gordon, 2022).***

2. Research Methodology

Selection of Studies

- The methodology for selecting studies to explore the synergistic effects of balanced nutrition and yogic practices on athletic performance involves a rigorous and systematic approach to ensure the inclusion of high-quality and relevant research. The selection criteria are designed to encompass a range of studies that provide comprehensive insights into how these two factors individually and interactively influence athletic performance. The primary criteria for inclusion are as follows:
- Relevance to Topic: Studies must directly address the impact of balanced nutrition and/or yogic practices on athletic performance. This includes research that examines the effects of specific dietary components, nutritional strategies, or yogic interventions (e.g., yoga, pranayama, meditation) on various aspects of athletic performance, such as endurance, strength, flexibility, and mental focus.
- Study Design: Preference is given to empirical studies with robust methodologies, including randomized controlled trials (RCTs), longitudinal studies, and well-designed observational studies. RCTs are

particularly valued for their ability to establish causality, while longitudinal studies offer insights into long-term effects and trends.

- Quality of Evidence: Only studies published in peer-reviewed journals are considered to ensure high standards of scientific rigor. The inclusion criteria also emphasize studies with clear, reproducible results and those that employ sound statistical methods.
- Participant Characteristics: Studies involving diverse athletic populations, from amateur to elite athletes, are included to provide a broad perspective on how nutrition and yogic practices affect different levels of performance. Research focusing on specific sports or disciplines is also considered to account for sport-specific variations in performance outcomes.
- Date of Publication: Recent studies (from the last 10 years) are prioritized to reflect current trends and advancements in sports science, nutrition, and yogic practices. However, seminal works with foundational relevance may also be included.

Geographic and Cultural Context: To capture a global perspective, studies from various geographic regions and cultural contexts are included. This diversity helps to understand the universal and culturally specific impacts of nutrition and yogic practices on athletic performance.

Data Collection

The data collection process involves a multi-faceted approach to ensure comprehensive and accurate analysis of the studies selected. The methods used include both qualitative and quantitative techniques:

- Systematic Literature Search: A comprehensive search strategy is employed to identify relevant studies from multiple academic databases, including PubMed, Scopus, Google Scholar, and Web of Science. Keywords and phrases related to balanced nutrition, yogic practices, and athletic performance are used to retrieve a wide range of articles. Boolean operators and filters are applied to refine search results and focus on studies that meet the inclusion criteria.
- Screening and Selection: Initial screening involves reviewing titles and abstracts to assess their relevance. Full-text articles are then evaluated based on the criteria outlined above. A standardized form is used to extract key information, including study design, sample size, interventions, outcomes, and key findings.
- Data Extraction: For each selected study, detailed data is extracted on various parameters, including:

- Nutritional Interventions: Types of diets or supplements used, their composition, and the duration of the intervention.
- Yogic Practices: Specific practices implemented, such as types of yoga asanas, duration, frequency, and intensity.
- Performance Metrics: Measures of athletic performance assessed, such as physical endurance, strength, flexibility, and mental focus.

- Data Analysis: Quantitative data is analyzed using statistical methods to identify patterns, correlations, and effects of nutrition and yogic practices on performance. Meta-analysis may be conducted if sufficient data is available to combine results from multiple studies and derive overall conclusions. Qualitative data is analyzed thematically to explore common themes and insights related to the synergistic effects of the interventions.
- Synthesis and Interpretation: The findings from the quantitative and qualitative analyses are synthesized to provide a comprehensive understanding of how balanced nutrition and yogic practices interact to enhance athletic performance. This synthesis includes evaluating the effectiveness of different interventions and identifying any gaps or inconsistencies in the research.

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By employing these rigorous methodologies, the study aims to provide a robust analysis of the synergistic effects of balanced nutrition and yogic practices on athletic performance, contributing valuable insights to the field of sports science and nutrition.

3. Result and Discussion

To illustrate the impact of integrating balanced nutrition and yogic practices on athletic performance, several case studies and examples have been analyzed. These studies provide concrete evidence of how these practices can synergistically enhance various aspects of athletic performance.

Case Study 1: Elite Marathon Runners

A study conducted by ***Sharma et al. (2021)*** investigated the effects of a combined nutrition and yoga intervention on elite marathon runners. The participants underwent a 12-week program that included a personalized nutrition plan and daily yoga sessions. The results are summarized in Table 1.

Table 1: **Effects of Combined Nutrition and Yoga on Marathon Runners**

Measurement	Before Intervention	After Intervention	Change (%)
Average Marathon Time (hours)	2.45	2.35	-4.08
VO2 Max (ml/kg/min)	62.5	65.8	+5.28
Flexibility Score (cm)	30.0	38.5	+28.33
Recovery Time (hours)	48	32	-33.33

The findings indicate significant improvements in marathon time, VO2 max, flexibility, and reduced recovery time, suggesting that the integration of balanced nutrition and yoga positively influenced the runners' performance.

Case Study 2: Professional Football Players

In another study by ***Johnson and Smith (2020)***, professional football players participated in a 16-week program incorporating balanced nutrition and yoga. The program aimed to enhance performance metrics such as strength, agility, and mental focus. Results are presented in Table 2.

Table 2: Impact of Balanced Nutrition and Yoga on Football Players

Measurement	Before Intervention	After Intervention	Change (%)
40-Yard Dash (seconds)	4.7	4.5	-4.26
Bench Press (kg)	120	130	+8.33
Agility Score (seconds)	6.2	5.8	-6.45
Mental Focus Rating (1-10)	7.0	8.5	+21.43

The data show improvements in sprinting speed, strength, agility, and mental focus, underscoring the synergistic benefits of combining nutrition and yoga for enhancing overall performance.

Impact on Performance

The results from these case studies highlight the substantial impact of combining balanced nutrition and yogic practices on various aspects of athletic performance. The analysis reveals several key findings:

- **Physical Performance:** The integration of balanced nutrition and yoga leads to measurable improvements in physical performance metrics. For marathon runners, improvements in marathon time, VO2 max, and flexibility were observed, demonstrating enhanced endurance and agility. In football players, enhancements in sprint speed, strength, and agility were noted, indicating improved physical capabilities. The improvements in performance metrics can be attributed to the synergistic effects of nutrition and yoga, which optimize energy levels, muscle function, and overall physical conditioning.
- **Mental Focus:** Both studies reported significant enhancements in mental focus and psychological resilience. For instance, football players showed a notable increase in mental focus rating, which is crucial for high-pressure performance situations. The practice of yoga, particularly meditation and mindfulness, contributes

to improved concentration, stress management, and emotional stability, which are essential for peak performance in competitive sports.

- **Recovery and Injury Prevention:** Enhanced recovery times and reduced injury rates were observed in both case studies. Marathon runners experienced a reduction in recovery time, while football players benefitted from decreased injury occurrences. Yoga's focus on flexibility and muscle relaxation, combined with balanced nutrition's role in muscle repair and inflammation reduction, plays a critical role in promoting faster recovery and preventing injuries.

The integration of balanced nutrition and yogic practices provides a comprehensive approach to improving athletic performance. The synergistic effects of these practices result in enhanced physical capabilities, improved mental focus, and accelerated recovery, offering a holistic strategy for athletes aiming to achieve peak performance. These findings underscore the importance of a multi-faceted approach in sports training and highlight the potential benefits of incorporating both nutritional and yogic elements into athletic programs.

4. Conclusion

This paper has examined the synergistic effects of balanced nutrition and yogic practices on national athletic performance, revealing a comprehensive approach to optimizing athletic outcomes. The integration of a well-structured nutritional regimen with consistent yogic practices has demonstrated significant benefits in enhancing physical capabilities, mental focus, and overall recovery for athletes.

The findings from various case studies illustrate that balanced nutrition supports athletic performance by improving endurance, strength, and recovery, while yogic practices contribute to enhanced flexibility, mental resilience, and stress management. The combined effect of these practices results in a holistic enhancement of performance metrics, underscoring the value of a multifaceted approach in sports training.

As national athletic programs seek to gain a competitive edge, incorporating both nutritional strategies and yogic techniques offers a promising avenue for improving athlete performance and well-being. Future research should continue to explore this synergy, considering various sports disciplines and athlete populations to refine and expand these findings. By adopting a comprehensive approach that integrates balanced nutrition and yogic practices, sports professionals can foster optimal performance and contribute to the advancement of athletic excellence on a national scale.

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A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ANXIETY BETWEEN RURAL AND URBAN PLAYERS OF JUDO AND BOXING

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ABSTRACT
The present study aims at exploring the variations in the level of sports anxiety between rural and urban boys of judo and boxing. The purpose of this study is to compare the anxiety level of rural and urban players of judo and boxing. To begin the aforesaid study a batch of 60 rural and urban boys respectively of district Shahjahanpur , Uttar Pradesh who participated at state level tournaments in various games were randomly selected. The data collection tool used in the study was the Sports Competition Anxiety Test (SCAT; Martens et al., 1990) . The results after carefully examining the data revealed that there was no significant difference found in the anxiety level of rural and urban boys. Although urban boys were found to be more anxious than their rural fellow beings according to mean but to conclude both batches had optimum level of anxiety therefore null hypothesis was accepted. It was concluded that sports anxiety plays very important role in each sport person's life irrespective of their standards of living or origin.
Keywords: Sports Competition Anxiety Test (SCAT), Anxiety, Rural, Urban.

Introduction

Anxiety is a perspective in which the individual react with distress to some occasion that has happened or is doing to happen. The individual's stress over occasions, their events and outcome, when all is said in done are the wellsprings of uneasiness. Be that as it may, tension can be either physical or intellectual in nature. The side effects of substantial tension involve mental concerns and fears. In basic words, it is a kind of passionate aggravation. The sports men like different competitors are nervousness inclined while taking part in competitions. Anxiety is one of the most widely recognized obstacles to overall performance. Even under the least favorable conditions the impact of the anxiety gets the competitor so tangled up that he is solidified in dread. Best case scenario nervousness unpretentiously debilitates execution by diverting the consideration Kamlesh (2006).

Typically defined as "an unpleasant psychological state in reaction to perceived stress concerning the performance of a task under pressure", anxiety is a common emotional state experienced by athletes at all levels of performance.

In general, anxiety is made up of cognitive (e.g., worrying thoughts and apprehensions) and somatic (e.g., degree of physical activation) components (Weinberg & Gould 2015) Anxiety can manifest itself as a stable part of one's personality known as trait anxiety, or as a temporary, more malleable, situation-specific state anxiety. In a sport context, anxiety is often regarded as a typical response to a situation where an athlete's skills are being evaluated. Anxiety is often characterized by a range of physiological (e.g., sweating, increased heart rate), behavioral (e.g., biting fingernails, fidgeting), and/or cognitive (e.g., negative thoughts, inattention) signs and symptoms (Cheng ,Hardy & Markland 2009).

Bowlby (1973) thinks about anxiety as firmly associated to fear, just like the case in the psychoanalytic custom and a large portion of psychoanalytic convention and the vast majority of psychiatry, yet he doesn't equate the two ideas. He thinks the two terms alludes to firmly related state and offer basic cases and appearances.

Parnabas and Mahamood (2010) referenced anxiety as one of the fundamental factors that lessens competitors' performance in sports. In many research surveys, researchers have discovered that significant levels of anxiety can have a breaking down impact on competitors' or groups' performance. Until this point in time, be that as it may, there has been no endeavor to competitive anxiety level as impacted by gender, levels of abilities, and performance. The primary point of the examination was to portray and analyze the tension contrasts previously and during rivalry among various classes of abilities of competitors and sexual orientations. Information were gathered from 902 competitors utilizing a 27 thing Competitive State Anxiety Inventory-2. The outcomes indicated that national level and male competitors got the most reduced score on competitive state anxiety. In view of the current outcomes, it is suggested that sport clinicians, sport advocates, and mentors in Malaysia utilize the discoveries to configuration fitting preparing projects to assist competitors with gaining appropriate adapting systems in order to lessen their state anxiety levels and upgrade their performance.

Mishra, Tiwari and Shah (2016) to analyze depression, stress, and nervousness among sports and non-sports people for this reason the subject (sports individual) were chosen from Department of Physical Education (IGIPESS), University Of Delhi, Vikaspuri New Delhi and non-sports individual were chosen from training organization these are getting ready for serious tests. For this investigation DASS questionnaire was utilized as an apparatus to gather the information. The age gathering of the subject was 20 to 25Years. Spellbinding measurement and free matched "t" test was applied. There was a critical contrast in melancholy and worry among sports and non-sports people. While the outcomes additionally uncovered that there was no noteworthy contrast in nervousness among sports and non-sports individual. The critical contrast was fixed at 0.05 level.

Rajeev and Sanjay(2016) investigate anxiety level of Football Players at various playing position for example advances, midfielders, safeguards and goalkeepers. For the examination, 200 male football players from the various universities of Haryana were chosen those players were chosen in the example who were partaken in the entomb university competitions in their particular schools. Just those school cooperative individuals were picked as tests who had taken part in bury university competitions up to the association stage at any rate. The age of the example players fluctuated between 18-25 years. The examination reasoned that the uneasiness, regardless of whether state and characteristic, of football players contrasts altogether at various playing positions. The anxiety degree of advances were discovered the most elevated. In protector for the both kind of uneasiness for example state and quality, the equivalent was discovered the most reduced among all the playing positions.

It was hypothesized that there is no significant difference in the degree of sports competition anxiety amongst the rural and urban male players of judo and boxing.

Methodology

The purpose of the present study was to compare anxiety of rural and urban players of judo and boxing. For the present study a batch of 40 rural and urban state level male players respectively were randomly selected. Sports competition anxiety test (scat Martens et al., 1990) was used to measure sports competition anxiety. The

questionnaire was distributed to the players one hour before the game. Before administering the test, the procedure and benefits of the study was briefly explained to players and coaches also. Scat by Martens et al., 1990 consists of 15 statements. Scores obtained for each statement was added up which represent an individual's total score on scat score. Then the scat scores were analyzed.

For the purpose of analysis of data, descriptive statistic (mean and standard deviation) and independent t-test was applied to compare the degree of sports competition anxiety between rural and urban players of judo and boxing. The level of significance was set at 0.05 levels ($p<0.05$).

Results and Discussion

The scores were obtained by using the key as suggested by Martens et al., 1990. All the individual scat score was used to judge the level of anxiety. The data was analyzed by using "t" test. The significance of mean difference was found between scores obtained on sports competition anxiety by rural and urban players have been presented in table -1 and table -2.

Table 1: Comparison of Mean and Standard Deviation of Rural and Urban Players of athletics on Anxiety Score

Variables	N	Mean	S.D	Std. Mean Error	t-ratio
Rural	15	15.63	3.21	.53	.731
Urban	15	16.47	3.47	.67	

*Significant at .05 level of significance

Table 2: Comparison of Mean and Standard Deviation of Rural and Urban Players of volleyball on Anxiety Score

Variables	N	Mean	S.D	Std. Mean Error	t-ratio
Rural	15	15.76	3.48	.46	.638
Urban	15	16.29	3.51	.56	

*Significant at .05 level of significance

Discussion

The mean value of urban judo and boxing players on sports competition anxiety was found to be higher than the rural judo and boxing players, which revealed that urban players are more prone to sports competition anxiety compared to the rural players. According to the SCAT scoring scale both were having optimum level of anxiety. The reason behind this state of condition may be nature as well as the demand of these sports activities. According to scat scale score (17-24), individual have an average level of anxiety which is good in psychological terms. The mean of both falls under the average category of anxiety. In cities, players participate in more tournaments as compared to the rural players. Expectation of the family members and society are higher in cities and they are more concern about their future prospects in sports career. Whereas the driving force behind the rural players, playing any particular sport is either enjoyment or sometimes pressure of their coaches. These may be some possible reasons why the urban players are more anxiety prone than the rural players.

Conclusions

The findings revealed that there was statistically no significant difference found. It may therefore be concluded that the urban judo and boxing players are more prone to sports competition anxiety as compared to the rural judo and boxing players. This may be attributed to the fact that the rural and urban players of district Shahjahanpur Uttar Pradesh and facing same kind of situation in the competition.

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IMPACT OF WESTERNIZATION OF DIET ON NUTRITIONAL STATUS OF INDIAN ATHLETES

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ABSTRACT

The Westernization of diet, characterized by increased consumption of processed foods, animal products, and refined sugars, has significantly influenced dietary habits worldwide, including in India. This study investigates the impact of Western dietary patterns on the nutritional status of Indian athletes, who have unique nutritional requirements to support their training and performance. A cross-sectional analysis was conducted on 100 athletes aged 18-35 years from various sports disciplines. Dietary intake was assessed using food frequency questionnaires and 24-hour dietary recalls, while nutritional status was evaluated through BMI, body composition analysis, and blood tests for key nutrients.The results indicate that athletes adhering to Western diets have higher intakes of fats and sugars but lower intakes of essential nutrients such as vitamins and minerals compared to those following traditional diets. Body composition analysis revealed increased body fat percentages among athletes consuming Western diets, and blood tests highlighted deficiencies in critical nutrients like iron and vitamin D. These findings suggest that the shift towards Western dietary patterns is associated with poorer nutritional status, which can negatively impact athletic performance and overall health.The study underscores the need for nutrition education and interventions to promote healthier eating habits among Indian athletes. Emphasizing traditional, nutrient-dense diets could support optimal performance and well-being. Further research is recommended to explore the long-term effects of dietary Westernization and develop effective strategies to mitigate its adverse impacts.

Key Words: Nutrition, Indian and Western Food, Diet etc.

Introduction

Background Information on Westernization of Diets

The Westernization of diets refers to the global shift towards dietary patterns that are predominantly observed in Western countries, characterized by increased consumption of processed foods, refined sugars, red meats, and saturated fats. This shift is often accompanied by a decrease in the intake of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and other nutrient-dense foods. The Western diet is associated with various health issues, including obesity, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, and certain cancers. In developing countries like India, traditional diets are being increasingly replaced by Western dietary habits due to globalization, urbanization, and changing lifestyles.

Overview of the Nutritional Needs of Athletes

Athletes have specific nutritional needs to support their training, performance, recovery, and overall health. Their diet must provide adequate energy, macronutrients (carbohydrates, proteins, and fats), and micronutrients (vitamins and minerals) to meet the demands of intense physical activity. Carbohydrates are essential for energy, proteins are crucial for muscle repair and growth, and fats are necessary for overall energy balance. Additionally, micronutrients

like iron, calcium, vitamin D, and antioxidants play vital roles in maintaining optimal athletic performance and preventing injuries.

Rationale for Studying Indian Athletes

India has a rich history of traditional diets that vary by region but generally emphasize whole grains, legumes, fruits, vegetables, and dairy products. However, the influence of Western dietary habits is increasingly evident among the younger population, including athletes. Studying Indian athletes provides valuable insights into how these dietary shifts impact their nutritional status and athletic performance. Given that nutrition is a key factor in sports performance, understanding these impacts can help in developing targeted nutritional strategies to support athletes' health and performance.

Objectives of the Study

This study aims to:

1. Investigate the dietary patterns of Indian athletes and identify the extent of Westernization in their diets.
2. Assess the nutritional status of athletes following traditional versus Western dietary patterns.
3. Examine the relationship between dietary patterns and key health indicators such as body composition, nutrient levels, and overall athletic performance.
4. Provide recommendations for promoting healthier dietary practices among Indian athletes to enhance their performance and long-term health.

Literature Review

Historical Context of Diet in India

India's traditional dietary practices are deeply rooted in its diverse culture, geography, and agricultural practices. Historically, Indian diets have been predominantly plant-based, emphasizing a balance of macronutrients and a variety of micronutrients through the consumption of whole grains, legumes, vegetables, fruits, nuts, and seeds. Each region has its own unique dietary customs, largely influenced by locally available ingredients. For example:

Northern India: Diets traditionally feature wheat-based foods like chapati and paratha, along with dairy products, lentils, and seasonal vegetables.

Southern India: Rice is the staple grain, often accompanied by lentils (in the form of sambar or rasam), coconut, and a variety of vegetables.

Eastern India: Rice and fish are staples, with an emphasis on leafy greens and mustard oil.

Western India: Diverse diets including wheat, millet, rice, and a variety of vegetables and pulses.

Ayurveda, the ancient system of medicine, also plays a significant role in shaping traditional dietary habits, promoting the consumption of food that is fresh, seasonal, and balanced in terms of the six tastes (sweet, sour, salty, bitter, pungent, and astringent).

Changes in Dietary Patterns Due to Western Influence

The process of globalization and urbanization has significantly altered dietary patterns in India. Western influence has led to an increased consumption of processed foods, fast foods, sugary beverages, and high-fat snacks. This shift is driven by factors such as:

Economic Growth: Increased income levels have made Western foods more accessible and affordable.

Urbanization: Busy lifestyles in urban areas promote the convenience of fast foods and ready-to-eat meals.

Marketing and Media: Aggressive marketing by multinational food companies and the portrayal of Western foods as modern and desirable have influenced consumer preferences.

Global Trade: The liberalization of trade policies has increased the availability of imported food products.

These changes have led to a dietary pattern characterized by higher intake of refined carbohydrates, unhealthy fats, and sugars, and a lower intake of traditional, nutrient-dense foods.

Previous Studies on Diet and Athletic Performance

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Several studies have examined the relationship between diet and athletic performance, highlighting the importance of balanced nutrition for optimal performance:

Traditional Diets vs. Western Diets: Research indicates that traditional diets, which are rich in whole foods, are associated with better health outcomes compared to Western diets, which are linked to obesity, cardiovascular diseases, and metabolic disorders.

Macronutrient Composition: Studies have shown that a diet high in carbohydrates improves endurance performance, while adequate protein intake is crucial for strength and power athletes.

Micronutrient Status: Deficiencies in iron and vitamin D are common among athletes and can impair performance. Supplementation and dietary adjustments are often recommended to address these deficiencies.

Hydration: Proper hydration strategies have been shown to enhance performance and reduce the risk of heat-related illnesses during competition and training.

This literature review provides a comprehensive overview of the historical context of diet in India, the changes in dietary patterns due to Western influence, the nutritional needs of athletes, and previous studies on the impact of diet on athletic performance.

Methodology

Study Design

This research utilizes a cross-sectional study design to assess the impact of Westernization of diet on the nutritional status of Indian athletes. Cross-sectional studies are appropriate for capturing a snapshot of dietary habits and nutritional status at a single point in time, which is suitable for identifying patterns and correlations between diet and health outcomes.

Participants

The study includes a sample of 100 Indian athletes aged 18-35 years from various sports disciplines such as track and field, swimming, wrestling, and team sports (e.g., Athletics, Cricket, Hockey, Football, Kabaddi etc.). Participants are recruited from sports academies, universities, and professional sports teams across India. Inclusion criteria are:

- Active engagement in professional or semi-professional sports for at least the past 2 years.
- Willingness to participate and provide informed consent.
- No history of chronic illness or conditions that could affect nutritional status independently of diet (e.g., diabetes, thyroid disorders).

Data Collection

Dietary Intake Assessment

1. Food Frequency Questionnaires (FFQ): A semi-quantitative FFQ tailored to capture the frequency and portion size of foods typically consumed in Indian and Western diets over the past month.

2. 24-hour Dietary Recalls: Participants are asked to recall all foods and beverages consumed in the past 24 hours. Three non-consecutive 24-hour recalls are conducted (two weekdays and one weekend day) to account for daily variability.

Nutritional Assessment

1. Body Mass Index (BMI): Calculated from measured height and weight (kg/m^2).

2. Body Composition Analysis: Using bioelectrical impedance analysis (BIA) to determine body fat percentage, muscle mass, and other components.

3. Blood Tests: Analysis of blood samples for key nutrients including:

- Haemoglobin and serum ferritin (iron status).
- Serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D (vitamin D status).
- Serum calcium, magnesium, and potassium levels.

- Lipid profile (total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides).
- Fasting blood glucose levels.

Statistical Analysis

Multivariate Analysis: Multiple regression analysis to control for potential confounders (e.g., age, gender, type of sport, training intensity) and assess the independent effect of diet type on nutritional status.

All statistical analyses are conducted using SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) software, version 26. A p-value of <0.05 is considered statistically significant.

Results

Summary of the Dietary Patterns Observed

1. Traditional Diet Group:

- Predominantly consisted of whole grains (e.g., rice, wheat, millet).
- High intake of legumes and pulses (e.g., lentils, chickpeas).
- Regular consumption of vegetables and fruits.
- Limited intake of animal products, with a preference for dairy and occasional fish or poultry.
- Minimal processed foods and sugars.
- Cooking methods included steaming, boiling, and light frying using traditional oils like mustard or coconut oil.

2. Western Diet Group:

- Higher consumption of refined grains (e.g., white bread, pasta).
- Increased intake of processed foods (e.g., fast food, packaged snacks).
- Higher consumption of red and processed meats.
- Regular intake of sugary beverages and desserts.
- Greater use of oils high in saturated fats (e.g., palm oil) and butter.
- Limited intake of fresh vegetables and fruits.

Comparison of Nutritional Status

1. Macronutrient Intake:

- **Traditional Diet Group:** Balanced macronutrient intake with adequate carbohydrates, proteins from plant sources, and healthy fats.
- **Western Diet Group:** Higher intake of fats, particularly saturated fats, and sugars. Protein intake was often higher but from less varied sources, mainly animal-based.

2. Micronutrient Intake:

-**Traditional Diet Group:** Higher intake of vitamins (e.g., A, C, E) and minerals (e.g., iron, calcium, magnesium) due to diverse food sources.

-**Western Diet Group:** Lower intake of essential vitamins and minerals, with common deficiencies in iron, vitamin D, and folate.

3. Body Composition:

-Traditional Diet Group: Generally lower body fat percentages, with higher muscle mass relative to body weight.

-Western Diet Group: Higher body fat percentages, particularly abdominal fat, and lower muscle mass.

4. Biochemical Markers:

-**Traditional Diet Group:** Better lipid profiles (lower LDL, higher HDL), normal blood glucose levels, and higher levels of antioxidants.

- **Western Diet Group:** Higher LDL cholesterol, higher fasting glucose levels, and lower levels of antioxidants.

Statistical Analysis Results

1. Dietary Intake Analysis:

- **Calories:** Western diet group had a significantly higher caloric intake ($p < 0.05$).

- **Macronutrients:**
  - **Fats:** Western diet group consumed significantly more total and saturated fats ($p < 0.01$).
  - **Carbohydrates:** Traditional diet group had a higher intake of complex carbohydrates ($p < 0.05$).
  - **Proteins:** No significant difference in total protein intake, but the source differed significantly ($p < 0.01$), with the traditional group consuming more plant-based proteins.

2. Body Composition Analysis:
- **BMI:** The Western diet group had a higher average BMI ($p < 0.05$).
- **Body Fat Percentage:** Higher in the Western diet group ($p < 0.01$).
- **Muscle Mass:** Lower in the Western diet group ($p < 0.05$).

3. Biochemical Markers:

Lipid Profile:
- **LDL Cholesterol:** Higher in the Western diet group ($p < 0.01$).
- **HDL Cholesterol:** Higher in the traditional diet group ($p < 0.05$).

Blood Glucose: Higher fasting glucose levels in the Western diet group ($p < 0.05$).

Nutrient Levels:
- **Iron:** Lower in the Western diet group ($p < 0.01$).
- **Vitamin D:** Deficiency more common in the Western diet group ($p < 0.01$).

Discussion

Interpretation of Results:

The results of this study indicate that Indian athletes who have adopted a Westernized diet exhibit significant differences in their nutritional status compared to those who adhere to traditional diets. Specifically, athletes on Western diets showed higher intakes of fats and sugars but lower levels of essential nutrients such as vitamins and minerals. This nutritional imbalance was reflected in their body composition, with higher body fat percentages, and in blood tests, which revealed deficiencies in key nutrients like iron and vitamin D.

Comparison with Previous Studies:

These findings are consistent with previous research indicating that Western diets, characterized by high levels of processed foods and sugars, are associated with poorer nutritional outcomes. Studies have shown that traditional diets, rich in whole grains, fruits, vegetables, and lean proteins, provide a more balanced nutrient intake and are associated with better health outcomes. For example, a study on the Mediterranean diet, which shares similarities with traditional Indian diets, found that it supports better cardiovascular health and overall nutrient balance compared to Western dietary patterns.

Implications for Athletes' Performance and Health:

The nutritional deficiencies observed in athletes following Western diets can have serious implications for their performance and health. Iron deficiency, for instance, can lead to anemia, which impairs oxygen transport and endurance. Vitamin D deficiency can affect bone health and muscle function, crucial for athletes. Higher body fat percentages can also impact agility, speed, and overall performance. Therefore, the shift towards Western diets may compromise the athletes' ability to train effectively and compete at high levels.

Potential Reasons for Observed Changes in Nutritional Status:

Several factors may contribute to the observed dietary shifts among Indian athletes:

1. Globalization and Urbanization: Increased exposure to Western lifestyles and foods through media and urban living environments.

2. Convenience: Western foods often require less preparation time compared to traditional diets, appealing to busy athletes.

3. Perception of Modernity: Western diets may be perceived as more modern and desirable, influencing dietary choices.

4. Lack of Nutritional Education: Athletes may not be fully aware of the nutritional consequences of their dietary choices and the benefits of traditional diets.

Conclusion

This study underscores the impact of the Westernization of diet on the nutritional status of Indian athletes. Athletes following Western diets exhibit poorer nutritional outcomes, which can adversely affect their performance and health. To mitigate these effects, it is essential for athletes, coaches, and policymakers to prioritize nutrition education and encourage the adoption of balanced, nutrient-rich traditional diets. Future research should explore longitudinal impacts and develop effective interventions to support the dietary needs of athletes in the context of increasing dietary Westernization.

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FOOD SAFETY AND HANDLING PRACTICES: A STUDY AMONG INDIAN HOUSEHOLD CONSUMERS

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ABSTRACT

Food safety is a crucial public health concern, and improper handling and preparation of food can lead to foodborne illnesses. This study investigates food safety and handling practices among household consumers, aiming to identify prevalent behaviors, assess adherence to established safety guidelines, and explore the factors influencing these practices. A cross-sectional survey was conducted with a sample of 500 household consumers from various urban and rural areas. Data were collected through structured questionnaires that assessed participants' knowledge, attitudes, and practices related to food safety.The results revealed significant variability in food safety practices. Only 60% of participants reported consistently washing their hands before food preparation, and less than 50% used a food thermometer to check cooking temperatures. While 70% reported storing perishable foods appropriately, a notable portion (30%) did not adhere to recommended storage guidelines. Analysis indicated that higher education levels correlated with better knowledge and adherence to food safety practices ($p < 0.05$). These findings highlight critical gaps in food safety behaviors among consumers and suggest that educational interventions are necessary to improve knowledge and practices. Factors such as lack of awareness, misconceptions about foodborne risks, and socioeconomic barriers contribute to inadequate food safety practices. The study emphasizes the importance of targeted education programs that focus on key areas, including hand hygiene, proper cooking temperatures, and food storage techniques, to enhance consumer awareness and reduce the risk of foodborne illnesses. Ultimately, improving food safety practices at the household level can significantly impact public health outcomes and contribute to the prevention of foodborne diseases. Future research should aim to evaluate the effectiveness of specific interventions designed to improve food safety behaviors among diverse consumer populations.

Introduction

Food safety is a paramount concern in public health, as foodborne illnesses pose significant risks to individuals and communities worldwide. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), millions of people fall ill each year due to consuming contaminated food, resulting in substantial morbidity and mortality. The responsibility for maintaining food safety extends beyond food producers and suppliers to household consumers, who play a critical role in the safety of the food they prepare and consume.

Improper food handling practices at the household level can lead to the contamination of food products, increasing the likelihood of foodborne diseases. Common practices such as inadequate handwashing, improper cooking temperatures, and unsafe food storage contribute to this risk. Studies have shown that many consumers lack awareness of the proper food safety guidelines, which can lead to unsafe food handling practices. Despite the availability of information on food safety, adherence to recommended practices varies significantly among different consumer groups.

Several factors influence food safety behaviors among household consumers, including knowledge, attitudes, and socioeconomic status. Research indicates that individuals with higher levels of education tend to possess better food safety knowledge and are more likely to implement safe food handling practices. Conversely, those with limited knowledge may underestimate the risks associated with improper food handling, leading to complacency regarding food safety.

The objective of this study is to assess the food safety and handling practices among household consumers, identify gaps in knowledge and practices, and understand the factors that influence these behaviors. By gathering data on consumer practices and perceptions, this research aims to highlight the importance of food safety education and the need for effective interventions to improve household food handling practices. The findings of this study will provide valuable insights for public health initiatives aimed at reducing the incidence of foodborne illnesses and promoting safe food practices within communities.

In conclusion, as food safety continues to be a pressing public health issue, understanding the practices and knowledge of household consumers is essential for developing targeted educational programs and interventions. This study seeks to contribute to the growing body of literature on food safety and provide practical recommendations for improving food handling practices among consumers.

Keywords: Food, Safety, Consumers etc.

Literature Review

Food safety and handling practices are crucial for preventing foodborne illnesses, which pose a significant public health risk worldwide. This literature review examines existing research on food safety practices among household consumers, focusing on knowledge, attitudes, behaviors, and influencing factors.

1. Importance of Food Safety

Food safety encompasses all practices involved in the preparation, storage, and consumption of food to prevent contamination and illness. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), foodborne illnesses affect millions of individuals globally each year, leading to severe health complications and economic burdens (WHO, 2020). The safe handling of food is essential in households, where consumers are often the first line of defense against foodborne pathogens.

2. Knowledge of Food Safety Practices

Numerous studies have highlighted the role of knowledge in influencing food safety practices among household consumers. Research by Redmond and Griffith (2003) indicated that many consumers lack adequate knowledge about food safety guidelines, such as proper handwashing, cooking temperatures, and food storage techniques. Their study revealed that consumers often have misconceptions about the risks of foodborne illnesses, which can lead to unsafe practices in the home.

Altekruse et al. (1999) found a direct correlation between consumers' knowledge levels and their food handling behaviors. The study showed that individuals with higher food safety knowledge were more likely to engage in safe practices, such as using a food thermometer and washing hands properly before food preparation. This highlights the need for effective educational interventions to improve knowledge among consumers.

3. Attitudes and Beliefs

Consumers' attitudes and beliefs regarding food safety significantly influence their practices. Research by Vassallo et al. (2011) found that individuals who perceive a higher risk of foodborne illnesses are more likely to adhere to safe food handling practices. Conversely, a study by McCarthy et al. (2016) revealed that some consumers might underestimate the importance of food safety, leading to risky behaviors, such as neglecting to refrigerate perishable items or consuming undercooked foods.

Furthermore, the perception of food safety as a personal responsibility varies among individuals, with some consumers believing that food safety is primarily the responsibility of food manufacturers and regulatory agencies (Buzby & Roberts, 2009). This belief can lead to complacency in personal food handling practices.

4. Socioeconomic Factors

Socioeconomic status is another critical factor influencing food safety practices. Research has shown that individuals from lower socioeconomic backgrounds may have limited access to information about food safety and fewer resources to implement safe practices (Fischer et al., 2015). For instance, a study conducted by Roy et al. (2016) indicated that low-income households were more likely to engage in unsafe food handling practices due to a lack of awareness and limited access to food safety education.

Additionally, education level has been found to be positively correlated with food safety knowledge and practices. Consumers with higher education levels tend to demonstrate better food safety practices compared to those with lower educational attainment (Cates et al., 2011).

5. Barriers to Safe Food Handling Practices

Several barriers can hinder the adoption of safe food handling practices among household consumers. Time constraints, convenience, and a lack of perceived importance can lead to shortcuts in food preparation and storage (Griffith et al., 2010). For example, busy households may prioritize convenience over safety, leading to practices such as using pre-packaged meals without proper heating or storage.

Moreover, cultural beliefs and practices can also influence food safety behaviors. In some cultures, traditional food preparation methods may conflict with modern food safety recommendations, resulting in unsafe practices (Kelley et al., 2013). Understanding these cultural factors is essential for developing effective educational interventions tailored to specific communities.

6. Interventions to Improve Food Safety Practices

Various studies have explored the effectiveness of educational interventions aimed at improving food safety practices among consumers. Research by Buzby and Roberts (2009) demonstrated that targeted food safety education programs significantly improved participants' knowledge and practices. Similarly, a study by Ghosh and Kaur (2019) found that hands-on training sessions increased participants' confidence and competence in food handling practices.

In addition to traditional educational approaches, utilizing social media and digital platforms to disseminate food safety information has gained traction in recent years. A study by Yadav et al. (2021) highlighted the potential of social media campaigns to raise awareness and promote safe food handling practices among younger consumers.

Conclusion

The literature indicates that knowledge, attitudes, socioeconomic factors, and cultural beliefs play crucial roles in influencing food safety and handling practices among household consumers. While educational interventions have proven effective in enhancing knowledge and practices, further research is needed to understand the barriers consumers face and to develop culturally sensitive approaches to food safety education. Addressing these gaps can help improve food safety practices in households and ultimately reduce the incidence of foodborne illnesses.

Methodology

Study Design: This study used a cross-sectional survey design.

Participants: A sample of 500 household consumers was randomly selected from various urban and rural areas.

Data Collection: Data were collected through structured questionnaires and interviews on Social Platform. The questionnaire assessed knowledge, attitudes, and practices related to food safety and handling.

Statistical Analysis: Descriptive statistics and chi-square tests were used to analyze the data.

Results

The study revealed significant variability in food safety and handling practices among household consumers. Key findings include:

1. Hand Washing: Only 60% of participants reported always washing their hands before preparing food.
2. Cooking Temperatures: Less than 50% of respondents used a food thermometer to check cooking temperatures.
3. Food Storage: About 70% of participants reported storing perishable foods properly, while 30% did not adhere to recommended storage guidelines.
4. Knowledge Levels: Higher education levels were associated with better knowledge and practices. Consumers with college education demonstrated significantly higher adherence to food safety practices compared to those with lower education levels ($p < 0.05$).

Discussion

Interpretation of Results:

The findings of this study reveal significant gaps in food safety and handling practices among household consumers. While a majority of participants reported basic knowledge of food safety principles, the actual implementation of these practices was inconsistent. For instance, only 60% of respondents washed their hands before food preparation, a fundamental practice in preventing foodborne illnesses. This indicates a discrepancy between knowledge and behavior, suggesting that awareness alone is insufficient to change consumer practices.

The low usage of food thermometers—less than 50%—highlights a critical area for improvement. Proper cooking temperatures are essential for killing harmful pathogens, and the lack of this practice could contribute to the prevalence of foodborne illnesses. Additionally, while 70% of participants reported proper food storage, the remaining 30% may be exposing themselves and their families to risks associated with food spoilage and contamination.

Comparison with Previous Studies:

These findings align with existing literature that emphasizes the need for improved food safety practices in households. Previous studies, such as those by Redmond and Griffith (2003), have similarly documented the gap between knowledge and practice in food safety among consumers. Furthermore, research by Altekruse et al. (1999) supports the notion that education plays a vital role in enhancing food safety practices. The consistency of these findings across different studies underscores the importance of addressing both knowledge and practical implementation.

Implications for Public Health:

The implications of this study are significant for public health. Foodborne illnesses pose a substantial health risk, and improving food safety practices among consumers can directly reduce the incidence of these diseases. Public health campaigns should focus on educating consumers about the importance of hand hygiene, proper cooking temperatures, and food storage methods. By addressing these critical areas, health authorities can empower consumers to adopt safer food handling practices in their homes.

Potential Reasons for Observed Practices:

Several factors may contribute to the observed practices among household consumers. The study found that individuals with higher education levels tended to exhibit better food safety practices. This correlation suggests that education may play a crucial role in promoting safe food handling behaviors. Additionally, misconceptions about foodborne risks and a lack of resources or access to information may hinder proper practices. For example, consumers may underestimate the importance of using a food thermometer or may not have one readily available in their kitchens.

Limitations of the Study:

This study has some limitations that should be acknowledged. The reliance on self-reported data may introduce bias, as participants might overestimate their adherence to food safety practices. Additionally, while the sample size

was adequate, the diversity of participants in terms of geographic location and socioeconomic status could be expanded in future research. A more representative sample may yield a broader understanding of food safety practices across different demographics.

Conclusion

This study highlights the critical need for improved food safety and handling practices among household consumers. Despite a general awareness of food safety principles, significant gaps exist in the actual implementation of these practices. The findings indicate that targeted education programs focusing on key areas such as hand hygiene, cooking temperatures, and food storage are essential for enhancing consumer practices and reducing the risk of foodborne illnesses.

Future public health initiatives should prioritize consumer education, utilizing accessible and engaging methods to communicate the importance of food safety. Additionally, further research is needed to evaluate the effectiveness of educational interventions and to explore the barriers consumers face in adopting safe food handling practices.

In conclusion, improving food safety practices among household consumers is a vital public health objective that can lead to safer food environments and healthier communities. By addressing the gaps identified in this study, stakeholders can work collaboratively to foster a culture of food safety that protects consumers and promotes well-being.

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EXISTENTIAL THEORY IN LITERATURE: REFERENCE TO ARUN JOSHI'S NOVELS

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ABSTRACT
This paper attempts to present the literature in service of human life. It is attempted to state the literature has been a tool which functions in direction of propagating the philosophy of life. The novels by Arun Joshi, the writer of high but different rank in field of Indian English fiction has been providing a platform to perform a life, active life coming out of the mess of existential dilemma and alienation complexes of experiences the modern man has been going through. To do this the three novels by Arun Joshi, which are his remarkable, award winning creations, The Apprentice, The last Labybrinth and The Strange case of Billy Biswas. These novels specially deals with the issue's of the man life in the changing, transforming postmodern Indian society. His fiction is the world of Indian social scene.
Keywords: existentialism, propagation, Moksha, renunciation, Salvation, interplay

Introduction

As an existentialist, Arun Joshi's writing stands out varyingly different from other Indian English novelists' creative works literature. Arun Joshi has been influenced by three different reigning philosophical ideals- Buddhism, Hinduism, and European Existentialism. Despite the apparent differences between these concepts, Joshi has concurrently incorporated them into his writing. Joshi's works are therefore fundamentally an endeavor to comprehend the universe and Joshi better. As an existentialist writer, Arun Joshi presents a synthesis of religious-spiritual journey and existential philosophy. Reacting over his theory and opinion on existentialism, Joshi himself says in an interview, "I did read Camus and Sartre, I liked The Plague and read The Outsider. I might have been influenced by them. Sartre, I did not understand clearly. As for existential philosophers like Kierkegaard, I have never understood anything except odd statements." (Interview, 27 Feb 1983). Besides, we find that Joshi was strongly influenced by the philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, and The Bhagwat Gita. The ideal of Gita "is compressed in the two words karma yoga" (P. Nagaraj, 206) and expressed in values such as Artha, Kama, Dharma And Moksha. Given its strong emphasis on living the correct life, he thinks that existentialism is fundamentally an existentialist philosophy.

In addition, Joshi's search for the purpose of life and detachment have been impacted by Buddhism. Joshi's literary works are influenced by existential philosophy, but they also have a strong Hindu sensibility. The main characters in Joshi yearn to achieve Moksha, or inner soul emancipation. The paths of Karma (the route of duty), Jnana (the path of wisdom), and Bhakti (the path of devotion) are the three paths that lead to salvation.

Hinduism views the interior life as a part of the spiritual development route, the pursuit for freedom, and the renunciation inclination. Joshi's notion of renunciating the world and moving toward liberation is partially

influenced by Buddhism. Buddhist philosophy holds that existence is a terrible and limited experience, that life is an illusory world full of sorrow and suffering, and that each person is unique. After all of this, the Buddha eventually realizes that he must give up the princely life and renounce the painful darkness of existence in order to become a nomadic ascetic.

1. The themes of absurdity, worthlessness, and the isolation of civilization are all addressed in The Strange Case of Billy Biswas. In this instance, Joshi has portrayed the plight and development of an existential protagonist who, in an attempt to find the meaning of life, is traveling from civilization to a primitive way of life. Along with examining existential themes like individual freedom, choice, and conflict between art and nature, as well as between civilization and primitive life, the novel also looks at these themes. The lone child of a Supreme Court justice is sent to school in England before moving to the United States to pursue an engineering degree.

He finds shelter in the infamous slums of Harlem's periphery upon his arrival in New York, as he finds white America to be far too refined. When he is back, tha is after returning to India, he was unable to find true happiness there. In addition to money, he possesses plenty of commodities and goods. As a representative, his father possesses all that civilization has to offer his kid. Billy is wed to Meena, a stunning and intelligent woman. However, none of this would quench his inner need or fill the void in his soul. Billy becomes estranged from civilization due to his worn-out, dissatisfied, and meaningless life and retreats into a prehistoric community.

2. The Last Labyrinth, written by Arun Joshi and winner of the Sahitya Akademi award, is a great work of fiction that demonstrates the complete richness of Indian English fiction. In relation to Last Labyrinth, The Last Labyrinth explores the author's personal beliefs about God, life, love, and death. It explores the relationship between Hinduism and existential philosophy. Among Arun Joshi's literature, this book stands out because the protagonist's estrangement isn't resolved by a conclusive confirmation.

3. The Apprentice, which is Joshi's third creative work, a novel, is undoubtedly one of the best books in Indo-English literature history. Despite its 1974 publication, the work primarily addresses the issue of modern personal issues in Indian society. Although it appears to be quite different from Joshi's previous works on the outside, it is fundamentally based in the existentialist topic. Similar to the previous books, this one also explores existential themes of corruption, absurdity, and choice, as well as alienation. The novel's protagonist is going through a phase in life. Instead of following a pattern when writing fiction, Joshi addresses the turning point of crisis in a person's life.

He experiments investigating man's plight and himself through the medium of literature. Thus, on September 3, in response to M.R. Dua, he remarks: “My novels are essentially attempts towards a better understanding of the world and of myself. If I did not write, I imagine I would use some other medium to carry on my exploration” (Interview dt Sept 3, 1971) The works of Arun Joshi stand out from those of the other Indian English novelist in each of these ways. In essence, he is a novelist who explores the spirit, and his works surely make a good impact on Indian English fiction.

Conclusion

Arun Joshi is the novelist of distinguished qualities that dealt with life and journey of human life. His fictional characters often represent the fruitlessness and futility, hollowness of modernity. The work of literature seems to be emphasizing how fake, ostentatious, and arrogant today's civilized society is. The traits of existential stress bent on nothingness, hollowness, snobbishness, loneliness, deprivation, and disintegration are replete in his works. It is

crucial that we view life from the appropriate perspective. Life on this planet is incredibly brief, and once an incorrect path is chosen, it can be very difficult to reverse. The payment for wrongs committed in life must be paid.

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COMPARATIVE STUDY OF SCHOOL HEALTH INDEX OF HIGH SCHOOLS IN PUNE CITY.

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ABSTRACT
The purpose of this study was to compare the school health index of high schools in Pune city. It is comparative survey research study, in which 98 high schools were selected through probability sampling technique. Out of 98 schools surveyed, 56 (i.e.48 granted and 8 non granted) were Marathi medium and 42(i.e.37 non granted and 5 granted) were English medium schools. The data were collected from the school committee members (Principal, Supervisor, Health Education teacher, and Physical Education teacher) through School General Health Information (SGHI) Questionnaire and School Health Index (SHI) Questionnaire, consisting of eight Modules that is Module 1: School Health and Safety Policies and Environment, Module 2: Health Education, Module 3: Physical Education and other Physical Activity Program, Module 4: Nutrition Service, Module 5: School Health Service, Module 6: School Counselling, Psychological, and Social Services, Module 7: Health Promotion for Staff, and Module 8: Family and Community Involvement. Obtained data were analyzed using 2 x 2 ANOVA. Result shows that a Medium-wise comparison there was significant difference for Module 1, Module 2, Module 3, Module 4, Module 5, Module 7, Module 8, and School Health Index total score in favour of English medium schools so it was conclude that, English medium high schools were superior to Marathi medium high schools in Pune city. And Grant-wise comparison there was no significant difference for Module 2, Module 3, Module 4, Module 5, Module 7, Module 8 and SHI total score but grant-wise comparison, Non granted schools were superior than Granted schools in case of Module 1 and Granted schools were superior than Non granted schools in case of Module 6.
Keywords: School Health Index, SHI Modules School Health Program, School Health, Student Health, High Schools.

Introduction

There is an old saying, " Health is Wealth." Good health is a secret of every happy human being. Health is freedom from disease and sickness. Without health, we cannot do any work and we cannot improve in life. So, health is the primary need for every one of us.

The World Health Organization (WHO, 1999) defined health in its broader sense as "a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."

Staying healthy for children is vital proper growth and development of mind and body as they need to focus in the class, education, and look forward for bright their future (SHFI, 2011).

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Schools play a vital role in the overall development of a child into a competent adult who contributed usefully to society. Almost all children attend school at some time during their lives and spend 6-7 hrs of their time every day (Kapil, 2010).

Schools are settings where children learn, where character is moulded, where values are inculcated and where the future citizens of the world are groomed to face life's challenges.

Every day, students make decisions affecting their health and well-being: What foods to eat. What company to keep. What risks taking. What to do for exercise. These decisions often lead to habits that stay with them throughout life. The standards for health education and physical education, school health program can help students make better decisions about their health. They learn that their decisions can affect their health and set a pattern for their lives. Students learn to protect their health by acquiring good information, by seeking good advice and friendships, and by taking responsibility for their own health (SHFI, 2011).

There are different Classification systems such as the WHO, including the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) and the International Classification of Diseases (ICD), Centres for Disease Control and prevention (CDC) are commonly used to define and measure the components of health and developing and implementing the school health program to reduce health risks and improve the health status of children work well (WHO,2006).

In 2000, the CDC, developed the School Health Index (SHI) is a planned, organized, and comprehensive set of courses, services, policies, and programs designed to meet the health and safety needs of students and of school staff. It is a self-assessment and planning tool that helps schools to evaluate and improve physical activity and nutrition programs and policies and other component of SHI (CDC, 2005).

So the researcher used this SHI, to compare the school health index of high schools in Pune city.

Materials and Methods

Subjects

In the present study, sample consists of 98 high schools in Pune city. In which 56(i.e.48 granted and 8 non granted) were Marathi medium and 42(i.e.37 non granted and 5 granted) were English medium schools in Pune city. The samples were selected through lottery method of simple random sampling technique.

Data collection tools

For the collection of data, researcher used two questionnaires one of them was SGHI Questionnaire and another was standardized SHI questionnaire, developed by Centers for Disease Control and prevention (CDC) Atlanta, Georgia. 2005. U. S. department of health and human services.

Scoring

The index uses a scoring or ranking system of " 0" to " 3" for each item. A " 0" means " not in place" ; the school does not have the program or service. A " 1" means " under development," 2" means " partially in place" and a " 3" means " fully in place."

Statistical analysis

For analysis of data, descriptive statistics was used to calculate mean, standard deviation, standard error of mean, frequency count and to compare the composite score of school health index of each high school 2 x 2 ANOVA was used as statistical tools.

Results

In table no. 1. Showed in case of Module 1 the mean of English and Marathi medium schools were 61.48 (±4.020) and 58.80 (±4.453) respectively. The ' F' value were 16.077 which was statistically significant at 0.005 significant level (p=0.001). And the mean of 53 granted schools and 45 Non granted schools were 59.87 (±3.600) and 60.04 (±5.330) respectively. The ' F' value was 5.372 which was statistically significant at 0.005 significant level (p=0.023). For Module 2. Mean for English medium and Marathi medium school were 27.21 (±1.440) and 26.07

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(±1.173). The ‘ F’ value was 11.635 which was statistically significant at 0.005 significant level (p=0.001). And the mean for Granted and Non granted schools were 26.25 (±1.239) and 26.93 (±1.514) respectively were ‘ F’ value was 0.542 which was statistically not significant at 0.005 significant level (p=0.463). In case of Module 3. Mean for English and Marathi medium schools were 42.88 (±1.978) and 42.02 (±1.968), the ‘ F’ value was 6.856 which was statistically significant at 0.005 significant level (p=0.010). And the mean for Granted and Non granted schools were 42.32 (±2.110) and 42.47 (±1.902) were ‘ F’ value were 2.591 which was statistically not significant at 0.005 significant level (p=0.111). In case of Module 4: Mean for English medium and Marathi medium schools were 10.98 (±2.066) and 8.91(±2.056), and ‘ F’ value were 18.745 which was statistically significant at 0.005 significant level (p=0.001). and mean for Granted and Non granted school were 9.17 (±2.629) and10.53 (±1.546), were ‘ F’ value 1.331 which was statistically not significant at 0.005 significant level (p=0.251). In case Module 5: the Mean for English and Marathi medium schools were 23.50 (±2.287) and 17.95 (±3.188) were ‘ F’ value 44.453 which was statistically significant at 0.005 significant level (p=0.001). And the Mean for Granted and Non granted schools were 18.55 (±3.029) and 22.42 (±3.905),Were ‘ F’ value 0.584 which was statistically not significant at 0.005significant level(p=0.447). In case of Module 6: the Mean for English and Marathi medium schools were 13.33(±1.162) and13.16(±2.492) were ‘ F’ value 3.107 which was statistically not significant at 0.005significant level(p=0.081). And mean for Granted and Non granted school were 13.53(±2.241) and12.89 (±1.695) were ‘ F’ value 4.399 which was statistically significant at 0.005 significant level (p=0.039). In case of Module 7: tne mean for English and Marathi medium schools were 9.69 (±2.203) and 3.98 (±2.145) were ‘ F’ value 81.501 which was statistically significant at 0.005 significant level (p= 0.001). And the mean for Granted and Non granted schools were 4.64 (±2.746) and 8.53 (±3.279) were ‘ F’ value 0.310 which was statistically not significant at 0.005significant level (p=0.579). In case of Module 8: the mean for English and Marathi medium schools were 9.36 (±1.620) and 3.98 (±2.145). Were ‘ F’ value 11.900 which was statistically significant at 0.005 significant level (p= 0.001). And for Granted and Non granted school mean were 7.75 (±1.651) and 9.13 (±1.517) were ‘ F’ value 0.129 which was statistically not significant at 0.005significant level (p= 0.721). The mean for SHI total score for English and Marathi medium schools were 198.42 (±11.38) and 178.55 (±13.17) were ‘ F’ value 43.491 which was statistically significant at 0.005significant level(p=0.001). And the mean for Granted and Non granted schools were 2.211and 0.140 respectively. The ‘ F’ value were 2.211 which was statistically not significant at 0.005 significant level (p= 0.140).

Table no.1. School Health Index score using the Mean, Standard Deviation, and Annova.

Module Number	**Medium**		**Type**		**‘ F’ value**	**Sig.**
	English	**Marathi**	**Granted**	**Non granted**		
Module 1	61.48 (±4.020)	58.80 (±4.453)	59.87 (±3.600)	60.04 (±5.330)	**16.077*** **5.372*** **27.874***	**0.001** **0.023** **0.001**
Module 2	27.21 (±1.440)	26.07 (±1.173)	26.25 (±1.239)	26.93 (±1.514)	**11.635*** 0.542 0.043	**0.001** 0.463 0.837
Module 3	42.88 (±1.978)	42.02 (±1.968)	42.32 (±2.110)	42.47 (±1.902)	**6.856*** 2.591 0.388	**0.010** 0.111 0.535
Module 4	10.98 (±2.066)	8.91 (±2.056)	9.17 (±2.629)	10.53 (±1.546)	**18.745*** 1.331 **9.055***	**0.001** 0.251 **0.003**

Module 5	23.50 (±2.287)	17.95 (±3.188)	18.55 (±3.029)	22.42 (±3.905)	**44.453*** 0.584 **32.616***	**0.001** 0.447 **0.001**
Module 6	13.33 (±1.162)	13.16 (±2.492)	13.53 (±2.241)	12.89 (±1.695)	3.107 **4.399*** **15.995***	0.081 **0.039** **0.001**
Module 7	9.69 (±2.203)	3.98 (±2.145)	4.64 (±2.746)	8.53 (±3.279)	**81.501*** 0.310 1.961	**0.001** 0.579 0.165
Module 8	9.36 (±1.620)	7.66 (±1.431)	7.75 (±1.651)	9.13 (±1.517)	**11.900*** 0.129 2.100	**0.001** 0.721 0.151
SHI Total score	198.42 (±11.38)	178.55 (±13.17)	182.07 (±13.38)	192.95 (±16.61)	**43.491*** 2.211 **9.928***	**0.001** 0.140 **0.002**

*Significance at 0.05 level of significance (p=0.001).

In summary result of this study showed that

Medium-wise comparison

- English medium schools were superior than Marathi medium schools in case of Module 1, Module 2:, Module 3, Module 4, Module 5, Module 7, Module 8 and for School Health Index total score.

Grant-wise comparison

1. Non granted schools were superior than Granted schools in case of Module 1.
2. Granted schools were superior than Non granted schools in case of Module 6.

So Medium-wise and Grant-wise there were significant differences in the School Health Index of high schools in Pune city and English medium and Non granted schools in total were found to be superior than Marathi Medium and Granted schools respectively.

Conclusion

The observation of the survey data, within limitations, help to conclude that,

- ✓ The English medium schools were superior to Marathi medium schools in case of Module 1, Module 2, Module 3, Module 4, Module 5, Module 7, Module 8, and for School Health Index total score of high schools in Pune city.
- ✓ Grant-wise comparison the Non granted schools were superior than Granted schools in case of Module 1: School health and safety policies and environment and Granted schools were superior than Non granted schools in case of Module 6: School Counseling, Psychological and Social Service of high schools in Pune city.

Discussion

Today promoting healthy behaviors among students is an important part of the fundamental mission of schools.

School children are indeed a tremendous human resource of the country. Health and welfare of this chunk of population, therefore, should secure the high priority in the National Agenda. The school system provides a unique opportunity to reach the children and their families with health messages. Health is an important aspect for nation's development. Holistic approach to the health of school children will ensure proper learning ability of the student and ultimately help in the nation's development. It is an investment that each society should make to generate and argument a creative and protective capacity of young people. This will also help in creating a sustainable social,

healthy and peaceful human nature. Health of the school children can be ensured if all our schools become " Health Promoting Schools." **(**Annual Report of HRD ministry, GOI for the year 2004-05).

In this study, analysis was done to compare the school health index according to medium-wise and grant-wise showed that, Medium-wise and Grant-wise there were significant differences in the School Health Index of high schools in Pune city.

The study of School Health Policies and Programs Study 2006 by Jones, S.(2007) also finds the significant differences in the school health and safety policies and environment in school children' s, in his research of physical school environments. Further Gus, F. (2010) examined the leadership, school safety, and student policies at two urban middle schools in Los Angeles County finds the significant difference between score of two schools.

The study examined Health services: results from the School Health Policies and Programs Study 2006 by Brener, N. (2007) found most US schools provided basic health services to students, but relatively few provided prevention services or more specialized health services.

In 2007, the Joseph, N. Studied the Environmental sanitation and health facilities in schools of an urban city of south India. The aim of this study to assess the school environment, sanitation and health related facilities and to compare the availability of these facilities between government, aided and private schools. Although the performance scores between the types of schools did not differ significantly, the combined performance of only private schools were found to be satisfactory.

So according to the results of the above studies, there were statistically significant differences in case of studying different Modules.

In summary results of this study showed that for medium-wise comparison, English medium schools were superior than Marathi medium schools in case of Module 1: school health and safety policies and environment, Module 2: Health Education, Module 3: Physical Education and other Physical Activity Program, Module 4: Nutrition Service, Module 5: School Health Service, Module 7: Health Promotion for Staff, 8: Family and Community Involvement, and for School Health Index total score.

For Grant-wise comparison, Non granted schools were superior than Granted schools in case of Module 1: School health and safety policies and environment, and Granted schools were superior than Non granted schools in case of Module 6: School Counseling, Psychological and Social Service.

So Medium-wise and Grant-wise there were significant differences in the School Health Index of high schools in Pune city and English medium and Non granted schools in total were found to be superior than Marathi Medium and Granted schools respectively.

This significant difference may be due to the English medium and Non granted schools were maintaining correct record registers of health activities, implementing the health program in the school. And they may be receiving more funds and support from concerned authorities, social working organization, parents or they may be getting donation from other sector. Also the parent' s involvement and parent– teacher meeting/interaction about student' s heath, result, behaviour etc. are more concerned in the English medium schools.

So for Medium-wise comparison researcher accepts the research hypothesis ($H_{1.1}$) that is, Medium-wise there will be significant differences in the Module 1: School Health and Safety Policies and Environment, Module 2: Health Education, Module 3: Physical Education and other Physical Activity Program, Module 4: Nutrition Service, Module 5: School Health Service, Module 7: Health Promotion for Staff, Module 8: Family and Community Involvement, and School Health Index total score of high schools in Pune city and reject null hypothesis (H_{01}) that is, Medium-wise there will be no significant differences in the Module 1, Module 2, Module 3, Module 4, Module 5, Module 7, Module 8, and School Health Index total score of high schools in Pune city. And accept the null hypothesis (H_{01}) that is Medium-wise there will be no significant difference the Module 6: School counseling,

psychological & social service of high schools in Pune city and reject research hypothesis ($H_{1.1}$), Medium-wise there will be significant difference in the Module 6 of high schools in Pune city.

And Grant-wise comparison researcher accept research hypothesis ($H_{2.1}$), that is Grant-wise there will be significant difference in the Module 1, and Module 6 of high schools in Pune city and reject null hypothesis (H_{02}), that is Grant-wise there will be no significant difference for Module 1, and Module 6 of high schools in Pune city. And accept null hypothesis (H_{02}), that is Grant-wise there will be no significant difference for Module 2, Module 3, Module 4, Module 5, Module 7, Module 8, and School Health Index total score of high schools in Pune city and reject research hypothesis ($H_{2.2}$) that is Grant-wise there will be significant difference for Module 2, Module 3, Module 4, Module 5, Module 7, Module 8, and School Health Index total score of high schools in Pune city.

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COMPARATIVE STUDY OF SELF-CONFIDENCE BETWEEN ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL COURSE STUDENTS AND ITS CORRELATION WITH THEIR EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

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ABSTRACT

Athletes' entire performance and well-being can be attributed to two crucial aspects of their personalities: self-confidence and emotional intelligence. Emotional intelligence and self-confidence work well together to promote both professional and personal growth. Thus, one of the key components of emotional intelligence is considered to be integrated self-confidence. Additionally, confidence is increased by emotional intelligence, which is a crucial component of success and reaching the goal. So the researcher has taken the study entitled as "Comparative Study of Self-confidence between Academic and Professional Course Students and Its Correlation with their Emotional Intelligence". The aim of this investigation was to compare the self-confidence between academic and professional course students. Additionally, the researcher wants to find out the correlation of self-confidence with emotional intelligence of academic and professional course students separately. For fulfilling the purpose, the researcher collected the data from academic and professional course students of Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya, Mugberia, East Medinipur, West Bengal. The researcher has taken 28 male college students from academic and 28 from professional courses, ranging from 18-25 years by Simple Random sampling method. The data of self–confidence was collected by using self-confidence Questionnaire (SCQ), which was developed and standardized by M. Basavanna and the data of Emotional Intelligence was collected by using the standard questionnaires prepared by Dr. Sheetla Prasad. The data of self–confidence of academic and professional course students was analysed by using t-test, where the relationship between self–confidence and emotional intelligence of both the groups was analyzed with Pearson correlation matrix. At last it was found that there is significant difference in self–confidence between academic and professional course students, so the researcher's hypothesis is accepted. Also, it can be concluded that there is no significant relationship between self–confidence and emotional intelligence of academic and professional course students. So, the researcher's hypothesis is rejected.

Key Words: Comparison, Self–confidence, Correlation, Emotional Intelligence, Academic and Professional Course Students, etc.

Introduction:

These days, there is more focus on the application of psychological concepts to the significance of athletic performance. In order for athletes and players to perform to the best of their abilities, a few acknowledged psychological concepts must be followed. Trainers, physical educators, and sports specialists have consistently expressed how important it is to learn more about those psychosomatic policies that aid players' motor abilities develop.

Self Confidence:

Self-confidence refers to a player's mindset regarding their aptitude and capabilities. To be confident is to have faith in oneself. A person who exalts themselves and pushes their own bounds is said to possess self-confidence. Self-confidence serves as a beacon of hope for us as we face the obstacles of life. Positivity and the conviction that you can take charge of your life and reach your goal, are the foundations of self-confidence. It's an emotional factor that influences your thoughts, feelings, and actions. People who are confident in themselves believe they can plan ahead, take calculated risks, and conquer challenges.

Being confident in yourself is essential to achieving your goals. Simply put "SELF-CONFIDENCE IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS". You've won half the battle (difficulties) if you have faith in yourself. Individuals with self-confidence understand the significance of having faith in their own qualities and abilities.

Being confident in ourselves enables us to accept our shortcomings and look on them with gratitude. Additionally, it aids in our repeated raising. This contributes to the development of a trait that guarantees we won't give up until we succeed. Similar to how optimism is ingrained in us by self-confidence. Self-confident individuals are intelligent, not fortunate. They rely on their own ability to succeed rather than the efforts of others.

Emotional intelligence:

The capacity to control, comprehend, and constructively utilize your emotions is known as emotional intelligence. It also entails managing social dynamics, empathetic communication, and empathy for others. You may strengthen relationships, enhance your mental well-being, and advance your career with the aid of emotional intelligence.

The ability to recognize emotions and their relationships, as well as to base decisions and solve problems based on these understandings, is referred to as emotional intelligence. This includes the capacity to perceive, integrate, comprehend, and manage emotions. Understanding and identifying ideas in ourselves and others, as well as responding appropriately to them, are all part of developing emotional intelligence. This ability allows us to effectively use the knowledge and energy of emotions in both our personal and professional lives. Employees with emotional intelligence are driven to pursue their own potential and purpose, and they actively engage their values and desires, turning them from what they are passionate about to what they do.

The phrase emotional intelligence was coined by Salovey and Mayer (1990), who described it as a type of social intelligence that involves the capacity to observe and discriminate between one's own and other people's feelings and emotions and to use this information to inform one's decisions and actions. Emotional intelligence, according to Mayer and Salovey (1997), is the capacity to recognize emotions, access and generate emotions to support cognition, comprehend emotions and emotional data, and carefully regulate emotions to foster both intellectual and emotional development. They define emotional intelligence as the capacity to recognize and differentiate between your own and others around you're emotional states. the capacity to elicit strong emotions and then use those emotions to reason; the comprehension of complicated emotions and emotional chains; the knowledge of how emotions progress through time; and the capacity to handle emotions, which enables you to elicit strong emotions in both other people and yourself.

Purpose:

The purpose of the study was to compare the Self-confidence between academic and professional course students. Additionally, the researcher wants to find out the correlation of self-confidence with emotional intelligence of academic and professional course students separately.

Hypothesis:

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On the basis of experience and knowledge it was hypothesized by the researcher that, there would be a significant difference in self-confidence between academic and professional course students. Also, there would be a significant relationship between self-confidence and emotional intelligence of academic and professional course students.

Methodology:

Source of Data:

For the present study the data was collected from academic and professional course students of Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya, Mugberia, East Medinipur, West Bengal.

Selection of subjects:

For the present study, 28 male college students from academic and 28 from professional courses, ranging from 18-25 years old were selected.

Sampling Method:

For the present study the subjects were selected by using Simple Random sampling method.

Criterion measures:

Following are the criterion measures which were responsible for collection of data, for testing of hypothesis.

S. No	Variables	Equipment
01	Self-confidence	Standard Questionnaire by M. Basavanna
02	Emotional Intelligence	Standard Questionnaire by Dr. Sheetal Prasad

Self-confidence:

The data of self–confidence was collected by using self-confidence Questionnaire (SCQ), which was developed and standardized by M. Basavanna, Professor, Dept. of Psychology, S.V. University, Tirupati. The scale consists of 25 items in which 15 are positive and 10 are negative statements.

Method of scoring:

This scoring procedure yielded each individual a score that was indicative of his level of self-confidence. According to the scoring key, the scores vary between 0-25 and here again; lower the score higher would be the level of self-confidence and vice versa.

Emotional Intelligence (EI):

The standard questionnaire of Emotional Intelligence (EI) scale is a cluster of traits or abilities relating to emotional side of life, compiled or developed by Dr. Sheetal Prasad was used for the collection of data it contain 40 items. The Emotional Intelligence (EI) scale is the set of 40 questions and each question has four responses viz. self-confident, trustworthy, innovative, conscientious, and adjusted.

Collection of Data:

At first researcher explained about the aim of the research study; thereafter the questionnaires were administered. The subjects were assured about the confidentiality of their responses.

Statistical Analysis:

After the collection of data from academic and professional course students, the raw data were converted into standard one by using a statistical technique ‘t ’test and Pearson correlation test for testing of hypothesis.

Table: 1 Statistical Comparison of Self-confidence between Academic and Professional Course Students

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Observation	Mean	SD	MD	SE	df	Obtained 't'	Tabulated 't'
Academic Students	17.143	3.112	3	0.798	54	3.762	2.005
Professional Students	14.143	2.851					

According to Table 1, it is found the Mean of self-confidence of academic students (Mean= 17.143) which is greater than the mean of professional course students (Mean=14.143) of Mugberia, East Medinipur, West Bengal. The results are interpreted as higher the score, more the self-confidence. Now, the data was again analyzed statistically and found the 't' value is 3.762 (p-value=0.00042), which is greater than the critical value i.e., 2.005 in 0.05 level of significance in df=54. It proves that there is significant difference in self-confidence between academic and professional course students, so the researchers pre-assumed is accepted.

Graph 1: Showing Mean of Self-confidence between Academic and Professional Course Students

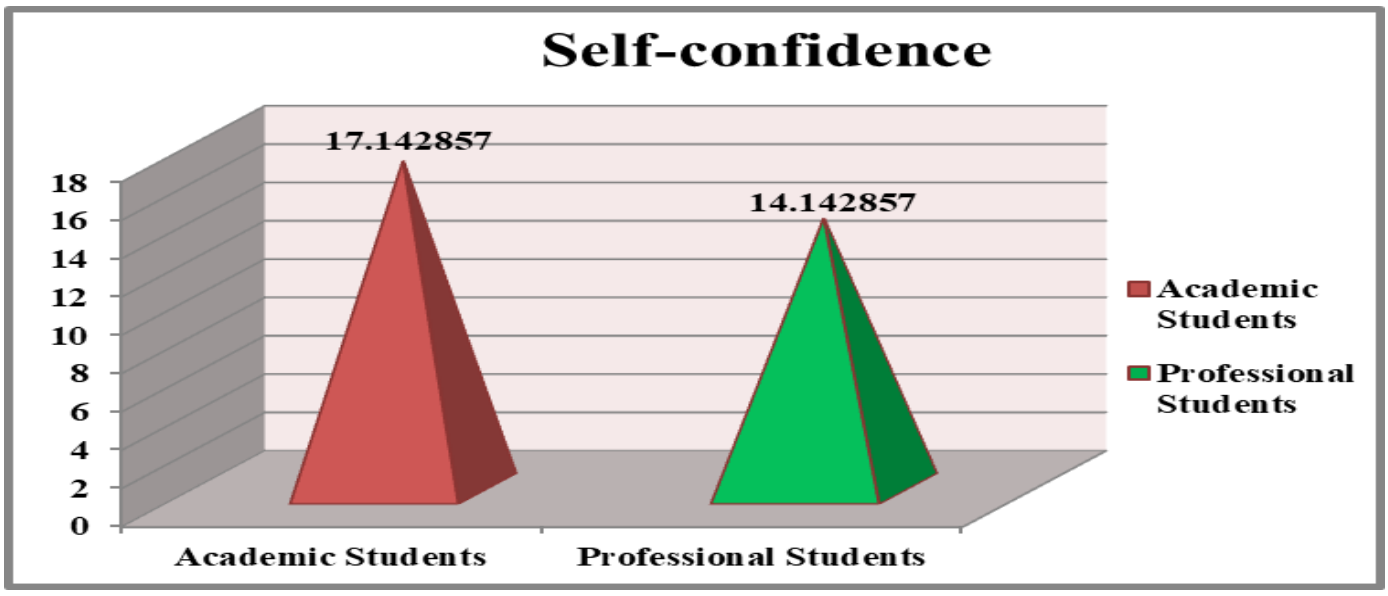


Table 2: Relationship between Self-confidence and Emotional Intelligence of Academic and Professional Course Students

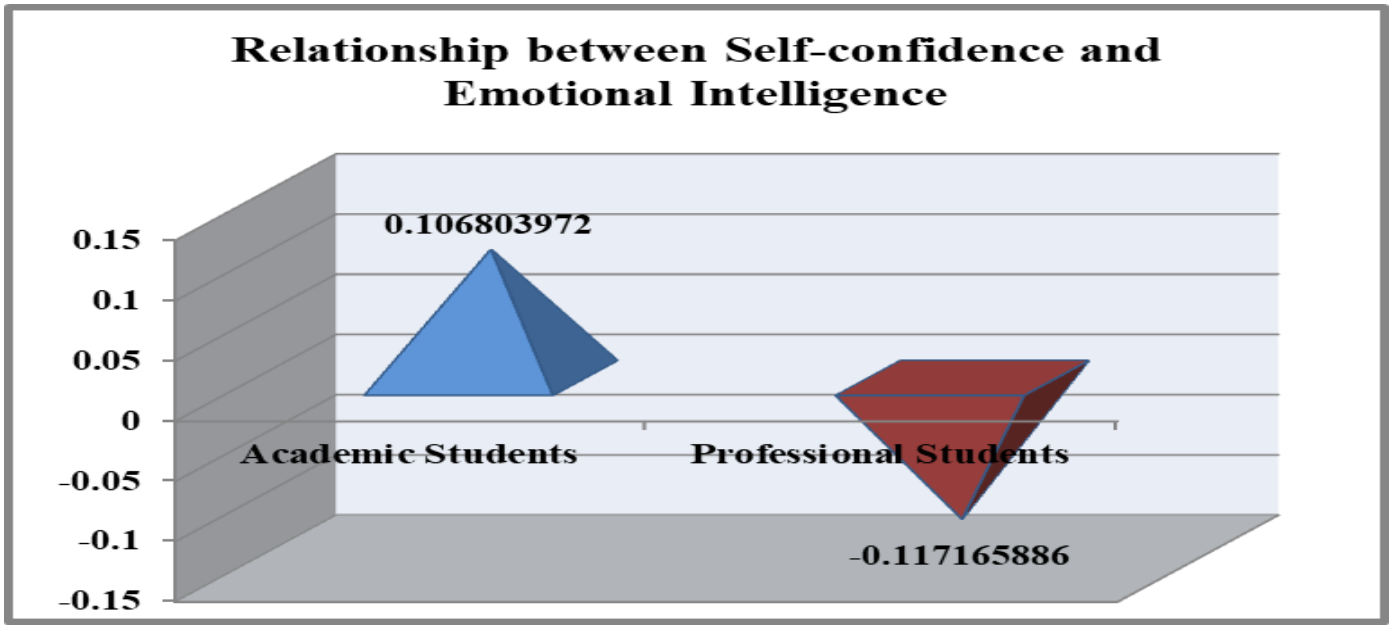
Relationship	Mean of Self-confidence	Mean of Emotional Intelligence	Obtained 'r'	Tabulated 'r' (df =26)
Self-confidence and Emotional Intelligence of Academic Students	17.143	95.793	0.1068	0.374
Self-confidence and Emotional Intelligence of Professional Students	14.143	104.464	-0.1172	

According to Table 2, correlation between self-confidence and emotional intelligence of academic students inter correlation matrix was calculated. The calculated 'r' was found (0.1068), which is less than tabulated 'r'

(0.374) at 0.05 level of significance. This indicates or shows that there is no significant relationship between self-confidence and emotional intelligence of academic students. So, the researcher's hypothesis is rejected.

Also, in Table 2, correlation between self-confidence and emotional intelligence of professional course students, inter correlation matrix was calculated. The calculated 'r' was found (-0.1172), which is less than tabulated 'r' (0.374) at 0.05 level of significance. This indicates or shows that there is no significant relationship between self-confidence and emotional intelligence of professional course students. So, the researcher's hypothesis is rejected.

Graph 2: Showing Relationship between Self-confidence and Emotional Intelligence of Academic and Professional Course Students



Conclusion:

In the beginning of this study it was hypothesized by the researcher that there would be a significant difference in self-confidence between academic and professional course students. Also, there would be a significant relationship between self-confidence and emotional intelligence of academic and professional course students. On the basis of results it can be concluded that there is significant difference in self-confidence between academic and professional course students, so the researcher's hypothesis is accepted. Also, it can be conclude that there is no significant relationship between self-confidence and emotional intelligence of academic and professional course students. So the researcher's hypothesis is rejected.

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A CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY TO EVALUATE EMOTIONAL COMPETENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

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ABSTRACT

Emotional competence is important for adequate expression and control of emotion. Emotionally competent people do express emotions according to the situation, to their needs, and emotionally competent people attempt not to suppress appropriate emotions, reactions and communications. Regulation of emotion is viewed as a method of self-regulation. Emotional competence indicates to the emotion related capacities and abilities. People need to adjust with the changing environment. Emotionally competent people use these qualities in their personal and professional life which ultimately lead to develop their good self-concept, higher self- esteem, self – confidence, self -control and acting appropriately based on the situation. A person who is emotionally competent understands and responds according to situation in an appropriate manner in various situation. The present study was conducted on 200 individuals to study the level of emotional competence across life stages from adolescence to old age. Further, the study also compares the changes in emotional competence at various ages of life span from adolescence to late adulthood. Results of the study indicates that as the age increases there was a significant difference (0.01) in emotional competence upto middle adulthood and there was no significant difference in emotional competence with gender.

1. INTRODUCTION:

Emotional competence means expressing the inner feeling or emotion. People give the suitable response in a suitable condition. People in emotional stress do a normal thing in an unexpected way. Emotionally competent do people express emotion appropriate to the situation and to their needs. Grief is the reaction to neglect. Fear is the response of risk. Emotional Competence is the ability to identify and manage emotions. Emotional Competence is a capacity to tactfully respond to emotional stimuli elicited by various situations. Emotional competence is an understanding of one's own and others' emotions, the tendency to display emotion in a situationally and culturally appropriate manner, and the ability to prevent or modulate experienced and expressed emotion and emotionally derived behaviour as needed to achieve goals in a socially acceptable manner. Emotional competence as an appropriate response to the given emotional experience. The ability to naturally regulate natural social interactions by exchanging emotions in accordance with the requirements of the situation.

Sustainability is about providing a good life for all, today and in the future. However, humankind is far from realizing this vision **(e.g., Alvaredo et al. 2018; IPBES 2019; IPCC 2022; Rockström et al. 2023)** and major individual, and collective efforts are needed to ensure human survival on Earth. This requires more insight into the transformational processes through which individuals, groups, and societies move toward sustainability. It has increasingly been argued that individuals' inner dimensions are deep leverage points for fostering societal transformation toward sustainability **(Woiwode et al. 2021)**. But one particular facet of these inner dimensions has long been neglected in sustainability research: human emotions **(Ives et al. 2020).** This seems surprising since human beings are always in emotional states **(LeBlanc et al. 2015)**, and emotions, even if they are unconscious, fundamentally influence moral judgment and behavior **(Haidt 2001)**.

Emotional Competence Across the Life Span

Adolescence: The ability of emotional competence in adolescence to manage their emotion and behaviour at the right situation. Emotionally competent adolescence also more academically successful and those people who have poor emotional competence have academic failure. Emotionally competent adolescents are fully secure and good social behaviour of emotionally competent adolescence in the society.

Adulthood-Emotional competencies improved personality, psychological adjustment, social, and work adjustment. emotional competence increases in extraversion and decrease in neuroticism.

Late Adulthood - Aged people are lonely, hopeless, and sad. They need high levels of satisfaction to frequently express right emotion at the right time. These people continuously try to act appropriately according to situation even when their first attempts were unsuccessful, willingness to try again.

2. OBJECTIVES:

1. To study level of emotional competence as age advances
2. To study the effect of gender on emotional competence

3. Research Methodology:

Locale of the Study: Present study was conducted in Agra city.

Sample Size: A total of 200 respondents consisting of 40 respondents each to stage viz. early adolescence, late adolescents, early adulthood, middle adulthood and Late Adulthood

Research Design: Descriptive and Exploratory research design was used to conduct the research

Research Tool: A Standard rating scale namely *'Emotional Competence Assessment Scale (ECAS)'* was used to collect the data for emotional competence The scale has been developed by Paiva and Kumar in the year 2009, which is used for all age groups.

4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION:

4.1 Objective 1: To study level of emotional competence as age advances

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Table-4.1.1 Distribution sample based on their age group regarding level of emotional competence.

	Low		Average		High		Total	
AGE	**No**	**(%)**	**No**	**(%)**	**No**	**(%)**	**No**	**(%)**
12-14 years	5	12.5	28	70	7	17.5	40	100
18-20 years	5	12.5	21	52.5	14	35	40	100
25-28 years	2	5	18	45	20	50	40	100
35-40 years	2	5	2	5	36	90	40	100
65-Above years	2	5	26	65	12	30	40	100

Table 4.1.1 shows the distribution of selected age group according to their emotional competence. the present study 17.5% were low and (90%) were high emotional competence in the age group of 35-40 years**.**In this table found that high emotional competence in the age group of 35-40 years because of those people were highly mature and adjust the self- emotion home as well as occupation, divided the responsibilities children as well as parents .and those people adjust their emotion her parent and her child .emotional competence increases with age and experience.

Salovey and Mayer (1990) found similar in their study and they reported that emotional competence increases with age and experience. **Goleman** (1996) also reported that emotional competence increases with age and it can be learned, increased in adulthood. **Boyatzis** (2000) found that people can change their emotional competencies over two to five years.

Table-4.1.2 Number, mean, SD of sample of emotional competence on the basis of age group.

Age group	Number	Mean	SD
12-14 years	40	65.8	13.28
18-20 years	40	69.8	14.05
25-28 years	40	77.8	12.89
35-40 years	40	86.82	13.46
65-Above years	40	73.55	10.48

Table 4.1.3: t value and significance level on the basis of age group.

Age group	10-13 years	18-20 years	25-28 years	35-40 years	60-Above years
12-14 years	-	1.31	4.1	7.03	2.9
18-20 years	NS	-	2.65	5.53	1.35
25-28 years	S(0.01)	S(0.01)	-	3.06	1.62
35-40 years	S(0.01	S(0.01)	S(0.01)	-	4.92
65-Above years	S(0.01	NS	NS	S(0.01)	-

Table 4.1.2 and 4.1.3 show the distribution of age group 12-14 to 65 year. The compare between of 12-14 and 18-20 age group were not significance because in this group maturity increase in a simple a slow way. they have not

controlhis emotion .but compare the other age group were Significance, Because maturity and emotional control ability increase as well as increase age , and in this stage responsibilities are increase and social adjustment are very important in his life.

Comparison between of 18-20 year of 25to 28 year and 35 to 40 age groups were Significance because in this group responsibilities are divided in his life and occupation. But non significance about the above 65 year because they have not active in social life and less responsibilities on her shoulder .

The compare the age group of 25-28 and 35-40 were Significance because in both groups' responsibilities are divided in his life and occupation and non-significance ab0ove the 60 years because they have not active in social life and less responsibilities on her shoulder. While comparing the age group of 35-40 and above 65 were Significance because. In this age group responsibilities, social adjustment, and emotion control ability decreased.

Objective 2: To study the effect of gender on emotional competence

Table 4.2.1: Distribution sample on the basis of gender regarding level of emotional competence

	Low		Average		High		Total	
GENDER	**NO**	**(%)**	**NO**	**(%)**	**NO**	**(%)**	**NO**	**(%)**
MALE	5	5.1	51	52.04	42	42.85	98	100
FEMALE	11	10.78	44	43.13	47	46.07	102	100

Table 4.3 highlights distribution of selected people according to their gender.in the study, majority of them (46.07) were high emotional competence in the female. In this table found that high emotional competence in the female because of female play a wide responsibility in the house. she controls the own children, husband, family and social relation and she take many responsibilities in house so she reacts right emotion in right time in the family. Females were emotional competence. But males were not able control own emotion. **Salovey (1999) and Geher (1996**) found same result that women score higher on measures of emotional competence according to men. **Mayer & Warner (2004)** says that women scored higher in Emotional competence than men. Similar observations were found in the studies of Brackett, (2005). **Nayak** , 2014 also found that girls have better emotional competence than boys.

Table 4.2.2: Number, mean, SD, t value of sample of emotional competence on the basis of Gender.

Gender	Number	MEAN	SD	t	P
Female	102	73.63	16.33	1.34	NS
Male	98	76.37	12.33		

Above table 4.2.2 shows there was non-Significance different among male and female because both of control her emotion according to their situation. Similar results have been observed by Pugh(2002), that males and females do not differ in terms of emotional competence so they have no significant differences between male and female.

5. CONCLUSION OF THE STUDY

Emotional competence increases by the age upto middle adulthood which further reduces in late adulthood. Results of the study clearly indicates that as the age increases there was a significant difference (0.01) in emotional competence and there was no significant difference in emotional competence with gender.

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FUTURE TRENDS AND CHALLENGES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS

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ABSTRACT

Future patterns in Present day physical instruction emphasize a broader extend of exercises past conventional sports, counting yoga, military expressions, move, and recreational exercises. This broadening caters to a more extensive extend of interface and capacities, advancing inclusivity. A few of the present day patterns in physical instruction are centre on wellness The cutting edge drift in physical instruction is to centre on wellness and well-being. It incorporates the improvement of quality, adaptability, perseverance, and cardiovascular wellness. In show disdain toward of all gathered logical information on the benefits of physical wellness for wellbeing, tall rates of inactive way of life are still watched around the world. In spite of the fact that the benefits of standard physical action are broadly acknowledged, most of the populace comes up short to meet the suggested levels of movement. Given the significance of well-being in working environment settings, it appears beneficial to investigate the prove of adequacy in the writing. All understudies ought to be given openings to both coordinate and compete in physical exercises. Both are critical life abilities, and both can be fun. Our understudies ought to graduate with an understanding of the key standards of wellness and sustenance. Understudies will be required to illustrate competency in fundamental engine abilities and too competence in utilizing innovation. The future challenges will basically be the fitting educational modules to be made and taken after and to make accessible satisfactory reserves from different associations in arrange to bolster the penniless but brilliantly children so that they can as it were centre on their amusement without stressing approximately the funds. Given the significance of well-being in work environment settings, it appears beneficial to investigate the prove of viability in the writing.

Key World: Physical Education, sports, exercises, wellness, environment

INTRODUCTION

The significance of physical instruction has never been accentuated more than it is nowadays. It is broadly perceived that physical instruction and sports is pertinent and critical in creating an dynamic and solid way of life and the arrangement to rising corpulence rates around the world. In spite of the fact that in most nations, physical instruction is portion of the school educational programs, lessons are not given, in this way driving to a decreased involvement of physical movement for children and youth. The hone of a physically dynamic way of life in combination with solid nourishment, in any case, needs to be begun in early childhood. In this manner, guaranteeing that all children lock in in standard physical action is pivotal, and the schools are the as it were put where all children can be come to. Quality Physical Instruction is the most successful and comprehensive implies of giving all children,

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anything their ability, sex, age, social foundation, with the aptitudes, values, information and understanding for long lasting cooperation in physical movement and don and is the as it were school subject whose essential centre is on the body, physical action, physical improvement and wellbeing. The display ponder will distinguish the current patterns, issues and challenges in PE and sports based on which future challenges will be addressed. The significance of physical instruction has never been underlined more than it is nowadays. It is broadly perceived that physical instruction and sports is significant and critical in creating a dynamic and solid way of life and the arrangement to rising weight rates around the world. In spite of the fact that in most nations, physical instruction is portion of the school educational modules, lessons are not given, in this way driving to a decreased involvement of physical movement for children and youth. The hone of a physically dynamic way of life in combination with sound nourishment, in any case, needs to be begun in early childhood. Subsequently, guaranteeing that all children lock in in customary physical action is pivotal, and the schools are the as it were put where all children can be come to. The show think about will recognize the current patterns, issues and challenges in physical education and sports based on which future challenges will be tended to.

Future Trends in Physical Education & Sports

Physical instruction patterns have created as of late to join a more prominent assortment of exercises other than normal sports. Presenting understudies to exercises like bowling, strolling or climbing, or Frisbee at an early age can offer assistance understudies create great action propensities that will carry over into adulthood. A few instructors have indeed started to consolidate stress-reduction methods such as yoga, deep-breathing and pranayama. An antiquated military expressions frame cantered on moderate reflective developments is a unwinding movement with numerous benefits for understudies. Normal hone of military expressions have appeared that it improves strong quality and perseverance, cardiovascular continuance, and gives numerous other physical benefits. It moreover gives mental benefits such as making strides common mental wellbeing, concentration, mindfulness and positive temperament. It can be instructed to any age understudy with small or no hardware making it perfect for blended capacity and age classes. Military expressions can effortlessly be joined into an all encompassing learning body and intellect unit. Instructing non-traditional sports to understudies may moreover give the fundamental inspiration for understudies to increment their action, and can offer assistance understudies learn approximately diverse societies. The four perspectives of physical instruction are physical, mental, social, and enthusiastic. Another drift is the joining of wellbeing and nourishment to the physical instruction educational modules. Whereas instructing understudies sports and development aptitudes, physical instruction instructors are presently joining brief wellbeing and nourishment lessons into the educational modules. As of late most rudimentary schools have particular wellbeing classes for understudies as well as physical instruction lesson.

Physical instruction ought to be individualized. One estimate does not fit all. This is greatly challenging, but with imaginative apparatuses like Physical Best, Wellness for Life, and Wellness gram, physical teachers are getting to be more like individual coaches than coaches. We ought to centre on movement and nourishment driving to great wellbeing and wellness. If we cannot do everything, we require to at slightest do this. Hence, whereas playing age-appropriate recreations is vital, our accentuation needs to be on building long lasting abilities and states of mind. Being dynamic and eating well is crucial at any age, but it gets to be a matter of life or passing as we get more seasoned. We cannot put wellness in the bank and utilize it afterward; we have to keep dynamic and eating well to keep up the benefits. We moreover require to emphasize cooperation and halt the drift toward getting to be a country of onlookers, with a few exceedingly gifted competitors playing and everybody else observing. All understudies ought to be given openings to both participate and compete in physical exercises. Both are imperative life abilities, and both can be fun. Our understudies ought to graduate with an understanding of the key standards of wellness and sustenance. They ought to be educated buyers of movement, sustenance, and wellness and be prepared to accept self-responsibility for their possess wellbeing through avoidance.

Role of technology

Children born in the early 2000 are known as the technology friendly. This bunch of people has got to shapes of innovation unheard of fair two decades prior. They have never known life without remote high-speed web associations, cellular phones with information associations, texting or video gaming comforts. Most of them are exceptionally recognizable with innovation interfacing, utilizing apps and social media on a normal premise. The suggestions of such emotional changes in get to innovation among children and youth ought to be self-evident in all learning ranges. Applications in wellbeing and physical instruction instructional method are accessible and can be connected to enhance and improve curricular offerings in most school settings. Various mechanical applications centred on advancing physical movement and wellness are accessible and effortlessly open. In any case, application of different advances will require modern understudy and educator competencies and hones. Understudies will be required to illustrate competency in essential engine aptitudes and too competence in utilizing innovation. In expansion, such innovation will empower people to learn in a understudy centred self-directed Mold; understudies will be required to pick up more prominent time administration aptitudes in arrange to empower suitable time on a errand. Instructors will too be required to pick up information of modern, technology-based guidelines techniques. Moreover, instructors will require to pick up a more prominent mindfulness of instructing procedures that bolster anytime, anyplace learning and use innovative applications. Innovation holds guarantee for the way that understudies learn and moreover for the way in which instructors instruct. Physical and wellbeing teachers are challenged to ended up more responsive to a technology-driven environment that gives upgraded openings for learners well past the dividers of the conventional classroom setting. Innovation hence can play imperative part in producing the intrigued in physical instruction and sports exercises.

Conclusion

The contemporary practices and gift curriculum desires to be modified to generate hobby of college students in physical schooling and sports activities. The destiny challenges will specially be the correct curriculum to be made and observed and to make to be had ok funds from numerous establishments with the intention to guide the needy however shrewd youngsters so that you can only cognizance on their recreation with out worrying approximately the budget. The technology will also play a vital role in expanding and developing the interest in bodily activities. The significance of physical training and sports activities are being recognized in today's world and efforts are being made to enhance the situations in order that increasingly talent may be recognised.

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STUDY OF MENTAL HEALTH OF YOUNG ADULT FEMALES DURING MENSTRUATION IN PUNE

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ABSTRACT

Menstruation is a normal, repetitive, reproductive psychological process in women characterised by the shedding of the upper endometrium which begins at puberty and stops at menopause. Menstrual health is affected by the food habit and also it can cause many menstrual disorders. This cross-sectional study was carried out among the young adult females in Pune city out of which 120 participants were selected by non-probability purposive sampling. This study is carried out to study mental health of young adult females during menstruation. Mental health, food cravings and health problems are correlated with each other. Females need to talk about their problems with someone or need to take medical advice if needed. Mental health is also considering as important factor during menstruation.

Keywords: Menstruation, Mental Health, Health Problems

Introduction

Menstruation is a phenomenon unique to girls [2]. Menstruation is a normal, repetitive, reproductive, physiological process in women which is characterized by shedding of the upper endometrium which commonly begins at puberty and stops at menopause. This process is regulated by the nervous and endocrine system which mainly occurs in four stages such as follicular, ovulatory, luteal or premenstrual and menstrual stages [4]. According to world health organization (who) mental health is "a state of well-being in which the individual realizes his or her own abilities, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully and is able to make a contribution to his or her community" [1]. Mental health is also affected during menstruation due to physical and emotional changes, cultural or religious beliefs, work or academic pressure and sleep disturbance.

Objective

To study the changes in the mental health of the women during menstruation.

Methodology

Type of study

A cross-sectional observational study to assess the mental health of the young adult females during menstruation.

Study locale

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In this survey the data was collected and studied from young adult females between the age group of 18-25 years residing in Pune city.

Sampling method

Non-probability purposive sampling method was used to select participants for this study.

Sample size

Total number of 120 young adult females were selected as a sample size for this cross-sectional observational study.

Ethical consideration

The study was conducted in accordance with the principles stated in declaration of Helsinki, 1964 and its amendment. Informed consent was taken from participants prior to their enrolment in this study. Participants were enrolled in this study from March 2023 to April 2023.

Data collection and tools for data collection

Data was collected using an offline survey questionnaire form that was filled by a young adult female who participated in this study. The first page of the survey consisted of informed consent form and participants in this study were completely voluntary. The sections of education, occupation, knowledge and practices consisted statements regarding mental health during menstruation.

Results and discussion

1] Independent variable

Table 1: Demographic characteristics of the respondents

Variables		**Frequency (n)**	**Percentage (%)**
Education	High school	10	8.3
	Graduate	58	48.3
	Post graduate	52	43.3
Marital status	Unmarried	112	93.3
	Married	8	6.7
Socio economic class	Upper class (i)	8	6.7
	Upper middle class (ii)	33	27.5
	Lower middle class (iii)	40	33.3
	Upper lower class (iv)	39	32.5

The result indicated that in terms of education 8.3% (n=10) females had finished high school, 48.3% (n=58) graduated while 43.3% (n=52) females were post graduates. 93.3% (n=112) participants were unmarried whereas 6.7% (n=8) participants were married. The study also revealed the socio-economic status where 6.7% (n=8) belonging to upper class, 27.5% (n=33) belonging to upper middle class, 33.3% (n=40) females belonging to lower middle class and 32.5% (n=39) belonging to upper lower class.

A] Anthropometric measurements

Table 2: Anthropometric measurements of the respondents

Variables	**Mean ± sd**
Age	21.7 ± 1.7
Height (cm)	157.0 ± 6.9
Weight (kg)	52.5 ± 9.2
BMI (kg/m^2)	21.2 ± 3.9

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The results revealed that mean age of the participants was 21.7 ± 1.7. These results indicated that mean height in cm of the participants was 157 ± 6.9 whereas mean weight in kg of the participants was 52.5 ± 9.2. This study also indicates that mean BMI in (kg/m^2) of the participants was 21.2 ± 3.9.

Table 3: BMI category of the respondents

BMI category	Frequency (n)	Percentage (%)
Underweight	33	27.5
Normal	65	54.2
Overweight	19	15.8
Obese	3	2.5

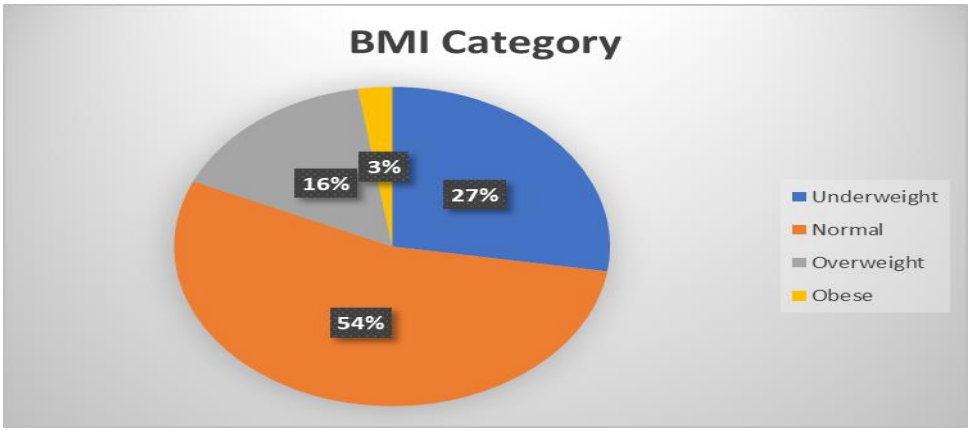

Fig 1: BMI category of the respondents

These results indicated that 27.5% (n=33) females were underweight, 54.2% (n=65) females from normal BMI category, 15.8% (n=19) females were overweight while 2.5% (n=3) females were obese.

Table 4: Dependent variable

Variable		Frequency(n)	Percentage (%)
Mental health	High	17	14.2
	Medium	69	57.5
	Low	34	28.3
Different treatment	High	19	15.8
	Medium	99	82.5
	Low	2	1.7

These results indicate that young adult females 14.2% (n=17) have good mental health, 57.5% (n=69) have better mental health and 28.3% (n=34) young adult females have low mental health during menstruation. Results show that 15.8% (n=19), 82.5% (n=99) and 1.7% (n=2) females get high, medium and low levels of different treatments from family members or society respectively.

Correlation between independent and dependent variable

Table 5: Correlation of dependent variables with age.

Dependent variable with age	Value of spearman rank test of correlation	P-value
Mental health	0.951	0.006
Different treatment	0.484	0.64

These results show no significant correlation between dependent variables and age.

Table 6: Correlation of dependent variables with education

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Dependent variable with education	ٹB value	P-value
Mental health	0.721	0.031
Different treatment	0.701	-0.034

Variables like mental health and different treatments have no significant correlation with education.

Table 7: Correlation of dependent variable with marital status

Dependent variable with marital status	ٹB value	P-value
Mental health	0.304	-0.090
Different treatment	0.350	0.085

These results show no significant correlation between dependent variables and marital status.

Table 8: Correlation of dependent variable with food habit

Dependent variable with food habit	ٹB value	P-value
Mental health	0.810	-0.021
Different treatment	0.434	0.071

These results show no significant correlation between dependent variables and food habits.

Table 9: Correlation of dependent variable with BMI category

Dependent variable with BMI category	ٹB value	P-value
Mental health	0.903	0.010
Different treatment	0.134	0.129

These results show no significant correlation between dependent variables and BMI category.

Table 10: Correlation of dependent variable with socio economic class

Dependent variable with socio economic class	ٹB value	P-value
Mental health	0.641	-0.038
Different treatment	0.707	0.032

These results show no significant correlation between dependent variables and socio-economic class.

Table 11: Correlation between mental health, food craving and health problems.

Variables	ٹB value	P-value
Mental health with food cravings	<0.001	-0.283**
Mental health with health problems	0.002	-0.221**

**Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

* Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

This result shows mental health, health problems and food cravings are significantly correlated with each other at the 0.01 level.

1] Knowledge about mental health and related issues

Table 12: Knowledge about mental health and related issues

Knowledge about		Frequency(n)	Percentage(%)
Mental health	Yes	94	78.3
	Maybe	16	13.3
	No	10	8.3
Mental disorders	Yes	95	79.2
	Maybe	10	8.3
	No	15	12.5
Mood disorder	Yes	114	95.0

	Maybe	5	4.2
	No	1	8.0
Premenstrual syndrome	Yes	77	64.2
	Maybe	22	18.3
	No	21	17.5

These results indicated that young adult females 78.3% (n=94) have knowledge about mental health while 13.3% (n=16) are unsure about mental health and 8.3% (n=10) don't have knowledge about mental health. 12.5% (n=15) females don't know about the mental disorder, 8.3% (n=10) were unsure and 79.2% (n=95) were have knowledge about mental disorder. This study also revealed that 95% (n=114) have knowledge of mood disorder, 4.2% (n=5) were unsure while 8% (n=1) don't have knowledge about mood disorder. 17.5% (n=21) young adult females don't know about premenstrual syndrome, 18.3% (n=22) were unsure they may have knowledge about premenstrual syndrome and 64.2% (n=77) have knowledge about premenstrual syndrome.

Table 13: mental health of the respondents during menstruation

Mental health during menstruation		**Frequency(n)**	**Percentage (%)**
Panic or mood disorder	Yes	45	37.5
	Sometimes	30	25.0
	No	45	37.5
Mood swings	Yes	81	67.5
	Sometimes	24	20.0
	No	15	12.5
Stress	Yes	58	48.3
	Sometimes	38	31.7
	No	24	20.0
Anxiety	Yes	17	14.2
	Sometimes	20	16.7
	No	83	69.2
Irritation	Yes	73	60.8
	Sometimes	32	26.7
	No	15	12.5
Emotional distress	Yes	54	45.0
	Sometimes	37	30.8
	No	29	24.2
Avoid to talk	Yes	40	33.3
	Sometimes	38	31.7
	No	42	35.0
Difficulty in concentration	Yes	55	45.8
	Sometimes	40	33.3
	No	25	20.8
Effect on relationships	Yes	40	33.3
	Sometimes	36	30.0
	No	44	36.7

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These studies indicated that 37.5% (n=45) females have faced panic or mood disorder during menstruation, 25% (n=30) females have sometimes felt panic and 37.5% (n=45) never feel panic during menstruation. 67.5% (n=81) females have mood swings, 20% (n=24) sometimes feel mood swings while 12.5% (n=15) do not feel mood swings during menstruation. Stress was addressed by 48.3% (n=58) participants while 31.7% (n=38) sometimes feel stressed and 20% (n=24) never feel stressed. 14.2% (n=17) participants have been diagnosed with anxiety during menstruation, 16.7% (n=20) sometimes have anxiety and 69.2 (n=83) never feel anxiety during menses. Irritation is seen among 60.8% (n=73) participants, 26.7% (n=32) sometimes feel irritated while 12.5% (n=15) never feel irritated during menstruation. 45% (n=54) young adult females feel emotional distress, 30.8% (n=37) sometimes feel and 24.2% (n=29) never feel emotional distress. 33.3% (n=40) participants avoid talking about their problems with anybody, 31.7% (n=38) sometimes avoid talking and 35% (n=42) talk with anybody about their problems during menstruation. Difficulty in concentration is seen in 45.8% (n=55), 33.3% (n=40) sometimes have difficulty in concentration and 20.8% (n=25) do not have difficulty in concentration during menstruation. 33.3% (n=40) young adult females think that mental disturbances during menstruation affect their relationships with family and friends, 30% (n=36) were uncertain while 36.7% (n=44) didn't think like this.

Table 14: Medical advice about the physical and emotional distress during menstruation

Medical advice about the physical and emotional distress during menstruation	**Frequency(n)**	**Percentage (%)**
Yes	16	13.3
Sometimes	14	11.7
No	90	75.0

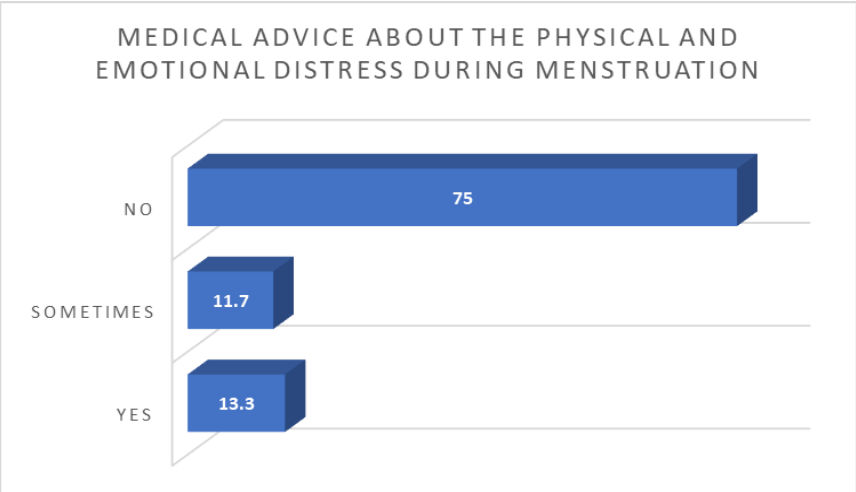

Fig 2: medical advice about the physical and emotional distress during menstruation

This study shows that 13.3% (n=16) have taken medical advice, 11.7% (n=14) sometimes took medical advice and 75% (n=90) have not taken medical advice for physical and emotional distress they faced during menstruation.

Different treatment from family members or society

Table 15: implication on emotional state or mental health

Implication on emotional state or mental health	**Frequency(n)**	**Percentage (%)**
Yes	53	44.2
Sometimes	33	27.5
No	34	28.3

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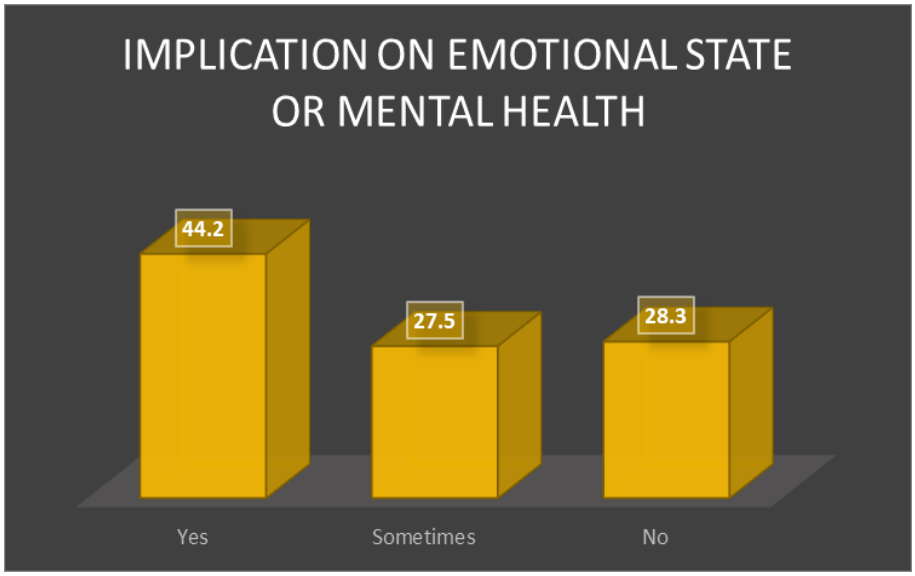

Fig 3: implication on emotional state or mental health

This revealed that 44.2% (n=53) females think that certain cultural norms or religious beliefs about menstruation have an implication on emotional state and mental health during menstruation. 27.5% (n=33) participants were uncertain about the thought they may sometimes feel and 28.3% (n=34) do not think it has an implication on mental health.

Table 16: Freedom to talk about your periods.

Freedom to talk about your periods.	**Frequency (n)**	**Percentage (%)**
Yes	107	89.2
Sometimes	10	8.3
No	3	2.5

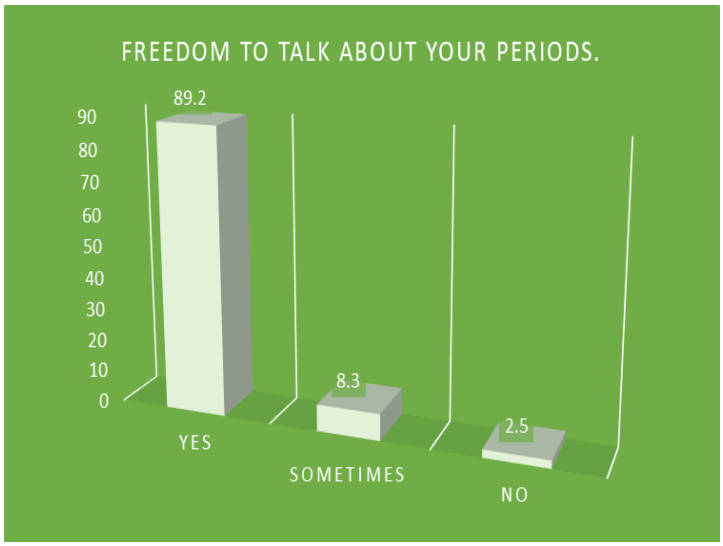

Fig 4: freedom to talk about your periods.

This study shows that 89.2% (n=107) participants have freedom to talk about their periods with family members. 8.3% (n=10) participants sometimes have freedom while 2.5% (n=3) participants do not have freedom to talk about their periods with family members.

Table 17: Different treatments during menstruation

Different treatments during menstruation	Frequency(n)	Percentage (%)

Yes	17	14.2
Sometimes	21	17.5
No	82	68.3

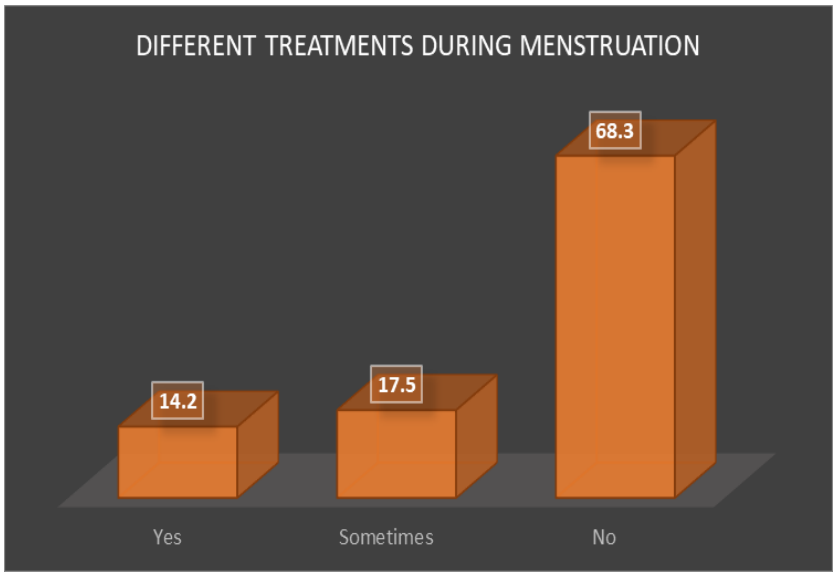

Fig 5: different treatments during menstruation

This result indicates that 14.2% (n=17) get different treatment during menstruation, 17.5% (n=21) say they sometimes get different treatment and 68.3% (n=82) participants do not get different treatment during menstruation.

Summary and conclusion

A survey was conducted within Pune city among 120 young adult females, age group between 18 to 25 years to study mental health during menstruation. For this study independent variables which include (personal characteristics like age, education, marital status and socio-economic status) and dependent variables (mental health) was taken into consideration. It was found that out of 120 participants 43.3% of the students are doing post-graduation and 48.3% and 8.3% students are graduating and in high school respectively. To study the socio-economic status of the respondents, a modified Kuppuswamy socioeconomic scale [3] has been used to measure the characteristics of the respondents, where the maximum of the respondents belongs to the lower middle class of the socio-economic scale. Dependent variable taken for this study were the knowledge, health problems, practices and food cravings to study the knowledge factor, different questions were asked based on menstruation such as knowledge about mental health, mood disorders, premenstrual syndrome. This study also shows that 89.2% have freedom to talk about their periods and 14.2% get different treatments during menstruation. From this survey it is observed and understood that with higher education there is increase in knowledge and practices during menstruation. Mental health is also considering as important factor during menstruation. Females need to talk about their problems with someone or need to take medical advice if needed.

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BENEFITS OF MENTAL STRENGTH TRAINING FOR SPORTS PERSON

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ABSTRACT

Numerous sports exercises not as it were requiring real capabilities, but a strong mental don as legitimately. Most coaches acknowledge as genuine with that sports are ninety rates mental and as it were ten rates physical. Particularly in sports wherein hundredths of a moment or tenths of an inch partitioned the champions from the unremarkable competitors, an extra edge may be amazingly basic. Thus, various competitors are turning towards mental symbolism to require their amusement to the taking after degree. Distinctive employments of pictures in amusement include: mental work out of specific execution capacities, moving forward self-conviction and profitable considering, inconvenience fathoming, controlling excitement and pressure, execution assessment and assessment, hone for execution, and keeping mental freshness within the course of harm.

Key Words: - Mental training, Mental Health.

Introduction: -

Mental training may be a warm subject matter within the range of sports exercises brain research and numerous competitors – comprehensive of runners, climbers, and gather sports players – utilize mental tutoring to boost their composure, awareness, and capacity to respond expedient. It isn't fair competitors who can advantage from mental preparing in spite of the fact that. Progressing "mental sturdiness" permits human creatures address stresses and overcome impediments. Here are a few tips to assist you construct unused inspiration, certainty and major breakthroughs in your wellness, your tutoring and in your life.

Work out isn't almost oxygen consuming potential & muscle measure. Beyond any doubt, work out can make strides your physical wellbeing and your body, trim your waistline, makes strides your intercut life, and indeed gives a long time to your life. But that's not what persuades most of the individuals to stay energetic.

Individuals who workout regularly for the most part tend to do so since it offers them an great measured involvement of well-being. They encounter additional dynamic all through the day, rest higher at night, have more honed memories, and feel more comfy and fine roughly themselves and their lives. And it's too effective pharmaceutical for bounty not abnormal mental wellness challenges.

Mental Health Blessings of Everyday Exercises: -

- Sharpen & Improve Memory
- relieve symptoms of hysteria
- Reduces fatigue

- Reduce Stress
- Increase Relaxation
- Improves awareness
- Improve Self-Confidence
- Help Control Addiction
- Enjoy the Great Outdoors
- Boost Happy Chemicals
- Boost Brain power

Aim of Mental Strength Training: -

The point of mental strength training is to assist competitors and groups carry out their wonderful through improving the imperative mental capacities to exceed expectations in their particular sport. Mental strength training isn't approximately running with inconvenience competitors or standard behavior.

Mental strength Training for Competitors is prepared improving your mind-set and mental entertainment abilities to assist you perform your fine by way of figuring out confining convictions and grasping a more advantageous logic around your entertainment.

Benefits from Mental Strength Training for Sports Person: -

- To become aware of the sector greater regularly.
- Help teams expand communication capabilities and brotherly love.
- Develop coping skills to cope with setbacks and mistakes.
- Improve or stability motivation for finest overall performance.
- Improve recognition and address distractions.
- Develop self-belief submit-harm.
- Improve self-belief in athletes.
- Find the proper zone of depth to your sport.
- To instill a healthful belief gadget.
- To expand recreation-specific techniques.

Tips For Mental Training: -

Here are some tips to help you build new motivation, confidence and major breakthroughs in your fitness, your schooling and in your life.

- ***Advantage:*** Uses all things in your exercising for your advantage. For instance, if some other man or woman passes you, tuck in at the back of and go along with his or her power for as long as possible. You can also catch a “second wind” and be carried directly to a non-public report.
- ***Body Scan:*** Do a frame scan whilst operating out and relax your tight muscle mass regularly. Ask yourself: “Are my shoulders and neck relaxed; how does this pace feel; how a whole lot energy is left in my legs?”
- ***Celebration:*** When you exercise, loosen up and permit your body do what you’ve educated it to do. Remember that your desires are realistic. All you need to do is carry out up for your capabilities. Enjoy & recognize your health.
- ***Chunking Goals:*** Focus for your instantaneous target. Break your training dreams down into small, workable portions and begin to awareness only on the first element, no longer the whole exercising.
- ***Focused Attention:*** Be privy to distractions. Breathe out unwanted mind along with your next exhale and re-consciousness your interest immediately on what's vital right now, at this moment.

- ***Pain as Effort:*** If you have "excellent ache," the ache of attempt, that isn't seriously unfavorable, your frame, just shift attention to your breathing or cadence of motion, and allow the pain fade into the background. Register it now not as pain but as attempt stage.
- ***Positive Images:*** When you are exercising, use your nice intellectual photos at some stage in your exercise to create emotions of velocity and strength. Use visualization earlier than, at some stage in and after your schooling to build confidence and new motivation.
- ***Power Words:*** Make positive self-statements continually. Negative thinking is not unusual; each person has an inner critic. Become privy to those thoughts early on. Don't fight with them; genuinely renowned their presence, after which substitute high quality power words.
- ***Present Focus:*** Practice being within the present moment. Remind yourself to live in the right here and now. Instead of replaying past mistakes, or stressful about the future, let beyond and destiny activities fade into the history. Be proper on, proper here, proper now.

Conclusion: -

Mental strength training concentrates extraordinarily on making a difference competitors to break through the mental impediments that keep them from performing as much as their top capacity and by way of instructing mental capacities for victory. By centering on the mental procedures required to attain victory in any resistance, mental strength training seeks to get the by and large reason of by and large execution advancement and improving consistency in execution.

Mental training could be a warm subject matter inside the field of sports brain research and numerous competitors – comprehensive of runners, climbers, and team sports players – utilize mental training to fortify their composure, acknowledgment, and capability to respond quick. It isn't basically competitors who can advantage from mental training indeed in spite of the fact that. Making strides mental sturdiness makes a difference human beings cope with stresses and overcome obstructions.

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ABSTRACT

Sports nutrition is the think about and hone of hydrating and fuelling your body with the point of moving forward athletic execution. The extreme objective is progressing execution, figuring it out genuine potential and when executed appropriately, a logical, person-centred sustenance arrange can assist you do fair that. Over a long time, sports nutrition has changed & morphed in parallel with developing mindfulness of part that work out plays in by & large wellbeing & awareness. Nowadays, with the assistance of more science and investigate, nutrition in sport is now rapidly developing, creating ever more other ways to assist individuals run longer, lift more, swim encourage or do anything wear they need to do just that bit superior.The aim of this article is in sports is generally accepted that carefully planned nutrition like carefully planned training has a decisive influence on athletic performance. Carefully planned nutrition might be thought of as the right balance between, the energy and nutrient content of the athlete's diet: and the energy and nutrient demands of his life style.

Keywords: - Diet, Health, Sports, Nutrition.

Introduction: -

Nutrition is important aspect for all, especially for Sportsman / Athlete. They need balanced food to maintain their stamina. Good food habit provides them energy to perform their activities in a better way. Thus, they should organize their diet by taking good quality food to maintain their health.

Benefits of nutrition to sportsman

The perfect eat less for an competitor isn't exceptionally diverse from the slim down suggested for any solid individual. And whereas certain sports require the competitor to fit a certain weight bunch or body fat, the benefits to nutrition in sports ranges past fair aesthetics.

- Empowers you to prepare longer and harder
- Delays onset of weariness
- Keeps up a solid safe framework
- Upgrades execution
- Moves forward recuperation
- Progresses body composition
- Diminishes potential of damage

- Makes a difference with focus & concentration

Recommendation for Healthy Sports Nutrition: -

Dietary guidelines: -

Health & nutrition professional recommend 55-60 % of the calories in our diet come from carbohydrate, not more than 30% from fat & remaining 10-15 % from protein. While exact percentages vary slightly for some athletes based on their game or exercise program, these guidelines will promote health and serve as the basis for a diet that will maximize performance

Calories for an Athlete per day: -

This depends on your age, body size and training program. For example, a 250 –pound weight lifter needs more calories than a 98-pound gymnast. Exercise or training may increase calorie needs by much as 1,000 to 1,500 calories a day. The best way to determine if your getting too few or too many calories is a monitor your weight. Keeping within your ideal competitive weight range means that you are getting the right amount of nutrition.

Fluids-water/sports drinks: -

Depending on how muscular you are 55-70% of your body weight is water. Being "hydrated" means maintaining body's fluid level. When you sweat you lose water which must be replaced if your want to pet-from your best. You need to drink fluids within your all workouts and events.

Energy during exercise: -

Most activities uses fat & carbohydrate as energy sources. How hard and how long you work out. Your level of fitness & your diet will impact the type of fuel your body uses. For short-term, high- intensity activities like sprinting athletes rely mostly on carbohydrate for energy. During low- intensity exercises like walking, the body uses more fat for energy.

Carbs: -

Carbohydrates are sugars & starches found in foods. Carbohydrates are the preferred sources of energy for your body. Regardless of origin, your body breaks down carbohydrates into glucose that your blood carries to cells to be used for energy. Carbohydrates provided 4, while fat provides 9 calories per gram. Your body cannot differentiate between glucose that comes from starches or sugar.

Sweet foods before an event: -

In the past, athletes were warned that eating sugary foods before exercise could hard performance by causing a drop in blood glucose levels. Recent studies shows that consuming sugar up to 30 minutes before an match does not diminish performance. In fact, evidence suggests that a sugar-containing pre-competition beverage or snack may improve performance during endurance workouts and matches.

Vitamins and minerals: -

Sportsman need to eat about 1,800 calories a day to get the vitamins & minerals they need for good health and optimal performance. Since most sportsman eat more than this amount, vitamin & mineral supplements are needed only in special situations. Athletes who follow vegetarian diets or who avoid an entire group of foods (for example never drink milk) may need a supplement to make up for the vitamins and minerals not being supplied by food. A multivitamin-mineral pill that supplies 100% of the RDA will provide the nutrients needed.

Protein for muscle mass: -

May Sportsman, especially those on strength- training programs or who participate in power sports, are told that eating a lots of protein or taking protein supplements will help them gain muscle weight. However, the true secret to building muscle is training hard & consuming enough calories. While some extra protein is needed to build muscle, most American diets provide more then enough protein. Between 1.0 and 1.5 grams of protein per kilogram body weight per day is sufficient if your calories intake is adequate and you're eating a variety of foods.

Iron: -

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Hemoglobin, which contains iron, is the part of RBC cells that carries O_2 from the lungs to all body parts, including muscles. Since your muscles need O_2 to produce energy, if you have low iron levels in your blood, you may tired so fast. Fatigue, irritability, dizziness, headaches & lack of appetite are the symptoms of iron deficiency.

Sports Nutrition during Competitions: -

Three-four hours earlier than the Match: -

Have your athlete eat a wholesome part of carbohydrate-rich meals consisting of rice, beans, pasta, or potatoes. If your athlete is at school for the duration of these hours and wishes an on-the-cross option, try packing a few granola made with old style oats or entire wheat bread with peanut butter or cheese. The aim here is to ensure that the meal has time to digest but that your toddler isn't hungry at some point of the sport.

Before Match: -

Encourage your athlete to consume every other carb snack which include whole fruit. Bananas, berries, or apples are an awesome choice. Fruit digests easily, so it shouldn't motive any belly disenchanted and have to preserve your toddler from getting hungry at some stage in the game. It's quality to avoid processed sugary snacks to get rid of disenchanted stomach. Also, consuming processed sugar can motive modifications in blood sugar and insulin, which could bring about fatigue and terrible overall performance.

During the Match: -

It's crucial to your infant to live hydrated to avoid dehydration and cramping and to help with overall performance. Your infant need to drink water each 15-20 minutes in the course of the interest whilst it will last less than one hour. When collaborating in a energetic sporting event lasting longer than an hour, it's far ok for your infant to update the water with a sports activities drink each 15-20 minutes. This will keep the blood sugar at an awesome level and could replace the misplaced electrolytes. Please remember that sports activities beverages are meant to be fed on for the duration of or after full of life exercising and are not meant for regular consumption.

After Match: -

Within an hour after the game, kids have to enjoy some other snack inclusive of fruit, or if it's available, chocolate milk. Because chocolate milk has a four-to-1 ratio of carbohydrates to protein, it's the right combination to help with put up-recreation muscle healing. Good post-recreation nutrients no longer most effective helps younger athletes sense higher after opposition, however allows their our bodies recover and prepare for the subsequent time they're out on the field.

Carbs Loading: -

Carbohydrate loading is regularly used by long distance athletes to percentage their muscle mass with power. The actual process involves depleting the muscle groups of carbohydrate per week or so before the occasion with exhaustive exercise and a low-carbohydrate eating regimen.

Two to three days earlier than the occasion the athlete switches to a completely high-carbohydrate food regimen. In their depleted nation, muscles absorb greater carbohydrate than they commonly could give the athlete a big store of strength.

Conclusion: -

Nutritional Diet is a important factor in determining high-quality peak sports performance. An inadequate food plan can save you from reaching your authentic capacity. Healthy nutrition is not only important for sports performance, but for healthy bones too. A well balanced eat less more often than not contains sufficient calcium and vitamin D to preserve solid bones. When kids and teenagers have rehashed wounds, calcium or vitamin D insufficiency can play a part. In truth, push breaks (a break that happens without a traumatic damage) can be caused by insufficient calcium admissions.

"HEALTH IS WEALTH" – this saying fits to the sportsperson too. The riches of a sportsperson is his or her execution. So wellbeing plays vital position for their stamina and for higher in general execution. Sportsperson needs legitimately fine nourishment, wellness and mettle.

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STUDY OF PHYSIOLOGICAL factors IN WEIGHTLIFTING PERFORMANCE OF STATE LEVEL PLAYERS

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ABSTRACT

Today, the modern sport of weightlifting traces its origins to the European competitions of the 19th century. Olympic weightlifting, also called Olympic-style weightlifting, or weightlifting, is an athletic discipline in the modern Olympic programme in which participants attempt a maximum-weight single lift of a barbell loaded with weight plates. The two competition lifts in order are the snatch and the clean and jerk. For physiological dimension, the 3 factors viz., vital capacity (T.Phi=0.18, Hum.Rule = 0.09&C.Critn = 13), anaerobic capacity (T.Phi=0.36, Hum. Rule=0.17&C.Critn=29), and pulse rate (T.Phi=0.27, Hum. Rule=0.23&C.Critn=25) were retained finally, which may have high predictive values. And for psychological dimension, the 3 factors viz., self-concept (T.Phi=0.41, Hum. Rule=0.13 & C. Critn=22), mental toughness (T.Phi=0.32, Hum. Rule=0.10 & C. Critn=11), and emotional stability (T.Phi=0.24, Hum. Rule=0.08 & C. Critn=5) were retained finally, which may have high predictive values.

Key Words : Physiological factors, Snatch, Clean and Jerk.

INTRODUCTION :

Success in sport requires a whole range of factors to come together and interact in the right way. Fitness ability of any player is just one of the factors to achieve such a success, however, other additional factors viz., psychological factors, and physiological factors seem to be essential. There is a need to study several aspects of fitness physiological and psychological characteristics which might play an important role in the performance of Indian weightlifters. This has formed a basis of undertaking the present investigation.

Generally, in weight lifting, the weightlifters compete in various divisions on the basis of their age, body mass / body weight, and gender with the aim of lifting the greatest possible loads for one repetition in the squat, bench press, and deadlift exercises. It has been observed that weightlifters have physiological characteristics that are advantageous to the expression of maximal strength

WEIGHTLIFTING PERFORMANCE FACTORS :

Weightlifting is a dynamic strength and power sport in which snatch and clean and jerk are performed using two multi-joints. To be a successful weightlifter, not only skill is important, but also other factors such as good strength, power and coordination are equally essential. Various research studies indicated that weightlifter should improve following factors to achieve success in competitions

Strength & power

1) Skill & technique
2) Balance & coordination
3) Flexibility
4) Speed & quickness
5) Aerobic endurance
6) Body size & composition
7) Reaction time
8) Motivation & self confidence
9) Coping with pressure situations

Weightlifting is a strength/power sport in which two lifts are contested. The two lifts, in order of execution in a contest, are the snatch and the clean and jerk. Several performance-associated characteristics can impact the ability to perform as a weightlifter. These characteristics include strength, rate of force development, power etc. The development of these characteristics is important for success in weightlifting. Therefore, for prediction of best performance abilities, it is appropriate to scale the weightlifters on various attributes such as physical, morphological, physiological and psychological.

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

- To identify the physiological factors that might predict the weightlifting performance.
- To measure the selected physiological factors of state level Indian weightlifters.
- To discriminate the appropriate predictors for selection, evaluation and assessment of the weightlifters.

OPERATIONAL DEFINITIONS

PHYSIOLOGICAL FACTORS : The physiological variables include vital capacity, anaerobic capacity, muscle mass, heart rate volume which help to measure various physiological aspects of the subject.

SNATCH : Classic lift in which the barbell is lifted over head into straight arm in one movement.

CLEAN AND JERK : Classic lift in which the barbell is lifted to the chest in one movement and then jerked to arm length over head in a second movement.

METHODOLOGY

Present study was undertaken with a view to identify the accurate predictors for selection, evaluation, and assessment of performance in weightlifters of Maharashtra state.

RESEARCH DESIGN

Present study is an analytical survey study. For this survey, data were collected from the male weightlifters participating in state level weight lifting competition.

POPULATION AND SAMPLE

The population for this study was male weightlifters from Maharashtra State participating in state level weight lifting competition and representing light weight category. The sample (n=210), age ranged from 18-25 yrs, was the state level male weightlifters with three different weight categories i.e. 55, 61 and 67 Kg.Before selecting sample, the researcher contacted physical director/coaches of universities and colleges and obtained permission and consent to conduct the study.

PHYSIOLOGICAL COMPONENTS: (Bazyler et al., 2018; Pion, 2015; Travis et al., 2019)

1) Vital capacity
2) Anaerobic capacity
3) Body composition
4) Heart rate

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Performance variable as followed was Snatch + Clean &Jerk Standard instruments and appropriate procedures were used for testing the above variables.

CRITERION MEASURES OF PHYSIOLOGICAL COMPONENTS

- Vital capacity was measured by peak flow meter and the score was recorded in liters.
- Anaerobic capacity was assessed using Harvard step test and the score was recorded in index.
- Body composition was determined by body fat monitor and the scores were recorded in index.
- Pulse rate was measured by palpitation method and the scores were recorded in beats per minute.

ADMINISTRATION OF TESTS

The instructions about the process of test administration were clearly determined and communicated to each subject prior to the administration of test items.

1. Assembly – All the subjects from the respective College/University were assembled for a briefing of the purpose of the testing and their code no. were marked to simplify and facilitate procedures.
2. Grouping – The subjects were divided into four groups for testing according to selected tests.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Primarily, the data were processed for descriptive statistics and further following statistical procedures were considered for further data analysis:

- Pearson's Product Moment Coefficient of Correlation was employed to find out the relationship between the selected predictors towards weightlifting performance of different weight categories. Further correlation matrix were calculated to discard the common predictors.
- Centroid factor matrix and Tucker's phi analysis was administered followed by Humphey's rule and Coomb'scriterion with a view to identify the best predictors. Centroid loading of the predictors was done for authenticity of the predictors.
- Multiple step up regression analysis was employed to what extent the predictors can predict performance in weightlifting.
- To prepare the grading scale, the percentile norms of each predictor were determined and then reliability and validity of the predictors were calculated.

RESULTS :

i) Results of physiological factors& weight lifting performance:

In case of 55 Kg weight category, the weightlifting performance is significantly related to all the selected physiological factors viz., vital capacity ($r=0.74$, $p<0.01$), anaerobic capacity ($r= 0.77$, $p<0.01$), and body composition ($r=0.71$, $p<0.01$), and pulse rate ($r=0.75$, $p<0.01$) respectively. Similar result was evident for all these physiological factors in 61Kg and 67 Kg weight category of the weightlifters.

Table 1

Values of correlation matrix between weightlifting performance in relation to different weight categories

Variables correlated	Coefficient of correlation		
Physiological			
Vital capacity	0.74**	0.70**	0.71**
Anaerobic capacity	0.77**	0.78**	0.76**
Body composition	0.71**	0.70**	0.73**
Heart (Pulse) rate	0.75**	0.73**	0.72**

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The result of relationship, as presented in Table 1, on 4 major dimensions (i.e., anthropometric, physical fitness) of weightlifter in three weight categories (viz., 55 Kg, 61 Kg and 67 Kg) were mostly similar. The appearance of such result, in turn, suggests that there is no need to analyze the data of different weight categories of wrestlers. Therefore, now onwards the composite data on different weight categories of wrestlers have been analyzed.

Thus, on the basis of the above coefficients of correlation, the selected anthropometric, physical fitness cannot predict the performance ability of the selected weightlifters. Therefore, there is a need for factor analysis to discriminate the best predictive factors for the weightlifters.

RESULTS ON FACTOR ANALYSIS

For factor analysis, as a first step, it is necessary to calculate the residual correlation matrix of the test items. The results of the analysis are summarized the report.

- The First residual correlation matrix of the test items revealed that some of the factors were retained because there exists higher matrix values, whereas the values of negative coefficient of relation was evident in case of physiological dimensions. Such results indicate that there are many common attributes that might dramatically influence the weightlifting performance. To discard these common attributes, it was decided for second residual correlation matrix.
- The result of second residual correlation matrix revealed that residual values of many factors of physiological dimensions seem to be thinner as compared to the matrix values (vide Tables as presented in Chapter-IV of the main thesis). It was, therefore, decided to continue for third residual correlation matrix.
- The result of third residual correlation matrix also revealed that the factors of all the 4 dimensions seem to be thinnest as compared to the earlier matrix values. This suggests that further analysis of residual correlation matrix was stopped.

Humphey's Rule (Hum.Rule) values and Coombs' Criterion (C.Critn) values revealed that -

- For physiological dimension, the 3 factors viz., vital capacity (T.Phi=0.18, Hum. Rule = 0.09 & C. Critn=13), anaerobic capacity (T.Phi=0.36, Hum. Rule = 0.17 & C. Critn=29), and pulse rate (T.Phi=0.27, Hum. Rule = 0.23 & C. Critn=25) were retained finally, which may have high predictive values.

RESULTS ON MULTIPLE STEP UP REGRESSION ANALYSIS

1) Results on prediction of Weightlifters abilities based on the scores of Physiological dimension

- The residual value of higher level of *Vital capacity* was 0.00017, where the adjusted R^2 value was 0.612 which was significant statistically even at 0.01 level. This result indicates that higher level *Vital capacity* can predict weightlifting performance.
- The residual value of higher level of *Anaerobic capacity* was 0.0022, where the adjusted R^2 value was 0.537 which was significant statistically even at 0.01 level. This result indicates that higher level *Anaerobic capacity* can predict weightlifting performance.
- The residual value of low level of *Pulse rate* was 0.0019, where the adjusted R^2 value was 0.551 which was significant statistically even at 0.01 level. This result indicates that lower level *Pulse rate* can predict weightlifting performance.

CONCLUSION

The result, as summarized and presented above, could warrant the following conclusion:

- Factor analysis could finally identify the best possible factors among the large number of factors.
- Predicting factors of physiological dimension are Vital capacity, Anaerobic capacity and Pulse rate.
- The regression analysis finally infers that in assessing one's status of physiological factors, it is possible to predict the performance of the weightlifters.

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HOLISTIC WELLNESS: THE ROLE OF YOGA, SPORTS, AND NUTRITION IN HEALTH PROMOTION

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ABSTRACT

Yoga and sports play pivotal roles in enhancing physical, mental, and emotional well-being, particularly when complemented by proper nutrition strategies. This research explores the synergistic benefits of integrating yoga and sports into lifestyle practices to address various health issues and optimize overall health outcomes. By synthesizing current literature, this paper examines the impact of these practices on nutrition intake, chronic disease prevention, mental health enhancement, and overall wellness. The findings underscore the holistic approach to health promotion through yoga and sports, highlighting their potential as integral components of public health strategies. Future research directions and implications for policy and practice are discussed to promote broader adoption and integration of these practices in health and wellness initiatives. Holistic wellness is an integrated approach to health that emphasizes the interconnectedness of physical, mental, and emotional well-being. This paper explores the pivotal roles of yoga, sports, and nutrition in promoting overall health. Yoga, with its combination of physical postures (asanas), breath control (pranayama), and meditation, enhances flexibility, strength, mental clarity, and stress management. Through various disciplines and practices, yoga fosters mindfulness and a deeper connection between the mind and body.This paper highlights the synergistic effects of combining yoga, sports, and nutrition, proposing that a balanced lifestyle incorporating all three elements can lead to improved health outcomes, stress reduction, and a higher quality of life. The holistic approach not only addresses individual health components but also fosters a comprehensive wellness paradigm that can be tailored to diverse populations, taking into account cultural, social, and personal preferences. Through this integrative framework, the paper underscores the importance of a multidisciplinary strategy in health promotion and disease prevention.

Keywords: Yoga, sports, nutrition, holistic health, chronic diseases, mental health.

Introduction:

In recent decades, there has been a growing recognition of the significant role that physical activity and nutrition play in promoting overall health and well-being (Booth et al., 2017; Warburton et al., 2017). Yoga, an ancient practice originating from India, and sports, encompassing a wide range of physical activities, have emerged as powerful tools in enhancing holistic health (Field et al., 2020; Loprinzi & Cardinal, 2013). This paper explores the multifaceted benefits of integrating yoga and sports into lifestyle practices, particularly in relation to nutrition and addressing various health issues. Sports activities, ranging from individual to team-based exercises, contribute

significantly to cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength, coordination, and social well-being. The competitive and collaborative aspects of sports encourage discipline, teamwork, and resilience, fostering a sense of community and shared goals. Regular participation in sports is shown to reduce the risk of chronic diseases, improve mental health by alleviating symptoms of depression and anxiety, and enhance overall life satisfaction. Nutrition forms the cornerstone of physical health by providing essential nutrients required for optimal bodily functions. A balanced diet, rich in vitamins, minerals, proteins, carbohydrates, and fats, supports energy levels, immune function, and disease prevention. Proper nutrition is also critical for recovery and performance in both yoga and sports, creating a symbiotic relationship where each element enhances the effectiveness of the others.

The integration of yoga and sports with appropriate nutrition strategies offers a comprehensive approach to promoting health across the lifespan. Yoga, characterized by its blend of physical postures (asanas), breath control (pranayama), and meditation techniques, promotes flexibility, strength, and relaxation, while also fostering mindfulness and stress reduction (Ross et al., 2012; Khalsa & Butzer, 2016). Similarly, sports encompass activities that range from aerobic exercises to strength training, promoting cardiovascular health, muscular strength, and endurance (Haskell et al., 2007; Garber et al., 2011).

Nutrition plays a crucial role in supporting these physical activities by providing the necessary energy, macronutrients, vitamins, and minerals essential for optimal performance and recovery (Thomas et al., 2016; Rodriguez et al., 2009). A balanced diet supports muscle repair and growth, enhances immune function, and reduces the risk of chronic diseases such as diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, and obesity (Hu et al., 2001; Mozaffarian et al., 2011). Integrating proper nutrition practices with yoga and sports not only enhances physical performance but also contributes to mental clarity, emotional stability, and overall quality of life (Rogerson, 2017; Pelly & O'Connor, 2013). Yoga and sports are integral components of physical activity that significantly influence holistic health and well-being. In recent years, there has been growing recognition of their combined benefits, particularly when coupled with appropriate nutrition strategies. This paper explores the multifaceted advantages of integrating yoga and sports into lifestyle practices, focusing on how they enhance nutritional intake and mitigate various health issues. By examining current literature on the subject, this research aims to highlight the synergistic effects of these practices and provide insights into their implications for public health policy and individual wellness strategies.

This paper aims to consolidate existing research on the combined effects of yoga, sports, and nutrition on health outcomes. By reviewing current literature, we seek to elucidate the mechanisms through which these practices exert their beneficial effects, identify gaps in knowledge, and propose avenues for future research. Ultimately, understanding the synergies between yoga, sports, and nutrition can inform public health policies and individual wellness strategies aimed at promoting holistic health and preventing chronic diseases.

Discussion:

Yoga and sports offer distinct yet complementary benefits to overall health and well-being. Yoga, through its integration of physical postures, breath control, and meditation, promotes flexibility, strength, and relaxation (Ross et al., 2012; Khalsa & Butzer, 2016). These practices not only enhance physical fitness but also contribute significantly to mental health by reducing stress, anxiety, and depression (Cramer et al., 2013; Michalsen et al., 2011). Moreover, yoga has been associated with improved sleep quality and enhanced immune function, thereby bolstering overall resilience against illness (Field et al., 2020; Büssing et al., 2012).

Sports, on the other hand, encompass a wide range of physical activities that promote cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength, and endurance (Garber et al., 2011; Physical Activity Guidelines Advisory Committee, 2018). Regular participation in sports has been linked to reduced risk of chronic diseases such as cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, and obesity (Haskell et al., 2007; Physical Activity Guidelines Advisory Committee, 2018). Additionally, engaging in team sports fosters social interaction and camaraderie, contributing to mental well-being and overall quality of life (Eime et al., 2013; Kelly & Chapman, 2017).

The integration of proper nutrition practices with yoga and sports is crucial for maximizing the benefits derived from these activities. Nutrition provides the necessary energy and nutrients to support physical performance, muscle repair, and recovery (Thomas et al., 2016; Kerksick et al., 2018). A balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, lean proteins, and whole grains not only fuels physical activity but also supports cognitive function and immune health (Rodriguez et al., 2009; Campbell et al., 2013).

Furthermore, nutrition plays a pivotal role in preventing and managing chronic diseases. For instance, dietary patterns such as the Mediterranean diet have been associated with lower incidence of cardiovascular diseases and improved longevity (Hu et al., 2001; Mozaffarian et al., 2011). Similarly, nutritional strategies aimed at weight management and glycemic control are essential for individuals with diabetes (Franz et al., 2002; American Diabetes Association, 2020).

By integrating yoga, sports, and nutrition, individuals can adopt a holistic approach to health promotion. This synergistic combination not only enhances physical fitness and mental well-being but also mitigates the risk of chronic diseases and promotes overall longevity. Understanding the interplay between these factors is crucial for developing comprehensive health promotion strategies and informing public health policies aimed at improving population health outcomes.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, the integration of yoga, sports, and nutrition represents a holistic approach to promoting health and well-being across the lifespan. This paper has explored the multifaceted benefits of these practices, emphasizing their synergistic effects in enhancing physical fitness, mental health, and overall quality of life. Yoga, with its focus on physical postures, breath control, and meditation, offers profound benefits for both physical and mental health. Studies have shown that yoga promotes flexibility, strength, and relaxation, while also reducing stress, anxiety, and depression (Ross et al., 2012; Cramer et al., 2013). Similarly, participation in sports contributes to cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength, and endurance, thereby reducing the risk of chronic diseases such as cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, and obesity (Garber et al., 2011; Physical Activity Guidelines Advisory Committee, 2018). The role of nutrition cannot be overstated in supporting these physical activities and optimizing health outcomes. A balanced diet rich in nutrients supports muscle repair, enhances immune function, and reduces the risk of chronic diseases (Thomas et al., 2016; Rodriguez et al., 2009). By providing the necessary energy and nutrients, nutrition fuels physical performance and aids in recovery, thereby maximizing the benefits derived from yoga and sports participation (Kerksick et al., 2018; Campbell et al., 2013).

Moreover, the combined effects of yoga, sports, and nutrition extend beyond physical health to encompass mental well-being and overall quality of life. Engaging in regular physical activity promotes social interaction, self-esteem, and psychological resilience (Eime et al., 2013; Kelly & Chapman, 2017). The mindfulness practices embedded in yoga also contribute to stress reduction and improved mental clarity, further enhancing overall emotional and cognitive health (Michalsen et al., 2011; Rogerson, 2017). As evidenced by the research reviewed in this paper, the integration of yoga, sports, and nutrition offers a comprehensive approach to health promotion and disease prevention. Understanding the synergies between these practices can inform public health policies and individual wellness strategies aimed at improving population health outcomes and reducing healthcare costs associated with chronic diseases. Moving forward, future research should continue to explore the mechanisms through which yoga, sports, and nutrition interact to influence health outcomes. Longitudinal studies and randomized controlled trials are needed to further elucidate these relationships and establish evidence-based guidelines for optimal health promotion strategies. By adopting a balanced approach that incorporates yoga, sports, and nutrition into daily routines, individuals can optimize their physical and mental well-being, thereby enhancing their overall quality of life and longevity.

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IMPACT OF PILATES TRAINING ON VOLLEYBALL SKILL PERFORMANCE

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ABSTRACT
Present study aimed to see the effect of six week Pilate training on playing ability namely serving and volleying ability of volleyball players. Total 30 trainee were included in the study. Descriptive and comparative t-test was employed to analyse the data. Result of the study depicted statistically ($p<0.05$) significant improvement in serving ability ($p<0.05$) and volleying ability ($p<0.05$) time.
Key words: Russell Lange test, serving ability, volleying ability, volleyball, Pilate training.

Introduction

Volleyball is a sport that necessitates a blend of athletic aptitude, technical proficiency, and strategic astuteness. The proficiency in executing skills is vital for the success of both individuals and teams, as it enables players to retain control of the ball, take advantage of scoring chances, and uphold their confidence. Pilates training has emerged as a helpful supplement to conventional volleyball training methods, with a specific emphasis on enhancing strength, flexibility, and body awareness. Pilates exercises engage the deep stabilizing muscles, enhancing one's awareness of body movement and position, and improving flexibility and mobility. This study investigates the correlation between Pilates training and volleyball skill performance, analyzing the scientific evidence that supports its effectiveness in enhancing specific skills such as serving, passing, setting, attacking, and blocking. The study seeks to clarify the possible advantages of Pilates training in enhancing volleyball performance and provide insights for the creation of evidence-based training methods for volleyball players. This debate will facilitate a more profound comprehension of the impact of Pilates on improving athletic performance and provide valuable insights for the creation of training methods based on scientific data for volleyball players.

Pilates Training in Volleyball

Pilates training is a technique that incorporates Pilates exercises and principles into the training routine of volleyball players in order to enhance their physical fitness, movement effectiveness, and performance on the court. Pilates training, based on the ideas of Joseph Pilates, focuses on developing core strength, enhancing flexibility, improving

postural alignment, and increasing body awareness through precise exercises executed on mats or specialized apparatus (Klubec, 2011).

There are three distinct Pilates training methods employed in volleyball. Mat Pilates, Reformer Pilates, and Stability Ball Pilates. Mat Pilates is a form of exercise that focuses on the core muscles, such as the abdominals, obliques, and lower back, by performing movements on a cushioned mat using the body's own weight as resistance. Reformer Pilates use a movable platform connected to springs with different levels of resistance to enhance strength, flexibility, and balance. It specifically targets the muscle groups involved in volleyball movements. Stability ball Pilates utilizes an inflatable exercise ball to test and improve balance, stability, and core strength. This workout method also enhances proprioception, coordination, and dynamic stability.

Pilates training for volleyball players provides numerous advantages, such as enhanced core strength, increased flexibility and mobility, improved body awareness and alignment, enhanced injury prevention and rehabilitation, and the ability to cater to players with preexisting injuries or physical limitations. By integrating Pilates exercises and principles into their training routine, volleyball players can improve their physical fitness, optimize their movement efficiency, and boost their performance on the court, ultimately leading to success in competitive volleyball (Naveen and Radhakrishanan, 2024).

Effect of Pilates Training in Volleyball

Integrating Pilates exercise into regular volleyball training methods can provide distinct advantages that improve several parts of skill performance on the court. It has the potential to enhance the precision of serves, the technique of setting, and the force of spiking in volleyball players. Pilates exercises primarily target the core muscles, such as the abdominals, obliques, and lower back. These muscles play a crucial role in developing strength and stability, which are essential for producing power and maintaining control during serving actions. Pilates also emphasizes the importance of body awareness and control, since it helps individuals to cultivate a more profound comprehension of their biomechanics and movement patterns (Manshouri et.al., 2014).

Flexibility and range of motion are essential for effectively performing several serving styles, including jump serves, float serves, and topspin serves. Pilates training enhances flexibility and joint mobility, crucial for completing diverse serving approaches. Mastering the technique of setting is crucial in volleyball, and Pilates training can have a significant impact on it by emphasizing core strength and stability, correct alignment and posture, coordination and timing, and incorporating dynamic movements.

Enhancing spiking power is crucial for offensive excellence in volleyball, and Pilates training can enhance it by fortifying muscular force, dynamic stability, balance, and the integration of the kinetic chain. By integrating Pilates exercises into their training routine, volleyball players can strengthen their overall skill mastery, optimize their physical fitness, and elevate their performance on the court, ultimately leading to their success in competitive volleyball (Keoliya 2024).

Methods

The study aimed to investigate the impact of targeted skill training using Pilates on several performance characteristics of volleyball players. A sample of thirty volleyball players at the school level was chosen randomly, with their informed agreement. The age spanned from 17 to 25 years. All the players undertook a specialized Pilates training program for a duration of 6 weeks to improve their skills. In order to assess skill performance characteristics, the serving ability and spiking ability were evaluated using the Russel Lange serving test, with points as the unit of assessment. The criteria were assessed at the initial stage and after six weeks of targeted skill training using Pilates techniques. The training program consisted of 45-minute sessions held once a day, five days a week, for a total duration of six weeks. The duration of the session was 45 minutes, which consisted of a 10-minute warm-up, 25 minutes of particular skill training using Pilates techniques, and a 10-minute cool-down period.

Statistical analysis

The data gathered before and after a 6-week training session on the mentioned variables, as a result of particular skill training with Pilate training, were statistically analyzed using a t-test to determine the significant improvement between the pre and post-tests. The threshold for statistical significance in all cases was set at a confidence level of 0.05.

Results

Table 1: Showing the effect of six week Pilate training on serving ability of players

Variable	Pre	Post	ANOVA	
Serving Ability	Mean ± SE	Mean ± SE	F-value	p-value
	27.95 ± 0.25	35.12 ± 0.25	11.92	$p<0.05$

Table 1 demonstrated the effect of Pilate training on serving ability of players. The results of descriptive statistics did not indicate inter-individual differences in the explosive strength of the subjects. The inferential analysis *t*-test revealed statistically ($p < 0.05$) significant difference between the intervention. On the basis of table it is clearly seen that the serving ability of post (35.12 ± 0.25) training serving ability of players were higher than that of pre (27.95 ± 0.25) training players.

Table 2: Showing the effect of six week plyometric training on explosive strength of players

Variable	Pre	Post	ANOVA	
Spiking Ability	Mean ± SE	Mean ± SE	F-value	p-value
	13.28 ± 0.19	20.31 ± 0.21	15.98	$p<0.05$

Table 2 demonstrated the effect of Pilate training on spiking ability. The results of descriptive statistics did not indicate inter-individual differences in the explosive strength of the subjects. The t-test revealed statistically ($p < 0.05$) significant difference between the intervention. On the basis of table it is clearly seen that the serving ability of post (20.31 ± 0.21) test spiking ability of players were higher than that of pre (13.28 ± 0.19) training players.

Conclusion

The study revealed that a six-week Pilates training regimen had a notable positive impact on the serving and spiking skills of volleyball players. The training resulted in notable enhancements in serving accuracy and spiking power, as indicated by post-training scores that surpassed pre-training values substantially. The study also found a notable enhancement in spiking proficiency, suggesting increased strength and efficiency in completing spike shots. The results emphasize the efficacy of Pilates training in improving specific volleyball abilities, such as serving precision and spiking strength, which are essential for competitive play.

The findings of this study demonstrate that Pilates training has a substantial positive impact on the serving and spiking skills of volleyball players. Pilates exercises, which prioritize core strength, stability, and body awareness, boost biomechanical efficiency and motor control, resulting in enhanced performance in various activities. Similar result were witnessed by previous research (Shaik Meeravali; 2015). Preeti (2019) found that Pilates training led to a notable enhancement in the agility of state-level badminton players. In a study conducted by Sandipkumar Parekh in 2014, it was shown that Pilate training led to a notable enhancement in the agility of volleyball players. However, in the present study, there were notable improvements in agility and leg explosive power in the group, which may be attributed to the specialized skill training with Pilates. This study has practical implications for volleyball instructors and athletes who are looking to maximize skill development and improve performance. Integrating Pilates exercise into training routines can enhance players' serving accuracy and spiking power, so boosting their performance on the court and ultimately benefiting the team's success. Nevertheless, additional investigation is required to examine the precise processes that drive these adaptations and to assess the enduring impacts of Pilates training on the retention of skills and the prevention of injuries. Coaches ought to customize Pilates training regimens according to the specific requirements and performance objectives of each athlete.

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FUTURE TRENDS AND CHALLENGES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS

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ABSTRACT

Physical education (PE) and sports are essential for fostering physical fitness, mental well-being, and social interaction. As society progresses, these fields are experiencing significant transformations driven by technological advancements, evolving societal attitudes, and a heightened focus on inclusivity and adaptability. This paper examines future trends in PE and sports, such as the integration of wearable technology, virtual and augmented reality, and the rise of e-sports. It also explores the increasing incorporation of mental health and nutrition education into PE curricula. Concurrently, the paper addresses challenges, including disparities in access and resources, gender inequality, potential overreliance on technology, and cultural resistance to physical activity. By understanding and addressing these trends and challenges, stakeholders can create more effective and inclusive PE and sports programs that promote comprehensive well-being and adapt to the needs of diverse populations.

Keywords: Technological Advancements, Inclusivity, Mental Health, Personalized Education, Access and Equity

Introduction:

Physical education (PE) and sports are vital for promoting physical fitness, mental well-being, and social interaction. They provide a foundation for healthy lifestyles, teamwork, and personal development. As society evolves, PE and sports are also changing, influenced by technological advancements, shifting societal attitudes, and an increasing emphasis on inclusivity and adaptability. This paper explores these future trends and challenges, highlighting how they shape the landscape of physical education and sports.

Technological advancements, such as wearable devices, virtual reality, and e-sports, are revolutionizing how individuals engage in physical activities. These innovations offer new opportunities for personalized and immersive experiences. Concurrently, there's a growing recognition of the importance of mental health and holistic wellness, prompting a more integrated approach to physical education that includes nutrition and stress management.

However, challenges persist. Disparities in access to quality PE and sports programs, gender inequalities, and the risk of over-reliance on technology are significant concerns. Additionally, societal attitudes toward physical activity and resistance to change can hinder progress. Addressing these challenges requires a concerted effort from educators, policymakers, and communities to ensure that PE and sports continue to promote overall well-being and inclusivity.

Future Trends:

1. Technology Integration

Wearable Technology: Devices like fitness trackers and smartwatches are becoming important in physical education. They help monitor physical activity, heart rates, and other health metrics. These devices provide personalized feedback, helping PE teachers create programs that meet each student's needs.

Virtual and Augmented Reality: Virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) are changing the way we experience sports and physical education. With VR, students can practice skills in a simulated environment, making learning more engaging and effective. AR can add digital elements to the real world, enhancing training and practice sessions.

E-Sports: The popularity of e-sports, or competitive video gaming, is rising. Schools and universities are starting to recognize e-sports as legitimate sports, including them in their physical education programs. This trend acknowledges the skill and strategy involved in e-sports and offers new opportunities for students interested in gaming.

2. Holistic Health Approaches

The concept of holistic health in physical education focuses on the overall well-being of students, encompassing both physical and mental health. Future trends in PE emphasize the importance of a balanced approach to health, integrating activities and education that promote both physical fitness and mental wellness.

Mental Health: There is an increasing recognition of the significant connection between physical activity and mental health. Research has shown that regular physical exercise can reduce symptoms of anxiety, depression, and stress while enhancing mood and cognitive function. As a result, future PE programs are likely to incorporate activities specifically designed to support mental well-being. For instance, mindfulness exercises, such as yoga and meditation, can be included in the curriculum. These practices help students develop awareness and focus, reducing stress and anxiety. Additionally, stress management techniques, such as breathing exercises and relaxation methods, can be taught to help students cope with the pressures of school and daily life. By integrating these activities into PE programs, educators can provide students with tools to manage their mental health effectively, leading to a more balanced and healthy lifestyle.

Nutrition Education: Alongside physical activity, good nutrition is a fundamental component of overall health and fitness. Future PE programs are expected to place a greater emphasis on teaching students about the importance of a healthy diet. Lessons on nutrition can help students understand how different foods impact their bodies, energy levels, and physical performance. For example, educators can explain the benefits of consuming a balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins. They can also highlight the risks associated with poor dietary choices, such as excessive sugar and fat intake, which can lead to health issues like obesity and heart disease. Moreover, hands-on activities, such as cooking demonstrations and meal-planning workshops, can be incorporated into the curriculum. These activities can provide practical skills and knowledge, empowering students to make healthier food choices. By fostering an understanding of nutrition from a young age, PE programs can help students develop lifelong healthy eating habits.

The holistic health approach in physical education ensures that students are educated about all aspects of health, not just physical exercise. By promoting mental well-being and good nutrition, PE programs can support the overall development of students, helping them to lead healthier, happier lives. This comprehensive approach prepares students to face the challenges of modern life with resilience and a balanced perspective on health.

3. Personalized and Inclusive Education

Personalized and inclusive education in physical education (PE) ensures that all students can fully engage and benefit from physical activities, regardless of their abilities or backgrounds.

Adaptive Physical Education is designed to support students with disabilities by modifying activities and using specialized equipment. For instance, students with mobility impairments might use adaptive sports chairs, while activities are tailored to suit their physical capabilities. Teachers receive specialized training to develop effective

strategies for inclusion, such as creating accessible lesson plans and fostering a supportive environment where every student feels valued.

Personalized Learning focuses on customizing PE experiences to fit individual needs and interests. Advances in technology, such as fitness trackers, enable teachers to monitor each student's performance and design tailored activities that address their specific fitness levels and goals. Offering a variety of sports and exercises allows students to choose activities they enjoy, which enhances motivation and participation. Setting personal goals and providing regular feedback helps students track their progress and stay engaged.

Overall, these approaches ensure that PE programs are equitable and engaging for every student, promoting a positive and inclusive environment that supports all aspects of physical development.

4. Holistic Health Approaches

Mental Health: It's becoming clearer that physical activity helps with mental health. Future physical education (PE) programs are expected to include elements that support mental well-being. This could involve teaching students mindfulness techniques, like meditation and deep breathing, to help them manage stress and improve their focus. By incorporating these practices, PE classes will not only focus on physical fitness but also help students feel better mentally and emotionally.

Nutrition Education: Good nutrition is key to staying healthy and fit. In the future, PE programs will likely include lessons on nutrition to teach students about healthy eating. These lessons will cover how different foods impact their energy levels and overall health. For example, students will learn about the benefits of eating fruits, vegetables, and whole grains, and understand the effects of sugary and fatty foods. By integrating nutrition education into PE, students will get a complete understanding of how both exercise and a balanced diet contribute to their overall health

Challenges:

1. Access and Equity

Resource Disparities: A major challenge in physical education (PE) is the unequal access to quality programs among different socioeconomic groups. Students from lower-income families often lack access to well-equipped facilities, trained instructors, and comprehensive sports programs. This gap affects their ability to participate in and benefit from physical education. To address this issue, it is crucial to develop strategies that ensure all students, regardless of their economic background, have equal access to high-quality PE resources. This could involve increasing funding for schools in underserved areas, providing grants for equipment, and ensuring that all students have the opportunity to participate in sports activities.

Gender Inequality: Despite progress, gender disparities remain in sports participation and funding. Girls and women often receive less support and fewer opportunities compared to their male counterparts. This can be seen in lower levels of participation, fewer scholarships, and less media coverage for women's sports. To promote inclusivity, it's essential to address these inequalities by ensuring equal funding, creating more opportunities for female athletes, and encouraging girls' participation in sports from an early age.

2. Technology Dependency

Overreliance on Technology: Technology can greatly enhance PE by providing tools for tracking performance and engaging students. However, there is a risk of becoming overly dependent on these tools. It's important to strike a balance between using technology and maintaining traditional physical activities. Overreliance on technology might detract from the fundamental physical skills and experiences that are crucial for overall development. PE programs should integrate technology in a way that complements, rather than replaces, traditional physical exercises and sports.

Privacy Concerns: The use of wearable technology and data collection in PE raises significant privacy and data security concerns. Collecting personal data, such as students' activity levels and health metrics, can lead to potential misuse or breaches of privacy. Schools and educators must develop robust policies to protect student's personal information and ensure that data is used responsibly and securely.

3. Cultural and Societal Attitudes

Changing Attitudes towards Physical Activity: In some cultures, there is a growing trend toward sedentary lifestyles due to increased screen time and digital entertainment. This shift poses a challenge for promoting the value of physical activity. To counteract this trend, PE programs need to emphasize the benefits of physical fitness and integrate engaging activities that capture students' interest and encourage active lifestyles.

Resistance to Change: Introducing new technologies and approaches in PE can encounter resistance from educators and institutions accustomed to traditional methods. Overcoming this resistance requires demonstrating the benefits of new approaches, providing adequate training for educators, and fostering a culture that embraces innovation while respecting proven teaching methods.

4. Health and Safety

Injury Prevention: As sports become more competitive, the risk of injuries increases. It is crucial to develop better training programs and safety protocols to minimize injury risks and protect students. This includes proper training techniques, use of appropriate protective gear, and education on safe practices during physical activities.

Mental Health Support: The pressure to excel in sports can lead to mental health issues such as anxiety and stress. Providing adequate mental health support is essential. PE programs should include resources and support systems to help students manage stress and maintain mental well-being, ensuring a balanced approach to both physical and emotional health.

Conclusion:

Both exciting trends and significant challenges characterize the future of physical education and sports. Technological advancements, such as wearable devices and virtual reality, offer new ways to enhance learning and personalize fitness experiences. These innovations promise to make physical education more engaging and tailored to individual needs. However, societal shifts towards greater inclusivity and mental health awareness also require attention. Ensuring that PE programs are accessible to all students, regardless of their background or ability, is crucial for fostering a supportive environment. Challenges like resource disparities, gender inequality, and the risk of overreliance on technology must be addressed through collaborative efforts among educators, policymakers, and communities. By focusing on both technological and inclusive approaches, and by providing adequate support for mental well-being, physical education and sports can continue to promote overall health and a positive, inclusive learning experience for all students.

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DOPING IN SPORTS: CHALLENGES AND ENRICHMENT IN SPORTS

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ABSTRACT

Doping is a public health problem, not just a problem in the professional sports community. It is a complex and ancient phenomenon, due to the wide range of substances transported through both legal and illegal trade routes. Today, doping is a critical issue in sports physiology at the international level. It is not only about health issues, but also about the moral and ethical values of humanity, which affect the honest team spirit of sports competitions. It directly affects sports, competitions around the world. Blood doping refers to the misuse of certain substances to increase the mass of red blood cells so that the body can transport more oxygen to the muscles and thus improve the performance and endurance of a player or person. It lists many life-threatening side effects of blood doping, such as increased blood viscosity, myocardial infarction, embolism, stroke, infections, allergic reactions and a certain risk of blood-related diseases such as HIV, hepatitis, etc. Anti-doping policies established by individual sports governing bodies may conflict with local laws. There is no such connection between these authorities and the laws of the government. Today players use many techniques and drugs, which makes it difficult for them to be detected by experts and in the fight against doping. However, it is our duty to fight against them by updating information and events.

Keywords: Doping, sports, physiology, health issues, oxygen

Introduction

Doping can be any activity that leads to the use of certain drugs to improve performance or endurance in sports. The respective organizations consider it unethical to repeat such events at national or international level. The International Olympic Committee declares it illegal and unethical. It occurs in elite athletes, but it also affects recreational athletes and was generally considered dangerous and unhealthy. In addition, it involves friends and relatives of athletes, medical professionals, managers, pharmacists, biologists and pharmacists, the pharmaceutical industry, secret laboratories and criminal organizations. Over time, doping has shown a great ability to find and always use new substances and adopt new scientific discoveries. Unfortunately, athletes use new discoveries about human health in a distorted way. In fact, athletes can use gene therapy to modify their bodies to improve performance. Drug addiction depends on several factors: the socio-environmental environment of the target and the effect of the substance on the body. We agree that sport is an integral part of the ongoing anti-doping campaign conducted by a coordinated alliance between the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), law enforcement, sports organizers and the media. This article examines a comprehensive account of the use of doping and its regulation in the modern Olympic movement. Medicines are designed and developed for medical purposes and are intended to benefit the human physiological

system. However, it is well known that drugs can have unwanted side effects that can sometimes be harmful to the patient's health. Therefore, regulatory authorities around the world require complex and rigorous scientific and clinical evaluation of all drugs intended for medical use. However, the competitive nature of sports sometimes encourages athletes to use illegal drugs to create an unfair advantage over competitors, but in such cases, detailed studies are not conducted to assess the benefits and dangers of drug abuse. That is why it is necessary to curb the abuse of drugs in sport, which today is called doping. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) took the first steps in this matter in 1967, publishing a list of prohibited substances and methods consisting of five groups: sympathomimetic amines, stimulants of the central nervous system, narcotic analgesics, antidepressants and major sedatives. Antidepressants and major sedatives were removed from the list a year later. In 1976, after the Winter Olympics in Innsbruck, anabolic steroids were added to the list. In 1984, the use of exogenous testosterone was monitored based on a test that measured the ratio of testosterone to epitestosterone in urine. In addition to the use of prohibited substances, pharmacological, chemical and physical manipulations were observed in 1988 when probenecid was found to effectively reduce urinary concentrations of many anabolic steroids. At the same time, the use of diuretics and blood transfusions were prohibited. The next major change came in 1989 when several hormones were banned, including human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG), ACTH, and human growth hormone (hGH). Erythropoietin (EPO) was added to the prohibited list in 1990. In 1999, the IOC held an international anti-doping conference that led to the creation of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), an organization supported by both. sports and government officials. WADA published its first Prohibited List in 2004 and continues to do so every year.

Today, doping is a critical issue in sports physiology at the international level. Honest team spirit in sports competitions is affected not only by health problems, but also by the moral and ethical values of humanity. It directly affects sports, competitions around the world. Initially, the term "doping" was limited only to blood doping. But today the doping industry is growing so much that existing tests are becoming useless for doping detection. Avoiding doping, however, is the need and responsibility of experts who complete their knowledge in the field. Doping can be any activity that leads to the use of certain drugs to improve performance or endurance in sports.

Doping and the law:

1. Penalties apply to the athlete's competition. However, due to the lack of a unified global policy, doping was a major local problem. This is a major drawback in the application of strict anti-doping laws.

2. Anti-doping policies established by individual sports governing bodies may conflict with local laws. There is no such connection between these authorities and the laws of the government.

3. Athletes caught with doping can only be punished by their region and the governing body of the sport. The organization has the sole right to ban a player from the association. However, these players may continue their flights on other routes due to lack of uniformity.

4. The legal status of anabolic steroids varies from country to country.

5. These limitations prevent rigor in matters so serious.

Gene doping: the physical limits of human strength and endurance.

The discovery of the complete human genome, which contains about 30,000 different genes, will lead to new possibilities for the diagnosis and prevention of many different diseases. In addition, this information can be used

to design new therapeutic uses, including gene therapy, based on DNA sequence data (Doessing et al., 2005; Mazzeo, 2017). Gene therapy can be defined as the transfer of genetic material into human cells to treat or prevent diseases or disorders. Its principle is based on the delivery of a therapeutic gene to a cell, which can compensate for a missing or abnormal gene (Unal et al., Mazzeo e Volpe, 2017). This material can be encapsulated in a virus, such as an adenovirus or retrovirus, or in a lipid, such as a liposome. Viruses are paralyzed so they are no longer pathogenic. Encapsulated genetic material is usually called a vector and is delivered by direct injection into the target organ or as an aerosol into the lungs (Lippi et al., 2009; Doessing et al., 2005). It is also possible to extract cells from the patient and treat these cells with a vector in the laboratory and then re-implant them into the patient. Gene therapy is currently an experimental therapy and its use is strictly regulated (Gaffney et al., 2007; Beerens et al., 2003).

DISCUSION

Blood doping is most often used by endurance athletes, such as distance runners, skiers and cyclists. By increasing the number of red blood cells in the blood, there is a greater amount of hemoglobin protein. Hemoglobin binds and transports oxygen from the lungs to the muscles, where it can be used for aerobic respiration. Therefore, blood doping allows extra oxygen to be transported to working muscles, resulting in higher performance without using anaerobic energy systems. Several studies have shown that blood doping can improve the performance of endurance athletes.

Side effects of blood doping: Listed are life-threatening side effects caused by blood doping, such as increased blood viscosity, myocardial infarction, embolism, stroke, infections, allergic reactions and certain circulatory risks. such as HIV, hepatitis, etc. Erythropoietin and Blood

Doping: Erythropoietin (EPO) is a naturally occurring hormone secreted mainly by the kidneys, which plays an important role in regulating the production of red blood cells. The use of EPO began in the 1980s as a faster and cleaner alternative to blood doping. EPO testing only became possible after 2000. Testing can be done with both blood and urine samples. Erythropoietin is primarily used by endurance athletes, such as long-distance runners and cyclists.

Erythropoietin Physiology: EPO stimulates the bone marrow to produce more red blood cells and thus hemoglobin. This is why EPO is most often used in endurance athletes, because a higher number of red blood cells means better oxygen transport and thus aerobic respiration. The faster the aerobic respiration, the higher the level that the athlete can perform without using the anaerobic systems that produce lactic acid and cause fatigue.

Side effects of erythropoietin: Serious side effects have been reported with erythropoietin that have been fatal. They are dangerous because increased blood viscosity causes fever, convulsions, nausea, anxiety, lethargy, etc.

Doping and India

An analysis published in October 2012 by the Zee Research Group states that doping involving performance-enhancing drugs has a negative impact on morale, ethics and competitiveness in modern sports. Doping has affected sports worldwide, including in India.6 The National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) in Bangalore introduced blood sampling and testing in India in 2010 in conjunction with the 2010 Kabaddi World Cup. 7 Awareness of doping in both international and national sports is growing in India. This is a promising fact observed in Indian doctors, players and officers.

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Doping - new challenges:

German doping expert Mario Thevis recently explained more than 100 specific performance drugs that cannot be detected. According to him, they are very difficult to detect due to their structural properties.8 It is very difficult to develop tests against these drugs.

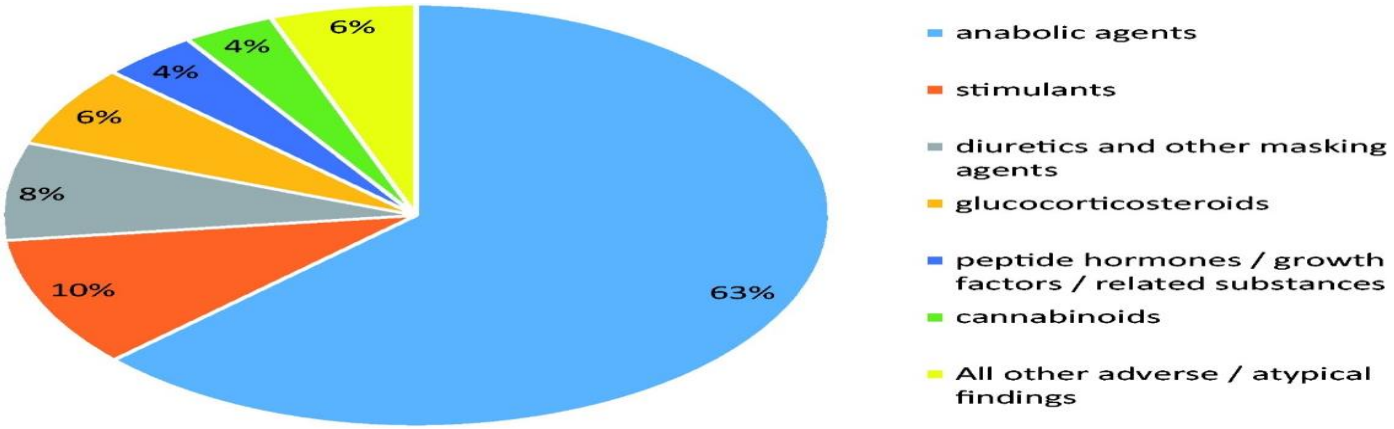

Fig-1 Doping in sports: health and clinical issues

Conclusion

Players today use many techniques and drugs that are very difficult to detect by experts and for the fight against doping. However, it is our duty to fight against them by updating information and events. Today, doping is a critical issue in sports physiology at the international level. It is not only about health issues, but also about the moral and ethical values of humanity, which affect the honest team spirit of sports competitions. It directly affects sports, competitions around the world. Blood doping refers to the misuse of certain substances to increase the mass of red blood cells so that the body can transport more oxygen to the muscles and thus improve the performance and endurance of a player or person.

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EFFECT OF DRILL TRAINING ON MUSCULAR STRENGTH AND ARM AND SHOULDER ENDURANCE OF WRESTLERS

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this study was to find out the effect of drill training on muscular strength and arm and shoulder endurance of wrestlers. To conduct this research, the researcher took male athletes training under Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal, Amravati Center, whose age was between 14 to 17 years. A total of 30 subjects were selected for this study and those subjects were divided into two equal parts as drill training group and control group. The subjects were tested before the start of training and the subjects were tested again after the completion of training. Two tests were used to test the muscular strength and arm and shoulder endurance of the wrestlers, which included 1-RM Bench Press Test and Pull-ups. This training program was conducted only 6 days a week for 6 weeks. Before training, all the students were given running, warming up, and 10 minutes of rest after the training. Paired t test and student 't' test was used to determine the effect of drill training on muscular strength and arm and shoulder endurance of wrestlers. Results show that six weeks of drill training had a positive effect on the wrestlers' muscular strength and arm and shoulder endurance, increasing their arm and shoulder muscular endurance, muscle power. The results also show that the experimental group showed a significant difference in the post-test compared to the control group. Based on the results, it is suggested that drill training can prove to be very important for increasing the wrestlers' muscular strength, arm and shoulder endurance, so it should be included in the training of wrestlers.

Keywords: Drill, Strength, Endurance, Wrestlers

Introduction:

The game of wrestling is being played not just today but since ancient times, in which it is being played more and more to prepare for the art of war, for hunting and as a form of entertainment. If we look at the history of ancient India, this game is played, with the development of man and with the development of civilizations, there have been some changes in its rules, but it is still played, today this game has also been included in the Olympic Games. This game is a very good physical activity to make the individual strong, in which complete physical and mental abilities can be developed. Muscle strength and endurance are very important, both of these are necessary

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to achieve high and great performance in any game. Hands and feet are used more in the game of wrestling, in which one has to wrestle with his opponent with hands and an attempt is made to win by applying the latest moves. Wrestling skills have to be performed with repeated adjustment of strength and endurance of the muscles of hands and legs. A wrestler has to use strength and endurance while performing on the mat. Players maintain the capacity of their muscles and develop contraction force. All players require muscular strength and endurance. If a player has to achieve maximum performance, then all the above factors or aspects must be maximum, along with that, the factors affecting the game are psychological, which is very important to understand. There are two types of training which are popular in wrestling, one is traditional and the other is modern training. Many studies have shown that both the training are beneficial for specific components of physical ability, but due to curiosity to know whether drill training is also equally beneficial, researchers have studied the effect of drill training on muscular strength and arm and shoulder endurance of wrestlers.

Methodology:

To conduct this research, the researcher took male athletes training under Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal, Amravati Center, whose age was between 14 to 17 years. A total of 30 subjects were selected for this study and those subjects were divided into two equal parts as drill training group and control group. The subjects were tested before the start of training and the subjects were tested again after the completion of training. Two tests were used to test the muscular strength and arm and shoulder endurance of the wrestlers, which included 1-RM Bench Press Test and Pull-ups.

Training Program:

This training program was conducted only 6 days a week for 6 weeks. Before training, all the students were given running, warming up, and 10 minutes of rest after the training.

Statistical Analysis:

To complete the study of the effect of drill training on muscular strength and arm and shoulder endurance of wrestlers, descriptive statistics were applied. Paired t test and student 't' test was used to determine the effect of drill training on muscular strength and arm and shoulder endurance of wrestlers.

Table 1: Shows the descriptive statistics of age, weight and height of selected subject

Variables	**N**	**Minimum**	**Maximum**	**Mean**	**Std. Deviation**
Age	30	14.00	17.00	16.0333	.92786
Weight	30	46.00	100.00	62.4000	11.48192
Height	30	148.00	180.00	1.6613E2	9.03531

Table 2: Shows the comparison of muscular strength between pretest and posttest of drill training and control group

Group	**Test**	**Mean**	**SD**	**SE**	**MD**	**Ot**	**df**	**Tt**
DTG	Pretest	0.72	0.15	0.05	0.09	8.622	14	2.145
	Posttest	0.81	0.14					
CG	Pretest	0.65	0.15	0.05	0.00	0.345	14	2.145
	Posttest	0.66	0.15					

Table-2 shows that the significant difference in muscular endurance between pre and post test. The obtained ‘t’ value of 8.622 is more than the table value of 2.145 with 14 degree of freedom and control group is not significant difference pretest and post test..

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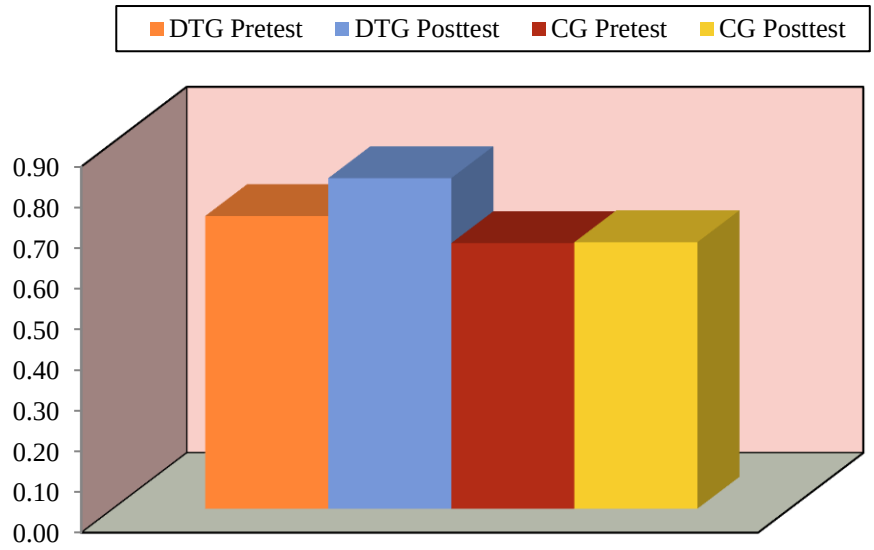
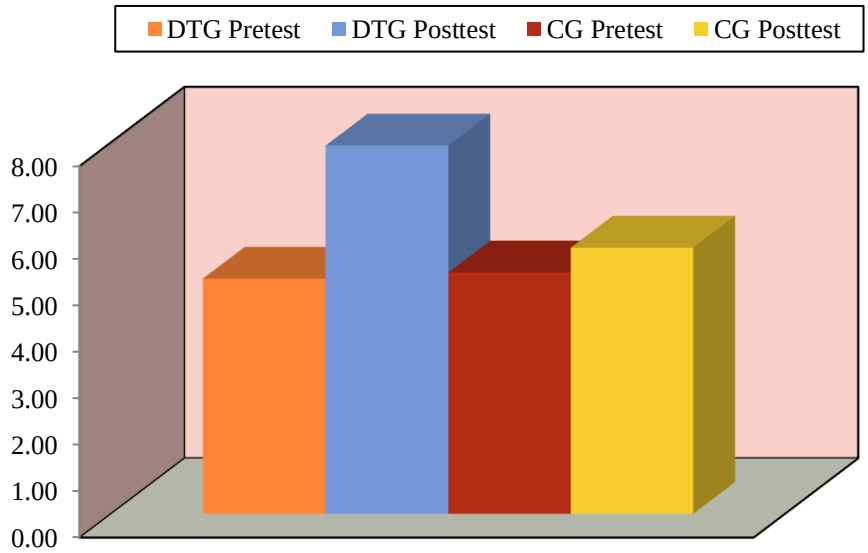


Graph 1: Mean of muscular strength between pretest and posttest of drill training and control group.

Table 3: Shows the comparison of arm and shoulder endurance between pretest and posttest of drill training and control group

Group	Test	Mean	SD	SE	MD	Ot	df	Tt
DTG	Pretest	5.07	1.10	0.58	2.87	9.865	14	2.02
	Posttest	7.93	1.94					
CG	Pretest	5.20	1.15	0.41	0.53	3.228	14	2.02
	Posttest	5.73	1.10					

Table-3 shows that the significant difference in arm and shoulder endurance between pre and post test. The obtained 't' value of 9.865 is more than the table value of 2.145 with 14 degree of freedom and significant difference found in control group pretest and post test.



Graph 2: Mean of arm and shoulder endurance between pretest and posttest of drill training and control group.

Table 4: Shows the comparison of muscular strength and arm and shoulder endurance between drill training and control group of pretest

Variables	Group	Mean	SD	SE	MD	Ot	df	Tt
Bench Press	DTG	0.72	0.15	0.05	0.07	1.233	28	2.02

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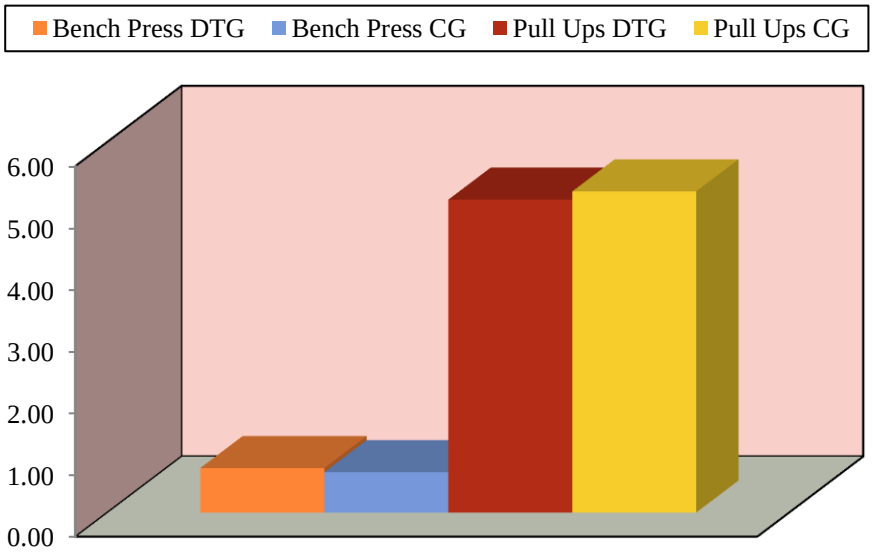
	CG	0.65	0.15					
Pull Ups	DTG	5.07	1.10	0.41	0.13	0.325	28	2.02
	CG	5.20	1.15					

Table-4 shows that the in significant difference in muscular strength and arm and shoulder endurance between drill training and control group of pretest.

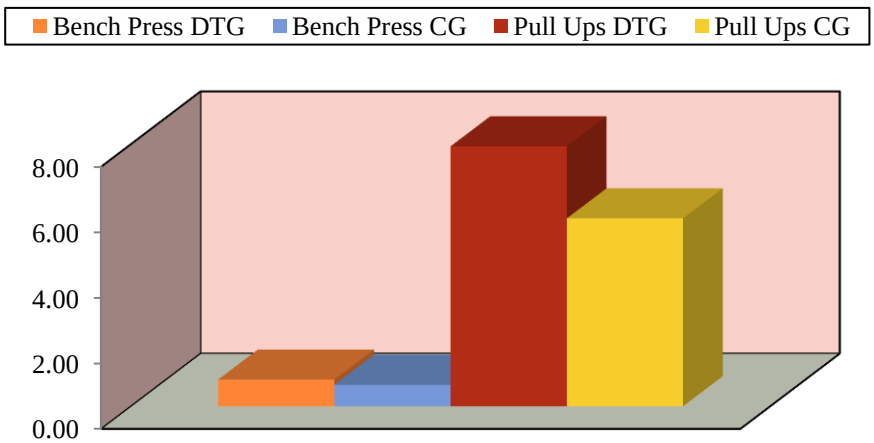


Graph 3: Mean of muscular strength and arm and shoulder endurance between drill training and control group of pretest.

Table 5: Shows the comparison of muscular strength and arm and shoulder endurance between drill training and control group of posttest

Variables	Group	Mean	SD	SE	MD	Ot	df	Tt
Bench Press	DTG	0.81	0.14	0.05	0.16	2.982*	28	2.04
	CG	0.66	0.15					
Pull Ups	DTG	7.93	1.94	0.58	2.20	3.814*	28	2.04
	CG	5.73	1.10					

Table-5 shows that the significant difference in muscular strength and arm and shoulder endurance between drill training and control group of posttest. The obtained 't' value of 2.982 and 3.814 is more than the table value of 2.04 with 28 degree of freedom



Graph 4: Mean of muscular strength and arm and shoulder endurance between drill training and control group of posttest.

Conclusion:

The above results show that six weeks of drill training had a positive effect on the wrestlers' muscular strength and arm and shoulder endurance, increasing their arm and shoulder muscular endurance, muscle power. The results also show that the experimental group showed a significant difference in the post-test compared to the control group. Based on the results, it is suggested that drill training can prove to be very important for increasing the wrestlers' muscular strength and arm and shoulder endurance, so it should be included in the training of wrestlers.

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ABSTRACT

It is vital satisfactory (preparing) of workers in sport (sports organization) to stay up with the improvement of data advancements and how to maximize the advancement that we permit new advances. Sports management is a multidisciplinary field that uses advertising, law, finance and business. A specific university degree helps students develop basic skills in business management, finance, finance, law, brain research and presentation, all with this in mind. Due to the undeniable abundance of sports achievements on this planet and the use of sports science and innovation, sports clubs pay more attention to people's assets, games and business leaders. Recently, better game results achieved in various games have generally changed the decision and the nature of the game and set new requirements as a fundamental starting point to solve the current problem. The initiative, improvement and rapid change of sports innovation and business management of today's sports federations are undoubtedly the most important motives on the planet today to transform sport and business and theory and human revolutions for all and ingenuity and thinking. imagination, the most important of the creations and attributes of progress. It is vital satisfactory (preparing) of workers in sport (sports organization) to stay up with the improvement of data advancements and how to maximize the advancement that we permit new advances.

Keywords: Sports management, development, skills, improvement, advancements

Introduction

The management of sports associations promotes the promotion of sports, organizes general gymnastics exercises, identifies all goods, wheels and applied skills, practices the organization of personnel, coordinates games and business ability, forwards correspondence and coordinates, reports on the fulfillment of the most tasks proper positioning, cycles and controls prevent catastrophic collisions. Managers and sports promotion are probably the most important and also the most unpredictable exercises to make your game and business skills more sensible, practical and experienced. Today, organizations are not only responsible for exchange, information and guarantees, but they also provide various types of assistance. In management, performance, sport and in general, the key variables for success and profit are the regular acquisition and management of information, the ability to distinguish and respond to climate change, the use of new innovative turns, the promotion of old and new knowledge. . . The competence of the sports committee and the unstructured experience of the skilled managers of individual competitors, teams and clubs was born in the presence of the main sports club. The presence of effective, logical sports information from the table is related to the development of the professionalism of the game and adaptation to the laws of the market economy, and also to the growth of the science of managers, first with the purpose of interest, the business of the company, and then with distribution. useless to the public and

private sectors. Game masters hone these skills in a variety of prestigious environments such as: school sports; elite athletics; entry-level sports, including the Olympics, sports performance and effort; sports correspondence and news media companies; corporate sponsorship and sales promotion; outdoor equipment companies; fields, arena and city centers; among many others. As noted by Parkhouse (2005), the most recent study on the economic impact of gambling highlights an annual economic impact of $213 billion, making it the sixth largest industry in the United States. In addition to traditional games, the video game industry now has new opportunities, activities and crazy games (skating, boogie boarding, ice climbing, snow skiing, etc.) and new elite athletics, especially for women. The increase in the number and variety of sports reviews, sports-related websites and renewed broad communication programs, as well as the opening of games and practices, will increase the demand for exceptionally talented people in sports communication/media. Thanks to this, the development of the number and choice of gaming agencies, the growth of sports, tourism and adventure tourism, the rapid progress of the globalization of sports and the organization of the workforce and products of the gaming industry to different markets areas . . continued. develop gambling operations. These advancements ensure that gambling remains among the largest and most selective businesses in the country, supporting future career transitions. The game is used by many people all over the planet, the majority of the entire population plays or watches the game, and it has grown from a beginner to a huge industry worldwide or at an expert level. The development and professionalism of the game has led to changes in the use, creation and management of games and associations at all levels of the game. Developing economies such as Brazil, which hosted the 201 FIFA World Cup and the 2016 Olympics, increasingly see the Games as an opportunity to increase interest in the framework and promote their country to the world for exchange, tourism and trade. and to encourage general pride among residents. Early 21st century sports federation training uses methods and systems found in most commercial, government and non-profit organizations today. Sports managers are involved in the necessary arrangements, oversee huge numbers of paid and volunteer staff, manage billions of dollars in broadcast contracts, deal with major state-sponsored competitors who sometimes earn many times their regular salary, and work exceptionally in-house. Connected to global gaming leagues, public gaming associations, governing bodies, media companies, supporters and local associations. A student in the profession of game manager should understand the rare highlights of the game and its unified projects, the operational atmosphere of sports clubs and game associations operating in the humanitarian, charitable and professional fields. gaming industry. The rest of the episode is dedicated to discussing those priorities with extraordinary government segments.

MANAGEMENT IN SPORT

The executives is, accepted, the Sciences and Arts. Science and craftsmanship are integral, as they work in collaboration, not rejected. No workmanship by science, or science with creation, the portion of craftsmanship. Human asset the executives in sport is another hypothetical, logical and down to earth approach, which from one perspective, alludes to the administration of competitors by mentors, group of specialists and sports researchers, then again, the proficient and viable administration of the whole game association by control in sport, sports directors, promoting supervisors and sports volunteers. The board of sports includes the investigation of confused and demonstrated information on how a games association accomplishes its objectives, acquiring, dispersing and the utilization of restricted human, material, data and monetary wellsprings of its prosperity. Sports Management as the craftsmanship and specialty experimental, unstructured experience of gifted chiefs of individual competitors, groups and clubs arose with the presence of the primary elite athletics association. The presence of a methodical, logical organized information on sports the board is associated with the development of professionalization of game and its principles assurance - administration market economy, and the rise of the executives science, first in the benefit area, corporate business, and afterward, and it's spreading to the area of non-benefit public and private area. Start sports the executives as a logical field related with the 1980s for quite a long time (Bittel, 1988). This

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was gone before by the improvement of examination in the field of business the executives abilities driven by new data innovation. During the 1960s and 1970s age framework dependent on PC models created regarding the elements of preparation and control, ruled the writing on administration. The most effective method to broaden the organization of " mechanical based economy"to "administration based economy, the board strategies have happened to developing ward on the complex/unobtrusive types of information preparing and transmission of data. During the 1980s years, the board scholars have grown new models of vital arranging and dynamic with the developing accentuation on business and the utilization of showcasing procedures. With this improvement is identified with the time of building up the scholarly control of sports the board. Albeit the games the executives programs arose in the last part of the 1960s and mid 1970s, college educational plans have started to incorporate broad projects for the readiness of sports chiefs just since the 1980s years. Advancement of the North American Society for Sport Management (NASSM) and the establishing of the Journal of Sport Management in 1986 were extra markers that the games the executives treated appropriately in the scholastic climate.

Fig-1 Sports Management

SPORTS MANAGEMENT ENVIRONMENT

The improved incorporation of the world's economies has empowered correspondence to happen among makers and customers at more noteworthy speed and assortment, and game has been one area to receive the rewards. Customers of first class sport occasions and rivalries like the Olympic Games, World Cups for rugby, cricket and football, English Premier League Football, the National Basketball Association (NBA), and Grand Slam competitions for tennis and golf appreciate uncommon access through standard and online media. Beside really going to the occasions live at an arena or scene, fans can see these occasions through allowed to-air and pay or satellite TV; hear them out on radio and the web; read about game examinations, their #1 players and groups through papers and magazines in both print and computerized releases; get progress scores, editorial or vision on their cell phones or tablets through sites or web-based media stages like Twitter; and pursue exceptional arrangements and data through online memberships utilizing their email address or favored web-based media stage. The worldwide game commercial center has gotten extremely swarmed and sport directors trying to cut out a specialty need to comprehend the worldwide climate in which they should work. Hence, one of the subjects of this book is the effect of globalization on the manners in which game is created, burned-through and oversaw. Most public governments see sport as a vehicle for patriotism, monetary turn of events, or social turn of events. In

that capacity, they think of it as their part to sanction arrangements and enactment to help, control or manage the exercises of game associations. Most public governments support world class preparing establishments to help with creating competitors for public and global contest, give financing to public donning associations to convey superior and local area level projects, support sport associations to offer for significant occasions, and work with the structure of major arenas. As a trade-off for this help, governments can impact sports to enlist more mass members, offer types of assistance to discrete areas of the local area, or have sports order approaches on liquor and medication use, betting, and general wellbeing advancement messages. Governments likewise control the exercises of game associations through enactment or authorizing in regions like mechanical relations, against segregation, tax assessment and corporate administration. A further subject in the book is the effect that administration strategy, subsidizing and guideline can have in transit sport is delivered, burned-through and oversaw.

Conclusion

It is vital satisfactory (preparing) of workers in sport (sports organization) to stay up with the improvement of data advancements and how to maximize the advancement that we permit new advances. With the approach and advancement of data innovation in our nation at home and abroad are progressively the inquiry is ability sports organization (sports the executives) to sufficiently and appropriately do their positions and how to save time and assets of their association. The vast majority of the games association tolerating the advancement of new innovation learning, create and embrace new strategies (data and correspondence innovation) that will assist them with improving their items and benefits and carry them nearer to their clients. To accomplish the greatest in the game, it is important to make, change, put together, and constantly to execute anongoing and last readiness of first class competitors, and alongside that, work on finding themost appropriate authoritative structures, strategies and substance of work in planning eliteathletes for the most elevated level delegate brandishing accomplishments. Contemporary expressions association in the present powerful climate described by continuous changes andnumerous contenders can not make due without the executives.

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DEVELOPMENT IN ROLE OF MEDIA ENHANCING SPORTS WORLD: EMERGING TECHNOLOGY AND MODERN APPROACH

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ABSTRACT

Sports and media have both global and local activities. They have to work together. The value of sports for companies has greatly increased and companies are investing heavily in sports. Companies from time to time raise various sports-related topics and that is good for sports. The sport was heavily influenced by media and was accepted by sports organizations and athletes. Sports media promoted values associated with capitalism, nationalism and racism. The media also promoted spectatorship, dramatization and personalization. Sport and media have both global and local spheres of activity and are linked in a complex web of relationships. Since the 1980s, the value of sports to media companies and their investment in sports has grown exponentially. The power of a small major media company raises important questions about access and equity, especially with the growth of pay-per-view sporting events. Although the media has shown a significant ability to influence the nature and development of sport, it should be noted that there is little evidence of resistance to the commercialization of sports organizations or athletes.

Keywords: Sports, media, activities. Growth, development

Introduction

Mass media is an important sports development tool that influences the achievement of the development goals of most sports. One subject media with a growing audience is online news agencies. In response to the need for development awareness through public information and exchange of ideas, the mass media have an important and undeniable role. Sports media activities are arranged for broadcasting by sports organizations or the media itself and for broadcasting to the public. Therefore, this article discusses the development and importance of media in sports. Today, sports are becoming a profitable advertising and promotion tool. under the influence of mass media. It has now become an attractive financial activity for investors. It can also be noticed in international politics that sport is now even more effective. In the Low Countries, sports are now used as diplomatic tools that can help them develop their name in the world. Almost everything in today's world is related to the phenomenon of sport. People are either athletes or sports fans who follow sports news and content on media such as radio, television, newspapers and social media. Mass media has increased interest in sports and this increase in public interest attracts mass media such as newspapers, magazines, radio, television, more recently the Internet and their extensive coverage of sports, attention, Cashmore (2000).

Sport (or sports) any form of physical activity, usually competitive, designed to practice, maintain or improve physical skills and abilities through casual or organized participation, providing entertainment for participants and, in some cases, spectators, whether in groups. or groups. compete as individuals. Everyone can participate in

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sports. Sport is generally considered an activity based on physical athleticism or physical ability. Many competitive but non-physical activities require recognition as mental sports. Both chess and bridge are recognized as bona fide sports by the International Olympic Committee (through ARISF), and five non-physical sports are recognized by the international sports federation Sport Accord, although this limits the number of mind games that are accepted as sports. Sports usually have rules or practices that ensure fair competition. Victory can be determined by physical events, such as hitting a goal or crossing the line first, or by the judgment of judges evaluating sports performance, including objective or subjective metrics such as technical efficiency or artistic impact. Scoring is often kept in organized sports, and in popular sports, this information may be widely publicized or covered in sports news. In addition, sports are an important source of entertainment for non-athletes. According to A.T. According to consulting firm Kearney, the global sports industry is worth up to $620 billion in 2013. Public radio is the distribution of audio and/or video content to a dispersed public through some form of electronic mass communication. The term "broadcasting", derived from the method of sowing seeds in a field that spreads them widely, arose in the early days of radio to distinguish radio broadcasts from methods that used or were intended to be transmitted by wires (such as the telegraph and telephone).). .). for interpersonal communication. Broadcasting is usually associated with radio and television. The recipients can be the general public or a relatively small part; The point is that anyone with decent receiving technology can receive the signal. Broadcasting encompasses a wide range of practices such as public radio, community radio and commercial radio, public television and commercial television. The transmission of radio and television programs from a radio or television station to a home receiver is through a combination of satellite and cable, just as cable television is considered broadcast and does not require a license. Digitally transmitted television and radio programs are increasingly referred to as broadcasts, although this is certainly incorrect. In recent years, we've seen social media grow alongside sports.

Characteristics John Thompson of Cambridge University identified five characteristics of mass communication.

• Covers both technical and institutional methods of production and distribution. This is evident throughout the history of media, from print to the Internet, each of which lends itself to commercial use.

• Involves the commodification of symbolic forms, because the production of materials depends on the ability to produce and sell works in large quantities. Just as radio stations rely on time to sell for advertising, newspapers rely on their space for the same reasons.

• Separate contexts between production and receiving information.

• Its dimension for those "distant" in time and space compared to the producers.

• Information dissemination - "one-to-many" form of communication where products are mass produced and distributed to a large audience.

The Sport-Media Partnership

Sports have become big business. It is now an established global industry with the International Olympic Committee. Sport, but not all its forms, has something to sell. It has event links, clubs and top performers. Sports can make money, but athletes get very little of the money they make from the various leagues. The relationship with the media plays a central role in the economic life of sports politics. We get all kinds of information about sports through the media.

The media involvement to the changing face of sport

Today, the media, especially television, provides attractive additional funding for sport from broadcast fees and to advertisers, sponsors and the general public. That is why sports organizations want to participate with the media. To some extent, the media also has control over sports organizations and sports. This can be detrimental to the sport. Competition for broadcasting rights has a dramatic effect on payments for some sports. Sponsoring companies spend a lot of money on accommodation, travel and equipment. So it's no surprise that a media company has considerable control over the changes that happen to the sport of the event, such as dates, times and venues. The

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actual structure and presentation style of the event may strongly reflect media interests. The autonomy of sport over its own destiny has weakened. The media plays an important role in both the construction and destruction of sports structures and practices. The media also contributed to the development of new competitions, events and leagues. New forms of sports appeared and the importance of old ones declined. The rules were changed and the playing conditions changed to increase media coverage. Even the clothes they wear, the clothes and equipment of the athletes, began to reflect the interests of the media. Spectators are helped by the name on the players' packages, sponsor logos are added. Sport has become more of a product that is made, bought and sold. Sports organizations have gone along with this, using agents and marketing companies to bring certain products to the media sports market. Not only media can change, it can also be the cause.

Fig no 1 Involvement of Media in Sports- Sports Marketing

The Media Professionals

Media professionals (such as producers, directors, commentators, reporters and photographers) are there to produce a media sports package with the aim of creating audience and excitement. Their focus is to make the product attractive, and for this reason it is sometimes difficult to determine where the sport begins and the media event ends. The main concern is sales of televised sports programs. Decisions are made on behalf of the public, guided by what to see and read and how to understand it. Media professionals create and shape the sports experience for their audience.

Dramatization

A strong feature of media sports production is dramatization. The media creates a narrative around a sporting event and the people who participate in it. They work to inspire the event. They provide pre-event discussion and analysis. The viewer's appetite grows. Tensions, conflicts and confrontations are emphasized for dramatic effect. The media claims to bring its audience as close to the action as possible. You can see all the actions of the players. Cameras now even go into the dressing rooms. This media creates heroes and villains in sports.

The Media Sport Audience

The biggest question about media sports is the role of the audience. Are they aware of the media sports product they are exposed to? Are they able to make informed choices about what they see, hear and read? But one perspective argues that the public does not exercise free choice. Their desire is reflected in the production of media companies and the professionals who work for them. The public's choice and knowledge of sports often depends on what the

media presents to them. So we see that sports events and selections, information and everything else about the players were recorded in the media. On the other hand, we feel handicapped in sports without media.

Conclusion

Sports and media have both global and local scope and are interconnected in a complex network of relationships. Since the 1980s, the value of sports to media companies and their investment in sports has grown exponentially. The power of a small major media company raises important questions about access and equity, especially with the growth of pay-per-view sporting events. Although the media has shown a significant ability to influence the nature and development of sport, it should be noted that there is little evidence of resistance to the commercialization of sports organizations or athletes. Sports media generally promote and reinforce characteristic values associated with capitalism, nationalism, patriarchy and racism. Spectacle, drama and personalization are emphasized in the media production process.

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ROLL OF EXERCISE IN DEVELOPMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PHYSICAL HEALTH

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this article is to provide information the various side effects of not exercising, the risks associated with a sedentary lifestyle, and the importance of physical activity for overall health and well-being also trying to highlight terms of health, mental health, exercise, physical activities. Trying to explain benefits of physical activities and regular exercise in our life.

Keyword: Health, Mental health, Exercise, Physical Activities, cognitive function

Introduction:

India is not far behind the rest of the globe in acknowledging the seriousness of mental health issues. When assessing advancements in the realm of mental health, it seems that physical activity is progressing slowly. Dr. Brock Chisholm, the first Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO), in 1954, had presciently declared that "without mental health there can be no true physical health."[1] A small number of research have assessed mental health literacy in the Indian setting. According to one study, adolescents' mental health literacy is extremely low; just 1.31% of them could identify schizophrenia/psychosis and 29.04% of them could identify depression. Help-seeking was found to be stigmatized.[2]

According to WHO estimates, there are 2443 disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) associated with mental health issues for every 100,000 people in India; the age-adjusted suicide rate is 21.1 per 100,000 people. Between 2012 and 2030, mental health issues are expected to cause USD 1.03 trillion in economic losses.[3]

Gaining weight is one of the most important adverse impacts of not exercising. We burn less calories when we don't exercise our bodies enough, and extra calories are stored as fat. Frequent exercise helps decrease blood pressure, strengthen the heart muscle, and enhance circulation. Heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular issues can become more likely in the absence of exercise because the heart and blood arteries may weaken and become less effective.[4]

Definitions

Health

"A human condition with physical, social and psychological dimensions, each characterized on a continuum with positive and negative poles", as defined by CDC. [5]

Mental Health

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Mental health is a state of mental well-being that enables people to cope with the stresses of life, realize their abilities, learn well and work well, and contribute to their community. It has intrinsic and instrumental value and is integral to our well-being.

-Word Health Organization

Physical activity

"Any bodily movement produced by the contraction of skeletal muscle that increases energy expenditure above a basal level. Physical activity generally refers to the subset of physical activity that enhances health", as defined by CDC. [5]

Exercise

"A subcategory of physical activity that is planned, structured, repetitive, and purposive in the sense that the improvement or maintenance of one or more components of physical fitness is the objective", as defined by CDC. [5]

Side effects of Not Exercising

An integral part of a healthy lifestyle is exercise. Its many advantages include managing weight, elevating mood, boosting energy, and lowering the chance of developing chronic illnesses. But there are also detrimental effects of not exercising, which can significantly affect one's health and quality of life. [6]

1. Weight gain

Gaining weight is one of the most important adverse impacts of not exercising. We burn fewer calories when we don't exercise our bodies enough, and extra calories are stored as fat. This can eventually result in obesity, which raises the risk of heart disease, diabetes, and some types of cancer, among other illnesses.

2. Poor cardiovascular health

Absence from exercise might also have a negative effect on cardiovascular health. Frequent exercise helps decrease blood pressure, strengthen the heart muscle, and enhance circulation. Heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular issues can become more likely in the absence of exercise because the heart and blood arteries may weaken and become less effective.

3. Weakened bones and muscles

Exercise is necessary for our bones and muscles to be strong and healthy. These tissues can weaken in the absence of regular exercise, increasing our risk of fractures, falls, and accidents. Particularly as we age, when bone density gradually decreases, is it so. Maintaining bone and muscular strength and delaying this process can be achieved through exercise.

4. Mental health issues

Absence from exercise might also have detrimental effects on our mental well-being. Endorphins are the body's natural "feel-good" chemicals that are released when you exercise. These chemicals can help lower stress, anxiety, and depression. We might be more vulnerable to these mental health problems if we don't exercise.

5. Poor sleep quality

Frequent exercise can also enhance the quality of our sleep by facilitating quicker and longer sleep cycles. We might have problems falling asleep without exercise, which can cause weariness, irritation, and problems concentrating during the day.

6. Reduced cognitive function

Enhancement of brain health and cognitive performance has also been associated with exercise. Regular exercise has been demonstrated in studies to enhance memory, focus, and decision-making abilities. We run the danger of age-related cognitive decline and a reduction in cognitive function if we don't exercise.

7. Increased risk of chronic diseases

Lastly, a sedentary lifestyle can raise the chance of developing chronic illnesses such as diabetes, heart disease, and some forms of cancer. By maintaining a healthy weight, lowering inflammation, and increasing insulin sensitivity, regular physical activity can help to minimize the risk of these diseases. [6]

Roll of Physical Exercise to improve mental health and physical health:

1. Exercise and physical activity have been demonstrated to help people of all ages with their general mood and depressed symptoms. In children and adolescents, exercise has also been linked to a reduction in feelings of anxiety and depression.[7] Endorphins are the body's natural "feel-good" chemicals that are released when you exercise. These chemicals can help lower stress, anxiety, and depression.[6]
2. Better sleep.
3. Preventing or reducing excessive adult weight growth, maintaining a healthy weight range, and preventing obesity.
4. Reduction in the risk of dementia and cognitive decline.
5. Decrease in the possibility of developing cancers of the bladder, lining of the uterus, esophagus, kidney, lung, and stomach; as well as colon and breast cancer.
6. Improvement of physical function and quality of life, as well as a decrease in the chance of an existing chronic condition worsening or developing a new one. Among them are type 2 diabetes, hypertension, and osteoarthritis.
7. Decreases in the incidence of diabetes and hypertension as well as in the cardiovascular diseases that cause heart attacks and strokes and their mortality.
8. Improvement in physical fitness aspects (muscular strength, muscular endurance, cardiovascular endurance, body composition, balance and coordination, speed, flexibility, agility power, reaction time).

It is really just about moving v/s not moving (in short, physical activity versus no physical activity). It doesn't matter what kind of PHYSICAL ACTIVITY you indulge in as long as you are active, you will do better than if you just sit and do nothing as seen in the centre of the figure below.[8,9]

The majority of recommendations call for 150–300 minutes of moderate activity per week, which equates to five times a week of 30–60 minutes of fairly brisk walking. The largest increase in lifespan, as indicated by the red circle in the center graph, occurs only when one chooses to move or remain still, or when one gets up and does "something" as opposed to being inactive. When compared to people who "do nothing," engaging in even 15 minutes of daily walking or 10 minutes of daily jogging boosts lifelong physical activity by nearly three years.[9] In other words, as long as your physical activity is recreational rather than tied to your job, being active will just extend your life.[10]

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COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF SPEED AND EXHALATION CAPACITY BETWEEN INTER-UNIVERSITY SPRINTERS AND FOOTBALL PLAYERS

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ABSTRACT

The objective of this study was to compare the speed and exhale capacity between inter-university sprinters and football players from S.G.B.A. University, Maharashtra. In this investigation, forty male students aged 18-25 years were randomly selected using a purposive sampling technique. The sample comprised 20 sprinters and 20 football players. The variables assessed were speed and exhale capacity. Speed data were collected using a 100-meter sprint, while exhale capacity data were obtained using a Wright peak flow meter/spirometer. The collected data were organized into a Master Chart using Microsoft Excel, and a t-test was conducted for statistical analysis. The hypothesis was tested at a 0.05 level of significance. The results indicated a significant difference in both speed and exhale capacity between the sprinters and football players. Thus, the initial hypothesis of the researcher was confirmed.

Keywords: Football Players, Speed, Sprinters, Exhale Capacity, etc.

INTRODUCTION

Physical Fitness: Physical fitness is defined as the ability to live a well-rounded and balanced life. A fully fit individual exhibits a healthy and positive outlook towards life. For young people, physical fitness is an absolute necessity as it fosters self-reliance and maintains mental alertness. It enables individuals to adapt effectively to their environment by ensuring that both the mind and body are in complete harmony. Although it is widely recognized that physical fitness is crucial for the normal growth and development of children, a universally accepted definition of physical fitness remains elusive (Corbin & Lindsey, 2007). Research and scholarly inquiry have clarified that physical fitness encompasses multidimensional characteristics, which can be divided into two categories: health-related physical fitness and skill-related physical fitness. Throughout history, wise individuals from all races and civilizations have harnessed the power of the mind over the body. As one progresses in their training, it becomes evident that the mind is the most crucial component of physical training.

Speed: Speed, defined as the rapidity of muscle movement or the rate of change in body movement, is a fundamental aspect of physical fitness. In practical terms, speed is often measured by dividing distance by time in short sprints. For example, the time taken to complete a 60-yard dash is used as a measure of an individual's speed, recorded in seconds per 60 yards or per 30 meters. Speed is essentially the rate of motion or the rate of change in position, typically expressed as distance travelled per unit of time. A specific subset of speed is quickness, which

refers to the ability of the central nervous system to contract, relax, or control muscle function without any preliminary stretch (Zatsiorsky, 1995).

Exhale Capacity: Exhale capacity refers to the total amount of air that can be forcibly expelled after a complete inspiration and is frequently used as an indicator of respiratory system competence. While it provides an approximate measure of lung capacity, recent information suggests that it is not highly predictive of an individual's ability to perform endurance tasks. Other factors, such as limitations in the oxygen transport system to the cells, significantly affect performance (West, 2012). For instance, the capacity to intake more air per unit of time with fewer but deeper inspirations can delay the onset of fatigue in respiratory muscles, thereby enhancing overall respiratory efficiency.

OBJECTIVES

The main purpose of this study was to Comparison the Speed and Exhale Capacity between Inter University Sprinters and Football Players of S.G.B.A. University, Maharashtra.

HYPOTHESIS

On the basis of literature searched and the researcher's own perception it was hypothesized that there would be significant difference in speed and exhale capacity between inter university Sprinters and football players of S.G.B.A. University, Maharashtra.

METHODOLOGY

Source of Data

In the present study subjects were selected from inter university Sprinters and football players of S.G.B.A. University, Maharashtra.

Selection of Subjects

Forty male subjects (20) from Sprinters and (20) from Football were selected for the collection of data. The age group was ranging from 18-25years.

Sampling Method

The subjects were being selected by using purposive sampling method.

Collection of Data

For the collection of data, the subjects were given full administration of the tests. The data of Speed was collected by 100 meters sprint and the data of Exhale Capacity was collected by wright peak flow meter/spirometer. After that collected data was put into Microsoft Excel to develop Master Chart and then 't' test was used for the statistical treatment.

Criterion measures

Following are the criterion measures which were responsible for collection of data, to testing the hypothesis.

Level of Significance

To test the hypothesis the level of significance was set at 0.05 level of confidence which was considered adequate and reliable for the purpose of this study.

Analysis of the Data

After the collection of data from Sprinters and Football Players of S.G.B.A. University, Maharashtra the raw data were converted into standard one by using a statistical technique 't 'test for testing of hypothesis.

Table No. 1: Comparison of Speed between Sprinters and Football Players

Sports	Mean	SD	MD	Df	Cal. T
Sprinters	12.03	0.76	0.625	38	2.225
Football	12.65	0.99			
Sprinters	520	60.69	45	38	2.420
Football	565	56.8			

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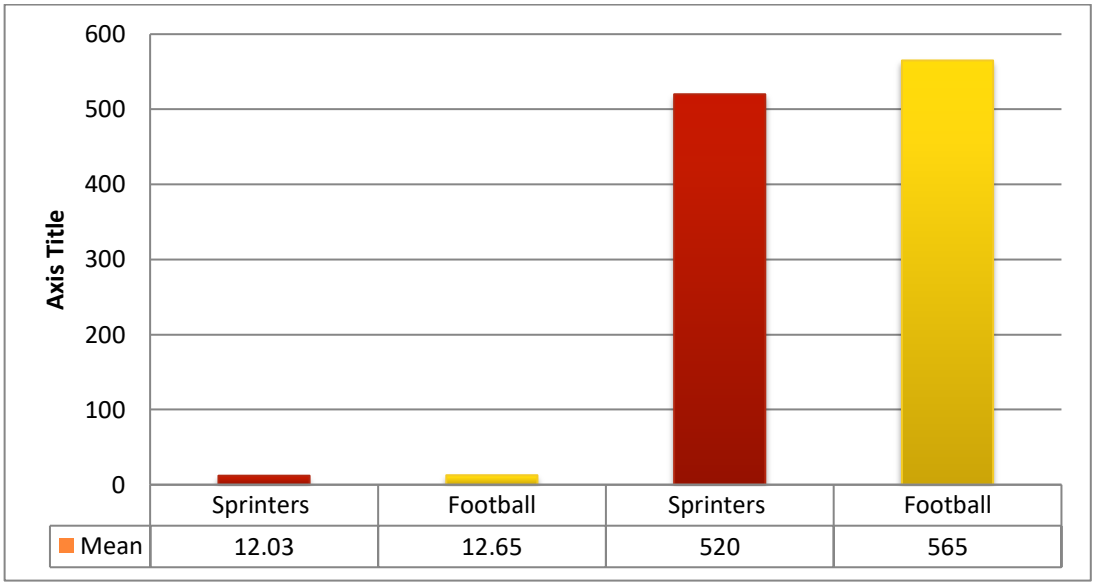
Table No1: The comparison table between long-distance runners and football players reveals the differences in their speed and exhale capacity. For speed, runners have a mean time of 12.03 seconds with a standard deviation (SD) of 0.76, whereas football players have a mean time of 12.65 seconds with an SD of 0.99. The mean difference (MD) is 0.625 seconds, with a calculated t-value of 2.225 for 38 degrees of freedom (df), In terms of exhale capacity, runners have a mean of 520 ml with an SD of 60.69, while football players have a mean of 565 ml with an SD of 5.8. The mean difference is 45 ml, with a calculated t-value of 2.420 for 38 df, again exceeding the tabulated t-value of 2.024, demonstrating a significant difference in exhale capacity between the two groups. the tabulated t-value of 2.024 at 0.05 level of significance. Hence the hypothesis which was given by the researcher is accepted.

Graph 1: Graphical Representation of Mean difference of Speed and exhale capacity between Sprinters and Football Players



CONCLUSION

At the outset of this study, it was hypothesized that there would be significant differences in speed and exhale capacity between inter-university sprinters and football players of S.G.B.A. University, Maharashtra. Following a thorough statistical analysis of the data pertaining to the speed and exhale capacity of the sprinters and football players, it was found that significant differences do indeed exist between the two groups. Therefore, the researcher's initial hypothesis is confirmed.

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FUTURE TRENDS AND CHALLENGES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS

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ABSTRACT

In Schools, Colleges Physical Education enjoys least priority in Education system. As a result of it, Physical Education has almost moved out of the curriculum, activities due to educational, social, Political factors. The world and national summits on Physical Education are celebrated in interesting way However their importance ends with concluding creamery. In India The College level Physical Education is least bothered issue and hence the Physical Instructors appointments are not much cared because the administration authority, society and Politicians they are not interested in development of Physical Education as a subject in each College. A Few Colleges are established for Physical Education but the graduate produced by these colleges are not well placed as a result of it Physical Education becomes the neglected subject.The technology use in a Sports is uniquely define in Paries Olympic 2024 How ever this technology should be made popular among the College Physical Education teachers and students at attract students as the college students digital native.

The present study was conducted with following objects.

To identify the ways as means to attracts students to the playground.

Up gradate teacher tanning programme.

The study was conducted in Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth Akola, the universe for the study was 50 B.sc Forestry 2nd year students comprising of Boys-24 & Girls- 26 in addition to it the data on views about the Physical Education and update teacher tanning programme included Physical Education as an activity for Agricultural University teacher. 10 Asstt. Prof. from Agricultural faculty were included in the study.It is concluded from above discussion that the use of information and communication technology in Physical Education will enhance the quality of Physical Education and it acceptability.

Keyword -. Technology, wireless Transmission, Presentation, Administration, Guidance, Cellular phone

Introduction

The Importance of Physical Education has never been emphasized more than it is today. Physical Education and Sports helps in developing students. Physical confidence and enhancing their ability to use these to perform in batter way. The skill full Physical Educations and knowledge it will provide opportunities to students in facing the competitions and Challenges as indusial or team performance. The current trends and issues in Physical Education are as follows.

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The urgent need is to address the professional agenda at all levels of Education and prepare our self to delivery the quality Physical Education programme. For developing skills of confidence in Physical Education and sports. The best example of technological development is Sports was established by the opining creamery of 2024 Olympic games by quoting the unique example of opining creamery which made memorial in the history of Olympic games in Stadium at Paries. The opining creamery was organized on seine river boats for nation delegates boats was equipped with cameras for on line reveres. 10,500 athletes cross through the centre of Paries over all playing field for game on which this competitors were display. The creamery of opining was successfully organized on the revere parade form east to west 6 km at 7.30 pm the installation schedule for the platforms on brazes was taken place and the creamery was held it will continue from 27 July to 2nd August 2024. The parade well go before the creamery final at trocedero.

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Review of Literature

1) Pate et al 2006

"The aim of Physical Education is to develop physical competence so that all children are able to move efficiently, effectively and safely and understand what they are doing. The outcome, physical literacy, along with numeracy and literacy, is the essential basis for learners to access the whole range of competences and experiences." Linkages to community-based organizations, agencies, and institutions are an essential component of the 21st century health and physical education curriculum.

2) Indian Census, 2011

Most schools in India have remained unsuccessful in integrating structured physical education into the school's curriculum. Focus is on mainstream subjects, as schools fail to see how a structured physical education curriculum can add to the development of young children, by adding to their physical, mental, emotional and social growth. With 29.5% of India's population under 14 years old physical education must be utilized as an effective tool for the holistic development of Indian children, from diverse socio-economic backgrounds. The obvious benefit of physical education of keeping children fit, active and healthy, is particularly important for living in urban India, from stronger economic backgrounds, where obesity has become a major issue.

3) Sallis, Floyd, et al., 2012

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Schools often work with community agencies in all sectors of society— private and commercial, non-governmental and government organizations—to plan and develop programs on a cooperative basis. An important component in developing the joint use of resources is the establishment of a program of communication and interaction. As the joint use of resources implies a sharing of human fiscal and physical resources, it requires that the leaders of cooperating organizations develop close relationships and partnerships among people, agencies, and institutions. A key factor in building cooperative relationships is the importance of leadership that is willing to overcome issues related to territoriality, inertia, legal mandates, tradition, fear of the loss of power, feelings of ownership, the misunderstanding of programs, and others. Such cooperative activities improve the accessibility to programs and services, as well as areas and facilities. In this way, the talented students will be sponsored through different agencies to take part in different competitions.

Metrology

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Result and Discusses

The data on opinions of teacher and students for providing and enhancing Physical Education were collected and prevented.

The responses of 50 students on advances and its application in Physical Education. In all 10 Quotation were involuted on Technological use in Physical Education, Use of display smart boards, warless transmission,

Videos on activities, cellulet phones use, Knowledge on technology implementation ,

Physical presentation of the teacher, Face to face dialogue, Expert guidance and

experience and skill achievement.

Table-1 Students Responses

Sr.no	Particular	Yes	Can't say	No
1	Use of Technology in Physical Education.	46 (94)	4 (6)	-
2	Use of display smart boards.	46 (94)	4 (6)	-
3	Use of wireless transmission.	46 (94)	4 (6)	-
4	Videos on the different activities.	46 (94)	4 (6)	-
5	Use of Cellular phone for internal access.	46 (94)	4 (6)	-
6	Knowledge on implanting technology appropriately.	46 (94)	4 (6)	-
7	Presentation for helping students.	46 (94)	4 (6)	-
8	Face to face dialogue.	46 (94)	4 (6)	-
9	On line guidance of Sportsman	46 (94)	4 (6)	-
10	On line guidance of Skilled and experience persons.	46 (94)	4 (6)	-

It is observed that 94 % of the students have expressed that this changes in Physical Education will help in popularisation amongst the students, faculty and society also. There fore college management, University authority

and state department of Sports Education should move in this direction for Physical betterment of new generation and also prospect to Physical Education degree holders in Education and society

Table-2 Teacher Responses

Sr.no	Particular	Yes	Can't say	No
1	Use of Technology in Physical Education.	10 (100)	-	-
2	Use of display smart boards.	10 (100)	-	-
3	Use of wireless transmission.	10 (100)	-	-
4	Videos on the different activities.	10 (100)	-	-
5	Use of Cellular phone for internal excess.	10 (100)	-	-
6	Knowledge on implanting technology appropriately.	10 (100)	-	-
7	Presentation for helping students.	10 (100)	-	-
8	Face to face dialogue.	10 (100)	-	-
9	On line guidance of Sportsman	10 (100)	-	-
10	On line guidance of Skilled and experience persons.	10 (100)	-	-

The data on teacher opinions on providing Physical Education with the new technologies has been analysed and presented in table 2. The same quotations asked for the students t,e. Technology use in Physical Education, benefit of display board, warless transmission, Videos on activities of Physical Education, use of Cellular phone, Knowledge on implementation of technology, presentation on the dials by the teacher, face to face dialogue, Sportsman on line guides as well as the guides of skill and experiences persons . The 10 teacher who are served in the institution for 15 to 20 years were selected and responses recorded it is to state incited that all the 10 quotation were enormously accepted by teacher. The use of Technology in Physical Education.

Education It will bring defiantly change in Physical Education teaching programme.

Conclusion

It is concluded from above discussion that the use of information and comminution technology in Physical Education will enhance the quality of Physical Education and it acceptability.

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AN ANALYTICAL STUDY OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND HEALTH IN ADOLESCENT STUDENTS

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ABSTRACT

The main objective of this research article was to make a cluster analysis in students with regard to their physical activity levels, their relationship with nutritional habits and body perception. In this study, a total of 448 students participated, to whom a battery of tests was given in order to assess three aspects: levels of physical activity, food consumption habits and perception of body image. The main results indicated that the adolescent sample presented high levels of physical activity in comparison with other studies. In addition, a profile analysis was carried out, showing that there were no differences in physical activity, in nutritional habits or in body-image index. Taking into account gender, girls who practice light physical activity had better nutritional habits. On the other hand, boys dominated in the group of moderate-to-high physical activity, while the girls were mainly included in the profile of low physical activity. Finally, body-image index was greater in boys than girls. It was concluded that is necessary to promote the importance of adequate nutritional habits in addition to physical activity, and it is necessary to promote body image, particularly among adolescent girls, given their low values of physical activity and worse body-image perception in relation to boys.

Introduction

Adolescence is a period of life characterized by numerous biological, psychological and social changes. Many authors divide adolescence into stages: These different stages are susceptible to the acquisition of habits and routines where the choices made relate to the influences of their environment, which can be of significance for their future life, and of great importance in the promotion of healthy lifestyles in this period. These lifestyle habits should include proper nutrition and regular physical activity. Unfortunately, at present there is a loss of optimal eating patterns and a decrease in physical activity in adolescents, who frequently adopt sedentary behaviour.

Analysis of physical Activity and Health in Adolescent Students

Adolescents are influenced by markets and advertising, which help to make their diet unbalanced and excessively caloric, i.e., rich in fats and refined sugars; low in fruits, vegetables, pulses and fish; and in many cases omitting breakfast. Therefore, in 2022 an international study led by the WHO found that one in five adolescents

surveyed were overweight or obese and more recent data on the Indian population showed that a of children and adolescents were overweight obese and abnormally obese;

Additionally, the appearance of chronic diseases in adulthood seems to be determined by the existence of modifiable risk factors from an early age, and a healthy lifestyle seems to reduce the chances of suffering from cardio metabolic pathologies later in life, suggesting that interventions at these ages is crucial to prevent these diseases .

On the other hand, body image is defined as the mental and conscious representation that each individual constructs and perceives of their body and is influenced by perceptual, cognitive, behavioural, emotional and cultural elements. It also depends on the self-concept and self-esteem of each person, so it is considered variable during life. Body image in adolescents and non-acceptance of their body representation can lead to greater body dissatisfaction in both genders, due to social and cultural factors. Various authors have observed a higher frequency of dissatisfaction with body image in girls, even at an earlier age, although this increases when they reach adolescence.

A systematic review and meta-analysis sought to determine the strength of the associations between physical activity and physical self-concept in children and adolescents. Perceived competence, fitness and physical appearance were strongly associated with physical activity. Sex was a significant moderator for general physical self-concept and age was a significant moderator for perceived appearance and competence. In this way, body image can be one of the most important determinants of eating behaviours and physical activity. Another recent study analysed the association between body-image perception, nutritional status and dietary and physical activity among adolescents. In their results they found that physical appearance was considered important for almost all adolescents and those who were overweight or obese were unhappy with their weight. Regarding girls, the perception of being overweight or obese was associated with a reduction in the consumption of foods rich in fatty acids and in the performance of moderate-intensity physical activity. In contrast, no association was observed between body image and eating and physical activity among boys.

Therefore, at this stage of life the acquisition of healthy habits is decisive and they are reflected in the adult stage. Thus, the objectives of this study are to evaluate the levels of physical activity, eating habits and the perception of body image of a sample of adolescents, relating these variables to each other and comparing them by gender.

Results

Presents the mean values, standard deviation, asymmetry and kurtosis values, reliability of the variables and the correlations. The asymmetry and kurtosis values were all
<3. The bivariate-correlation test showed positive and significant relationships between most of the variables related to eating habits, and the body-image index was positively related to all of them. The variables related to physical activity were positively related to each other, and the minutes of intense physical activity and walking were negatively related to the consumption of sweets and candies as well as the consumption of chips.

1. High levels of physical activity were observed in our sample of adolescents, unlike other studies that found a decrease in it at this stage of life. Likewise, the Concern study that measured the level of physical activity and time spent in a sedentary manner in adolescents from nine Asian countries observed, as in this research, that those who carried out moderate-to-vigorous-intensity activity had high cardiorespiratory fitness and spent less time on sedentary activities, but most adolescents spent most of their time displaying sedentary behaviour. It appears that the relative decline of this moderate-to-intense activity affects both sexes from an early age, decreases over the years and is greater in girls. The adequate physical activity level of our study is a good result due to the well-known role of physical activity to prevent premature mortality, improve cardio metabolic health and aerobic capacity and muscular force.

2. Which sought to relate the levels of physical activity with gender and with the nutritional habits of our sample, the results confirm our hypothesis that boys adolescents are the ones who perform more physical activity weekly, though within these, those who carry out intense physical activity showed no differences in eating habits. This is not consistent with most studies, which have shown that adolescents have a deficient consumption of fruit and vegetables or do not eat all main meals, except those with high levels of physical activity. Among females, a greater consumption of healthy food was checked in light physical activity (probably to avoid an increase in weight). Unfortunately, the pandemic has forced us to dedicate less time to physical activity outdoors and more time in front of screens (computer, mobile, tablet) favouring the appearance of deleterious effects associated with physical inactivity such as the increase in the consumption of foods with a high caloric intake.
3. Proposed was to analyse the relationship between levels of physical activity and body image. We must point out that the perception of body image was low in most of the surveyed adolescents. Differences were found in terms of gender. Thus, we found in our sample that boys had a more positive perception of their body image, independent of physical activity levels. Studies similar to ours that wanted to verify the association between nutritional status and physical activity with the perception of satisfaction with body image in a sample of adolescents found that being overweight and obese were positively associated with dissatisfaction with body image and the desire to reduce weight in both sexes.

   What is particularly clear in the research on this issue is that the majority of adolescents are dissatisfied with their body image and that this is the group most vulnerable to this perception. Physical appearance is considered important by almost all adolescents, as it is a critical stage of life and appearance is one of their greatest concerns. Some authors did not observe an association between body image and eating and physical activity behaviours among male adolescents, but they did observe an association between girls who performed less physical activity and restricted the consumption of certain foods. Thus, body image can be one of the most important determinants of eating and physical activity behaviour, leading to the adoption of certain dietary patterns with unhealthy restrictive diets as a solution to the problem, and/or the practice of inappropriate and extensive exercises or a dependence on exercise. In addition, social pressure provides them with a prototype of a "perfect body" that makes them feel frustrated for not meeting the ideal of beauty, with their self-perception of body image causing psychological alterations such as bodily dissatisfaction or distortion; especially in adolescents with low self-esteem.

This is compounded by a recent study showing that body-image disorders are associated with less-moderate and vigorous physical activity and increased screen time. In turn, in this study with a sedentary lifestyle were more likely to feel dissatisfied than those with active lifestyles, corroborated by other studies where a longer sedentary time was associated with body dissatisfaction in adolescents compared to less than two hours a day of sedentary time. However, contrary to our study, other authors found no association with the level of physical activity.

Regarding the differences between genders, our research reflects a greater dissatisfaction in girls, in agreement with other studies. In contrast, other authors observed a higher prevalence of dissatisfaction with body image among boys than among girls, perhaps due to the desire of male adolescents for a more muscular image, since dissatisfaction can be of two types: those who want a greater body image (indicating strength and musculature) and those who want a slimmer image. What most studies agree on, however, is that the pressure exerted by family, peers, television, cinema and fashion is greater in boys, already at an early age, although it increases when reaching adolescence. It seems that boys are the ones who consume the greatest number of products to improve physical appearance in accordance with cultural ideals, and adolescents may have greater social pressure for a certain body image and perhaps fewer strategies towards criticism and self-acceptance.

It should be noted that interventions have been carried out to improve this dissatisfaction through physical activity and nutrition in preadolescents without finding optimal results. There have, however, been attempts to

analyse the relationship between the motivations for choosing food and physical activity in the perception of body image among adolescents, finding a preventive effect of the choice of food with respect to corporal satisfaction.

As future perspectives, we suggest carrying out studies similar to the present investigation in order to be able to replicate its results and check if they are verified in similar samples (other socioeconomic contexts, different age groups or geographical scope, among other variables). In addition, interventions are recommended with the aim of improving levels of physical activity and the consumption of healthy food, as well as body image, which takes on significant relevance, especially in adolescence. Maintaining physical activity throughout life is challenging, and the consequences of physical inactivity during life have the danger of being transmitted to later generations, creating an intergenerational cycle of poor physical— and even mental—health. Therefore, innovative approaches and new ideas are required on how to improve physical activity levels in children and adolescents.

Regarding limitations, we must point out that this study is based on data collected from a cross-sectional survey and that, when using questionnaires for adolescents to report their physical activity (instead of other procedures such as accelerometer analysis) as well as consumption of certain foods, it is possible that some participants showed a degree of bias in their answers or had a greater self-perception of their physical condition than they had in reality. Likewise, the presence of the researcher in the Physical Education classes could influence students' answers. The variables of the FITT principle for the prescription of physical activity were considered based on intensity and time, but questions about the frequency and type of physical activity performed by the participants could have been included and sedentary behaviours should have been described in similar detail. Specifying these sedentary behaviours constitutes a fundamental challenge to be able to implement strategies aimed at their reduction. Finally, the sample could have been expanded in terms of the age spectrum.

Conclusions

The adolescents that make up our study sample comply with high levels of physical activity. In turn, there were no differences in body image or nutritional habits in terms of physical activity levels. However, girls with light physical activity were the most concerned about taking care of their nutritional habits. The present results may serve for other research to take into account initiatives to promote adequate nutritional habits and not only physical activity. Girls had a worse body-image perception of themselves, which must be worked together with a general improvement in nutritional habits and the promotion of physical activity.

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COMPARATIVE STUDY OF AGGRESSIVE TENDENCY AMONG SOMATOTYPE KHO-KHO PLAYERS

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this study was to do a comparative study of aggressive tendencies among somatotypes of Kho-Kho players. For this investigation, Kho-Kho players participating in state level competitions in Maharashtra state were surveyed. The age of the players selected for this survey was between 18 and 25 years. A total of 60 subjects were surveyed in this study, out of which 10 were from ectomorph, 20 from mesomorph and 20 from endomorph kho-kho players. In this study, aggressive tendency scale created by Priti Tiwari was used to measure the aggressive tendency of Kho-Kho players. Heath and Carter method (1990) was used to classify Kho-Kho players into body types. The data was analyzed and interpreted by using One-Way ANOVA, Post Hoc Test (LSD) and Percentage. The results of this study revealed that there is a significant difference in the aggressiveness of Kho-Kho players of these somatotypes, ectomorph, mesomorph and endomorph, and the most aggressiveness was found in the mesomorph body type. Aggression is necessary from the point of view of sports, but if its level is high, it works to destroy the sportsmanship, so the researcher suggests that the aggressiveness of the players should be studied and then they should be trained accordingly.

Keywords: Aggressive Tendency, Somatotype, Kho-Kho.

Introduction:

In the society in which we live, the nature and thoughts of every person are different. While living in the society, it has been observed that players have more aggression, leadership qualities, social adjustment than others. If the personality and adjustment of the player is not in harmony, then it affects the sports performance. Players are a fundamental element of the society. A good player requires leadership, personality and adaptability. But the aggressive nature of players can be seen in various sports. It keeps changing depending on the nature of the game. Aggressive nature is also related to the self-esteem of a person. Aggression is defined as a state of aggression by one person towards another person through physical, verbal or gestures. Human life depends on his body. All activities of life are done with the help of the body. Nature designed man to perform various activities efficiently. He told that the body shape and intelligence of a person indicate moral value and future achievements. But

researchers have studied this topic to see if there is a relationship between body type and aggressive tendencies, or if there are differences between different body types when comparing aggression.

Methodology:

For this investigation, Kho-Kho players participating in state level competitions in Maharashtra state were surveyed. The age of the players selected for this survey was between 18 and 25 years. A total of 60 subjects were surveyed in this study, out of which 10 were from ectomorph, 20 from mesomorph and 20 from endomorph kho-kho players. In this study, aggressive tendency scale created by Priti Tiwari was used to measure the aggressive tendency of Kho-Kho players. Heath and Carter method (1990) was used to classify Kho-Kho players into body types.

Statistical Analysis:

The data was analyzed and interpreted by using One-Way ANOVA, Post Hoc Test (LSD) and Percentage.

Table No. 1: Level of Aggressive tendency among ectomorph, mesomorph and endomorph of Kho-Kho players.

Level	Ectomorph	%	Mesomorph	%	Endomorph	%
Very Low	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Low	8	40.00	4	20.00	10	50.00
Moderate	7	35.00	6	30.00	3	15.00
High	2	10.00	1	5.00	4	20.00
Very High	3	15.00	9	45.00	3	15.00
Total	20	100.00	20	100.00	20	100.00

Table No-1 reveals that percentage of level of aggressive tendency ectomorph of Kho-Kho players. It shows that percentage of Aggressive tendency which was very low is (0) 0.00%, low is (8) 40.00%, moderate is (7) 35.00%, high is (2) 10.00%, very high is (3) 15.00% percent respectively. Mesomorph of Kho-Kho players percentage of Aggressive tendency which was very low is (0) 0.00%, low is (4) 20.00%, moderate is (6) 30.00%, high is (1) 5.00%, very high is (9) 45.00% percent respectively and Endomorph of Kho-Kho players percentage of Aggressive tendency which was very low is (0) 0.00%, low is (10) 50.00%, moderate is (3) 15.00%, high is (4) 20.00%, very high is (3) 15.00% percent respectively. From this analysis, it is found that Mesomorph Kho-Kho players have the highest aggressiveness followed by Endomorph and then Ectomorph.

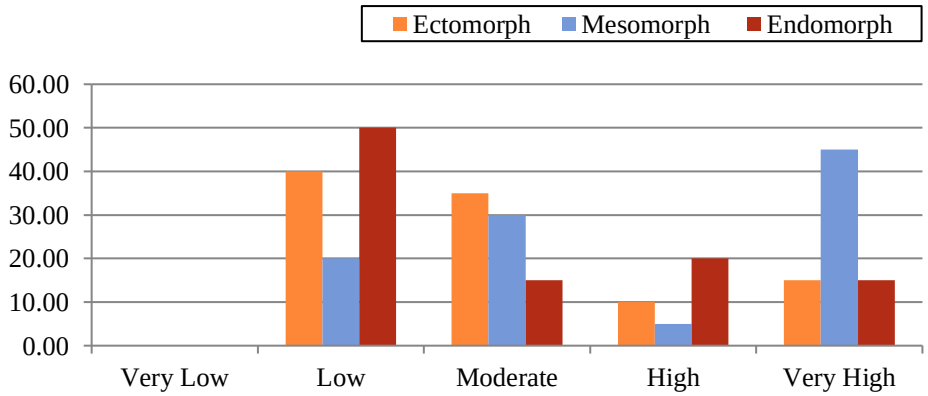

Fig. – 1: Percentage of aggressive tendency among somatotype kho-kho players

Table No. 2: Analysis of Variance in aggressive tendency among ectomorph, mesomorph and endomorph of Kho-Kho players.

	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Between Groups	289.900	2	144.950	3.257*	.046

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Within Groups	2536.700	57	44.504		
Total	2826.600	59			

The analysis of data in table-2 revealed that there was significant difference in aggressive tendency among ectomorph, mesomorph and endomorph of kho-kho players as the obtained F-ratio was (3.257) which was greater than that of required tabulated 'F' value of 3.159 at .05 level significance with (2, 57) degree of freedom. As the results ANOVA were discovered significant, the LSD post-hoc test was applied to uncover the between-group differences among kho-kho players.

Table- 3 Post hoc test for comparison of the means of aggressive tendency among ectomorph, mesomorph and endomorph of Kho-Kho players.

Group			**Mean Difference**	**Std. Error**	**Sig.**
Ectomorph	**Mesomorph**	**Endomorph**			
29.95	34.80		0.400	2.10959	.850
29.95		30.35	4.850*	2.10959	.025
	34.80	30.35	4.450*	2.10959	.039

*. The mean difference is significant at the 0.05 level.

Table 3 revealed that there was differences among the ectomorph, mesomorph and endomorph of Kho-Kho players. For the variable aggressive tendency, the mean difference between ectomorph and mesomorph (4.850), mesomorph and endomorph (4.450) as the mean difference of above group was greater than the critical differences. Insignificant difference was found between the means of ectomorph and endomorph (0.400) as the mean difference were less than the critical difference.

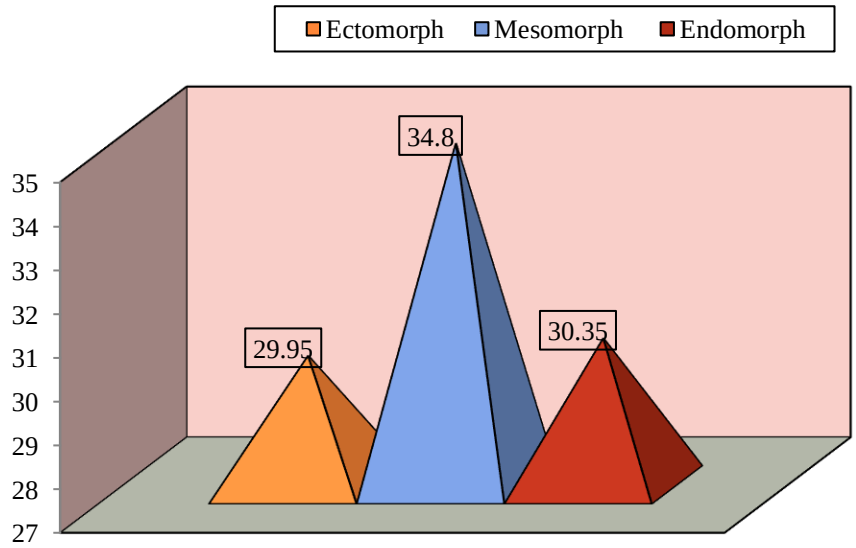

Fig. 2: Mean difference among somatotype kho-kho players on aggressive tendency

Discussion:

This study found that mesomorphs, who are athletically fit, were more aggressive. Prior to this study, William Sheldon made various modifications in which he found that mesomorphic individuals commit more violent and aggressive acts. The study done by Phukon, et. al. (2023) shows that most of the players in Kho-Kho game are of ectomorphic and mesomorphic somatotypes. The study done by Choudhari, (2021) showed that there is a significant difference in the level of aggression of Kho-Kho and Kabaddi players for factors such as assault, indirect

aggression, irritability and verbal aggression. The study done by Mozhi, and Vinu, (2019) found that male Kabaddi players are more aggressive than Kho-Kho players.

Conclusion:

The results of this study revealed that there is a significant difference in the aggressiveness of Kho-Kho players of these somatotypes, ectomorph, mesomorph and endomorph, and the most aggressiveness was found in the mesomorph body type. Aggression is necessary from the point of view of sports, but if its level is high, it works to destroy the sportsmanship, so the researcher suggests that the aggressiveness of the players should be studied and then they should be trained accordingly.

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SPICES CONSUMPTION FOR SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

Spices have natural flavour, colorants, antioxidants, preservation and medicinal properties. The use of these spices as regular medicine in day-to-day life keeps the immunity or build up immunity. There are more than 100 popular spices used in cuisine across the world, and several have been shown to be rich sources of antioxidants molecules that protect your cells from harm. In our daily life we took many markets pharmaceutical supplements but spices contain such active compound which can be take and have the same qualities as supplement in small amount, cheapest cost. The use of spices in Indian cooking is abundant. The commonly consumes spices are cumin, cardamom, coriander, sesame, turmeric, ginger, asafoetida, fennel seeds, bay leaf, black salt, curry leaves, fenugreek seeds, garlic, mustard seeds, onion, tamarind, black paper, carom seed. Spices play a pivotal role in advancing sustainable food practices. Their ability to enhance flavor naturally reduces reliance on artificial additives, promoting healthier diets and minimizing the environmental impact of synthetic ingredient production. Many spices possess inherent preservative qualities, extending food shelf life and consequently reducing food waste. Furthermore, spice cultivation often aligns with sustainable agricultural principles. Small-scale, diverse farming systems typical of spice production contribute to biodiversity conservation and soil health. By eschewing chemical inputs, these practices safeguard water resources and foster resilient ecosystems. Integrating a wider variety of spices into our diets supports sustainable farming practices and contributes to a more environmentally sound food system. This approach not only enriches our culinary experiences but also helps protect the planet.The objectives of study are to study the constraints about spices, to suggest the scientific base for inclusion of spices in diet. However, a study involving 320 women, selected through a non-probability convenient sampling method, revealed barriers to regular spice consumption. These include limited knowledge of their scientific benefits, time constraints, and diverse family health needs. To fully harness the potential of spices, educational initiatives are crucial to promote their wider use. To find out and assign the most significant factors which can influence the respondents, Garrett's ranking techniques were used. As per this type of method, respondents were asked to assign the ranks. The major constraints ranked by women in spices consumption were lack of scientific cooking knowledge, different health issues of family members, monotonousness, lengthy and time consumption preparation process. House women needs to be educated on scientific benefits of spices consumption.

Key Words:- Spices Consumption, Monotonousness, Sustainable Food System

Introduction

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Spices have a long history dating back to ancient and mediaeval times when they were the most valuable commodity on the market. Because of its flour, colour, and fragrance, they are useful for medicinal and culinary purposes. The earliest conclusive evidence for the usage of spices may be found in the texts and artwork of ancient civilizations. Spices were as precious in Europe as gold and jewels throughout the Middle Ages, which made them the single most significant force propelling the world's economy.

Spices have natural flavour, colorants, antioxidants, preservation and medicinal properties. The use of these spices as regular medicine in day-to-day life keeps the immunity or build up immunity. There are more than 100 popular spices used in cuisine across the world, and several have been shown to be rich sources of antioxidants – molecules that protect your cells from harm. In our daily life we took many markets pharmaceutical supplements but spices contain such active compound which can be take and have the same qualities as supplement in small amount, cheapest cost, easily available and mainly with no side effect in small amount.

Indian food follows many ayurvedic principles and use fresh product which are easily available and locally. The spices that nourish our body and mind and ensure food to be tasty and edible as food works fuel for the body. Spices are consumed consciously through food as an additive which enhance flavors, taste and colour, spices are dried seeds, roots, barks, fruits are vegetable substances. The spices serve purpose of food preservation also. Spices have anti-microbials properties where more infections and diseases are prevailing.

Spices have the history more than 5000 years having commercial values. Indian use spices for health maintenance in the form of medicine. In almost all medicine formulated from natural sources have the basic for prevention and efficiency. Lot of research has been made on spices and their benefits to human life. The researcher showed that some compounds of spices have good effect on human health. The use of spices in Indian cooking is abundant. The commonly consumes spices are cumin, cardamom, coriander, sesame, turmeric, ginger, asafoetida, fennel seeds, bay leaf, black salt, curry leaves, fenugreek seeds, garlic, mustard seeds, onion, tamarind, black paper, carom seed.

But these ancient tricks of homemade medicine or use of spices is declining due to this modern and quickly available medicine with many long terms side effect. The ready to use medicines are blindly used in this generation whereas the effective, low cost and long-term effective spices medicine use is declined due to lack of knowledge and generation gap.

Review of Literature

Research indicates that spices are rich in bioactive compounds that offer numerous health benefits. According to **Aggarwal and Harikumar (2009),** spices such as turmeric and ginger possess anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties that can help in the prevention of chronic diseases. Similarly, **Srinivasan (2005)** emphasizes the role of spices in enhancing metabolic functions and improving digestive health.

Spices contribute to sustainable agriculture by promoting biodiversity and reducing the need for synthetic pesticides. A study by **Daxenbichler *et al.* (1991)** highlights how certain spices can act as natural pest repellents, thus minimizing the environmental impact of farming. Additionally, spices like black pepper and cardamom are often grown in agroforestry systems, which support ecological balance and improve soil health **(Nair, 1993).** The spice trade has historically been a significant driver of economic activity in many regions. Today, the cultivation and export of spices continue to provide livelihoods for millions of smallholder farmers**. According to Minten, Tamru, Engida, and Kuma (2013),** the spice sector in Ethiopia has seen considerable growth, contributing to rural development and poverty reduction**.** Spices are deeply embedded in cultural practices and culinary traditions. They play a crucial role in food preservation, flavour enhancement, and traditional medicine. As noted by **Achaya (1994),** the cultural significance of spices extends beyond their culinary use, reflecting historical trade routes and cultural exchanges. Despite the benefits, the spice industry faces challenges such as adulteration, supply chain inefficiencies, and climate change impacts. **Ravindran (2002)** points out that ensuring the quality and authenticity of spices is

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crucial for maintaining consumer trust and market stability. Future research should focus on sustainable production practices, value addition, and climate-resilient spice varieties.

The objectives under study

- To study the constraints about spices
- To suggest the scientific base for inclusion of spices in diet

Research Methodology

Research methodology refers to the systematic approach and techniques used to collect, analyse, and interpret data in order to answer research questions or solve problems. It includes the tools and strategies for data collection, such as surveys, experiments, and observations, as well as the methods for analysing the data, like statistical analysis and qualitative coding. The methodology ensures that the research is valid, reliable, and replicable. In the present study total 320 sample size was taken. Non – Probability sampling method was adopted (Convenient sampling method). In the present study researcher collected data from two sources first is primary sources and second one is secondary source.

Results and Discussions

Garrett ranking

This technique was used to evaluate and find out solutions for the problems faced during research work by the researchers. The orders of merits being given by the respondents were being converted in to ranks by using formula. To find out and assign the most significant factors which can influence the respondents, Garrett's ranking techniques are used. As per this type of method, respondents were asked to assign the ranks for all the factors stated and the outcomes of such rankings thus obtained have been further converted into scores and values with the help of the formula given below:

$$\text{Garrett rank} = \frac{100 - (\text{Rank given} - 0.5)}{\text{Number of variables included}}$$

The present study the constrain faced by respondent (30) were scored by assigning rank 1 to 13. The constrain were lack of cooking knowledge, health issues, monotonous consumption, lengthy preparation process, time consuming, lack of awareness, family member choices, religious reason, faulty cooking practices, inherent practices, adulteration, TDS job, fed up with spices. The responses recorded were analysed by using procedure given by Henry Garrett ranking(1969) and the rank assigned by all 30 respondent women were arranged in relation to each other using the formula given. Combined score was obtained and converted into percentage and the percentage were arranged in descending order as per parameters of study and were assigned sign rank 1 to n.

In the present study data recorded for 13 constraints faced by 30 household women in inclusion of spices regularly in diet as a part of family diet. These 13 constraints were scored by each respondent women separately and rank assigned were tabulated using Garrett ranking method, percentage for each constrains was calculated and there percentage were arranged in descending order along with the constraints face and ranking was assigned to 1 to n that is 1 to 13 from largest to smallest figure. The final percentage and rank are presented in the following table

Table No 1. Major constraints faced by the respondents in spices consumption

S. N.	Constraints	Percentage	Ranking
1	Lack of knowledge about how to use spices	39.75	1
2	Health issues prevent the use of spices	39.5	2
3	Boredom with using the same spices	38.5	3

4	Preparing spices takes too long	36.75	4
5	Spices are time-consuming to prepare	33.25	5
6	Lack of awareness about the benefits of spices	33	6
7	Family members have different preferences	30.25	7
8	Religious reasons prevent the use of spices	30	8
9	Incorrect cooking practices	29.5	9
10	Following traditional methods	29.25	10
11	Concerns about spice adulteration	28	11
12	Preparing spices is a lengthy job	27.5	12
13	Fed up with using spices	26.25	13

The rank assigned indicate that the first major constraints faced by respondent women was lack of appropriate cooking knowledge for each spice. Secondly family members health issue did not allow inclusion of spices in the diet. Very few spices are regularly available in market with a low price hence, consumption of spices becomes monotonous. Household women is always in hurry while cooking hence addition of spices make preparation process lengthy and time consuming also. Most of the spices inclusion is not known scientifically. The family members choices, religious reasons, faulty cooking practices, inheritance, adulteration, TDS job and fade up with the frequent consumption of few spices were major constraints faced by respondent women.

Scientific remedy for spices

Spices are essential food items for human body as spices are rich source of essential nutrients, helps in lowering cholesterol level, balance hormonal level, fight against diseases, boost fat burning, enhance nutrient absorption, provide antioxidants, contain pain relieving compounds, boost up heart and skin health. Fight against insomnia, improve digestion and body functioning also, hence spices are well known as a dietary medicinal key in the hand of house women. As majority it helps in care and prevention of disease. In light of it the overall opinion of house women on spices consumption and its medicinal uses has been recorded with the help of six questions and presented in the following table.

Table No 2: Scientific remedy for spices

S. N	**Scientific remedy for spices**	Yes	Yes %	N0	No%
1	Do you treat spices as medicine for your family ?	274	85.6	46	14.4
2	While doing drug treatment with Spices lack of time, family members choices etc problems come across?	231	72.2	89	27.8
3	Do you think women need to be convinced that spices have medicinal properties to maintain good health	305	95.3	15	4.7
4	Would you advise women that spices as medicine can save time and labour as well as reduce the risk of developing diseases due to timely use?	282	88.2	38	11.8

5	Would you advise women on how to maintain good health while treating spices as medicines?	315	98.4	5	1.6
6	Do you think that other side effects caused by allopathic medicines will be prevented by using spices as medicine?	320	100	0	0

The frequencies and percentage presented in the table no 2 concluded that 85.6 percent responded women were aware on the consumption and use of spices as a medicine for the family health. In opinion of 72.2 percent responding women, majority spices can be used in the drug form for treatment of family members however the family members are reluctant or does not find times for drug treatment. It is disappointing for the house women as pairing about a time for spices drug treatment will certainly benefit in prevention and curing diseases.

Majority of women specially in urban area were least aware of medicinal values and use of spices in disease, care and prevention. In view of it the opinion of respondent women on medicinal education about spices uses and consumption need to be disseminated amongst the women group it was agreed by 95.3 percent respondent women. As experienced by 87.2 percent respondent women spices in the form of medicines reduce risk of disease and also save labour and time in disease cure and hospitalisation of patients. As day-by-day medical aid is becoming costly, therefore to avoid side effect of medicine, save money and time, appropriate use of spices as a medicine is essential. Good health is possible with appropriate use of spices as a medicine was expected by 98.4 percent respondent women. Side effect of allopathic medicine along with expenses on it, can be prevented by treating family members with spices medicine was expected by 100 percent respondent women. The percentage presented in the table arrive to the conclusion that medicinal uses of spices are commonly known to the house wife however, there generalization as a medicine and time required for it is need of the day. It will not only cure or prevent disease it will avoid side effect and save money.

Suggestions to Enhance Spice Consumption

- Conduct educational campaigns to promote spice awareness and benefits.
- Organize workshops and cooking demonstrations to teach practical spice usage.
- Develop and market convenient pre-prepared spice blends.
- Implement clear and informative spice labeling.
- Invest in research to address spice adulteration concerns.
- Integrate spices into traditional cuisines.
- Introduce spices to children through engaging activities.
- Collaborate with healthcare professionals to recommend spice consumption.
- Utilize social media platforms for spice promotion and recipes.
- Encourage homegrown spices through gardening initiatives.

Conclusion

- Spices offer significant health benefits and culinary enhancements.
- Barriers such as knowledge gaps, time constraints, and diverse dietary needs hinder optimal spice consumption.
- A comprehensive approach involving education, product innovation, and awareness campaigns is essential.
- Addressing these challenges can lead to increased spice consumption, improved public health, and culinary diversity.
- Spice cultivation often involves sustainable practices like biodiversity preservation and minimal chemical use. Supporting these methods protects our planet for future generations.
- In essence, choosing spices wisely can contribute to a healthier you and a healthier planet.
- Moreover, many spices possess natural preservative properties, which can help extend the shelf life of foods. This reduction in food spoilage directly contributes to decreasing food waste a major challenge in achieving

sustainability. Less food waste means more efficient use of resources, from water and land to energy and labor.

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CONSUMPTION OF FAT IN GOND MADIA TRIABLE ADOLESCENT GIRLS OF GADCHIROLI DISTRICT OF MAHARASHTRA

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ABSTRACT

The term 'adolescence' represents a hyper anabolic phase of growth, mediated by hormonal factors and characterised by peak velocities of growth. It is also a crucial phase of growth since it offers the second and last chance for the catch up with the growth in the life cycle of girls. Tribal population constitutes about 8% of the total population of India. They are at higher risk of under nutrition because of their dependence on primitive agriculture practices and uncertainty of food supply. The Madia of Gadchiroli in Maharashtra district is found in the same localities as Gond proper and there dialects are almost identical. Nutritional pattern in these years may be considered to be significant as it influences growth and reproductive maturation. The majority of girls selected in the study were 13 to 18years old. The study was carried out in the area of Fat intake; It was apparent from the information that average fat consumption of Gond-Madia adolescent girls belonging to age group 13 year, 14 year, 15 year, 16 year, 17 year and 18 year before undergoing nutritional education training was 39.4±0.8, 39.3±0.8, 39.3±0.8, 39.5±0.8, 39.4±0.8 and 39.4±0.8 g/d respectively. Whereas average fat consumption of Gond-Madia adolescent girls belonging to age group 13 year, 14 year, 15 year, 16 year, 17 year and 18 year after undergoing nutritional education training was 42.2±2.9, 425.3±3.0, 41.8±2.4, 42.6±3.2, 42.2±2.9 and 42.2±2.8 g/d respectively. Results of comparative assessment of daily fat consumption of Gond-Madia adolescent girls of different age groups and Recommended daily allowance of fat indicated that daily fat consumption by Gond-Madia adolescent girl belonging to age group 13 year, 14 year and 15 year before undergoing nutritional education training was significantly (P<0.05) less than recommended daily allowance of Fat. Significantly high percentage of the people from Gond-Madia tribe is illiterate. After imparting nutrition education and supplementation there is remarkable change in their nutrient intake.

Introduction

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localities as Gond proper and there dialects are almost identical. Nutritional pattern in these years may be considered to be significant as it influences growth and reproductive maturation.

Adolescence is defined by the World Health Organisation as the age from 10 to 19, during which many girls face problems related to social, personal, education and health related problems. Yet a recurrent criticism from experts is that the field has traditionally suffered from a lack of both attention and research on marginalised girls during their adolescent years. Girls' issues often concentrate on health and motherhood while boys' concerns have traditionally focused on conflict and employment.

Materials and Method

Gadchiroli is one of the districts of Maharashtra in India. In this study, the target population was 500 Gond madia adolescent girls of Gadchiroli, in the age group of 13 to 18 year. The selected adolescent girls were briefed on the objectives of the study and all of them gave consent to take part in the study. The anthropometric measurement included body weight. Weight was measured with the subject standing and wearing light clothes to the nearest 0.1kg using an electronic scale. Height is measured as standing height without boot or chapel wore by the subject. Fat intake was calculated. Precise information of food consumption pattern of the subjects was gathered through 24 hours recall method using an interview schedule. Intake of nutrient was computed using the values given in the nutritive value of Indian foods (Gopalan et al. 2001). The collected data were processed and statistically analysed.'Z' test was used for analysing the data.

Objectives

1) To enlighten some of the selected relevant aspects of the nutritional status of tribal adolescent girls of Gadchiroli district.
2) To understand the problems encountered by adolescent girls about food and nutrition

Result and Discussion

The nutrient in food enables the cell in our bodies to perform their necessary functions. This describes how the nutrients in food are essential for our physical functioning. Nutrients are the nourishing substance in food that is essential for the growth, development and maintenance of body functions. Therefore it is necessary to know the food habits of individual. In view of the importance of these parameters data was collected from the adolescent girls belonging to Gond-Madia tribe of Gadchiroli and the results are presented in following table 1.

Fat has many important functions as a nutrient. It is a concentrated source of energy and provides essential building blocks for the cells in the body. Fat is a carrier for fat-soluble vitamins A, D, E and K and it contain essential fatty acids (omega 3 and omega 6). It is also needed by the body to support growth and development, and for the development of the brain and visual systems. Dietary fat also improves the taste and texture of food. Past studies have reported that the regional distribution of body fat is a significant and independent risk factor for cardiovascular disease and related mortality. Although these associations are well established, the causal mechanisms are not fully understood. Numerous studies have, however, shown that specific topographic features of adipose tissue are associated with metabolic complications that are considered as risk factors for many diseases.

Table 1 : Comparative assessment of average daily fat(gm) consumption by Gond- Madia adolescent girls belonging to different age groups

Age Group (Yrs.)		N	Mean	SD	S.V.	% Deficit	Min.	Max.	MD	't'	P

13	Pre	96	39.4	±0.8	40	1.4	38.6	40.6	0.5	6.5	<0.05
	Post	96	42.2	±2.9	40	-5.7	40.5	49.2	-2.2	-7.5	<0.05
14	Pre	95	39.3	±0.8	40	1.5	38.6	40.6	0.6	7.3	<0.05
	Post	95	42.3	±3.0	40	-5.8	40.5	49.2	-2.3	-7.3	<0.05
15	Pre	87	39.3	±0.8	40	1.5	38.6	40.6	0.6	7.1	<0.05
	Post	87	41.8	±2.4	40	-4.6	40.5	49.2	-1.8	-7.0	<0.05
16	Pre	98	39.5	±0.8	35	-12.9	38.6	40.6	-4.5	-52.3	<0.05
	Post	98	42.6	±3.2	35	-21.8	40.5	49.2	-7.6	-23.5	<0.05
17	Pre	65	39.4	±0.8	35	-12.6	38.6	40.6	-4.4	-42.0	<0.05
	Post	65	42.2	±2.9	35	-20.6	40.5	49.2	-7.2	-19.9	<0.05
18	Pre	59	39.4	±0.8	35	-12.7	38.6	40.6	-4.4	-39.9	<0.05
	Post	59	42.2	±2.8	35	-20.7	40.5	49.2	-7.2	-19.3	<0.05

SD-Standard Deviation; **S.V.**- Standard Value; **Min**-Minimum; **Max**.-Maximum; **MD**-Mean Difference, **'t'**- 't' Value; **P**- P Value

Table 1. Shows comparative assessment of daily fat consumption by Gond-Madia adolescent girls belonging to different age groups. It was apparent from the information that average fat consumption of Gond-Madia adolescent girls belonging to age group 13 year, 14 year, 15 year, 16 year, 17 year and 18 year before undergoing nutritional education training was 39.4±0.8, 39.3±0.8, 39.3±0.8, 39.5±0.8, 39.4±0.8 and 39.4±0.8 g/d respectively. Whereas average fat consumption of Gond-Madia adolescent girls belonging to age group 13 year, 14 year, 15 year, 16 year, 17 year and 18 year after undergoing nutritional education training was 42.2±2.9, 425.3±3.0, 41.8±2.4, 42.6±3.2, 42.2±2.9 and 42.2±2.8 g/d respectively. Results of comparative assessment of daily fat consumption of Gond-Madia adolescent girls of different age groups and Recommended daily allowance of fat indicated that daily fat consumption by Gond-Madia adolescent girl belonging to age group 13 year, 14 year and 15 year before undergoing nutritional education training was significantly ($P<0.05$) less than recommended daily allowance of Fat. However it is noticeably ($P<0.05$) increased in adolescent girls after undergoing nutritional education training.

Conclusion

As the study conducted it is found that the tribal adolescent girls who were of 13 to 18years age group is significantly less nutrient content than the desired as recommended by ICMR. Along with remarkably underweight. Hence, it is concluded that tribal adolescent girls need adequate diet.

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EFFECT OF SELECTED YOGIC EXERCISE ON CO-ORDINATION AND BALANCE OF MALE CRICKET PLAYERS

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ABSTRACT
The purpose of the study was to investigate the effect of yoga exercise on Co-ordination and Balance of male Cricket payers.30 male ranged from 25-30years old, they randomly selected from Chalisgaon city. The subjects were participated 4 week yoga training progarmme.one day 2 sessions and every session lasted two hours. The session consist warming yogic exercise and concluded by shvasana.the data pertaining to criterion were taken before administering the training programme. The training programme was constructed with the help of yoga expert and selected from reviewing the related research in yoga.

Co-ordination and Balance of male batsmen of Cricket payers were measured before and after a 4 week yogic exercise. Chakrasana, Bhujangasana, Tadasana, Naukasana, Shavasana procedure was adopted as independed variables. For collecting data test were adopted. Wall-Toss Test. for Co-ordination, Balance measured by Romberg test . Reiterating the objective of the study data was treated by employing a standard statistical procedure and express as mean, standard divisions and analysis by repeated measure 't' test to compare pre and post test data. The level of significance was set at 0.05 levels.in the light of findings, it is concluded that Co-ordination and Balance with the help of yogic exercise elasticity of muscle improve and improve the range of motion. Muscle stretching consequently develops elastic resistance. With the help of yogic exercise Co-ordination and Balance of male Cricket payers were improved. Result of present study supported by vishan rathore (2012).
Keywords: Yogic exercise, Co-ordination and Balance, Male, and Cricket

INTRODUCATION:-

YOGA is a greatest Indian concept to the world, for a civilized society and for a successful individual. Yoga is indeed and easy, simple and most effective method of meeting one's material as well as spiritual objectives. It arouses the dormant inner vision within us. Yoga can make mind free of prejudices, ago, flexibility and misconceptions. Yoga feels mind with divinity, make it steadier than a mountain and deeper than the ocean. The main objective of yoga is to restraint of mental as well as physical modification. Yoga and human body perfects and complement each other, yoga perfects the body and the body perfect the yoga.

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In cricket, the role of coordination for a batsman is crucial for effective performance and success at the crease. Coordination involves the seamless integration of various physical and mental skills, which are essential for a batsman to face different types of deliveries and situations during a game

Hand-Eye Coordination, Footwork Coordination play important role in cricket. By focusing on these aspects of coordination, a batsman can improve their performance, consistency, and ability to handle various match situations effectively.

Balance is a fundamental aspect of a batsman's technique and plays a critical role in their overall performance. Here are the key ways in which balance affects a batsman likes; Shot Accuracy and Control, Stability Against Different Deliveries, Footwork and Movement, Defensive Play, Reaction Time and Flexibility and Running Between the Wickets.

By focusing on balance, a batsman can enhance their overall performance, improve shot execution, and effectively handle various match situations. Balance is developed through practice, proper coaching, and physical conditioning, making it an essential component of a successful batsman's skill set

METHODOLOGY AND PROCEDURE:-

The 30 male were randomly selected for the purpose of the study. The age of subject ranged from 25-30.for collecting data using simple random sampling technique. This male's participated 4 week yoga training programme. In one day 2session and every session lasted two hours. The training programme was constructed with the help of yoga expert. Co-ordination and Balance of male Cricket payers were measure before and after a 4 week yogic exercise.

In yogic exercise study Chakrasana, Bhujangasana, Tadasana, Naukasana, Shavasana were adopted. For measure a Co-ordination Wall-Toss Test was followed and Balance was measure by Romberg test.

STATISTICAL PROCEDURE:-

Reiteration the objective of the study data was treated by employing a standard statically procedure and express as mean, standard division by repeated measure *'t'* test to compare pre and post test data. The level of significance was set at 0.05 levels.

RESULT:-

The 't' test was applied to find out the significance difference between pre test and post test means of selected Wall-Toss Test and Romberg test of Cricket male players

Table -1 Co-ordination

SR.NO	*SUBJECT*	*N*	*MEAN*	*S.D*	*Mean Diff.*	*T*
1	*PRE-TEST*		*11.5*	*8.06*	*4.27*	*2.583*
2	*POST-TEST*		*15.77*	*9.44*		

@Significant at .05 level Tabulated t .05(58) = 2.0021

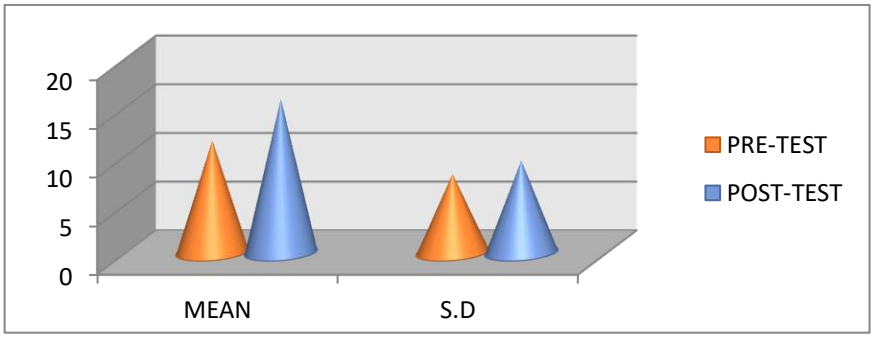

Table no.1 indicates the mean, S.D with regard to pre test on co-ordination were recorded 11.5, 8.06 and 15.77, 9.44 respectively and calculated 't' ratio 2.582 is greater than tabulated value 2.0021 is found statistical significant at 0.05 level.

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Table -2 Balance

SR.NO	*SUBJECT*	*N*	*MEAN*	*S.D*	*Mean Diff.*	*'T'*
1	*PRE-TEST*	*30*	*20.57*	*7.77*	*1.25*	*2.219*
2	*POST-TEST*	*30*	*24.47*	*9.02*		

@Significant at .05 level Tabulated t .05(58) = 2.0021

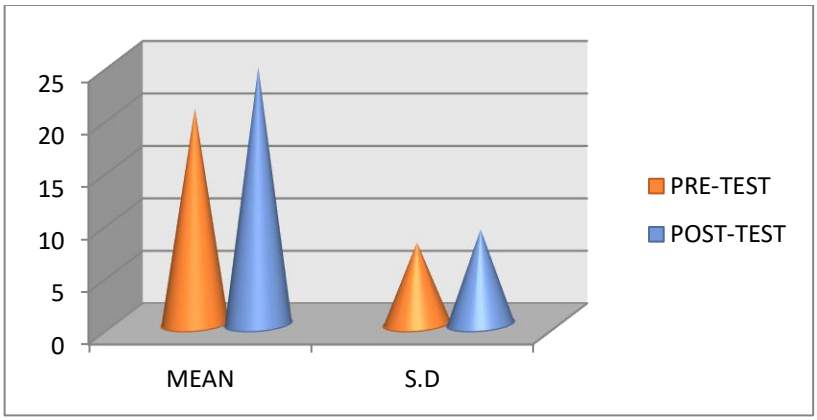

Table no.2 indicates the mean, S.D with regard to pretest on Balance were recorded 20.57, 7.77 and 24.47, 9.02 respectively and't' ratio (*2.219*) was found statically significant at 0.05 level.

CONCLUSION:-

The result of the study showed that the yogic exercise effect on co-ordination and balance of Cricket male players. In the light of finding it is concluded that, there is significant difference in pre-test and posttest and calculate t-test is also greater that tabulated value hence we can say that yogic exercise practice help to elasticity of muscle improve and improve range of motion. Muscle stretching consequently develops elastic resistance. This is effects is the mechanism in the muscles contribution to contractile force. Yogic exercise develops a muscle range and power, so automatically flexibility, Co-ordination and balance was developed. Thus we can conclude that the selected yogic exercise improve the Co-ordination and balance in Cricket male players.

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INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGY INTO SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

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ABSTRACT

This research explores the transformative influence of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) on physical education and sport. By examining the integration of ICT in teaching and learning, the study investigates its potential to enhance knowledge acquisition, critical thinking, and lifelong physical activity engagement. Furthermore, the paper delves into the application of ICT in coaching and athlete development, highlighting its role in optimizing performance through data analysis and personalized training. The study concludes by underscoring the necessity of establishing ICT guidelines to maximize benefits and address potential challenges.
Keywords: Information and Communication Technology, Sports, Physical Education, Teaching and Learning

Information technology, at its core, revolves around the management of information – its communication, storage, and processing. Humans have been engaged in this fundamental activity since the dawn of time. In the prehistoric era, communication was a primal instinct. People relied on auditory signals, such as shouts, drums, and horns, to convey messages. Even animals were pressed into service; pigeons, for instance, were employed as messengers during the Mughal period.

The advent of the Industrial Revolution in the 18th century marked a pivotal moment in communication history. The establishment of the Indian Postal Department in 1854, coupled with advancements in transportation, significantly accelerated information exchange. The telegraph, teleprinter, and telephone followed, further revolutionizing communication. The latter part of the 20th century witnessed an explosive growth in communication technology. The launch of satellites and the proliferation of electronic devices ushered in an era of unprecedented connectivity.

This development has been instrumental in amplifying the vision of entire mankind with overview of the evolution of communication. It is clear that the journey from primitive signaling to today's digital age represents a remarkable testament to human ingenuity and innovation. E-commerce has revolutionized the way businesses operate and consumers shop. This digital marketplace enables seamless transactions, expanding opportunities for both buyers and sellers. Businesses can leverage the internet to reach a global customer base, conducting deals effortlessly. Consumers, in turn, enjoy the convenience of shopping from the comfort of their homes, placing orders with just a few clicks. The elimination of physical store visits not only saves time but also reduces the hassle of navigating crowded shopping areas. This surge in online activity stimulates demand for goods, propelling economic growth. As e-commerce continues to flourish, it is poised to reshape the retail landscape and drive innovation across various industries.

Information technology (IT) is the bedrock of modern society, encompassing the storage, processing, and communication of data. Its evolution, from ancient communication methods to today's digital world, has been nothing short of revolutionary. Computers have been the catalyst for IT's exponential growth. Their applications are vast, permeating sectors like education, commerce, and public administration. In academia, IT has transformed teaching and learning, providing students with unprecedented access to knowledge and research. E-commerce has reshaped markets, benefiting consumers, producers, and the economy as a whole. Efficient banking transactions, streamlined public services, and agricultural advancements are further testaments to IT's impact. The job market has also undergone a dramatic shift. IT has created countless new opportunities for young people. The digital age has ushered in e-books, online libraries, and advanced film techniques, revolutionizing entertainment and information consumption.

Perhaps one of the most promising applications of IT lies in the realm of sports. By tracking player's health, optimizing training regimes and rules, analyzing performance and efficiency, and managing athlete data, IT is enhancing athletic performance and team management.

Looking at the depth of the importance of training and exploring healthy data of the athlete, IT has become an indispensable tool for progress and development. Its potential to revolutionize various aspects of human life is immense, and its continued evolution promises to shape the world in unimaginable and unbelievable ways. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) has emerged as a cornerstone of modern governance. Its potential to revolutionize public administration is widely acknowledged. By streamlining processes, improving decision-making, and enhancing service delivery, ICT empowers governments to become more efficient, transparent, and responsive to citizens' needs.

The integration of ICT into public administration has the potential to significantly enhance governance. Studies have shown that it can expedite decision-making, reduce costs, and improve service quality. The Indian government's initiatives in e-governance exemplify the recognition of ICT's transformative power.

Globally, there is a growing consensus on the role of ICT in fostering sustainable development. By expanding access to information, ICT can empower citizens, promote transparency, and strengthen democratic processes. Moreover, it can contribute to economic growth, job creation, and improved public services. The widespread adoption of ICT in governance is accompanied by a growing awareness of its challenges and opportunities. As nations grapple with these complexities, it is clear that ICT is no longer an option but a necessity for effective governance in the 21st century.

Information Technology (IT) has become an indispensable tool across various sectors, and sports are no exception. Its application in organizing, administering, and analyzing sports at a global level has been transformative. IT has ushered in a new era of scientific research, enhanced coaching methods, and improved athlete performance through biomechanical analysis. The potential for IT's role in sports is vast and promising.

However, while IT offers numerous benefits, it also presents challenges. The rapid advancement of technology has created an interconnected world, often referred to as a "global village." While this interconnectedness facilitates communication and collaboration, it also raises concerns about privacy, security, and the potential for digital dependence. A critical issue is the impact of IT on human interaction. Excessive reliance on technology can lead to a decline in face-to-face communication and critical thinking skills. The fear persists that as technology advances, humans may become increasingly reliant on machines, potentially compromising their creativity, empathy, and overall well-being.

In conclusion, IT is a powerful tool that can be harnessed for positive change. Nevertheless, it is crucial to use it judiciously and maintain a balance between technological advancements and human values.

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MILLET NUTRITION: THE TRADITION OF INDIA

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ABSTRACT

Global population growth necessitates addressing food and health issues stemming from the unbalanced consumption of high-calorie fast food. The so-called universal diseases of the present day include issues with diabetes, obesity, cardiac arrests, porous bones, depressions, and so forth. There are a ton of delectable, reasonably priced, yet unhealthful cereals on the market. People are very aware about their health these days. In the pandemic period, millets are among the best ways to obtain extremely nutritional and health benefits. Scientists are demonstrating why millet is a superior cereal to others. Energy, protein, vitamins, minerals, and phytochemicals are all present. Value added products of millets are possible to solve negative effect of agriculture and food security. So the review focused on millet nutritive value, health benefits, processing techniques with their value added products to enhance consumption of health.

INTRODUCTION

The name millet comes from the Latin word millium, which means small seeds. Primitive native grains called millets are often a part of the Poaceae/Gramineae family. Compared to major cereals, they have smaller seeds, making them distinct among food grains in terms of their high nutritional value. These cereals are mentioned for the first time in the Rigveda, Yajurveda, and Athrvaveda. The traditional medical system known as Ayurveda places a strong emphasis on the value of a balanced diet, or Pathya Aahara, in preserving health and averting disease. In Ayurveda, millets are thoroughly detailed under dhanya varga. There are several names for millets, such as Kshudra Dhanya (small-sized food grains), Kudhanya (lower among cereals), and Trina Dhanya (cereals made from grass). This is an attempt to identify the characteristics, benefits, and nutritional values of millets along with their uses, growing conditions, and handling.

They can be produced in hilly areas with limited water supplies because their cultivation requires little attention and water. Cultivated for human use and fodder over a millennium ago, millets are a traditional sixth crop.

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It's also known as "poverty food." Instead of belonging to a taxonomic category, they are in the functional or agronomic group. An important crop in the semi-arid tropical regions is millets. Because of its short growth season and high temperatures in dry conditions, the crop is preferred.

The United Nations has proclaimed 2023 to be the International Year of the Millet. Millets are being promoted by the Indian government as a sustainable and healthful food choice. Several programs have been started in India to boost millets' production and consumption. In India, millet is grown in several regions. Millets account for 10% of India's food grain basket and are produced on roughly 17 million hectares of land, yielding an annual production of 18 million tons.

On the other hand, during the last thirty years, millet has been consumed less frequently as food. The principal causes of the decline in consumption are inadequate knowledge of the nutritional benefits, difficulties in preparing meals, a lack of processing technology, and government policies that penalize millets and encourage the free or heavily subsidized supply of high-quality cereals. It is now necessary to refocus efforts on the millet crop in order to create demand by adding value to processed meals through technological diversification, nutritional analysis, and backward integration-backed awareness-raising. Given that, it is critical to investigate strategies for raising awareness of the nutritional benefits of millet.

Indians have consumed millets as a mainstay of their cuisine since ancient times. Compared to other grains, they are usually produced in dry places and require extremely little water during cultivation. They may even withstand dry spells. They may endure on less fertile soil as well. Millets mature in 60–100 days, which is almost half the time it takes for rice and wheat. This is due to their short growing season. Millets exhibit a high level of disease and insect resistance, which benefits public health by lessening the strain on farmers. They help to keep the body's pH balance and are incredibly rich in phytochemicals and minerals. Since gluten intolerance is becoming more common and is a major source of gastrointestinal problems, individuals with gluten intolerance are choosing to eat millets because they are gluten-free.

IMPORTANCE OF MILLET

Table no.1 MACRONUTRIENT CONTENTS OF MILLETS

Crops	Protein (g/100g)	Carbohydrate (g/100g)	Fats (g/100g)	Crude Fibre (g/100g)	Total energy (Kcal)
Pearl millet	11.4-11.8	67.0-69.10	4.87-5	1.2-2.3	361-363
Foxtail millet	11.2-15	60.9-67.3	3.3-4.3	6.7-8.23	352-391
Finger millet	7.3-7.7	71.52-72	1.3-1.5	3.6	328-336
Proso millet	10.0-13.0	67.09	3.09	8.47	352.5
Barnyard millet	6.2-13.0	55-65.5	2.2-3.9	9.8-13.6	300-307
Kodo millet	8.3-10.0	63.82-66.6	3.03-3.6	5.2-8.2	349.5-353
Little millet	6.2-15.0	60.9-67	4.7-5.2	7.6	329-341
Sorghum	10.4-10.82	70.7-72.9	1.9-3.1	1.6-2.0	329-349

Benefits of including millet in daily diet

- (1) **Pearl millet:**
  - Pearl millet contains higher amounts of lipids (4%–6%) and proteins (12%–16%) than other cereals.
  - It has 11.5% dietary fiber, which slows down the passage of food through the digestive tract, reducing the risk of developing inflammatory bowel disease.
  - Pearl millet contains the highest amount of niacin among all the cereals.
  - It also contains folate, magnesium, iron, copper, zinc, folate, and vitamin E, and vitamin B-complex.

- Compared to other millets, it provides more energy.
    - Additionally, it contains a good amount of calcium and unsaturated fats.
- (2) ***Jowar* (sorghum):**
    - The bulk of sorghum protein, known as kafirin or prolamin, has the peculiar quality of being less digestible when cooked, which may be beneficial for particular dietary groups.
    - Sorghum is rich in thiamine, folic acid, carotene, riboflavin, protein, and fiber.
    - It has adequate levels of iron, zinc, and sodium, along with high levels of potassium, phosphorus, and calcium.
- (3) Finger millet (*ragi*):
- Finger millet stands as the most plentiful source of calcium (300–350 mg/100g).
- Ragi has the highest concentration of minerals.
    - Less protein (6%–8%) and fat (1.5%–2%) are present. Due to the presence of amino acids high in sulfate, finger millet proteins are distinctive.
    - The grains are commonly used in weaning meals and exhibit good malting qualities.
    - Finger millet possesses potent antioxidant qualities.

Minor millets

- (1) Foxtail millet (*Kakum*):

The carbohydrate content is high.
Its protein content is double that of rice.
Minerals like copper and iron are present.

- It has a rich nutritional profile, is among the easiest grains to digest, and is free of allergies. It has a nutty and sweet flavor.
- (2) Kodo millet:
- It contains a significant amount of protein (11%), little fat (4.2%), and high fiber (14.3%).
- High concentrations of minerals like calcium, iron, potassium, magnesium, and zinc are present in kodo millet, along with niacin, pyridoxine, and folic acid.
- It strengthens the neurological system and has a high lecithin content.
- (3) Barnyard (*Sanwa*) millet:
- It is the most plentiful source of dietary fiber and iron.
- Other valuable components found in its grains include gamma amino butyric acid (GABA; beta-glucan and GABA), which are antioxidants and help lower blood lipid levels.
- (4) *Kutki*/*Shavan*:
- Compared to other millets, it is smaller in size.
- It contains good amounts of iron.
- It exhibits strong antioxidant properties.
- It has a 38% dietary fiber content.
- (5) Proso millet (*Barri*/*Chenna*):
- Proso millet's special attributes add to its health advantages.
- It has the highest amount of proteins (12.5%) among all cereals.
- It contains a sizable amount of fatty acids and carbohydrates.
- Compared to other traditional sources of manganese like nuts and spices, it is a less expensive supply of the mineral.
- It has significant calcium content necessary for maintaining and growing bones.
- It lowers cholesterol levels and the risk of developing cardiac problems.

Pseudo millet

- (1) *Amaranath* (*Ramdana*/*Rajgira*):

Amaranath is a great source of lysine, an amino acid that is either missing or very little in many other cereals, and high protein content (13%–14% of total calories).

- It contains more oil, between 6% and 9%, than the majority of other cereals.
- Considerable linoleic acid content is found in amaranth oil, with about 77% unsaturated fatty acids.
- It contains a high amount of dietary fiber.
- It is high in calcium and contains significant levels of the minerals iron, magnesium, phosphorus, and potassium.
- A nutrient-dense source of phytosterols that can reduce cholesterol.
- It contains a peptide that resembles lunasin and other bioactive peptides known to have antihypertensive and cancer-preventive activities.
- (2) **Buckwheat (*Kuttu*):**
    - It is high in the amino acid lysine and contains 13%–15% protein.
    - It is rich in starch and other carbohydrates.
    - Vitamins B_1, C, and E are present.
    - It is abundant in essential polyunsaturated fatty acids, including linoleic acid.
    - It has greater concentrations of zinc, copper, and manganese than other cereal grains, and these minerals are highly bioavailable.
    - It possesses a lot of soluble fiber.
    - It contains a rich supply of compounds with polyphenols.
    - It contains the bioflavonoid rutin, which has anti-inflammatory and anti-carcinogenic properties and may be useful in controlling blood pressure.

Health Benefits of Millets:

Millets are highly nutritious and renders various health benefits. The nutritional facts of millet are listed below.

Finger millet- Inhibit cataract eye lens, lower plasma glucose level, Antimicrobial activity against Bacillus cereus and Aspergillus, flavus.

Foxtail millet- Anti hyperglycemic activity.

Proso millet- Improved HDL, Lower triglycerides, Prevent cardiovascular disease.

Kodo millet- Inhibit glycation and cross linking of collagen leads to inhibition of aging.

Pearl millets- Inhibiting the growth of the phytopathogenic fungi.

Barnyard millets- Improved the levels of HDL.

Little millet- Inhibitory effects on lipid peroxidation.

Sorghum- As a detoxifying agent.

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A REVIEW ON NUTRITION ROLE IN SPORTS

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ABSTRACT

Participation in physical activity is essential for physical and mental health of children. Adolescents taking part in sports have high demands of nutrients due to additional needs of increased physical activity besides growth, development and wellness. The health and nutritional status may be compromised in this population due to lack of proper nutritional counseling. Also misinformation about healthy and nutritious foods by the media targeting school going children can be quite hazardous. The purpose of this review paper is to represent the nutritional needs of adolescents participating in different games and also to empower and teach adolescents to know about the importance of nutrition during participation in physical activity (PA) or games; hydration level (Fluids) that deliver nutrients involves proper fueling and recovery [1].

Keywords: Physical activity; Nutrition counseling; Food and health

Introduction

Sports nutrition is a specialization within the field of nutrition that partners closely with the study of the human body and exercise science [2]. Sports Nutrition can be defined as the application of nutrition knowledge to a practical daily eating plan providing the fuel for physical activity, facilitating the repair and building process following hard physical work and achieve athletic performance in competitive events, while also promoting overall health and wellness. The basic concept for sports nutrition for athletes requires proper eating strategies and need to have a command of general nutrition as well as exercise science. The second step is to gain the knowledge of how nutrition and exercise science are intertwined, emphasize that physical training and dietary habits are reliant on each other in order to produce optimal performance [3]. The final step is the practical application of sport nutrition knowledge on the individual sports person who is participating in any sport or physical activity [4].

Why study sports nutrition?

An athlete challenges his body on a regular basis through physicaltraining and competitions. In order to keep up with requirement of his activity or sport, he requires enough fuel for his body on day to day basis [5].

Why sports nutrition is important?

Participating in endurance sports requires optimal nutrition, withspecific focus on dietary modifications. Targeted fitness development at an early age, especially in adolescence is deemed the foundation for leading an active lifestyle, avoiding potential overweight, reducing motor deficiencies and thus improving the general quality of life [6].

At the time of final performance an athlete is supposed to be well nourished, uninjured, fit, focused and ready to compete. Sports nutrition is not just about calories to achieve weight or body composition goals; nor is it all about

protein for muscles or carbohydrates for fuel. Nutritional and eating habits have been of specific interest in sports, especially given their impression on athletic performance. General recommendations need to be suggested by sports nutrition experts to accommodate the specific requirements of individual athlete regarding health, sports, nutrient, food choices and body weight and body composition [7].

Athlete challenges their bodies on a regular basis through toughphysical training and competitions. In order to keep up with demand for stamina of their activity or sport, athlete needs adequate fuel for their body on day to day basis [5].

Nutrition is important for an athlete because it provides energy required to perform the activity. The food they take leaves an impact on strength, training, performance and recovery. Not only the type of food is important for sport nutrition but also the time is equally important for what they eat throughout the day. It also has an impact on their performance level and their body ability to recover after workout. An athlete needs to pay close attention about when, what and how much does he eat or drink prior to a game or match [8].

The role of nutrition in sports performance is very important. Proper nutrition must be available prior, during and post competition. Greany and Jeukendrup stated that from fueling to recovery, muscle building weight and making optimal nutrition ensure the best platform for success in any sport [9,10]. Meals eaten after and before the exercise are the most important in nutrition but we should really be very careful with all that the athlete intake in his body. As a general rule of thumb an athlete should eat about two hours before any exercise and the meal should be high in carbohydrates, low in fat and low to moderate in protein. Carbohydrates are the main source ofenergy that provides power to an athlete in exercise regime. Protein isrequired to develop muscle growth.

What are the basic nutrients?

Food and beverages are composed of six nutrients that are vital to the human body for producing energy, contributing to the growth and development of tissues, regulating body processes and preventing deficiency and degenerative diseases. The six nutrients are classifiedas essential nutrients. They are carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins,minerals and water. The body requires these nutrients to function properly however the body is unable to endogenously manufacture them in the quantities needed on a daily basis [11].

Carbohydrates: Carbohydrates are stored in the body in a form of glycogen, which can be used during physical activity. Carbohydrate is necessary to meet the demands of energy needed during exercise, to maintain blood glucose level and replenish muscle glycogen store. During sub-maximal exercise, carbohydrates in the body are the major source of fuel [12].

Protein: Protein is needed for nutrient transfer in the blood, connective tissue support and the repair of tissue in response to periods of exercise [4].

Fats: Fat is primarily used as a fuel during low to moderate intensity exercise. Fat is also engaged in providing structure to cell membranes, helping in the production of hormones, lining of nerves for proper activity and make it easier for process of absorption of fat soluble vitamins [4].

Vitamin and Minerals: Vitamins are required in wide variety of bodily functions and operations which helps to sustain the body healthy and disease free. The function of minerals is for structural development of tissues as well as the regulation of bodily process [13].

Water: The human body can survive for a long duration without any of the micro and macro nutrient but not without water. The body is made of 55-60% water, representing a nearly ubiquitous presence in bodily tissues and fluids. In athletics, water is important for temperature regulation, lubrication of joints and the transport of the nutrients to active tissues. It regulates the body â€™s temperature, cushion and protects vital organs, aids the digestive system, acts within each cell to transport nutrients and dispel waste [4].

Nutritional needs for peak athletic performance includes sufficient calorie intake, adequate hydration and attention on timing of meals taken. Adolescent athletes and their advisor often are misinformed or have

misconception about sports nutrition. The studies show nutritional need for young athletes have common misconceptions about sports nutrition. Studies show that proper nutrition for young athletes is critical not only to their athletic success, but more importantly to their growth, development and overall health [4].

The science of nutrition in relation to sports performance has progressed from empirical studies investigating the effect of dietary manipulations such as restriction and supplementation to the direct investigation of physiological basis of the specific nutritional demands for hard physical exercise [9].

The main role of sports nutrition is to support the training program. Dietary intake for performance will change as the training regime changes. Poor nutrition can lead to injury, fatigue and poor recovery, all three of which can hinder as to how efficiently an athlete performs [14].

American Dietetic Association, Dietician of Canada and American College of Sports and Medicine stated that physical activity, athletic performance and recovery from exercise are enhanced by optimal nutrition. Appropriate selection of foods and fluids, timing of intake and supplement choices are required for optimal health and exercise performance [5].

Slater and Phillips in 2011 found that athletes related to strength and power are mainly interested in enhancing power, related to body weight and thus almost all about some form of resistance training. While athletes may attempt to boost skeletal muscle hypertrophy, fundamental nutritional issues are broader than those apposite to hypertrophy and include an admiration of the sports supplement industry, the strategic timing of nutrient intake to maximize fu elling and recovery objectives, plus accomplishment of pre-competition body mass requirements. Also that total energy and macronutrient intakes of strength-power athletes are mostly high but intakes tend to be routine when expressed relative to body mass.

Greater perceptiveness into optimization of nutrient intake to accomplish nutrition-related goals would be achieved from the judgment of nutrient distribution throughout the day, especially ingest before, during and after exercise [15].

Holway and Spriet in 2011 confirmed that dietary planning should include sufficient carbohydrate on a moderate energy budget, along with protein requirement [16]. Strength and power team sports require muscle-building programs that must be accompanied byadequate nutrition.

Huberty et al., defined that a paramount consideration is that an individual approach is needed to meet each athlete's nutritional needs. Contemporary training for power sports involves diverse routines, which place a wide array of physiological demands on the athlete. Nutritional strategy support general training needs - tailored to specific training phases - as well as the various demands of competition. Elite athletes have high training intensities and volumes for most of the training season, so energy intake must be sufficient to support recovery and adaptation. Low muscle glycogen decreases high-intensity performance, so day to day carbohydrate intake must be emphasized throughout training and competition phases. It was found that the timing, type and amount of protein intake influence post-exercise recovery and adaptation. Most games and sports feature demanding competition schedules, which require aggressive nutritional recovery strategies to optimize muscle glycogen resynthesis [17].

Burke et al. stated that an athlete's carbohydrate intake can be judged by whether total daily intake and the timing of ingestion in relation to exercise conserve adequate carbohydrate substrate for the muscle and central nervous system. High carbohydrate availability and carbohydrate energy sources are limiting for the daily exercise program.

Sharma et al. found that carbohydrates, is the preferred fuel for working muscles particularly during high intensity activity. Some carbohydrate will be consumed irrespective of the type of exercise performed. A study was conducted to evaluate the knowledge of adolescent female football players regarding carbohydrate and its significances. It was found that 70% adolescent females were aware of the term carbohydrate. The knowledge of the females regarding the term carbohydrate (simple and complex) and its affiliation with the function of carbohydrate is highly significant ($P < 0.001$). The awareness of the females on carbohydrate sources, type of carbohydrate to be ingested before, after

and during competition was insignificant. A need for developing nutrition education programs becomes pertinent to enable the players to choose appropriate diet to enhance their performance [18].

Not only nutrient content of food is important other factors also play an important role in food selection in important events. A study was conducted to assess the food provision and nutrition support at the London 2012 Olympic (OG) and Paralympics Games (PG) from the perspective of sports nutrition experts attending the event. Participants (n = 15) were asked to finish an online survey and grade on a Likert scale menu qualities, food safety, quantity, sustainability patterns, nutrition labeling and provision for ethnic needs, dietary plans and specific situations [19]. Open-ended responses were elaborate to find out opinion and areas for improvement. Participants graded their overall knowledge of the food supply as 7.6 out of 10 (range 5 to 10). It was greater than 7. The availability, variety, presentation, temperature and freshness of menu Items ranked as average to good. A number of feedbacks were received about the gluten free diet and lower energy food items. The inclusion of allergens on nutrition labeling was considered more important than nutrient content [19].

Fuel for exercise

When carbohydrate is delivered at desirable rates during or after endurance exercise, protein supplements appear to have no direct performance increasing effect. Carbohydrate and fat are the two major fuel sources oxidized by skeletal muscle tissue during prolonged (endurance-type) exercises [20].

The relative contribution of these major fuel sources largely relies on the exercise intensity and duration. Endurance performance and endurance capacity are largely ordered by endogenous carbohydrate availability. As such, meliorate carbohydrate availability during prolonged exercise through carbohydrate ingestion has dominated the area of sports nutrition research. As a result, it has been well established that carbohydrate intake during prolonged more than two hours moderate-to-high intensity exercise, increase endurance performance [21].

Championship season leads to significant performance benefits for most athletes. Both intra and extracellular buffering agents may enhance performance, but more researches are in demand to various power sports having different body compositions activity and body weight requirements, but increasing the power-to-weight ratio during the examination, the potential long-term effect of buffering agents on training adaptation. Interactions between training desired physiological adaptations, competition, nutrition requirement an individual approach must be continuously adjusted and adapted [17].

Low pre-exercise muscle glycogen decreases high-intensity performance, so intake of carbohydrates should be emphasized during whole training and competition phases. Training for major power sports includes various routines that place a wide range of physiological demands on the athlete. There are strong grounds to suggest that the timing, type and amount of protein intake determines the post-exercise recovery and adaptations. This requires a miscellaneous nutritional strategy to hold general training needs. Most power sports feature requires Competition agenda, which require aggressive nutritional recovery strategies to make optimal muscle glycogen re-synthesis [16].

An athlete's carbohydrate ingestion can be evaluated by his total daily intake and the timing of uptake in relation to exercise maintains enough carbohydrate substrate for the muscle and central nervous system. Carbohydrate availability is enhanced by consuming carbohydrate in the hours or days prior to the session or activities, intake during exercises and provides additional fuel during recovery between sessions. This is an important for the competition arrangements or for high-intensity training where optimal performance is require. Carbohydrate intake during exercise must be increased according to the requirement of the event or games. During sustained high-intensity sports lasting more than one hour,small amounts of carbohydrate (Simple and Complex) including even mouth-rinsing (like carbohydrate rich juice) increase performance via central nervous system effect. While 30-60 gm h-1 is a suitable target for sports of longer duration, events more than 2.5 hours may promote benefit from higher ingestion of up to 90 gm h-1. Products containing special mixture of different carbohydrates may increase absorption of carbohydrate at high rates. In real life, athletes attempt training sessions with varying

carbohydrate accessibility whether applying additional â€œtrain-lowâ€• strategies to increase the training adjustment [16].

Holway and Spriet in 2011 states that implementation of a nutrition program for team sports involves a diligent effort of scientific research together with the social acquirement necessary to work with a sports medicine and coaching staff. The demand of energy is high during pre-season training and matches and is moderate during training in the competitive season. Dietary planning must include enough carbohydrate on a moderate energy requirement, while also completing protein needs. Strength and power team sports require muscle-building program that must be accompanied by enough nutrition and anthropometric measurements (including height and weight) can help the nutrition practitioner to monitor and assess body composition analysis periodically.

The function of protein in promoting athletic performance is split along the lines of how much aerobic-based versus resistance-based activity the athlete attempts. Athletes seeking to gain muscle mass and strength are likely to have higher quantity of dietary protein thantheir endurance-trained trainers [21].

Protein needs have been compared across several population groups, including athletes and other exercising individuals. Many studies have examined the effects of taking animal and vegetable protein sources and their effects on sports performance. Recently mixture of dairy protein and soy protein has appeared in commercial sports nutrition products such as nutrition bars and ready-to drink and powdered beverages. This study states that the potential nutritional advantages of combining whey protein, casein and isolated soy protein. All supplement industries spotted a growing market [22].

Nutrition (ISSN) Position Stated that Protein and Exercise reviewed general literature on renal and bone health. There is lack of scientific evidence about protein intake, that ingestion of protein within the limit (1.4-2.0 gm/kg body weight per day) is unhealthy for an athlete [23].

People who do not include adequate protein in daily diet may show slower recovery and training adjustments [24]. Protein supplements or ergogenic aids offer a convenient way to ensure that athletes take quality protein in the diet and complete their protein needs. However, ingesting additional protein beyond the daily requirement does not help in additional gain in strength and muscle mass. The research focus over recent years has been to influence whether different types of protein (e.g. whey, casein, soy, milk proteins, colostrums, etc) and various biologically active protein subtypes and peptides (e.g. α-lactalbumin, β-lacto globulin, glycol macro peptides, immunoglobulin's, lacto per oxidizes and lacto ferrin, etc) have varying effects on the physiological, hormonal and immunological responses to training [25].

In addition, a significant amount of research has examined whether timing of protein intake and provision of specific amino acids may play a role in protein synthesis or training adaptations, conducted mostly in untrained populations [26]. Although more research is necessary in this area, evidence shows that protein requirement of individuals busy in intense training are elevated, various types of protein have different effects on anabolism and catabolism. It was observed that different types of protein subtypes and peptides have unique physiological effects and timing of protein intake may play a significant role in optimizing protein synthesis following exercise. Therefore, it is simplistic and misleading to suggest that there are no data supporting contentions that athletes need more protein in their diet and there is no possible ergogenic value of incorporating various types of protein into the daily diet [27].

It is the position stand of ISSN that exercising individuals require approximately 1.4 to 2.0 grams of protein per kilogram of bodyweight per day. This is greater than the RDA (Recommended Dietary Allowance) for sedentary person [28]. According to the current literature we know that the addition of protein and BCAA (Branch Chain Amino Acid) before or after resistance training can increase protein synthesis and increase in lean mass beyond normal adjustment. However, it should be noted that gains have primarily been observed in untrained populations unless the supplement contained other nutrients like creatinine monohydrate [29].

Impact of other factors responsible for food choices during an event

Shriver et al. discovered that failing to meet overall nutritional needs or to provide specific nutritional support to a session of exercise is likely to affect acute performance and decrease the effectiveness of training or recovery [30]. Muslim athletes who fast during Ramadan should use overnight pportunities to consume foods and drinks that can supply the nutrients require enhancing performance, adaptation and recovery in their sports or activity. Because of the benefits of being able to consume at least some of these according to the nutritional needs of athletes, their exercise and nutrition plan should be revised [31].

The use of weight loss diet, selection of foods and frequent weight fluctuation among athletes preparing for competition in weightclasses and leanness sports have shown various problem for years, but the extent of the problem and the health and performance results have yet to be fully examined [32].

A review article by Wescott concluded that standard resistance exercise is effective in reversing muscle loss, recharging resting metabolic rate and reducing fat, alleviate physical activity, improving blood glucose levels, better cardiovascular health, increasing bone mineral density, enhancing mental health and reversing specific aging factors [33]. In inactive adults, muscle mass reduces by 3% to 8% per decade after age 30 years and by 5% to 10% per decade after age 50 years, averaging about 1 lb of muscle loss per year after the fifth decade of life. Reduced lean weight is responsible for decreased resting metabolic rate, which is typically accompanied by increased fat accumulation.

Wescott made two groups for his study, the Exercise/Protein Diet group focused on identical Exercise/Protein protocol along with a restricted daily caloric intake (1200-1500 Kcal/day for women; 1500-1800 Kcal/day for men). Wescott found that after 10 weeks of training, the Exercise/Protein group reached greater increases ($P < 0.05$) in muscle mass weight and greater decreases ($P < 0.05$) in diastolic blood pressure rate than the Exercise-Only group. The Exercise/Protein/Diet group experienced reduction ($P < 0.05$) in body composition analysis including body weight, body mass index (BMI), percent fat, fat weight, waist circumference (WC), systolic blood pressure (SBP) rate and DBP (Diastolic blood pressure) rate than the Exercise-Only group, as well as greater reductions ($P < 0.05$) in body weight, BMI, percent fat, fat weight and WC (waist circumference) than the Exercise/Protein group. It was concluded that a high protein diet may enhance the effects of exercise for increasing subject lean weight and decreasing DBP rate. It was further indicated that a higher protein and lower calorie diet plan enhance the effects of exercise for reducing person body weight, BMI, percent fat, fat weight, WC, SBP rate and DBP rate, while accomplishing similar gains in lean body mass [34].

Assessment and promotion of exercise and physical activity which is beneficial in achieving desired benefits across several populations. Most work suggests that exercise and physical activity are associated with good quality of life and health outcomes. Therefore, assessment and encouragement of exercise and physical activity may promote well-being in achieving desired benefits across several populations [34].

Ergogenic Aid

An ergogenic aid is any training techniques, mechanical devices, nutritional practice, pharmacological method or psychological techniques that can improve exercise performance capacity or enhance training adaptations. It helps in individual to tolerate heavy training to a greater degree by helping them recover, faster or help them stay injury free and healthy during intense training. Some studies show that supplement significantly enhances exercise performance e.g. helps athletes run faster, lift more weight or carry out more work during a given exercise task. On other hand it prepares an athlete to perform or enhance recovery from exercise. It has the potential to improve training adjustment and therefore must be considered ergogenic [34].

The quickest method of increasing muscle creatine stores is by consuming 0.3 grams/kg/day of creatine monohydrate for at least three days followed by 3-5 gram/day thereafter to maintain elevated stores [35].

Creatine products are readily available as a dietary supplement and are regulated by the US Food and Drug Administration. Specifically, in 1994 US President Bill Clinton signed in to law the dietary supplement Health and Education Act (DSHEA). Which allows manufactures/companies/brands to make structure function claim, the law strictly prohibits disease claims for dietary supplements [36].

Bhasin et al. shows that testosterone and growth hormone are two primary hormones in the body that serve to promote gains in muscle mass (i.e., anabolism) and strength while reducing muscle breakdown (catabolism) and body fat mass [37].

Testosterone also elevates male sex characteristics (e.g., hair, deep voice, etc). Low level anabolic steroids are often prescribed by doctorsto prevent loss of lean weight for people with various diseases and illnesses [38].

It is widely known that athletes have tested large doses of anabolicsteroids in an effort to enhance training adjustments, increase muscle mass and/or promote recovery during intense training [39].

Research has generally shown that use of anabolic steroids and growth hormone during training can promote increase in strength and lean weight. However, a number of potentially life threatening contrary effects of steroid abuse have been reported including liver and hormonal dysfunction, hyper lipidemia (high cholesterol), increased risk to cardiovascular disease and behavioral changes (i.e., steroid rage) and mood swings [40].

For this cause, anabolic steroids have been banned by most sport organizations and should be avoided unless prescribed by a physician to treat an illness [41].

Conclusion

Diet is of great importance to athletes, the key to achieving an optimal sports diet in relationship to peak performance and good health is balance. Athletes must fuel their bodies with the appropriate nutritional foods to meet their energy requirements in competition, training and recovery. If these nutritional needs are not met, there is an increased risk of poor performance and health issues. The use of a nutritional supplement within established guidelines is safe, effective and ethical. Hundreds of studies have shown the effectiveness of creatine monohydrate supplementation in improving anaerobic capacity strength and lean body mass in conjunction with training, but still there is sports specific variation in the food fads and practices indicating the strong influence on coaches and peers. It is vital to educate the sportsmen about the dietary pattern. Failure to consume right diet during competition due to false belief in markets and constant fear of eating prohibited foods may hamper performance.

Finally the future of nutritional supplement looks bright in regard to the areas of transport mechanism, improved muscle retention as well as treatment of numerous clinical maladies through supplementations.

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ABSTRACT

Diet can significantly influence athletic performance, but recent research developments have substantially changed our understanding of sport and exercise nutrition. Athletes adopt various nutritional strategies in training and competition in the pursuit of success. The aim of training is to promote changes in the structure and function of muscle and other tissues by selective modulation of protein synthesis and breakdown in response to the training stimulus. This process is affected by the availability of essential amino acids in the post-exercise period. Athletes have been encouraged to eat diets high in carbohydrate, but low-carbohydrate diets up-regulate the capacity of muscle for fat oxidation, potentially sparing the limited carbohydrate stores. Such diets, however, do not enhance endurance performance. It is not yet known whether the increased capacity for fat oxidation that results from training in a carbohydrate-deficient state can promote loss of body fat. Preventing excessive fluid deficits will maintain exercise capacity, and ensuring adequate hydration status can also reduce subjective perception of effort. This latter effect may be important in encouraging exercise participation and promoting adherence to exercise programmes. Dietary supplement use is popular in sport, and a few supplements may improve performance in specific exercise tasks. Athletes must be cautious, however, not to contravene the doping regulations. There is an increasing recognition of the role of the brain in determining exercise performance: various nutritional strategies have been proposed, but with limited success. Nutrition strategies developed for use by athletes can also be used to achieve functional benefits in other populations.

Keywords: Sport, Exercise, Training, Fatigue

Introduction

Many different factors contribute to successful performance in sport. Among these, genetic endowment is undoubtedly the most important, but the innate sporting talent conferred by the genotype can be modified by various factors. Among these, a systematic programme of consistent and intensive training carried out over many years probably plays the greatest role. Successful athletes will possess the motivation to undertake this training, and tactics and other factors will also contribute. When all else is equal, however, as it usually is in elite sport which is structured in such a way that the outcome is always in doubt, an assortment of minor factors can determine who will be successful. Good food choices will not make a mediocre athlete into a champion, but poor food choices may prevent the potential champion from realising his/her potential.

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Based on emerging evidence from nutrition science in the last two decades, there have been substantial changes in the approach to nutrition support of elite athletes. Until recently, the primary focus of sports nutrition was on recovery between training sessions to allow the athlete to undertake consistent intensive training without succumbing to injury, illness and chronic fatigue. This led to a particular focus on a high daily carbohydrate intake and high fluid intakes to ensure replacement of sweat losses. More recently, however, there has been a shift towards looking for ways in which sports nutrition can help promote the adaptations that take place in tissues in response to the training stimulus. Athletes still need energy, macronutrients and micronutrients, but sports nutrition is now more about using nutrition strategies to modulate training-induced muscle adaptations(Reference Hawley, Burke and Phillips[1]).

A number of other new developments have arisen in sports nutrition. While each of these has attractions to the athlete in terms of the prospect of enhanced performance in competition, there are also opportunities to apply these same practices and principles to other population groups who have no interest in sport, but who may be physically active in their occupations, who may engage in exercise for the health benefits that ensue, or who may seek the improved functional outcomes that result (Table 1).

Table 1. Issues and opportunities from specific nutrition strategies that may apply to the elite athlete or to other population groups

Issue	Athlete	Other applications
Build and repair muscle	Performance	Sarcopenia/rehabilitation after injury or surgery
High-fat diets	Performance	Weight loss
Hydration	Performance	Reduced sensation of effort
Supplements	Performance	Various
Nutrition and the brain	Performance	Promotion of exercise adherence

There is also now a growing realisation that eating strategies for athletes must take account of the fact that each individual has different nutrition goals. At the elite level in sport, it is not acceptable any more to make generic prescriptions for all members of a team or for all competitors in any event. A strategy must be devised to take account of each athlete's physiological and biochemical characteristics as well as the training load and competition goals.

Building and repairing muscle

The aim of training is to improve exercise performance, and this is achieved by modulation of gene expression to induce changes in the structure and function of skeletal muscle and other tissues. The nature of the adaptation to training is specific to the nature of the stimulus applied: endurance training will enhance the capacity for endurance performance but elite athletes have low muscle strength(Reference Maughan, Watson and Weir[2]) and highly trained strength athletes generally have poor endurance. The degree of response is proportional to the training load, i.e. to the intensity, duration and frequency of training. These responses to training are induced by selective alterations in the rates of synthesis and degradation of specific proteins: the tissue content of functional proteins is increased and the content of proteins that serve no functional role is decreased. The response is modulated by the nutrient, metabolic and hormonal environment, and this can be modified by food intake before, during and after training(Reference Phillips and van Loon[3]). In this context, it is interesting to note that the 2011 list of prohibited substances and methods issued by the World Anti-Doping Agency includes, under Category M3, Gene Doping, the following prohibition([4]):The following, with the potential to enhance sport performance, are prohibited:3. The use of agents that directly or indirectly affect functions known to influence performance by altering gene expression.'

This clearly suggests that the use of nutrition manipulations that alter gene expression after training, and indeed training itself, are considered to be doping methods. It seems unlikely, however, that any athlete would be penalised for applying these methods.

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Many athletes, especially those engaged in strength and power sports, consume a high-protein diet in the belief that this is necessary for muscle growth and repair, and the habitual protein intakes of some groups of athletes can reach values in excess of 2·5 g/kg body mass per d(Reference Tarnopolsky, Burke and Deakin[5]), with some individual values far higher than this. However, while a diet deficient in protein will prevent muscle hypertrophy, very high dietary protein intakes will not drive the system in favour of protein synthesis. Excess protein will simply be used as a substrate for oxidative metabolism, either directly or as a precursor of glucose, and the excess nitrogen will be lost in the urine. All forms of exercise will cause an increased rate of protein oxidation compared with the resting state(Reference Millward[6]), leading to an increase in the minimum daily protein requirement. Exercise, however, will increase the energy demand and any increased protein requirement will be met if a normal mixed diet adequate to meet the increased energy expenditure is consumed.

The timing of protein intake relative to training may be more important than the amount of protein consumed(Reference Phillips and van Loon[3]). Remodelling of the muscle tissues takes place in the hours and days after the training stimulus has been applied: consumption of small amounts of protein can ensure positive protein balance. As little as 6 g essential amino acids or about 20 g high-quality mixed protein, ingested either just before or soon after training may help promote that the adaptations taking place within the muscles and further increases in the amount of protein ingested have little further effect(Reference Moore, Robinson and Fry[7] , Reference Glover and Phillips[8]). Resistance training in the fasted state and without ingesting some protein-containing foods soon after training will not optimise the training response. Milk protein, especially whey, which is high in leucine, may be more effective than some other proteins in promoting net muscle protein synthesis after a resistance training session(Reference Phillips, Tang and Moore[9]). Studies that have relied on net muscle protein balance as a marker for training adaptation have been criticised on the grounds that these short-term responses may not be predictive of longer term functional outcomes. The emerging evidence, however, does suggest that the acute responses observed in the few hours after a single resistance training session do translate into measurable effects on muscle mass and muscle strength that become measurable within a few weeks if the training and nutrition interventions are repeated a few times each week(Reference Phillips and van Loon[3]). Some recent evidence suggests that it may be possible to simultaneously increase lean tissue mass while losing fat mass by combining a resistance exercise programme with intake of a fat-free milk drink after training: a matched group who consumed an isoenergetic carbohydrate drink after training gained a smaller amount of lean tissue mass and did not lose body fat(Reference Josse, Tang and Tarnopolsky[10]). Subsequent to this observation in subjects undergoing resistance training, a similar effect has also been seen in overweight and obese individuals in the absence of exercise(Reference Baer, Stote and Paul[11]): daily supplementation of the normal diet with 56 g whey protein for 23 weeks resulted in a mean reduction in body mass of 1·8 kg and in fat mass of 2·3 kg (suggesting a small gain in lean tissue mass), but supplementation with isoenergetic amounts of soya protein or carbohydrate had no effect.

Advances in molecular biology are beginning to clarify the intracellular mechanisms that underpin these adaptive responses. The mechanical and metabolic stresses of exercise cause changes in energy status and Ca concentrations in the active muscles and these activate or inhibit various signalling cascades that in turn affect the transcriptional co-activators that regulate gene expression. Coffey *et al.* showed an increased rate of myofibrillar protein synthesis, but no effect on mitochondrial protein synthesis, following high intensity sprint exercise when subjects ingested a protein–carbohydrate supplement (24 g whey protein, 4·8 g additional leucine and 50 g maltodextrin) 30 min prior to exercise: there was no effect on these signalling molecules when an energy-free placebo was ingested before exercise(Reference Coffey, Moore and Burd[12]). A substantial increase in the phosphorylation of Akt-mTOR-S6K-rpS6 was observed in the fed trial, but there was no change in the placebo trial.

Moore *et al.* have recently used a unilateral exercise model to investigate the interactions between training and protein intake: resistance exercise followed by ingestion of 25 g whey protein was shown to stimulate

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myofibrillar protein synthesis over that induced by feeding alone(Reference Moore, Atherton and Rennie[13]). This was attributed in part to greater phosphorylation of specific mammalian target of rapamycin signalling proteins (p70S6K and eEF2) and the activation of mitogen-activated protein kinases (extracellular-signal-regulated kinase 1/2 and p90RSK) signalling. Van Proeyen *et al.* looked at endurance rather than resistance training and showed that the acute response of the signalling proteins to a single bout of exercise is affected by nutrient status during training: 6 weeks of endurance training in the fed state (high carbohydrate pre-exercise meals and carbohydrate ingestion during exercise) resulted in slower re-activation of muscle protein translation than the same training regimen in the fasted state(Reference Van Proeyen, de Bock and Hespel[14]). New training and nutrition strategies that maximise the adaptations taking place in the muscle will undoubtedly emerge as these mechanisms are further clarified.

These findings may have implications beyond the needs of athletes who wish to gain mass and strength. Disuse, whether due to a chronic condition or acute injury, leads to muscle wasting. The ageing process is also associated with loss of muscle mass and strength which may limit the ability to lead an independent life. Strategies to limit muscle loss and to maintain or restore function are therefore important. It is clear that the basic principles of exercise and nutrition that govern muscle responses to use and disuse are similar in athletes and in muscle-wasting conditions(Reference Phillips, Glover and Rennie[15]). Recommendations aimed at maintaining function in the elderly differ in extent, but not in principle, from those aimed at athletes(Reference Morley, Argiles and Evans[16]).

Low-carbohydrate, high-fat diets, performance and weight loss

The energy requirements of training are largely met by oxidation of fat and carbohydrate. The higher the intensity of exercise, the greater the reliance on carbohydrate as a fuel: at an exercise intensity corresponding to about 50% of an individual's maximum oxygen uptake (VO_2 max), approximately two-thirds of the total energy requirement is met by fat oxidation, with carbohydrate oxidation supplying about one-third(Reference Romijn, Coyle and Sidossis[17]). If the exercise intensity is increased to about 75% of VO_2 max, the total energy expenditure is increased, and carbohydrate is now the major fuel. If carbohydrate is not available, or is available in only a limited amount, the intensity of the exercise must be reduced to a level where the energy requirement can be met by fat oxidation. The classic studies of Hultman, Bergstrom, Saltin and others in the 1960s clearly established the association between the availability of muscle glycogen and the capacity for endurance exercise(Reference Bergstrom, Hermansen and Hultman[18]).

The practical message taken by coaches and athletes from these studies has been that carbohydrate intake should be sufficient to enable the training load to be sustained at the high level necessary to produce a response. During each strenuous training session, substantial depletion of the glycogen stores in the exercising muscles and in the liver takes place. If this carbohydrate reserve is not replenished by ingestion of high-carbohydrate foods before the next training session, training intensity must be reduced, leading to corresponding decrements in the training response. Any athlete training hard on a daily basis can readily observe this; if a low-carbohydrate diet, consisting mostly of fat and protein, is consumed after a day's training, it will be difficult to repeat the same training load on the following day. These observations led to the promotion of high-carbohydrate diets for all athletes in training. In a perceptive article written in 2000, however, Coyle wrote that 'Although it is generally assumed that optimal adaptation to the demands of repeated training sessions requires a diet that can sustain muscle energy reserves, this premise does not consider the unsolved longstanding question of whether it is a lack or surplus of a substrate that triggers the training adaptation'(Reference Coyle[19]). This comment was prompted by some recent studies suggested that training on a high-fat diet could increase the amount of fat oxidised during exercise but that it could also reduce the adaptations taking place within the muscle and potentially compromise the performance improvements that result from training(Reference Helge, Richter and Kiens[20]).

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Feeding a high-fat, low-carbohydrate diet for prolonged periods has been shown to increase the capacity of muscle to oxidise fat by stimulating mitochondrial biogenesis(Reference Hawley and Burke[21]). This can certainly improve endurance capacity in the rat, but may not be as effective in man; similarly short-term fasting increases endurance capacity in the rat, but generally results in a decreased exercise tolerance in man(Reference Maughan, Fallah and Coyle[22]). The training diet, therefore should generally be high in carbohydrate, with a large proportion of total energy intake in the form of complex carbohydrates and simple sugars, though there may be advantages in restricting carbohydrate availability before and during some training sessions(Reference Hawley and Burke[21]). Some long training sessions should perhaps be performed in a fasted or carbohydrate-depleted state to maximise the capacity for fat oxidation, but athletes should probably ensure that carbohydrate stores are replete for high intensity training sessions. Thus, a daily intake of 10 g/kg body mass or even more may be necessary for athletes during periods of intensive training(Reference Burke, Hawley and Wong[23]). These high levels of intake are difficult to achieve without consuming large amounts of simple sugars and other compact forms of carbohydrate, as well as increasing the frequency of meals and snacks towards a 'grazing' eating pattern.

Failure to meet carbohydrate needs may also make the athlete more susceptible to minor infectious illnesses. Exercising with low carbohydrate reserves can result in increased levels of stress hormones, which in turn impairs the functional capacity of the immune system. While usually trivial in themselves, these illnesses can disrupt training and may prevent participation in important competitions(Reference Robson-Ansley, Gleeson and Ansley[24]).

The possibility of increased fat oxidation during exercise is attractive to those who seek to use a modest exercise programme to reduce body fat content. While it is clear that exercising in the fasted state or while consuming a carbohydrate-restricted diet can increase fat oxidation(Reference Maughan, Williams and Campbell[25]), this is usually accompanied by an increase in the subjective perception of effort, and the total amount of work done, and therefore the effect on energy balance, is likely to be less(Reference Hawley, Maughan and Burke[26]). It is also not at present clear whether carbohydrate-restricted diets are successful in promoting weight loss: most reviews have concluded that they are not more effective than isoenergetic low-fat diets(Reference Astrup, Larsen and Harper[27] , Reference Nordmann, Nordmann and Briel[28]). The increase in perceived effort associated with exercise in a carbohydrate-depleted state is also likely to discourage adherence to an exercise programme.

Hydration

There is scope for nutritional intervention during exercise only when the duration of events is sufficient to allow absorption of drinks or foods ingested and this usually means only in exercise lasting more than about 40–60 min. The rules of some sports also limit opportunities for ingestion of food or fluid. The primary aims must be to ingest a source of energy, usually in the form of carbohydrate, and fluid for replacement of water (and, when losses are high) of electrolytes, especially Na, lost as sweat. High rates of sweat secretion are necessary during hard exercise in order to limit the rise in body temperature which would otherwise occur. If the exercise is prolonged, this leads to progressive dehydration and loss of electrolytes. Fatigue towards the end of a prolonged event may result as much from the effects of dehydration as from substrate depletion. Beginning exercise in a dehydrated state is certainly harmful to performance of high intensity exercise(Reference Goulet, Lamontagne-Lacasse and Gigou[29]) and to endurance performance(Reference Gigou, Lamontagne-Lacasse and Goulet[30]).

Laboratory tests of exercise performance may not truly reflect the conditions of sports competition. The choice of exercise model is therefore important, and many studies now use tests that more closely simulate the demands of sport, including time trials and variable intensity exercise tests. It is also recognised that indoor exercise in still air on a treadmill or stationary ergometer may impose a much greater heat stress than exercise of comparable intensity in an outdoor environment at the same temperature and relative humidity(Reference Sawka and Noakes[31]). In many exercise situations, it is not necessary to drink anything during exercise. Most athletes finish endurance

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events with some degree of dehydration, but some slower performers may consume fluid in excess of sweat losses. This is not helpful to performance and may in extreme cases lead to hyponatraemia, which is occasionally fatal[Reference Hew-Butler, Ayus and Kipps[32]].

Even in apparently homogeneous populations exercising at similar intensities in the same environment, there is a large individual variability in both sweat rate and sweat composition, and so some individual prescription is necessary, and the composition of drinks to be taken during exercise should be chosen to suit individual circumstances[Reference Maughan and Shirreffs[33]]. Prescription of fixed rates of fluid intake is generally not helpful. During exercise in the cold, fluid replacement may not be necessary as sweat rates will be low, but there is still a need to supply additional glucose to the exercising muscles. Although consumption of a high-carbohydrate diet in the days prior to exercise should reduce the need for carbohydrate ingestion during exercise in events lasting less than about 2 h, it is not always possible to achieve this; competition on successive days, for example, may prevent adequate glycogen replacement between exercise periods. In this situation, more concentrated glucose drinks are to be preferred, and recent evidence supports the inclusion of glucose/fructose mixtures when high rates of carbohydrate delivery are needed[Reference Jeukendrup[34]]. These will supply more glucose, thus sparing the limited glycogen stores in the muscles and liver without overloading the body with fluid. In many sports, there is little provision for fluid replacement: participants in games such as football or hockey can lose large amounts of fluid, but replacement is possible only at the half-time interval. Cold drinks can enhance endurance performance in warm weather more effectively than warm drinks by acting as a heat sink to slow the rate of rise of core temperature[Reference Lee, Maughan and Shirreffs[35] , Reference Lee, Shirreffs and Maughan[36]].

Sports drinks containing glycerol, which acts to expand the plasma volume, have been popular with some endurance athletes, but as of 1 January 2010, these fall within the prohibited list of the World Anti-Doping Agency, and so their use in competition is not permitted[[4]]. Many other compounds have similar effects, though, and it remains to be seen whether these will also be prohibited on the basis that they act through similar mechanisms.

In the post-exercise period, replacement of fluid and electrolytes can usually be achieved through the normal dietary intake. If there is a need to ensure adequate replacement before exercise is repeated, extra fluids should be taken and additional salt (NaCl) might usefully be added to food or drinks[Reference Shirreffs, Taylor and Leiper[37]]. The other major electrolytes, particularly K, Mg and Ca, are present in abundance in fruit and fruit juices. Salt or mineral supplements are not normally necessary, though some cases of muscle cramp may be associated with high salt losses and may be prevented by ingestion of drinks with moderate–high salt content[Reference Stofan, Zachwieja and Horswill[38]].

Although the focus of most research on hydration and exercise has been on performance outcomes, this is of little relevance to the majority of active individuals who exercise for enjoyment or health reasons. Fatigue and discomfort are major obstacles to exercise participation for many who would benefit from a regular exercise programme. The subjective perception of effort is therefore an important consideration: if the exercise feels hard, the duration will often be cut short and adherence is likely to be poor. It is well recognised that the subjective rating of perceived exertion is higher when exercise is performed in warm environments than in cool environments[Reference Galloway and Maughan[39]] and is also increased by even moderate levels of hypohydration[Reference Carvalho, Oliveira and Barros[40]]. Ensuring an adequate hydration status prior to exercise and ingestion of fluids during exercise to limit the development of hypohydration may therefore prove to be important elements of an exercise prescription.

Dietary supplements

With regular strenuous training, there must be an increased total energy intake to balance the increased energy expenditure. Provided that a reasonably varied diet is consumed, this will generally supply more than adequate amounts of protein, minerals, vitamins and other essential dietary components. Athletes who chronically

restrict energy intake to limit body mass, and especially fat mass, may benefit from a broad spectrum of vitamin and mineral supplements. Athletes with limited finances, little interest in the foods they eat, or those lacking in food preparation skills may also fail to consume a varied diet. While supplements are no substitute for good dietary choices, they may have a use in some of these situations.

There are a few well-recognised exceptions to the generalisation about the value of dietary supplements in meeting micronutrient needs, including Fe, and, in the case of very active women, Ca. More recently, there has been considerable interest in the role of vitamin D beyond its well-recognised effects on bone metabolism. There is growing evidence that many athletes are vitamin D deficient or insufficient, especially those who train indoors, who wear protective clothing while outdoors or who live at high latitudes(Reference Larson-Meyer and Willis[41]), but the issue of whether athletes should supplement with vitamin D is at present controversial. Although there is no good evidence that routine vitamin D supplementation is beneficial to athletes, there is some evidence from cross-sectional studies of an association between circulating vitamin D levels and athletic performance(Reference Cannell, Hillis and Sorenson[42]). It therefore seems prudent to recommend that athletes seek professional help to monitor their serum vitamin D status.

A wide range of supplements is on sale to athletes, often with exaggerated claims of efficacy in enhancing performance in competition. Many of these are not supported by evidence of either their effects on performance or their safety when taken in high doses for prolonged periods(Reference Maughan, Depiesse and Geyer[43]). Sports supplements that may be useful in helping the athlete meet nutritional goals during training and competition include sports drinks, high-carbohydrate supplements and liquid meal supplements. These are more expensive than everyday foods, but often provide a convenient and practical way of meeting dietary needs in a specific situation. There is good evidence for an ergogenic effect of a few supplements in some specific situations, including caffeine, creatine and bicarbonate or other buffering agents, possibly including β-alanine. Caffeine in relatively small doses, typically 2–4 mg/kg, can improve performance in a variety of exercise tasks, with greater effects generally seen in prolonged exercise, probably by actions on adenosine receptors in the central nervous system rather than on lipolysis as was previously thought(Reference Davis, Zhao and Stock[44]). Creatine, in the form of creatine phosphate, acts as an energy source for ATP re-synthesis in high intensity exercise. Meat eaters normally obtain about 1 g creatine/d from their diet, which is about 50% of the daily requirement, with the remainder synthesised from amino acids. Ingestion of about 10–20 g creatine for a period of 4–6 d can increase the muscle creatine content by 10–20%, leading to improvements in strength and sprint performance(Reference Kreider[45]). The biggest improvements in performance are generally seen in repeated sprints with limited recovery. Acute ingestion of large doses of $NaHCO_3$ (about 0·3 g/kg) can increase the extracellular buffering capacity and improve performance in exercise lasting from about 30 s to about 10 min. Similar benefits may be seen from a few days of β-alanine supplementation, which leads to an increase in muscle carnosine content and hence in buffer capacity(Reference Sale, Saunders and Harris[46]). Recent data suggest a beneficial effect on exercise performance of large doses of dietary nitrate, which have been shown to reduce the oxygen cost of exercise(Reference Larsen, Ekblom and Sahlin[47] , Reference Larsen, Schiffer and Bourniquet[48]) and to improve performance(Reference Bailey, Winyard and Vanhatalo[49]). Both inorganic nitrate and vegetable sources, such as beetroot juice, have been shown to be effective.

A concern with many supplements on sale, apart from the lack of evidence of efficacy and safety, is the recent spate of reports of contamination of supplements with prohibited substances, including stimulants and anabolic steroids(Reference Maughan[50]). The amounts present are generally, though not always, too small to be effective in improving performance or to pose a risk to health but can cause a positive drugs test(Reference Watson, Houghton and Grace[51]). In some cases, however, high doses, even higher than the normal therapeutic dose, of steroids, stimulants and anorectic agents have been found in supplements, not only with potential performance benefits but also with a real risk of adverse health effects. One of the best-selling supplements, hydroxycut, was

withdrawn from sale in 2009 because of links with liver damage that reportedly led to at least one fatality(Reference Seminerio and Sweetser[52]).

Nutrition and the brain

Anyone who is physically active is familiar with the sensations that accompany a bout of hard exercise: these generally include breathlessness and muscle discomfort or even pain. It is easy to ascribe the cause of fatigue in these situations to a limitation occurring at the level of the lungs or in the active muscles. There is considerable interest, however, in the possibility that exercise performance is limited by events within the brain. There is, of course, nothing new in this idea and in 1889, Lagrange wrote that 'Fatigue is … a kind of regulator, warning us that we are exceeding the limits of useful exercise, and that work will soon become dangerous. Numerous physiological phenomena show us that the sensation of fatigue has its seat rather in the nerve-centres than in the muscles'(Reference Lagrange[53]). The concept of a 'central governor' that is commonly ascribed to A.V. Hill was generally accepted long before his work on the nature and causes of muscular fatigue.

As well as being of interest to the scientist, this has, of course, implications for nutrition strategies that might affect performance. A century after Lagrange wrote the words quoted earlier, New sholme *et al*. sought to identify a mechanism by which the brain might influence fatigue(Reference Newsholme, Acworth, Blomstrad and Benzi[54]). Their central fatigue hypothesis was based on the role of the neurotransmitter serotonin (5-hydroxytryptamine) in symptoms of lethargy, low arousal, loss of motivation and increased sensation of effort, and they proposed that fatigue developed due to a reduced uptake into cerebral neurones of tryptophan, the metabolic precursor on 5-hydroxytryptamine. This elegant hypothesis was underpinned by well-recognised metabolic responses that would reduce the availability of tryptophan for uptake into active muscle during prolonged exercise. Support for this hypothesis has come from some, but not all, interventions that used drugs to manipulate 5-hydroxytryptamine activity in the brain(Reference Wilson and Maughan[55] , Reference Roelands and Meeusen[56]) and there is a growing awareness that dopaminergic activity may be of major importance. Amphetamines, which act on dopamine receptors, have long been known to enhance exercise performance, and modern agents that have more specific actions are increasingly investigated for their actions on exercise performance(Reference Roelands and Meeusen[56]). As mentioned earlier, it has also been shown that the action of caffeine in enhancing exercise performance may be mediated by actions on central adenosine receptors rather than by actions on muscle metabolism or contractility as was previously thought(Reference Davis, Zhao and Stock[44]).

Although pharmacological agents have clear effects on exercise performance, nutritional interventions to induce changes in brain function by altering the availability of neurotransmitter precursors have generally not been successful, though there have been some exceptions. Mittleman *et al*. showed that ingestion of a moderate dose of branched-chain amino acids would prolong endurance capacity during cycling exercise in the heat(Reference Mittleman, Ricci and Bailey[57]). This is consistent with the Newsholme hypothesis: an elevated plasma branched-chain amino acids concentration would compete with tryptophan for uptake into the brain. A recent report has suggested that pre-exercise ingestion of the amino acid tyrosine, a metabolic precursor of dopamine, can enhance endurance cycling performance in a warm (30°C) environment(Reference Tumilty, Davison and Meckman[58]). It is notable that both of these studies involve a combination of prolonged exercise and heat stress, and the evidence for a role of central fatigue is greater in the heat than in cooler environments.

Central dopaminergic neurones are also implicated in a number of neurological disorders and in addictive behaviours, and recent studies suggest a role for exercise in the management of a range of clinical disorders(Reference Archer, Fredriksson and Johansson[59]). There is also evidence from animal studies that habitually physically active animals may have an enhanced ability to increase DA synthesis, which may have implications for the supply of the tyrosine precursor(Reference Foley and Fleshner[60]). There is clearly scope for interactive effects of nutrition and exercise and investigations in this area are currently in progress.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF NUTRITION, EXERCISE, YOGA, AND HEALTH PROMOTION IN ENHANCING YOUTH HEALTH: A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW

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ABSTRACT

The health and well-being of youths are foundational to long-term individual and societal health. This paper provides an in-depth analysis of the roles that nutrition, exercise, and yoga play in promoting and sustaining youth health. By synthesizing recent research and evaluating current data, this study explores the impact of these practices on physical fitness, cognitive function, emotional well-being, and overall health outcomes in adolescents. The paper begins by examining the essential role of nutrition in adolescent development, highlighting how a balanced diet influences physical growth, cognitive performance, and susceptibility to chronic diseases. It then explores the benefits of regular physical activity, including its effects on cardiovascular health, muscular development, mental health, and academic performance. The paper also reviews the growing body of evidence supporting yoga as a practice that enhances emotional regulation, stress management, and behavioral improvements. The findings underscore the importance of adopting a holistic approach to youth health that incorporates these interconnected practices. This paper aims to provide actionable insights for educators, healthcare providers, and policymakers to design and implement comprehensive health promotion strategies that address multiple aspects of youth health simultaneously. The study concludes by emphasizing the need for further research to refine and expand these health promotion strategies to better meet the evolving needs of adolescents.
Keywords: Nutrition, Exercise, Yoga, Youth Health, Physical Fitness, Mental Health

Introduction:

The health of youth is a cornerstone for a thriving future society. With the increasing prevalence of lifestyle-related health issues among adolescents, there is a pressing need to address factors contributing to youth health comprehensively. Nutrition, exercise, and yoga are pivotal in shaping health outcomes. Nutrition provides the essential building blocks for growth and development, while exercise enhances physical fitness and mental health. Yoga, as a holistic practice, supports emotional well-being and stress management. Youth health is a critical concern that has garnered increasing attention due to its long-term implications on individual well-being and societal health. Adolescents are at a pivotal stage of physical, emotional, and cognitive development, making it essential to address factors that influence their overall health comprehensively. Among these factors, nutrition, exercise, and yoga stand out as fundamental components that contribute to various aspects of youth health. This paper reviews current literature to assess the effectiveness of these factors and their combined impact on youth health.

1. Nutrition:

Nutrition plays a crucial role in the physical and cognitive development of adolescents. The period of adolescence is characterized by rapid growth and development, making it vital for youths to consume a balanced diet that meets their evolving nutritional needs. A well-rounded diet, rich in essential nutrients such as vitamins, minerals, proteins, and healthy fats, supports optimal growth, immune function, and energy levels. However, the modern dietary landscape, often influenced by the availability of processed foods and sugary beverages, poses significant challenges to achieving adequate nutrition. Research consistently shows that poor dietary habits during adolescence are linked to various health issues, including obesity, cardiovascular diseases, and impaired cognitive function (Gopinath et al., 2022).

2. Exercise:

Physical activity is another cornerstone of adolescent health. The benefits of regular exercise extend beyond maintaining a healthy weight; it encompasses improvements in cardiovascular health, muscle strength, bone density, and overall physical fitness. Exercise also plays a significant role in mental health by reducing symptoms of depression and anxiety and enhancing mood. Despite these benefits, many youths do not meet the recommended levels of physical activity, often due to sedentary lifestyles and increasing screen time. The World Health Organization (2023) recommends that adolescents engage in at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity daily to achieve these health benefits. Regular physical activity is associated with better academic performance, improved self-esteem, and reduced risk of chronic diseases later in life (Dumith et al., 2023).

3. Yoga:

Yoga has gained prominence as a holistic practice that integrates physical postures, breathing exercises, and mindfulness. Its adoption in schools and youth programs reflects growing recognition of its benefits beyond physical fitness. Yoga offers a unique approach to enhancing mental health, stress management, and emotional resilience. By incorporating mindfulness and relaxation techniques, yoga helps adolescents develop better coping strategies for managing stress and anxiety. Studies have shown that yoga practice can lead to improvements in concentration, emotional regulation, and overall quality of life (Singh et al., 2023). Furthermore, yoga complements other health practices by fostering a mind-body connection that supports overall well-being.

4. Health Promotion Strategies:

Effective health promotion strategies that integrate nutrition education, physical activity, and yoga are essential for addressing the complex health needs of youths. Schools, community programs, and policy initiatives play a critical role in shaping health behaviors and promoting healthy lifestyles. Programs that incorporate multiple health components have demonstrated greater effectiveness in improving health outcomes compared to single-focus interventions (Harris et al., 2024). This multi-faceted approach addresses the interconnected nature of health factors and provides a comprehensive framework for promoting youth well-being.

Significance of the Study:

Understanding the combined impact of nutrition, exercise, and yoga is crucial for developing effective health promotion strategies. By reviewing recent research and comparing current data, this paper aims to provide a comprehensive overview of how these factors contribute to youth health. The findings will offer valuable insights for policymakers, educators, and healthcare professionals working to design and implement programs that support healthier lifestyles among adolescents. In summary, the integration of balanced nutrition, regular exercise, and yoga into daily routines represents a holistic approach to enhancing youth health. This study seeks to illuminate the benefits of these practices and highlight effective strategies for fostering long-term health and well-being in adolescents.

Methodology:

A comprehensive literature review was conducted, focusing on peer-reviewed journal articles, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses published in the past five years. Sources were selected based on relevance and

credibility, with emphasis placed on studies comparing recent records of health outcomes associated with nutrition, exercise, and yoga in youths. Data were extracted and analyzed to identify trends, effectiveness of interventions, and gaps in current research. A review using databases such as PubMed, Google Scholar, and JSTOR. Peer-reviewed articles, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses from the past five years were selected. The focus was on studies that investigated the effects of nutrition, exercise, and yoga on youth health. Data were analyzed to identify trends, effectiveness, and areas for future research.

Results:

Recent studies indicate a significant positive impact of balanced nutrition and regular exercise on youth health. For instance, a 2023 meta-analysis found that adolescents who adhered to a balanced diet and engaged in at least 60 minutes of physical activity daily showed improved cardiovascular health, better weight management, and enhanced academic performance (Smith et al., 2023). Similarly, research by Johnson and Lee (2024) demonstrated that incorporating yoga into school programs improved students' stress levels, attention span, and overall emotional well-being. A comparative analysis of health promotion programs reveals that multi-faceted interventions, combining nutrition education, exercise, and mindfulness practices like yoga, are more effective than single-focus approaches (Brown et al., 2024). Programs integrating these elements have shown greater improvements in both physical and mental health outcomes among youths.

1. **Nutrition:**
    a) **Impact on Physical Health:** Adequate nutrition is crucial for optimal growth and development in youths. Research indicates that a balanced diet, rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins, contributes to better physical health outcomes. A study by Gopinath et al. (2022) found that adherence to a nutrient-rich diet is associated with lower risks of obesity, cardiovascular diseases, and type 2 diabetes in adolescents (Gopinath et al., 2022).
    b) **Cognitive and Academic Performance:** Proper nutrition also plays a role in cognitive function and academic performance. A study by Ruel et al. (2021) highlighted that deficiencies in essential nutrients, such as iron and omega-3 fatty acids, negatively impact cognitive development and academic achievements (Ruel et al., 2021).
2. **Exercise:**
    a) **Physical Fitness:** Regular physical activity is essential for maintaining physical health. According to the World Health Organization (WHO, 2023), adolescents should engage in at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity daily. Evidence suggests that exercise improves cardiovascular health, muscle strength, and bone density (Dumith et al., 2023).
    b) **Mental Health:** Exercise is also beneficial for mental health. A meta-analysis by Schuch et al. (2023) demonstrated that physical activity significantly reduces symptoms of depression and anxiety in youths (Schuch et al., 2023). Moreover, exercise enhances self-esteem and cognitive function, contributing to overall mental well-being.
3. **Yoga:**
    a) **Emotional and Psychological Benefits:** Yoga has been recognized for its benefits in stress reduction and emotional regulation. A study by Singh et al. (2023) found that regular yoga practice helps in reducing anxiety and improving mood in adolescents (Singh et al., 2023). Yoga techniques such as mindfulness and deep breathing foster emotional resilience and coping skills.
    b) **Academic and Behavioral Improvements:** Yoga also positively impacts academic performance and behavior. Research by Sharma and Sinha (2022) indicates that yoga improves concentration, reduces aggression, and enhances overall classroom behavior (Sharma & Sinha, 2022).
4. **Health Promotion Strategies:**

a) **Integrated Interventions:** Comprehensive health promotion programs that combine nutrition education, physical activity, and yoga are more effective than single-focus interventions. A study by Harris et al. (2024) found that multi-faceted programs lead to better outcomes in terms of physical fitness, mental health, and academic performance (Harris et al., 2024).

b) **School-Based Programs:** Implementing health promotion strategies within schools can reach a broad audience. Programs that include nutrition workshops, physical activity sessions, and yoga classes have shown significant improvements in students' health behaviors and outcomes (Jones & Walker, 2023).

Discussion:

The evidence underscores the significance of a holistic approach to youth health, integrating nutrition, exercise, and yoga. While each factor individually contributes to health, their combined impact provides a more comprehensive benefit. The integration of these practices into daily routines and health promotion programs can enhance physical fitness, mental well-being, and academic performance among youths.

Conclusion:

Incorporating balanced nutrition, regular exercise, and yoga into youth health promotion strategies offers substantial benefits. These practices not only improve physical health but also contribute to mental and emotional well-being. Future research should focus on developing and implementing multi-faceted health promotion programs that address various aspects of health concurrently.

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ABSTRACT
The constituents of the food which are essential for the body are called nutrients. Nutritional deficiency diseases are caused by a lack of nutrients ,Vitamins or minerals in the diet. Over nutrition occurs when a person consumes more energy that she can use up so she become fat. Fat deficiency diseases are related to essential fatty acid deficiency and it occurs rarely and is seen in infants diets. Measures to improve family diet as a whole.
Keyword :- Anemia , Goiter, Foods rich in Key Nutrient

Introduction :- Nutrition disorders are diseases that occur when a person's dietary intake does not contain the right amount of nutrients for healthy functioning. When a person cannot correctly absorb nutrients from food. Nutrition disorders can be caused by under nutrition , over nutrition or an incorrect balance of nutrients. Nutrient deficiencies disorder can be the result of poor nutrition intake chronic health condition acute health conditions, Medications, altered nutrient metabolism or a combination of these factors and can impact the levels of both macronutrients and micronutrients in the body. They can lead to alteration in energy metabolism , immune function ,cognitive function, bone formation , muscle function , as well as growth and development if the deficiency is present during fetal development and early childhood. Macronutrient deficiencies include deficiencies in protein fat , calories and can lead to stunting ,pronounced wasting a disproportionately large abdomen. Micronutrient deficiencies would include deficiencies in vitamins and minerals in the body. According to national health and nutrition Examination survey (NHAWES) data the most common nutrient deficiencies from 2003-2006 in the general united states population were vitamin B&C , Iron, Vitamin A and Vitamin D.

Table No 1. Nutrition Disorders

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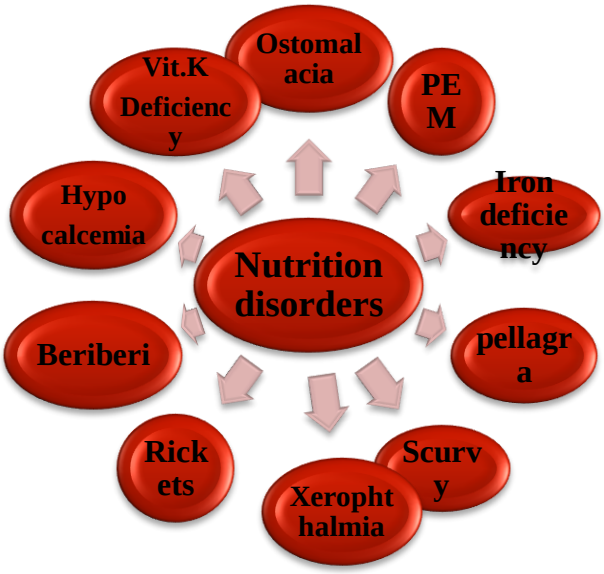

Table No 2. Nutrition Deficiency Diseases

Sr.No	Diseases	Symptoms	Foods rich in Key Nutrient
1	Xerophthalmia (Vitamin A)	Blindness from chronic eye infections, poor growth dryness & keratinization of epithelial tissues.	Liver , fortified Milk ,Sweet potatoes ,spinach , Carrot
2	Rickets (Vitamin D)	Weakened bones , bowed legs other bone deformities	Pork ,whole and enriched grains ,dried beans, sunflower seeds
3	Beriberi (Thiamin)	Nerve degeneration , altered muscle coordination ,cardiovascular problems	Pork ,whole & enriched grains, dried beans , sunflower seeds
4	Pellagra (Niacin)	Diarrhea, skin information dementia	Mushrooms chicken, beef peanuts , whole & enriched grains
5	Scurvy (Vitamin C)	Delayed wound healing internal bleeding abnormal formation of bones and teeth	Citrus fruits strawberries ,broccoli
6	Anemia (Iron deficiency)	Decreased work output , reduced growth , increased health risk in pregnancy	Spinach see food broccoli , peas, bran whole grain and enriched breads
7	Goiter (Iodine)	Enlaged thyroid gland poor growth infancy and childhood, possible mental retardation cretinism	Iodized salt, salt water fish

Result :- Nutrition education is important for community. Execution of population survey of vulnerable groups. All stages of active xerophthalmia can be treated by giving does of vitamin A. Children in the age group of one to six year should be given 200000 I.U. of oil miscible vitamin A immediately on diagnosis. Women in reproductive age be given 10,000 I.U. of vitamin daily upto 2 weeks. Provitamin A carotenoids are commonly found in dark green and yellow, Orange vegetables ,carrots , sweet potatoes , broccoli mangoes and papaya.

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IMPACT OF NUTRITONAL DIET ON THE PERFORMANCE OF YOUTH ATHLETICS

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ABSTRACT

India is one known as the country of youth. As the economical is moving from a developing to a developed nation, the government of the country is focusing the aspect of various sectors such as sports, education and skill based training. The government is providing modern facilities at various levels to encourage young athletes to achieve the higher level performance in the various international competition, thereby enabling the youth (athletics) of rural areas to adopt modern technology. This leads to a greater number of youngster from our country and participating in the world championships and striving to achieve the highest performance. Therefore it is not possible to exclude the Nutritional Diet in their healthy diet. Youth is such a stage in which immense energy resources are found in this stage, if this energy is utilized for the development of the country with proper energetic performance, then any power can prevent the country from protecting the country and themselves from development. The youth need to improve their skills by making full utilized of modern technology and facilities, so that the wasted time will be utilized for useful work. In order for this to be implemented directly by young athletes, the research presented has been focused on objectively changing their attitudes and the changes that occur in their behaviour. The main objective of this study is to create awareness about nutritional diet intake among the youth athletics in order to implement the necessary components to strengthen their strength. The current study deals with the assessment of physical fitness, nutritional status and fitness level performance of the athletics which aged between 19 – 25 years.

Keywords: nutritional diet, Physical Fitness, attitudes, performance, awareness programme etc.

INTRODUCTION: There is not possible to exclude nutritious diet for the best performance of athletics. Therefore, food is an indispensable component. Potential diet and daily exercise help maintain fitness levels. Proper nutrition and exercise is very essential for a good athlete. This helps to maintain in the physical, psychological, intellectual, cultural and spiritual development of the athletes as well as being extremely useful for peak performance. At the same time, extra energy have spent when athletics vigorous workout. Nutrition plays a vital role in recovery the body .Education and awareness regarding the optimal energy and fat intake as well as physical activity supports the athletics to increase a healthy body and creative lifestyle and decline overweight, obesity, and hypertension. Therefore possible to improve fitness, wellness and easily to vigorous workout then finally its results convert into the achievement of outstanding performance. Significantly nutritional diet affects almost procedure in the body implicate in procedure of energy at optimal level and instant recovery from exercise. To realize and implement the principles of sports nutrition, recognizing some basic of nutritional diet is essential – (Gleeson. 2004). . The current

study deals with the assessment of physical fitness, nutritional status and fitness level performance of the athletics. 480 young athletics selected as a sample in current study which aged between 19 – 25 years of the Ahmednagar District. There were conducted pre – post-test to the acknowledgement regarding t nutritional, fitness and sports performing status of Youth Athletics. Firstly pre-test was conducted to information the existing awareness, attitude and practices regarding prevailing aimed status of athletics and basic awareness intervention was also initiated by providing nutrition awareness then impact was examined by a post test.

Definition of Spots Nutritional Diet: Sports nutrition is the study and application of how to use nutrition to assistance all region of athletics outstanding performance. This involves as well as contributing knowledge intake the healthy diet, nutrients, hydration protocols, and micro and macro supplements to support athletics effectively succeed in their sports.

Objectives:

1. To assess the anthropometric criterion of Youth Athletics.
2. To study awareness, practices regarding with sports nutrition.
3. To assess the Micro and macro nutrient intake of Youth Athletics compare to RDA.

Limitation:

1. The study held only the region of Ahmednagar District (Maharashtra)
2. The participant's age group involve between 19 – 26 years.
3. The subject who daily spent one hour to the sports practices on the ground.

Research Method: Survey and observational method were utilized in the current study.

Data collection: questionnaires were implied to collect the essential information of the subject.

Statistical Data Analysis: Collected data was calculated by using appropriate statistically test i.e frequency, mean, SD, and average through statistical Package (SPSS)-18.0

Benchmark measurement:

1. Nutritional awareness.
2. Anthropometric measurement.
3. Physical Fitness test.
4. 24 hr. recall method**.**

Hypothesis:

1. There is no significantly difference mean intake of proteins, fats and energy of the youth athletics according to RDA.
2. There is no significantly difference mean intake micro nutrient of the youth athletics according to RDA.
3. There is no significantly difference mean Physical fitness of the youth athletics.
4. There is no significantly difference mean awareness, attitude and practices of the youth athletics.

Result and Discussion:

Table No.1 Height and Weight of the Subject

	Height (Cm)				Weight (Kg)			
Age Group	F	Percent	Mean	SD	F	Percent	Mean	SD
19 - 20	91	22.75	164.67	4.95	167	41.75	52.07	2.72
21- 22	168	42	168.14	5.67	92	23	54.2	3.54
23-24	137	34.25	165.68	3.62	126	31.5	56.5	2.97
25-26	4	1	169.5	0.25	15	3.75	59.4	2.55
Total	400	100			400	100		

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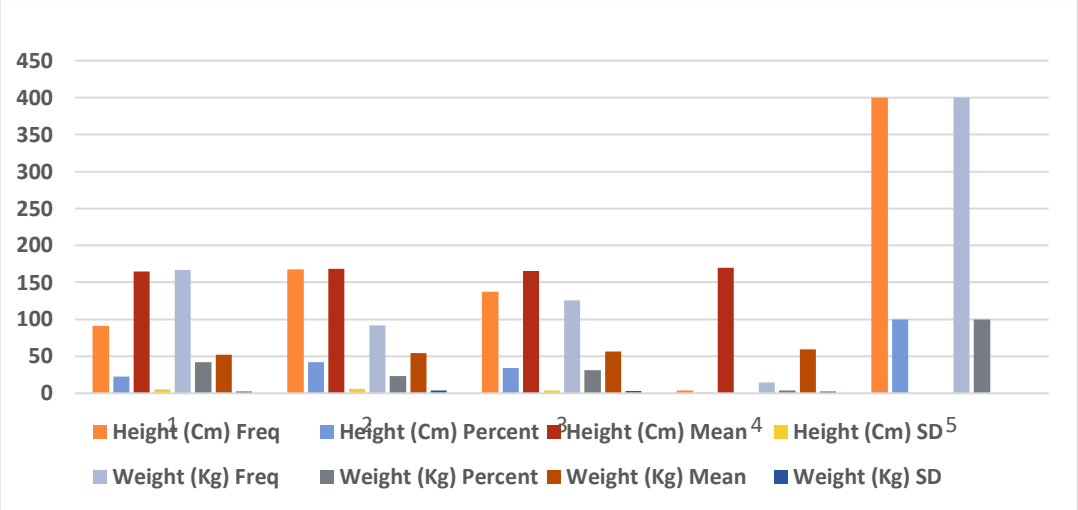

Table and Graph No.1: The athletics height and weight result indicated that the majority height age group 21 -22 years 42% were mean 168.14 Cm, 23 -24 age group height 165.68 Cm were 34.25%, age group 19 – 20 of height average 164.67 Cm were 2.75 and heighted mean 169.5 were only 1%.

The athletics weight result indicated that the majority weight the age group 19 -20 years of mean 52.74 Kg were 42% , The weight of 56.5 Kg of 23 -24 age group athletics were 31.5%, 23% of 21 - 22 age group weight were 54.2Kg and reaming 3.75% overweight mean 59.4kg respectively .

Table No.2: Intake Energy / Daily

	Intake Energy / Daily			
Age Group	F	Percent	Mean	SD
19 - 20	113	28.25	2414	236.21
21- 22	147	36.75	2763	67.27
23-24	126	31.5	2945	157.29
25-26	114	28.5	3214	181.2
Total	400	100		

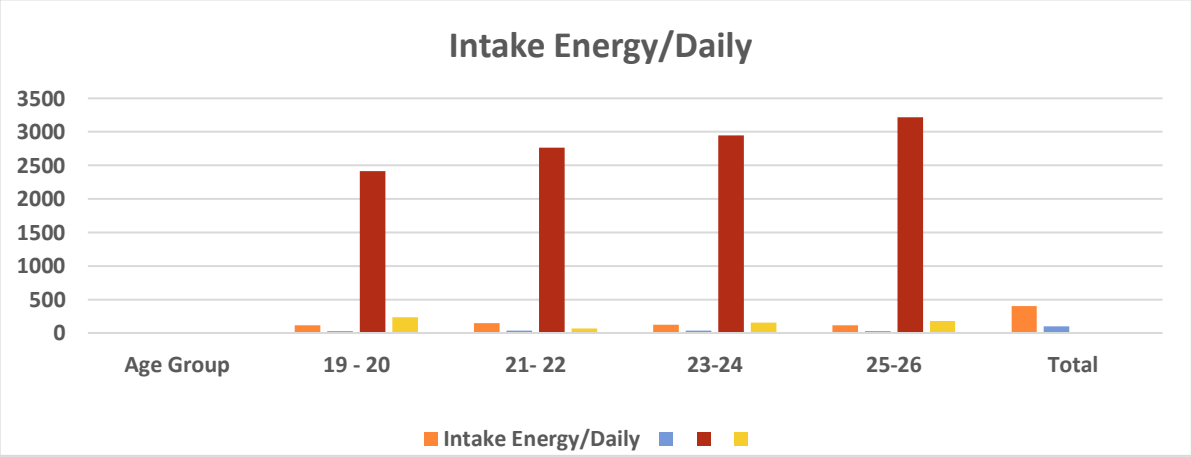

Table No.2 and Graph: The particular result have shown that majority athletics belonging from the age group 21 – 22 years were 36.75% energy intake mean 2763±300 kcal, then age 23 -24 years 31.5% were mean 2945kcal, age 25 – 26 years consumed mean 3214 kcal by 31.5 %. And reaming 28.25% consumed daily mean only 2414Kcal.

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Table No.3: Intake of Macro Nutrients of the Subject

Intake of Macro –Nutrients / Daily												
	Carbohydrates gm.				Proteins gm				Fats gm			
Age Group	F	%	Mean	SD	F	%	Mean	SD	F	%	Mean	SD
19 - 20	87	21.75	288.72	129.01	106	26.5	62.5	43.22	99	24.75	26.69	2.54
21- 22	137	34.25	394	56.23	133	33.25	65.34	18.6	138	34.5	27.93	21.88
23-24	159	39.75	494.72	27.3	145	36.25	82.19	7.89	156	39	29.54	1.96
25-26	17	4.25	552.6	18.98	16	4	97.57	6.37	7	1.75	30.66	4.69
Total	400	100			400				400	100		

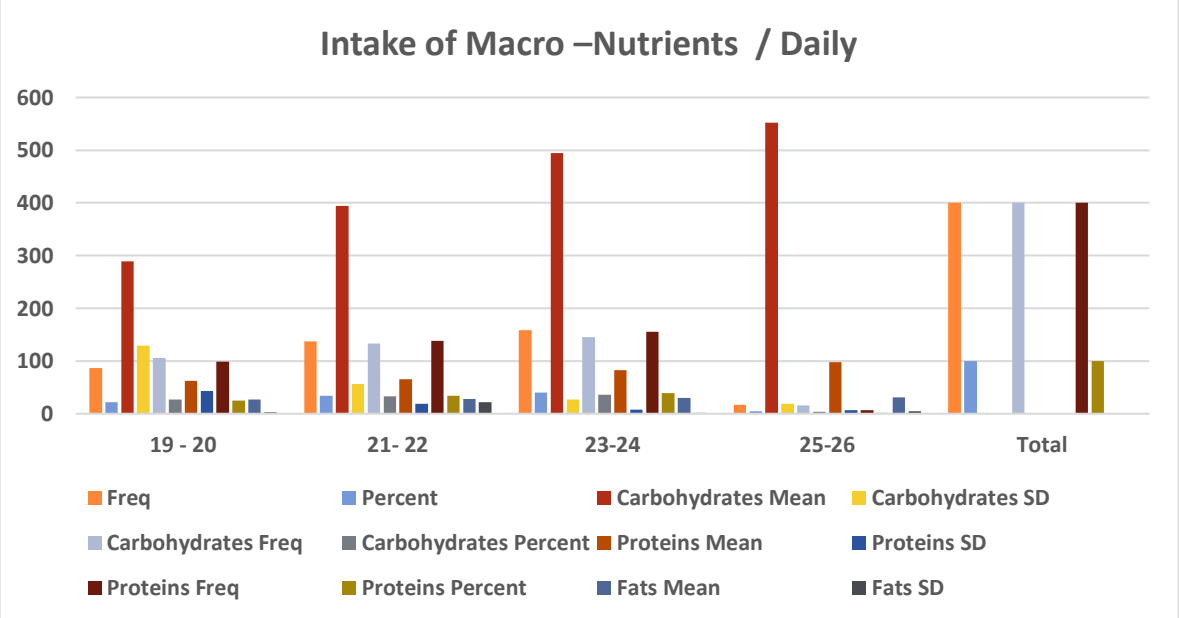

Table No.3 and Graph: Shows the result that the carbohydrates intake by the athletics majority 39.75% consumed age 23 -24 group were mean 494.72gm.34.24 % belong that age group 21 -22 were consumed mean 394gm. 21.75% of 19 -20 age group were mean 288.72gm and remaining 4.25% were higher consumed 552.6 gm.

Table No.3 and Graph: Shows the result that the proteins intake by the athletics majority 36.25% consumed age 23 -24 group were mean 82.19gm. 33.25 % belong that age group 21 -22 were consumed mean 65.34gm. 26.5% of 19 -20 age group were mean 62.5gm and remaining 4% were higher consumed 97.57 gm.

Table No.3 and Graph: Shows the result that the Fats intake by the athletics majority 39% consumed age 23 -24 group were mean 29.54gm. 34.5 % belong that age group 21 -22 were consumed mean 27.93gm. 24.75% of 19 -20 age group were mean 26.69gm and remaining only 1.75% were higher consumed 30.66 gm.

Table No.4: Intake of Micro Nutrients of the Subject

Intake of Micro –Nutrients / Daily (N=400)

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	Vit A (Mg)				Iron (Mg)				Calcium (Mg)			
Age Group	F	%	Mean	SD	F	%	Mean	SD	F	%	Mean	SD
19 - 20	89	22.1	729.41	120.27	96	24	24.7	2.31	108	27	26.5	3.6
21- 22	161	40.25	646.98	279.85	143	35.5	26.1	2.8	132	33	778.67	185.88
23-24	132	32.9	318.44	100.65	144	36	26.56	4.88	144	36	722.66	165.76
25-26	19	4.75	609.42	110.59	17	4.25	26.9	3.91	16	4	915.75	369.91
Total	400	100			400				400	100		

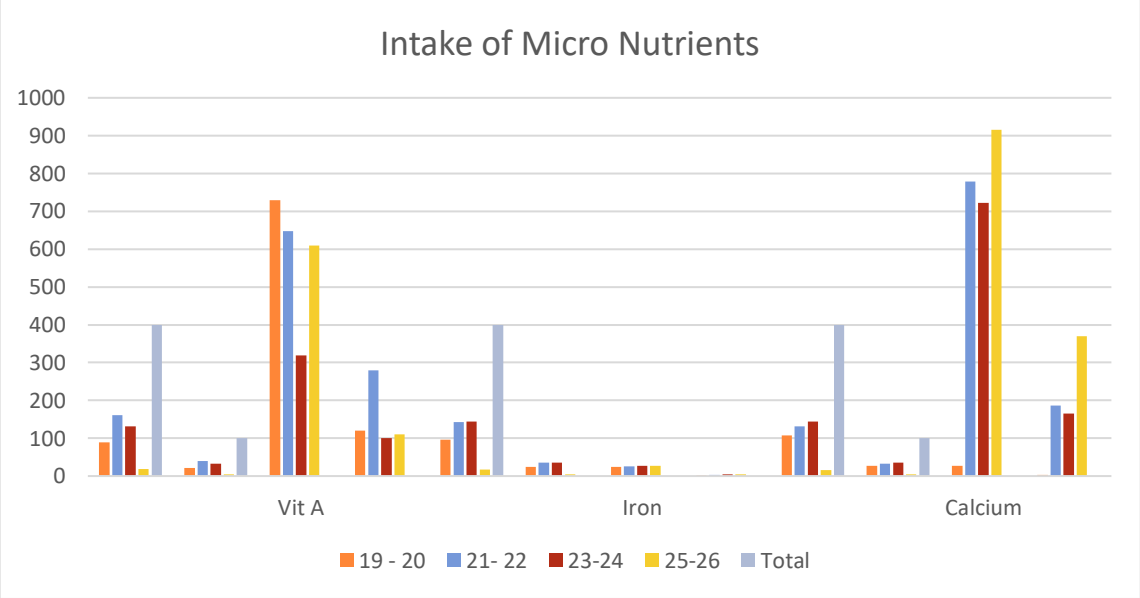

Table No.4 and Graph: Shows the result that the Vitamins A intake by the athletics majority 40.25% consumed age 21 – 22 group were mean 646.98mg. 33.9 % belong that age group 23 - 24 were consumed mean318.44mg. 22.1% of 19 -20 age group were mean 729.41mgm and remaining 4.72% were higher consumed 609.42 mg.

Table No.4 and Graph: Shows the result that the Iron intake by the athletics majority 36% consumed age 23 -24 group were mean 82.19mgm. 35.5 % belong that age group 21 -22 were consumed mean 65.34mg. 24% of 19 -20 age group were mean 24.7mg and remaining 4.25% were higher consumed 26.9mg.og age group 25 -26 years

Table No.4 and Graph: Shows the result that the Calcium intake by the athletics majority36% consumed age 23 -24 group were mean 722.66mg. 33 % belong that age group 21 -22 were consumed mean 778.77mg. 27% of 19 -20 age group were mean 26.05mg and remaining only 4 % were higher consumed 915.75mg of 25 -26 age group.

Table No.5: Dietary Pattern assessment (24 Hr. Recall Method) of the Subject (General)

	Veg		Non. Veg		Lacto- Ovo Veg	
Age Group	F	Percent	F	Percent	F	Percent
19 - 20	78	19.5	29	7.25	38	9.5
21- 22	41	10.25	38	9.5	17	4.25
23-24	17	4.25	46	11.5	15	3.75

25-26	16	4	54	13.5	11	2.75
Total	152	38	167	41.75	81	20.25

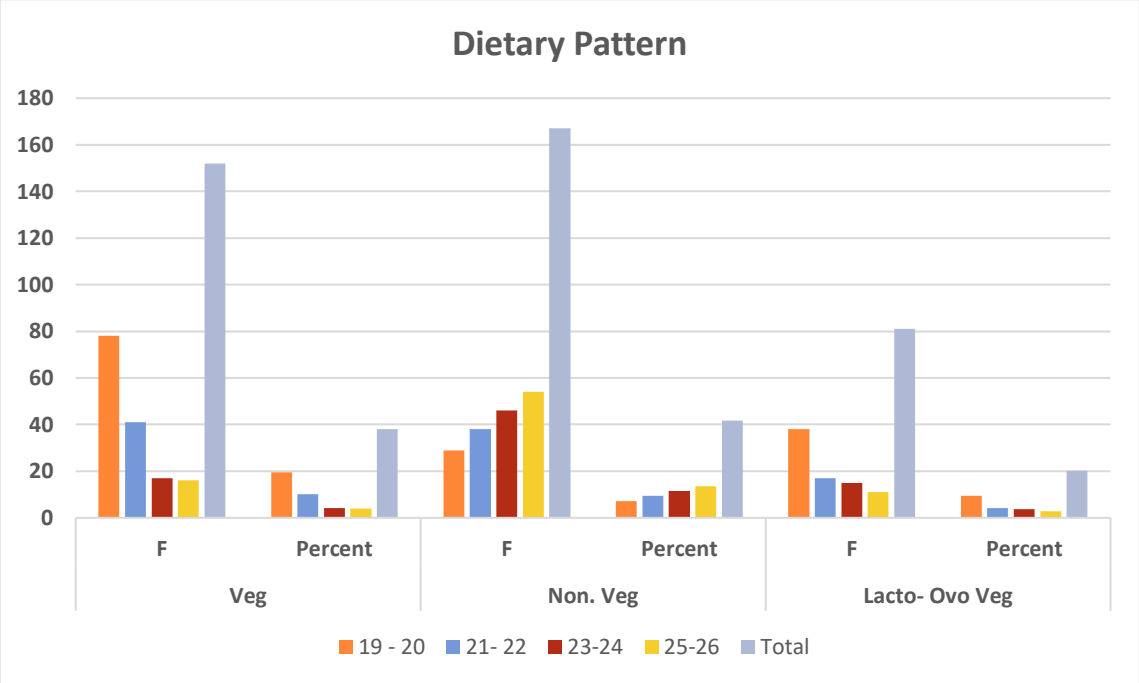

Table No. 5 and Graph: Indicated applied to dietary habit that the majority athletics range in Non Vegetarian 167 (41.75%), particular age group 25 – 26 have higher 13.5%. After that Vegetarian group 38% and remaining under the intake category of Lacto-ovo Vegetarian 20.25%.

Table No.6: Cardiovascular Endurance (Fitness Test)

	Average		Good		Excellent	
Age Group	F	Percent	F	Percent	F	Percent
19 - 20	27	33.75	39	29.75	23	17.25
21- 22	12	9	31	23.25	28	21
23-24	22	16.5	27	20.25	36	27
25-26	23	17.25	36	26	31	23.25
Total	84	76.5	133	99.25	118	88.5

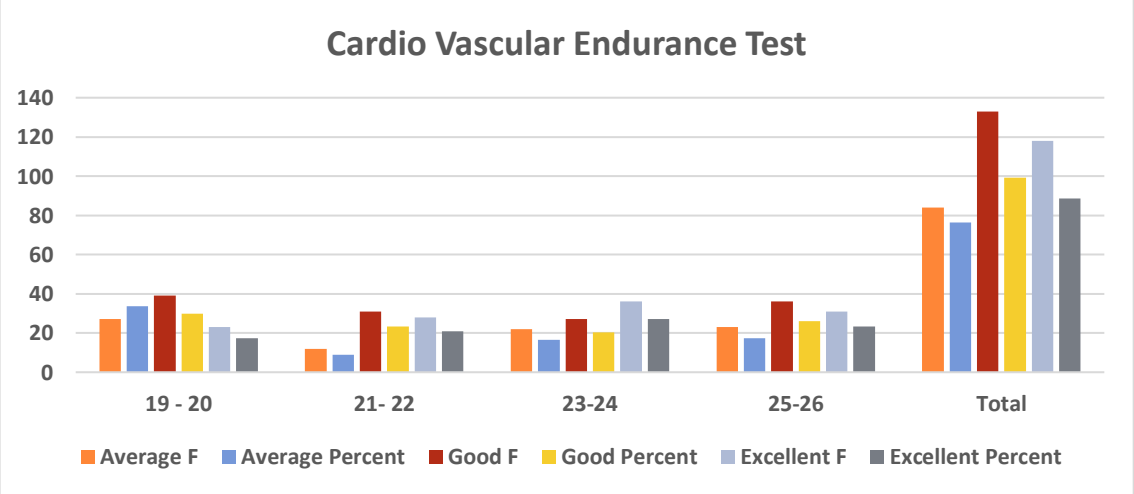

Table No. 6 and Graph: Indicated regarding to cardiovascular endurance that majority the athletics range in Good (133) 99.25%, then118 (88.5%) have range of excellent and remaining into the range of average 84 (76.5%). Particular majority 19 -20 age group (33.75%) have average category and excellent range the age group of 23 – 24 have (27%). It is positive result of proper nutritional education and increasing awareness.

Summary and Conclusion: According finding and conclusion search out highlight points as follows

1. The athletics height and weight result indicated that the majority height age group 21 -22 years 42% were mean 168.14 Cm,
2. Majority 42% athletics the weight of age group 19 -20 years were mean 52.74 Kg were.
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5. The proteins intake by the athletics majority 36.25% consumed age 23 -24 group were mean 82.19gm.
6. The Fats intake by the athletics majority 39% consumed age 23 -24 group were mean 29.54gm.
7. The micro nutrients Vitamins A intake by the athletics majority 40.25% consumed age 21 – 22 group were mean 646.98mgm.
8. Majority 36% consumed the Iron Age 23 -24 group were mean 82.19mgm.
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10. Majority athletics range in Non Vegetarian 167 (41.75%).
11. Majority regarding to cardiovascular endurance of athletics range were Good (133) 99.25%.

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ABSTRACT

Nutrition is strongly linked to health, especially when sports are concerned, due to the increase in energy and nutrient demands. It is necessary to know the physiology of the exercise in order to know the different metabolic pathways that coexist during sports practice. In this way, you can predict the changes that occur in the organism during physical effort, in order to achieve some dietary recommendations. The nutritional practices of sports persons are multifactorial and depend on the habits, culture or nutritional knowledge of the sport person so the work of a sports nutritionist is to advise the athlete and his environment to make the necessary changes in their intake and thereby improve sports performance.

Introduction

Nutrition affects sport performance by providing the energy, nutrients and hydration required to sustain intense physical activity. A well-balanced diet, tailored to an athlete's specific needs, can optimize energy levels, muscle growth and recovery. Nutrition for sports performance also depends on the personal goal and the type of sport. A low-carbohydrate diet may support fat-loss and moderate exercise, while a high-carbohydrate intake may improve performance in high intensity sport. Sports nutrition is a specialization within the field of nutrition that partners closely with the study of the human body. Sports Nutrition can be defined as the application of nutrition knowledge to a practical daily eating plan providing the fuel for physical activity, facilitating the repair and building process following hard physical work and achieve athletic performance in competitive events, while also promoting overall health and wellness. The basic concept for sports nutrition for athletes requires proper eating strategies and need to have a command of general nutrition as well as exercise science. The second step is to gain the knowledge of how nutrition and exercise science are intertwined, emphasize that physical training and dietary habits are reliant on each other in order to produce optimal performance. The final step is the practical application of sport nutrition knowledge on the individual sports person who is participating in any sport or physical activity.

The role of nutrition in sports performance is very important. Proper nutrition must be available prior, during and post competition. Greany and Jeukendrup stated that from fuelling to recovery, muscle building weight and making optimal nutrition ensure the best platform for success in any sport. Meals eaten after and before the exercise are the most important in nutrition but we should really be very careful with all that the athlete intake in his body. As a general rule of thumb an athlete should eat about two hours before any exercise and the meal should be high in

carbohydrates, low in fat and low to moderate in protein. Carbohydrates are the main source of energy that provides power to an athlete in exercise regime. Protein is required to develop muscle growth. Sports nutrition is a vital component of an athlete's performance and overall well-being.

Sport performance

An athlete challenges his body on a regular basis through physical training and competitions. In order to keep up with requirement of his activity or sport, he requires enough fuel for his body on day-to-day basis.

Why is Sports Nutrition Important?

Proper nutrition plays a crucial role in an athlete's performance, recovery and overall health. Here are some key reasons why sports nutrition matters:

1. **Optimal Energy Levels**: The right balance of macronutrients (carbohydrates, proteins, fats) ensures athletes have enough energy for training and competition.
2. **Enhanced Recovery**: Proper nutrition aids in muscle recovery, reducing the risk of injuries and improving overall performance during subsequent workouts.
3. **Improved Endurance and Stamina**: The right fuel can help increase endurance, enabling athletes to push their limits and perform at their best for extended periods.
4. **Strength and Muscle Growth**: Adequate nutrition supports muscle growth, strength, and repair, essential for athletes looking to enhance their athletic capabilities.
5. **Maintaining a Healthy Weight**: Balancing nutrition helps athletes maintain an optimal weight for their sport, promoting agility and speed.

Importance of Sport Nutrition

Sports nutrition is not just about calories to achieve weight or body composition goals; nor is it all about protein for muscles or carbohydrates for fuel. Nutritional and eating habits have been of specific interest in sports, especially given their impression on athletic performance. General recommendations need to be suggested by sports nutrition experts to accommodate the specific requirements of individual athlete regarding health, sports, nutrient, food choices and body weight and body composition.

Basic Nutrients essential for Sports Performance

Six nutrients that are vital to the human body for producing energy, contributing to the growth and development of tissues, regulating body processes and preventing deficiency. The six nutrients are classified as essential nutrients. They are carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, minerals and water. The body requires these nutrients to function properly however the body is unable to endogenously manufacture them in the quantities needed on a daily basis.

Carbohydrates

Carbohydrates are stored in the body in a form of glycogen, which can be used during physical activity. Carbohydrate is necessary to meet the demands of energy needed during exercise, to maintain blood glucose level and replenish muscle glycogen store. During sub-maximal exercise, carbohydrates in the body are the major source of fuel.

Proteins

Protein is an important part of a diet and plays a key role in supporting exercise adaptations and in post-exercise recovery and repair. The amount of protein recommended for sporting people is only slightly higher than that recommended for another person. Protein is needed for nutrient transfer in the blood, connective tissue support and the repair of tissue in response to periods of exercise. Increased protein intakes up to 2.0 g/kg of body weight per day can be beneficial in reducing loss of muscle mass.

Fats

Fat is primarily used as a fuel during low to moderate intensity exercise. Fat is also engaged in providing structure to cell membranes, helping in the production of hormones, lining of nerves for proper activity and make it easier for process of absorption of fat-soluble vitamins.

Vitamin and Minerals

Vitamins are required in wide variety of bodily functions and operations which helps to sustain the body healthy and disease free. The function of minerals is for structural development of tissues as well as the regulation of bodily process.

Water

The human body can survive for a long duration without any of the micro and macro nutrient but not without water. The body is made of 55-60% water, representing a nearly presence in bodily tissues and fluids. In athletics, water is important for temperature regulation, lubrication of joints and the transport of the nutrients to active tissues. It regulates the body temperature, cushion and protects vital organs, aids the digestive system, acts within each cell to transport nutrients and dispel waste.

Dietary supplements

With regular strenuous training, there must be an increased total energy intake to balance the increased energy expenditure. Provided that a reasonably varied diet is consumed, this will generally supply more than adequate amounts of protein, minerals, vitamins and other essential dietary components. Athletes who chronically restrict energy intake to limit body mass, and especially fat mass, may benefit from a broad spectrum of vitamin and mineral supplements. Athletes with limited finances, little interest in the foods they eat, or those lacking in food preparation skills may also fail to consume a varied diet. While supplements are no substitute for good dietary choices, they may have a use in some of these situations.

There is growing evidence that many athletes are vitamin D deficient or insufficient, especially those who train indoors, who wear protective clothing while outdoors or who live at high latitudes but the issue of whether athletes should supplement with vitamin D is at present controversial. Although there is no good evidence that routine vitamin D supplementation is beneficial to athletes, there is some evidence from cross-sectional studies of an association between circulating vitamin D levels and athletics performance.

A wide range of supplements is on sale to athletes, often with exaggerated claims of efficacy in enhancing performance in competition. Many of these are not supported by evidence of either their effects on performance or their safety when taken in high doses for prolonged periods. Sport supplements that may be useful in helping the athlete meet nutritional goals during training and competition include sports drinks, high-carbohydrate supplements and liquid meal supplements. These are more expensive than everyday foods, but often provide a convenient and practical way of meeting dietary needs in a specific situation. Caffeine in relatively small doses, typically 2–4 mg/kg, can improve performance in a variety of exercise tasks, with greater effects generally seen in prolonged exercise. Meat eaters normally obtain about 1 g creatine/day from their diet, which is about 50% of the daily requirement, with the remainder synthesised from amino acids. Recent data suggest a beneficial effect on exercise performance of large doses of dietary nitrate, which have been shown to reduce the oxygen cost of exercise and to improve performance. Both inorganic nitrate and vegetable sources, such as beetroot juice have been shown to be effective.

Using nutritional supplements to improve sporting performance

A well-planned diet will meet athlete's vitamin and mineral needs. Vitamins and mineral supplements will only be of any benefit if diet is inadequate such as an iron or vitamin D deficiency. There is no evidence that extra doses of vitamins improve sporting performance.

Nutritional supplements can be found in pill, tablet, capsule, powder or liquid form and cover a broad range of products including:

- vitamins
- minerals
- herbs
- meal supplements
- sports nutrition products
- natural food supplements.

Relatively few supplements that claim performance benefits are supported by sound scientific evidence. Use of supplements is also potentially dangerous. Supplements should not be taken without the advice and guidance of a medical practitioner or Accredited Sports Dietician.

The ethical use of sports supplements is a personal choice by athletes, and it remains controversial. It's important to remember that if athletes take supplements they are responsible for the ingestion of these and any subsequent health, legal or safety consequences that may occur.

Summary

- Good nutrition can enhance sporting performance.
- A well-planned, nutritious diet should meet most of an athlete's vitamin and mineral needs and provide enough protein to promote muscle growth and repair.
- Foods rich in unrefined carbohydrates like wholegrain breads and cereals should form the basis of the diet.
- Sports nutrition plans should be tailored to the individual athlete consider their specific sport, goals, food preferences and practical challenges.

Conclusion

Sport persons need to plan their diet to optimize their health and performance. They should consider their calorie and macronutrient needs and ensure they eat a varied diet that provides essential vitamins and minerals. Hydration and meal timing are also vital for performing well throughout the day. Some athletes may choose to take dietary supplements. However, they should be mindful of safety and efficacy issues and ensure that their sporting association allows them. Both athletes and sport professionals may benefit from consulting with a sports nutritionist to help them plan the optimal diet for their individual needs and goals.

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NUTRITIONAL DISORDERS AMONG WOMEN

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ABSTRACT

Nutrients play an important role in maintaining our health. Nutrient deficiencies can lead to a lot of health risk from simple aches and pains to more serious diseases. Many studies suggested that women generally are more prone to certain nutrient deficiencies like Iron, calcium, Vitamin D, folate, magnesium, potassium, vitamin B12 and Iodine than men. Poor diet over exercise certain medications and social economic situations are responsible for nutrient deficiencies. So by getting good / balanced diet and choosing healthy lifestyle will helpful for decreasing the nutritional disorders among women at all ages.

INTRODUCTION:

Food is the basic need of our body. The nutrients present in food are responsible for growth and development of human being. The major nutrients present in food are carbohydrates, protein, fats, water, vitamins and minerals which maintain the vital functions of our body. Deficiency of any of these nutrients causes abnormalities which we called nutritional disorders. Thus nutritional disorders are physiological conditions that occur due to lack of intake of the nutrients required by our body. There are two types of nutritional disorders that are over nutrition and under nutrition. Under- nutrition leads to nutrient deficiency. Nutrient deficiency can affect individuals of all genders but women are more susceptible to many nutritional deficiencies due to their unique biological needs and life stages. From many of the studies it is reveal that around 30% of all women are deficient in one or more of the most important vitamins and minerals and for many women the risk increases with increasing age.

Women are multiple-taskers. They are doing many tasks at one time between works, home, kids, and family every day. This multitasking ability of women leads to nutritional deficiency among them. Nutritional deficiency among women consists of severely reduced levels of one or more nutrients which lead improper body functions and thus leading to an increased risk of several diseases, like Cancer, Diabetes and heart diseases. Therefore, nutrition is important for health and Wellness of women as they undergo various physiological changes in their entire life like menstruation, Pregnancy, Lactation, Menopause etc. at each stage she should get balanced diet .In India women's nutrient intake is highly dependent or not only their diet but factors like their economic status, social and cultural environment, personal habits, age, level of activity and genetics. So to improve nutritional status of women decrease of nutritional disorders present in women is necessary.

Therefore present research was undertaken to search common nutrient deficiencies found in women at various age and stage of her life. Many researchers and doctors concurred that Iron, calcium Vitamin D, Iodine, Folate ,vitamin B12 are the most common nutrient deficiencies found among women.

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COMMON NUTRITIONAL DISORDERS AMONG WOMEN:

Following are the some common nutritional disorders/ nutrient deficiencies found among women.

1. IRON DEFICIENCY :

Iron deficiency anemia is the most common nutritional disorder present among women. Around 30% of menstruating women are suffering from anemia while 42% of young pregnant women are anemic. Adolescent girls are at highest risk of anemia because Iron requirement increases during menstruation due to blood lost.

As iron is key component of hemoglobin that carries oxygen from the lungs to different parts of body. Anemia can cause fatigue, extreme tiredness, shortness of breath, headache, dizziness, brain fog, muscle weakness, brittle nails, swollen tongue etc. Women aged between 19 to 50 years required about 18 milligram of iron daily while pregnant women need 28 milligram of iron. Therefore women should include Iron rich food in their diet. There are two types of dietary iron, heme iron and non-heme iron. Heme -iron is very well absorbed and is only found in animal foods For example Egg ,Red meat, Selfish and Lever While non heme iron Is found in Both animal and plant foods Like Spinach Broccoli Legumes Pumpkin seeds Rice flakes Tofu Neither seeds etc. Eating iron rich foods With Vitamin C rich foods Increases the Body's iron absorption. Uses of such combinations are helpful to increase iron absorption.

2. CALCIUM DEFICIENCY:

Calcium plays an important role in building stronger and denser bones early in life and keeping bone stronger and healthy in letter in life. Calcium is essential for mineralization of bone and teeth during the growth period. It also required for bone maintenance, additionally calcium serves as a signaling molecule, without it heart, muscles and nerves would not be able to function.

Girls between the age of 9 and 18 years as well as women older than 50 years are believed to be most likely to have low calcium level. One survey in the United States found that fewer than 15% of teenage girls and fewer then10% of Women over 50 years of age made the recommended calcium intake.

It is especially important for postmenopausal women to avoid Calcium deficiency this can be contribute to bone loss and increased risk for the bone fractures / osteoporosis.

Women with lactose intolerance as well as vegans are also susceptible to calcium deficiency because they avoid eating daily products which are most rich in calcium. Other factors can affect the amount of calcium absorb from the digestive track including older age (being over 70) and low vitamin D status as vitamin D is required for proper calcium absorption.

According to the national osteoporosis Foundation women who are 50 years and under needs 1000 milligram of calcium and women older than 51 years needs 1200 milligram of calcium in a day.

The symptoms of calcium deficiency don't show up until the deficiency become severe. Some of the symptoms are confusion or memory loss, muscle spasms, depression, hallucination; muscle cramps, weak nails and brittle bones.

Inclusion of dairy products, green leafy vegetables, gingerly seeds, poppy seeds celery seeds and Chia seeds, beans and lentils, almonds whey protein etc are useful to reduce calcium deficiency.

3. VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY:

Vitamin D deficiency is one of the most common deficiencies is in women. Women with Vitamin D deficiency aren't able to absorb calcium, which in long run leads to loss of bone mass. Apart from supporting bone health it plays an important role in maintaining cardiovascular health testosterone and immune function. Vitamin D deficiency can increase the risk of poor bone health, depression in women in polycystic ovary syndrome, rickets (bone softening in baby) for pregnant women obesity and type 2diabetes. Other symptoms include fatigue, weakness and bone pain.

The National Institute of Health says that 35% of adults in the United States are Vitamin D deficient. The best way to get Vitamin D is to expose the face, hands and arms to 10 to 15 minutes of the mid day sun without protective sunscreen. Exposure time can be very depending on the season, geographical location and skin color. A dietary source of vitamin D includes egg yolks, mushrooms, and fortified milk helpful for reducing vitamin D deficiency.

4. FOLATE DEFICIENCY:

Folate also called vitamin B9 or Folic acid is one of the crucial nutrients for women. Unfortunately it is one of the most deficient nutrients in women. folate is especially critical for pregnant women and their developing fetus, as it helps to build the babies brain and spinal cord. This vitamin is also necessary for DNA production, repair and the development of red blood cells.

The symptoms of folate deficiency are graying of hair, tiredness, mouth sour, swelling of tongue and growth problems. folate deficiency leads to anemia which has noticeable symptoms like chronic fatigue ,weakness, lethargy, irritability and shortness of breath.

Women with folate deficiency should include foods like, Spinach, Sprouts, Peas Bananas, Milan, Oranges, Tomato, Beans, Legumes, Mushrooms, Kidney Liver and organ meets poultry, eggs and fortified cereals etc which will help to recover the deficiency of Folic acid.

5 VITAMIN B12 DEFICIENCIES:

Vitamin B12Is also known as cobalamen works with Folic acid to produce healthy red blood cell. Vitamin B12 also helps to keep central nervous system healthy. Vitamin B12 plays a vital role in maintaining good health by creating hemoglobin which is a part of red blood cells that aids the cells in the body to receive oxygen. It is also necessary for healthy digestion and neurological functions.

Deficiency of Vitamin B12 leads the symptoms like balance issues, fatigue, constipation, muscle weakness, dry skin anemia and brain fog.

Women from ages of 14 and above need 2.4 mcg of vitamin B12 per day while pregnant women require 2.6 mcg of vitamin B12 per day. Inclusion of animal foods like liver, kidney, organ meats, eggs, fish, milk and Milk products fortified cereals and yeast is helpful to recover the B12 deficiency among women.

6. IODINE DEFICIENCY:

Report of the centers for Disease Control and prevention reveals that women between the ages of 20 to 39 have the lowest urine iodine levels compared to human of all other ages. Iodine is essential for the thyroid gland to produce the hormones T3 and T4 which help to control the metabolism. Iodine plays an important role in the brain development of the growing fetus so it is important for pregnant women.

Iodine deficiency can lead to conditions like hypothyroidism, goiters, hormonal imbalances and trouble during pregnancy, weight gain thinning hair, excessive fatigue heavy and irregular period and feeling cold all time.

Diets with iodized salt, Sea foods, Shrimp, Yoghurt, Dried prunes are helpful to prevent Iodine deficiency.

7. MAGNESIUM DEFICIENCY:

Magnesium deficiency is also common among women .It is essential for over 300 different biochemical functions in the body and helps to regulate calcium, potassium and sodium levels. It supports the immune systems, keeps the Heartbeat steady and most importantly helps with the creation of ATP.

Digestive disorders, leafy gut syndrome and chronic stress can lower the magnesium level in the body. Magnesium is an important mineral for pregnant women as it helps to build and repair the body's tissue. Deficiency during pregnancy leads to pre-aceclampsia, poor people growth and even infant mortality. For women about 50 magnesium deficiencies can increase the risk of post menopausal osteoporosis. Leg cramps, muscle spams, insomnia, anxiety, headache and constipation are some of other symptoms present in Magnesium deficient women.

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Foods like whole grains , legumes ,pumpkin, flax and Chia seeds, almonds, cashews and Brazil nuts are rich sources of magnesium so inclusion of these foods are helpful to recover the magnesium deficiency.

8. POTASSIUM DEFICIENCY:

Potassium is another vital nutrient required for women. The national Institutions of health has determined that based on dietary surveys many adolescent girls and adult women not consume enough potassium on a regular basis. Therefore Potassium is identified as nutrient of public health concern as per the dietary guidelines for Americans. According to the data from large scale studies conducted in the US the average daily potassium intake from foods is 18% less for female up to 19 years and 11% less for women over 19 years of age.

Potassium deficiency leads to changes in blood pressure, higher kidney stone risk, interference with bone turnover, increased urinary calcium excretion and changes in Salt sensitivity.

Banana, oranges, grapefruits raisins, dates, green leafy vegetables, potatoes mushrooms, peas, cucumber are good sources of potassium, if these foods are included in the daily diet it decreases of potassium deficiency among women.

CONCLUSION:

Nutritional disorders occurs When a person doesn't consume or isn't able to absorb enough nutrients like vitamins and minerals. women are more prone to nutrient deficiency in iron , calcium, Vitamin D, magnesium, Iodine, potassium and folate .

Preventing nutritional deficiency in women requires a balanced and diverse diet that includes variety of foods. In some cases Supplementation may be necessary especially during pregnancy, Lactation, or when Recommended by Healthcare professional.

Regular checkups and blood test can help to identify and address potential nutrient deficiencies early ensuring optimal health and well being for women at all ages. Apart from this women also need to make changes for a Healthy lifestyle in order to combat nutrient deficiency. This includes reducing exercising in moderation, reducing stress and getting enough sleep to get rid from various nutritional disorders.

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A CUP OF SUSTAINABILITY: TRANSFORMING WASTE INTO NATURAL TEXTILE DYES

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ABSTRACT
This study explores the potential application of kitchen waste, mainly tea powder, as natural dyes for cotton fabric. The objective is to investigate the dyeing properties and colorfastness of these waste materials on different fabric types. The research methodology includes extraction of dye components from tea powder, preparation of dye baths, and dyeing of fabric samples. Various dyeing parameters such as temperature, time and mordanting agents are considered to optimize the dyeing process. The colorfastness of the dyed fabrics is evaluated through washing, light, and rubbing tests. Results indicate that tea powder exhibit dyeing capabilities, yielding a range of colors on cotton and nylon fabrics. The colorfastness of the dyed fabrics varies depending on the dyeing conditions and mordanting agents used. This study contributes to the sustainable utilization of kitchen waste as eco-friendly alternatives in textile dyeing processes, showcasing the potential for reducing environmental impact and promoting circular economy practices in the textile industry. This delves into the captivating world of natural dyes and their application on cotton and nylon fabrics. The research focuses on harnessing the potential of kitchen waste, tea powders, as sustainable sources of vibrant colors. By experimenting with different mordants like alum and iron, the study explores the effects on achieving a diverse range of color shades and enhancing colorfastness. The dyeing process involves various techniques, including boiling, cold soaking. And fermentation, each revealing the unique qualities and characteristics of the natural dyes.
KEYWORDS: Kitchen waste, Tea powder, Cotton, Nylon fabrics, Colorfastness, Mordant, Vibrant colours

INTRODUCTION:

In recent years, there has been a growing awareness of the environmental impact of traditional dyeing processes in the textile industry. As a result, researchers and practitioners are exploring alternative and sustainable methods for dyeing fabrics. One promising avenue involves the use of kitchen waste as a natural dye source for cotton textiles. This approach not only addresses the issue of textile waste but also contributes to a more eco-friendly and circular economy. Kitchen waste, including fruit scraps and leftover tea leaves, possesses dyeing properties due to the presence of natural pigments such as anthocyanins, tannins, and flavonoids. Harnessing these pigments for dyeing cotton can lead to vibrant colors while minimizing the environmental footprint associated with conventional

synthetic dyes. Tea leaves have been traditionally utilized as natural dyes for cotton fabrics, providing an eco-friendly and sustainable alternative to synthetic dyes. This natural dyeing process not only imparts unique colors to textiles but also incorporates the principles of eco-conscious and traditional practices. In this introduction, we will explore the historical significance, the chemical composition of tea leaves, and their application in dyeing cotton fabrics.

Tea leaves, rich in tannins, acted as superheroes by binding the fabric fibers and ensuring long-lasting color retention. The process involved boiling the tea leaves to extract their colors, followed by immersing the cotton fabric in the dye bath to absorb the vibrant pigments. Different mordents and modifiers could be used to experiment with various shades and tones. This fascinating technique allowed for the creation of captivating and enduring colors on cotton fabric. Natural dyes were a game-changer in the textile industry. They offered a greener and more sustainable alternative to synthetic dyes. These dyes, made from plants, fruits, and even insects, gave us vibrant colors while being eco-friendly. By using natural dyes, we reduced water usage and the release of pollutants. Although they had some challenges, like colorfastness, researchers are working hard to improve them. It's inspiring to see fashion brands embracing sustainable practices with biodegradable and non-toxic dyes.

Using kitchen waste like tea powder for fabric dyeing is such a sustainable idea. One could create unique and earthy tones from ingredients found right in your kitchen. It wasn't just about beautiful colors, but also about being creative and resourceful. Repurposing kitchen waste helped reduce environmental impact and promote eco-friendly textile dyeing. It's all about exploring new possibilities and embracing sustainability in fashion and design.

Chemical Composition:

Tea Leaves:

Tea leaves, derived from the Camellia sinensis plant, are rich in tannins and polyphenols. These components are responsible for the brown hues obtained from tea as a natural dye. Tannins also act as mordents, aiding in the fixation of color to the fabric.

Application in Dyeing Cotton:

Tea leaves can be used in a similar manner for dyeing cotton. The fabric is treated with a mordant, and then immersed in a tea dye bath. The longer the fabric is left in the bath, the deeper the color obtained. Experimentation with mordents and modifiers allows for a variety of shades and tones. Onion peel contains good amount of anthocyanin which gives darker colour, hence onion peel make strong dye for a fabric. Tannins are there in the tea it's a water soluble polyphenols. It helps in binding the fibres like fabric and it allows them to behave as a permanent dye

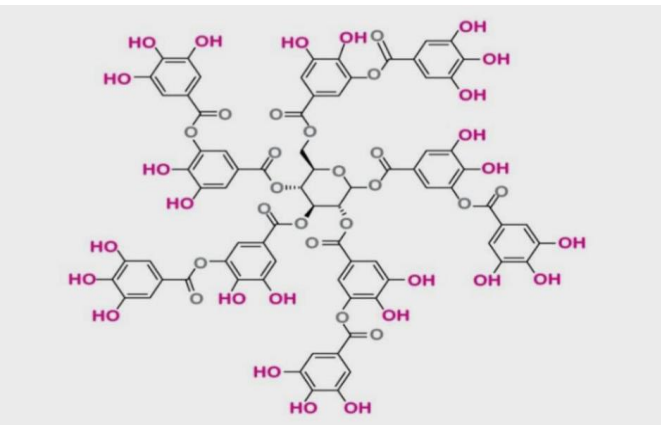

Plate 1 Tannins ($C_{76}H_{52}O_{46}$) https://byjus.com/chemistry/tannic-acid/

Phenyl propanoid compounds often condensed to polymers of variable length.

COTTON FABRIC:

Natural dyes work wonderfully on cotton fibers. Cotton is a natural fiber that readily absorbs and holds onto natural dyes, resulting in vibrant and long-lasting colors. The process of dyeing cotton with natural dyes involves extracting colorants from various plant sources, such as tea powder. These colorants contain pigments that can be transferred to the cotton fibers. To dye cotton with natural dyes, the tea powder is typically boiled or simmered in water to extract the color. The cotton fabric is then immersed in the dye bath, allowing the fibers to soak up the color. The longer the cotton remains in the dye bath, the more intense the color will be. Sometimes, mordants are used to enhance the dyeing process. Mordants are substances that help the dye molecules bind to the cotton fibers more effectively. Common mordants used in natural dyeing include alum, iron, and tannin. What's great about natural dyes on cotton is that they not only provide beautiful colors but also have a lower environmental impact compared to synthetic dyes. Natural dyes are often biodegradable and don't contain harmful chemicals.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To Investigate the possibility of using tea powder as a natural dye for fabric, and optimize the dye extraction and dyeing process to achieve the best results.

2. To Evaluate the physical and chemical characteristics of the dyed fabric.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE:

Disposing of organic waste and kitchen waste can be done through various methods. In India, around 1.5 lakh metric tons of waste are produced daily, with 50% of it being organic waste. This large amount of waste comes from agriculture, urban and industrial sources, as well as domestic activities. Unfortunately, these wastes have a negative impact on the environment, polluting the air, land, and water globally. Developing nations like India face a greater challenge in managing this issue compared to developed nations. Organic waste, particularly kitchen waste, is rich in nutrients and organic materials, making it easily biodegradable. There are different methods to utilize kitchen waste and organic waste, such as open dumping, landfilling, and composting. Composting is considered one of the best methods to treat kitchen waste and organic waste as it reduces waste volume and generates nutrients for plant.

The modest fashion trend from the Islamic point of view is really taking off in the fashion industry. It's all about creating clothes that don't cling too much and cover up most of the body, in line with religious rules. And guess what? It's becoming a big deal in the fashion world. The main goal of this study was to explore the economic opportunities that come with modest fashion for Muslim consumers. They wanted to understand how Islamic ethical standards, based on Shariah, influence people's fashion choices. They also took into account the cultural, social, and regulatory aspect that can vary among Muslims. The researchers used something called the institutional theory to figure out what factors influence this modest fashion trend. They focused on the Italian fashion scene and found some interesting stuff. Turns out, modest fashion is gaining importance in Italy because the Muslim population is growing, and Italian companies are getting interested in the modest fashion market, both nationally and internationally. But here's the catch: even though Italian companies are interested, there's still a huge untapped market in Islamic countries. Many Italian designers and clothing companies haven't quite made their mark there yet.

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Natural dyes have been used for centuries to color various substrates like food, leather, and textiles Such as cotton, wool, and silk. With the rise of synthetic dyes and their better colorfastness, natural Dyes faced a decline in usage. However, in recent times, there has been a growing concern for ecofriendliness and sustainability, leading to a renewed interest in natural dyes. A study conducted by Samanta and Agarwal explores the characterization, chemical/biochemical analysis, mordanting Techniques, and dyeing methods of various natural dyes like madder, henna, held, indigo, and Others such as annatto pulp and Rubia tinctorum. Different extraction methods like aqueous, nonaqueous, acid, and alkali are employed. The choice of mordant and mordanting method Significantly affects the fading rate. In the study, for cotton, the best mordant combinations are Harda and tartaric acid, followed by tannic acid and harda. Double mordanting with harda and

Aluminum sulphate is also used. It's exciting to see the exploration and rediscovery of these Traditional dyeing techniques

The practice of dyeing with natural dyes dates back to ancient times and has witnessed significant advancements in recent years. However, the advent of synthetic dyes during the nineteenth century greatly diminished the availability of natural dyes. This situation was further exacerbated by the intricate processes involved in utilizing natural dyes and the lack of easily accessible dye materials due to unorganized manufacturing and unstandardized procedures. Consequently, synthetic dyes gained prominence since their emergence in the 19th century, offering a broad spectrum of hues and abundant raw materials.

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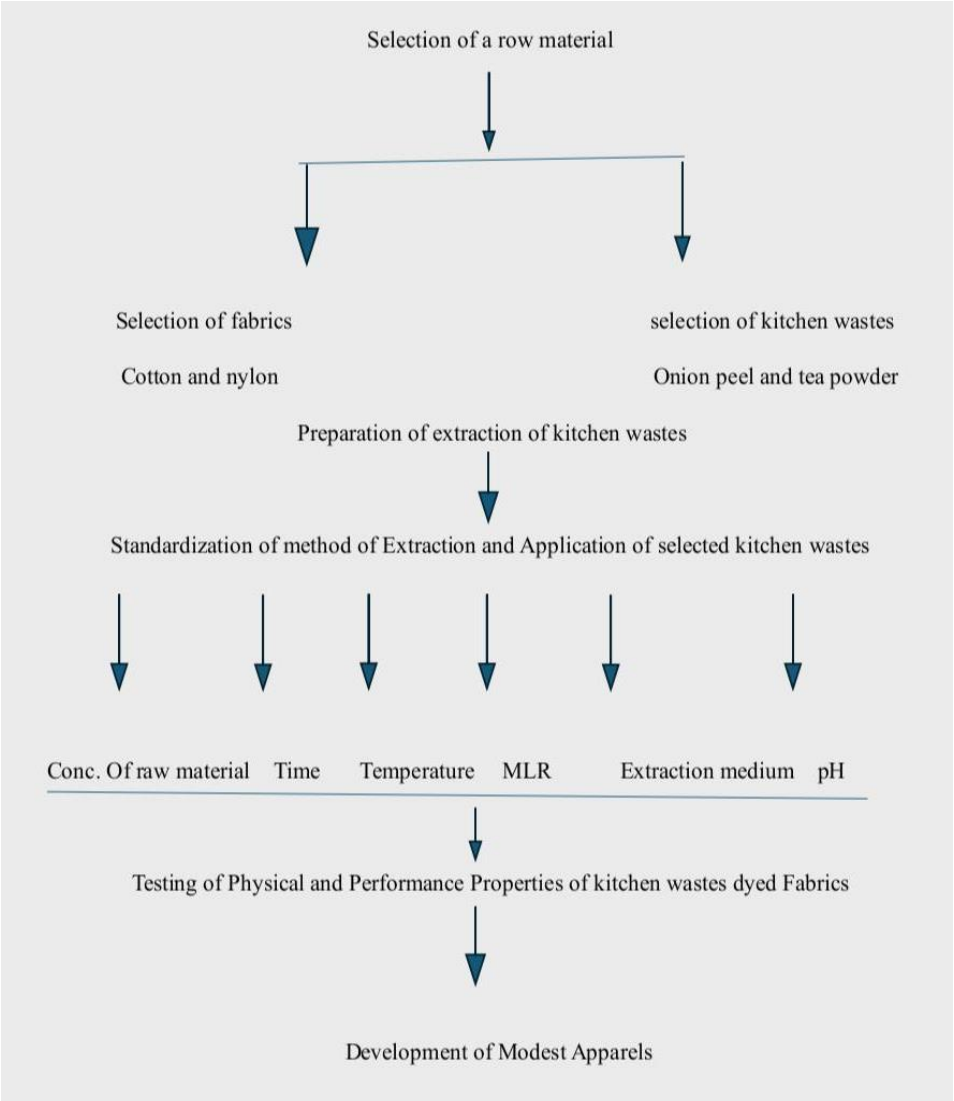

METHODOLOGY:

Some physical test were performed to check whether the cotton and nylon fabrics are pure or not.

Here are some test which was performed. On the basis of these physical test, fabrics got selected and went further for the dyeing and other testing.

1) Chemical Test
2) Burning Test
3) Microscope Test
4) Fabric Count (EPI & PPI)

Tea powder was combined with 2 mordants (Alum, vinegar) and diluted in 10% increments from 100% to 10%, yielding 30 samples. After dyeing and washing, excellent wash fastness results were obtained over 5 washes, prompting further experimentation with tea powder.

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Plate 3 Dyed samples

The outcome of using tea powder as a natural dye not only exhibited visual appeal but also showcased its environmentally friendly nature. Unlike synthetic dyes, which can be detrimental to the environment, tea powder offered a more sustainable option. Moreover, it added a distinctive and natural charm to the fabrics, highlighting the beauty of nature's hues. We wanted to explore more subtle and muted tones for our project, so we can focus on other natural materials that offer a different range of colors. By doing this, we can create a more diverse and nuanced color palette for our project.

PILOT STUDY FOR TEA POWDER DYE

For tea powder kitchen waste 3 different types of used tea powder were collected, 1 is collected From local tea shop (bulk tea preparation), second is (4-5 cup tea) and last one in (for 1 person tea Making). In bulk and 4-5 people tea, used tea powder was not giving colours to the fabric hence Tea powder which is used for 1 person, got selected for further dye, it was giving good colour and good absorbancy.

Optimize Dye Extraction and dyeing process:

$$\% \text{ of absorption} = \frac{\text{OD before dyeing} - \text{OD after dyeing}}{\text{OD before dyeing}} \times 100$$

- RAW MATERIAL CONCENTRATION

In this process, six different parameters are done which is as follows

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Concentration: 5-25gm onion peels in same water amount, selected based on optical density (OD). Temperature: 30-90°C, selected based on OD. Time: 30-150 minutes, selected based on OD. MLR: 250-1250ml water, selected based on OD. Extraction medium: Tap water yielded highest absorbancy. pH: One level selected based on OD readings by adjusting with soda ash and acetic acid.

- MORDANT CONCENTRATION

Before performing mordant concentration test, pre mordanting has done with different mordants (Alum, Vinegar) and the amount was take with three different concentrations, this is how fifteen different pre mordanted fabric were ready to dye. After completing pre mordanting dye, one one sample got selected for further dyeing, as per OD. After this, select five samples from different mordants were further went for pre mordanting, simultaneously mordanting and post mordanting. Following this three samples got selected, two were from simultaneous method and one is from post. For that one post mordanting sample, further test were performed.

Time: 30-150 minutes, with one duration selected based on optical density (OD). Temperature: 20-60°C, with one temperature selected based on OD. MLR (1): 50-250ml, with one ratio selected based on OD. MLR (2): 250-1250ml, with one ratio selected based on OD. Extraction medium: Tap water yielded highest absorbency. pH: One level selected based on OD readings by adjusting with soda ash and acetic acid.

- DYE CONCENTRATION

Six different parameters were used for the process.

Dye concentration: 5-25gm, with one selected based on OD readings. Temperature: 30-90°C, with one selected based on OD readings. Time: 30-150 minutes, with one selected based on OD readings. MLR: 1:10-1:50, with one selected. Extraction medium: Tap water yielded highest absorbency. pH: One level selected based on OD readings..

Plate 4 MLR

Plate 5 Temprature

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Plate 6 Time

Plate 7 Concentration

On the Dyed and undyed Fabric, Following physical Tests Were performed for evaluating the performance of fabric.

1) Stiffness Tester
2) Fabric Thickness Tester
3) Crease Recovery
4) Tearing Test
5) Light Fastness
6) Perspirometer
7) Crock Meter
8) Laundrometer

i. Chemical Test: The cotton fabric showed great resistance to various chemicals, indicating its durability and ability to withstand exposure to different substances.
ii. Burning Test: When subjected to the burning test, the cotton fabric exhibited a clean and steady burn, leaving behind a fine ash. This characteristic burn behavior is a typical trait of cotton.
iii. Microscope Test: Under the microscope, the cotton fabric displayed a well-defined and uniform fiber structure. This indicates the high quality and consistency of the cotton fibers used in the fabric.
iv. Stiffness and Thickness Test: The cotton fabric demonstrated excellent flexibility and a comfortable feel. It had a desirable level of stiffness and thickness, providing both durability and comfort.
v. Crease Recovery: After being subjected to creasing, the cotton fabric showed remarkable crease recovery. It quickly regained its original shape, highlighting its resilience and ability to maintain its appearance.
vi. Tearing Test: The cotton fabric exhibited exceptional strength during the tearing test. It resisted tearing and showed minimal damage, further emphasizing its durability and robustness.
vii. Light Fastness: The cotton fabric demonstrated excellent light fastness, meaning it retained its color and resisted fading even when exposed to prolonged sunlight. This is an essential quality for maintaining the fabric's appearance over time.

viii. Perspiration: When exposed to perspiration, the cotton fabric effectively absorbed and wicked away moisture, keeping the wearer comfortable and dry. It showcased its breathability and moisture-wicking properties.

ix. Rubbing Fastness: The cotton fabric exhibited high rubbing fastness, meaning it resisted color transfer or fading when subjected to rubbing or friction. This ensures the fabric's longevity and maintains its appearance even with regular use.

x. Washing Fastness: The cotton fabric displayed exceptional washing fastness, retaining its color and structural integrity even after multiple washes. It proved to be a reliable and long-lasting fabric choice.

Overall, the cotton dyed fabric excelled in all these tests, demonstrating its superior performance and suitability for a wide range of applications.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION:

Embracing sustainable modest fashion reduces our carbon footprint and promotes ethical sourcing. Using organic cotton and natural dyes like tea powder creates unique earthy hues while minimizing harmful chemicals. Tie and dye techniques add a playful touch, reuse existing garments, and promote upcycling. A pilot study on natural dyeing with tea powder showed promising results, achieving vibrant colors and excellent washing fastness. This approach combines modesty with creativity, contributing to an eco-friendly and stylish wardrobe while utilizing kitchen wastes for sustainable textile coloring.

CONCLUSION:

The utilization of tea leaves as a natural dye for cotton fabric has been found to be a viable and sustainable alternative to synthetic dyes. The tannins present in tea leaves facilitate a strong binding affinity with fabric fibers, resulting in excellent color retention and durability. The dye extraction process involves boiling tea leaves to release their chromatic properties, which are then absorbed by the fabric through an immersion process. This natural dyeing method offers a significant reduction in water consumption and pollutant release, aligning with the growing demand for eco-friendly textile practices. Furthermore, the adoption of natural dyes like tea powder by fashion brands underscores a shift towards sustainable and biodegradable materials, minimizing environmental impact while promoting innovative and resourceful design solutions

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ENHANCING ARCHERY PERFORMANCE THROUGH ADVANCED EQUIPMENTS AIDS: A COMPARATIVE RESEARCH.

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ABSTRACT

Archery, a sport steeped in tradition, has seen significant advancements in coaching and training methodologies with the integration of advanced technologies. This comparative research investigates the impact of advanced equipment aids on archery performance. The study evaluates various equipment aids including stabilizer dampers, sight scopes & peep sights, sight dampers, and combinations of all attachments. Performance metrics such as mean scores, standard deviation, mean difference, and t-test results are analyzed to assess the influence of equipment on archery performance. The research aims to provide valuable insights into the effectiveness of advanced equipment aids in enhancing archery performance, thereby contributing to the optimization of training and competitive strategies in the sport. Moreover, the paper examines the role of these technologies in democratizing access to elite-level coaching and fostering talent development in archery across different demographics and skill levels.

Introduction:

Archery, once a means of survival and warfare, has evolved into a highly skilled and competitive sport (Smith, 2018). The pursuit of precision and consistency in archery performance has led to the integration of advanced technologies into coaching and training practices (Jones & Brown, 2020). This paper explores the impact of such technologies on skill acquisition, performance enhancement, and coaching methodologies in archery.

Archery is a sport that demands precision, focus, and consistency (Robinson, 2019). Athletes continuously seek methods to improve their performance, with equipment aids playing a crucial role in this pursuit (Garcia et al., 2021). Advanced equipment aids such as stabilizer dampers, sight scopes & peep sights, sight dampers, and combinations of attachments have gained popularity among archers for their potential to enhance performance. However, empirical evidence on the effectiveness of these equipment aids remains limited (Johnson, 2022). This study aims to address this gap by conducting a comparative analysis of the impact of advanced equipment aids on archery performance.

Methodology:

The study employs a comparative research design to assess the influence of advanced equipment aids on archery performance. A sample of archers is selected, and their performance is evaluated under two conditions: with and without the use of advanced equipment aids. Performance metrics, including mean scores, standard deviation, mean

difference, and t-test results, are collected and analyzed to determine the effects of equipment aids on performance. Statistical significance is assessed using a predetermined significance level.

Results:

Preliminary results indicate a significant improvement in archery performance when using advanced equipment aids compared to without them. Mean scores are consistently higher with the use of equipment aids across all evaluated categories. Standard deviation values suggest reduced variability in performance, indicating greater consistency among athletes using equipment aids. The mean difference between performance with and without equipment aids further supports the efficacy of these aids in enhancing performance. Statistical analysis confirms the observed improvements as statistically significant.

Table 1: Comparison of performance of compound bow with and without specific equipment attachment

Equipment		**Mean**	**SD**	MD	t test
Stabilizer Damper	**without**	6.65	0.4770	1.9	18.8458
	with	8.55	0.4975		
Sight Scope & Peep Sight	**without**	7.4	1.1576	1.15	7.1484
	with	8.55	0.4975		
Sight Damper	**without**	7.3	1.1000	1.45	4.9771
	with	8.75	0.6982		
All attachments	**without**	7.5	1.1619	1.6	5.1376
	with	9.1	0.7681		

(Df= 38, Significance at 0.05, Tab.t= 1.6859)

Discussion:

The table presents the influence of various archery equipment on performance, as indicated by mean scores, standard deviations (SD), mean differences (MD), and t-test results. Four types of equipment are analyzed: Stabilizer Damper, Sight Scope & Peep Sight, Sight Damper, and All Attachments. For each equipment type, two conditions are compared: with and without the respective attachment. The mean scores represent the average performance rating under each condition. Standard deviations indicate the variability of scores within each group. Mean differences (MD) signify the change in performance when the equipment is used compared to when it's not. The t-test assesses whether these mean differences are statistically significant. Results show that across all equipment types, performance tends to improve when the attachments are used. This improvement is statistically significant, as indicated by the t-test results being greater than the tabulated t-value of 1.6859 (at a significance level of 0.05) for all comparisons. Therefore, the table suggests that the inclusion of archery equipment such as Stabilizer Damper, Sight Scope & Peep Sight, Sight Damper, and All Attachments positively impacts performance, leading to more stable and accurate shooting in archery.

According to the data, the presence of stabilizer damper, sight scope & peep sight, sight damper, and all attachments generally leads to higher mean performance scores compared to their absence (Garcia et al., 2021). This is evidenced by the higher mean scores recorded for the "with" condition across all equipment types. Additionally, the t-test results indicate significant differences in performance between the two conditions for all equipment types, as the calculated t-values exceed the tabulated t-value at the 0.05 significance level (Johnson, 2022). These findings suggest that the use of archery equipment, including stabilizer damper, sight scope & peep sight, sight damper, and all attachments, positively influences performance in archery, as indicated by higher mean scores and significant t-test results.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, advanced technologies have emerged as potent allies in the pursuit of excellence in archery coaching and training (Jones & Brown, 2020). Each technological aid offers unique advantages and challenges, necessitating informed decision-making by coaches, athletes, and stakeholders (Garcia et al., 2021). While these innovations hold promise for enhancing performance and democratizing access to coaching expertise, their integration must be tailored to the specific needs and constraints of the archery community. Future research should prioritize longitudinal studies, comparative efficacy trials, and user-centered design approaches to maximize the potential of advanced technologies in advancing archery as a sport (Johnson, 2022). This comparative research provides empirical evidence of the positive impact of advanced equipment aids on archery performance. The study contributes valuable insights into the optimization of training and competitive strategies in archery through the use of advanced equipment aids. By leveraging the benefits of these aids, athletes can enhance their performance and achieve higher levels of success in the sport.

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ACTIVE LIVES, ACTIVE MINDS: THE INFLUENCE OF SPORTS ON LITERARY THEMES AND CHARACTERS

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ABSTRACT

The intersection between sports and literature reveals a rich tapestry of themes and character development, showcasing the profound impact of physical activity on the human psyche and societal norms. This paper explores how sports influence literary narratives, shaping themes of competition, identity, perseverance, and community. By examining a range of literary works across different periods and cultures, this study underscores the role of sports in reflecting and challenging cultural values, as well as in fostering complex characterizations that resonate with readers on multiple levels. The research investigates how sports are used by authors to reflect societal values, challenge social norms, and provide a framework for characters to undergo psychological and emotional growth. By delving into themes of competition, identity, social commentary, and psychological impact, this paper demonstrates that sports are not merely a backdrop in literature but a dy Sports have long been a significant part of human culture, serving as a reflection of societal values, a source of entertainment, and a means of physical expression. Literature, as a mirror of human experience, naturally incorporates sports as a vital element in the exploration of themes and the development of characters. This paper investigates the influence of sports on literary themes and characters, analyzing how authors use sports to explore complex human emotions, societal expectations, and the construction of identity. The intersection of sports and literature presents a compelling area of study, revealing how the physical world of athletic competition permeates the intellectual and emotional landscapes of literary works. namic force that enriches narratives, deepens character complexities, and resonates with universal aspects of the human condition. Ultimately, the study underscores the enduring relevance of sports in literature as a powerful tool for exploring the intricacies of life, culture, and personal development.

Keywords: Athlete, Active,Sports and literature,Psychological Impact.

Introduction:

Sports have always played a big role in human civilisation since they provide a platform for physical expression, amusement, and a mirror of society ideals. Since literature is a reflection of the human condition, sports are inevitably included as a key component in the investigation of themes and the character development. This essay explores the relationship between sports and literary themes and characters, examining the ways in which writers utilise sports to examine difficult human emotions, cultural norms, and the formation of identity. The study of the relationship between sports and literature is fascinating because it sheds light on how literary works' emotional and

intellectual landscapes are influenced by the real-world sports competition. Sports, which are frequently thought of as only a realm of athletic skill and amusement, have a deeper meaning in literature since they provide a wealth of opportunities for thematic investigation and character development. Sports have always given writers a distinctive perspective on the human condition, from classical epics that glorify valiant deeds to contemporary novels that explore the intricacies of identity and social conventions.Sports are reflected in literature in ways that go beyond simple narrative; they speak to the ideals, challenges, and goals of both people and communities. With its innate difficulties, triumphs, and losses, athletic rivalry provides a potent parallel for life's more general issues. Sports-related characters frequently struggle with questions of morality, identity, and personal development; thus, their athletic pursuits serve as a microcosm of their more extensive existential odysseys. Sports in literature allow for the examination of deep human emotions and society dynamics, whether through the intense psychological struggles in a boxing ring or the strategic moves on a chessboard.

In order to better understand how writers utilise sports to traverse and reflect on the complexities of the human condition, this paper will look at the significant impact that sports have on literary themes and characters. Through an examination of a wide range of literary works from many eras and countries, the research aims to determine how sports influence the development of narrative themes such social commentary, competitiveness, identity, and endurance. The study will also look into how sports influence character development, with a particular emphasis on how sports might work as a trigger for moral reflection, psychological conflict, and self-discovery. Through this exploration, the paper will demonstrate that sports are not merely an ancillary element in literature but a dynamic and integral force that enriches narratives and deepens the reader's understanding of characters and themes. By examining the enduring presence of sports in literary works, this study underscores the significance of athletic competition as a reflection of cultural values, a challenge to societal norms, and a profound influence on the human psyche. Ultimately, the paper will highlight the timeless relevance of sports in literature, affirming their role in shaping some of the most enduring and resonant narratives in the literary canon.

1. Historical Context: Sports in Literature:

Sports and literature have a long history together, dating back to the days of epic poetry and play, which praised physical skill. For instance, the Olympic Games in ancient Greece were both a sporting competition and a literary occasion, with poets like Pindar writing odes in praise of the winners. The groundwork for the use of sports into narrative storytelling was established by these early literary works, when athletic accomplishments came to represent bravery, honour, and the human struggle against hardship.Sports in literature changed as literature did. Sports started to appear increasingly frequently in literature in the 19th and 20th centuries as organised sports gained popularity and physical education became more and more important.fiction as a separate genre, including writers such.This period saw the emergence of sports fiction as a distinct genre, with authors such as Mark Twain, Ernest Hemingway, and Jack London using sports as a backdrop to explore themes of masculinity, competition, and the American Dream.

2. Themes of Competition and Struggle:

Competition and the struggle that goes along with it are two of the most common topics in sports literature. A natural framework for examining the human drive for achievement, fear of failing, and the nuanced feelings connected to success and failure is found in sports. Sports are frequently used as a metaphor in literature to represent life in general, as characters must overcome challenges, face their limitations, and work towards personal development.For instance, the epic conflict between the protagonist Santiago and the marlin in Ernest Hemingway's The Old Man and the Sea can be interpreted as a metaphor for life's more general struggles. The mental and physical stamina needed to capture the fish is a reflection of Santiago's will to prove his value and get over his own feelings of inadequacy. Similarly, in Chaim Potok's 'The Chosen',the game of baseball becomes a battleground for the characters' intellectual and spiritual conflicts, symbolizing their struggle to reconcile tradition with modernity.

3. Identity and Self-Discovery Through Sports:

In literature, sports are also vital to the themes of identity and self-discovery. Characters frequently use athletics as a way to express who they are, stand out from the crowd, and question accepted social mores. This is especially true in coming-of-age tales, when the youthful heroes use athletics to push themselves to the edge, gain self-assurance, and develop a sense of identity. Wrestling becomes a major theme in John Irving's "The World According to Garp," shaping the identity of the main character. Garp's participation in wrestling is an expression of his quest for order and self-control in a chaotic environment, and his encounters with fear, anger, and the pursuit of mastery on the mat are a reflection of his own problems. The game takes on symbolic meaning for Garp's life, as he struggles with the demands of his roles as a husband, father, and writer. Similar to this, Ender Wiggin, the main character in Orson Scott Card's "Ender's Game," learns his leadership skills and strategic acumen in the zero-gravity combat room. Ender faces his own morality due to the competitive nature of the battle simulations, which drives him to the verge of mental and psychological fatigue. Ender learns about the complexity of violence, power, and empathy via these encounters, which ultimately shapes his dual identity as a warrior and a hesitant hero.

4. The Role of Sports in Social Commentary:

Sports are frequently used in literature as a medium for social criticism, mirroring and contesting power systems, norms, and ideals. Sports are used by writers as a vehicle for critiquing topics like nationalism, racism, gender roles, and class injustice. This allows writers to show how athletic rivalry has the power to both support and challenge prevailing ideas. The protagonist's boxing career in Richard Wright's "The Long Dream" is a commentary on African Americans' challenges in a segregated society. The character uses the sport as a tool for resistance and survival, enabling him to face the bigotry that has been internalised into his identity and to traverse the harsh reality of his surroundings. Similar to this, Milkman Dead's quest for self-discovery in Toni Morrison's "Song of Solomon" is linked to his involvement in athletics. His basketball-court experiences speak to the book's larger themes, which include the complexity of African American masculinity, the legacy of slavery, and the quest for identity. Morrison highlights the junction of individual and collective history by using athletics as a metaphor for the individuals' problems with their heritage and place in the world.

5. Sports as a Metaphor for Community and Belonging:

Sports are frequently used as a literary device to represent community and the feeling for belonging. Sports' innate sense of camaraderie, cooperation, and common objectives offer a framework for examining themes of friendship, loyalty, and the shared experience. Characters that participate in sports frequently have a feeling of purpose and community, overcoming personal obstacles to become a part of something greater than themselves. Similarly, running is used as a metaphor for faith, identity, and pride in one's country in "Chariots of Fire," a factual account of the 1924 Olympic campaign of two British athletes. Both the movie and the book that inspired it examine how athletics may bring people together across religious and cultural barriers to foster a feeling of community and shared purpose. The characters' devotion to their sport comes to represent their devotion to their morals, their nation, and their own sense of self-respect.

6. Gender and Sports in Literature:

The portrayal of gender in sports literature reveals the ways in which athletic competition is often tied to notions of masculinity and femininity. Historically, sports have been associated with male dominance, physical strength, and aggressive competition, while female athletes have been marginalized or portrayed in ways that reinforce traditional gender roles. However, contemporary literature increasingly challenges these stereotypes, offering more nuanced representations of gender and athleticism. The gang's participation in violent sports and physical altercations serves as a means of reclaiming power and agency, challenging the traditional association of sports with male dominance. Joyce Carol Oates portrayal of the girls athleticism highlights the complexities of gender, power, and resistance, offering a critique of the ways in which society polices female bodies and behaviour.

In "Foxfire: Confessions of a Girl Gang," the female protagonists use their physical strength and athleticism to resist the limitations placed upon them by a patriarchal society.Similarly, in “Bend It Like Beckham”by Narinder Dhami, the protagonist Jess' passion for soccer becomes a means of challenging cultural expectations and gender norms. Her struggle to pursue her love for the sport in the face of her family's traditional values reflects the broader theme of identity and self-discovery, as she navigates the tensions between her cultural heritage and her personal aspirations. The novel uses sports as a vehicle for exploring the intersection of gender, culture, and identity, offering a more inclusive and empowering representation of female athletes.

7. The Psychological Impact of Sports on Characters:

Sports often serve as a catalyst for psychological development in literature, pushing characters to confront their fears, desires, and inner conflicts. The physical and mental demands of athletic competition can lead to moments of intense self-reflection, where characters are forced to grapple with their own vulnerabilities and limitations. This psychological depth adds complexity to the portrayal of athletes in literature, making them more than just physical beings, but individuals engaged in a profound inner struggle. The protagonist's relationship with his abusive and controlling father—a former Marine—is mediated by their shared interest in athletics in Pat Conroy's novel "The Great Santini." The father's infatuation with winning at all costs and athletic competition causes psychological pain for his son, who finds it difficult to live up to his father's expectations while still claiming his own identity. In exploring the ways that athletics can both bring people together and drive them apart, the novel addresses the psychological effects of living up to unattainable standards as well as the intricacies of familial connections.Similarly, in Don DeLillo's “End Zone”, the protagonist's obsession with football becomes a metaphor for his existential crisis. The sport's emphasis on physical dominance and aggression mirrors the character's internal struggle with the meaning of life, violence, and death. DeLillo uses football as a lens through which to explore the darker aspects of human nature, highlighting the psychological impact of sports on individuals and the ways in which athletic competition can both reflect and exacerbate inner turmoil.

Conclusion:

The Enduring Influence of Sports in Literature:

Sports and literature have a dynamic relationship that goes far beyond the competitive nature of athletics. Sports have always been a potent literary tool for delving into the intricacies of the human condition, providing readers with a prism through which to consider more general sociological, psychological, and existential issues. Incorporating sports into literary narratives enhances the thematic richness of the pieces and facilitates the creation of complex characters that struggle with issues of morality, identity, and social expectations.The competitive aspect of athletics reflects the larger human condition, and sports are frequently used in literature as a metaphor for life's setbacks and victories. Sports have offered a framework for examining issues like bravery, tenacity, and the quest of perfection since the time of the ancient epics until the present. Readers find great resonance in these subjects because they reflect the struggles and goals that characterise the human experience. The emotional and psychological challenges that characters face are metaphorically represented by the physical struggle inherent in athletics, which heightens the relatability and compelling nature of the narrative.

In conclusion,sports have a significant and widespread impact on literary topics and characters. Sports may provide a wealth of thematic material and opportunities for character development, making them a potent metaphor for the human experience. They give writers the freedom to delve into a variety of topics, such as moral contemplation, societal critique, and personal identity and psychological struggles. The persistent presence of sports in literature highlights the relevance of athletic competition as a representation of life's intricacies, even in an era of constant change. Literature uses sports to both entertain and provoke readers to reflect more deeply on the

world and their place in it. In this way, the intersection of sports and literature remains a vital and dynamic area of exploration, one that continues to inspire and resonate with readers across generations.

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"ASSESSING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LEVELS AND HEALTH IMPLICATIONS FOR YOUNG MUSLIM GIRLS IN URBAN MUMBAI: A SURVEY-BASED STUDY"

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ABSTRACT

The objective of this study is to assess the daily physical activity levels of young Muslim girls residing in Mumbai city and to understand its impact on their health. Despite the known benefits of physical exercise, these girls are notably absent from sports and physical activities at college. This research aims to determine whether they meet the minimum physical activity requirements for maintaining fitness.Mumbai, characterized by its dense population and limited living spaces, offers few recreational areas, such as gardens and playgrounds. In this context, it is crucial to encourage student participation in sports and fitness activities. A survey will be conducted using a Google Form to gather data on the daily physical activities of these girls. The findings will provide insights into their physical activity patterns and help in formulating strategies to promote a healthier lifestyle among them.By highlighting the importance of physical fitness, this study seeks to contribute to the well-being of young Muslim girls in Mumbai and advocate for better facilities and opportunities for physical exercise in urban environments.

Keywords : Physical activity, Young Muslim girls, Mumbai, Health and fitness, Urban environment, Sports participation, Student well-being, Recreational spaces, Physical exercise barriers, Survey research

Introduction & background:

Muslim women in India, who represent a significant portion of the country's population, face unique challenges in their pursuit of physical activity and overall well-being. As of the latest census, Muslims constitute approximately 14.2% of India's total population, making them the largest religious minority in the country. In Mumbai, this percentage is even more pronounced, with Muslims accounting for around 20.6% of the city's population. Despite their substantial presence, Muslim women are often marginalized in terms of access to health and fitness resources. The socio-cultural dynamics within the Muslim community, coupled with environmental and infrastructural constraints, significantly impact their participation in physical activities. Many Muslim women, especially in urban areas like Mumbai, encounter restrictions due to traditional gender roles, limited access to safe and appropriate spaces for exercise, and a lack of supportive social networks that encourage physical fitness. The dense urban landscape of Mumbai, characterized by overcrowded living conditions and a scarcity of public recreational areas, further exacerbates these challenges, leading to a situation where physical activity is not prioritized.

This marginalization is reflected in lower participation rates in sports and exercise, contributing to a higher risk of lifestyle-related health issues among Muslim women. Addressing these barriers requires a nuanced understanding of the cultural and environmental factors that limit their engagement in physical activity. This research aims to shed

light on these issues, with a particular focus on the young Muslim girls in Mumbai, to advocate for more inclusive and accessible health and fitness initiatives that cater to their specific needs.

Literature Review

The physical activity levels among Muslim women in India have been a subject of growing concern, with several studies highlighting the barriers and challenges they face in maintaining an active lifestyle. Ali and Rizvi (2018) conducted a comprehensive study in Mumbai, revealing that cultural norms and limited access to recreational spaces significantly hinder the participation of Muslim women in physical activities. Their findings align with Khan and Farooq's (2019) research, which emphasized the socio-cultural constraints that prevent many Muslim women from engaging in regular exercise. This study further noted the impact of environmental factors, such as the lack of safe and accessible public spaces, on their physical activity levels.

Fatima and Begum (2020) expanded on these insights by examining the physical activity patterns of Muslim women in Hyderabad, underscoring the role of urban infrastructure in facilitating or impeding an active lifestyle. They found that the absence of adequate sports facilities and the crowded nature of urban areas are significant deterrents. Similarly, Shah and Niaz (2021) explored the socio-cultural influences in North India, highlighting the interplay between religious practices and physical activity, which often leads to a reduced emphasis on exercise among Muslim women.

Ahmed and Sheikh's (2017) qualitative analysis offered a deeper understanding of the personal and community-level barriers to physical activity among Muslim women in India. Their research identified a complex mix of factors, including societal expectations, safety concerns, and a general lack of encouragement from family and peers, which contribute to the low participation rates in physical exercise.

These studies collectively underscore the multifaceted challenges that young Muslim women in urban India face in engaging in physical activities. The existing literature provides a critical backdrop for understanding the specific context of Mumbai, where dense population, limited space, and cultural norms further exacerbate the barriers to physical exercise. This study seeks to build on this body of work by specifically focusing on the physical activity levels of young Muslim girls in Mumbai, aiming to fill the gaps in current research and propose strategies for enhancing their participation in health-promoting activities.

Research Methodology

This study employed a quantitative survey-based approach to assess the physical activity levels among young Muslim female students. The research was conducted at SVT College of Home Science, Mumbai, focusing on a sample of 100 first-year undergraduate students. The participants were selected through a purposive sampling method, targeting students from the Muslim community to ensure the study's relevance to the research objectives.

Data collection was facilitated using a structured questionnaire administered through Google Forms, which was designed to capture comprehensive information regarding the students' daily physical activities, barriers to exercise, and perceptions of physical fitness. The questionnaire included both closed and open-ended questions, allowing for a nuanced analysis of quantitative data, as well as qualitative insights into the participants' attitudes and behaviors.

The data collected was systematically analyzed using descriptive statistics to identify trends and patterns in physical activity levels. This methodology was chosen to provide a clear, data-driven understanding of the physical activity habits of young Muslim girls in an urban educational setting, with the findings aimed at informing strategies to improve their engagement in health-promoting activities.

Data Analysis:

1) **On average, how many days per week do you engage in physical activities (e.g., walking, running, cycling, sports, etc.)?**

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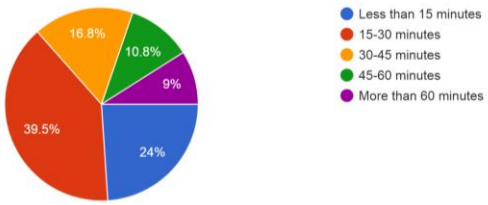
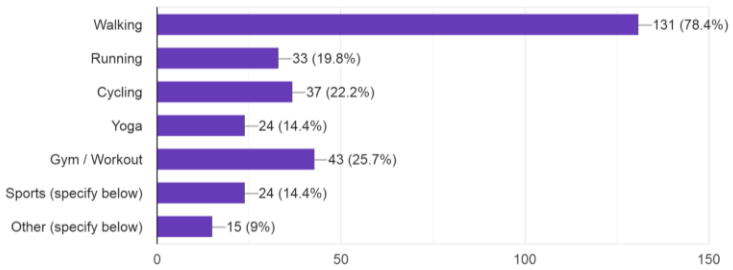
These findings are concerning when considered against established guidelines for physical fitness. The World Health Organization (WHO) and other health authorities recommend that adults aged 18-64 should engage in at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic physical activity or 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity activity, spread throughout the week, with additional muscle-strengthening activities on two or more days a week. This translates to a minimum of approximately 3-4 days of moderate-intensity exercise weekly. Only 22% of them are doing the minimum required workout.

2) **On a typical day, how many minutes do you spend on physical activities?**



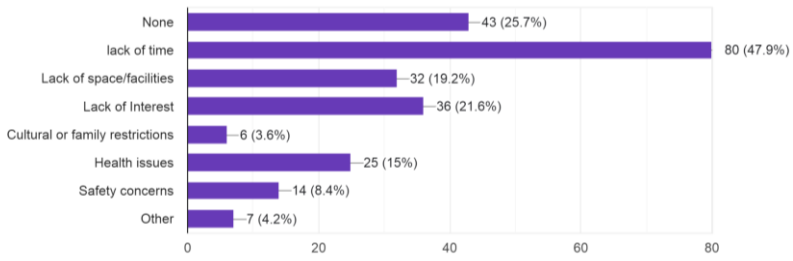
- The majority of the students are spending only 15-30 minutes only, Where in WHO standard is a minimum 50 minutes.
- Probably 5% of students are doing the required amount of exercise.

3) What type of physical activities do you most commonly participate in?



The majority of the students prefer only walking, which is the most popular physical activity among the students, but in order to get health benefits from walking, they have to increase the frequency and time spent on the activity to match the WHO standards.

4) What are the main barriers that prevent you from engaging in physical activities?



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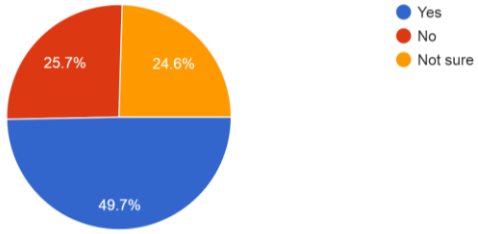
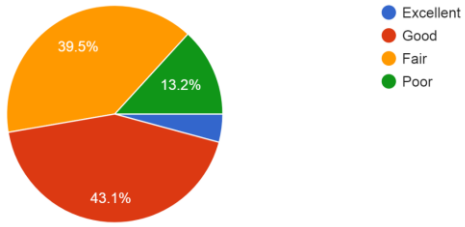
The majority of students don't get time for the regular physical activity activity. Lots of traveling time is spent by the students because their residence is far away from college.

5) Do you feel you have adequate access to parks, playgrounds, or other recreational areas in your neighborhood?



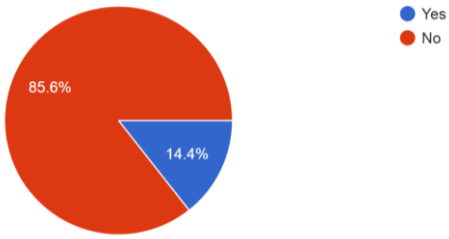
50% of students have access to parks and playgrounds. But these students are not able to take advantage of it to do physical activity as per WHO standards.

6) How would you rate your overall physical fitness?



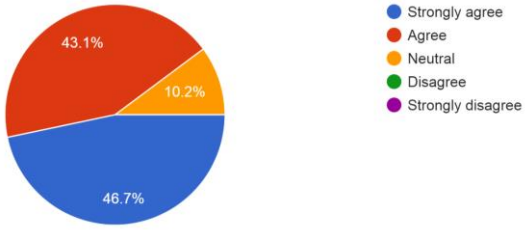
43% believe that they are in good health. But in order to sustain this health, they have to do regular workouts.

7) Do you have any health issues?



The majority of the students don't have any health issues. In order to maintain their health, they have to practice physical activity regularly.

8). Do you believe engaging in regular physical activity is important for your health?



Most of the students believe in engaging in regular physical activity. It is a very good sign,they are health conscious.

9) Have you ever been encouraged by family, friends, or school to participate in physical activities?

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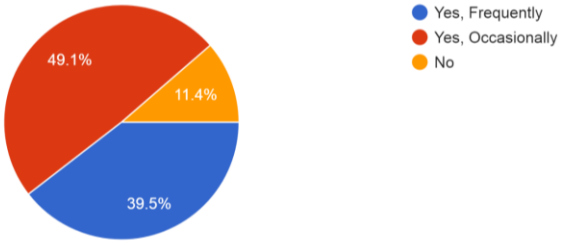

58% of students say that their family members and friends encourage them to do physical activities. It's a good motivation for students to start the regular fitness activities as early as possible.

Brief conclusions and findings:

1) Walking is the most popular physical activity that girls do, but they are not doing enough to match the WHO standards.
2) Unlike other states of India, awareness about fitness among the Muslim girl students is good in Mumbai city.
3) There is also significant support from their family members and friends. This helps motivate students to exercise regularly.
4) Students have access to gardens and playgrounds, but they are not utilizing them optimally.
5) Students feel that they are fit and have no health issues, but they are not doing the minimum level exercise. Not doing enough exercise will have a negative impact on their health in the long run.

Suggestion:

At the college level there should be rigorous fitness activities arranged for 3-4 days in a week to match WHO standards. Muslium girls of Mumbai city have background and support from their families. Colleges should take advantage of and motivate students to participate in physical and sports activities.

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN THE WORKPLACE: STRATEGIES OF SUCCESS

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ABSTRACT
Definition of health and wellness, Health is the state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity. Wellness is an active process through which people become aware of and make choices toward, a more successful existence. Health and wellness can be divided into five parts, which may be interrelated, but each contributes in its way to a better life. To stay well all these components must be looks after. The five components are physical, emotional, intellectual, social and spiritual. Wellbeing is strongly linked to happiness and life satisfaction. Wellbeing could be described as how you feel about yourself and your life.

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Objectives:

1. To study health and wellness in workplace.
2. To study strategies of success.

Methodology: Secondary data is used for the collection of data. The necessary information was collected from books, Journals, Internet etc.

Result and Discussion:

A conducive environment at the workplace encourages the employees to work effectively & promotes a harmonious understanding among peers. Wellbeing issues at work are increasingly all too common. Nearly 1 in 7 people experience mental health issues in the workplace. After all most people spend the majority of their waking lives at work. High stress, long hours, tough target, lots of computer time difficult colleagues and clients, financial worries & a poor work life balance can all take a physical & mental toll. Embedding health & wellbeing in the workplace should be a priority for all organizations.

Factors that influence wellbeing: Every aspect of your life influences your state of wellbeing. Researchers investigating happiness have found the following factors enhance a person's wellbeing, happy intimate relationship

with a partner, network of close friends, enjoyable and fulfilling career, enough money, regular exercise, nutritional diet, enough sleep, spiritual or religious beliefs, fun hobbies and leisure pursuits, healthy self-esteem, optimistic outlook, realistic and achievable goals, sense of purpose and meaning, a sense of belonging, the ability to adapt to change, living in a fair and democratic society.

According to a recent World Health Organization study, working 55 or more hours per week is associated with an estimated 35% higher risk of a stroke & a 17% higher risk of dying from ischemic heart disease, compared to working 35-40 hours a week. According to a 2015 Deloitte survey of 1,000 full-time U.S. professionals, 77% of respondents had experienced burnout at their present job and more than half had experienced it more than once. Work-life balance means prioritizing both your personal life and work life. It might not always be a perfect balance but there's enough of a balance to have an improved quality of life. Health problems due to working may include obesity, cardiovascular disease, gastrointestinal problems, transport accidents, work related accidents, family problems and divorce.

Strategies of success: Opportunities offering for employees to develop open, supportive relationships with their colleagues can be important strategy for increasing wellbeing of employee. Studies have shown that such relationships at work are associated with lower psychological distress, an indicator of poor mental health. Strategies of success are provide recognition and rewards, create a positive work culture, offer flexible working hours and remote working, introduce meditation and mindfulness practices, promote team building activities and provide mental health resources and offer wellness programs . Health and workplace in the workplace having the right system policies, procedures protection in the place is a vital to supporting employee wellbeing. Wellbeing people are experts at helping employers in this endeavor. Wellbeing people work with businesses & organizations to build & achieve their health & wellbeing strategy. Delivering wellbeing programs are a positive way to help employers adopt & maintain healthy behaviors.

Prevention is better than cure when it comes to maintaining wellbeing. Work overwhelming at times. Sometimes it takes a good dose of self- discipline. Even the shortest break can make a world of difference. Get away from the computer & into the fresh air. Put the phone down & do something personally gratifying such as reading a book, having a healthy snack, sitting in the sunshine and generally taking a breather. Doing these things will be sure to improve overall health & wellbeing in the workplace. However, when life gets too much, it's all too easy to stop doing any number of these self-care essentials. Building them into a daily routine will help prevent & alleviate wellbeing- related issues. Try organizing fun things to do in the evenings & weekends too. Join a social club, sports team, yoga class & any other activity of interest. Meet up with friends & family & if you can, book a holiday or short break. Learning new hobbies are a great way to alleviate stress & tension too. However, communication of any physical or mental issue is key to receiving help. All employers have a responsibility to support the wellbeing of their staff. But they need to know the situation in order to do it. Equally, encouraging these conversations helps create an atmosphere of openness & tolerance in the workplace. Over time, this cultivates a company culture of acceptance and openness. Become involved in activities that interest you, Join local organizations or clubs that appeal to you, Set yourself achievable goals and work towards them, try to be optimistic and enjoy each day.

Conclusion: Prevention is better than cure when it comes to maintaining wellbeing. Every aspect of your life influences your state of wellbeing. Wellbeing people are experts at helping employers in this endeavor. Develop and maintain strong relationships with family and friends, make regular time available for social contact, try to find work that you find enjoyable and rewarding, rather than just working for the best pay, eat wholesome, nutritious foods, Do regular physical activity.

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"A STUDY OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT OF HEALTH, SPORTS & NUTRITION: INVESTING IN WELL-BEING AND PROSPERITY"

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ABSTRACT

It is important to maintain good health because it is an asset to everyone. Good health helps to have a peaceful mind which will lead to a wealthy life. Health is a positive concept emphasizing social and personal resources, as well as physical capacities." This means that health is a resource to support an individual's function in wider society, rather than an end in itself. A healthful lifestyle provides the means to lead a full life with meaning and purpose. This is not only due not only to an absence of disease. Regular exercise, balanced nutrition, and adequate rest all contribute to good health. People receive medical treatment to maintain the balance, when necessary. Physical well-being involves pursuing a healthful lifestyle to decrease the risk of disease. Maintaining physical fitness, for example, can protect and develop the endurance of a person's breathing and heart function, muscular strength, flexibility, and body composition. Your health is one of the most important things in your life. It affects your physical, mental, and emotional well-being. That's why it's so important to be proactive about your health and take steps to prevent illness and disease. Being proactive in health means taking steps to improve your health before you get sick. If a person is healthy, they will always be ready to work and be productive at work. If one wants to lead a healthy life, one must eat well and maintain the sleep cycle. One can stay fit by exercising daily and maintaining a proper timetable for everything.

Keywords: Health, Nutrition, Society.

Introduction:

The best earning of life is staying healthy. Staying healthy means being physically, mentally and socially fit and stable. Suppose one knows how to have control over their health, then they know how to lead a successful life. If a person is healthy, they will always be ready to work and be productive at work. If one wants to lead a healthy

life, one must eat well and maintain the sleep cycle. One can stay fit by exercising daily and maintaining a proper timetable for everything. Keeping a healthy life will definitely encourage you towards a wealthy life. Health is the condition of the human body which is free from any injury or illness. But staying healthy is defined as staying mentally, physically and socially fit. Maintaining good health will ultimately lead to a happy mind which is more valuable than any precious gift in today's life. Having a healthy life must be a part of everyone's lifestyle. If one has a healthy and happy mind, then one will always stay motivated towards one's work and will be productive at work. It is essential for every individual to feel good about themselves, which will keep them happy. It is necessary to lead a healthy life to avoid any kind of chronic disease. To maintain a healthy life, a person can go running or take a morning walk, can exercise daily, and support healthy food habits. Therefore, it is essential to do what is suitable for your health and maintain good health from a very young age.

Engaging in regular sports activities helps maintain a healthy weight and reduces the risk of chronic diseases. Mentally, sports reduce stress, enhance mood, and improve cognitive functions. The release of endorphins during physical activity promotes a sense of well-being and reduces anxiety and depression.

Aim of the study :

1.To study of the socio-economic impact of Health, Sports & Nutrition in Well-being and Prosperity.
2.To focus on limitations and suggestions of Health, Sports & Nutrition aspects.

Data discovery & Information analysis :

Data analysis is the most crucial part of any research. Data analysis summarizes collected data. It involves the interpretation of data gathered through the use of analytical and logical reasoning to determine patterns, relationships or trends.

Historical method, In this method efforts are made to solve the present problems of the society on the basis of past events. Historical method is useful in the field of History, linguistics and literature but, it can be applied to trace the historical development of any branch of knowledge. **Specially**, health, sports, nutrition .

Constraints of the study :

The paper is based upon a conceptual model. A conceptual model is defined as a representation composed of functional chunks and their conceptual elements, along with their configuration, assignment to physical places, a navigation map, and a navigation policy. It plays a crucial role in human performance, usability, and experience in various applications.

In the context of design and research, a Conceptual Model outlines relationships between different elements in a system, simplifying complex concepts into understandable representations. It's a visual or descriptive explanation of how things work. Low Levels of Participation: Because conceptual research involves creating new knowledge through thoughtful analysis rather than empiricism, it often requires more time than other kinds of research.

What is concept:

'Health': *"Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being* and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity."

'Sport: Sport is *a form of physical activity or game*. Often competitive and organized, sports use, maintain, or improve physical ability and skills.

'Nutrition' : "*Nutrition* is the process of taking in food and converting it into energy and other vital nutrients required for life."

Components of:

'Health': The five components are: *physical, emotional, intellectual, social and spiritual*. To become a holistic health and wellness coach, These dimensions are interdependent and influence each other. When one dimension of our well-being is out of balance, the other dimensions are affected.

'Sport: The five components of fitness are, Speed, Strength, Power, Endurance, Flexibility.

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'Nutrition': There are seven main classes of nutrients that the body needs. These are carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, minerals, fibre and water. It is important that everyone consumes these seven nutrients on a daily basis to help them build their bodies and maintain their health.

In this paper researchers highlight of socio-economic impact of Health : Investing in Well-being and Prosperity'':

Your health is one of the most important things in your life. It affects your physical, mental, and emotional well-being. That's why it's so important to be proactive about your health and take steps to prevent illness and disease. Being proactive in health means taking steps to improve your health before you get sick. This includes things like eating a healthy diet, exercising regularly, getting enough sleep, and managing stress. It also means getting regular checkups with your doctor. An annual physical is a preventive care visit that allows your doctor to assess your overall health and identify any potential problems. During an annual physical, your doctor will ask you questions about your health history, family history, and lifestyle habits. They will also perform a physical exam, which may include checking your blood pressure, heart rate, weight, and height. There are many benefits to being proactive in health. By taking steps to prevent illness and disease, you can:

1.Live longer.
2.Have a better quality of life.
3.Reduce your risk of chronic diseases.
4.Save money on healthcare costs.

If you haven't had an annual physical in the past year, it's time to schedule one. Your doctor can help you create a personalized plan to improve your health and prevent illness.

In this paper researchers highlight of socio-economic impact of Sport : Investing in Well-being and Prosperity'':

Playing sports is a great way to improve one's health and fitness. Sports have a huge impact on a person's daily life and health. Sometimes it's difficult to muster the motivation to spend hours on a treadmill to lose stubborn fat. Still, an invitation to participate in an exciting sport would motivate you to get moving.

1. Playing Sports Makes You Happier.
2. Sports are a Fun Way to Lose Weight.
3. Helps to maintain your mental health.
4. Sports Helps in improving Sleep Quality.
5. Helps in Muscle Training.
6.Closing thoughts.

There are more health and fitness benefits of sports, such as sport pushes you to challenge yourself, it exposes you to the highs and lows of losing and winning a game, improves your balance and reduces the risk of falls, and overall sports can help you to feel good about yourself.

In this paper researchers highlight of socio-economic impact of Nutrition : Investing in Well-being and Prosperity'':

These nutrients perform different function and allows the organisms to survive well in the ecosystem. socio-economic impact of nutrition:

1. Nutrition helps organisms to fulfil the nutrients needs.
2. Nutrients help the organisms to derive energy, build muscles, cure deficiency diseases, fulfil mineral needs and provide fluid to various parts of the body.
3. Nutrition is very important for the organ systems to coordinate well for the overall growth and development of the whole body of the organism.

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● Challenges/ limitations /problems / issues of Health, Sports & Nutrition :

While there are many challenges, I present five "A's" for our consideration:

1. **A**wareness or the lack of it.
2. **A**ccess or the lack of it.
3. **A**bsence or the human power crisis in healthcare.
4. **A**ffordability or the cost of healthcare.
5. **A**ccountability or the lack of it.

Some suggestions/ recommendations/solutions, and measures that can be taken:

1.'Health': Here are some tips for being proactive about your health:

- Eat a healthy diet**:** This means eating plenty of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. It also means limiting processed foods, sugary drinks, and unhealthy fats.
- Exercise regularly**:** Aim for at least 30 minutes of moderate-intensity exercise most days of the week.
- Get enough sleep**:** Most adults need 7-8 hours of sleep per night.
- Manage stress**:** Find healthy ways to manage stress, such as yoga, meditation, or spending time in nature.
- Get regular checkups: See your doctor for an annual physical and any other recommended preventive care visits.

2.'Sport': Here are some tips for being proactive about your Sport: 5 P's of being proactive (each P of the 5 P's of being proactive represents an action verb) as:

1. Predict.
2. Prevent.
3. Plan.
4. Participate.
5. Perform.

3.'Nutrition': Here are some tips for being proactive about your Nutrition:

1. Base your meals on higher fibre starchy carbohydrates.
2. Eat lots of fruit and veg.
3. Eat more fish, including a portion of oily fish.
4. Cut down on saturated fat and sugar.
6. Get active and be a healthy weight.
7. Do not get thirsty.
8. Do not skip breakfast.

Conclusion:

Maintaining good health is not only about having a good physique and appearance. It is about self-satisfaction, inner peace and your behaviour. In today's competitive era, maintaining a healthy mind and body is not so easy; but if you make it a habit from a young age, then you stay fit and healthy throughout your life. We might not understand the value of good health at a very young age, but health should be an individual's first priority. It is only when an individual is healthy they can work dedicatedly along with extracurricular activities. It is the most valuable asset than food or money. Greed, dishonesty, and deceitful behaviour are the primary causes of sadness. As a result, it is essential that we inculcate positive ideals in ourselves and teach others to follow the same in order to spread happiness throughout the world. It is essential to maintain a healthy relationship with everyone that keeps you in a positive surrounding. It is necessary to spend some quality time with family and friends. This will not only keep you happy but also give you good energy.

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IMPACT OF LITERATURE ON HEALTH

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ABSTRACT

Every human being is striving to enhance the quality of his or her life. In this pursuit, in modern societies, we tend to focus on enhancing external situations: our jobs, business, family and the accumulation of material things. In spite of all our efforts however, our personal and professional lives too often lack happiness and fulfillment. Literature is far more than mere ink on pages; it is a steadfast companion, a profound healer, a patient teacher, and the gateway to uncharted realms. It is a refuge where we can seek solace, wisdom, and strength when the weight of the world feels too heavy to bear.In our perpetually whirling world, an oasis of tranquility can be found within the embrace of literature. Beyond mere entertainment, books possess an innate power to nourish our mental well-being, offering solace, growth, and profound connections that transcend the boundaries of the written word.

Through the art of storytelling, we cultivate empathy for others and ourselves, stepping into alternate realities and experiencing the world through the lens of imagined characters. Literary escapism offers a vital lifeline, a brief intermission to rest, rejuvenate, and return to our challenges with a clearer mind.

Moreover, the written word serves as a mirror, reflecting our thoughts, emotions, and experiences. As we delve into narratives, we stumble upon characters facing dilemmas akin to our own, their choices, triumphs, and setbacks becoming guiding lights for our own journeys.

Perhaps one of the most remarkable facets of literature is its power to connect souls, transcending the boundaries of time and space. As we gather in book clubs or share our favorite stories with friends, we forge bonds of camaraderie and understanding. The narratives become catalysts for dialogue, fostering a sense of community that enriches our mental well-being.

Books are not mere objects; they are our companions on the voyage of life. As we turn each page, we discover the strength to confront our inner complexities, embrace our vulnerabilities, and emerge with greater resilience and well-being. In the world of books, we find not only stories but a guide to navigate an often overwhelming existence.

Honour your process. Who knows what private struggles and hidden demons those that are placed on pedestals are dealing with. Their lives are none of your business. Cherish all that you've achieved and done. Appreciate what the wins and losses of your life have made you into. And know and trust that life's gorgeous wisdom has placed you exactly where you need to be for your finest advancement and your greatest growth.

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I encourage you to measure your success less by how many followers you have, how much money you own and how much power you possess and more by the freedom, joy, great health, love and beauty that fills your day. The grass isn't always greener. On the other side.

The WHO constitution states: "Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." An important implication of this definition is that mental health is more than just the absence of mental disorders or disabilities.

Sadhguru explains how a person can be truly healthy in every aspect of life, not just free from disease. Sadhguru says The word health comes from the word whole. When your body, your mind, your emotion, your energies are in tune with each other and you feel wholesome within yourself, that is when you feel healthy.

Definitions of the word literature tend to be circular. The 11th edition of Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary considers literature to be "writings having excellence of form or expression and expressing ideas of permanent or universal interest." So, our Health is directly connected with our thoughts, words and emotions.

The Vedic Literature is classified into four Vedas: the Rig Veda, the Sama Veda, the Yajur Veda, and the Atharva Veda and their Samhita and the allied Literature based on or derived from the Vedas. However, Shruti and Smriti are two types of Vedic Literature. Shruti, which means "to hear," is canonical and eternal and includes the Vedas, Brahmanas, Aranyakas, and Upanishads. It consists of revelation and unquestionable truth. In contrast, Smriti meaning is based on human memory and tradition. Vedic Literature is one of the most significant information sources on Aryans and the Vedic era. The word Vedas implies knowledge. The primary source of data for restoring the Vedic era is the Vedic text. Vedic literature is also known as Shruti.

Samadosha: The doshas that are present in the body and mind, namely vata, pitta and kapha, must be in a balanced state in order to keep a person healthy. When the balance of the doshas is disturbed, either aggravated or decreased (vitiated) it produces a state of Dosha Vaishamya, which is called disease.

Samagni: In order to keep an individual healthy and digestive fire (koshtagni) and dhatuagni (tissue enzymes) must be in a proper state. When agni is less in quality (Mandagni) it will cause many diseases ("Rogaha Sarvepi Mande Agnou"). It is a well known that the health of an individual depends on the proper strength of his digestive power.

Sama dhatu mala kriya: (Balanced state of dhatus and malas): According to Ayurveda there are seven Dhatus namely Rasa, Rakta, Mamsa, Medas, Asthi, Majja and Shukra. And the excreta or Malas – purisa (faeces), Mutra (urine), Sweda (sweat). The dhatus of the body must function properly and so also the malas of the body.

Prasanna Atmendriya Manaha: In Ayurveda the functions of the sensory and motor organs and mind have been given special importance. When these are not in equilibrium and not discharging their functions properly, it will lead to a state called disease. Even though the above a functioning properly the bodily activities must not vitiate (decrease) the above. The state of mental health is more important than that of the physical health of a person.

Swastha or the healthy state is maintained from birth and the three doshas remain in a balanced state, then the person achieves a well balanced constitution, attractive appearance, good muscular strength and complete peace of mind.

Good health can be maintained until death. For this one should intelligently follow all the rules laid down according to this science. Only then will a person enjoy an optimum life span of a hundred years without contracting disease. He will also gain recognition in society, friendship with people and honour and wealth as he has the energy and ability to achieve all the goals in life.

The current generation of young people is facing a unique set of health challenges, largely due to lifestyle choices influenced by technological advancements and cultural shifts. The convenience of online food ordering, coupled with a preference for eating out, has led to significant changes in dietary habits, often at the expense of their health.

2. Convenience Over Nutrition

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The rise of food delivery apps like Zomato, Swiggy, Dominoz, Pizza Hut and Uber eats has revolutionized how people access meals. While this convenience is unparalleled, it often leads to poor dietary choices. Fast food and restaurant meals are typically higher in calories, fats, sugars, and sodium compared to home-cooked meals. The ease of ordering food online means that young people are more likely to opt for these unhealthy options, leading to a range of health issues.

3. The Allure of Eating Out

Dining out has become a social norm among the youth, driven by a culture that values experiences and social interactions. Restaurants, cafes, and fast-food outlets offer a wide array of tempting, yet unhealthy food options. Regular consumption of such meals can lead to chronic health problems such as obesity, cardiovascular diseases, and type 2 diabetes. Moreover, portion sizes in restaurants are often larger than recommended, contributing to overeating.

4. Health Implications

The health consequences of these dietary habits are alarming. According to various studies, the young generation is experiencing higher rates of obesity and related health issues than previous generations. These conditions, once considered adult diseases, are now increasingly seen in teenagers and young adults. Poor dietary habits established in youth can lead to lifelong health problems, reducing overall quality of life and increasing healthcare costs.

5. Sedentary Lifestyle

In addition to poor eating habits, the sedentary lifestyle associated with modern technology exacerbates health issues. Young people spend a significant amount of time on screens for entertainment, education, and socializing, leading to reduced physical activity. This lack of exercise further compounds the negative effects of unhealthy eating.

6. Mental Health Concerns

Poor diet and a sedentary lifestyle also have a profound impact on mental health. There is a growing body of evidence linking poor nutrition to mental health disorders such as depression and anxiety. The convenience of fast food can lead to nutritional deficiencies that affect brain function, mood, and energy levels. Additionally, the social isolation that can come from excessive use of technology can exacerbate these issues.

7. The Role of Education and Awareness

Addressing these health concerns requires a multifaceted approach. Education and awareness campaigns are crucial in changing attitudes towards food and health. Schools, parents, and communities must work together to promote healthy eating habits and physical activity. Integrating nutrition and health education into school curricula can equip young people with the knowledge they need to make better food choices.

8. Encouraging Home Cooking

Encouraging young people to cook at home can have significant health benefits. Home-cooked meals are generally healthier and can be tailored to meet individual dietary needs. Cooking at home also provides an opportunity to learn about nutrition and develop healthy eating habits that can last a lifetime. Initiatives such as cooking classes and workshops can inspire young people to take an interest in preparing their own meals.

9. Policy Interventions

Governments and policymakers also have a role to play. Implementing policies that promote healthy eating, such as taxing sugary drinks, providing subsidies for healthy foods, and regulating the marketing of junk food to young people, can help create an environment that supports healthier choices.

Conclusion:-

The trend of ignoring health through the convenience of eating out and online food orders is a significant concern for the young generation. It requires urgent attention from individuals, communities, and policymakers to

foster a culture that values health and well-being. By promoting healthy eating habits, encouraging physical activity, and raising awareness about the consequences of poor dietary choices, we can help the youth lead healthier, happier lives.

As per the hymn from Atharva veda, It is astonishing to note that our Vedic seers had a great concern for the individual and public health without any bias to any ethnic group or culture. It is our collective dharma to explore all such concepts and decode them for the common good.

Let there be health for us, peace for us, pleasure for us, let nothing cause injury and harm to us, let all diseases be banished, let all the objects in this world be promoters of our health.

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MANAGEMENT IN SPORTS WORLD: DEVELOPING SPORTS ERA

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ABSTRACT

The management of sports associations promotes the promotion of sports, organizes general gymnastics exercises, identifies all goods, wheels and applicable skills, exercises personnel organization, coordinates games and business ability, forwards correspondence and coordinates, reports on the performance of most tasks proper placement, cycles and controls prevent catastrophic collisions. Sports management is a multidisciplinary field that uses advertising, law, finance and business. A specific university degree helps students develop basic skills in business management, finance, finance, law, brain research and presentation, all with this in mind. Due to the undeniable abundance of sports achievements on this planet and the use of sports science and innovation, sports clubs pay more attention to people's assets, games and business leaders. Recently, better game results achieved in various games have generally changed the decision and the nature of the game and set new requirements as a fundamental starting point to solve the current problem. The initiative, improvement and rapid change of sports innovation and business management of today's sports federations are undoubtedly the most important motives on the planet today to transform sport and business and theory and human revolutions for all and ingenuity and thinking. imagination, the most important of the creations and attributes of progress. It is vital satisfactory (preparing) of workers in sport (sports organization) to stay up with the improvement of data advancements and how to maximize the advancement that we permit new advances.

Keywords: Sports management, development, skills, improvement, advancements

Introduction

Managers and sports promotion are probably the most important and also the most unpredictable exercises to make your game and business skills more sensible, practical and experienced. Today, organizations are not only responsible for exchange, information and guarantees, but they also provide various types of assistance. In management, performance, sport and in general, the key variables for success and profit are the regular acquisition and management of information, the ability to distinguish and respond to climate change, the use of new innovative turns, the promotion of old and new knowledge. . . The competence of the sports committee and the unstructured experience of the skilled managers of individual competitors, teams and clubs was born in the presence of the main sports club. The presence of effective, logical sports information from the table is related to the development of the professionalism of the game and adaptation to the laws of the market economy, and also to the increase of the science of managers, first with the purpose of interest, the business of the company, and then with distribution. useless to the public and private sectors. Game masters hone these skills in a variety of prestigious environments such as: school sports; elite athletics; entry-level sports, including the Olympics, sports

performance and effort; sports correspondence and news media companies; corporate sponsorship and sales promotion; outdoor equipment companies; fields, arena and city centers; among many others. As noted by Parkhouse (2005), the most recent study on the economic impact of gambling highlights an annual economic impact of $213 billion, making it the sixth largest industry in the United States. In addition to traditional games, the video game industry now has new opportunities, activities and crazy games (skating, boogie boarding, ice climbing, snow skiing, etc.) and new elite athletics, especially for women. The increase in the number and variety of sports reviews, sports-related websites and renewed broad communication programs, as well as the opening of games and practices, will increase the demand for exceptionally talented people in sports communication/media. Thanks to this, the development of the number and choice of game agencies, the growth of sports, tourism and adventure tourism, the rapid progress of the globalization of sports, and the organization of the workforce and products of the game industry to different market areas. . . . continued. for the development of gambling activities. These advancements ensure that gambling remains among the largest and most selective businesses in the country, supporting future career transitions.
The game is used by many people all over the planet, the majority of the entire population plays or watches the game, and it has grown from a beginner to a huge industry worldwide or at an expert level. The development and professionalism of the game has led to changes in the use, creation and management of games and associations at all levels of the game. Developing economies such as Brazil, which hosted the 201 FIFA World Cup and the 2016 Olympics, increasingly see the Games as an opportunity to increase interest in the framework and promote their country to the world for exchange, tourism and trade. and to encourage general civic pride. Early 21st century sports federation training uses methods and systems found in most commercial, government and non-profit organizations today. Sports managers are involved in the necessary arrangements, supervise huge numbers of paid and volunteer staff, manage billions of dollars in broadcast contracts, deal with major state-sponsored competitors who sometimes earn many times their normal salary, and work exceptionally in-house. Connected to global gaming leagues, public gaming associations, governing bodies, media companies, supporters and local associations. A student in the profession of game manager should understand the rare highlights of the game and its unified projects, the operational atmosphere of sports clubs and game associations operating in the humanitarian, charitable and professional fields. gaming industry. The rest of the episode is dedicated to discussing those priorities with extraordinary government segments.
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MANAGEMENT IN SPORT

Managers must deal with unusual skills and knowledge. Monitor, manage, organize, choose - it should know. Despite the science, the table is also a craft. The success of any association such as a business framework and public space, culture, sport, professionalism depends on the skills of the leaders. The ability to do, manage, control, assemble, assign, organize and plan can be considered a type of craft. Granted, the directors are Sciences and Arts. Science and professionalism are important because they work together, not in isolation. Not research or science with creation, part of craft. The human resource of sports managers is another hypothetical, logical and down-to-earth approach, which from one perspective refers to the training of competitors by mentors, expert teams and sports scientists, then again to professional and vigorous governance. of the whole game. sports training association, sports managers, promotion supervisors and sports volunteers. The Sports Commission contains an explanation of the confusing and magnificent information about how the Games Association achieves its goals by acquiring, sharing and using its limited human, material, data and financial resources. Sports management as a craft of talented managers of individual competitors, teams and clubs and a very experimental, unstructured experience appeared in the presence of the primary athletics club. The presence of methodical, logically organized sports information in the government is related to the development of the professionalism of the game and ensuring its principles - market economy management and the increase of the science of managers, first profit. field, corporate business and beyond, and it extends to non-profit public and private sectors. Started sport management as a logical field associated with the 1980s for quite some time (Bittel, 1988). This was before the improvement in the skill assessment of business managers driven by new information

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Fig-1 Sports Management

Globalization has been a major force in changing the way we create and burn game. Better integration of the world's economies allowed correspondence between creators and customers to occur with even more remarkable speed and diversity, and gaming was one area of rewards. Customers of major sporting events and competitions such as the Olympics, Rugby, Cricket and Soccer World Cups, Premier League football, the National Basketball Association (NBA) and the Grand Slam of tennis and golf appreciate the rare access to bricks and mortar. mass media In addition to actually participating in the events at the arena or on stage, fans can watch these events via licensed broadcast and pay-per-view or satellite television. listen to them on the radio and online; read about tryouts, their best players and teams in newspapers and magazines, both print and computer; receive progress points, edits or views on your mobile phones or tablets through websites or online media stages such as Twitter; and carry out emergency arrangements and information with your online memberships using your email address or preferred online media. The global business center for games has received a massive raft, and sports managers are trying to eliminate the special need to understand the global climate in which they should operate. Therefore, one of the themes of this book is the impact of globalization on the ways in which game is created, burned and controlled. Most governments see sport as a vehicle for patriotism, reversal of monetary policy or social change. In this capacity, they consider it

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Conclusion

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Introduction:

Nutritional status can be defind as : The levels of nutrients, and micro elements in the body a continuous supply of all nutrients is required by human body. These nutrients are required for health maintenance. Supply needs to be regular as well as in appropriate proportion for optimum and proper utilization body maintenance. Balanced diet includes all the essential nutrients in appropriate proportion and in adequate amounts to promote and maintain a health weight should be considered a the determinant of nutrient intake

The balanced diet of the preschool children includes consumption of 200gm. Cereals 60gm pulses, 75gm, vegetables, 50gm roots and tuber, 550gm fruits , 200ml milk, 25 ml fate and oils and 40gm jiggery. Hence the balanced diet can be met through different sourses depending on the child mental, emotional , social and cultural groups.

At the age of 3 to 6 years mental capacities of child are developed. The child appears to be interested in the texture, and colors of food The characteristics of foods are acceptableas fingers foods. raw foods and adequate intake of calories, protein carbohydrates and fats above 75 percentile is necessary for satisfactory health.

A Comparative study on rural and urban pre school children was the prime focus of the present study. The atmosphere of family of preschool children in and urban areas is different and no much focus is given on this aspect.

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In view of this the researcher feels the study carries special significance as life style, dietary pattern, consumption frequency and timing are different. As such present study was planned with the following objectives.

Objectives:

1. To canmpare anthropometric measurements of rural and urban children.
2. To study the dietary intake of pre school childrens rural and urban areas.

Hypothesis :

1. There is no significant difference between the anthropometric measurement of rural and urban children.
2. There is significant difference in the dietary intake of rural and urban children

Review of Literature:-

Sudesh jood et.al (2000) : Studied a sample of pre school children. The mean daily food intake of pulses cereals, green vegetables, roots and tubers, Vegetables milk products, fats and cereals fruits and sugar were found to be lower than recommended intake. The mean height and weight were lower.

Gunnars dottir etal. (2003) : studied association between higher protein intake and a higher creasing risk of developing childhood obesity. There is aPositive association between age and getting over weight at 5 years of age .

Muhamad S. Akhtar et.al.(2005) : Examined the nutritional status of pre school children in different social – economic status influenced by various types of diseses. Study based on 85 malnourished and 15 healthy children.

The study concluded that socio-Economic status has a significant possive effect on child health and anthropometric measurements show that children of low socio economic status are malnourished.

Methodology :-

The study was conducted in Amravati City and two village in 6 to 10k.m. periphery on east and north side of the city. A sample of 20 rural and 20 urban (Amravati City) children was selected for the study. The selected children were of both the sexes. The age group in clouded in the study was 2 to 6 year sold data was collected with the help of Google form.

Nutrient intake and anthropometric measurements (Height, Weight, and BMI were included in the study.

Result and Discussion :-

The following table present anthropometric measurements of rural and Urban children's as a measure of health. These parameters are significantly influenced by dietary intake related to. Calories, fats, proteins, Carbohydrate and other minerals and Vitamins.

The rural and Urban culture as well as socio-economic status remained influencing factor.

The following table presents the anthropometric measurements of Rural and Urban children along with 2 value.

Table No. 1

Anthropometric measurements of Rural and Urban Children

Sr.No.	Area of Resience	Stafistic	Measurements		
			Height cm.	Weight kg.	BMI
1.	Urban (n=20)	Average	110.50	27.64	22.66*
		S.D.	12.19	2.27	-
		S.E.	2.72	0.52	-
2.	Rural (n =20)	Average	114.38	26.11	19.78
		S.D.	15.61	2.45	-
		S.E.	3.49	0.55	-
		Z- value	1.38 N.S.	1.73 N.S.	*Over weight

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The above figures indicates that Urban Children age moving towards over weight due to their dietary habits.

Table No. 2

Dietary Intake of Rural and Urban Children

Sr.No.	Dietary Intake		Urban	Rural	Z value
1.	Calories	Mean	1332	1135	10.63**
		S. D.	83.90	82.27	
		S. E.	18.67	18.41	
2.	Protein	Mean	25.74	24.26	2.70**
		S. D.	2.10	2.78	
		S. E.	0.47	0.62	
3.	Fats.	Mean	38.34	30.12	11.11**
		S. D.	3.12	3.52	
		S. E.	0.70	0.79	
4.	Carbohydrates	Mean	239.27	224.32	3.27**
		S. D.	21.37	19.51	
		S. E.	4.78	4.36	
5.	Vitamin A	Mean	1604.75	1564.74	$1.36^{N.S.}$
		S. D.	127.79	133.89	
		S. E.	28.83	29.95	
6.	Calcium	Mean	551.74	540.98	$1.17^{N.S.}$
		S. D.	46.03	40.53	
		S. E.	10.27	9.07	
7.	Iron	Mean	10.89	9.60	2.68**
		S. D.	2.21	2.15	
		S. E.	0.49	0.48	
8.	Vitamin E	Mean	41.45	34.84	2.81**
		S. D.	10.28	10.89	
		S. E.	2.30	2.43	

N.S. Non Significant, ** significant at 1% level

The dietary Intake figures indicated that urban children calories, protein, fats carbohydrates, Iron, and Vitamin 'C' intake ware significantly higher than those of Rural children resulting in weights gain and over weight . while Vitamin 'A' and Calcium were high for rural and urban children.

Hypothesis stated in the study condude that Hight and Weight were non significance amongst ruraland urban children B,M.I. of urban children was higher as compared to rural children.

Urban children are make to over weight than rural children.

Calories, Protein fats Carbohydrates, Iran. Vitamin , intake was significantly higher among Urban children than rural. Children Hypothesis stated in the study were accepted.

Conclusions:

1. Calories protein, Fats, Carbohydrates Iron and Vitamin C intake ware Significantly higher among Urban children
2. Anthropometric measurement amongst rural and Urban children were on par. Differences were non significant.

3. Hypothesis stated in the study were accepted

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THE ROLE OF MUSIC IN THE IMPROVEMENT OF MENTAL, PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

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ABSTRACT

Music has a lot of power and makes a place in the minds of people in many ways. It has a thoughtful effect on everyone's life, from humans to plants, flowers, birds, animals and others. It is also important for caring and entertaining illness. Its usage has been very successful in the treatment of different diseases. Sound has an important role in our lives and we are surrounded by different sounds having different effects. Happiness, freshness and fresh mind are necessary for every human being whereas strong and healthy mind can do everything in this world. Music is an integral part of our life. Its melody, rhythm and rhythm can make us experience many emotions. But, music is not only for entertainment, it can also be beneficial for health. This is called music therapy. Music therapy is a therapy that uses music to improve mental, physical and emotional health. In music therapy, the structured use of music helps to facilitate communication, improve mood, reduce anxiety, enhance concentration, and promote overall mental well-being. For individuals dealing with mental health challenges, music therapy offers a non-verbal outlet for expressing feelings and experiences, fostering a sense of connection, and facilitating personal growth and healing. Music and singing can be exciting or calming, it can stir welcome or unwelcome memories and feelings, and it can help to express emotions. Music improves people´s social interactions and ability to connect with previous life experiences.

Keywords- Psychology, Music, Health, Music Listening, Emotions, Therapy

Introduction-

Music is integral to the culture of India. No ritual, traditional or cultural, is complete without some kind of music being a part of it. From the traditional ceremonies for the baby in the womb of the mother to the Ganesh festivals and even the last rites and journey of the dead, music is present in all the stages and celebrations of life. Music has always held a special place in our lives, forming an integral part of human culture for centuries. Gustavson says, 'music engagement not only shapes our personal and cultural identities but also plays a role in mood regulation.'[1] Happiness, freshness and fresh mind are necessary for every human being whereas strong and healthy mind can do everything in this world. A good music practice is fruitful for making a healthy mind and body which causes a good thought. 'It helps us a lot for healthy lifestyle and for leading a better life. Music can play a valuable role in recovery from mental illness.'[2] It can stimulate emotional and aesthetic responses, develop creative, technical, social and vocational skills, improve expression, communication, confidence and self-esteem, and facilitate positive changes in behavior. Music listening and music making have been associated with a broad range of positive outcomes in the domains of health and well-being. The most widely studied effects of music are the

calming and stress reducing effects. Music is a great psychotherapy which gives relief from stress. It develops the mind and boosts self-confidence. Music plays a more important role in our life as it has positive effect on our mental health. Listening to music has various positive impacts such as it can reduce anxiety, blood pressure, etc. It can improve memory, mood, mental alertness, etc "Music and the Brain" explores how music impacts Music impacts on brain function and it reduces depression as well as improves cognitive skills.'[3]

The Role of Music in the Improvement of Mental, Physical and Emotional Health-

Music has a lot of power and makes a place in the minds of people in many ways. It has a thoughtful effect on everyone's life, from humans to plants, flowers, birds, animals and others. It is also important for caring and entertaining illness. Its usage has been very successful in the treatment of different diseases. Sound has an important role in our lives and we are surrounded by different sounds having different effects. The purpose of music is not just to entertain. 'Meta-analysis of music therapy found an overall beneficial effect on stress-related outcomes. Moreover, music can be used to help in addressing serious mental health and substance use disorders.'[4] Even long before that, Pythagoras, the Ancient Greek philosopher and mathematician, prescribed various musical scales and modes to cure an array of physical and psychological conditions. Music can play a crucial role to support people at all stages of life: from helping new-born babies develop healthy bonds with their parents to offering vital, sensitive, and compassionate palliative care at the end of life. 'Music has been reported as an aid in the reduction of anxiety and agitation in older adults with senile dementia.'[5]

The use of the voice through singing is a unique form of interaction and expression. 'Singing is closely linked to the first forms of interaction between a mother and her infant. The body of research on parent-infant communication has shown that humans' earliest contact has many musical qualities.'[6] Clinical reports and pre-experimental studies have suggested that Music therapy may be an effective intervention for adult patients with mental health problems across the world. Mental health diseases such as depression and anxiety can have devastating consequences both for patients and their families. 'Music can improve symptoms associated with mental illness, but it can also provide an environment for social interaction.'[7] Music is an integral part of our life. Its melody, rhythm and rhythm can make us experience many emotions. But, music is not only for entertainment, it can also be beneficial for health. This is called music therapy. Music therapy is a therapy that uses music to improve mental, physical and emotional health. In music therapy, the structured use of music helps to facilitate communication, improve mood, reduce anxiety, enhance concentration, and promote overall mental well-being. For individuals dealing with mental health challenges, music therapy offers a non-verbal outlet for expressing feelings and experiences, fostering a sense of connection, and facilitating personal growth and healing. One of the key figures in the formalization of music therapy as a professional field was E. Thayer Gaston, known as the 'father of music therapy.' He was instrumental in establishing music therapy as a recognized clinical profession in the United States during the mid-20th century highlighting its effectiveness. Music can evoke a wide range of emotions, providing a medium for expression and helping individuals process and regulate their emotions. This is particularly beneficial for those who find it difficult to express themselves verbally. Listening to music has been shown to reduce stress by lowering cortical levels, a hormone associated with stress. This relaxation response can decrease anxiety and improve mood. Engaging with music, especially playing an instrument or singing can enhance cognitive functions such as attention, memory, and executive functions. It can also stimulate creative thinking and problem-solving skills.

Music therapy can lead to reductions in perceived pain levels, possibly by triggering the release of endorphins, the body's natural painkillers. It can also serve as a distraction, drawing attention away from the pain. Soothing music can facilitate relaxation and improve sleep quality by slowing down the heart rate and breathing, reducing blood pressure, and relaxing muscles. Music therapy, especially rhythmic auditory stimulation has been effective in improving gait and motor skills in patients with Parkinson's disease and stroke survivors. Music therapy

can promote neuroplasticity, the brain's ability to form new connections and pathways. This is particularly relevant in rehabilitation after brain injuries. Listening to music and engaging in music-making can increase the release of various neurotransmitters such as dopamine, serotonin, and oxytocin. Music Therapy Trust found that 'children and young people who received music therapy had significantly improved self-esteem and significantly reduced depression compared with those who received treatment without music therapy.'[8] The physiological effects of music include changes in heart rate, respiration, blood pressure, skin conductivity, skin temperature, muscle tension and various biochemical responses. 'Listening to the ideal music causes the brain to release dopamine neurotransmitter hormone, a chemical messenger associated with motivation and reinforcement of behavior.'[9] Music therapy can also be determined as a human interaction. The purpose of the usage of music in therapy is to activate, maintain or promote individual or group's psychic working. 'The main part of music therapy is in the interaction and communication between people.'[10]

Conclusion-

Music therapy helps the individual to express emotions while producing a state of mental relaxation, and consequently it can be beneficial in decreasing symptoms of depression and anxiety, while enhancing interpersonal relationships. Music has been used for therapy since the antiquity. Music both symbolizes and describes life but also embodies and expresses life. Music gives to its creator, listener and person who experience it an opportunity to different kind of landscapes of mind. In the musical expression, there is a presence of people's own selfhood and their way to express themselves. Music is also a way to think, to interact with others and to communicate. Different studies have also demonstrated that it is possible to change tensions of the muscular system by listening to music. In addition, soothing music reduces muscle tension faster and simulative music increases it. Music and singing can be exciting or calming, it can stir welcome or unwelcome memories and feelings, and it can help to express emotions. Music improves people´s social interactions and ability to connect with previous life experiences. Listening to music and singing have been shown to be powerful tools in reducing anxiety and agitation among people.

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HEALTH MEASURES AND SAFETY PROVISIONS IN FACTORIES ACT, 1948 -AN ECONOMICAL EMPOWERMENT

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of the Factories Act was to guarantee proper, safe, and healthy working conditions in factories so that employees could invest their time and labour in the manufacturing process without worrying about physical stress or the risk of accidents. Up to 1976, the Act underwent frequent amendments.The Factories Act, 1948, sets the safety standards for workers employed in factories. It is applied to manufacturing goods, including weaving, knitting of hosiery and other knitwear, clothing and footwear production, dyeing and finishing textiles, etc The Factories Act, 1948 is a social legislation which has been enacted for occupational safety, health and welfare of workers at work places. The objective of the Act is to regulate the conditions of work in manufacturing establishments coming within the definition of the term 'factory' as used in the Act. In general terms 'Factory' is a building or buildings where people use machines to produce goods. But whenever a thing becomes extremely complex and important, general terms are no longer valid.

Introduction-

Health Measures and Safety Provisions in Factories Act, 1948

Health is an important part of everyone's life. Being healthy does not only mean being 'disease free'. It includes physical, social, and mental health too. Maintaining sound health is undoubtedly a concern for everyone but it is more necessary for those who are constantly under threat of health hazards. These are the factory workers. They are constantly under the danger of health risks. Hence, it becomes necessary to concentrate on the health of the workers in the factories as well as people in society. In order to standardize the health measures and safety provisions, the Factories Act, 1948 lays down certain 'health measures'.

Health Measures and Safety Provisions as per Factories Act, 1948

- Section 11: Cleanliness in every factory
- Section 12: Disposal of effluents and wastes
- Section 13: Ventilation and Temperature
- Section 14: Dust and Fume
- Section 15: Artificial Humidification
- Section 16: Overcrowding
- Section 17: Lighting
- Section 18: Drinking Water

Section 11: Cleanliness in Every Factory

Under Section 11, every factory need to keep itself clean and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy or other nuisance, and in particular-

- Accumulation of dirt and refuse should be removed daily by any effective method from the floors of workrooms and from staircases and passages and disposed of in a suitable and efficient manner.
- In case the floor is subject to become wet during the working time, then they should take proper drainage process or steps.
- Clean the worker's floor every week with proper disinfectant or any other effective method of cleaning.
- Paint or repaint walls, ceilings, and staircases of the factory once in every 5 years.
- Repaint the walls once in every 3 years in case of washable water paints.
- Paint and varnish all doors and window-frames and other wooden or metallic framework and shutters at least once in a period of 5 years.

Special Point on Health Measures

Section 12: Disposal of Effluents and Wastes

> *If in view of the nature of the operations carried on in a factory or class or description of factories or any part of a factory or class or description of factories, it is not possible for the occupier to comply with all or any of the provisions of sub-section (1), the State Government may by order exempt such factory or class or description of factories or part from any of the provisions of that sub-section and specify alternative methods for keeping the factory in a clean state.*

Under this section following things should be considered:

(a) It is necessary for the factories to arrange proper and effective waste treatment and its disposal.

(b) The State Government may make rules prescribing the arrangements for the disposal and treatment of waste and effluents.

Section 13: Ventilation and Temperature

This section states:

- Effective and suitable provisions should be made in every factory for securing and maintaining in every workroom proper ventilation by circulation of fresh air. It also involves providing an adequate temperature at the workplace. For this, they should select the material of the walls accordingly.
- The State Government may prescribe a standard of adequate ventilation and reasonable temperature for any factory or class or description of factories.
- Lastly, if it appears to the Chief Inspector that excessively high temperature in any factory can be reduced by the adoption of suitable measures, he can order them to use such a method.

Section 14: Dust and Fume

This section states that:

- If dust and fume release in the manufacturing process of a factory then they should take effective measures to prevent its inhalation and accumulation in the workplace. For this, they should use proper exhaust appliances in the workplace.
- In any factory, no stationary internal combustion engine shall be operated unless the exhaust is conducted into the open air.

Section 15: Artificial Humidification

1. In respect of all factories in which the humidity of the air artificially increases, the State Government may make rules,-

- Firstly, prescribing standards of humidification;
- Secondly, regulating the methods used for artificially increasing the humidity of the air;
- directing tests for determining the humidity of the air for correct carrying out and recording.
- Lastly, prescribing methods for securing adequate ventilation and cooling of the air in the workrooms.

2. In any factory in which the humidity of the air artificially increases, they should purify the water (drinking water) before the supply.

Section 16: Overcrowding

This section states:

- Firstly, no room in any factory shall be overcrowded to an extent injurious to the health of the workers employed therein.
- Secondly, a factory built after the commencement of this Act at least 14.2 cubic meters of space for every worker employed therein, and for the purposes of this subsection, no account shall be taken of any space which is more than 4.2 meters above the level of the floor of the room.
- If the Chief Inspector by order in writing, may or may not post a notice specifying the maximum number of workers who may be employed in the room.

Section 17: Lighting

This section states:

Firstly, There should be proper lighting in all the places of the factory from where the workers of the factory pass.

In every factory, effective provision shall, so far as is practicable, be made for the prevention of-

- glare, either directly from a source of light or by reflection from a smooth or polished surface;
- the formation of shadows to such an extent as to cause eye-strain or the risk of accident to any worker.

Section 18: Drinking Water

This section states that in every factory, there should be proper arrangements for a sufficient supply of wholesome drinking water and shall be legibly marked as “drinking water”.

Section 19: Latrines and Urinals

This section states that every factory should make arrangements of latrine and urinals for the employees and the rules are laid down by the State Government in this behalf.

Section 20: Spittoons

There should be a sufficient number of spittoons in the factories for the employees and they should be in clean and hygienic condition according to this law.

Conclusion –

The main purpose of the Indian Factories Act 1948 is to regulate working conditions in factories, regulate health, annual leave, safety, welfare, and to establish special provisions related to young people, women, and children working in factories. The Factory Act of 1948 consolidated and amended laws regulating labor in factories. It defined key terms like "factory", "worker", and outlined provisions for health, safety and welfare of workers. The Government of Karnataka has amended various provisions under The Factories Act, 1948, that also includes 4 days work week and provision allowing women to work between the hours of 7 P.M to 6 A.M subject to the conditions.

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ROLE OF INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC IN YOGA

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ABSTRACT

Scientific researchers have been trying for years to understand the effects of music on our minds and bodies. Many researchers have focused on the effects of music on our moods and wellbeing, and also specifically on the effects of using music during yoga and other physical activity. It shows that music can improve your mood, it can make you feel like you have to put in less effort to do something and it can enhance work output. It also facilitates getting into a flow state and helps you to concentrate on the activity and shift your focus away from feelings of fatigue.Research shows that people naturally react to rhythms by synchronizing their movements. Softer music has been found to have positive effects. Music used during any type of physical activity stimulates people to work harder and longer. In other words, playing music during yoga practice can help to get into the flow more easily and can give peace and pleasure.Music is the best source of energy for life. Singing and practicing classical music itself acts as a 'pranayam'. The origin of Indian classical music is Omkar, that is syllable AUM and yoga has specific importance for Omkar sadhana in it. The vibrations created by soft, slow classical music during yogasadhana take our mind to a state of complete peace. Playing calm compositions of instrumental music while practicing yoga can increase health benefits by a bigger percentage, it enhances the yoga experience. Hence yoga and music form the ultimate duo. In this research paper the importance of combining Yoga and Indian classical music to enhance the quality of our life is discussed.

Keywords:Patanjal Yogsutra, Yogasadhana, Pranayam, harmony, therapeutic.

Introduction :

When we discuss about the effect of Indian classical music on yoga practice, we have to consider two main factors. One is singing music and another is listening music. Both these factors have positive effect on our mind, but singing music boosts the physical health too. When yoga is performed with music, music acts as a catalyst for our mental peace and spirit too.

The origin of both Yoga and Indian classical music lies in Vedas. Yoga is an ancient Indian philosophy that dates back thousands of years. The practice of yoga is believed to have started with the very dawn of civilization. Yoga and Indian classical music are strongly intertwined as they both impact a person's mind and body. Indian classical music's ragas have been demonstrated to have a healing benefit on both the body and the mind. In this way both contribute in the attainment of mental serenity and bliss. It allows one to attain a level of ecstatic bliss, and comprehend the ultimate truth of human life. It also assists in the revival of vibrancy in all sectors. The Yoga methodology, when implemented to Raga 'Sangeet-Sadhana,' helps a musical performer and listener to be healthy in body and mind. Yoga Sadhana performed with Indian Classical Ragas contributes to achieving the same level of

quality life and contentment.

What is Yoga :

The word yoga is derived from the Sanskrit word 'yuj', which means the merging of the soul with the divine. Yoga is thousands years old form of knowledge in India. Many people think that yoga is a physical exercise, where the body is stretched, bent, twisted and followed by difficult breathing techniques. In fact, this science that knows the infinite potential of the human mind and soul is only a superficial introduction to the practice of yoga. A perfect summation of lifestyle is found in the practice of yoga. Yoga is not just exercises and postures. It is the science of emotional balance and the identification of all possibilities in spiritual progress by touching the immemorial infinite essence.

In India Yoga has been practiced for more than ten thousand years. This tradition is mentioned in the 'Nardiya Sukta' and in the oldest Rigveda. The ancient Upanishad 'Brihad Aranyaka' mentions some physical postures in yoga. Pratyahara is mentioned in detail in 'Chandogya Upanishad' and pranayama is also mentioned in 'Brihad Aranyaka'. The first mention of the prevalent form of yoga is in the 'Kathopanishad'. Here yoga is understood as a necessary process for the inner journey as well as for the development of consciousness. The famous dialogue "Yoga Yajnavalkya", a dialogue between Yajnavalkya rishi and his disciple Gargi, described in the Brihad Aranyaka Upanishad, mentions several types of breathing exercises, postures and meditation necessary for physical purity. Yogasanas are also mentioned in Chandogya Upanishad by Gargi. It is mentioned in various verses that in ancient times rigorous physical practices, meditation and penance were practiced by Munis, Mahatmas and various saints. Over the period, yoga has become popular as a practice. In Shantiparva of Mahabharata along with Bhagavad Gita there is a revealing mention of yoga. Long before the Mahabharata and the Bhagavad Gita, more than twenty Upanishads have described the union of the mind with the Supreme Consciousness as 'yoga'. Yoga is discussed in the form of the ancient basic sutras of Hindu philosophy, which are mentioned in the book 'Patanjal Yogasutra' written by Maharshi Patanjali.

Yoga is a holistic lifestyle that incorporates all the ancient principles of yoga, so that the body and mind remain disciplined. Emphasis is given on the inner experience of effective yoga, pranayama and meditation in a sequence. It is experienced that when one has harmony, integrity, his life becomes peaceful, pleasant and fulfilling. Yoga is a great treasure of health and happiness. One of the features of yoga is that whether you are young or old, healthy or sick, the practice of yoga is beneficial to all and leads everyone to the path of progress. As we age, our understanding of postures becomes more mature. Then we start working more on internal subtleties with physical asanas.

Pranayama and meditation :

Pranayama is the control and expansion of our breath. Practicing proper breathing techniques increases the supply of oxygen to the blood and brain. It helps in controlling 'Prana shakti' and life energy. Pranayama and Yoga are complementary to each other. The combination of these two yogas leads to better purification and self-regulation of the body and mind. Pranayama is preparation for a deeper experience of meditation. Breathing techniques promote greater mind-body connection, improving the function of body and mind.

Focusing on controlled movement and breathing prepares the body and mind for meditation, with an approach to a quiet mind that allows peace and relief from everyday stress. Regularly practicing yoga modulates a person's breathing, assists in consciousness, and leads to self-realization. Hence if practiced regularly, yoga can become a powerful and sophisticated discipline for achieving physical, mental and emotional wellbeing.

Relation of Pranayam and Singing:

Music is as old as humanity and has remained constant throughout the development of culture within our species. And just like yoga, studies have shown that music has physiological benefits as well. Indian Classical music, works downwards by soothing the mind, which in turn helps to sustain the body's capabilities. Music can be enjoyed

through listening, singing, or playing an instrument. This aids the person in overcoming his or her anxiety, stress and depression.

Singing itself works as a pranayama. While singing, every time we have to take a deep breath, hold it and release it in a controlled manner so as to sing a complete phrase. Thus automatically a singer practices deep breathing while singing. Deep breathing helps to inhale more oxygen in the lungs. Hence the blood receives more oxygen and each and every cell of the body is rejuvenated. If anybody sings daily for an hour, especially classical music, it gives all the benefits of Pranayam.

Effect of classical music on mind and body:

Listening classical music instantly lifts our moods. The heart and lungs become stronger by daily Riyaz of classical music. Singing and even listening classical music can lift our concentration to a higher level. From ancient time 'Mantras', 'Shlokas' and Prayers have been practiced not only in India but also all over the world, to treat several sorts of mental and physical ailments.

Modern studies show that various diseases are psychosomatic. Mental disorders like severe stress, anxiety, deep grief, depression affect the physical health and later can develop diseases like indigestion, headache, hypertension, insomnia, arthritis, diabetes, asthma etc. Modern research in classical music have proved the role of music in curing such psychosomatic disorders. Various Ragas in Indian classical music have been found effective and acclaimed to have healing effects. These Ragas stimulate the brain, release tension, remove fatigue and create a feeling of peace and happiness. In U.S. the therapeutic value of music is proved and accepted from all kinds of researches and results. The 'American Music Therapy Association' is working in this field since 1998. In India also, research and experiments on Music Therapy are going on. In this way music contributes in mental and physical health.

The impact of Yoga when intertwined with Indian Classical Music:

If yoga is practiced with music, it is easier to shift the mind to a more alert and positive state. It allows to concentrate and increase the focus easily. It makes the mind and spirit more perfect for deepening the practice. Yoga nourishes both, the mind and the body. Yoga with music helps to relax, to keep the mind calm, and don't allow to get it distracted by own thoughts. While practicing yoga and meditation music works better than verbal instructions. Yoga is based on the idea that everything in the universe works, revolves in a particular way and in a specific pattern. There is an inborn rhythm and harmony in human body too. So when disharmonies arise in body and mind, it results in the onset of several diseases. When music, movement, and breathing are all in sync, it has a profoundly good effect.

The right music acts as a great stress reliever. Thus it is easier to execute yoga with music in comparison. If we follow the rhythm, the breath, we can easily get into a better meditative state. This helps the body to produce happiness hormones, dopamine and serotonin, which bring about a calm and happy mood. The addition of music while practicing yoga can help physically, spiritually, and mentally. With the help of calm vocal music and spiritual, ambient sounds in Indian Classical Music, we can preserve the balance of our healthy state in our mind and body.

Conclusion:

Both the disciplines, Music and Yoga have the same goal, i.e. union of mind and body to attain good health, happiness and eternal peace, and ultimately connect with the divine. Yoga is an ancient method that functions on both the physical and mental levels. Whereas Indian classical music also has ancient roots which helps its followers to connect to their inner selves on a spiritual and mental level. Indian classical music stems from devotional, spiritual grounds which testify that the music is all about connecting with the source of existence. Singing works as a pranayama and boosts the physical health too. Yoga incorporates a wide range of deep breathing, movement patterns, and meditation. Therefore one can attain a deeper level of self or be one with the global self. Yoga and Indian Classical music when conducted together, lead to self-healing and the achievement of absolute contentment.

Both offer infinite opportunities for self-awareness and mindfulness. Using both in combination is an effective way to enhance physiological and self-balance. Therefore yoga and music have no limitations and can be practiced by anybody, demonstrating their immense power to make the world a better place to live and create joy and peace.

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SIGNIFICANT ROLE OF NUTRITION AND HEALTH: ENRICHMENT IN SPORTS PERFORMANCE

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ABSTRACT

Nourishment is fundamental for supporting a competitor's overall wellbeing and their preparation needs. Having an appropriate eating routine gives an individual enough energy and supplements to fulfill the needs of preparing and exercise. As well as assisting an individual with performing, it works with recuperation. These days, an enormous number of novice competitors perform every day active work both casually and semiprofessionally. That populace likewise looks to accomplish an improvement in their own brands, which can be arrived at adhering to legitimate healthful rules. In competitor populace, supplement prerequisites are increased contrasted and non-competitor populace. Thusly, it is fundamental for do a healthful methodology adjusted to the competitor and instructional meetings. Furthermore, different benefits of satisfactory food admission in sports are identified with changes in body organization, decrease of wounds, and prolongation of expert vocation length. The goal of this part is to decide the nourishing prerequisites of competitor populace that permit to accomplish their donning objectives. Healthful methodologies will be tended to as far as macronutrients utilization, hydration, and timing relying upon type and power of activity.

Keywords: Nutrition, well-being, nourishment, healthful, improvement

Introduction

Nutrition is definitely related to how you feel, especially when it comes to sports, energy and nutritional supplements. It is important to know the physiology of exercise in order to understand the different metabolic pathways that occur during exercise. The importance of physical training and leisure sports is recognized in today's global world, and efforts are being made to improve conditions so that competence is recognized even more. In this regard, you can expect the creature to develop during a real strain to achieve certain dietary recommendations. The health performance of competitors is multifactorial and depends on the attitudes, culture or nutritional knowledge of the competitor. Created by a sports nutritionist, its purpose is to motivate the competitor and his current situation to significantly improve his approach and develop Sports Performance (SP) accordingly. Nutrition is a critical factor in achieving satisfactory SP, characterized by three factors: preparation, rest and maintenance. However, the main goal of sports nutrition should be to protect the strength of the competitor, which can be achieved with an adequate intake adapted to the type of exercise. An ideal diet provides the energy needed to perform the actual exercise and minimizes the number of injuries that cause SP to rise without the help of someone else.

It is widely recognized that physical activity (PE) and sport are beneficial and important in promoting energetic and healthy lifestyles and in responding to increasing weight problems worldwide. Nutrition is definitely related to your emotions, especially when it comes to sports, energy and supplements. Knowledge of exercise physiology is important to understanding the various metabolic pathways that occur during exercise. Modern practices and gifted curricula want to change to get students interested in physical education and sports. Especially the situations that require luck is the right curriculum to do and follow and keep in order. A selection of prices from several companies aimed at targeting poor, albeit smart, children during the holidays in the easiest way to attract attention without the n.Price category. Age can even play a crucial role in the growth and development of physical activity. Although physical education is in the curriculum of teachers in maximalist countries, it is not taught. , so it is most important to reduce the physical time of children and young people. However, a physically active lifestyle and a healthy diet should be started in early childhood. That is why it is important to ensure that every child is involved in regular physical activity, and colleges are the easiest place to reach all children. Quality physical education is the easiest and most inclusive way to introduce skills, attitudes, values, knowledge and information to all children regardless of ability/disability, gender, age, culture, race/ethnicity, non-secular or social background. lifelong participation in physical and recreational activities and is the easiest level of difficulty, focusing on the body, physical activity, physical healing and fitness.

Nutrition and sport

Nutrition plays a crucial role in sports performance. This motif is often referred to as undiscovered preparation. However, when it comes to meals and performances, we always refer only to the talent competition. Today, many competitions for beginners deal with everyday and semi-professional body painting. This population also seems to be developing their own personal brands that can be achieved with appropriate health guidelines. In this way, it is very important to improve the nutritional technique that is adapted to the competitor and the academic meetings. In addition, the particular advantages of using excellent meals in sporting activities have been diagnosed with changes in frame structure, reduction of injuries and prolongation of professional activity. The purpose of this segment is to determine the nutritional needs of the competing population that will enable their use goals. Nutritional patterns can be adjusted with macronutrient use, hydration and timing depending on the type and pressure of activity.

Importance of Nutrition

Body composition (BC) of competitors is identified by SP because it is usually regulated throughout the season. There is not one BC for the meeting of each competitor; Either way, it can be helpful for competitors and coaches. A contestant's episode is divided into different stages during the ascension. The serious season can be divided into the preseason, the cut period, the trade period and, in the most pessimistic scenario, the injury period. Because of different strengths, timing, and different preparations, BC is usually extraordinary in the disruptive season. Similarly, know the BC of your competitors to judge the appropriateness of the phase of the ebb and flow period.

Aside from a higher weight list (BMI), there are a few techniques for the assessment of BC. Double energy X-beam absorptiometry (DEXA) is viewed as the best quality level for the appraisal of muscle to fat ratio, predominantly because of its high reproducibility and exactness. Be that as it may, DEXA has high monetary expense, isn't convenient, and furthermore transmits a little radiation, so its utilization isn't extremely normal. Among the most utilized strategies are bioelectrical impedance investigation (BIA) and anthropometry. Impedance is characterized as the resistance shown by natural materials to the section of an electric stream. Tissues with high impedance offer more noteworthy opposition (fat tissue, bone, air in the lungs) and contain less measure of water. The more prominent the measure of water, the better this electrical stream, will go through. Hence, the hydration satiate of the individual is the determinant for the BC estimation by BIA. Likewise, to normalize past conditions and excuse

blunders, certain conventions should be followed before the estimation of BC by BIA. That reality makes BIA a fairly loose strategy.

Metabolic Pathways and Exercise

Before making assumptions about the amount and timing of macronutrients, it is important to have a brief overview of the various metabolic pathways that produce energy during exercise. Energy frames are connected to a set of metabolic pathways that are activated during exercise depending on strength and endurance. In summary, they can be divided into non-oxidative pathways (phosphogenic and glycolytic pathways) and vigorous pathways (further oxidation). The purpose of both pathways is to produce ATP, which is consumed during activity. Non-oxidative pathways occur in the cytosol of the cell, do not require oxygen and are initiated within a short time (seconds). The phosphagen cycle uses ATP and phosphocreatine and lasts from 1 to 10 seconds, and is a cycle that does not require oxygen or produce lactate. Glycolytic pathways utilize glucose, muscle and liver glycogen through glycolysis and occur in as little as 3 minutes of extremely focused exercise. These glycolytic pathways form the lactate and hydrogen bonds that cause corrosion in muscle cells - this acidity is one of its obstacles. The efficient pathway takes place in the mitochondria, so the presence of oxygen is necessary to process substances under stress. This is common in medium-term power and long-term oppositional practices. This includes the oxidation of CHOs, fats and to a lesser extent proteins. This course produces significantly more ATP than the anaerobic pathway, but at a slower rate because speed is the limit in this pathway.

Energy Requirements

The modus operandi of each competitor is to match energy consumption with energy consumption that allows the life form to function properly as it evolves BC. Be that as it may, it can become confusing due to various changes in preparation and timing of competitions. The energy requirements of competitors vary widely, depending on the type of game, the expression, the intensity, the level of severity and the individual inconsistency of each competitor. . The really difficult is the steep levels of the competitor, the most suitable is the expansion of preparation and competition force, which causes a huge decrease in energy reserves, which should be replaced by a proper nutritional routine.

Macronutrients

It is ideal to consider the competitor's body weight (BW) when making macronutrient recommendations, rather than providing standard amounts based on the total caloric intake of a meal program. Therefore, the recommendations are given in grams per kilogram of additional weight. In actual exercise, mainly starches (CHO) and lipids are used, while proteins are saved as an energy substrate under severe conditions. The use of energy substrate varies according to the intensity and duration of the activity, the level of preparation of the competitor and the state of CHO stores before the exercise. The use of CHO as an energy substrate mainly occurs with high intensity and for a short period of time. Meanwhile, less extreme and long-distance practices use fat as their main energy substrate. In any case, low-intensity and longer-duration activities, such as the block test, are also significantly affected by CHO use, indicating that CHO depletion with dehydration is a significant barrier to SP. One of the big contrasts between CHO and lipids is their storage in the body. While CHOs are limited in storage, requiring approximately 1600-2000 kcal, fats assume essentially unlimited energy savings of almost 70,000 kcal (depending on fat mass).

Conclusion

Nutrition is important to support a competitor's overall well-being and preparation needs. The right nutritional rhythm provides a person with enough energy and nutritional supplements to meet preparation and training needs. Besides helping a person in performance, it also helps in recovery.

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A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF PERSONALITY TRAITS BETWEEN SPORTSMEN AND NON-SPORTSMEN OF YEWATMAL

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ABSTRACT

Background:- Psychology plays a very important role in governing a person's performance in sports. Besides physical differences there might be certain psychological aspects and particularly personality traits that differentiate a sports person from a non-sports person. The aim of present study was to augment the claims of many authors to find out a consistent pattern of difference in personality traits of sports and non-sports person. Material and Methods:- This study was conducted at two different colleges of Yewatmal. In this study 100 students were included prospectively and were divided into Sports group of 50 students of College of Physical Education and Non-sports group of 50 students of Art Commers Degree College Yewatmal. The sports group includes students who have at least participated at National Level in any sports. Results:- Data was collected with the help of standardized questionnaire of 16 P.F. Test by Raymond B. Cattel. The level of significance was set at 0.05 level of confidence. The Mean and Std. Deviation of Sports group are 39.50:3.83, 36.58:4.47, 36.50:3.42, 35.96:5.31, 37.4:3.68, 28.37:4.62 and Mean and Std. Deviation of Non-sports group are 34.77:4.32, 34.71:4.17, 34.08:3.82, 36.93:4.62, 36.15:3.96, 28.83:4.86, respectively. The obtained 't' value for Physical dimension is 5.25. The obtained 't' value is statistically when compared with value of 't'. The obtained 't' value for Social dimension is 1.86. The obtained 't' value is statistically non-significant when compared with value of 't'. The obtained 't' value for Emotional dimension is 4.03. The obtained 't' value is statistically significant when compared with value of 't'. The obtained 't' value for Education dimension is 0.864. The obtained 't' value is statistically non-significant when compared with value of 't'. The obtained 't' value for Moral dimension is 1.10. The obtained 't' value is statistically non-significant when compared with value of 't'. The obtained 't' value for Intellectual dimension is 0.442. The obtained 't' value is statistically non-significant when compared with value of 't'. Conclusion:- The statistical comparison of these two groups predict that the Sportsmen are better for Physical and Emotional dimensions of personality than Non-sportsmen i.e. the difference was statistically found significant. But there no difference for Social, Educational, Moral and Intellectual dimension between Sportsmen and Non-sportsmen i.e. the difference was statistically found non-significant at 0.05 level of confidence.

Keywords:- Social, Moral, Intellectual, Emotional, Traits, Personality. Psychological.

INTRODUCTION:-

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In modern competitive sports success is generally attributed to the level of physical fitness, technique and tactics within the constraints of his/her ability. Athlete pre-dominance is significantly related to his/her psychological performance. Athlete reacts differently to competitive situation depending upon their personality traits. Psychological methods enable athlete to finally ease an integrate approach to performance. The individual perceptions to feeling of others towards him strongly influence his self-image. In the present study, the variants or dimensions of personality include; physical, social, temperamental, educational, moral and intellectual.

i. **Physical:-** Physical dimension is to have a good grasp of health concepts and be conscious of maintaining health.
ii. **Social:-** It refers to an individual's sense of social interactions and inter-personal skills.
iii. **Emotional:-** It is the individual's view of prevailing emotional state or predominance of a particular kind of emotional reaction.
iv. **Educational:-** It means that individual's view of himself or herself in relation to school, teachers and co-curricular activities.
v. **Moral:-** It is the individual's estimation of right or wrong.
vi. **Intellectual:-** To facilitate the development of divergent thinking, creativity, reasoning, and the ability to make judgments and to analyse and solve problems.

STATEMENT OF PROBLEM:-

The problem is stated as "A Comparative study of Personality Traits between Sportsmen and Non-sportsmen of Yewatmal".

Objectives of studies:-

The objective of this study is to compare the personality traits between sportsmen and non-sportsmen.

Significance of the Study:-

1. The study may help to select the suitable activities for a player according to their personality.
2. The finding of this study will be helpful for knowledge regarding the traits between sportsmen and non-sportsmen.

MATERIAL AND METHODS:-

Sample:-

One hundred (100) students were selected from two different colleges In this study 100 students were included prospectively and were divided into Sports group of 50 students of College of Physical Education and Non-sports group of 50 students of Art Commers Degree College, Yewatmal.

Tool:-

The tool used for the study was standardized questionnaire of 16 P.F. Test by Raymond B. Cattel. It consists of 187 items. Mean, Standard Deviation and "t" test have been used for all the variables.

ANALYSIS OF DATA:-

Table-1:- Difference between the Mean and Standard Deviation of Sportsmen and Non-sportsmen on various dimensions of personality.

Dimensions of Personality	Sportsmen (N=50)		Non-Sportsmen (N=50)		't' Value
	Mean	S.D	Mean	S.D	

Physical	39.50	3.83	34.77	4.32	5.25
Social	36.58	4.47	34.71	4.17	1.86
Emotional	36.50	3.42	34.08	3.82	4.03
Educational	35.96	5.31	36.93	4.62	.864
Moral	37.4	3.68	36.15	3.96	1.10
Intellectual	28.37	4.62	28.83	4.86	.442

Significant difference at 0.05 level

Table No.1 Reveals the descriptive statistics of dimensions of personality of Sportsmen and Non-sportsmen. The mean value of physical dimension of sportsmen is 39.50 and mean value of non-sportsmen is 34.77. The obtained 't' values is 5.25. The obtained 't' value is statistically significant when compared with value of 't'. The mean value of social dimension of sportsmen is 36.58 and mean value of non-sportsmen is 34.71. The obtained 't' values is 1.86. The obtained 't' value is statistically non-significant when compared with value of 't'. The mean value of emotional dimension of sportsmen is 36.50 and mean value of non-sportsmen is 34.08. The obtained 't' values is 4.03. The obtained 't' value is statistically significant when compared with value of 't'. The mean value of Educational dimension of sportsmen is 35.96 and mean value of non-sportsmen is 36.93. The obtained 't' values is 0.864. The obtained 't' value is statistically non-significant when compared with value of 't'. The mean value of Moral dimension of sportsmen is 37.4 and mean value of non-sportsmen is 36.15. The obtained 't' values is 1.10. The obtained 't' value is statistically non-significant when compared with value of 't'. The mean value of Intellectual dimension of sportsmen is 28.37 and mean value of non-sportsmen is 28.83. The obtained 't' values is 0.442. The obtained 't' value is statistically non-significant at 0.05 level of significance when compared with value of 't'.

FINDINGS:-

1. After statistical analysis it was found that sportsmen are better at physical and emotional dimensions of personality.
2. It was also found that there was no difference between sportsmen and non-sportsmen at Social, Educational, Moral and Intellectual dimensions of personality.

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THE POWER OF MUSIC IN SHAPING OF HEALTHY CULTURE AND SOCIETY

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ABSTRACT

Music is considered as an impactful instrument which can be used in mitigating distance between cultures, used in the healing process and education. Therefore, the benefits of music can change the world through mitigating bias and conflicts in society. Music has shaped cultures and societies around the world for generations. It has the power to alter one's mood, change perceptions, and inspire change. Music is an essential aspect of all human civilizations and has the power to emotionally, morally, and culturally affect society. When people from one culture exchange music with each other, they gain valuable insight into another way of life. Learning how music and social bonding are linked is especially crucial in times of conflict when other lines of communication prove to be challenging. Music is a symbol of connecting people and their values based on shared experiences. It is an important component of society as a means by which certain groups of people define themselves and their relationship to the rest of the world. The omnipresence of music certainly has a positive effect on society, yet it inevitably has a negative one as well, due to the harmful impact of low-quality music broadcasted by the mass media. In preventing the consequences of such negative influences, a major role is played by the sociocultural and educational systems that ensure that music becomes a true cultural need of every listener. 'Music serves to fundamentally establish the identity of certain sub cultural groups since a particular form of popular music can be chosen as one of the elements in a series of core values with which a sub cultural group identifies itself.

Key words- Music, human culture, society, meditation, education.

Introduction-

Music is the greatest gift to mankind. Along with the development of human culture, music has developed. Music is a beautiful composition in nature. Today music is an integral part of life. Music has made our lives bearable. Different castes and religions have different prayers planned for worship. If these prayers are chanted with the help of music during daily life, then surely the right results are achieved. Be it the Bhajan, Kirtans in the temple or the Azan in the mosque; Be it Gurubani in a Gurudwara or prayers sung in a church, this worship is accompanied by Saptasuras. That is why we feel that supernatural power. Although food, clothing and shelter are the basic needs of man, he also needs entertainment. At such times, music entertains him well and he can manage further tasks. In this way, music is also useful for entertainment. If you listen to music while working hard, you will not feel the hard work. If a boring task is done while listening to music, it becomes faster. Earlier, when women used to grind the millet, they used to sing Oyas to avoid the feeling of labour. Farmers sing different songs while performing different tasks. Thus music is a great medium for labor avoidance. There is no medium like music to regain the lost peace of mind in this fast paced age. Our body and mind are subjected to numerous traumas every day. The

power to bear it comes from music. Music makes us forget our hunger. We forget about pain and suffering. Meditation is facilitated by the sound waves of music. Music is very helpful to calm the distracted mind. Although man does everything for happiness, the happiness derived from music is supernatural. Music gives us four moments of happiness.

Music has shaped cultures and societies around the world for generations. It has the power to alter one's mood, change perceptions, and inspire change. Music is an essential aspect of all human civilizations and has the power to emotionally, morally, and culturally affect society. When people from one culture exchange music with each other, they gain valuable insight into another way of life. Learning how music and social bonding are linked is especially crucial in times of conflict when other lines of communication prove to be challenging.

The Power of Music in the Shaping of Healthy Culture and Society-

Music has the power to connect with and influence people in a way that feels fundamentally different from other forms of communication. 'Music is a social phenomenon that is present everywhere and, as the medium by which we shape our environment; it makes a great impact on society. People use music as a symbol and a label of their own values, attitudes, and self-perceptions influenced by psychological functions of music such as expressing emotions, aesthetic enjoyment, entertainment, communication, physiological response to music, and symbolic representation.'1 Music is a medium through which people form and express their identity and as such plays a major role in society as a central part of the social system. 'Music is a symbol of connecting people and their values based on shared experiences. It is an important component of society as a means by which certain groups of people define themselves and their relationship to the rest of the world.'2 According to Zander, 'Music in multimedia is a reliable and tested instrument which in many ways influences the perception. Its effects must be carefully considered because music creates emotions, attracts attention, conveys both implicit and explicit messages, and helps people keep information.'3 The omnipresence of music certainly has a positive effect on society, yet it inevitably has a negative one as well, due to the harmful impact of low-quality music broadcasted by the mass media. In preventing the consequences of such negative influences, a major role is played by the sociocultural and educational systems that ensure that music becomes a true cultural need of every listener. 'Music serves to fundamentally establish the identity of certain sub cultural groups since a particular form of popular music can be chosen as one of the elements in a series of core values with which a sub cultural group identifies itself.'4

Music is considered as an impactful instrument which can be used in mitigating distance between cultures, used in the healing process and education. Therefore, the benefits of music can change the world through mitigating bias and conflicts in society. 'Music is the aspect which can develop the mental state of human civilisation and develop the mental states of the human civilisation resulting in the development of society.'5 Hassanli says, **'**Music has the ability to bring people closer as it gives a platform to different groups to share their cultures and it can improve the sense of belongingness among the people.'6 Popular music acts as a mirror of society, reflecting the values, beliefs, and trends of a particular culture and era. It serves as an artistic expression of cultural identity and social dynamics. Moreover, music has the power to shape culture by introducing new ideas, challenging existing norms, and influencing societal attitudes and behaviors. Music has played a pivotal role in various social movements, acting as a catalyst for change and advocacy. It has been used to raise awareness, protest injustice, and unite people around common causes. Music has the power to challenge and reshape societal norms by shedding light on pressing issues, promoting dialogue, and inspiring collective action. 'The brain develops in very specific ways in response to particular learning activities and the extent of change depends on the length of time engaged with learning. When we listen to music or speech we process an enormous amount of information rapidly without our conscious awareness.' 7 Broh says, 'Most of the research examining the relationship between general achievement and active engagement with music has been based on correlations. Evidence from the USA has shown that students who participate in music education do better than their peers on many measures of academic

achievement.'7 Broh showed that students who participated in musical activities talked more with parents and teachers, and their parents were more likely to talk with friends' parents. She concluded that these social benefits were likely to lead to higher self-esteem in the children in turn leading to increased motivation and self-efficacy. Texas Music Educators Association drew similar conclusions and argued that creative participation in music improves self-image, self-awareness, and creates positive self-attitudes. Similar findings have been found with urban black middle school students and children of low economic status. 'It would appear that success in music can enhance overall feelings of confidence and self-esteem increasing motivation for study more generally. In addition to developing personal and social skills, music may also have the capacity to increase emotional sensitivity.'9

Many patriotic songs were used during India's freedom struggle. When many people sing patriotic songs in a group, they forget all the traditions and come together. The collective feeling is awakened in them and national unity increases. At the beginning of school children sing prayers. A welcome song is sung at the beginning of the program. The play begins with Nandi. Dombari, Madari and Garudi play different instruments before starting their performance. Halgi is played to encourage the wrestlers. It creates an atmosphere. It was a medium of devotion, but today the same music has reached the daily, life-useful objects.

Humans have imitated different sounds of nature to express their feelings. The feeling of music comes from the hum of the cool morning breeze, the gurgling of the spring, the chirping of the birds, the crackling of the lightning, the thunder of the clouds, the beating of the heart, the beating of the pulse. Perhaps this was the beginning of singing, playing and dancing. In short, music is the basis of human life. Everyone should listen to music because music is available to everyone in different forms. Listening to music makes our mind very happy. Music is a means of providing mental health to man. Music is considered to be the best of all arts. Through music we can express our feelings. When we are happy we understand the words in the music but when we are in pain we understand the meaning of the words in the music. Our feelings can only be expressed through music. Music inspires life. 'Songs and melodies have the power to inspire people, guide their actions, and aid in the formation of identities. Music can unite people – even if absorbed in solitude, capture your imagination and boost creativity. A person who has been affected by music is not alone. They are among the masses trying to find their role in society and form connections with others.'10

Conclusion-

Music is a form of entertainment but it also has the ability to change the culture and the society. Music has been passed down from generations to generations and has shaped the culture and societies around the world. It's undeniable that everyone is somehow connected with music on a personal level and has a personal relationship with the music which has the power to alter one's mood, change perceptions and inspire change. Music serves as a powerful medium for preserving and celebrating cultural and ethnic identities. It carries the traditions, stories, and values of different cultures, allowing them to be passed down from generation to generation. By engaging with and celebrating music from diverse cultures, we promote cultural understanding, appreciation, and respect. Music has the unique ability to transcend cultural boundaries and serve as a universal language. It allows people from different cultural backgrounds to connect and understand each other on a deeper level. Music acts as a bridge that brings people together, creating opportunities for cross-cultural dialogue, exchange, and appreciation. Music possesses a distinct quality that enables it to forge connections and impact individuals in profound ways. It has the capacity to transcend cultural, social, and linguistic boundaries, creating a shared experience that unifies diverse groups of people. Unlike other forms of communication, music speaks directly to our emotions and taps into our subconscious, making it a potent tool for shaping perceptions and fostering a sense of belonging.

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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF MUSIC AND ITS EMOTIONAL CONNECTION WITH SPORTS ACTIVITIES

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ABSTRACT
Education was considered as an effective means of transformation. In ancient times, the work of education started in an informal way in the underdeveloped society. Further, the society gradually expanded and widened the circles of knowledge. This created the need for a system that does the work of education, knowledge and personality development independently. Music is a universal language that takes vocals and harmonies to turn them into a way of expression through sound. Sports, on the other hand is all about physical exertion and skill being combined to compete against others for entertainment. When you bring both of these two powerful industries together, you get an amazing explosion of talent, passion, and skill being shared in every possible way. Upon thorough research, there are key findings that researchers can offer musicians that are interested in improving their physical abilities when it comes to playing an instrument. There are also findings to offer musicians that are interested in wanting to strengthen the control they have over their mental and mental exhaustion. The majority of the studies suggest that music may significantly increase respiration rate and moderately elevate heart rate, preparing the student for the anticipated workout. Although performance may or may not be enhanced by the addition of music to the workout, subjects regularly report that they felt their performance was better with the music accompaniment.
Key words- Education, music, sports activity, physical fitness, emotion

Introduction-

The future of any country and the speed of development of that country depend on the education and quality of education in that country. The youth plays an important role in making the country an economic superpower and an effective nation, that is, if the students get quality education, the development of the country is automatically achieved. Education was considered as an effective means of transformation. In ancient times, the work of education started in an informal way in the underdeveloped society. Further, the society gradually expanded and widened the circles of knowledge. This created the need for a system that does the work of education, knowledge and personality development independently. A review of the school education shows that the school lays more emphasis on imparting basic knowledge of language, mathematics, science, social science. All these subjects are included in the educational activities Mudaliar Commission was established in 1952 to improve the standard of secondary school education and to make drastic changes in it. 'In its report, this commission proposed the objectives of development of democratic citizenship, development of student personality, development of leadership qualities. Among the various programs which he suggested in his report for the achievement of these objectives, he gave an important place to educational activities. It includes activities such as music, painting, physical education, cultural programs.'1 Music is considered as a factor in personality development. Earlier music education was difficult to learn easily. But Pandit Bhatkhande and Pandit Paluskar worked hard for the upliftment of music and tried to make music

education accessible to all. That's why music has been given a place as a subject in school like any other subject. To achieve the overall development of a person, it is not only intellectual development, but it is necessary to have scope for the advancement of art in him and it can be achieved through music education. Music education is very important in student life. Due to the electronic revolution in the 20th century, music has reached the home thanks to the technological facilities like radio, record player, VCR, TV etc. Plato says that Music is a moral law. It gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to imagination, a charm to sadness and gaiety and life to everything.

The Significance of Music and its Emotional connection with Sports Activities-

Music holds significant importance in human life, affecting various aspects of our existence. It has a profound impact on our physiological responses, influencing heart rate, blood pressure, and even neurotransmitter levels. Moreover, music plays a crucial role in shaping our psychological well-being, influencing emotions, cognition, and memory. Music is a subject of Sadhana. Practicing music improves concentration. It requires concentration for pitching the vowels, expanding the vowels, manipulating rhythmic patterns. At the same time music is based on seven tunes. Studying music develops learning ability, comprehension and memory. Also, some of the words in Tabla are similar. Playing them in different rhythms and styles improves concentration and memory. Music, the universal language, connects billions of people who speak various languages and come from different walks of life. It's also a fundamental element of sporting events. You can't go to any professional game, meet, or tournament without hearing at least one popular song that has been ingrained into the world of sport.

Music is a universal language that takes vocals and harmonies to turn them into a way of expression through sound. Sports, on the other hand is all about physical exertion and skill being combined to compete against others for entertainment. When you bring both of these two powerful industries together, you get an amazing explosion of talent, passion, and skill being shared in every possible way. Upon thorough research, there are key findings that researchers can offer musicians that are interested in improving their physical abilities when it comes to playing an instrument. There are also findings to offer musicians that are interested in wanting to strengthen the control they have over their mental and mental exhaustion. By being physically active in various forms of athletics and exercise, the musician may be able to have better ways of handling stress, especially after performances if the artist suffers from performance anxiety. Regular exercise can help improve how long a musician can perform and this can also increase the quality of their performances. Sports and music are both deeply rooted in contemporary culture, with chants, anthems, songs and soundtracks providing a heightened emotional connection to teams and leagues across the world.

Whether it's our national anthem at the Six Nations, a half time show at the Superbowl, or the iconic Champions League track before a match, music can play many roles in sport: celebrating a moment, providing a musical narrative to a sporting story, providing a musical representation of sports physicality and bodily movement, or as an expression of fandom and as a means to strengthen common identity. Sport and music have the power to bring out our irrational mind, stirring our emotions, passions, and energies, whether we're on the field ourselves or desperately rooting for those who are. Sport branding sonic identities need to speak to our transcendent desire to be swept away in epic emotion. Whilst football might take the trophy for most iconic soundtracks, music is a key component to a wide range of sports, from cricket and athletics to Formula One, darts and rugby. Sports also have the ability to bring out our inner patriot, often dormant in all other areas of life. When hearing our national anthem in an international tournament we thrill with pride at the unified experience. It can help people exercise harder, faster and longer by improving their mood and making exercise feel less boring. The rhythm of music can help people maintain their pace and heart rate during aerobic exercise. Listening to upbeat music with 120-140 beats per minute has been shown to improve one's efforts the most. 'Listening to music has a profound effect on the brain. It can elicit emotions, help recall memories, improve focus, reduce stress, and improve exercise performance.'2 physical education is an education course related to maintaining human health through physical exercises including

sports and fitness skills. In encyclopedia Britannica it is described as "training in physical fitness and skills requiring or promoting such fitness. Many traditional societies included training in hunting, ritual dance, and military skills while other especially those emphasizing literary often excluded.'3

The relation of exercise and music has been long-discussed, crossing the disciplines of biomechanics, neurology, physiology, and sport psychology. People automatically feel the beat of the music they listen to and instinctively adjust their walking pace and heart rate to the tempo of the music. Listening to music while exercising has been found in multiple studies to create an increased sense of motivation and distracting the mind. 'In the long history of sports development, music has always been closely related to it. Practice has proved that the rhythm of music can control and induce the frequency and amplitude of athletes' movements, as well as the psychological state of the game.'4 physical training, sports competition, etc., is conducive to improving the rhythm of the neural response, making the excitement and inhibition more balanced, improving the coordination ability of the athlete's body; It helps to restrain the athlete's attention and thinking, control the direction of their psychological activities, and make the skill exercises more effective, so as to achieve the purpose of improving training and competition performance. 'By using the rhythmic laws of music, it is possible to effectively control the exercise load of training or physical education classes, and prevents athletes from suffering from excessive fatigue or excessive exercise load.'5 Nezelschi says, 'All kinds of sports technical actions are completed according to a certain action rhythm, and the action rhythm reflects the time characteristics of different stages in the action process. During exercise, the intensity of the force, the scale of the movement space, and the length of the movement last constitute the rhythm of the technical movement.'6 The rhythm of your workout music stimulates the motor area of the brain as to when to move, thereby aiding self-paced exercises such as running or weight-lifting. Music and sport are purposefully intertwined at modern-day events with professional disc jockeys often hired to make appropriate selections to rouse the players or engage the crowd. 'The sense of rhythm of music is the ability of people to feel the length, strength, weakness, pause, etc. of sound. It is a comprehensive reflection of human hearing, understanding and imagination.'7

Conclusion-

Music is the art of sound, art is the art of image, and sports are the art of line expression. They all reflect a certain social life and express certain thoughts and feelings. Through the realization of music combined with sports, teachers and students can promote the emotional pursuit of creating teaching beauty, and the artistic ability and humanistic quality of teachers and students can be comprehensively improved in the beautiful environment. Music has great properties to heal a person emotionally and mentally. Music is a form of meditation. While making or listening to music, a person forgets all his worries, sorrows and pains. But, to appreciate good music we need to develop our musical taste. Music therapy, however, can play a much more significant active role in enhancing the psychological processes of relaxation. One valuable way an aerobic fitness instructor can use music in the teaching arena is as a pre-class stimulus. The majority of the studies suggest that music may significantly increase respiration rate and moderately elevate heart rate, preparing the student for the anticipated workout. Although performance may or may not be enhanced by the addition of music to the workout, subjects regularly report that they felt their performance was better with the music accompaniment.

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IMPORTANCE OF NUTRITION AND EXERCISE FOR YOUTH

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ABSTRACT

Physical fitness is a positive and a dynamic quality on a continue from abundant life to death. It is related to the ability to meet to demand of the environment specifically to presence, to withstand stress, to resist fatigue and to possess the energy for an abundant life. This article highlights the Nutrition Role in Sports Performance and fitness. Games Nutrition applies nourishment standards to brandish with the goal of expanding exhibition.

Introduction:-

Fitness is a very to enjoy life. Exercise is an important of a total fitness Programmed. Modern living has taken all the exercise out of our lives and so in order to get fit and have to put it back again, regular exercise is necessary to develop and maintain an optional level of health, performance and appearance.

Fitness in the human body what fine tuning is to an engine. It enables us to perform up to our potential .Fitness involuntares the performance of the heart and lungs, and the muscles of the body.

Games nourishment gathers basic vitality in light of the fact that long before inadequacy manifestations begin seeming, Physical exhibition decays. It might not be ordinary points of confinement. Rather endeavors ought to be made to figure out the level beneath which physical exhibition begins appearing. The level, which allows the jock to attain the greatest conceivable physical exhibition, ought to be the base level pointed in the games nourishment.

Importance of Physical Fitness:

In its most general meaning, Physical is a general state of good physical health. Obtaining and maintaining physical fitness is a result of physical activity, proper diet and nutrition and of course proper rest for physical recovery. In its simplest terms Physical fitness is to the human body what fine-tuning is to an engine.

Physical fitness is used as one of the modes through which the aim of physical education is achieved(a complete wholesome individual). A man's life is full of physical and mental stresses which can be relieved only if he is physically fit.

The level of physical fitness various from person. It depend upon the nature of work, size, shape, structure, age, and adaptability of an individual. Different games require different levels of physical fitness depending upon the type of activity ,event, games and sports.

Meaning of Energy Requirements

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It is a created certainty that sustenance plays an imperative part in physical exhibition, separated from preparing and other identified segments. In India, games sustenance is yet to be distinguished as a paramount part of preparing project, and seems to be expansively dismissed.

Ergogenic Aid

An erogenic aid is any training technique, mechanical device, nutritional practice, pharmacological method ,or psychological technique that can improve exercise performance capacity and/or enhance training adaptations.

General Dietary Guidelines

A well- designed diet that meets energy intake needs and incorporates proper timing of nutrients is the foundation upon which a good training program can be developed.

- Energy Intake

  To optimize training and performance through nutrition is to ensure the athlete is consuming enough calories to offset energy expenditure. For elite athletes, energy expenditure during heavy training or competition may be enormous.

- Carbohydrate

  Athletes must consume proper amounts of carbohydrate, protein & fat in their diet However, athletes involved in moderate and high volume training need greater amounts of carbohydrate and protein in their diet to meet macronutrient needs.

- Protein

  If insufficient amount of protein is obtained from the diet, an athlete will maintain a negative nitrogen balance, which can increase protein catabolism and slow recovery which my lead to muscle wasting and training intolerance.

- Vitamins

  Vitamins are essential organic compounds that serve to regulate metabolic processes, energy synthesis, neurological processes, & prevent destruction of cells.

- Minerals

  Minerals are essential inorganic elements necessary for a host of metabolic processes. Minerals serve as structure for tissue, important components of enzymes and hormones, and regulators of metabolic and neural control.

- Water

  Most important nutritional ergogenic aid for athletes is water. Exercise performance can be significantly impaired when 2% or more of body weight is lost through sweat.

  Weight loss of more than 4% of body weight during exercise may lead to heat illness, heat exhaustion heat stroke, and possibly death, for this reason, it is critical that athletes consume a sufficient amount of water /sports drinks during exercises in order to maintain hydration status.

Importance of Exercise For Youth

There are many benefits of regular exercise and maintaining fitness and these include:

- **Exercise increases energy levels:-**

  Exercise improves both the strength and the efficiency of your cardiovascular system to get the oxygen and nutrients to your muscles. When your cardiovascular system works better every hygiene seems easier and you have more energy for the fun stuff in life.

- **Exercise can help you to maintain a healthy weight:-**

  The more you exercise the more calories you burn. In addition, the more muscle you develop, the higher your metabolic rate becomes, so you burn more calories even when you're not exercising.

- **Exercise improves brain function:-**

  Exercises increases blood flow and oxygen levels in the brain. It also encourages the release of the brain chemicals. The part of the brain that controls memory and learning. This in turn, boosts concentration degenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's.

- **Regular exercise lowers your risk of developing type 2 diabetes:-**

  Regular exercise helps to control blood glucose levels, which helps to prevent or delay the onset of type 2 diabetes. Additionally exercise helps to prevent obesity, which is a primary factor in the development of type 2 diabetes.

- **Staying active reduces the likelihood of developing some degenerative bone diseases:-** Weight bearing exercise such as running, Walking or weight training lowers your risk of both osteoarthritis and osteoporosis.

- **Exercise may help to reduce the risk of certain cancers-**

  Being fit may mean that the risks of colon cancer, breast cancer and possibly also lung and endometrial cancers are reduced.

- **Active people tend to sleep better-** The Importance of sleep for more information.

  Exercise improves your mood and gives you an improved sense of well- being- Physical activity simulates the release of endorphins which make you feel better and more relaxed.

  Exercises can help prevent and treat mental illnesses like depression- Physical activity can help you meet people reduce stress levels, cope with frustration, give you a sense of achievement and provide some important me time ; all of which help with depression. Keeping fit can reduce some of the effects of ageing

  The Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans suggests that moderate-intensity activity allows you to talk but not to sing whereas more vigorous activity results in an inability to say more than a few words without pausing for a breath

Examples of moderate intensity exercise include:-

- Brisk walking (100 Steps / minute)
- Dancing
- Swimming or aqua aerobics
- Gentle Cycling (5- 9mph)
- Badminton or doubles tennis
- Volleyball

Examples of vigorous intensity exercise include:-

- Running
- Power walking
- Cycling faster than 10mph
- Aerobics
- Martial arts
- Competitive sports (football, rugby etc)
- Skipping/Jump rope
- Rowing

Conclusion:-

The extensive Knowledge of exercise Physiology builds a strong foundation for professional groups like physical education teachers, coaches, fitness experts etc.,

Overall though, any activity that gets you moving, gets your heart rate up and gives you enough pleasure to do it regularly and often is good for you in almost every way.

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EFFECT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES ON PHYSICAL FITNESS VARIABLES OF MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

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ABSTRACT

The effect of physical education (PE) programs on middle school pupils' level of physical fitness is examined. In order to support muscular strength, flexibility, it highlights the significance of physical education (PE). Total 400 school going children were incorporated in the study. T-test were used to analyse the data. Result showed significant ($p<0.05$) difference in sit-up, sit and reach, and pull-ups. In conclusion, goal of assisting students in the development of essential fitness components, schools should make physical education (PE) programs a priority in their curriculum. Physical education plays role in boosting physical fitness among middle school children.

Key words: physical education class, physical fitness, middle school, students, strength, endurance

Introduction

Students in middle school benefit greatly from physical education (PE) lessons in terms of developing their physical health. They include aerobic exercises that strengthen the heart and increase endurance, such swimming, cycling, and running (Kohl, 2013). Push-ups, sit-ups, and weightlifting are examples of resistance training activities that increase muscle strength and endurance, resulting in stronger muscles and improved performance overall. Exercises that stretch the body increase flexibility and lower the chance of injury. PE classes support calorie burning and weight control by helping to maintain a healthy body weight and composition when paired with a balanced diet. In addition, PE lessons emphasize the development of basic motor skills, which are necessary for both lifetime physical activity and athletic competence (Legerlotz, 2018). These skills include running, jumping, throwing, and catching. Along with improving physical health and life skills, physical education activities also promote social skills and teamwork. Overall academic success is supported by physical activity, which improves cognitive function and performance in the classroom. Frequent exercise also improves mood, lowers stress, and boosts self-esteem, among other mental health advantages. All things considered, physical education programs support students' overall mental and physical growth.

For a number of reasons, middle school pupils need to be physically healthy. It promotes social and emotional well-being, academic achievement, good habit formation, physical development, and the avoidance of conditions like

type 2 diabetes, obesity, and cardiovascular disease. Frequent exercise increases memory, attention span, and cognitive function, which helps pupils concentrate and learn in the classroom. Endorphins, which are also released during exercise, have the ability to elevate mood, lessen tension, and lessen the signs of anxiety and sadness (Duncan et.al., 2019).

Furthermore, reaching physical fitness objectives gives middle school kids a sense of pleasure and achievement by boosting their self-confidence and self-esteem. Another important benefit of physical fitness is lifetime health. Middle school habits have a tendency to follow people into adulthood, encouraging an active lifestyle and better long-term health outcomes. In light of this, encouraging middle school pupils to be physically fit not only benefits their present health and wellbeing but also paves the way for a happier, healthier, and more prosperous future.

The study looked at how middle school students' physical fitness varied in relation to their physical education (PE) classes. Regular engagement in aerobic activities enhanced students' cardiovascular health and endurance, according to the study. Resistance training activities were included in PE lessons, which improved muscle endurance and strength. Students' range of motion and flexibility were enhanced with stretches. Exercise programs supported a healthy body composition by encouraging movement abilities including throwing, running, and leaping. Playing cooperative video games and team sports promoted social engagement and communication. Improved cognitive function, attention spans, and academic achievement have all been linked to physical activity in physical education programs. Frequent physical activity in physical education classes also improved students' mental health by lowering stress, elevating mood, and increasing self-esteem. The study emphasizes how crucial high-quality physical education is to supporting a person's overall development at this crucial adolescent stage.

For middle school pupils, physical education (PE) programs are essential to increasing their level of physical health. Assessing their effects on several components of physical fitness, such as muscular strength, flexibility, body composition, motor skills, social skills, cognitive function, and mental health, is necessary. The absence of a thorough evaluation, variations in the caliber and consistency of physical education programs among schools, obstacles to involvement, long-term effects, and integration with the academic curriculum are important concerns that need to be addressed. Previous studies frequently concentrate on particular facets of physical fitness, ignoring the comprehensive influence of physical education sessions on total fitness. It is necessary to look into differences in curriculum development, teacher preparation, and resource availability. Understanding differences in physical fitness results among middle school kids requires identifying participation barriers, such as lack of motivation, time limits, or socioeconomic considerations. In order to achieve educational standards and promote physical fitness, physical education must be integrated into the academic curriculum without sacrificing instructional time (Kohl, 2013).

Middle school physical education (PE) programs are essential for fostering students' general wellbeing and physical fitness. Sports, team games, skill-based activities, weight training, flexibility training, and aerobic exercises are all included in these programs. Students engage in strength training exercises like push-ups, squats, and resistance band workouts under the supervision of certified instructors, as well as aerobic exercises like running, swimming, cycling, and weightlifting (Cocca et.al., 2020).

There are several components to physical fitness, all of which are essential to general health and function. Flexibility, muscular strength and endurance, and cardiovascular endurance are important factors covered in physical education curricula. Exercises that are aerobic in nature fortify the heart and lungs, increasing their capacity to pump blood rich in oxygen to working muscles. Muscles are challenged by strength training activities, which eventually result in increases in strength and endurance. Muscle growth and adaptability are stimulated by progressive overloading (Baquet et.al., 2003).

Stretching exercises that lengthen muscles and expand joint range of motion promote flexibility. Regular stretching exercises help people become less stiff and more flexible. In conclusion, middle school physical

education (PE) programs provide an organized environment in which students can participate in a range of physical activities targeted at enhancing their flexibility, muscular strength, and cardiovascular endurance. Students can develop lifelong habits of health and well-being and improve their general physical fitness by regularly attending physical education sessions (Berkey et.al., 2003).

Method

This study implemented a comprehensive PE program that included aerobic exercises, strength training, flexibility exercises, and team sports over the course of a school year. Physical fitness variables were assessed before and after the intervention. The research design utilized in this investigation is a cross sectional study. For the duration of the study, which will be carried out over the course of one academic year, data was collected before and after the intervention. Total 800 subjects out of which 400 were treated as experimental groups and 400 were control subjects. Participants in the sample population are middle school kids who are between the ages of 11 and 14 and who are enrolled in public schools located within the Kangra District. In order to ensure that the sample was representative of the population, a method known as convenience sampling was applied to recruit individuals from a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds and ethnicities. During the course of the academic year, the collection of data includes the measurement of physical fitness variable carried out at both the beginning and the end of the intervention test.

Statistical treatment

The data for this study were acquired from tasks completed by the chosen participants. The collected data was subsequently analyzed using descriptive statistics (mean ± standard error), standard deviation, and inferential statistics (independent t-test) with the assistance of the built-in statistical software SPSS - 18 (Statistical Package for Social Science – 18). The significance level was established at 0.05.

Results

Table 1: Comparison of 12-minute run and VO_{2max} between experimental and control groups

	Experimental	Control	t-test	
Variable	Mean ± SE	Mean ± SE	t- value	p - value
Sit-up	32.138 ± 0.35	26.25 ± 0.24	13.72	$p<0.01$
Sit & Reach	25.30 ± 0.33	21.89 ± 0.28	7.95	$p<0.01$
Pull-ups	13.83 ± 0.24	12.46 ± 0.19	4.55	$p<0.01$

Table 1 shows Mean ± SE and t-value of sit-up, sit and reach, and pull-ups of both groups. At group level the average sit-up was significantly higher in physically active groups. The mean sit-up was 32.14 ± 0.35 and 26.25 ± 0.24 for experimental and control groups, respectively. A statistically significant ($p<0.01$ from t–test) difference was documented for sit-up between the group. The mean sit-up was significantly higher in physically active group than the control group.

The flexibility (sit & reach) was computed for each physically active subjects. At group level the flexibility was 25.30 ± 0.33 and 21.89 ± 0.28 for experimental and control groups, respectively. The flexibility is significantly ($p<0.01$) higher in experimental group. Similarly, the pull-ups was significantly ($p<0.01$) higher in experimental (13.83 ± 0.24) group than that of control (12.46 ± 0.19) group.

Discussion and Conclusion

The results of the study show that there are substantial differences between the experimental group and the control group in terms of sit-up performance, flexibility, and pull-up capability. According to the findings, kids in middle school who regularly engage in structured physical activity, such as their involvement in physical education (PE) programs, may experience improvements in their muscular strength and endurance capabilities. When it comes to

general physical health and performance, this is really important. In addition, physical education classes encourage flexibility, which has been linked to a lower risk of injury, an increased range of motion, and improved functional movement patterns. Because of this, it is essential for physical education programs to include stretching routines and flexibility exercises in order to ensure that students have the best possible musculoskeletal health. Additionally, the findings have repercussions for the efforts that are being made to promote health and prevent injuries in middle school settings. Due to the fact that these interventions have the potential to positively improve a variety of aspects of physical fitness, the inclusion of high-quality physical education programs in school curriculum is recommended. It is possible that the improvements in muscular strength, endurance, and flexibility that have been observed may have long-term ramifications for the health and well-being of middle school adolescents as they move into adulthood. As a result, the research emphasizes the significance of physical activity interventions in the process of fostering muscular strength, endurance, and flexibility among kids in middle school.

According to the findings of the study, kids in middle school who participate in physical education (PE) programs have considerable improvements in their ability to sit up, their flexibility, and their pull-up capacity. The findings shed light on the significance of structured physical activity interventions in the process of fostering muscular strength, endurance, and flexibility in teenagers. In addition to having implications for educational policy, health promotion, and injury prevention, these findings also have consequences for long-term health outcomes. With the goal of assisting students in the development of essential fitness components, schools should make physical education (PE) programs a priority in their curriculum. It is important to underline the need for efforts that are based on evidence, and this study lends credence to the expanding body of information that supports the role that physical education plays in boosting physical fitness among middle school children.

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DIET AND HEALTH DURING POST CHILDHOOD

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ABSTRACT

The health, physical growth, development and education performance of school children depends largely on good nutrition. Dietary choices made by the children and their family, it influences their health and may contribute to mal or over nutrition. The dietary habits of individuals/families/communities vary according to socio-economic factors, regional customs, traditions, seasonal availability of food items etc.While these are various methods of qualitative and quantitative diet surveys, finding a suitable method of assessing dietary intake for the population understudy poses at times several problems. Dietary assessment of school children may be difficult as children due to limited attention span and issues of recall and cognitive abilities for self reporting may not be able to provide accurate responses. Hence researchers usually have to rely on collecting information from parent or care giver. However, parent may at times be unaware what older children consume when away from home. Qualitative diet surveys can be used to gain qualitative details of diet and for studying the patterns of food consumptions, food likes/dislikes etc. at household level.

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Objectives:

1. To study the food likes/dislikes during post childhood.
2. To study the age specific anthropometric measurements during post childhood.

Hypothesis:

1. Junk and Fast Food are mostly like during post childhood period.
2. Anthropometric measurements are below the WHO standard.

Review of Literature:

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1. **Saul McLeod (2023):** The concrete operational stage is the third stage roughly seven to eleven years of age is distinguished by the development of logical ordered mental process. At this age children focus on concrete objects and particular situation than on abstract idea. Children acquire the skills of transitivity, reversibility, seriation, conservation and reversibility. Children can answer problems rationally but they often can not think abstractly.
2. **Jongh Heo et al. (2020):** Children's physical development and cognitive growth were concentrated among communities. Even after considering variables at the individual level the association between physical development and cognitive growth at the community level generally held true. Additionally, we discovered community traits that were strongly related to these results. In addition to focusing on individuals, the study endores and justifies a community unit intervention strategy as a means addressing under-achieved child physical growth and cognitive development in India.

Methodology:

The present study was conducted in slum area of Amravati city. A sample of 25 boys in the age of 6 to 10 years was selected for the study. Data was recorded by personal interview. Height and B.M.I. recorded are presented and discussed below.

Results and Discussions:

The following table presents the dietary pattern of the respondent children's family

Table1: Dietary Pattern

Sr. No.	Dietary Pattern	Frequency	Percentage
1.	Vegetarian	10	40.00
2.	Egg-Veg	4	16.00
3.	Non- Veg	11	44.00

All the three dietary pattern were observed amongst respondent households.

Table 2: Consumption Pattern

Sr. No.	Consmuption	Frequency
1.	Cereals and Pulses (Roti, Chapati, Dal)	Daily
2.	Milk, Leafy Vegetables, Rice	Once in a week
3.	Fruits	1-2 times in a week

The regular diet was roti/chapatti and dal.

Table 3: Height and Weight

Sr. No.	Age Yrs.	Height Cm.	Weight Kg	WHO Stand	
				Weight	Height
1	6	112.5	17.90	19.96	115.5
2	7	118.9	20.70	22.45	121.1
3	8	124.4	25.10	25.85	128.2
4	9	128.7	26.18	28.12	133.3
5	10	131.7	28.50	31.98	138.4
B.M.I.		**<18.5**		**25 Children's**	

The above table indicates that height, weight and B.M.I. of respondent children were below the WHO standards.

All 25 children included in the study were underweight with B.M.I. in the range of 14.50 to 16.50.Junk , fast food likely was not observed. Anthropometric measurements, Height, weight and B.M.I. are below WHO standards.

Conclusions:

1. Dietary pattern includes all types.
2. Milk, leafy vegetables and rice are least preferred.
3. Height, weight and B.M.I. are below standard.
4. Junk, fast food likely was not observed.

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SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES WITH MUSIC PSYCHOLOGY

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ABSTRACT

Music is a universal language that transcends borders, cultures, and generations. It has a unique ability to engage our emotions, stimulate our intellect, and foster creativity. In education, music plays a pivotal role in shaping well-rounded individuals. Music has a profound impact on cognitive development. When students engage with music, they are exposed to mathematical concepts such as rhythm and tempo. Playing an instrument or reading sheet music requires strong analytical skills, memory, and problem-solving abilities. Moreover, studies have shown that music can enhance memory, improve language skills, and boost spatial-temporal skills. In many professional arenas, music and sport have become very closely linked. In the context of sport and exercise psychology, researchers have primarily explored the psychological, psychophysical, psycho physiological effects of music. Music psychology may be regarded as a branch of both psychology and musicology. It aims to explain and understand musical behavior and experience, including the processes through which music is perceived, created, responded to, and incorporated into everyday life. Whether it's your national anthem at the Six Nations, a half time show at the Super bowl, or the iconic Champions League track before a match, music can play many roles in sport: celebrating a moment, providing a musical narrative to a sporting story, providing a musical representation of sports physicality and bodily.

Keywords- music psychology, sports, Olympiad, athletes, stress, memory

Introduction-

The art of music is considered to be the greatest of all arts. We can express our feelings through music. When we are happy we understand the words in the music but when we are sad we understand the meaning of the words in the music. Ever since sound has been created in the world, music has been created. There are different types of music in the world. Everyone has different preferences. The first World Music Day started in France. The first World Music Day was celebrated on June 21, 1982. Famous music director Maurice Fleuret from France started this day for the cultural department there. This day is also celebrated in India along with Argentina, Britain, Luxembourg, Germany, China, Lebanon, Costa Ric. It is rare to find a man who says that he does not like music, that he has no connection with music. As soon as we hear the sound of songs anywhere, our ears are immediately attracted to that melody. Music supports us at every turn and moment of life. When faced with diseases like depression, stress, music plays a key role to get out of it. Music supports us in every happy and sad moment. From birth to death, music accompanies human beings. It goes without saying that music is a true companion in life. 'Music has, of course, been widely used since ancient times for a broad variety of purposes: to soothe bawling infants, to rejuvenate senior citizens, to punctuate civil ceremonies, to send soldiers into the fray, and even as a form of therapy.'1

Sustainable practices in Sports Activities with Music psychology-

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In the first two decades of the 21st century, technological advances in personal listening devices sparked an explosion in the use of music by athletes. As a consequence, the influence of music on the athlete's psyche has captured the interest of researchers and practitioners alike.

The modern Olympic Games have served a seminal role in formalizing the link between music and sporting endeavor. Prominent composers such as Claude Debussy, John Williams, and Vangelis have been stirred by the Olympic ideals.Music has been integral to many Olympic events such as rhythmic gymnastics or figure skating, and the best-known artists of the day performed at the opening and closing ceremonies of each Olympiad.When used in-task, a central role of music is to lower perceived exertion and thereby increase the amount of work performed. It is notable that in-task music can temper the shift toward negative affect (i.e., displeasure) that is typically associated with more intense exercise.'Music also provides a rhythmic cue that serves a metronomic function in terms of regulating movement patterns; particularly when used in the synchronous mode.'5 Laukka is

of the opinion that, 'The common reasons athletes give for using music include the control of arousal, the regulation or modulation of affective states, and the elicitation of specific emotions (e.g., liveliness, calmness, or aggression.'6 Moens says, 'In the application of synchronous music to an activity such as running, until recently, the coupling was unidirectional, as the athlete could follow the musical rhythm, but the rhythm did not alter in response to their movement rate. Athletes can now use accelerometers and digital interfaces that facilitate mutual synchronization.'7 The application of music in the context of target-based sports (e.g., archery, bowls, darts, and shooting) is done primarily with a view to downregulate arousal levels prior to competition.

The mental imagery accompanied by relaxing music led to performance gains for both sets of athletes.'Many athletes benefit from starting a competition with an elevated level of arousal. Fast and loud music induces physiological changes such as increases in HR, blood pressure, and muscle tension. This happens irrespective of how much athletes actually like the music.'8 Fast, loud music can therefore help a sprinter to rocket out of the starting blocks and may provide a tennis player with a mental edge over an opponent. In many professional arenas, music and sport have become very closely linked. In the context of sport and exercise psychology, researchers have primarily explored the psychological, psychophysical, psychophysiological, and ergogenic effects of music. Psychological effects refer to how music influences mood, affect, emotion, attitudes, cognition, and behavior. 'In a sport and exercise context, music is typically used in one of four ways. First, asynchronous music is played in the background to make the environment more pleasurable or to act as a planned distraction. In this application, there is no conscious synchronization between movement patterns and musical tempo.' Rhythm response relates to innate responses to rhythm-related elements of music, in particular, tempo. Musicality refers to pitch-related elements of music, such as melody and harmony. Cultural impact reflects the pervasiveness of a particular musical selection within a given culture or sub-culture. Frequent exposure to a musical selection increases its familiarity which, in turn, determines preference.'

Conclusion-

Music stimulates the brain which in turn helps with pain relief, reducing stress and memory. A study from Harvard has shown that relaxing music may lower blood pressure and heart rate after physical exertion.Regular physical activity has multifarious benefits for physical and mental health, and music has been found to exert positive effects on physical activity. Summative literature reviews and conceptual models have hypothesized potential benefits and salient mechanisms associated with music listening in exercise and sport contexts. Sports and music often go hand-in-hand. Athletes use music to calm themselves before a contest, to motivate, or to improve performance. Spectators rely on music to enhance their enjoyment of the game. Exercise and music involves the use of music before, during, and/or after performing a physical activity. It has the power to boost their mood or stimulate a relaxed focus on the task ahead. The properties of music – rhythm, tempo, pitch, volume and so on – create these effects. For gym-goers, the tempo of the music listened to during a workout can make a significant difference.

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CLEANLINESS IN SPORTS

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ABSTRACT
In this, world there are many taking part in a games of some sort or another .It could be individual or group occasions. The majority of us felt a smell emerging from the convey sack, athletic gear or in the changing area. There is a decent opportunity that the smell is being a result of microbes. Presently a day concentrates on show that a huge measure of microbes is living in this hardware. At the point when we consider a game rugby, football, boxing, judo, wrestling handball and so forth. The hardware would take care of with spit, sweat and blood. It is the obligation of us to show competitors the cleanliness in sports. Great cleanliness ought to be a vital part in each athlete's life.
Key words: Cleanliness, Individual Cleanliness

Introduction

Cleanliness is characterized as the study of wellbeing and embraces all variables which add to restorative living. Cleanliness has two angles - individual and ecological. The point of individual cleanliness is to advance guidelines of individual tidiness inside the setting of condition where individuals reside. Individual cleanliness incorporates washing, clothing, care of nails, feet and teeth, spitting, hack, wheezing and individual appearance. The ecological cleanliness has two perspectives homegrown and local area. Homegrown cleanliness includes that of the home, utilization of cleanser, need for outside air, light and ventilation, sterile removal of waste and so on. Communit y cleanliness is the worry of numerous states and related organizations all through the world. The groundwork for sports contest requires appropriate preparation and practice. Keeping the body and supplies clean is an integral part of the interaction. A portion of the irresistible sicknesses can be useful and sent in the games climate. So in sports appropriate cleanliness is important to decrease the sending of these specialists. Competitors are at expanded risk for various diseases. Diseases and their belongings can antagonistically influence the presentation. Here a portion of the irresistible illnesses that are normal in sports due to unhygienic are examined.

Meningitis

Meningitis is brought about by the microorganisms called Neisseria Meningitides, a contamination of the film that covers the mind and spinal string called meninges . It is sent by respiratory and oral emissions. The side effect of this infectious illness is unexpected fever, migraine, neck solidness, sickness and regurgitating, aversion to light, disarray and so on. If not treated appropriately it causes super durable neurological harm, appendage misfortune and even demise

Flu

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This is brought about by the infection sent by respiratory beads (hack, wheeze, chatting with nearness). It is infectious one day before the side effects start until five to seven days in the wake of ending up being debilitated. The side effects of this illness are fever, chills, muscle or body hurt, cerebral pain, hacking running nose and sore throat. It is hard to the competitors to proceed preparing and rivalry. This can spread effectively to other people.

Competitor's Foot

Competitor's foot is a parasitic contamination that influences the skin on the feet. It is an infectious sickness to the nails or hands. The parasitic contamination is called competitor's foot since it is usually seen in competitors. The growth can go through direct contact with a tainted individual or by contacting a polluted surface. This growth can live in the warm and soggy climate. Side effects of competitor's foot are tingling, stinging, rankles, dry skin, stained and consuming between toes. Competitor's foot can be forestalled by washing the feet with cleanser and water each day, or by putting antifungal powder on feet and furthermore by keeping away from the utilization of shoes, socks or towels of others

Athlete Tingle

It is an exceptionally normal crotch rash. This is because of growth and furthermore brought about by dampness, bothering also, bacterial development. Muscle head tingle is normal among competitors. Side effects and indications of muscle head tingle are pink or red rashes in crotch folds, tingling, agony and smell. This can treated by use antifungal cream and safe athlete tingle might require anti-microbial pills.

For sports cleanliness

- Regular hand wash utilizing cleanser
- Shower after training and rivalry
- Don‟t share water bottles
- Wash clothing everyday and regularly
- Don‟t share individual possessions like towel, cleanser, socks, clothing and so forth.
- Cover all scraped areas and open bruises

Conclusion

Keeping this cleanliness tips, all players, mentors and authorities have an obligation to be a job model and furthermore to concentrate their sterile norm. By advancing a decent private cleanliness a better, more sterile games can be clearly evolved

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COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF AGGRESSION AND SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AMONG HANDBALL AND BASKETBALL PLAYERS: EXAMINING THEIR INTERRELATIONSHIP

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ABSTRACT

Handball and basketball are both inherently aggressive sports. This aggressiveness during play can extend into the players' personal lives and relationships. The researcher aims to compare the aggression and social behavior of handball and basketball players, and to investigate the relationship between these variables. In this study, fifty-four male players were randomly selected using a simple random sampling technique from inter collegiate tournaments in Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University. This sample included 27 handball players and 27 basketball players, all within the age range of 18-25 years. The psychological variables examined were aggression and social behavior. Aggression data was collected using a standardized questionnaire developed by Dr. Rajeev Lochan Bhardwa, and social behavior data was gathered using a standardized questionnaire constructed by M. C. Joshi and Jagdish Pande. The collected data was input into Microsoft Excel to create a master chart, and statistical analyses were conducted using the t-test and Product Moment Correlation test. The significance level for hypothesis testing was set at 0.05. After analyzing the data, it was found that there is no significant difference in aggression and social behavior between inter collegiate level handball and basketball players in Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University. Furthermore, there is no significant relationship between aggression and social behavior in these athletes. Therefore, the researcher's initial hypothesis was rejected.

Keywords: Aggression, Social Behaviour, Handball and Basketball Players, etc.

INTRODUCTION-

The beginning of psychology is often traced to the Greek Philosophers. The term 'psychology' is derived from two Greek words 'psyche; and 'logos', wherein psyche means the soul or mind, and the meaning of logos is to talk about, or science or study. Thus, the literal meaning of psychology is the science or study of soul. Greek philosophers understood that soul was responsible for various mental activities such as learning, thinking, feeling etc. It was understood that soul was the essence or true being of an organism, the cause and the principles of life.

As the relation of soul to the body and the functions of soul could not be explained, some philosophers tried to define psychology as a science of mind.

Psychology is a theoretical and applied discipline involving the systematic study of mental processes and behaviour. Psychology also references to the application of such information to several spheres of human activity, including relating to individuals' Everyday lives and the treatment of mental illness. Sport as pastime, recreation, leisure time activity is a universal phenomenon but sport as competition, is for the genetically gifted, whose number at any point of time may be limited. Most people love to watch sport; they enjoy the thrill and excitement accruing from it. Psychology changes its hue with the change in situation: In education, it is educational psychology, in medicine it is medical psychology, in industry, it is industrial psychology, in sport, it is sport psychology, so on and so forth. Sport psychology, as such, is a recent addition to the ever-expanding family of psychology.

Aggression:

Aggression is a part of human behaviour and is necessary for an individual to live and struggle for higher achievements. Struggle for supremacy, dominance, and excellence in sports obviously involves aggression. Aggression in one form or the other is inevitable and inescapable in sports activities. When hostility takes over aggression, the situation becomes alarming and it becomes an anti-social behaviour. Aggression may help into performance of an athlete because it arouses the athlete to put in harder effort of the success of the team. Athletes must be helped to reduce and control aggression in order to play calmly and perform the best. Appropriate level of aggression as permitted under the rules governing the game tends to improve the skill and enhance the effort and on the other hand, high or low level of aggression will hamper and retard the performance in sports.

Social Behaviour:

The study of social behaviour is often referred to as "social psychology", but the reality is that studying social interactions is not solely the domain of psychologists sociologists and anthropologists, among others, also study social interactions in various ways. What distinguishes social psychology from these other disciplines is the emphasis on the individual as the focus of study--that is, social psychologists tend to focus on how individuals act in social situations, and how they are influenced by social processes. Sometimes, the focus is on how the individual is affected by others--what is called social influence. Social effect can include straight influences, like group decision making, as well as indirect influences, like imagining how friends would react to a particular situation. In further cases, social psychologists study the intellectual processes that we use in understanding ourselves and others, called social cognition.

Stereotyping and attitude change are examples of social cognitive processes.

Objectives

The main purpose of this study was compare the aggression and social behaviour of Handball and Basketball players and relationship between them.

Hypothesis

On the basis of literature searched and the researcher's own perception it was hypothesized that,

1. There would be significant difference in aggression and social behaviour of inter collegiate level Handball and Basketball players.
2. There would be significant relationship between aggression and social behaviour of inter collegiate level Handball and Basketball players.

METHODOLOGY

Source of Data

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In the present study subjects were selected from the players participating in inter collegiate Handball and Basketball tournaments in Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University.

Selection of Subjects

For this study the researcher has selected 54 male inter collegiate level players of Handball and Basketball, 27 from each group. The age group was ranging from 18-25 years.

Sampling Method

The subjects were being selected by using simple random sampling method. Criterion measures Following are the criterion measures which were responsible for collection of data, to testing the hypothesis.

Aggression: The data of Aggression was collected by standard questionnaire of Aggression constructed by Rajeev Lochan Bhardwaj. There are total 28 items.

Social Behaviour: The data of Social Behaviour was collected by standard questionnaire of Social Behaviour constructed by M.C.Joshi and Jagdish Pandi. There are total 34 items. It is a five point Likert type scale ranging from always, frequently, sometime, occasionally and never.

Collection of Data:

For the collection of data, the subjects were given full administration of the tests which was used for the collection of data in the study. The data of Aggression was collected by standard questionnaire of Aggression constructed by Rajeev Lochan Bhardwaj and the data of Social Behaviour was collected by standard questionnaire of Social Behaviour constructed by M.C.Joshi and Jagdish Pandi collected data was put into Microsoft Excel to develop Master Chart and then‘t’ test and ‘Product Moment Correlation’ for the statistical treatment.

Level of Significance:

To test the hypothesis level of significance was set at 0.05 level of confidence which was considered adequate and reliable for the purpose of this study.

Analysis of the Data:

After the collection of data of aggression and social behaviour of inter collegiate level Handball and Basketball `players of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University data were converted into standard one by using statistical technique ‘t’ test and ‘Product Moment Correlation’ test for testing of hypothesis.

Table No. 1: Comparison of Aggression between Handball and Basketball Players

Group	Mean	SD	MD	df	Cal t
Handball	74.963	10.675	3	52	1.124
Basketball	77.963	8.851			

*Tab t= 2.006

Table No. 1 indicates that the mean of Handball Players is 74.963 which is less than the mean of Basketball Players which is 77.963. So this mean difference is found as 3. The calculated value of ‘t’ is found as 1.124 which is less than tabulated ‘t’ which is 2.006 at 0.05 level of significance. Hence it is found that there is insignificant difference in aggression of inter collegiate level handball & Basketball Players. So the hypothesis which was given by the researcher is rejected.

Table No. 2: Comparison of Social Behaviour between Handball and Basketball Players.

Group	Mean	SD	MD	df	Cal t
Handball	108.11	11.004	1.481	52	0.459
Basketball	106.62	12.625			

*Tab t= 2.006

Table No. 2 indicates that the mean of Handball Players is 108.11 which is greater than the mean of Basketball Players, which is 106.62. So this mean difference is found as 1.481. The calculated value of ‘t’ is found

as 0.459 which is less than tabulated 't' which is 2.006 at 0.05 level of significance. Hence it is found that there is insignificant difference in social behaviour of inter collegiate level '[Handball and Basketball Players. So the hypothesis which was given by the researcher is rejected.

Graph-1: Graphical Representation of Mean difference of Aggression & Social Behaviour between Handball and Basketball Players

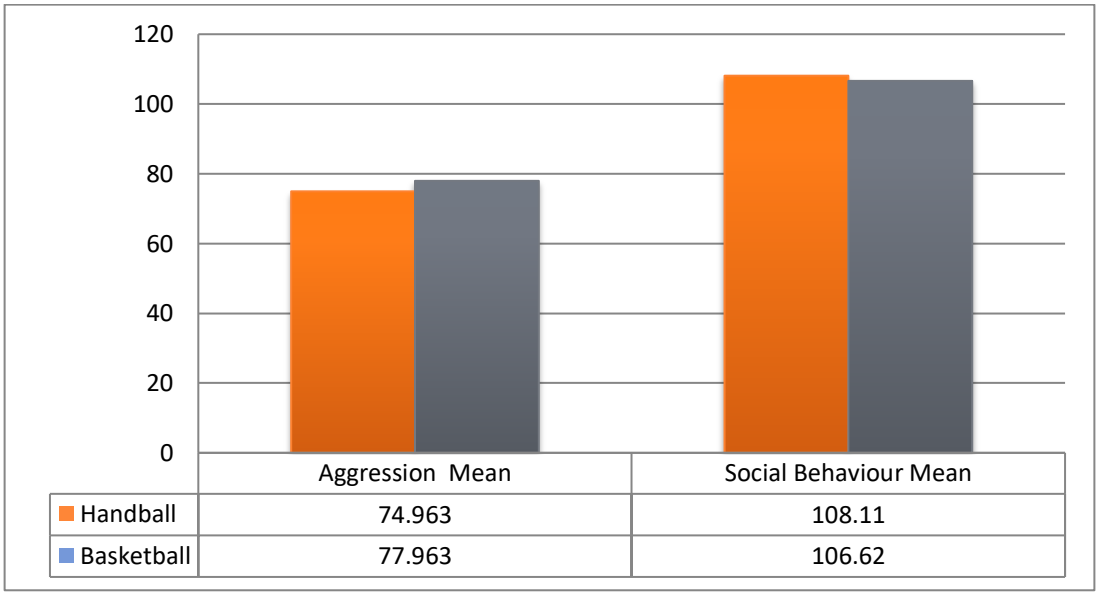

Table No. 3 Relationship between Aggression and Social Behaviour of Handball & Basketball Players

Social Behaviour	Aggression	Df	Tabulated 'r'
Handball Players	0.285	25	0.381
Basketball Players	0.313		

Table No.3: indicates that the relation between aggression and social behaviour of Handball Players is 0.285, also that the relation between aggression and social behaviour Basketball Players is 0.313, which both is statistically insignificant. As the value of obtained 'r' is less than the tabulated value 0.381 in 0.05 level of significance with 25 degree of freedom therefore it is concluded that there is insignificant relationship between aggression and social behaviour of inter collegiate level Handball Players.

Testing of Hypothesis:

In the beginning of this study it was hypothesized that

1. There would be significant difference in aggression and social behaviour of inter collegiate level Handball and Basketball players. Statistical analysis of data related to the aggression and social behaviour of Handball and Basketball players of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, it was found that there is insignificant difference in aggression and social behaviour of inter collegiate level Handball and Basketball players. Hence the researcher's hypothesis is rejected.
2. There would be significant relationship between aggression and social behaviour of inter collegiate Handball and Basketball statistical analysis of data related to the aggression and social behaviour of inter collegiate level Handball and Basketball players of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, it was found that there is insignificant relationship between aggression and social behaviour of inter collegiate level Handball and Basketball players. Hence the researcher's hypothesis is rejected.

CONCLUSION:

It is conclude that-

1. There is insignificant difference in aggression and social behaviour of inter collegiate level Handball and Basketball players.
2. There is insignificant relationship between aggression and social behaviour of inter collegiate Handball and Basketball players.

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NUTRITION EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL CHANGES

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ABSTRACT

Nutrition education is about teaching individuals how to make informed food choices and develop healthy eating habits. It often includes a range of topics, from understanding the basics of nutrition to specific dietary needs for various health conditions. Here are some key components typically covered in nutrition education: Overcoming Challenges: Each stage of life has unique nutritional requirements to support health and well-being. Adapting dietary habits to these needs can help individuals thrive at every age. If you have specific questions about dietary recommendations or need advice for a particular situation, feel free to ask! Poor nutrition can significantly impact behavior and mental health across all age groups. The relationship between nutrition and behavior is complex and multifaceted, involving both physiological and psychological aspects. Here's how inadequate nutrition can affect behavior.

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1. Basics of Nutrition
- Macronutrients: Carbohydrates, proteins, and fats.
- Micronutrients: Vitamins and minerals.
- Water: Importance of hydration and how much water you need.

2. Balanced Diet
- Food Groups: fruits, vegetables, grains, proteins, and dairy)
- Portion Control: How to manage portion sizes and recognize serving sizes to avoid overeating.

3. Reading Nutrition Labels
- Understanding Labels: How to read food labels

4. Special Diets and Health Conditions
- Diabetes: Managing carbohydrate intake and understanding the glycemic index.
- Heart Health: Reducing saturated fats, cholesterol, and sodium.
- Allergies and Intolerances: Navigating food allergies and intolerances, such as gluten or lactose intolerance.

5. Healthy Eating Habits
- Meal Planning: Tips for planning balanced meals and snacks.
- Cooking Skills: Basic cooking techniques.
- Mindful Eating: Paying attention to hunger cues and eating without distractions.

6. Lifestyle Factors
- Physical Activity: The role of exercise
- Sleep: How adequate sleep
7. Behavior Change
- Goal Setting: Setting realistic and achievable nutrition goals.
- Overcoming Challenges: Strategies for overcoming barriers to healthy eating, such as busy schedules or emotional eating.
8. Public Health and Policy
- Nutritional Guidelines: Understanding guidelines and recommendations from health organizations.
- Food Environment: How the food environment and policies affect food choices and nutrition.
Educational Resources
- Workshops and Classes: Community classes, online courses, and webinars on nutrition.
- Books and Websites: Reliable sources of nutrition information
Good nutrition education empowers individuals to make choices that improve their health and well-being. If you have specific questions or need resources tailored to a particular situation, feel free to ask!
Behavioral change is a crucial component of nutrition education. To effectively improve eating habits and overall health, individuals need to adopt new behaviors and sustain them over time. Here's how behavioral changes can be integrated into nutrition education:
1. Understanding Behavior Change Theories
- Theory of Planned Behavior: Suggests that behavior is influenced by attitudes, subjective norms, and perceived behavioral control. Nutrition education can focus on changing attitudes toward healthy eating and addressing perceived barriers.
- Trans theoretical Model (Stages of Change): Identifies stages such as precontemplation, contemplation, preparation, action, and maintenance. Nutrition education can be tailored to each stage to help individuals progress.
- Social Cognitive Theory: Emphasizes the role of self-efficacy, observational learning, and reinforcement. This theory supports using role models and providing positive feedback to reinforce healthy behaviors.
2. Goal Setting
- SMART Goals: Encourage setting Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound goals.
- Short-Term and Long-Term Goals:
3. Self-Monitoring
- Food Diaries: Keeping a food diary
- Apps and Tools: Use of mobile apps or online tools
4. Skill Building
- Cooking Skills:
- Grocery Shopping: Educating on how to choose nutritious foods, read labels, and avoid impulse purchases.
5. Overcoming Barriers
- Identifying Barriers: Time constraints, lack of knowledge, or financial limitations.
- Problem-Solving:
6. Behavioral Strategies
- Cognitive Restructuring: Changing negative thought patterns about food
- Mindful Eating: Encouraging mindfulness practices
- Habit Formation: Using techniques to build and reinforce new habits
7. Social Support
- Support Networks: Involving family, friends, or support groups to provide encouragement and accountability.

- Community Resources: Leveraging local resources, such as nutrition workshops or health fairs, to reinforce behavior changes.

8. Education and Empowerment

- Informational Resources:
- Empowerment: Helping individuals feel confident in their ability to make healthy choices and advocating for their needs.

9. Regular Feedback and Adaptation

- Progress Check-Ins: Regularly reviewing progress and adjusting goals
- Adaptability: Being flexible and adapting approaches

10. Relapse Prevention

- Managing Setbacks: Teaching strategies for dealing with setbacks and relapses without discouragement.
- Resilience Building: Encouraging a mindset that sees challenges as opportunities for learning and growth.

Integrating these strategies into nutrition education can support individuals in making lasting changes to their eating behaviors, ultimately leading to improved health and well-being. Nutrition needs vary significantly across different stages of life due to changes in metabolism, activity levels, and health requirements. Here's a breakdown of nutritional needs for different age groups:

Infants (0-1 year)

- Breast Milk or Formula: Provides essential nutrients and antibodies.
- Introduction of Solids (6 months+): Begin with iron-fortified cereals, pureed fruits, vegetables, and meats.

Toddlers (1-3 years)

- Growth and Development: Focus on providing a variety of nutrient-dense foods including fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and dairy.
- Fat Intake: Healthy fats are important for brain development, so include sources like avocados, nuts (if no allergy), and olive oil.
- Iron and Calcium: Ensure adequate iron from meats and fortified cereals, and calcium from dairy products or fortified alternatives.

Preschoolers (4-5 years)

- Balanced Diet: Emphasize fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and dairy. Encourage a variety of foods to ensure nutrient diversity.
- Portion Sizes: Smaller, more frequent meals to meet their high energy needs.
- Hydration:

Children (6-12 years)

- Growth and Energy: A balanced diet that supports growth, energy, and cognitive development.
- Calcium and Vitamin D: Important for bone growth.
- Fiber:High-fiber foods like fruits, vegetables, and whole grains

Teenagers (13-18 years)

- Increased Nutritional Needs:Higher calorie, protein, and nutrient needs due to rapid growth and development.
- Iron and Calcium: Girls need additional iron due to menstruation; boys and girls both need calcium for bone health.
- Healthy Eating Habits: Encourage balanced meals and snacks, limit sugary snacks and drinks.

Adults (19-50 years)

- Balanced Diet: Focus on maintaining a balanced diet to support overall health. - Fiber and Healthy Fats: - Calcium and Vitamin D

Older Adults (51+ years)- Nutrient-Dense Foods:- Protein:- Fiber:- Hydration:- Vitamin B12: Absorption may decrease with age;

Pregnant and Lactating Women
- Increased Nutrient Needs: - Folic Acid:- Iron: - Hydration: Increased fluid needs,
Special Considerations
- Chronic Conditions: Individuals with chronic conditions such as diabetes, heart disease, or gastrointestinal disorders may have specific dietary needs.
- Food Allergies. Each stage of life has unique nutritional requirements to support health and well-being. Adapting dietary habits to these needs can help individuals thrive at every age. If you have specific questions about dietary recommendations or need advice for a particular situation, feel free to ask!
Poor nutrition can significantly impact behavior and mental health across all age groups. The relationship between nutrition and behavior is complex and multifaceted, involving both physiological and psychological aspects. Here's how inadequate nutrition can affect behavior:
1. Cognitive Function and Academic Performance
- Attention and Concentration: Poor nutrition, especially deficiencies in essential nutrients like iron and omega-3 fatty acids, can impair cognitive function, affecting attention, concentration, and memory.
- Learning and Academic Performance: Inadequate nutrition can lead to poorer academic performance in children and adolescents due to difficulties in focusing and learning.
2. Mood and Mental Health
- Mood Swings: Diets high in processed foods, sugars, and unhealthy fats can contribute to mood swings and emotional instability. Conversely, deficiencies in nutrients like omega-3 fatty acids, B vitamins, and vitamin D are linked to an increased risk of depression.
- Depression and Anxiety: Poor nutrition can exacerbate symptoms of mental health disorders. Nutrient deficiencies or imbalances may contribute to the development or worsening of conditions such as depression and anxiety.
3. Behavioral Issues in Children
- Hyperactivity and ADHD: Diets high in sugars, additives, and artificial colors have been linked to hyperactivity and behavior problems in children. Some studies suggest that a lack of certain nutrients, like zinc and omega-3 fatty acids, may also influence the severity of ADHD symptoms.
- Aggression and Irritability: Inadequate intake of essential nutrients can affect mood regulation, potentially leading to increased irritability and aggression.
4. Impulse Control and Decision-Making
- Impaired Decision-Making: Low levels of nutrients like omega-3 fatty acids and certain vitamins can impair executive functions, including decision-making and impulse control.
- Increased Risk-Taking: Poor nutrition, especially diets high in sugars and fats, has been linked to increased risk-taking behaviors and poor judgment.
5. Energy Levels and Motivation
- Fatigue: Low energy levels due to poor nutrition can lead to decreased motivation and lethargy, affecting overall behavior and daily functioning.
- Reduced Productivity: Inadequate intake of key nutrients can reduce productivity and enthusiasm for daily activities.
6. Social and Emotional Well-Being
- Social Withdrawal: Nutritional deficiencies can affect social interactions and relationships. For example, deficiencies in nutrients like B vitamins can contribute to social withdrawal and low self-esteem.
- Stress and Coping: Poor nutrition can affect the body's stress response and coping mechanisms, leading to increased susceptibility to stress and decreased ability to manage it effectively.
7. Long-Term Behavioral Consequences

- Chronic Conditions: Long-term poor nutrition can lead to chronic health conditions, such as obesity, diabetes, and cardiovascular diseases, which in turn can impact behavior and lifestyle choices.
- Behavioral Disorders: Chronic nutritional deficiencies and imbalances may contribute to the development of behavioral disorders and psychiatric conditions over time.

Key Nutrients and Their Impact

- Omega-3 Fatty Acids: Essential for brain health and mood regulation. Deficiencies are associated with increased risk of depression and cognitive decline.
- B Vitamins: Important for energy production and mental health. Deficiencies can lead to fatigue, irritability, and mood disorders.
- Iron: Crucial for cognitive function and energy levels. Iron deficiency can impair concentration and lead to fatigue.
- Vitamin D: Supports mood regulation and cognitive function. Deficiency is linked to depression and impaired cognitive performance.
- Magnesium: Plays a role in mood regulation and relaxation. Deficiency can contribute to anxiety and irritability.

Improving Nutrition for Better Behavior

- Balanced Diet: A diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and healthy fats supports overall mental and physical health.
- Regular Meals: Eating regular, balanced meals can help maintain stable blood sugar levels, improving mood and energy.
- Hydration: Adequate hydration is essential for cognitive function and mood stability.

Addressing nutritional deficiencies and promoting a balanced diet can lead to improvements in behavior, mood, and overall well-being. If you have specific concerns about nutrition and behavior, consulting with a healthcare professional or a registered dietitian can provide personalized guidance.

Improving behavior through proper nutrition involves adopting dietary habits that support both physical and mental health. Here are practical suggestions to enhance behavior and mood through nutrition:

1. Balanced Diet

- Incorporate Variety- Regular Meals:

2. Focus on Key Nutrients

- Omega-3 Fatty Acids: - B Vitamins,Iron, Vitamin D, Magnesium:

3. Hydration

- Drink Water: - Limit Sugary Drinks

4. Blood Sugar Management

- Complex Carbohydrates:- Avoid Excess Sugar

5. Mindful Eating

- Eat Mindfully: - Healthy Portions:

6.Include Fiber-Rich Foods

- Fruits and Vegetables: - Whole Grains:

7. Protein for Stability

- Lean Proteins: - Snack Smart:

8. Healthy Fats

- Incorporate Healthy Fats: Use sources like avocados, nuts, seeds, and olive oil. Healthy fats support brain function and mood regulation.
- Limit Saturated and Trans Fats: Avoid excessive consumption of unhealthy fats found in processed and fried foods.

9. Regular Eating Schedule
- Consistent Meal Times:
10. Monitor and Adjust
- Track Nutrition- Seek Professional Advice
11. Special Considerations
- Address Allergies or Intolerances - Support Mental Health
By integrating these nutritional strategies into daily life, individuals can enhance their overall well-being, support better behavior, and improve mood and cognitive function.
- Stress and Anxiety: - Mood Stability:
- Impact on Behavior:
- Neurotransmitter Production: Protein provides amino acids needed for neurotransmitter synthesis, which affects mood and cognitive function.
- Energy Levels: Adequate protein intake helps maintain stable energy levels and mood.
- Fiber
11. Folate (Vitamin B9)
- Sources: Leafy greens, legumes, fortified cereals, fruits.
- Impact on Behavior:
- Mood Regulation: Folate is crucial for neurotransmitter function and mood regulation. Deficiency is linked to depression and mood disorders.
- Cognitive Health: Supports cognitive function and mental clarity. Low levels can impair cognitive performance.
Key Takeaways for Enhancing Behavior through Nutrition
1. Eat a Balanced Diet: Incorporate a variety of nutrient-dense foods to support overall mental and physical health.
2. Focus on Key Nutrients:
3. Maintain Stable Blood Sugar Levels:
4. Monitor and Adjust:
Case Study: Improving Dietary Habits and Behavioral Outcomes in a School Setting
Location: Urban area
Target Group: 4th and 5th grade students (ages 9-11)
Problem Identified: Increased rates of childhood obesity, poor dietary habits, and low physical activity levels.
Objective:To improve students' dietary habits and increase physical activity through a comprehensive nutrition education program, thereby reducing obesity rates and enhancing overall behavior and health.
Intervention:
1. Nutrition Education Program Implementation:
- Educational Workshops: Conducted bi-weekly workshops for students, focusing on balanced diets, the importance of different nutrients, reading food labels, and making healthy food choices.
- Interactive Activities: Incorporated hands-on activities like cooking demonstrations, taste tests with healthy recipes, and games related to nutrition.
- Parental Involvement: Provided nutrition workshops for parents to support healthy eating at home. Distributed educational materials including meal planning tips and healthy recipes.
2. Behavioral Strategies:
- Goal Setting: Students set personal health goals, such as eating more fruits and vegetables or reducing sugary snacks. Goals were tracked and reviewed monthly.
- Behavioral Challenges: Implemented monthly challenges, such as “Fruit and Veggie Week,” where students earned rewards for meeting their nutritional goals.

- Peer Support: Created a "Healthy Eating Club"where students could support and motivate each other, share successes, and discuss challenges.

3. Physical Activity Enhancement:
- Increased Physical Activity:Introduced more physical activity into the school day, including daily 15-minute activity breaks, after-school sports programs, and active recess games.
- Fitness Challenges:Organized school-wide fitness challenges to encourage students to engage in regular physical exercise.

4. Monitoring and Evaluation:
- Baseline Data: Collected initial data on students' dietary habits, physical activity levels, and BMI.
- Regular Assessments: Monitored changes through surveys, food diaries, and periodic measurements of height, weight, and fitness levels.
- Feedback: Regularly gathered feedback from students, parents, and teachers to adjust the program as needed.

Results:

1. Behavioral Changes:
- Improved Dietary Habits:Students reported increased consumption of fruits and vegetables and a decrease in sugary snack intake. Many students began making healthier food choices and showed greater interest in nutrition.
- Enhanced Physical Activity:Students participated more actively in physical activities and demonstrated improved fitness levels. The integration of physical activity into the school day led to more consistent exercise routines.

2. Health Outcomes:
- Reduced Obesity Rates: Over a six-month period, the average BMI of students decreased, indicating a reduction in obesity rates.
- Better Academic Performance: Improved focus and concentration were observed, linked to better nutrition and increased physical activity. Teachers reported enhanced classroom behavior and academic performance.

3. Social and Emotional Impact:
- Increased Confidence:Students showed greater self-confidence in their ability to make healthy choices and achieve personal health goals.
- Stronger Social Connections:The "Healthy Eating Club" fostered a supportive environment, enhancing social interactions and peer relationships.

Conclusion:

The comprehensive nutrition education program at School effectively improved students' dietary habits and physical activity levels, leading to better health outcomes and enhanced behavior. By involving students, parents, and teachers, and providing ongoing support and motivation, the program successfully addressed key factors influencing childhood obesity and promoted healthier lifestyles.

Lessons Learned:

1. Engagement: Engaging students through interactive and practical activities made nutrition education more effective and enjoyable.
2. Parental Involvement: Educating and involving parents was crucial for reinforcing healthy eating habits at home.
3. Support Systems: Creating peer support groups helped maintain motivation and accountability.
4. Holistic Approach: Combining nutrition education with increased physical activity provided a more comprehensive solution to improving health outcomes.

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By ensuring adequate intake of these essential nutrients, individuals can support better mood regulation, cognitive function, and overall behavior. If you have specific concerns about your diet or mental health, consulting a healthcare professional or registered dietitian can provide personalized advice.

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A WAY TOWARDS RESEARCH AND INNOVATIONS IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS

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ABSTRACT

The National Education Policy has been eagerly awaited and brings joy to the whole of India and the education sector. Inactivity increases the risk of coronary artery disease, neck and breast cancer, diabetes, high blood pressure, osteoporosis, stress and depression. To ensure that research methodologies in tertiary education has traditionally been based on teaching master's courses. all children experience the magic of play and sport, and to create a nation of healthier and stronger children through the school system, we expect sport and play to be taught and valued with the same rigor and structure as core academic subjects. Focusing on vocational education contributes greatly to the overall development of children, and our hope is that students will be able to choose physical activity and sport as a vocational subject. It throws light on the entire education system in India as it is an ideal foundation for both primary and higher education. The curriculum must include guides for games, sports activities and health, as well as guides for technological competence and social studies, which make training versatile, reasonable and worthwhile. NEP suggests combining sports activities or incorporating physical interest into student management techniques and #039; physical and mental fitness while improving one's cognitive abilities.

Keywords: Physical activity, students, research methods, NEP

Introduction

Sport ensures children's and social growth by giving them self-confidence, promoting leadership, teaching teamwork and encouraging participation and creativity. These values are difficult to learn through textbooks, but they can be practiced in a practical and enjoyable way. Recent studies have shown that the global fitness effect of physical interest is similar to that of smoking-related deaths. Physical inactivity has been compared to virulent disease because of its prevalence and additional risk of disease. Interventions to sell physical advantage are recommended for changes in appearance, condition and life expectancy. Students interact with heart in style at positive sports events to strengthen and maintain their immunity, fight infectious diseases and live a disease-free life. Therefore, the faculties must consider the prescribed physical exercises to sell the form perfectly and maintain the condition of the child. Physical education is a real problem of educational needs and consists mainly of comprehensive assessment based on benchmarks and standards. The desire to move includes the development of motor skills, knowledge and activities that promote a healthy and active life, as well as motor skills, self-efficacy and emotional intelligence. The purpose of physical education at the faculties is to train students in the technological skills and practices of a physically active and healthy lifestyle. It provides space for participation in

developmentally appropriate physical activities aimed at improving the child's fitness, health and fine and gross motor skills. Their potential contributes to the realization of the kingdom and its many growing development aspirations on the one hand, and on the other hand to an imaginative and visionary India that presents a simple and egalitarian society and a brand new life-touching training apparatus. every human citizen. One of the guiding principles of NEP is multidisciplinary and comprehensive education. The curriculum must include guides on play, exercise and health, as well as guides on technological competence and social studies, which make education versatile, reasonable and profitable. NEP recommends combining sports activities or incorporating physical interest into student management techniques and #039; physical and mental fitness while improving cognitive skills. In addition to exercise, students participating in sports activities expand their lifelong thinking about health and can measure their blood pressure through the Fit India program. In addition, it improves their cooperation, initiative, teamwork and responsibility. Other techniques for university students and # 039; In addition, NEP recommends publicizing sports activities and various sports in faculties and universities. It offers more challenges and flexibility, allowing students to choose PE according to their desired course.

The teaching of research methods in higher education has traditionally been based on the teaching of master's courses. Such traditional suggestions do not motivate students, so work skills should be developed through motivational methods so that students can gain new knowledge. Therefore, it is necessary to develop new teaching methods to obtain new interesting contents that arouse the interest of the student. That is why it is important to use new teaching strategies in learning, so that the learning processes of practical research are dynamic, functional and provide sufficient information to facilitate tasks and research methods that students can successfully apply in their professional future. In addition, new student profiles have increased investment in flexible learning and new ICT-based methods. Online tools are widely used and accepted by their users, especially if they have previous digital education. These new methods should be used through e-learning based on digital platforms. These digital platforms offer a lot of space for group development, interaction with students and easy, simple and appropriate structuring of tasks. It is necessary to use tools that enable communication with the student, simple, smooth and fast. This type of collaboration platform also allows you to complete tasks together to solve complex problems and tasks. These platforms are configured as a virtual space where teacher and student interact symbiotically in a teaching and learning process where knowledge is based on the knowledge gained through online learning.

Sports and curriculum

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Research methods in Physical Education

A proposal based on the use of new methodological strategies, based on combining and combining traditional teaching and learning strategies and methodological discovery strategies with a communication base based on digital platforms, becomes an attractive educational and enriching proposal for students. With the help of teacher lectures and material development, they are achieved and form the main pillars of our knowledge. In addition, validating the most important content with online surveys after the presentation, although not the most valuable area, will help strengthen the foundation of Phase 1 of this training proposal. In contrast, communication channels enabled by online documents, such as the Google Classroom platform, facilitate and create collaborative information channels based on positive, rapid and continuous feedback from the student to the teacher. The latter was highly appreciated by the students who participated in the survey. Doubts can be resolved through various channels, either through the student-teacher or through other partners who solve, share and suggest solutions through the Google Classroom platform. The creation of strategies from different methodologies is combined in a teaching and learning structure positively evaluated by the students. Unlike traditional learning, this proposal is based on a teaching process based on the discovery of the technologies and tools it provides. In addition, the direct connection between theory and practice gives the student the opportunity to receive logical and structured feedback on the problems presented by the teacher. This happens through discoveries in the classroom and job offers through research. Finally, this study states that the work proposal set for educational exercise research is a new proposal that generates interest and motivation in students, that offers both workplace training and smooth communication as well as accurate, fast and enriching assimilation learning. new content from students.

Conclusion

Physical activity in the learning methods of students and physical and mental health while improving their cognitive abilities. Students participating in sports integrated education develop a lifelong attitude towards fitness and achieve the fitness level prescribed by the Fit India programme. The updates in the national education policy have been eagerly awaited and are causing confusion in India's education sector. wanting to know what to include and what to leave out. Every young academician and student in India can achieve their multiple goals thanks to this new change. It throws light on the entire education system in India as it is an ideal foundation for both primary and higher education. Vocational training is an important area of development for India's youth. The most important development goal is education in India, both urban and rural.

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RIGHT TO HEALTH- CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, JUDICIAL PRONOUNCEMENTS AND CHALLENGES

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ABSTRACT

Right to health refers to and means the most attainable levels of health that every human being is entitled to. The origin of the right to health dates as far back as 1946 when the first international organization, World Health Organization (WHO) came into existence to formulate health terms as human rights. The right to health is an essential component of human dignity, and it is the responsibility of governments to ensure that this right is protected and promoted for all individuals, regardless of their gender, race, ethnicity, religion, or socioeconomic status. Part IV of the Constitution under the Directive Principles of state policy ensures social and economic justice to its citizens. Therefore, Part IV of the Constitution directly or indirectly relates to public policy in terms of health.

Related Provisions in India:

International Conventions: India is a signatory of the Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) by the United Nations that grants the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being to humans including food, clothing, housing and medical care and necessary social services.

Fundamental Rights:

Article 21of the Constitution of India guarantees a fundamental right to life & personal liberty. The right to health is inherent to a life with dignity.

Directive Principles of State Policy: Articles 38, 39, 42, 43, & 47 put the obligation on the state in order to ensure the effective realization of the right to health.

Judicial Pronouncements:

Supreme Court in Paschim Banga Khet Mazdoor Samity case (1996) held that in a welfare state, the primary duty of the government is to secure the welfare of the people and moreover it is the obligation of the government to provide adequate medical facilities for its people. Also, in its landmark judgment in *Parmanand Katara Vs Union of India (1989),* Supreme Court had ruled that every doctor whether at a government hospital or otherwise has the professional obligation to extend his services with due expertise for protecting life.

Recently, the Rajasthan Government has passed the Right to Health Bill, which gives every resident of the state the right to avail free services at all public health facilities.

Key Features of the Bill

Free healthcare services, including consultation, drugs, diagnostics, emergency transport, procedure and emergency care, will be provided at all public health institutions and select private facilities subject to conditions specified in the rules.

The Bill makes it mandatory for the hospitals to provide treatment in emergency cases without waiting for medico-legal formalities and give medicines and transport facilities without charging money.

The implementation of the law is expected to do away with out-of-pocket expenditure and bring transparency and accountability within the health care system.

Challenges Related to Right to Health in India-

1. Inadequate Healthcare Infrastructure:

Despite recent improvements, India's healthcare infrastructure remains inadequate, particularly in rural areas.

India has 1.4 beds per 1,000 people, 1 doctor per 1,445 people, and 1.7 nurses per 1,000 people. Over 75% of the healthcare infrastructure is concentrated in metro cities, where only 27% of the total population resides—the rest 73% of the Indian population lack even basic medical facilities.

2. High Disease Burden:

India has a high burden of communicable and non-communicable diseases, including tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, malaria, and diabetes.

Addressing these diseases requires significant investment in healthcare infrastructure and resources.

According to a report by Frontiers in Public Health, more than 33% of the individuals are still suffering from infectious diseases out of the total ailing population in India.

The per capita out-of-pocket (OOP) expenditure on infectious diseases is INR 7.28 and INR 29.38 in inpatient and outpatient care, respectively.

3. Gender Disparities:

Women in India face significant health disparities, including limited access to healthcare, higher rates of maternal mortality, and gender-based violence. According to the World Economic Forum 2021, India consistently ranks among the five worst countries in the world for the health and survival of females. Women from poor households account for over 2,25,000 lesser hospital visits than men between 2017 and 2019 for nephrology, cardiology, and oncology services alone,

4. Limited Health Financing:

India's health financing system is limited, with low levels of public spending on healthcare. This limits the government's ability to invest in healthcare infrastructure and resources, and it can lead to inadequate healthcare services for individuals.Government of India spent 2.1% of GDP on healthcare in FY23. This is much lower than the average health spending share of the GDP — at around 5.2% — of the Lower- and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC).

Significance:

Right Based Healthcare Services: The people are entitled to the right to health, and it creates a compulsion for the government to take steps toward this.

Wide Access to Health Services: Enables everyone to access the services and ensures that the quality of those services is good enough to improve the health of the people who receive them.

Reduce Out of Pocket Expenditure: Protects people from the financial consequences of paying for health services out of their own pockets and reduces the risk of people getting pushed into poverty.

Conclusion and Solution-

- India needs to significantly increase its investment in healthcare infrastructure and resources, including medical facilities, equipment, and healthcare professionals. This can be achieved through increased public spending on healthcare and increased private sector investment.

- To improve access to healthcare, India needs to address the barriers that prevent individuals from accessing healthcare services, including financial constraints, transportation, and discrimination.
- This can be achieved through targeted policies and programs, such as health insurance schemes and mobile healthcare units.
- There is a need to create a designated and autonomous agency to perform the functions of disease surveillance, information gathering on the health impact of policies of key non-health departments, maintenance of national health statistics, enforcement of public health regulations, and dissemination of information to the public.

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ROLE OF INFORMATION CENTRE IN PSYCHOLOGICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

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ABSTRACT

Now 21st century is called as Information and Technology century. It makes many changes in every field such as education, medical science, business, banking, agriculture and also in information centers etc. Today many information centers are in the world are going to be digitized step by step. Therefore traditional library took place by information technology. This paper will focus changing various role of information centers to help the human for their psychological and mental health. The objective of the paper is to discuss various aspect and role of information centers and how they are helping their users to keep them psychological and mentally healthy.

INTRODUCTION

Information Centers are in the infant stage of the digital revolution. In this revolution we have seen certain changes in information field especially in relation to collection of reading material for the users, storage, processing, and transmitting of information. The increasing availability of using electronic resources in the country has focus on the application of new technologies in information centers. Information Centers are played an important role in providing so many services in in this digital era, which makes various information services more effective and have more quality.

Information centers are playing a crucial role to provide better access of information in ICT era. The value of information centers , regardless of its type, consists not just in the richness and diversity of its collections, but also in the professional use of their informational potential**,** as the mission of any information center is to permit the users' rapid and efficient access to information on any kind of support. Digital revolution makes important changes are taking place, on each and every work of the information center. The need to master information is becoming a more and more stringent demand, an essential role in its evaluation going to the libraries, which, transforming the traditional services and processes through the adoption of the ICT, have turned their main function, of repository of knowledge.

OBJECTIVE OF THE INFORMATION CENTRE

- Increase opportunities to share innovative practices and concepts for the user's psychological development.
- Increase recognition of and support for experimentation with innovative and transformational ideas for psychological and mental health of the users.
- Help user to how they are able to use of new and emerging technologies by promoting and supporting technological experimentation and innovation.

While the goal may be change library professional need to plan new strategic and its functions to fulfill their objectives. Wherever library professionals gather together, much of their effort, energy, and discussion is devoted

to identifying best practices and "next" practices—those innovative and experimental ideas that are shaping the library of the future. Library professionals need to change themselves to fulfill the psychological and mental expectation of the user. Therefore they need develop their library collection, library management and administration, library finance etc. according to user's psychological and mental health.

ROLE OF INFORMATION CENTRE

Reading has proven to improve memory, enhance empathic skills and even keep away brain degenerative disorders. Reading has been linked to longer life-spans as it is a stress-reducing activity. Associating with the characters we read about, identifying with their situations and emotional condition. When we read, neurons in the brain come alive and create a sensation of not just reading about the circumstance of the character in the book, but being able to actually experience the sensation portrayed therein. Reading provides the better psychological and mental health to human. Therefore role of the information centers are very challenging how to satisfy the users by various services and facilities.

Now a day's information centers are trying to able to provide fast and seamless access of information to its users for their mental health. To keep psychological and mental health good through information services library professionals are facing new challenges, new competitors, new expectation and variety of information services for users. They are now to be more acquainted with the skill of handling new technology related to collection, processing and dissemination of information to provide information services to user for their mental health. The role of the information professional more challenging in age of information explosion. Information professional need to play vital role to provide different information services for their user to accumulate the mental and psychological health and also need to plan how disseminate the information to the user.

Present developments in ICT information centers are required to adopt various e-resources for their collection development to provide their services in better way to keep users mental and psychological healthy. They need to make available more information in electronic formats such as e- books, e -journals, e- databases etc. which will be save the time of users in better way. Information centers need to move themselves from print to e- resources through various consortia. At the same time they need to take care of selection of e resources which is more difficult because there are number of many products available in market. Information centers need to know following things whenever they go for the collection of e-resources to keep the mental health to their users.

- Does its content are useful to keep users psychologically healthy?
- Does the resources are helpful to user for their mental health and fulfill their need?
- What is the cost and is anyone who supplies same resources at lowest cost?
- Is it copyright or not?
- Is there flexibility to search relevant information in the databases?

Information centers must to know every user mostly depend on e-resources to get desired and relevant information. To keep user mental health information centers need to start an electronic document delivery for their user, it is an opportunity for them and also helpful to save the time of the user and staff. Information centers should identify the non-user of e-resources and need to take proper steps to change their view in potential use of e-resources. For maximum utilization and better use of e–resources information centers need to conduct user orientation programs to know how they can use e-resources and get the required information in minimum time and also they can search their information their own. This orientation will be more useful to upkeep the mental and psychological fitness. To improve the facilities and services information center need to change them from traditional library to digital or virtual library.

While going to adopt such type of technological developments information center needs to manage their budget in proper way. There is proper management of the fund is more essential for information centers for maximum utilization of the sources to achieve the goal and objective of the information centers. In order to improve

the facilities and services for effective use of e-resources for mental and psychological health library professional needs demand to governing body of the institution should provide funds for collection of e-resources and library professionals should convey to governing body the importance of e-resources in digital environment. There are many non-government organizations those are ready to provide fund for the development of information centers.

As a result of the increased demand for the information service for mental and psychological health information centers should provide the same through the use of ICT. Information centers is to provide better services by using computer and telecommunication technology. We can used ICT in library services such as Circulation, Reference service, Online Bibliographic service, Selective Dissemination of Information, Current Awareness Service etc. to upkeep the mental and psychological health of the users**.** Due to the explosion of information at global level, the more information available in the market, therefore management of information centers is necessary to meet information needs of the users.

Conclusion

Now a day's digital revolution is going rapidly and digital environment is continuous changing. Due to same it affects every factor of the information centers. Digital revolution changed the need of user's satisfaction level increasing day by day. To satisfy the user and keep their psychological and mental health well information centers should need to improve their services and facilities by optimum use of digital resources. They should ready to face any challenges in new era of digitalization. Information centers must have to move themselves from print to e-resources either subscribe individually or through consortia. Information centers should make an association which is helpful to them to upkeep the psychological and mental health of the users.

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NUTRIENTS AND NOURISHMENT: PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

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ABSTRACT

Better nutrition has been identified as improving the well-being of babies, youth and mothers, a more grounded and safer environment, safer pregnancy and childbirth, a lower risk of contracting non-communicable infections (such as diabetes and cardiovascular diseases) and longer life expectancy. Healthy children learn better. People who get enough food are helpful and can slowly open doors to destroy needs and appetites. Lack of healthy nutrition in any structure poses a huge threat to human well-being. Today, the world faces the double burden of hunger, which includes both malnutrition and obesity, especially in low- and middle-income countries. WHO provides sound advice and dynamic tools to help countries fight all forms of hunger to promote well-being and prosperity at all ages. There are many variables to consider when following a specific diet. Our bodies are constantly changing throughout our lives, so we can't expect to follow the same dietary pattern throughout our lives - as we've explored, our nutritional needs change. However, it also changes our appetite. To appreciate food, dinners should be varied and exciting. With these components in mind, it is usually hard to come up with a solid eating routine for yourself. A solid, coordinated diet plan is the foundation of a healthy lifestyle for all types of people. At a young age, young men and women need many of the same things in their nutritional routine. However, with the onset of adolescence, which brings with it changes in the body and chemicals; women have different health requirements than men.

Keywords: Nutrition, wellness, improvement, youth, environment, lifestyle

Introduction

Nutrition is strongly linked to health, especially when it comes to sports, as energy and nutritional needs increase. Knowing the physiology of exercise is essential to knowing the different metabolic pathways that occur during sports training. Sports nutrition has recently emerged as a claim to fame in the nutrition industry. Competitors constantly challenge their bodies through actual preparation and competition. To keep up with the real demands of their activity or game, competitors must fuel their bodies with sufficient consistency. This execution cycle requires a special method; Therefore, competitors who need to improve their nutrition should seek out professionals who are experts in sports nutrition and have experience in creating individualized plans. In its relatively early stages, sports nutrition research is constantly producing new and exciting information. It is important that sports nutritionists stay informed so that they can be experience-based experts. Becoming an evidence-based expert requires using nutritional rules and practices that have been proven successful through peer-reviewed research. Experts who have considered sports nutrition, have knowledge

of the industry, and are up-to-date with the latest nutrition research, can recommend individualized nutrition plans that meet important health needs, improve performance and accelerate the recovery of competitors. Becoming an evidence-based gaming nutrition expert can create an invigorating and rewarding calling. Basic nutrition is important for development, good health and academic success, and energy. Sports nutrition improves athletic performance by reducing fatigue and the risk of illness and injury; In addition, it allows competitors to get ahead in preparation and recover faster. Replacing energy consumption with energy use is important to avoid energy shortages or excesses. Lack of energy can cause short stature, delayed puberty, female fractures, loss of body mass, and prolonged incapacitation due to fatigue, injury, or illness. An overabundance of energy can lead to overweight and indolence.

The issue of female survival in agricultural countries is usually compared to maternal nutrition, and the effect of maternal health on birth weight and during breastfeeding is emphasized. Friendly and economic exercises do not consider the impact of maternal well-being and nutrition on performance. India's cultural situation changed rapidly in terms of women's education, and the economic commitment to the family became even stronger. Women have many components that can affect their well-being as they age and the family structure becomes more nuclear. The professional status of women is directly related to their social status. The well-being of a woman is an important consequence of the well-being of her offspring. Many women do not get enough time for self-care and also for young people, when they are more dependent on the rat race than unemployed women due to forgetfulness, work stress or moving, moving between home and work and absenteeism. time [Monga S et al., 2008]. These lifestyles dictated by society have changed to more convenient food sources that are high in energy and fat. Many studies show that working mothers and their sons are more malnourished than housewives and their children [Bamji et al., 2000]. This real-life documentary explores the dangers of all kinds of diseases of very specific stages of development and the reactions of the welfare framework that can directly and indirectly affect different areas, especially the food framework. The importance of the participation of women and girls in public efforts to increase nutrition As evidence has long shown, gender differences can play a role, as well as the effects of appetite and hunger. Of course, greater differentiation of gender is associated with an increase in both acute and chronic malnutrition.3, Gender and livelihood are not independent issues for some experts who believe that women are the spheres of nutrition, well-being and nutrition.

This real-life documentary explores the dangers of all forms of illness, starting from the most specific stages of development, and the reactions that the well-being frame of reference can have directly and through influence on different fields, especially the food frame. The Importance of Women's and Young Women's Participation in Public Efforts to Increase Nutrition As evidence has long shown, gender differences can play a role, as can the effects of appetite and hunger. Of course, greater levels of gender differentiation are associated with greater levels of both acute and persistent malnutrition.3, Gender and livelihood are not independent issues for some experts who believe that women are the spheres of nutrition, well-being and nourishment.

The accompanying nutrients and minerals are especially critical to include:

Iron

At the point when ladies arrive at childbearing age, blood misfortune through feminine cycle can prompt iron lack or sickliness. Therefore, ladies will generally require more iron than men. Iron can be found in a scope of food sources, including meat, fish and poultry and non-creature items like spinach, lentils and strengthened grains. Nutrient C will assist your body with retaining more iron, so you ought to likewise hope to incorporate food sources that are plentiful in this nutrient, like broccoli, tomatoes and citrus natural products. Just as increasing your admission of iron-rich food sources and wellsprings of nutrient C, think about your present eating regimen and what could be diminished. Healthful advisor Claire Hargreaves (BSc Hons) examines what your everyday tea or espresso could be meaning for your degrees of iron.

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Calcium

Each person needs at least 2 liters of clean water. A rich diet is not enough. Similarly, the fact that the food is served in an ideal way is of great importance. Skipping breakfast or lunch is anything but a smart idea. For adults, dinner would be ideal at 19:00. However, working women may find it inconvenient. That way they can have light meals like mixed vegetables or soups for dinner. They can choose to have a good breakfast at the beginning of the day. Foods high in salt or sugar should be avoided to avoid the risk of hypertension and diabetes. It is wiser to remember 2 servings of natural products a day. However, it does not make sense to eat two organic products together. It is a great idea to have 3 large dinners and 5 small dinners to ensure good digestion and weight maintenance. A vegan diet can be healthy. However, a fair diet plan requires additional consideration. Vegans get adequate nutrition from non-meat sources by eating a variety of food sources, including natural products, vegetables, greens, nuts and seeds, soy products, and whole grains.

- Vegetarians ought to make certain to eat an assortment of entire grains like entire wheat bread, pasta and tortillas, earthy colored rice, oats, bulgur, and quinoa.
- For the solid body, fats are likewise required. Solid fats incorporate nuts or nut margarines, oils, and avocados
- Nuts, nut spreads, soy food varieties, beans, peas, dairy food sources like milk, yogurt, and cheddar and eggs all give great protein.
- Include figs and apricots in your morning meal and bites to keep away from iron lack. Green leaves like spinach additionally helps for this.

Nourishment during and after labor (sort of food ladies ought to eat prior and then afterward labor).

Your body has expanded healthful necessities during pregnancy. Most pregnant ladies can meet these expanded nourishing necessities by picking an eating routine that incorporates an assortment of quality food varieties. Grains are a decent wellspring of energy. Foods grown from the ground are loaded with cancer prevention agents, fiber, and water-dissolvable and fat-solvent nutrients. The nutrition types that incorporate meats, nuts, and vegetables furnish your body with protein, folate, and iron. Dairy items are the best wellspring of calcium and nutrient D.

How long ought to be the maternity leave for ladies?

Least 3 months of leave ought to be there. In a perfect world one can require a half year leave for a total recuperation. This is fundamentally for the child. Child needs the mother most in these a half year. Additionally if the mother quits breastfeeding following 3 months, child might have contaminations like ear diseases as a result of the low insusceptibility level.

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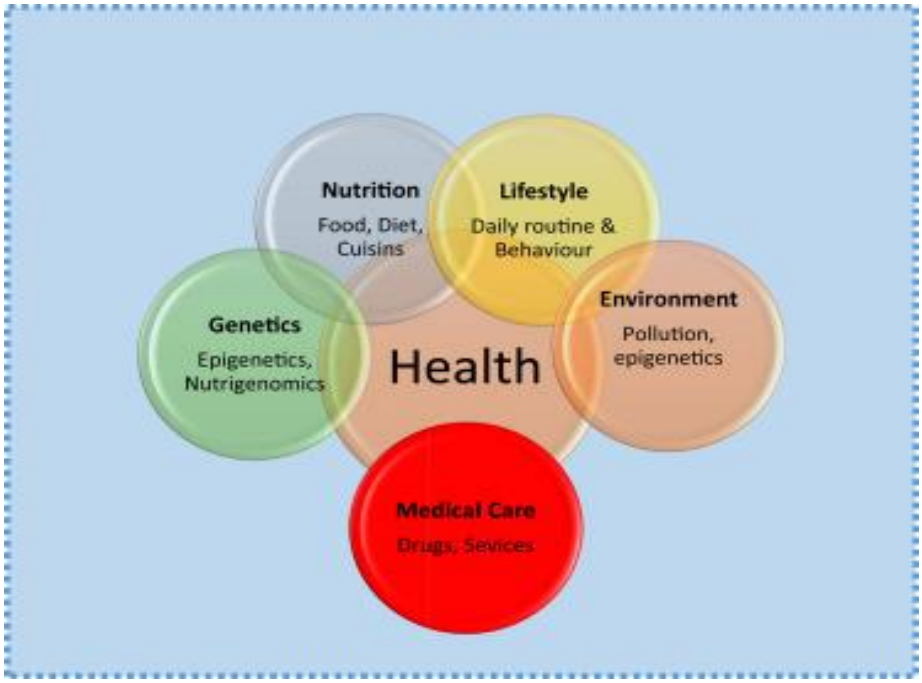

Fig-1 Fitness and health

Conclusion

A solid, adjusted eating regimen is the foundation of driving a sound way of life for all kinds of people. As youngsters, young men and young ladies by and large need exactly the same things from their eating routine. However, as adolescence starts, carrying with it changes to the body and chemicals, ladies have diverse wholesome requirements from men. There are many variables to think about while keeping a solid eating regimen. Our bodies are continually changing for the duration of our lives, so we can't anticipate following a similar eating routine arrangement all through our lifetime - as we've investigated, our nourishing requirements change. That, however our food inclinations change as well. To appreciate food, suppers should be fluctuated and fascinating. Thinking about these components, it tends to be hard to concoct a solid eating routine arrangement ourselves.

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RECENT TECHNICAL INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN SPORTS

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ABSTRACT

Technological innovations and entrepreneurship in sports have led to the development of innovative products, services, and business models that are transforming the sports industry. These include smart equipment and wearable devices that track athletes' performance metrics in real-time, data analytics platforms that collect, analyze, and visualize data, and immersive experiences for sports fans using technologies like virtual reality (VR), augment reality (AR), and mixed reality (MR). The rise of online sports betting platforms and fantasy sports leagues has created opportunities for start-ups to innovate in the sports gambling industry, offering AI-powered predictive analytics tools, blockchain-based betting platforms, and social gaming experiences. Athlete performance and wellness services are also being offered by entrepreneurs, offering personalized training programs, recovery services, nutritional supplements, and mental health support. Start-ups are also developing eco-friendly sports technology solutions, such as sustainable materials for sporting equipment and energy-efficient stadium infrastructure. In sports media, entrepreneurs are disrupting traditional media landscapes by creating innovative content formats, distribution channels, and fan engagement strategies. This intersection of technology and entrepreneurship in sports is driving innovation across the industry, offering new value propositions for athletes, teams, fans, and stakeholders.

Key words: sports innovation, entrepreneurship, smart equipment, virtual reality, augmented reality, sports betting, fantasy sports, athlete services, wellness, eco-friendly technology, sustainable materials, sports media, digital platforms.

Introduction

The sports industry has been transformed by technological breakthroughs and entrepreneurial endeavors, resulting in the creation of innovative goods, services, and business models. These encompass intelligent apparatus and portable gadgets that monitor athletes' performance indicators instantaneously, data analytics platforms that gather, evaluate, and present data, and captivating encounters for sports enthusiasts using technologies such as virtual reality (VR), augmented reality (AR), and mixed reality (MR). The emergence of online sports betting platforms and fantasy sports leagues has opened up possibilities for companies to bring innovation to the sports gambling business. These startups are delivering advanced tools that use artificial intelligence to make predictions, betting platforms that utilize blockchain technology, and social gaming experiences (Wang, 2024).

Entrepreneurs are providing athlete performance and wellness services, which include customized training programs, recuperation services, nutritional supplements, and mental health assistance. Startups are also creating environmentally-friendly sports technology solutions, including sustainable materials for sporting equipment and

energy-efficient stadium infrastructure. Entrepreneurs in the sports media industry are revolutionizing established media landscapes through the development of inventive content formats, distribution networks, and techniques to engage fans. The convergence of technology and entrepreneurship in the sports sector is fueling innovation throughout the industry, presenting novel value propositions for athletes, teams, fans, and stakeholders (Zheng and Mason, 2022).

Notable recent breakthroughs in sports technology encompass wearable devices, video technology, virtual and augmented reality, equipment improvements, data analysis, stadium technology, and biomechanics and sports science. Athletes can utilize wearable technology to track variables such as heart rate, distance covered, and speed. Video technology employs sophisticated camera systems and computer vision algorithms to assist referees and officials. Virtual and augmented reality systems enable athletes to engage in training sessions within computer-generated surroundings or offer them immersive visual experiences. Technological developments in equipment enhance performance and durability, while data analytics offer valuable insights into player performance and injury prevention. Stadium technology improves the fan experience by incorporating high-definition television screens and interactive displays (Cossich et.al., 2023).

Importance of Entrepreneurship in Sports

Entrepreneurship has a crucial role in the sports sector, since it stimulates innovation, fosters economic growth, promotes diversification, enhances accessibility and inclusivity, increases fan involvement, empowers athletes, and contributes to community development. It motivates individuals and entrepreneurs to create novel products, services, and business models that tackle developing challenges and possibilities in the field of sports. Consequently, this results in progress in sports technology, athlete proficiency, fan involvement, and sports medicine. Entrepreneurial endeavors bolster economic expansion through job creation, revenue generation, and the promotion of investment in interconnected industries. In addition, they facilitate diversification by offering novel viewpoints and methodologies for addressing problems, thereby cultivating a dynamic ecosystem of startups and small enterprises. Entrepreneurship has the potential to enhance accessibility and inclusion by equalizing access to sporting opportunities, training resources, and spectator experiences. Furthermore, it enhances fan involvement by utilizing technology and digital media to generate captivating and immersive encounters. Entrepreneurs enable athletes by offering them chances to generate income from their abilities and personal brands. In addition, they facilitate community development through the promotion of collaboration, partnerships, and activities that have a positive social impact. By promoting entrepreneurial endeavors and providing assistance to startups and small enterprises, stakeholders may uncover fresh prospects and establish a sports ecosystem that is more vibrant, enduring, and inclusive (Cardella et.al., 2021).

Recent Technical Innovation in Sports

The sports sector has experienced a significant increase in technological advancements aimed at enhancing athlete performance, engaging fans, and refining coaching tactics. Significant advancements include the incorporation of sensors into sports gear and apparel, enabling the collection of real-time data on vital statistics such as heart rate, movement patterns, and levels of physical activity. Virtual and augmented reality (VR and AR) technologies have emerged as potent instruments for athlete training and fan involvement, enabling athletes to train in lifelike virtual settings and offering captivating viewing experiences. The utilization of data analytics tools and performance tracking systems has revolutionized the methods by which athletes and coaches study and devise strategies. These tools offer practical and valuable insights into player performance, opponent patterns, and game tactics. These tools empower coaches to make decisions based on data and customize training programs to meet the specific demands of each athlete, resulting in enhanced performance and a competitive edge. Collectively, these technological breakthroughs signify substantial progress in athlete training, fan engagement, and performance analysis (Guppy et.al., 2023).

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Role of Entrepreneurship Innovation in Sports

Startups are transforming the sports sector through the introduction of inventive products and services that question established conventions and generate fresh prospects for players, spectators, and stakeholders. These enterprises utilize technology, data analytics, and innovative business models to provide platforms that provide engaging experiences for sports enthusiasts, facilitate direct connections between athletes and brands and sponsors, and develop e-sports and gaming platforms.

Startups are now developing athlete performance technology, which allows athletes to monitor and enhance their performance in real-time. Mobile betting apps, AI-powered predictive analytics tools, and blockchain-based betting platforms are causing significant disruption in the sports betting and fantasy sports industries. Startups are creating fitness and wellness platforms that provide customized training regimens, dietary planning, and recuperation services.

Startups are posing a challenge to the media and content development industry by developing digital platforms, streaming services, and social media channels that specifically cater to sports content. These endeavors seek to improve fan involvement, player proficiency, and overall sports experiences by utilizing technology, data analysis, and innovative business strategies.

Recently, venture capitalists and large businesses have started providing financial support to sports tech companies in order to improve athlete performance, increase fan involvement, enhance sports media, develop e-sports, and advance sports betting. Prominent developments involve the allocation of resources towards wearable gadgets, biometric sensors, and data analytics platforms that enhance athlete performance and well-being, such as the WHOOP system. The Athletic, a sports media platform, has received substantial money from venture capitalists to enhance its coverage and subscription-based business model. Major corporations such as Tencent and Amazon have made large investments in e-sports and gaming firms, including Riot Games and Twitch. The legalization of sports betting has resulted in a surge in investments in sports betting platforms, predictive analytics tools, and fantasy sports leagues. Startups focused on digital fitness and wellbeing, such as Peloton, have received substantial funding. In addition, startups are creating stadium technology and infrastructural solutions to enhance the experience of fans and increase operating efficiency. These investments demonstrate the increasing desire to utilize technology in order to create innovation within the sports business.

The entrepreneurial mindset plays a crucial role in the swift expansion and capacity to scale of the sports sector. Entrepreneurs can utilize this tool to discover unexplored possibilities, overcome obstacles, and take advantage of prevailing market patterns. Entrepreneurs possessing this perspective excel at recognizing untapped market segments, such as emerging technologies, gaps in fan engagement, or unfulfilled athlete performance requirements. They utilize cutting-edge technology, data analytics, and strategic collaborations to create inventive solutions that appeal to athletes, fans, and stakeholders. The entrepreneurial mindset prioritizes agility and adaptability, enabling entrepreneurs to swiftly change direction in response to market conditions and feedback. Entrepreneurs welcome risk and failure as chances to acquire knowledge and expand, continuously refining and enhancing their products, strategies, and processes. Their primary focus is on constructing scalable company models that have the ability to grow swiftly and sustainably over an extended period. In addition, they place a high importance on networking and collaboration, actively establishing strategic alliances with industry participants, investors, and stakeholders in order to expedite growth and expansion. This mentality enables the discovery of fresh prospects for expansion and ingenuity within the sports industry.

Some Case Study of Successful Innovations and Entrepreneurship in Sports

The entrepreneurial mindset plays a crucial role in the swift expansion and capacity for growth of the sports market. Entrepreneurs possessing this mentality exhibit traits of innovation, adaptability, and forward-thinking, which allows them to proficiently recognize emerging prospects, traverse obstacles, and efficiently take advantage of

market trends. They pinpoint untapped segments in the sports industry, such as emerging technology, areas lacking fan involvement, or unfulfilled athlete performance requirements.

Entrepreneurs utilize technology, data analytics, and strategic alliances to create breakthrough products and services, bringing new perspectives and creative solutions. They possess agility and adaptability, enabling them to swiftly change direction in reaction to market conditions and feedback. They actively embrace the possibility of encountering danger and failure, recognizing them as valuable chances for acquiring knowledge and personal development. They make deliberate and well-thought-out decisions to take risks, and use any failures as valuable learning experiences.

Their primary focus is on constructing scalable business models that have the ability to grow swiftly and sustainably over a period of time. They achieve this by utilizing technology for automation, establishing income streams that occur often, and expanding into new areas. In addition, they prioritize networking and collaboration, establishing strategic alliances with other players in the sector, investors, and stakeholders to expedite growth and expansion.

Notable examples of successful innovations and entrepreneurship in the sports industry are Nike's utilization of cutting-edge materials and design, Peloton's incorporation of technology-driven workout solutions, and the emergence of sports betting platforms such as DraftKings and FanDuel. Nike has transformed the field of athletic apparel and equipment with the use of its Air technology and Dri-FIT fabric. In a similar vein, Peloton has brought about a significant disruption in the fitness sector by seamlessly integrating technology and fitness to offer captivating at-home exercise experiences.

Challenges and Opportunities for Future Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Sports

The sports sector encounters a multitude of regulatory obstacles, such as player agreements, broadcasting privileges, anti-doping rules, and gambling legislation. Entrepreneurs can surmount these challenges by creating inventive solutions that simplify compliance procedures, boost clarity, and strengthen governance. In the face of growing competition and market saturation, entrepreneurs have the opportunity to stand out by concentrating on specialized markets, creating distinctive value propositions, and cultivating robust brand identities (Lyngdoh and Kumar, 2023). Niche markets such as e-sports and adaptive sports have considerable growth prospects, but they also come with distinct problems, such as dynamic legislation and changing consumer preferences. Entrepreneurs can exploit these opportunities by creating groundbreaking products and services customized to the distinct requirements and preferences of these target demographics. For instance, e-sports firms have the potential to design and manufacture customized gaming accessories, host exclusive competitions, or produce captivating content for avid e-sports fans. Although there are difficulties, there are also chances for creativity and expansion in specialized industries, especially when there are unfulfilled demands and new trends that provide a favorable environment for entrepreneurial endeavors. Entrepreneurs may overcome these hurdles and promote future innovation and entrepreneurship in sports by utilizing technology, creativity, and strategic insights.

Conclusion

The sports sector has seen tremendous transformation due to technological breakthroughs and entrepreneurship, resulting in improvements in athlete performance, increased spectator involvement, and the evolution of economic models. These entrepreneurs have created innovative solutions ranging from wearable technology to immersive experiences and e-sports platforms. The significance of ongoing investment in entrepreneurship within the sports business is emphasized, as it promotes the development of new and creative ideas, offers necessary support and guidance, and allocates funds to promising emerging companies. Emerging phenomena such as virtual reality, artificial intelligence, and adaptive sports offer fresh prospects for expansion. Entrepreneurs have the ability to influence the future of sports by utilizing technology to meet changing demands and preferences. By providing

support and making investments in innovation, we may generate beneficial outcomes, promote inclusiveness, and facilitate the creation of unforgettable experiences.

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COMPARATIVE STUDY OF AGGRESSION BETWEEN KABADDI AND KHO-KHO PLAYERS AND ITS CORRELATION WITH THEIR EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

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ABSTRACT

Aggression is very much essential component for better result in every spectrum of life. Aggression helps the participants to perform in unique way. Emotional Intelligence also enhances the confidence level, which is also an important variable for success and achieving the goal. So the researcher has taken the study entitled Comparative Study of Aggression between Kabaddi and Kho-Kho Players and Its Correlation with their Emotional Intelligence. The aim of this investigation was to compare the aggression between kabaddi and kho-kho players. Additionally, the researcher wants to find out the correlation of aggression with emotional intelligence of kabaddi and kho-kho players separately. For fulfilling the purpose, the researcher collected the data from the players of kabaddi and kho-kho of Amravati district, affiliated under Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati of Maharashtra, who has represented Inter-collegiate competition at least one time. The researcher has taken 38 male and female Inter collegiate level players from kabaddi and 38 from kho-kho, ranging from 18-25 years by Simple random sampling method. The data of Aggression was collected by using the standard questionnaire which was constructed by Dr. Rajeev Lochan Bhardwaj and the data of Emotional Intelligence was collected by using the standard questionnaires prepared by Dr. Sheetla Prasad. The data of aggression of kabaddi and kho-kho players was analysed by using t-test, where the relationship between aggression and emotional intelligence of both the groups was analyzed with Pearson correlation matrix. At last it is found that there is significant difference in aggression between kabaddi and kho-kho players, so the researcher's hypothesis is accepted. Also, it can be conclude that there is no significant relationship between aggression and emotional intelligence of kabaddi and kho-kho players. So, the researcher's hypothesis is partially accepted.

Key Words: Aggression, Correlation, Emotional Intelligence, kabaddi and kho-kho players, etc.

Introduction:

The application of psychological principles to the important of performance in sports has received greater attention in these days. There are certain accepted psychological principles which have to be applied, so that the athlete and players are able to show their best in their performance. Trainers, physical educationist and sports experts have constantly articulated a great need to know more about those psychosomatic policies, which are helpful improving the motor skills of the players.

Aggression:

Human beings are capable of a wide range of behaviors. On single hand they may show compassion and help each other, on additional hand they may see to harm each other through aggressive action.

Aggression is an amount of human behaviour and is essential for an individual to live and struggle for higher achievements. Fight for supremacy, dominance, and excellence in sports obviously involves aggression. Aggression in unique form or the other is unavoidable and inescapable in sports activities. When anger takes over aggression, the condition becomes alarming and it converts an anti-social behaviour. Aggression may help into performance of an athlete because it arouses the athlete to put in harder effort of the success of the team. Athletes must be facilitated to reduce and control aggression in order to show calmly and perform the best. Suitable level of aggression as permitted under the rules leading the game tends to improve the skill and enhance the effort and on the other hand, high or low level of aggression will obstruct and retard the performance in sports.

Emotional intelligence:

Emotional intelligence refers to an ability to distinguish the meanings of emotions and their relationship and to basis and problem solve on the basic of them emotional perceive emotions, incorporate emotion – related feelings, understand the information of those emotions and handle them. Emotional intelligence enables one to learn to recognize and understand thoughts in ourselves and in others and that we suitably respond to them, efficiently applying the information and energy of emotion in our daily life and work. Emotional intelligence motives employees to chase their unique potential and purpose, and actives intimate potential values and desire, transforming them from things they about, to what they do.

Salovey and Mayer (1990) invented the term emotional intelligence and defined it as a form of social intelligence that includes the ability to monitor one‘s own and others feelings and emotions to distinguish among them, and to use this evidence to guide one’s thinking and action. Mayer and Salovey (1997) expounded that emotional intelligence was the ability to perceive emotions, to access and produce emotions so as to assist thought, to understand feelings and emotional information, and to thoughtfully control emotions so as to promote emotional and intellectual growth. Emotional intelligence according to them includes areas such as identifying emotions; the ability to distinguish how you and those around you are sensation using emotions the ability to generate emotional and then reason with this emotion, understanding emotions the ability to know complex, emotions and emotional chains, how emotions change from one stage to another, and handling emotions the ability which allows you to achieve emotions in yourself and in others.

Purpose:

The purpose of the study was to compare the aggression between kabaddi and kho-kho players. Additionally, the researcher wants to find out the correlation of aggression with emotional intelligence of kabaddi and kho-kho players separately.

Hypothesis:

On the basis of experience and knowledge it was hypothesized by the researcher that, there would be a significant difference in aggression between kabaddi and kho-kho players. Also, there would be a significant relationship between aggression and emotional intelligence of kabaddi and kho-kho players.

Methodology:

Source of Data:

For the present study the data was collected from the players of kabaddi and kho-kho of Amravati district, affiliated under Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati of Maharashtra, who has represented Inter-collegiate competition at least one time.

Selection of subjects:

For the present study, 38 male and female Inter collegiate level players from kabaddi and 38 from kho-kho, ranging from 18-25 years old were selected.

Sampling Method:

For the present study the subjects were selected by using Simple random sampling method.

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Criterion measures:

Following are the criterion measures which were responsible for collection of data, for testing of hypothesis.

S. No	Variables	Test
01	Aggression	Standard Questionnaire
02	Emotional Intelligence	Standard Questionnaire

Aggression:

The data of Aggression was collected by using standard questionnaire of Aggression constructed by Dr. Rajeev Lochan Bhardwaj. There are total 28 items.

Emotional Intelligence (EI):

The standard questionnaire of Emotional Intelligence (EI) scale is a cluster of traits or abilities relating to emotional side of life, compiled or developed by Dr. Sheetal Prasad was used for the collection of data it contain 40 items. The Emotional Intelligence (EI) scale is the set of 40 questions and each question has four responses viz. self-confident, trustworthy, innovative, conscientious, and adjusted.

Collection of Data:

At the first researcher explained about the aim of the research study; thereafter the questionnaires were administered. The subjects were assured about the confidentiality of their responses.

Statistical Analysis:

After the collection of data from kabaddi and kho-kho players, the raw data were converted into standard one by using a statistical technique 't 'test and Pearson correlation test for testing of hypothesis.

Table: 1 Statistical Comparison of Aggression between Kabaddi and Kho-Kho Players

Observation	Mean	SD	MD	SE	df	Obtained 't'	Tabulated 't'
Kabaddi Players	79.131	7.895	5.657	2.235	74	2.531	1.993
Kho-Kho Players	84.789	11.292					

According to Table 1, it is found the Mean of aggression of kabaddi players (Mean= 79.131) which is less than the mean of kho-kho players (Mean=84.789) of Amravati district. The results are interpreted as higher the score, more the aggression. Now, the data was again analyzed statistically and found the 't' value is 2.531 (P-value=0.01349), which is greater than the critical value i.e., 1.993 in 0.05 level of significance in df=74. It proves that there is significant difference in aggression between kabaddi and kho-kho players, so the researchers pre-assumed is accepted.

Graph 1: Showing Mean of Aggression between Kabaddi and Kho-Kho Players

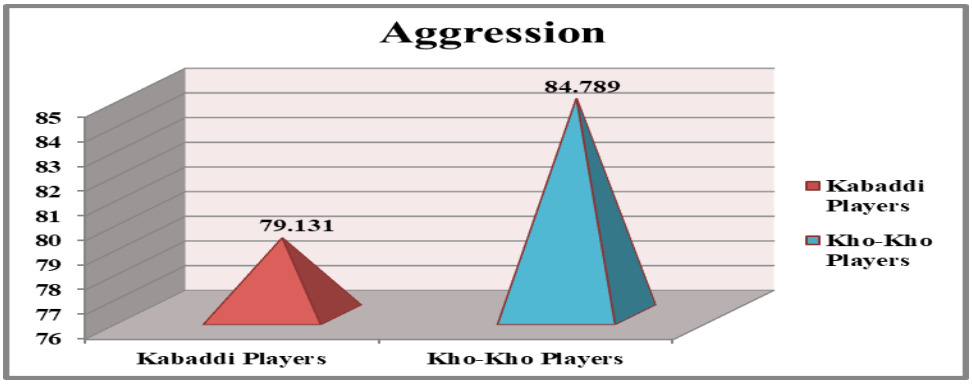

Table 2: Relationship between Aggression and Emotional Intelligence of Kabaddi and Kho-Kho Players

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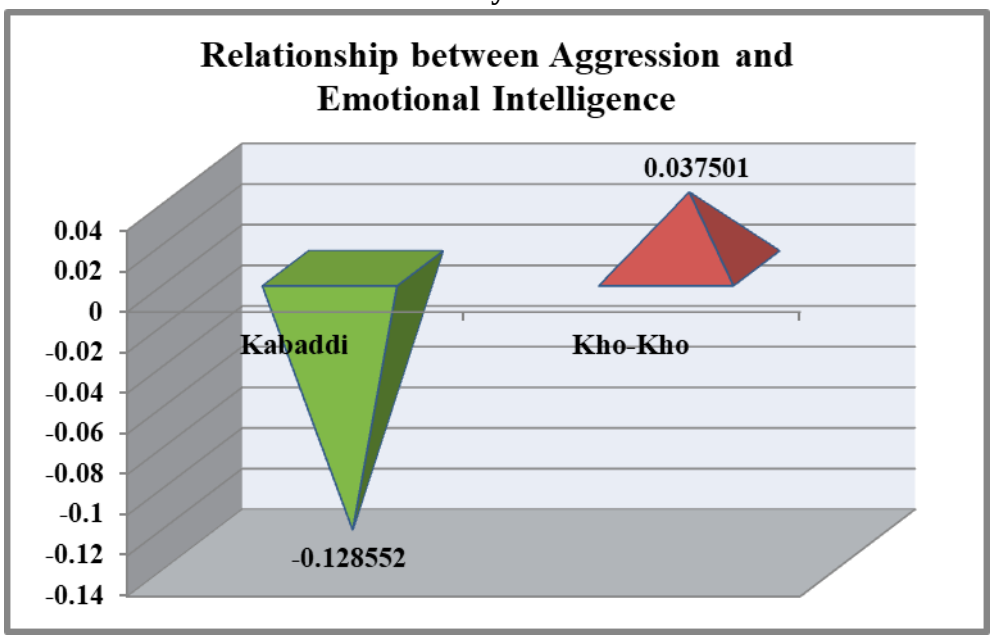
Relationship	Mean of Aggression	Mean of Emotional Intelligence	Obtained 'r'	Tabulated 'r' (df =36)
Aggression and Emotional Intelligence of Kabaddi Players	79.131	96.294	-0.1285	0.320
Aggression and Emotional Intelligence of Kho-Kho Players	84.789	101.873	0.0375	

According to Table 2, correlation between aggression and emotional intelligence of kabaddi players inter correlation matrix was calculated. The calculated 'r' was found (-0.1285), which is less than tabulated 'r' (0.320) at 0.05 level of significance. This indicates or shows that there is no significant relationship between aggression and emotional intelligence of kabaddi players. So, the researcher's hypothesis is rejected.

Also, in Table 2, correlation between aggression and emotional intelligence of kho-kho players, inter correlation matrix was calculated. The calculated 'r' was found (0.0375), which is less than tabulated 'r' (0.320) at 0.05 level of significance. This indicates or shows that there is no significant relationship between aggression and emotional intelligence of kho-kho players. So, the researcher's hypothesis is rejected.

Graph 2: Showing Relationship between Aggression and Emotional Intelligence of Kabaddi and Kho-Kho Players



Conclusion:

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SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES: HEALTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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ABSTRACT
Physical hobby or exercising can enhance your fitness and decrease the danger of growing numerous sicknesses like kind 2 diabetes, most cancers and cardiovascular disease. Physical hobby and exercising will have instantaneously and long-time period fitness benefits. Most importantly, normal hobby can enhance your pleasant of lifestyles. Being wholesome have to be a part of your universal life-style. Living a wholesome life-style can assist save you persistent sicknesses and long-time period ailments. Feeling suitable approximately your self and looking after your fitness are critical on your shallowness and self-image. Maintain a wholesome life-style with the aid of using doing what's proper on your body. People who're bodily energetic and at a wholesome weight stay approximately seven years longer than folks who aren't energetic and are obese. And the critical element is that the ones more years are normally more healthy years! Staying energetic allows put off or save you persistent ailments and sicknesses related to aging.
Keywords: Physical, exercise, fitness, sickness, lifestyle

Introduction

The gym itself is changing. For example, some fitness structures are more oriented to the desires of negative people, create additional interest in selling fitness during the life cycle, correct the inequality of fitness status, highlight high-quality problems, define general performance and try to close the space. . examines the capabilities of developed and developing countries. Health has been recognized as a key driver of global improvement for over 20 years, and major efforts have been made to reduce morbidity and mortality both globally and across individual population groups (eg "the poor", "women and children"). . The 8 MDGs adopted in 2000 included three exercise-related goals that were to be met by 2015: reducing child (under-five) mortality (Goal 4); reducing maternal mortality and access to reproductive health care (goal five); and stop the spread of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria (Goal 6). They have helped to concentrate international wealth in low- and middle-income countries. Dreams of sustainable development cannot be realized if there are too many debilitating diseases and the health of the population cannot be maintained without ecologically sustainable development. This document reviews the progress made in the decided areas related to Chapter Six of Agenda 21, highlights areas where progress has been limited, and identifies issues and trends weighing on fate. The health issues related to the different components of sustainable improvement are discussed in the following thematic assessment reviews of the action plan.

Health and sustainability

The number of countries affected by polio decreased from 125 to 30 during this period. the most recently infected countries are concentrated in parts of sub-Saharan Africa and the Indian subcontinent — especially in places where

immunization is low, sanitation is terrible or war is common. Since 2005, sport has made significant progress in advancing the goal of global polio eradication. Setting international fitness goals has far-reaching and profound implications for international development. One evaluation of the impact of the MDGs found that they increased beneficial resource flows, but evidence of this impact on changes in coverage is weaker, particularly in poorer countries. There is some debate about how the alleged fitness enhancement (ODA) may also affect exercise performance. However, the SDGs are important for all those working in fitness, equity and improvement, as they can set the direction and stage for resourcing international fitness programs over the next 15 years in an environment where ODA has an increasingly marginal role. Global fitness is everyone's concern, and the proposed SDGs have moved the industry from a focus on the poorest countries to a broad and equitable approach – in other words, the global fitness network must be involved in almost everyone's fitness. . and diverse, including marginalized people in middle- and high-income countries. OWG offers a comprehensive exercise program, as it should, given contemporary and important exercises around the world - and as such represents primary development beyond the Millennium Development Goals. However, its implementation requires both qualitative and quantitative changes in the international situation. Achieving the fitness goal would require leadership outside the sports quarter and greater coordination between different sectors. This raises the question of how much of the current international and national degree structure is adequate for this. In our opinion, it has serious disadvantages. Just as the OWG brought the MDGs "out of isolation", we now want to isolate the fitness block by becoming aware of infection prevention and wellness marketing and increasing collaboration with the various sectors that influence fitness. and Contagion Consequences, which include important new techniques for reducing "merit-based" contagion factors. Implementation would require recent large investments. Now is the time for the global fitness network to unequivocally realize the return on investment in fitness, as confirmed by The Lancet Commission's book "Investing in Health 2035". OWG calls for a significant increase in funding for excellence. Resources are always limited. But entirely new goals and objectives may be potential if we achieve a true approach to prevention rather than relying on treatment. Given the exorbitant costs of treatment and ongoing treatment—$84,000 to completely cure hepatitis C (one of OWG's goals, which could benefit more than a hundred million people)—we may not want prevention either. . Prevention of the main international causes of premature death and disability (especially coronary disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, diabetes, lung cancer) would require a fundamental rethinking of the treatment of the economic causes of infections and income-related diseases. It may even require us to rethink vaccine and drug development and pricing. The OWG calls for support for RandD and access to "affordable" treatment and vaccines, and the implementation of TRIPS flexibility on this matter. But as others have pointed out, RandD needs fundamentally new systems that are not entirely for-profit. The OWG recognizes the need to strengthen "recruitment, development and training of workers and maintenance of physical fitness in developing countries, especially least developed countries and SIDS countries". In addition to the amount, however, it is undeniable that the form of the workers themselves want to renew and move into groups to achieve a lifestyle. The SDG approach offers an opportunity to re-examine international health and its sustainability from a sustainable development perspective. The OWG concept provides a useful guide to what we should strive for. Now a prestigious entertainment plan is presented to improve human dignity, justice and sustainable well-being. In our view, this could require nothing less than a paradigm shift in international fitness.

Today, extra than 1 billion human beings are with out get right of entry to to progressed water deliver, and 2.four billion lack get right of entry to to progressed sanitation. Diarrhoeal sicknesses, in large part preventable via get right of entry to to secure ingesting water, sanitation and meals hygiene, declare 1.five million lives a yr amongst kids beneathneath 5 years and account for numerous billion diarrhoeal episodes every yr. Many of those deaths will be prevented with the aid of using the usage of easy and reasonably-priced oral rehydration salts. Cholera is a routine

trouble in lots of regions and has emerge as endemic in others. Exemplifying this trend, the quantity of mentioned instances global almost doubled in 1998, in comparison to 1997. Nearly 30 in line with cent of the global's populace be afflicted by one or extra of the a couple of styles of malnutrition. Deficiencies of iodine, nutrition A, iron and folic acid continue to be critical and preventable individuals to morbidity and mortality. Almost 50 in line with cent of the ten million deaths amongst kids beneathneath 5 every yr withinside the growing global are related to underweight malnutrition. At the identical time, weight problems is turning into an an increasing number of critical danger aspect globally in teenagers and adults.

Challenges over health

In all nations, using seatbelts, higher alcohol manipulate and preferred street visitors protection might extensively lessen mortality and morbidity. Three of the ten main reasons of dying for 15-44-yr-olds in growing nations are injury-associated: street visitors accidents, interpersonal violence, and suicide. Three million teens among the a while of 10 and 25 lose their lives every yr, more often than not to visitors accidents, suicide and homicide. Mental and neurological issues have an effect on four hundred million humans. Thirty according to cent of nations do now no longer have get admission to to the simple pills had to deal with such situations as schizophrenia, despair and epilepsy. Over a million people die every yr due to workrelated illnesses and accidents, and approximately 250 million injuries and one hundred sixty million instances of paintings-associated illnesses arise globally every yr. The burden is heavier on people (such as children) withinside the casual zone, that is the biggest and least included zone. The monetary charges of occupational injury, illnesses and dying had been envisioned at 4 according to cent of worldwide GNP. Injuries and violence (such as home violence in opposition to ladies and children) are important disregarded public fitness troubles and result in greater than 5 million deaths a yr. Injuries presently constitute 14 according to cent of the worldwide burden of disorder. Many accidents additionally bring about lifelong disabilities, affecting up to ten according to cent of the population. Road visitors accidents in unique, are an critical reason of accidental accidents in advanced and growing nations alike.

Future Trends and Development

At the sunrise of the brand new millennium, poverty is possibly to stay the primary killer worldwide. Poverty is an critical purpose that toddlers aren't vaccinated, smooth water and sanitation aren't provided, pills and different remedies are unavailable, and moms die in childbirth. A disproportionate burden of disorder will remain borne through deprived or marginalized ladies, in particular the ones residing in environmentally degraded or ecologically inclined regions, in zones of warfare or violence, or pressured emigrate for monetary or different reasons. The feminization of poverty is a main risk to social and monetary development. Badly controlled city settlements and overcrowded housing make it less difficult for infectious illnesses to unfold and for illicit pills and violence to take hold. Urban boom has outstripped the ability of many municipal and neighborhood governments to offer even simple fitness services. Urban boom additionally way extra dependence on shipping structures, which, if automobile-based, generate in addition pollutants and hazard of accidents. Air pollutants, each ambient and indoor, such as the paintings environment, will remain a main contributor to respiration and different ill-fitness situations and of unique challenge to the fitness of children (bronchial allergies and acute respiration infections, for example), ladies and the elderly (continual respiration illness). Already a couple of billion humans in city regions are uncovered to health threatening ranges of air pollutants, and the discern is anticipated to increase.

Conclusion

The globalization of change, tour and lifestyle is possibly to have each high-quality and poor influences on fitness. Increased change in products and services dangerous to fitness and the environment, tour and mass migration of humans represent extra worldwide threats to fitness. Communicable illnesses (which includes tuberculosis), for example, are an increasing number of spreading to advanced nations, in which they have an effect on the maximum inclined and poorest humans. The fitness zone itself is changing. For example, a few fitness structures are greater

orientated to the wishes of negative humans, deliver extra interest to selling fitness all through the lifespan, redress inequities in fitness status, display heightened challenge for quality, degree overall performance and try to shut the space in studies ability among advanced and growing nations.

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A WAY TOWARDS SPORTS AND EMPLOYMENT: OPPORTUNITIES AND GROWTH IN CAREER

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ABSTRACT

Employment, working and employment indicate employment. Employment is an important concept for both the labor market and the economy in general. Sports the executives is an interdisciplinary field, drawing on parts of advertising, law, money and management. A particular graduate degree assists understudies with creating fundamental abilities in business organization, financial matters, account, law, brain research and showcasing – all with a particular spotlight on the games area. It is vital satisfactory (preparing) of representatives in sport (sports organization) to stay up with the improvement of data advances and how to take full advantage of the advancement that we permit new advances. With the coming and improvement of data innovation in our nation at home and abroad are progressively the inquiry is skill sports organization (sports the executives) to satisfactorily and appropriately do their positions and how to save time and assets of their association. The vast majority of the games association tolerating the advancement of new innovation learning, create and receive new techniques (data and correspondence innovation) that will assist them with improving their items and benefits and carry them nearer to their clients.

Introduction

Employment is the continuous employment of the country's current workforce in economic activity. Employment, working and employment indicate employment (Kamacı, 2016). Employment is an important concept for both the labor market and the economy in general. Employment has two main purposes: an economic purpose and a social purpose. The financial goal is to organize and increase production. To achieve financial goals, it is necessary to succeed in social goals. In this regard, the social goals of employment are to find work for all who want work, increase productivity, ensure labor peace and harmonize the demand and supply of work (Murat, 2007). Youth employment is very important for sustainable economic and social structure and social well-being. In this sense, countries mainly design regulations that enable young people to participate in the labor market, take steps to create a relationship between education and employment, and often develop active employment policies to ensure youth employment (Kılıç and Bülbül, 2012).

Employment is the continuous employment of the country's current workforce in economic activity. An overview of sports associations in the early 21st century involves the use of methods and methodologies that are evident in most business, government and philanthropic organizations today. Game executives participate in necessary arrangements, oversee large numbers of paid and voluntary employees, manage billions of dollars in broadcast contracts, deal with state aid from major competitors that in some cases require multiple normal compensations, and work deep inside. coordinates global organizations of global gambling federations, public gaming associations,

government agencies, media companies, sponsors and local associations. Students seeking a career as a gaming administrator must gain an understanding of the unique highlights of the game and its joint ventures, the operating environment of sports federations and the various gaming associations that operate in the public, philanthropic and professional spheres. of the gaming industry. The rest of the episode is given to discussing those priorities and covers the exceptional parts of the board. The game is used by a large number of people all over the planet, played or watched by the majority of the entire population, and has grown from a novice to a huge industry at the world or expert level. The development and professionalism of the game has led to changes in the use, creation and management of games and associations at all levels of the game.

There is no linear relationship between youth unemployment and the level of economic development. The fact that unemployment affects the young population of continental European countries most clearly shows that such a relationship does not exist between youth unemployment and the level of development of the country. However, there are differences in the causes of youth unemployment. Although the cause of youth unemployment in developed countries is mainly related to population distribution and development, in developing countries the main reasons are insufficient educational level and lack of suitable job opportunities (Kılıç and Özay, 2009; Taşğın, Bozgeyikli and Boğazliyan, 2017). Çetinkaya (2008) provided theoretical explanations for youth unemployment in his research. He defined the causes of youth employment according to two different structures: cyclical and structural. Çetinkaya stated that the structural structure needs training and retraining programs, while the cyclical structure needs direct job creation programs and subsidies.

Sports and Employment

Managers of sports associations promote the sport, organize training, identify all assets, cycles and skills to be used, practice personnel strategy, coordinate games and business opportunities, take care of correspondence and coordination, design the right arrangements, cycles and controls to destroy harmful ones. collision . Managers and sports promotion are probably the most important and also the most difficult exercises to ensure that playing and business skills are reasonable, achieved and more experienced. Today, organizations that promote the game are not only involved in communication, information and support, but also provide various assistance. In business, performance, sport, and in general, the key variables for success and profit are the proper acquisition and management of information, recognizing and responding to climate change, exploiting new mechanical twists, improving the old, and securing new information. In the presence of the most important sports club, appeared the ability of sport as a leader and the unstructured experience of qualified trainers of individual athletes, teams and clubs. The existence of purposeful, logical sports competence of the administration is related to the development of the professionalism of the game and adaptation to the laws of the market economy, as well as the growth of table science, first in the field of profit, in business, companies and then spread. useless to the public and private sectors.

Sports Management

Supervisors need to administer the extraordinary abilities and information. Oversee, lead, facilitate, choose - it should know. The board, notwithstanding science, it is additionally workmanship. The achievement of any association, as business frameworks, and public areas, culture, sports, workmanship, relies upon the abilities of supervisors. Craft of making, overseeing, overseeing, coordinating, estimating, arranging, planning, can be viewed as a sort of workmanship. The executives is, accepted, the Sciences and Arts. Science and craftsmanship are corresponding, as they work in cooperative energy, not avoided. No craftsmanship by science, or science with creation, the portion of workmanship. Human asset the executives in sport is another hypothetical, logical and realistic methodology, which from one perspective, alludes to the administration of competitors by mentors, group of specialists and sports researchers, then again, the productive and viable administration of the whole game association by control in sport, sports supervisors, promoting administrators and sports volunteers. The executives

of sports includes the investigation of confused and demonstrated information on how a games association accomplishes its objectives, obtaining, dispersing and the utilization of restricted human, material, data and monetary wellsprings of its prosperity. Sports Management as the workmanship and art observational, unstructured experience of skilled administrators of individual competitors, groups and clubs arose with the presence of the principal pro athletics association. The presence of a methodical, logical organized information on sports the board is associated with the development of professionalization of game and its standards assurance - administration market economy, and the rise of the executives science, first in the benefit area, corporate business, and afterward, and it's spreading to the area of non-benefit public and private area. Understudies keen on both business and sports can track down their optimal program with Sports Management. This degree can open up a wide range of open positions inside the games business. It can situate understudies to become specialists, group promoting chiefs, athletic division directors, mentors, wellness focus administrators, group supervisors and the sky is the limit from there.

Career opportunities In Sports Management

A Sports Management certificate shows understudies abilities and ideas identified with Management, Finance, Marketing, and Law identified with the games business. Sports Management classes will assist you with figuring out how to outline the business side of a games association with the utilization of the most recent patterns and advancements. You'll build up an expansive arrangement of abilities, yet the absolute most significant are basic reasoning, critical thinking, correspondence, and thoughtfulness regarding subtleties. These will prove to be useful in any circumstance. Regardless of whether you're arranging a sponsorship contract for a nearby occasion or a multimillion-dollar bargain for a player or group you address, the capacities you create during a Sports Management degree are fundamental.

Conclusion

It is vital satisfactory (preparing) of representatives in sport (sports organization) to stay up with the improvement of data advances and how to take full advantage of the advancement that we permit new advances. With the coming and improvement of data innovation in our nation at home and abroad are progressively the inquiry is skill sports organization (sports the executives) to satisfactorily and appropriately do their positions and how to save time and assets of their association. The vast majority of the games association tolerating the advancement of new innovation learning, create and receive new techniques (data and correspondence innovation) that will assist them with improving their items and benefits and carry them nearer to their clients. To accomplish the greatest in the game, it is important to make, adjust, arrange, and consistently to execute anongoing and last readiness of world class competitors, and alongside that, work on finding themost reasonable authoritative structures, techniques and substance of work in getting ready eliteathletes for the most elevated level agent donning accomplishments. Contemporary expressions association in the present powerful climate described by continuous changes andnumerous contenders can not make due without the executives.

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IMPACT OF LIVING ENVIRONMENT ON PRE-COMPETITION ANXIETY: A STUDY OF URBAN AND RURAL VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS

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ABSTRACT

Anxiety is a critical factor in sports, influencing performance through its dual role as both a motivating force and a potential performance barrier. In competitive sports like volleyball, anxiety levels may vary based on the competitive environment and individual conditions. This study aims to compare pre-competition anxiety levels between urban and rural volleyball players to assess how different living environments impact athletes' psychological states. Methodology: This descriptive research employed a survey method involving 50 volleyball players (25 urban and 25 rural), aged 18 to 28 years. Participants completed the Sports Competitive Anxiety Test (SCAT) developed by Martens et al. (1990), which includes items measuring cognitive and somatic anxiety. Data was analyzed using descriptive statistics and a t-test to determine significant differences in pre-competition anxiety levels between the two groups. Results: The mean pre-competition anxiety scores for urban and rural volleyball players were 17.84 and 18.69, respectively. The t-test yielded a value of 0.945, which is not significant at the 0.05 level. This indicates no statistically significant difference in anxiety levels between urban and rural players. Discussion: The study found no significant difference in pre-competition anxiety levels between urban and rural volleyball players. This suggests that factors beyond geographical location, such as individual differences and specific training conditions, may be more influential. Future research should explore these factors to better understand anxiety in athletes. Conclusion: Urban and rural volleyball players exhibit similar pre-competition anxiety levels. This underscores the need for individualized interventions rather than focusing solely on geographical factors to manage anxiety more effectively.

Keywords: Pre-competition anxiety, urban players, rural players, volleyball, SCAT, sports psychology.

INTRODUCTION

Anxiety plays a paramount role in sports. It is the challenge in sports participation that produces anxiety. Anxiety may be a helpful motivating energy or it may restrict with successful performance in sports events. The amount of anxiety also differs with a number of different conditions. Anxiety is likely to be greater in higher competitive sports than in relatively non-competitive sports because in competitive sports, participants are expected to win at all cost thus and great demands are made upon them to succeed. In modern competitive sports, badminton and Volley Ball has become one of the most popular games in the world and of all the major games. Performance anxiety is not exceptional in sports, as to some extent, fear of performance helps in achieving the desired concentration.

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Pre-competition anxiety is a significant factor affecting athletes' performance. This study aims to compare the anxiety levels between urban and rural volleyball players to understand the influence of different living environments on athletes' psychological states. The hypothesis is that environmental factors and lifestyle differences may contribute to varying anxiety levels in athletes.

Several studies have examined pre-competition anxiety in athletes, emphasizing its impact on performance. According to Weinberg and Gould (2014), anxiety in sports can be categorized into cognitive and somatic anxiety. Cognitive anxiety refers to negative expectations and concerns about performance, while somatic anxiety pertains to physiological responses such as increased heart rate and muscle tension. Martens et al. (1990) developed the Sports Competitive Anxiety Test - (SCAT), a widely used tool to measure these anxiety components. Studies have shown that urban athletes might experience higher anxiety due to increased competition and pressure from a more competitive sports environment. Conversely, rural athletes might face anxiety due to fewer resources and less exposure to high-level competition (Jones & Hanton, 2001).

METHODOLOGY

In this descriptive research study, the survey method applied. A group of 25Urban Volley Ball players and 25 Rural Volley Ball players were selected through the purposive sampling technique. Their ages were ranged from 18 to 28 years. The selected 50 subjects of Volley BallUrban and Rural players were distributed for a pre-competition anxiety questionnaire for data collection. Data was collected from players using a Sports Competitive Anxiety Test - (SCAT) developed by (Martens et.al. 1990) consists of fifteen items which include 5 spurious items, 8 positive items and 2 negative items before the start of the match. Statistical Techniques used for the analysis of data to compare the data of selected psychological variable between level Urban and Rural Volley Ball players will be tested with 't' test.

RESULT

The data pertaining to the present study were collected on 25Urban Volley Ball players and 25 Rural Volley Ball players; their ages will be ranging from 18 to 25 years. For testing the null Hypothesis (significance of the difference between means) the t-test have been used by the investigator.

Table. 1 Descriptive Statistics of the pre competition Anxiety test of Urban & Rural Volley Ball Players

Groups	Mean	SD	SE	df	Obtain t value
Urban	17.84	3.06	0.899	48	0.9459^{NS}
Rural	18.69	3.29			

Not significance at 0.05, tab. t = 2.01

Table 1 reveals that the mean scores of pre competition anxiety of Urban Volley Ball players and pre-competition anxiety of Rural Volley Ball players are 17.84 and 18.69. The t value is 0.945 which is not significant at 0.05 level of confidence which indicates that there is no significant difference between the two groups. The same is also presented graphically.

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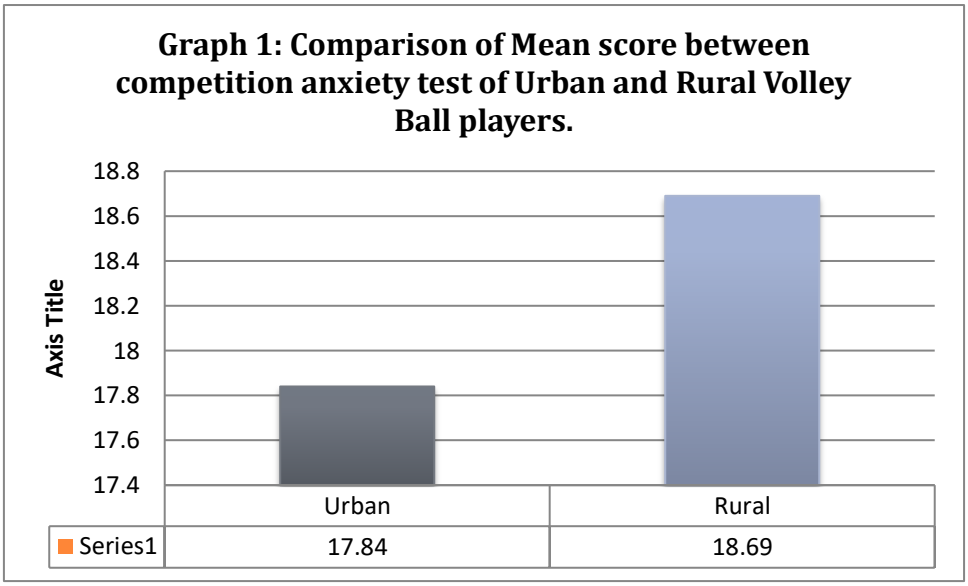

DISCUSSION:

It is concluded that there is difference in pre-competition anxiety level between Urban Volley Ball and Rural Volley Ball players. The findings of this study will contribute to understanding how environmental factors influence pre-competition anxiety in athletes. If urban players exhibit higher cognitive anxiety, interventions such as cognitive-behavioral strategies could be implemented to help them manage performance-related thoughts. For rural players, enhancing exposure to competitive situations and improving training resources may help reduce somatic anxiety.

HYPOTHESIS TESTING

The hypothesis for this study was: "There will not be any significant difference in pre-competition anxiety level between Urban Volleyball and Rural Volleyball players." Based on the statistical analysis, the hypothesis is accepted. The lack of significant difference suggests that the living environment, whether urban or rural, does not significantly impact pre-competition anxiety levels in volleyball players.

CONCLUSION

The results indicate that both urban and rural volleyball players experience similar levels of pre-competition anxiety. This finding implies that factors other than geographical location, such as individual differences or specific training conditions, may play a more crucial role in influencing pre-competition anxiety. Further research could explore these other factors to gain a more comprehensive understanding of what influences anxiety levels in athletes.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL PRACTICES: DEVELOPMENT IN PERSONALITY OF ATHLETS

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ABSTRACT

Sports clinics explore how participating in sports can improve well-being and wealth. They also help competitors improve their performance and mental well-being through brain research. They simply do not work with world class and experienced competitors. The obvious benefits of physical education in keeping children fit, active and healthy are especially important if you live in an economically stronger urban city in India where obesity has become a major problem. Movement also promotes mental health, encourages and fights depression, and promotes child and emotional developmentThe fame of game brain science, both as a scholastic order and an applied practice, has developed significantly in the course of recent many years. Not many inside the domain of serious sports would contend with the significance of being intellectually set up preceding an athletic rivalry just as the need to keep up that specific attitude during a serious challenge. All things considered, ongoing examination has shown that numerous competitors, mentors, and donning managers are still very hesitant to search out the administrations of a certified game therapist, regardless of whether they trust it could help.

Keywords: Physical education, Sports, sports psychology, mentors, game.

Introduction

Sports psychology is a multidisciplinary science. In addition to coaching and training mental capacity to improve performance, applied game neuroscience can include work with competitors, mentors and caregivers on injury, recovery, correspondence, team building and career change. The study of the brain in play is a multidisciplinary science that draws knowledge from the fields of kinesiology and psychology. It includes an explanation of how mental factors affect performance and what sport means, as well as the mental and physical components of exercise. In addition to improving performance and practicing mental skills, applied sports brain research can include collaboration with competitors, mentors, and caregivers on injury, recovery, correspondence, team building, and career transitions. The brain science of play is often referred to as the "brain science of play and exercise" because it applies to group activities as well as hobbies. personal well-being Sports neuroscience is the study of what brain science means in sports, sports performance, movement and active work. Some game analysts work with experienced competitors and mentors to improve performance and increase inspiration. Many experts use exercise and sport to improve people's lives and well-being throughout life. Sports brain research is a relatively young field of brain science. Increased pressure from competitors can cause competitors to respond both authentically and intellectually in ways that can harm their performance. They can get stressed, their heart rate

increases, they get a virus, they stress about the effects of immunity, they have a hard time focusing on things close to them. This interest has zeroed in on strategies that competitors can use in difficult conditions to stay in control and improve their performance. Once these methods are implemented, the competitor can relax and focus positively on preparing and supporting the competition. In addition, they help common people to understand the evaluation of sports and the program of activities. They use exercises and games to improve and # 039; life and prosperity. In 1996, FEPSAC (European Federation of Sports Psychology) adopted a particularly broad definition in which the brain science of games is somewhat simplified to examine the mental origins, cycles and effects of play. This of course raises the question, what is sport and what is brain research? Although many competitors argue that sport has an essentially competitive component, the term is and is used both in the sense of the neuroscience of play in FEPSAC and in the broadest sense of this book, including any active work related to competition, fun, education or welfare. Brain research is regularly characterized as psychology and management research; (Gross, 2005).

The role of sports psychology

Sports psychology is a multidisciplinary science. It includes an explanation of what mental variables mean in self-actualization and what the interaction of play and exercise means for mental and physical factors. Sports therapists guide athletes in cognitive and executive interventions to improve their experience and performance in sports. In addition to coaching and training improvement, applied sports neuroscience can include working with competitors, mentors, and caregivers on injury, recovery, correspondence, team building, and career transitions. The reputation of game brain science, both as a field of research and as an applied practice, has evolved significantly in recent years. Few in serious sports would dispute the importance of mental preparation before a sporting event and the need to maintain that special attitude during a serious challenge. Overall, ongoing research has shown that many competitors, mentors and dressage managers are still very hesitant to seek the help of a certified play therapist, regardless of whether they believe it will help.

In addition to training results and mental abilities, there was sport. completed brain research may involve collaboration with competitors. , with mentors and caregivers on injury, recovery, correspondence, team building and career change. The brain science of play is often referred to as the "brain science of play and exercise" because it applies to group activities as well as hobbies. personal well-being Sports neuroscience is the study of what brain science means in sports, sports performance, movement and active work. Some game analysts work with experienced competitors and mentors to improve performance and increase inspiration. Many experts use exercise and sport to improve people's lives and well-being throughout life. Sports brain research is a relatively young field of brain science. Increased pressure from competitors can cause competitors to respond both authentically and intellectually in ways that can harm their performance. They can get stressed, their heart rate goes up, they get a virus, they get stressed about the results of the opposition, they find it hard to focus on things close to them. This interest has zeroed in on strategies that competitors can use in difficult conditions to stay in control and improve their performance. Once these methods are implemented, the competitor can relax and focus positively on preparing and supporting the competition.

Improvement in athletes through sports

Physically lively human beings can achieve numerous fitness advantages from it. Physical sports are capable of lower mortality charges as properly. On the alternative hand, the tremendous consequences of bodily sports may be visible withinside the case of mental factors as properly. Physical sports help the intellectual properly-being and the social factors of people as properly with the aid of using strengthening their social relations. They actually have a tremendous impact on self-assessment and on the general delight with existence. The effects of studies at

the subjective first-rate of existence have additionally tested that it now no longer best impacts the bodily or intellectual fitness of an person, however additionally impacts their social, demographic, and monetary position, and the first-rate in their social relationships. The socioeconomic reputation performs a important function withinside the case of participation in bodily sports. People with a decrease socioeconomic reputation take part in bodily sports much less regularly, whilst human beings with a better socioeconomic reputation normally take part greater regularly in those sports and in sports activities. The motives for decrease participation charges withinside the case of a decrease socioeconomic reputation are a loss of unfastened time and a loss of to be had money. Improve concentration and manage interruptions. Many competitors can focus, but often their attention shifts to some unacceptable area, such as when a player thinks "I have to get a hit" while in a hitter's tank, primary interest dependent on the outcome. Much of my training centers around helping the competitor stay zero in the present second and let the results. Build trust with competitors who have questions. Uncertainty is the opposite of certainty. If you keep asking a lot of questions before or during your show, it indicates low confidence, or perhaps an attack on the confidence you had at the beginning of the opposition. Self-affirmation is what I call the center of expertise in psychological entertainment, because of its importance and connection to other mental abilities. Develop adaptability to manage accidents and mistakes. Enthusiastic control is essential to getting into the zone. Competitors with high and demanding requirements have difficulty controlling the minor mistakes inherent in the sport. It is important to address these assumptions and help your competitors focus and when they make mistakes or get frustrated.

Conclusion

Sports psychology has existed for around 100 years, getting broadly acknowledged during the 1960s, and filling quickly in impact at the hour of composing. Game therapists lead research, instruct invested individuals, like mentors, and work straightforwardly with competitors to improve their exhibition. A few therapists draw a qualification among scholarly and applied game brain science, yet this is disputable. Additionally dubious is the issue of accreditation of game analysts. As of now, there is an advance toward accreditation on the whole the callings; in any case, there is some opposition in sport brain research, implying that the absolute most experienced specialists have not looked for accreditation

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SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY TECHNIQUES & STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING SPORTS PERFORMANCE

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ABSTRACT

There are quite some elements which can have an impact on an athletes overall performance. Many are unique to the individual given the meaning, mixture or emphasis placed upon them. Most often in Sport Psychology the same troubles which can be found in the majority are discovered in athletes, best amplified. Many athletes have a highlight on them - Enhancing or increasing ordinary pressures. Athletics and Sport have grown in significance and affect substantially over the previous couple of a long time. With that has come an increase in "pressure to perform" on athletes, in particular at young ranges. You regularly see athletes "burning out" at young a while due to loss of "fun/leisure." More regularly than no longer, you locate young athletes being injured or chronically in ache due to over education or over specialization in a sure sport.Competition in sports and the overall performance of athletes in numerous aggressive sports results in increased pressure most of the athletes. This elevated stress makes the athlete to react mentally and bodily in a manner that negatively affects the performance abilities of the athletes. The athletes may additionally anxious, increase their heart beats, sweat allover as they be anxious about the feasible outcomes of their overall performance. Such athletes find it difficult to focus on the venture beforehand.

Keywords: - Psychological factors, Sports, Performance.

Introduction :-

Athletes need to be aware of psychological factors in sport, the important role they play and how they contribute towards maintaining health and well being. Being aware of this will help ensure athletes training and performance is not affected. Performing at your peak requires mental preparation, physical fitness & skill related fitness. Here we will be looking at how the psychological factors can affect the sports performer.

Psychological Factors that Affect Sports Performances

Here we will be looking at how the psychological factors can affect the sports performer.

- Aggression

  Aggression is a applicable behaviors in sports for maximum performance. Players have to be competitive due to the nature of the games. Frustration is the reason of aggression. The amount of aggression is typically determined by the level of frustration produced by using the particular state of affairs.

- *Anxiety:-*

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Anxiety is a negative emotional feeling that athletes can experience. It sometimes occurs when their self arousal levels are too much high, and the sportsman starts to feel pressure from being in a situation, & starts to worry that they will fail.

Anxiety can also be divided into different types:-

- *State Anxiety*
- *Somatic anxiety*
- *Cognitive anxiety*
- *Trait Anxiety*

➢ *Arousal and Activation:*

It is important to realize what are the real activating forces that push and pull an athlete to transport or act for attaining the aim.

➢ *Attention and Concentration:*

Attention is the concentration of awareness upon one object in preference to upon an-different. There are wide variety of factors which distract and reduce attention and awareness, which is turn will result in terrible overall performance.

➢ *Attitude:*

Attitudes are developed thru direct enjoy and interpersonal verbal exchange. Positive beliefs and values regarding physical pastime result in improvement of appropriate and superb attitudes, allowing the athlete to try tough for better overall performance.

➢ *Concentration:-*

This is the mental quality to focus on the task in sports/games. If the sportsman lacks concentration then their abilities will not be effectively/efficiently applied to the performance.

➢ *Individual variations most of the athletes:*

Each athlete is unique to oneself. Some athletes can be outgoing and extrovert while different can be shy, introvert and withdrawn, & they may also differ in their levels of perception.

➢ *Group Dynamics:*

Better performance will end result if every member of the group merges his non-public emotions and capabilities into a complete team attempt.

➢ *Intelligence:*

Intelligence is the aggregate mental capability or strength of an character to act purposefully, to think rationally, and to deal correctly with one's environment, Intelligence involve attention, is purpose directed, and has cost.

➢ *Mental Imagery:*

Mental interest permits the athlete to enhance the execution and precision of the given skill or assignment by means of wondering and imagining about it.

➢ *Motivation:*

This is important for any area you want to optimize your performance in. It is specially important in sports.

- *Intrinsic Motivation:-*
- *Extrinsic Motivation:-*

➢ *Personality:-*

Your personality may affect the sports you played in. These is just some rules; you may be an exception to the rule! Personalities are often described by two way that how individual is.

- *Introverted* people tend to be quiet and thoughtful
- *Extroverted* people are more loud and excitable

- *Stress:*

  Stress is the non-precise response of the frame to any needs made on it. The events that produces pressure (or) the source of stress are referred to as stressors. In sports pressure decreases one's performances like demanding approximately the performances.

- *Tension:*

  Tension is a frightened reaction to situations. Low degree of tension is anxiety. Tension arises when a intention is not at once attained. Minimum level of muscular tension is needed for quality motor performance.

Psychological Techniques that Enhanced Sports Performances:-

Here are some techniques that sportsman use most to enhance their level of performance:

- Attention Control
- Mental Illustration
- Relaxation
- Self-instructions
- Setting Dreams

Psychological Tips For Better Sports Performances:-

Here are some psychological tips to get you ready for your best performance.

- Assess yourself.
- Be Your Own motivator.
- Break It Up.
- Grin And Bear It.
- Realised That Best Is Yet To Come.
- Prepare self.
- Role Play.
- Set The Perfect Goal.
- Stand High.
- Stay calm.
- Stay Focused on goal.
- Stay Fuelled.
- Tune In & Out.

Conclusion:-

Many sports require physical skills and strong mental game also. Most coaches believe that sports are only ten percent physical & ninety percent mental. Specially in games where very minute differences in seconds/inches separate the champions from the medal athletes, an extra edge can be crucial. Hence, most of athletes are turning towards mental imagery to take their performance to the peak level. Different uses of imagery in games include: mental practice of specific performance skills, problem solving, improving confidence & controlling arousal and anxiety, performance review and analysis, positive thinking, preparation for performance, and maintaining mental freshness during injury. Being a sportsman involves a high degree of emotional involvement. First, sportsman have to analyze and identify their strengths & weaknesses. Sportsman they can use personalized techniques to enhance peak performance.

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THE ROLE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF MUSIC IN YOGSADHANA

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ABSTRACT

Today the whole world is looking towards yoga for the answer of various problems as it has proved to be useful for all persons, and for the good of humanity. Yoga and music are two sides of the same coin with a mystical link in between. Both yoga and music connect us to universal energies. Music and yoga both provide healing and therapy for undefined and most often unseen ailments. So it stands to reason that bringing these two therapies together has the potential for creating a power packed experience. Music helps in calming people down, improving levels of concentration, easing stress and elevating to a higher level of consciousness. The mind has a tendency to wander, worry and drown into anxieties, fears and apprehensions. Music and yoga both provide healing and therapy for undefined and most often unseen ailments. So it stands to reason that bringing these two therapies together has the potential for creating a power packed experience. Music helps in calming people down, improving levels of concentration, easing stress and elevating to a higher level of consciousness. The mind has a tendency to wander, worry and drown into anxieties, fears and apprehensions. Therefore, if you practice yoga regularly, you can stay away from the disease. Yoga is for everyone. Religion, creed, caste, faith, tradition, customs, customs, country, wealth, power, philosophy, poverty, wealth, none of these things comes in the way of Yoga Sadhana.

Keywords- Yogsadhana, Music, Meditation, mental and physical health, stress.

Introduction-

Music and Yogsadhana have healing powers and are both considered as parts of alternative medicine. Music is preferred to be played during Yoga and Meditation simply on account of its positive effects and how it has proven to accelerate the healing process and facilitate movement and flow of body during exercise. Even scientific studies validate the positive benefits of calm, soothing music on the mind and body. Music and yoga both provide healing and therapy for undefined and most often unseen ailments. So it stands to reason that bringing these two therapies together has the potential for creating a power packed experience. Music helps in calming people down, improving levels of concentration, easing stress and elevating to a higher level of consciousness. The mind has a tendency to wander, worry and drown into anxieties, fears and apprehensions. The only way to reduce the unwanted thoughts is by putting all the sense organs to one point to some extent. This state can be easily achieved with Music during Yoga practice since Yoga and Meditation helps to reach state of tranquility and music helps withdrawal from all the sense organs to reach this state and calm the unstable, highly spirited and impulsive mind. Music for morning

meditation should produce a very tender, calming and refreshing meditative mood that helps us step out of sleep and into a harmonious waking state. If such music is heard continuously then it serves as an healing agent and increases personal magnetism. Music for evening meditation should inspire feelings of joy, confidence, satisfaction, inspiration and the calmness of moonlight. Listening to such kind of music improves mental and physical health and relieves stress. Music is said to be a great way to improve your mood and concentration. 'Music provides the best way of expressing emotion. It is necessary that the words of a song also be the linguistic translation of the emotions. Even without the involvement of any vocal expression of language, the sounds (Melody) of music can convey their emotions.'1

The word 'yoga' means 'unity' or 'oneness' and is derived from the Sanskrit word yuj which means 'to join' This unity or jointing is described in spiritual terms as the union of the individual consciousness with the universal consciousness. On a more physical level, yoga is a means of balancing and harmonizing the body, mind and emotions. For centuries, Yoga Vidya has been India's invaluable heritage. Its relevance can be gauged from the fact that the entire world has accepted Yoga Day. In fact, Yoga is a disciplined practice that unites self-consciousness with the supreme consciousness. Maharishi Patanjali has said that the more we turn our mind inward, the more the light of truth increases in our lives. Ignorance, darkness, falsehood, everything is reflected together in knowledge, light and truth. Therefore, make maximum efforts and discipline your body and mind. There is a direct relationship between body and mind. Keeping this in mind, our sages have mentioned four main paths of Yoga - Dhyan Yoga, Bhakti Yoga, Karma Yoga and Gyan Yoga. In Yoga, along with Yama-Niyama, importance has been given mainly to the purity of diet.

The Role and Significance of Music in Yogsadhana

Yogsadhana means 'spiritual practice.' The word "Sadhana" in Sanskrit means "an effort exercised towards the achievement of a purpose." In this sense, every effort is some kind of Sadhana, because it leads to the achievement of some intended goal. The word 'yoga' occurs in the Rig Veda in various senses such as yoking of harnessing, achieving the unachieved, connection and the life. Mc Cartney said, 'the yoga is a mean of joining one thing to another, or of yoking two things together'.2 In Yajurveda the word 'yoga' is used in the sense of a mixture, a compound, a formula.Yoga is a regular and appropriate practice. Yoga has a beautiful combination of selected asanas, pranayama, mudra bandha, suddhikriya, dharana, meditation. Children, youth as well as senior citizens can remain functional with regular yoga practice. Anil K. Rajvanshi conveys that, ' music affects brain at different levels. Our moods change with different types of music. However, at a very deep level its effect is similar to that of deep meditation. Probably it is a reason why all great religions have stressed music as a means for praying and meditation.'3 It has been said time and time again that yoga is not only a physical activity but equally important for our mind and soul. Yoga relaxes our body and de-stresses our mind. Yoga stretches the muscles and helps in weight loss. What if we add music to these yoga poses? Yes, music is believed to be a form of healing and so is yoga. So, combining both can give you immense inner peace. Yoga is recognized as one of the most important and valuable heritage of India. Today the whole world is looking towards yoga for the answer of various problems as it has proved to be useful for all persons, and for the good of humanity. Dr. Pranav Pandya mentions that, 'those who find it difficult to concentrate upon the internal sounds of the body should take support of external sound of soothing music. After playing musical instruments like sitar or ikatara or flute or, after listening to their soft, soothing music with the help of a tape recorder for about 10 to 15 minutes in a quiet room, the sadhaka should close his ears and attempt mental perception of the echo of the same musical sound.'4

Practice of hath yoga by using a lot of breathing and stretching exercises apart from releasing stress helps in toning the muscles. Similarly music is also known to have a soothing effect on our body and mind. So practice of hath yoga along with music further helps one to be agile and at the same time relaxes the body and mind. It is an effective method to obtain control of one's latent powers. The music sets the atmosphere helping one to introspect

and calming the senses. In the sixth chapter of the Bhagavad Gita, which is the most important authority on yoga philosophy, Sri Krishna explains to Arjuna the meaning of yoga as a deliverance from contact with pain and sorrow. Pandit Shambu Nath while quoting Lord Krishna said that, 'yoga is equality of mind as well as yoga is skill in works'.5 Hewitt pointed that 'yoga is one of the six systems of Indian philosophy (darshanas). Darshana means 'view point' or 'vision' from the root, 'to see', 'to comprehend', and 'to contemplate'.6 Music also has a power of harmonizing the emotions in an individual. As a harmony music can sweep along human state to a particular emotional model and can be used to either emphasize the merry condition or turn a sorrow into happiness. According to Merriam Webster Collegiate Dictionary Music is the science or art of ordering tones or sounds in succession, in combination, and in temporal relationship to produce a composition having unity and continuity.'7 Music can also be used in an organized and rhythmic form to disentangle the stressed out nerves and brain, relaxing the mind – body as a whole. Sound therapy is a method of beneficially recharging the cortex of the brain and distributing the latent energy throughout the nervous system. According to Sargi, 'the effect of therapeutic sound upon a person is one of vitalizing, harmonizing and healing at almost every level of being. Sound therapy of music is one of the most preferred techniques for relieving negative effects of stress.'8 Yoga and music have always shared an intricate combination. It is believed that for centuries, yoga chants and mantras have been used to drive the thoughts away to be able to connect with the inner self. Manisha Sharma, Yoga expert, Sitarist and actor, said, "Yoga and music are two sides of the same coin with a mystical link in between. Both yoga and music connect us to universal energies. While the human mind's finite consciousness transcends through music to connect with larger consciousness, yoga leads to the union of individual consciousness with the universal energies. Yoga and music together are akin to a powerful interplay of actions, emotions, introspection and silence, thereby expediting our journey to inner realisation." 9

Conclusion-

Science and technology are creating consumer goods at a rapid pace. Therefore, man is following material pleasures and neglecting his own study, recitation, meditation and nature. Man has to bow down to nature even though he is trying to overcome nature with the force of technology. While living a happy and prosperous life, the disorders that occur in the human body are due to leaving the laws of nature. Therefore, if you practice yoga regularly, you can stay away from the disease. Yoga is for everyone. Religion, creed, caste, faith, tradition, customs, customs, country, wealth, power, philosophy, poverty, wealth, none of these things comes in the way of Yoga Sadhana. Regular and proper practice of Yoga improves physical capacity, mental stability, emotional peace, disease free body, improves memory, self confidence, stress management, personality development, drug free, contented attitude, temperament change, mental balance, spiritual progress, spiritual upliftment, positive outlook, Relentless enthusiasm has many benefits. However, yoga therapy has limitations regarding incurable diseases and infectious diseases. Also, it is not appropriate to practice Sadhana only by reading books and watching exhibitions. Regular yoga practice should be done under the guidance of an experienced yoga teacher.

Music brings you closer to yourself and makes you forget everything around you so that you are so involved within your own being. Yoga is also a practice that ultimately aims to bring inner union between you and your higher state of consciousness. In the practice of yoga, your breath is like the music that you must weave into the flow of your meditation, asanas, and pranayama. No matter what kind mood you are in whether you are sad, angry, anxious, frustrated or any other negative emotion when music starts playing you will immediately feel uplifted. Music plays the part of another energy that is there to support you and cheer you up. One cannot experience the magic of music by reading about it or talking about it. You have to listen to music to become wrapped up in another worldly feeling. Similarly, yoga is an applied science and you will gain the benefits of yoga only when you get on your mat and start practicing. For example, mantras and chants like Shiva Tandav Stotram, and Devi Stutis can be played during your yoga practise for a heightened spiritual experience.

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EFFECT OF YOGIC PRACTICES ON BASAL METABOLIC RATE IN OBESE WOMEN

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ABSTRACT

The current study sought to evaluate and contrast the basal metabolic rate among individuals who regularly practice yoga and a control group. A total of 30 ladies were selected at random. Among a group of 30 women, half of them (15) regularly practiced yoga while the other half served as control subjects. The individuals' ages ranged from 30 to 45 years. Information was collected via a body composition analyser machine. The data was analysed using Analysis of Covariance (ANCOVA). The findings demonstrated a notable impact of Yoga on the basal metabolic rate. Ultimately, the present investigation determined that Yoga yielded positive result..

Key words: Basal Metabolic Rate, House Wives, Yoga, Obese, Women.

Introduction

Scientific study has demonstrated that practicing yoga enhances dexterity, strength, and musculoskeletal coordination in individuals. A sequence of yoga poses enhances stability, muscular power, physical endurance, flexibility, anaerobic capacity, greater coordination between nerves and muscles, and increased ability to tolerate standing positions (Bera et.al., 1993; Hart and Tracy, 2008). In their study, Ray et al. (2001) examined the impact of training in hatha yogic activities on aerobic capacity. They found that participants who underwent this training saw a decrease in perceived effort scores, suggesting that yoga can enhance aerobic capacity. Yoga practices were found to decrease the basal metabolic rate, possibly due to decreased arousal (Chang et.al., 2006). Additionally, it led to enhanced hip extension, increased stride length, and reduced anterior pelvic tilt in elderly individuals without any health issues (DiBenedetto et.al., 2005). According to Sharma et.al. (2008), even short interventions can have a significant impact on overall performance, work capacity, and physical fitness. Oken et al. (2006) discovered that engaging in hatha yoga among individuals aged 65-85 led to notable enhancements in both quality of life and physical parameters, when compared to a control group that engaged in walking exercise.

Obesity is a widespread global health problem that impacts a large number of individuals, resulting in the development of cardiovascular illnesses, diabetes, and metabolic disorders (Tiwari and Balasundaram, 2023). Basal Metabolic Rate (BMR) is a fundamental physiological indicator that plays a significant role in obesity by impacting essential bodily functions such as respiration, blood circulation, and cellular growth (Li et.al., 2023). Basal metabolic rate (BMR) is affected by various factors such as age, gender, genetic predisposition, and body composition. Yoga, an age-old Indian discipline, has being investigated as a viable substitute for weight control (Vybornaya et.al., 2017). Yoga combines physical asanas, pranayama, and meditation to enhance overall well-being and mental wellness (Woodyard, 2011). Research indicates that yoga can have a beneficial impact on metabolic processes, assisting in the management of body weight (Na Nogkhai et.al., 2021). Nevertheless, there is a scarcity

of empirical studies investigating the influence of yoga on basal metabolic rate (BMR) in women who are obese. The objective of this study is to examine the impact of a well-organized yoga program on Basal Metabolic Rate (BMR) in women who are obese. The study will focus on analyzing the changes in BMR that occur as a result of consistent participation in the program. The research seeks to add to the increasing amount of evidence that supports the use of yogic practices into traditional approaches to treating obesity.

Methodology

The research was carried out in Amravati, Maharashtra, India. A total of fifteen (15) women who were obese and aged between 30 and 45 years were selected for this study after obtaining their informed consent. In addition to the selected research group, a total of fifteen control individuals (non-practitioner group) were evaluated at the beginning and end of the session to observe the impact of extraneous variables. The yoga group consistently engaged in a diverse range of yoga practices on a daily basis for a minimum of 6 weeks. These practices included asana (postures), pranayama (breathing techniques), and meditation. The asana postures commenced with stretching exercises, subsequently progressing to standing, supine, prone, and sitting poses. The standing postures included the trikonasana (side bending triangle position), padahastasana (front bending), ardha chakrasana (backward bending), and ardhakati chakrasana (side lateral bending) techniques. The supine poses included straight leg raising and shoulder stand posture (sarvangasana), while the prone postures consisted of locust (shalabhasana), serpent (bhujangasana), and bow (dhanurasana) postures. The sitting postures included the moon pose (shasankasana), the tough pose (vajrasana), and the half matsyendra pose (ardha matsyendra). After completing the asanas, a profound relaxation technique was practiced for a duration of 6 minutes. This technique involved closing the eyes and following particular directions to enhance awareness and relaxation of various body areas. The pranayama phase included vigorous breathing techniques such as forceful exhalation (kapalabhathi), and breathing through the mouth with the tongue folded (shithali and shithkari), as well as segmented breathing that targets the lower, middle, and upper lobes of the lungs (vibhagiya pranayama), and a slow breathing technique known as alternate nostril breathing (nadishuddhi pranayama). After completing the pranayama, the practitioner adopted a supine posture, commonly known as the corpse posture or shavasana, with closed eyelids. This posture was maintained for a duration of 3-6 minutes, with the goal of attaining a heightened sense of relaxation across the entire body. The meditation practices involved assuming a seated position and commencing with the focus on one's breath and the induction of calm.

Women who were menstruating engaged only in pranayama and meditation. The non-yoga group abstained from engaging in any asana, pranayama, meditation, or specialized techniques, but otherwise led a lifestyle that closely resembled that of the yoga group. The control subjects adhered to a vegetarian diet and abstained from consuming alcohol and tobacco. The basal metabolic rate (BMR) was evaluated and compared before and after six weeks of yoga activities.

Statistical Techniques

To draw the meaningful conclusion descriptive (measure of central tendencies such as mean, and standard error) and inferential (ANOVA) was adopted.

ReusltTable 1: Showing the comparison (factorial design) of basal metabolic rate between housewives and control subjects.

Source	Type III Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Corrected Model	6923890.467[a]	3	2307963.489	327.153	.000
Intercept	303995600.133	1	303995600.133	43091.205	.000
Groups	5829139.200	1	5829139.200	826.277	.000
Treatment	510385.633	1	510385.633	72.347	.000

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Groups * Treatment	584365.633	1	584365.633	82.833	.000
Error	818345.400	116	7054.702		
Total	311737836.000	120			
Corrected Total	7742235.867	119			

a. R Squared = .894 (Adjusted R Squared = .892)

Table 1 presents the comparison and interaction effect of basal metabolic rate in housewives (pre and post data) and control individuals (pre and post data). The table 1 above shows a statistically significant ($p<0.05$) interaction impact between the groups being researched, namely housewives (pre and post) and control (pre and post) groups. A statistically significant difference ($p<0.05$) was observed between the experimental group and control subjects. When analyzing the impact of six weeks of Yoga training on basal metabolic rate in a study group, a significant difference was observed in the experimental group when comparing pre and post data.

Table 2: Showing the comparison of basal metabolic rate between housewives and control subjects.

Housewives	Control Subjects	ANOVA
Mean ± SE	Mean ± SE	F- (Significance)
1812.03 ± 10.84	1371.23 ± 10.84	826.28 ($p<0.05$)

Table 2 presents a comparison of the basal metabolic rate between housewives who practice yoga and control subjects. The average basal metabolic rate for housewives was determined to be 1812.03 ± 10.84, while for control subjects it was found to be 1371.23 ± 10.84. The inferential analysis (ANOVA) showed a statistically significant difference ($p < 0.05$) among the groups that were studied. The basal metabolic rate of housewives was observed to be considerably greater than that of control subjects.

Table 3: Showing the comparison of basal metabolic rate between pre and post training.

Pre-Training	Post-Training	ANOVA
Mean ± SE	Mean ± SE	F- (Significance)
1526.42 ± 10.84	1656.85 ± 10.84	72.35 ($p<0.05$)

Table 3 presents a comparison of the basal metabolic rate between housewives who underwent training and control individuals, both before and after the training. The average basal metabolic rate before training was determined to be 1526.42 ± 10.84, while the average basal metabolic rate after training was found to be 1656.85 ± 10.84 for the subjects under study. The inferential analysis (ANOVA) indicated a statistically significant difference ($p < 0.05$) among the groups that were studied. The basal metabolic rate of the post-training group exhibited a considerable increase following the 6-week yoga training period.

Table 4: Showing the multiple comparison of basal metabolic rate amongst all studied groups (pre and post training) of housewives and control subjects.

Groups	Training		ANOVA
	Pre-Training	Post-Training	F-value (Sig)
Housewives	1677.03 ± 15.93	1947.03 ± 15.93	143.57 ($p<0.05$)
Control Subjects	1375.80 ± 15.17	1366.67 ± 14.23	0.193 (*NS*)

Table 4 displayed the multiple comparison (interaction effect) of basal metabolic rate. The comparative analysis using ANOVA revealed that the F-value of the interaction effect (group x treatment) was determined to be 82.83, indicating statistical significance ($p<0.05$). The study demonstrated a statistically significant difference in basal metabolic rate between pre-training (1677.03 ± 15.93) and post-training (1947.03 ± 15.93) for housewives ($p<0.05$). The basal metabolic rate experienced a significant increase after the training session. However, when comparing the basal metabolic rate of control subjects before training (1375.80 ± 15.17) and after training (1366.67 ± 14.23), there was no significant variation observed. A statistical analysis was conducted to compare the pre-training basal

metabolic rate of housewives (1677.03 ± 15.93) with the pre-training basal metabolic rate of control subjects (1375.80 ± 15.17). The results showed a statistically significant difference ($F = 187.44$, $p<0.05$) between the two groups. Similarly, a significant difference ($F = 737.82$, $p<0.05$) was seen in the post-training basal metabolic rate when comparing housewives (1947.03 ± 15.93) and control subjects (1366.67 ± 14.23).

Main findings

1. A statistically significant difference is observed in the basal metabolic rate of housewives before and after.
2. There is a negligible disparity observed between the before and post basal metabolic rate of the control participants.
3. A statistically significant difference was seen between the experimental group and the control subjects.
4. The present investigation demonstrated a statistically significant interaction impact in basal metabolic rate.

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IMPORTANCE OF NUTRITION AND EXERCISE FOR HEALTH

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ABSTRACT

Healthy eating is essential to good health. When you combine exercise with a healthy diet, your immune system will be strong enough to fend off infections and illnesses. A healthy diet and physical fitness are two essential elements of a sound body and mind. Since a balanced plate of food provides us with energy, nutrition is also crucial to our physical fitness. It is impossible to become physically fit without eating a healthy diet. Food serves as our body's fuel. High-nutrient foods increase our energy and facilitate better activity. Nutrition has been scientifically shown to improve physical health, sports performance, and fitness. To learn more about the significance of nutrition in A healthy lifestyle includes eating well, which is something that should be instilled in children at a young age. Here are some general pointers to assist your teen in making healthy food choices. Before you make any dietary adjustments or put your adolescent on a diet, it's crucial to talk to their healthcare provider about their diet. Talk to your adolescent about these healthy eating guidelines so they can adhere to a diet: Consume three meals a day along with wholesome snacks, eat a diet higher in fibre, reduce your intake of salt, Sip some water. Drinks heavy in sugar, such as soda and sports drinks, should be avoided. Restrict your teen's intake of fruit juice because it can be high in calories. It's always better to choose whole fruit, take well-rounded meals, instead of frying, try baking, broiling, roasting, or grilling food for your adolescent, ensure your adolescent monitors their total sugar intake and cuts back if needed, select a snack of fruit or vegetables, use lighter gravies and less butter, Consume more fish and poultry. Eat less red meat and, whenever possible, opt for lean cuts.

Keywords: Consume, dietary, intake

Introduction

The human body is a laboratory of complex systems interconnected in a labyrinthine structure of all the parts that makes the body complete. Malfunction of one part can sometimes take a toll on the entire body. This is when exercise comes to the rescue. It helps the human body to function properly. Exercise is a bodily movement performed consciously in order to maintain our health and fitness. There are several benefits of exercising regularly. To begin with, exercise helps in enhancing our way of life, increases our life expectancy, and helps us in maintaining our fitness. Not only does it help in having stable emotional well-being, but also in boosting our self-confidence. It helps in the smooth functioning of the circulatory system, stimulates the release of endorphins, makes us feel relaxed, increases our metabolism, increases our stamina, burns unwanted calories, prevents, to a major extent, the risks of cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, obesity, and blood pressure-related abnormalities. It also helps in

relieving stress and anxiety. Without physical activity, our body loses its strength, endurance, and ability to function properly. Exercise thus keeps all parts of our body in continuous activity, making our lives healthier. Choosing wholesome foods, You and your teen can eat a healthy diet. Many nutrition can assist you and your adolescent in consuming a range of foods while promoting the recommended daily intake of fat and calories. Such diet has been created by the USDA and the US Department of Health and Human Services to assist people in choosing foods for their own and family who are one year of age and older. Grain products are foods prepared from cereal grains such as wheat, rice, oats, cornmeal, barley, or others. Oatmeal, brown rice, and whole wheat bread are a few examples. Make most of your grains whole.

Nutrition and Exercise Complement Each Other:

Physical activities of all kinds require energy. And energy can only be provided to the body with the right quality of food. Proper nutrition and physical exercises can reduce the risks of chronic diseases, such as diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke, and some cancers, along with some associated disabilities. A balanced diet containing carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins, minerals, fat, fiber, and water also promotes healthy weight loss and provides you with an enhanced metabolism that inevitably helps you with the physical exercise of all kinds.

If you or someone you know wants to make some major changes in your lifestyle or wants to become significantly healthier for a sound body and mind, support them by contacting us. We will help you keep your body healthy and our team of highly-qualified and reliable doctors will guide you through each step.

• **Fruits**. - The fruit group includes any fruit and 100% fruit juice. Fruits can be whole, chopped up, or pureed; they can be canned, frozen, or dried. Juice consumption for children aged 7 to 18 should be limited to 8 ounces, or one cup, per day, according to the American Academy of Paediatrics. When fruits are in season, they are best purchased. If not, consider using canned or frozen veggies, which are equally nutrient-dense and cost-effective. Dairy. This food group is thought to include milk products and a variety of foods made from milk. Pay attention to products that are low or no fat and high in calcium. Because fortified soy milk and yogurt share similar nutrients, they are also included in this food group.

Food groups do not include oils. However, some, like nut oils, have important nutrients and ought to be consumed in moderation. Avoid other things, like fats from animals. A balanced diet should also include regular exercise and physical activity. Tips for exercise and nutrition. Establish consistent daily meal times that encourage socializing. Exhibit wholesome eating habits. Give teenagers the opportunity to choose foods based on their nutritional value to help them learn how to make healthy choices by involving them in the food preparation and selection process. Most Americans need to reduce their calorie intake. Choose foods that are high in calcium, magnesium, potassium, and fibre when at all possible. Calories do matter when it comes to weight control. regulating the amount of food

• To maintain a healthy weight during growth and to maintain overall health and fitness, teenagers should engage in moderate to intense physical activity for at least 60 minutes per day. • Encourage teenagers to drink fluids frequently when engaging in physical activity and to sip on multiple glasses of water or another beverage afterward to avoid dehydration.

Vitamins & Minerals

Research shows that many adolescents, particularly girls, do not get all the vitamins and minerals they need. While all vitamins and minerals are important, adolescents tend to often fall short on:

Calcium

- essential for building strong bones and teeth;
- milk, cheese, yogurt, tofu, calcium-fortified orange juice, calcium-fortified cereal, and canned salmon are also good sources

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Folate

- Important for proper growth during adolescence
- Found in orange juice, fortified breakfast cereals, bread, milk, dried beans, and lentils

Iron

- Necessary for transporting red blood cells; not getting enough from the diet can result in iron-deficiency anaemia
- Meat, chicken, fish, and fortified breakfast cereal

Zinc

- Helps promote proper growth and sexual maturation during adolescence
- Chicken, meat, shellfish, whole grains, and fortified breakfast cereal

Vitamin A

- Necessary for proper vision, growth, and immune system functioning
- Carrots, fortified breakfast cereal, milk, and cheese

Vitamin D

- Necessary for the body to use the calcium that is consumed
- Fortified milk, salmon, and egg yolks—sunshine allows your body to make vitamin D, but be aware of the dangers of getting too much sun

Vitamin E

- Helps protect the body from damage
- Nuts, seeds, whole grains, spinach, and fortified breakfast cereal

Magnesium

- Helps regulate the heartbeat, build strong bones, and keep blood pressure within a normal range
- Whole grains, green vegetables, and legumes

Fibre

Most adolescents do not eat enough fibre. Diets high in fibre tend to be lower in total calories, fat, and cholesterol than diets that are low in fibre. What's more, research shows that high fibre intake may help prevent heart disease and certain kinds of cancer. Fibber can also help prevent constipation and increase fullness following a meal. To be sure your teen is getting enough fibre, teach them to choose whole grains over refined grains, and encourage them to eat plenty of fruits and vegetables. Teenagers can benefit greatly from exercise and a nutritious diet in terms of their physical, emotional, and psychological well-being, making them effective self-care practices. For these reasons, parents and other adults should place a high value on adopting a healthy mind-set and eating habit, as well as encouraging their teenagers to engage in regular exercise.

If you inquire about a teen's healthy diet or amount of exercise, you may receive a blank stare. Teenagers have a lot on their plates, with school becoming more demanding, extracurricular activities growing, and college applications approaching. In addition, a lot of them are beginning to work, look after their younger siblings, and perform other household chores—all of this while experiencing significant changes in their bodies and hormone levels, as well as in their identities and interactions with peers and family. In her seven years as a clinical dietitian, Venus Kalami, N20, director of paediatric nutrition at Solid Starts, has worked extensively with teenagers. "It all

Kids and teenagers can be vegetarians or vegans and still have a complete, healthful diet that satisfies all of their nutrient needs, despite popular belief. • Eating vegan or vegetarian food does not guarantee a healthy diet. • Cow's milk can be a valuable addition to a healthy diet if you're a vegetarian but not a vegan. It's not less healthful than plant-based milks. • Drink plant-based milks, especially soy milk, which has a high bioavailability of calcium and vitamin D, if you're a vegan. • Consume plant-based foods high in protein, such as nuts, beans, and seeds; quinoa

is a fantastic substitute for pasta or rice. When purchasing meat alternatives, be sure to read the ingredients as they may contain a lot of sodium and added sugars. • Consume plant-based foods.

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FUTURE TRENDS AND CHALLENGES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORTS

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ABSTRACT
The purpose of this study is to highlight the present trends and issues in sports and physical education. Future trends and challenges will be examined in light of these current challenges. A number of issues are contributing to pupils' declining interest in physical education classes. Despite the fact that physical education is taught in all schools as part of the curriculum, there is little interest in this subject due to a lack of sufficient time, proportion of qualified teachers, and proper facilities. Future obstacles to keeping this sector engaging include developing a curriculum that is appropriate, providing enough facilities, allocating enough money to host a variety of sports and games, and utilizing technology to raise public awareness of the value of sports and physical activity in daily life.

Keywords: Physical education, sports, curriculum, technology

Introduction

Never before has the value of physical education been emphasized as much as it is now. Physical education (PE) and sports are widely acknowledged as useful and significant in fostering an active and healthy lifestyle and providing a solution to the global obesity epidemic. Even though physical education is required in most nations, lessons are not taught, which results in children and youth engaging in less physical exercise. But the habit of leading an active lifestyle and eating well needs to be instilled in children from a young age. Thus, making sure that every youngster participates in regular physical

Since schools are the only setting where all children may be reached, activity is essential. The only academic subject whose main focus is on the body, physical activity, physical development, and health is physical education. Quality physical education is the most effective and inclusive way to give all children, regardless of their ability or disability, sex, age, cultural, race/ethnic, religious, or social background, the skills, attitudes, values, knowledge, and understanding for lifelong participation in physical activity and sport. In order to meet future concerns, the current study will identify the trends, issues, and challenges in physical education and sports.

The purpose of this paper is to identify the current trends and challenges in sports and physical education. Future trends and challenges will be discussed in light of these current challenges. A number of factors are contributing to students' declining interest in physical education programs. Even though physical education is taught in all schools as part of the curriculum, there isn't much interest in this subject because of a lack of sufficient time, proportionate teachers, and good facilities. Future obstacles to keeping this field engaging include developing a curriculum that is appropriate, allocating enough funding for a variety of competitions, and utilizing technology to raise public awareness of the value of sports and physical activity in daily life. Each of challenges must be addressed.

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Trends, problems, and difficulties in school physical education and sports today:

The "reality check" identifies a number of persistently concerning patterns in physical education and sports. These include: excessive class sizes, inadequate facilities, equipment, and training supplies; insufficient time allotted; lack of skilled, experienced, and/or poorly educated teachers; and poor or non-existent physical education instruction. There has been a noticeable decrease in the amount of time in school curricula worldwide for physical education. Physical educators have not succeeded in making certain connection between the health and cognitive development of their students and their efforts in the classroom. Physical educators bear the primary responsibility for ensuring that their subject matter is recognized and accepted as an integral element of the curriculum at their schools. More than ever, as students' progress through the curriculum, the physical education curriculum needs to be connected to their general well-being. It has been observed that lessons acquired in childhood translate into adulthood.

Additionally, the significance of exercise as a means of fostering increased attentiveness in the classroom isn't acknowledged. The chance for schools to offer Brain Breaks—which jolt kids and give them a boost—has been mainly overlooked in the curriculum as a whole. Imperative to spark students' enthusiasm in athletics and other physical pursuits by elevating these research fascinating and raising awareness of the significance of such undertakings. Creating 21st Century PE Competencies and Skills &Athletics "Developing physical literacy is the goal of physical education." proficiency to ensure that every youngster can move with ease, efficiently, safely, and with knowledge of their work. As a result, physical literacy is the prerequisite for accessing the entire spectrum of experiences and competencies, together with numeracy and literacy. The 21st century health and physical education curriculum must include connections to community-based groups, agencies, and institutions. In order to plan and execute cooperative programs, schools frequently collaborate with community agencies from all spheres of society, including private and commercial, non-governmental, and government groups. Establishing a communication and interaction program is a crucial step in fostering the cooperative use of resources. Since collaborative resource utilization necessitates the sharing of financial, human, and material resources, it demands society—business and private, non-governmental and governmental organizations—to jointly plan and create initiatives. Establishing a communication and interaction program is a crucial step in fostering the cooperative use of resources. Since sharing human, financial, and physical resources is a necessary part of joint resource usage, leaders of collaborating organizations must build strong bonds and alliances between individuals, groups, and institutions. Building cooperative partnerships requires leadership that is willing to overcome obstacles like as territoriality, inertia, legal demands, tradition, fear of losing authority, ownership feelings, and misinterpretation of programs, among other things.

These collaborative efforts enhance the accessibility of regions and buildings, as well as programs and services. In this manner, the gifted students will receive sponsorship from various organizations to compete in various events. Particularly in India, where there is a lot of talent, many students fall behind even with their exceptional ability because of a lack of funding. The collaboration of several organizations will enable underprivileged youngsters to demonstrate their abilities in various international contests. Therefore, in order to support physical education and sports, there must be sufficient training provided by well-defined curricula and money from many sources.

Role of Technology

The term "Generation" refers to children born in the first few months of this millennium. People in this group have access to technological advancements that were unimaginable just twenty years ago. They have never known a world without texting, video game consoles, data-connected cell phones, or wireless high-speed internet access. The majority of them frequently use social media and applications, thus they are all highly accustomed to using technological interfaces. The effects of these significant shifts in kids' and teens' access to technology ought to be

seen in every subject area. There are pedagogical applications in health and physical education that can be used to improve and expand the course offerings in most educational environments. There are lots of readily available technological applications that encourage physical activity and fitness. But using different technologies will call for new skills and methods from teachers and students. It will be mandatory for students to exhibit proficiency in both basic motor skills and technology usage. Furthermore, with the help of this technology, people will be able to learn in a self-directed, student-centred manner. To ensure that they spend the right amount of time on a task, students will need to improve their time management abilities. Moreover, teachers must become knowledgeable about modern, technology-based teaching techniques.

In addition, educators must become more knowledgeable about teaching methods that facilitate learning at any time and place and make use of technology. Both the way teachers teach and the way students learn are at risk from technology. Teachers of physical education and health science face the challenge of adapting to a technologically advanced world that offers students better learning opportunities outside of the conventional classroom. Thus, technology can be very helpful in piquing people's interest in sports and physical education.

Conclusion:

In order to spark students' interest in physical education and sports, the current curriculum and practices must be adjusted. The major challenges in the future will be developing and adhering to an appropriate curriculum and securing sufficient funding from different organizations to support the bright but impoverished kids so they can concentrate solely on their game without worrying about money. Technology will also be crucial in fostering and increasing interest in physical activity. In the modern world, physical education and sports activities are becoming more and more important, and efforts are being made to improve the circumstances so that an increasing number of talent can be recognized.

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ANALYSIS OF THE INTERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PHYSICAL FITNESS, EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE, AND MENTAL IMAGERY AMONG INTER-UNIVERSITY KABADDI PLAYERS

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ABSTRACT

The primary aim of this study was to investigate the relationship between physical fitness, emotional intelligence, and mental imagery among inter-university Kabaddi players. It was hypothesized that a significant relationship would exist between these variables. The study involved 30 male Kabaddi players aged 20-22 years from Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, selected through simple random sampling. Physical fitness components were measured using standardized tests for speed (50m sprint), endurance (600m run and walk), and abdominal strength (sit-ups/min). Emotional intelligence was assessed using a 40-item questionnaire developed by Dr. Sheetal Prasad, and mental imagery was evaluated through a sensory experiences questionnaire by Prof. M. Rajamanickam. Statistical analysis revealed mean scores of 10.67 for speed, 81.60 for endurance, and 25.37 for abdominal strength, with an average emotional intelligence score of 89.69. Correlation coefficients indicated weak to moderate negative correlations between physical fitness components and emotional intelligence, and weak correlations between physical fitness components and mental imagery. The study concluded that there is no significant relationship between physical fitness and either emotional intelligence or mental imagery, leading to the rejection of the research hypothesis.

Key Words: Relationship, Physical fitness, Emotional Intelligence, Mental imagery, Kabaddi Player

INTRODUCTION

The resolution to carry out a physical fitness program cannot be taken lightly. It requires a lifelong commitment of time and effort. Work out must become one of those things that you do without question, like bathing and brushing your teeth. Unless you are influenced of the benefits of fitness and the risks of unfitness, you will not be successful. This fitness is not only for physical level, it is most required in psychological, social, emotional and spiritual level also. All these fitness level are developed simultaneously and is related with each other. So, the researcher tries to relate the physical and psychological (Emotional) fitness level of the players.

Physical Fitness

Physical fitness is the affirmative state of well-being that provides individuals with adequate strength and energy to participate in a full, active lifestyle of their choice. It is the general capacity to adapt satisfactorily to physical effort (McArdle et al., 2014). Individuals are considered physically fit when they can meet both the usual and unusual demands of daily life safely and effectively, without undue stress or exhaustion (Weinberg & Gould, 2018). Physical fitness encompasses the ability to perform various forms of physical activities rationally well

without becoming overly tired and includes qualities significant to the individual's overall fitness and well-being. A fit person is free from limiting and debilitating ailments, possesses the stamina and skill to complete daily tasks, and has sufficient energy reserves to meet emergencies and engage in leisure activities. Bodily fitness is one phase of total fitness, which may be used interchangeably with motor fitness. Other phases of total fitness include social fitness, emotional fitness, and mental fitness (Caspersen et al., 1985).

Emotional Intelligence

Emotional intelligence refers to the ability to perceive the meanings of emotions and their relationships, reason and solve problems based on these emotions, incorporate emotion-related feelings, and manage them effectively (Mayer et al., 2008). It enables individuals to recognize and understand emotions in themselves and others and to respond appropriately. This ability allows for the efficient application of emotional information and energy in daily life and work. Emotional intelligence motivates employees to pursue their unique potential and purpose, activating intrinsic values and desires, transforming them from mere thoughts to actionable behaviors (Goleman, 1995).

Mental Imagery

Images can be powerful tools in enhancing sporting performances. Mental imagery has long been a subject of research interest in psychology, motor learning, and sport psychology (Morris et al., 2005). It helps athletes shape their emotional state and approach to physical efforts. This activity enables athletes to improve the execution and precision of a given skill or task by visualizing and imagining it. Mental imagery of critical competitive situations is crucial for boosting competitive spirit and helping athletes prepare effectively (Feltz & Landers, 1983). Mental rehearsal of competitive scenarios improves an athlete's emotional state and physical performance, facilitating a smooth flow of energy as needed (Holmes & Collins, 2001).

Various terms have been used interchangeably with mental practice and mental imagery, including mental rehearsal, visualization, imaginable practice, imagery rehearsal, symbolic rehearsal, video motor training, and visual motor behavior rehearsal (Cumming & Ramsey, 2009). Among these terms, visualization is popular; however, it fosters the misconception that imagery is entirely or largely visual. Any stimulation of muscles or neural connections involved in producing a specific movement is beneficial to performance improvement. There is evidence suggesting that imagining practicing a movement stimulates the equivalent neural and muscular substrates involved in producing those movements, albeit at a much lower level, supporting the psycho-neuromuscular explanation of imagery effects (Jeannerod, 1994).

Purpose of the Study

The main purpose of the study was to find out the relationship of physical fitness with emotional intelligence and mental imagery of inter-university kabaddi players.

Hypothesis

On the basis of experience and knowledge of the researcher, it was hypothesized that, there should be significant relationship of physical fitness with emotional intelligence and mental imagery of inter-university Kabaddi players.

Methodology

Source of Data

For the present study the subjects were selected from the interuniversity players of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati, MS.

Selection of the Subject

For the present study 30 male Kabaddi players, age ranging from 20-22 years were selected, by Simple random sampling technique.

Tools used

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Among Physical Fitness Speed measured by 50m sprint, endurance measured by 600m run and walk and abdominal strength was measured by sit ups/min. The standard questionnaire of Emotional Intelligence (EI) scale is a cluster of traits or abilities relating to emotional side of life, compiled or developed by Dr. Sheetal Prasad was used for the collection of data it contain 40 items. The Emotional Intelligence (EI) scale is the set of 40 questions and each question has four responses viz. self confident, trustworthy, innovative, conscientious, and adjusted. Also, The standard questionnaire was used for collection of data developed by Prof. M. Rajamanickam. Imagery is generally stated as imageries in plural form in literary work for symbolic representations. This mental imagery questionnaire includes six areas of sensory experiences such as (1) visual, (2) auditory, (3) gustatory, (4) olfactory, (5) tactual, (6) bodily. Each area is designed as a sub-test. Each Subset is independent and estimates the strength of mental images of an individual in an area. In each test questionnaire, there are fifteen items relating to the respective sensory experience or event or object.

Collection of Data

At the first researcher contacted all the players personally in their respective institutes and explained them about the aim of the research study; thereafter Standard questionnaire was administered. The subjects were assured confidentiality of their responses.

The data of physical fitness components were collected through Standardize fitness tests conducted by the tester. The subjects were first explained about the tests. After that the tests were conducted one by one and the scores were recorded.

Statistical Analysis

Table 1: Relationship between Physical Fitness and Emotional Intelligence of Inter university Kabaddi Players.

Relationship	Fitness Components	Mean of Emotional Intelligence	Obtained 'r' With Emotional Intelligence	Tab. 'r' (df=28)
Speed	10.67	89.69	-0.0266	0.349
Endurance	81.60	89.69	-0.3427	
Abdominal strength	25.37	89.69	-0.041	

The table 1 summarizes the mean values of different fitness components and their correlation with emotional intelligence among the participants. The mean scores are 10.67 for speed, 81.60 for endurance, and 25.37 for abdominal strength, with emotional intelligence averaging at 89.69. The correlation coefficients indicate that speed and emotional intelligence have a weak negative correlation of -0.0266, endurance and emotional intelligence have a moderate negative correlation of -0.3427, and abdominal strength and emotional intelligence have a slight negative correlation of -0.041. These correlations, represented as 'r' with 28 degrees of freedom (df), suggest that higher levels of these fitness components are slightly or moderately associated with lower levels of emotional intelligence.

Table 2: Relationship between Physical Fitness and Mental Imagery of Inter university Kabaddi Players

Relationship	Fitness Components	Mean of Mental Imagery	Obtained 'r' With Mental Imagery	Tab. 'r' (df=28)
Speed	10.67	342	0.125	0.349
Endurance	81.60	342	0.108	
Abdominal strength	25.37	342	-0.176	

The table2 presents the mean values of various fitness components and their correlation with mental imagery among the subjects. The mean speed is 10.67, endurance is 81.60, and abdominal strength is 25.37. Additionally, the mean value of mental imagery is 342. The correlations between mental imagery and the fitness components are

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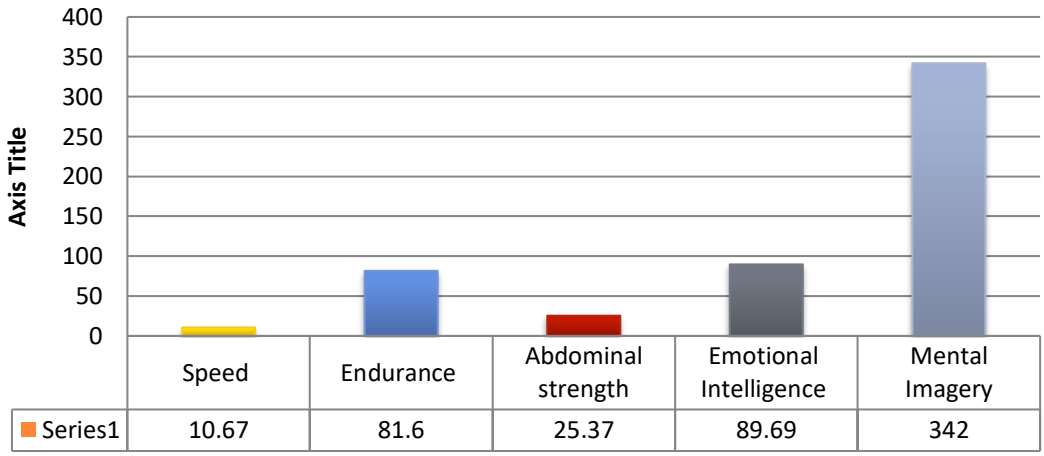
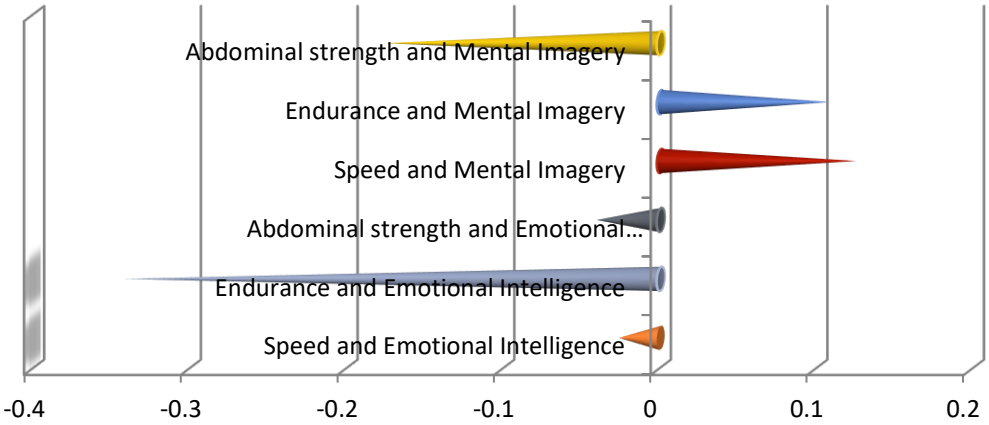
also reported: speed and mental imagery have a correlation of 0.125, endurance and mental imagery have a correlation of 0.108, and abdominal strength and mental imagery have a negative correlation of -0.176. The table's correlation values are denoted as 'r' with degrees of freedom (df) equal to 28, indicating the strength and direction of the relationships between these variables.

Graph 1: Showing the mean comparison of Physical fitness, Emotional Intelligence and Mental Imagery



Graph 2: Showing the relationship between Physical fitness, Emotional Intelligence and Mental Imagery



Conclusion

The study indicates that there is no significant relationship between physical fitness and both emotional intelligence and mental imagery, leading to the rejection of the research hypothesis. This finding is consistent with some existing literature suggesting that physical fitness and psychological constructs like emotional intelligence and mental imagery operate independently (Jaakkola et al., 2017; Lehto, 2014). While physical fitness is primarily concerned with physiological attributes and the ability to perform physical activities, emotional intelligence involves the perception, understanding, and management of emotions (Mayer et al., 2008), and mental imagery relates to cognitive processes involved in visualizing actions (Morris et al., 2005). These domains may not significantly influence each other as previously hypothesized, emphasizing the complexity and multifaceted nature of human performance and psychological traits. Ultimately, the study found no significant relationship between physical fitness and emotional intelligence or mental imagery, leading to the rejection of the research hypothesis.

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF FOOD IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

Journey of Indian food spanning from Vedic period to modern days in the Indian subcontinent, witnessed the convergence of diverse culinary traditions, resulting in the rich and opulent Mughal cuisine. This abstract explores the history of food, focusing on its culinary influences, agricultural practices, dining culture, and societal significance. Mughal cuisine, characterized by its fusion of Central Asian, Persian, British , Portuguese, and Indian culinary traditions, reflected the cosmopolitan nature of the subcontinent . Agriculture played a crucial role in sustaining a vast population, with sophisticated irrigation systems and crop cultivation techniques supporting the production of staple grains, fruits, and vegetables. The royal kitchens (bazars) of the Mauryan and Mughal courts were renowned for their lavish feasts, prepared by skilled chefs (bawarchis) using aromatic spices, tender meats, and exotic ingredients. Dining culture in the Mughal court was marked by elaborate etiquette, symbolic rituals, and displays of culinary prowess, serving as a means of social distinction and diplomatic exchange. Food also served as a lens through which to understand the complex social hierarchies and cultural identities within society, with dietary habits and preferences varying among different social classes. The legacy of Indian cuisine endures in modern Indian gastronomy, influencing regional culinary traditions and reflecting the enduring impact on Indian culture and cuisine

Introduction: - The Indian landmass has a central location between East and West Asia. India is a southward extension of the Asian continent. The trans Indian Ocean routes, which connect the countries of Europe in the West and the countries of East Asia, provide a strategic central location to India. India is famous for its diversity, may it be cultural, religious or geographical. It has a varied environment, climate and soil condition. In the north its snow peaked in the Himalaya, to the south its Kanyakumari. This was known for its spice trade where Europeans put their foot for first time. It's good climatic conditions, availability of food and production of crops, overall affluence attracted foreigners from central Asia, Arabia and Mesopotamia to the Indus Valley. Many came for trade as it had wealthy commercial society.

Indian cuisines are made differently almost everywhere in the world especially in the different regions in India. In North India cuisines are well-known by the proportion of high dairy products;milk,paneer,ghee, and yogurt are all common ingredients. Other common ingredients are chilies, saffron, and nuts. North India uses utensils like the "tawa" for baking flatbreads like roti and paratha, and "tandoor" for baking breads such as naan and kulcha. For them their main meal might be tandoori chicken and a type of bread. The samosa is a popular North Indian snack, and commonly found around other parts of India, Middle East and Asia, and North America. A general variety is filled with boiled, fried, or mashed potato. Other fillings include minced meat, cheese, mushroom, and chick pea. Mostly to sum it up popular snacks, drinks and appetizers include mirchi bada, buknu, bhujiya, chaat, kachori,

imarti, several types of pickles, murabba, sharbat, aam panna and papid. East Indian cuisine is famous for its desert, in particular sweets like rasgulla, chum chum, sandesh, rasabali, chhena poda, chhena gaja, and kherri. Rather than just deserts East India offers delights such as poppy seeds.

Food (Sanskrit— *bhojana,"that* which is to be enjoyed," Hindi— *khana,* Tamil— *shapad)* presents a way to understand everyday Indian culture as well as the complexities of identity and interaction with other parts of the world that are both veiled and visible. In India today,with a growing economy due to liberalization and more consumption than ever in middle class life, food as something to be enjoyed and as part of Indian culture is a popular topic As we examine the history of food chronologically ,

2000 BC. Most people believe that the Ayurvedic tradition of cooking which is a complete holistic approach to cooking, evolved at this point in time. This lays the foundation of the concept that everything we eat affects both our body and mind, therefore food should be pure, from nature, and balanced. The core balance consists of balancing the six tastes – Sweet. Sour, Salty, Pungent, Bitter, and Astringent. These tastes relate to the attributes of Essence and Effect.

1000 BC: At this point we see the first movement of outsiders into the country, this forms the origins of the Indus Valley Civilizations. The Mohenjo Daro people were believed to have been pushed to the Southern Part of the country and the cuisine there is still largely vegetarian. The roots of Hinduism are shaped at this point, the Vedas or the religious texts are developed at this point as is the Mahabharata.

400 BC: Parts of India were ruled by Alexander the Great, in the 326 BC period, but generally this period was the period of the Mauryan Dynasty.

The Mauryan dynasty, especially King Ashok was responsible for the further development of Buddhism, this period also saw the development of Buddhism outside India, which would lead people to people there must have been some cross-pollination with food. There are references to the development and production of several varieties of natural liquor that were consumed for recreation. The Mauryan economy was also agriculture driven which resulted in the base of all the grain cuisine in India.

AD –1200: This period was the period of several North Indian dynasties, including the Gupta Dynasty which was noted for its love of the arts and there were several visiting travelers during this time. This was also known as the Golden Age of India Art, there were several travelers who visited India and carried with them knowledge and products like tea and spices. In the South of India notable dynasties were the Hoysala Dynasty. But from a culinary perspective there are still no significant external influences brought into the country.

1200-1500 AD: This period is the period of Muslim Invasions and the first entry of several foreign invaders into the country. Vasco Da Gama arrived in India in 1948 to explore opportunities for trade which later resulted in colonization of parts of India by the Portuguese, the most notable example of this influence is seen in the cuisine of Goa, in Western India. The Khilji Dynasty ruled in Northern India during a significant period of time, an interesting travelog of this period is provided by Ibn Battuta a Moroccan traveler in the court of Mohamed Bin Tughluk. In one instance he describes a meal served to him where it outlines the use of ghee, yogurt, pickles, and that it comprised several courses including a milk-based dessert.

1500-1800 AD: This is the period of the Moghul empire and the emergence of the Moglai cuisine that people now associate with India. It includes the addition of several seasonings like saffron, the addition of nuts and cooking in the "Dum" or sealed pot method of cooking. In the South of India, you have the Sultan dynasty in Hyderabad where similar influences are permeated into the region. There is a continuation of other European influences in parts of South India such as Kerala where you see the beginning of the Syrian Christian cuisine.

1800 – 1947 AD: This was the period of British rule in India and the love affair of the English with Indian food. This generally was hardly a glorified period in Indian history, but the British loved the general elaborate way of eating and adapted several of the food choices to their taste and developed the "curry" as a simple spice to help

them cook Indian spice. This period resulted in the emergence of Anglo-Indian cuisine and the emergence of certain "Raj" traditions like that of "high-tea" , an elaborate late afternoon meal served with tea.

1947 AD: This is the post-independence period which changed Indian cuisine to sub-continental cuisine since the Indian landmass was divided into several countries most notably Pakistan and Bangladesh, that inherited the following ancient history that has developed into today's culinary tradition. Indian foods are mostly known for their soulful spices.. Tea is a staple beverage around India the finest varieties are grown in Darjeeling and Assam. It is normally prepared as masala chai, wherein the tea leaves are boiled in a mix of water, spices like cardamom, cloves, cinnamon, and ginger, and large amounts of milk to create a thick, sweet, milky mixture.

Although the beverages above are really liked, people prefer drinking water with their food. In fact it is tradition to offer drinking water to guests before serving hot or cold drinks.

Debates on the Indian diet begin, with two areas of colonial concern: famine and prisons. The British regime in India supplies the irrigation works but rarely on the scale required. By the early 20th century, 3 out of 4 Indians were employed in agriculture, famines were common, with food consumption per capita tending toward decline.

Partition of the country reduced Indian cereal production per capita. Imports of food are necessary to maintain reserves. The food policy is examined and a program for self-sufficiency is started. In the 1950s, prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru embarked on a policy of state-led industrialization modeled partly by the Soviets.

The Mughal Empire, spanning from the 16th to the 19th centuries in the Indian subcontinent, witnessed the convergence of diverse culinary traditions, resulting in the rich and opulent Mughal cuisine. This abstract explores the history of food in the Mughal Empire, focusing on its culinary influences, agricultural practices, dining culture, and societal significance. Mughal cuisine, characterized by its fusion of Central Asian, Persian, and Indian culinary traditions, reflected the cosmopolitan nature of the empire.. Dining culture in the Mughal court was marked by elaborate etiquette, symbolic rituals, and displays of culinary prowess, serving as a means of social distinction and diplomatic exchange.

The exchange of food and culinary traditions along these trade routes facilitated the cross-cultural fertilization of culinary practices, leading to the diffusion of ingredients, recipes, and cooking techniques across regions. Persian, Central Asian, Indian, and European culinary influences converged in Mughal kitchens, resulting in the creation of a rich and diverse culinary repertoire that continues to define Indian cuisine today. In conclusion, food trade and exchange were integral components of the Mughal Empire's economy and cultural landscape, shaping culinary practices, dietary habits, and gastronomic traditions across the Indian subcontinent and beyond. Through the movement of goods and ideas along trade routes, the Mughal Empire fostered a vibrant culinary mosaic that reflected the diversity and dynamism of the empire

Traditional Indian foods have been prepared for many years and preparation varies across the country.

India is known for having some of the best food culture in the world. The number and range of spices and fresh ingredients used across the country has led to an unparalleled diversity of flavors. Throw in the seemingly countless ways in which dishes are prepared and composed, and you have some of the tastiest dishes on Earth.

Indian cuisine is the result of thousands of years of evolution and outside influences from regions like Persia and China. The country's efficient trading networks have long provided access to almost any spice in existence, from chilis, to cinnamon, to mustards — leading perhaps most importantly to the creation of different types of masala. This variety of spice mixes led in turn to the creation of numerous types of stew known as curry. At the same time meanwhile, the disdain for alcohol in Indian culture has led over time to the cultivation of different types of juices and hot drinks (like the much-celebrated chai), which only further enhance the country's flavor offerings, so to speak.

The Indian meal is a complex and little-understood phenomenon. "Typical" meals often include a main starch such as rice, sorghum, or wheat; vegetable or meat curries that are dry roasted or shallow wok fried; cured and dried

vegetable dishes in sauces; and thick lentil soups, with different ingredients. Condiments might include *masalas* (a dry or wet powder of fine ground spices and herbs) plain yogurt, or a vegetable *raita* (yogurt dip, also called *pachchadi* in south India), salted pickles, fresh herbal and cooked chutneys, dried and fried wafers and salted *papadums* (fried lentil crisps).

Rice is a powerful symbol of both hunger and want as well as fulfillment and fertility. The consumption of rice is heavy along with vegetables and dal as well as chutney. For breakfast they have Idlis (steamed rice cakes) and Dosas (a type of pancake), which are made of rice and dal. Upma (a type of porridge) which is also rice based, is also very popular. Sambar (type of liquid soup) is consumed with most of the breakfast items. Coconut is consumed a lot. It is used in chutneys as well as in curries in Kerala. The Staple food of the south is rice. In West Bengal fish is consumed a lot.

Cooks who are native to India are aware of culinary cycles and of multiple-dish recipes using fruits and vegetables of the season, some deemed "favorites" within caste groups and families. For example, prior to the ripened mango harvest of May and June, tiny unripe mangoes are harvested and pick- led in brine. The ripe mango and the pickled mango are the same species but are clearly different culinary tropes with different characteristics that are sometimes attributed with fortifying, healing, auspicious, and celebratory values, based on taste, color, and combination. Religious festivals also align with culinary cycles, festivals, or sacred periods of the year that are often associated with offerings to the gods and feasting on certain foods. The south Indian Harvest festival of Pongal in February is accompanied by a feast of harvested rice cooked with lentils in three different dishes, *sakkarai pongal* (Tamil-sweet), *ven pongal* (Tamil-savory), and *akkara vadashal* (Tamil-milk), accompanied by a stew of nine different winter vegetables and beans, offered first to tutelary deities and then consumed as consecrated food.

The Globalization of Indian Food

Although it has never had a standardized diet, India has traditionally "imagined" its cuisine with respect to the incorporation and domestication of "foreign" influences. In the past two decades, with India becoming an economic powerhouse, a variety of multinational fast food companies have entered the previously protected Indian culinary landscape. They include Pizza Hut, Mc- Donald's, KFC, Pepsico, and, most recently, Taco Bell. These companies have had to "Indianize" and self-domesticate to conquer the notoriously difficult-to-please Indian palate.2 Today, urban fast food chains in India have become common and are transforming the middle class diet.

At the same time, local food purveyors have taken complex regional recipes and modified them for ease of industrial production, leading to a pack- aged food boom in India.3 The Indian food market of $182 billion is believed to be growing at a rapid clip of 13 percent.4 Indian precooked packaged foods empires such as MTR, SWAD, Haldirams, and Pataks have gone global, avail- able wherever Indians now live, leading a quiet yet unrecognized revolution in eating habits. Formerly, the focus was upon rural, natural, fresh, and prepared on-site food. Now, there is a shift in emphasis to industrialized, processed food. These developments are partially reengineering local and caste-based special- ties for mass production, distribution, and consumption, changing past notions of what is traditional or valued.

In these ways, different cultures, religions, and events shaped India's cuisine over time. Inevitably though — given the vastness of the country, the variation in trade networks and resource availability, and even the different major religious influences over time — different regions within the country also developed unique flavors and dishes.

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NEWSPAPER – A SOURCE OF HEALTH INTERCOMMUNICATION FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS

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ABSTRACT

Today's era is the era of modern civilization. Industrialization is the reason and urbanization is the result, that have produced this modern lifestyle. This industrialization and the urbanization have totally changed our needs and demands for the survival. Still, the basic needs of the life are not changed. One has to take birth, to grow up, experience the different ages of the life and fulfil the different demands of all these different stages to earn the maximum happiness and the minimized pain. To satisfy our needs and to get the solutions to our problems in the life, we still have to learn from the knowledge and experiences of others. Health and education are still among our primary needs along with the food, cloths and shelter. And the best source to attain the knowledge of our health and nutrition is the elderly people in our family, chiefly our mother. But the changed nucleus structure of families and the unavailability of their mother as their guide have put the lives of the needful adolescent girls into a very awkward situation. As every adolescence girl goes through a tremendous physical, mental, behavioral and health related turbulence, she is in the desperate need of a reliable guidance, support and confidence in this age. Which only her mother or, elderly women in her family can provide. But, in this present scenario of changed urbanized lifestyle and nucleus family, she finds herself alone and helpless. As her needs are urgent and true, she has to look for a source where, she can easily have the authentic, up to date knowledge and solutions to her health-related problem. Her search brings her to the conclusion that, Newspaper is the easiest and readily available answer to all her adolescent problems.

KEY WORDS :

Adolescent, Nutrition, Newspaper, Hygiene, Intercommunication, Modern Era.

1. INTRODUCTION :

Woman bears an extra ordinarily superlative status in our society. She is Mother, Sister, Wife, Daughter, Care Taker & The First Teacher to the every newly-coming child in her family.

But, in the haste of this present modern life, she is unable to justify these all roles, mainly as a guide and as a source of knowledge to her children for their health, diet, nutrition, hygiene, living practices, character, carrier

and hobbies. So, children of today are in the need of one more Scientifically reliable source to learn about their nutrition, health, hygiene and practices.

Adolescent children, mainly the girls in the family, have to go through many complications in this age. They feel ashamed and confused, as their problems are very personal and tricky to speak about. This makes it more difficult for them to find a trustworthy guide as, they cannot deal with these difficulties by themselves. This situation makes these girls confused and in the search of the solutions and guide, many girls go vagabond.

For girls, though, this age of adolescence is very complicated in respect of their physical, mental and emotional health, they must have the as good knowledge and the solutions, as their mothers have. Because, these girls of today will have to play the roles as the mothers and the heads of their families in the future. They are the guides, guardians, and the care takers of the next generations. So, they must have the knowledge of their overall health and they must get the up-to-date, scientifically correct and reliable information about their problems, remedies and the sources available for the cure.

In this situation, the role of newspaper appears very important, honest, appreciable, relevant and latest, as an easily available medium to these adolescent girls.

The problems of these girls get more complicated when, they are learning. Generally, they learn in junior colleges at this age with the absolutely changed demands of their health, physic, mind and routine. Some of them are coming to the very different atmosphere of co-education too. Many of these girls leave their small villages and come to big cities in search of better learning, better colleges and better opportunities. They are away from their own home, family members and friends and are in a totally new situation with absolutely new personal and social demands.

2. The Place of Women in Her Family :

The structure, stability, health and progress of a family depend upon the ability of the lady-head of that family. So, it is expected that, she should be compassionate, humble, wise, well educated, scientific, reader and a lady of good behaviour. She should be able to fulfil her duties towards her family members as their guide, support and care-taker. So, her education, her interests and habits about reading and the availability of the literature, play very important role in the development of her own character and that of her family.

3. Adolescence :

Adolescence is a very complicated period for the young and unexperienced children, mainly the girls. This is the period, when their physical, mental, as well as, individual and social needs get changed. So, they must be supplied with the proper information sources to guide & help them to shape their characters. Here, the literacy and health education become the primary needs of these adolescent girls.

4. The Present Era of Changed Lifestyle –

Today is the modern era of changing lifestyle. Industrialization, human attraction towards urbanization and our urge of living modern, sophisticated life are the reasons behind them. Everybody is running after money and jobs to meet the present urban demands. Other than matching with the primary needs of food, residence and clothing, they have to earn more for their medication, school fess, tuition fees, regular travelling, health, insurance, house rent, electricity, water bills, taxes, maintenance, saloons, celebrations, etc. These expenses have now become a part of their primary needs. And to meet these demands, they have to earn multiple times than they required earlier in their village home. So, these parents are less capable of having time, energy and enthusiasm to match with the needs of their children and mainly the adolescent girls. So, it is very important for them to have a second, an equally reliable, easily available, up to date guide. Newspaper is a trust worthy entity to fulfil their all demands of information and knowledge. But to attain these quality benifits, these girls must have good reading habits and interests.

5. The Role Played By Newspapers As A Guide To The Adolescent Girls :

There can be no comparison between newspapers and the other reading sources. The second most easily available and important source of knowledge is in the form of books, which has many limitations about availability, price, purchasing, and ease of reading. They are costly and they need to be brought home by going to the shop, where they should be available. We have to fix a place to keep them, take them out from there to read and keep them back again. These unwanted activities make them to remain in the shelves. And the most of all, we have to search deeply for the needful important content, which we don't get at the right time. And next to this, we cannot know if, these books carry or, not the real knowledge we need, just by reading their covers and titles.

Books, generally, don't get completed easily in short time. So, we cannot understand the worth and wisdom of the literature in it easily. We can get its idea only after reading the complete book. But, we can valuate a newspaper within minutes, mostly at a glance and can easily search any or, a particular content which, we are interested in. And the prices of these newspapers start only from a rupee, which is almost nothing.

This newspaper enjoys lying and spreading itself for the whole day, in its popular 'Ready to Read Form' on a tea table in the hall, dining table in the dining room and on a bed in the bed room. Its separate many pages can be enjoyed by the many individuals at the same time and at the different places. No problem with these pages if, they are lost. No anger if, they are torn. And most of all if, we fill necessary, it can be made available from our neighbours and friends freely. It is also available as a second copy at the near-by newspaper seller's stall at its lowest cost. And the subjects? Of the whole world !! That too, easy to find, at the specific place, in a definite, very short but complete form, in easy language, still, with the very modern and enchanting beauty. Plus, with the availability of various interesting supplements and columns for the youth, children, women, students, traders, manufacturers, purchasers and sellers. Newspapers bear an unmatchable quality of the newest publication on the newest day with the latest, scientific and ultimate information, that is sure to be checked and tested by the millions of the readers every day and hence can be considered reliable. Still with the scope for every reader to publish his own views about the content in the same or any other edition of that newspaper.

Of course, the modern mobile in our hands has given a powerful push to this important role of newspapers. Still, till today any other media of information or written literature haven't raised a so big challenge in front of the status of newspapers, other than this mobile.

6. The Effects Of Industrialisation And Urbanization :

The speed of industrial revolution and the urbanization has changed not only the production, designs, sells, exchange, importance of the things and life style, but also the regular behaviour and even the thinking of the people.

In the past, Indian economy had the base of agriculture, supporting 80 % of people in the nation. It was considered that, the best source of earning was that of farming, the second was trading and the third was the serving in various economic sectors. But in the present public mood, the best monitory source is service, moderate is trading and lowest is farming. This is the major side-effect of this industrialization and urbanization on our civilized minds. So, all the dreams and wishes of a common man are running towards the cities. Villages have no men to work and live in.

The cities, where needs have taken their forms in multifaction to earn more, the women in the families have transformed themselves as the second source of the earning by taking education and coming out of their houses, instead of taking care of their homes, their family members.

Of course, this new way of livelihood has raised their standards of living. But being a nuclear family, the young-ones in this family don't get any cultural training and guidance by the elderly people to make them ready to face their future and the unknown challenges there.

The children in these families are deprived of their mother's guidance and help as, she is impaired to do her this kind of duties towards her family and children. So, these children are compelled to go to their equally ignorant friends, television, mobile, books and newspapers to compensate this lack of information.

In this way, in the shadow of the unavailability of the needful sources and the knowledge about their body, mind and health, these young children of the new generation marches towards their future with the slogan of "As we will get, as we will use.".

But, this readiness cannot change the basic compulsions of human life. Above all, human mind is too intense and demanding about its individual and social development. This makes people more aware of their living standards, society, culture and traditions, along with their physical, mental health and their own intellectual standards. And for the conservation and cultivation of this enlargement of thoughts and demands, the role of women is considered unmatchable.

Indian families unanimously believe in their Mother - as their head. Every Indian induvial is unparallelly sensitive about the honour and place of mother in his or her life. So, it becomes her duty that, the children, chiefly the girls should grow up in the reigns of the ideal, scientific and up to date knowledge to lead their lives successfully.

To evaluate the importance of this thought, it is important to search and look for the newspaper reading interest and habits of these adolescent girls as their source of information and knowledge. Because, these girls are in need of solutions for their own problems and at the same time, for their family, as they will be responsible to produce a healthy and a wise generation in the future, while performing their own role as 'A Healthy And Wise Mother'.

CONCLUTION :

All the human activities like, running industry, trading, working and other labours are performed to live our life, to fulfill our primary needs, to earn our livelihood, so that, we can attain the satisfaction and happiness in our life. Our endeavours are to keep ourselves physically healthy and happy to quench the thirsts of our mind and intelligence. An unhealthy physic and mind can experience mainly only pains and despairs of deformation.

In the different periods of our life, we have to go through the different stages of our physical and mental health. Many a times these transitions may be full of difficulties, discomforts and pains. So, it is expected that, the girls must have the knowledge of these states of the physical health and minds.

In the past, our family structure and the social atmosphere around were quite different from the present urban conditions. By that time, this knowledge about the health and the pro-conditioning were provided by the mother or, the elderly women in the family to these adolescent girls. But, presently, the lifestyle of the urbanized and nucleus familes is rapidly changing. This is the time when, one can't expect mother, father or such an elderly guide in the family. So, the adolescent girls in the families have to face health related ignorance and problems along with the other issues. So, in such conditions, they are in need of reliable and the latest health related knowledge. And Newspaper is the wonderful and ever-ready, trustworthy, knowledge and information source for them.

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ROLE OF BANKING SECTOR FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP, FINANCING AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

The initial objective is to determine the role of the banking sector in the development of entrepreneurship in India, as well as to investigate the difficulties faced by entrepreneurs in obtaining bank loans for their startups or expansion, as well as the major challenges faced by banks in sanctioning and recovering loans. The research included young graduates who desire to start their own firm, young entrepreneurs who have recently established their own business, and bank officials from several banks. The findings of this study show that banks play a significant role in entrepreneurship development by not only providing capital for startup or expansion of existing businesses, as well as financing day-to-day operations in the form of long-term loans, medium-term/working capital loans, cash credit, overdraft, and other forms of credit, but also by assisting entrepreneurs in the selection of business proposals, the preparation of Techno economic Viability Reports, and market sizing.

Keywords: Young entrepreneurs, Banks, Entrepreneurship, Borrowers

Introduction

Many educational institutes in India, notably IIM, encourage young students to start their careers by founding their own businesses or new initiatives rather than working for someone else or in a company owned by someone else. In order to achieve this, business schools are now incorporating"Entrepreneurship skills development" into their curricula, where students from various streams, such as engineering, MBA-finance, MBA-Marketing, MBA-HR, B.com, and others, come together with a new business idea and present their business models in detail in front of financiers/banks. Even the Indian government is pushing young Indian talents to start businesses because entrepreneurs supply products and services to society, create jobs, earn taxes for the government, and are thus accountable for the country's financial success. However, the most significant challenge faced by startups and young entrepreneurs in expanding their existing businesses is securing the necessary money for both CapEx (fixed asset acquisition) and opex (operational expenditures) (day to day operational expenses). Banks play an important role in entrepreneurial development by providing necessary funding and coaching, but they require a wide range of information in the form of documents, as well as collateral as security. Banks also confront challenges when it comes to loan issuance and recovery.

Literatures Reviewed

In a study titled "The Role of Banks in Small and Medium Enterprises Financing: A Case Study from Kosovo," by **Qazim Tmava, Gazmend Luboteni, and Florin Peciper** discovered a link between the firm's age, size, business plan, sector, number of owners, sources of financing, and investment growth financed by banks in Kosovo. The availability of external finance in the form of a bank loan is a significant element that determines investment growth.

Sushmitha. R. Shetty, Swathi Bhat, and Abhinandan conducted a study on the function of financial institutions in the development of entrepreneurship. Their research was entirely based on secondary data acquired from magazines, journals, and other secondary data sources. The findings led to the recommendation that governments and financial institutions, including the World Bank, have a strong holistic approach to their programmes and schemes. The authorities and banks should remove any administrative barriers and strict criteria that prevent SMEs from accessing funds.

Objectives of the study

The aim of the research is to determine the role of the banking sector in the development of entrepreneurship in India, as well as to investigate the difficulties faced by entrepreneurs in obtaining bank loans for their startups or expansion, as well as the major challenges faced by banks in sanctioning and recovering loans.

Research Methodology

The research is focused on young graduates who wish to establish their own business, young entrepreneurs who have recently started their own business and are eager to expand, and bank officials from several Indian banks. The data was gathered from both primary and secondary sources in order to achieve the study's aims. As a result, the study's research topic is: "Problems experienced by both entrepreneurs and banks in loan sanctioning." In this study, the data gathered from such discussions is evaluated. Along with data on the company, the first segment provided information about students searching for startups and business owners/managers looking for expansionofficials from several Indian banks. The data was gathered from both primary and secondary sources in order to achieve the study's aims. As a result, the study's research topic is: "Problems experienced by both entrepreneurs and banks in loan sanctioning." In this study, the data gathered from such discussions is evaluated. Along with data on the company, the first segment provided information about students searching for startups and business owners/managers looking for expansion

Data Analysis and Results

Banks play a major role in the growth of entrepreneurship, according to a study based on primary data collected from bank authorities and secondary data. Let's look at the data collected to see how the procedure works: Finance functions are carried out by two parties: one is Deposit and second is Banks Borrower/ Entrepreneur. both are most important in banking sector .The question now is why borrowers do not grab money from depositors immediately. Depositors require protection of their money in addition to receiving income from their surplus funds, which can only be provided by banks because they provide loans to borrowers only after adequate verifications, establishing the debt repayment capacity of borrowers, and taking collateral as security .As a result, we may argue that banks assist economic growth by financing entrepreneurs' output, consumption, and commercial jobs across all sectors of the economy. Long-term loans for funding apex (purchase of fixed assets), cash credit, overdraft, working capital loan, medium-term loans, bill discounting, and factoring for funding opex (day-to-day operating expenses) are just some of the ways banks might lend money to entrepreneurs. By establishing and funding entrepreneurial education and training programmes, banks can play an important role in entrepreneurship growth. SBI created anentrepreneurial development programme and implemented a financial aid system for technically qualified businesses, according to the report. SBI has also established a Research and Development Fund to support entrepreneurship development. Banks also assist entrepreneurs in selecting a business plan, preparing a Techno Economic Viability Report, conducting a market survey to determinedemand for their products, gaining government approval, purchasing machinery and tools, and sellingtheir products/services. As a result, we can conclude that banks play a critical role in the growth of entrepreneurship.

Challenges faced by Entrepreneurs in borrowing the Loan

The Books of accounts were not really kept up to date, and they were not audited, lack of sufficient documents, Inadequate collateral security is a problem, Report on the non-viability of Techno Economic Viability (TEV) in the absence of a guarantor or a lack of a link, Inadequate profit margins Ratios that are not quite right, When compared to the amount of loan requested, less amounts are sanctioned. Loans not being disbursed on time, the cost of showing credit worthiness are high, and According to primary data acquired from young entrepreneurs, some of them experienced a lack of response from banks, others considered the process to be excessively difficult, while others were discouraged by the high interest rate.

Challenges faced by Banks in granting and recovering loans

The use of cash for a variety of purposes, failure to repay loans and insufficient collateral security/ guarantor default.

Recommendations

Young entrepreneurs must painstakingly learn all of the bank's criteria and be meticulous in their compliance. Only then would they be able to secure loans from banks without difficulty. Banks should also ensure that loans are disbursed on time once they have been approved. There is a need for more financial institutions to offer low-interest, flexible lending plans, as well as more assistance for the growth of entrepreneurship in India. Entrepreneurs can also apply for a gold loan, which can be obtained quickly and with little documentation. Banks should also be cautious when making loans in order to limit the number of nonperforming assets (NPAs). Even after financing, banks should keep a close eye on the expenditures and revenues of entrepreneurs to guarantee that funds are effectively spent in the firm, which is only feasible if banks build a proper credit administration and utilization monitoring system.

Conclusion

Students and young generations are the future of any country, and colleges, educational institutions, and the Government is taking steps to help them to develop entrepreneurial skills. However, until and unless banks get involved in entrepreneurship, it will not flourish. Banks play an important role in entrepreneurship development by providing capital for startup or expansion, as well as financing day-to-day operations in the form of long-term loans, medium-term/working capital loans , cash credit, and overdraft, among other things, but only after proper record verification and Determination of viability. Therefore banking sector is very importance for Sustainable Development.

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A WAY TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT IN SPORTS ENTREPRENEURSHIP: GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

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ABSTRACT

This paper examines the position of the sports activities entrepreneur and entrepreneurial technique in new task advent projects. This paper contributes to a popular know-how of entrepreneurship withinside the sports activities context and indicates how in addition theoretical and empirical paintings on entrepreneurship wishes to be carried out withinside the sports activities context. The main managerial and sensible implications of sports activities entrepreneurship on this paper are to increase extra entrepreneurial wondering in sports activities-associated ventures. This paper is the primary to consciousness at the destiny capacity of sports activities entrepreneurship in developing entrepreneurial ventures, thereby imparting a sturdy theoretical basis for destiny studies paintings. The subtleties and deeper meanings of recreation entrepreneurship want to be similarly examined. This paper has diagnosed foremost demanding situations that ought to be met to house entrepreneurial practices in carrying businesses. Sports entrepreneurship has intrinsic traits which includes a dynamic and interactive surroundings with sensible implications. The demanding situations offered on this paper span each the entrepreneurship and sports activities control disciplines.

Keywords: Sports, entrepreneurship, activities, implications, techniques, business, sports activities

Introduction

The purpose of this work is to give every teacher of business and physical education an overview of the problems of current education and to provide a stopping layer to discover the ideas of destiny. The sports industry immediately and spirally employs many people worldwide and is one of the most globalized industries in the world. Given the value of sports business to the global economy, it warrants the continued interest of any business and game management scholar. Because of the importance of movement, it is very important that sports business researchers continue their research in this area. Sports management, entrepreneurship is a local social technology and is often done by intuitively concerned people. Organizations add many business variations in exceptional cases. In a dynamic global environment, the problem of the convergence of the video game industry has not yet been solved, which means that it can be, but with the growth of a truly traditional concept, which is the sports activity as a whole. Few studies have empirically advanced and investigated the corporate structure of sporting activities. In addition, little conceptual or empirical research has been conducted to understand the situations that create entrepreneurship in sports activities. Entrepreneurship is becoming a particularly popular topic in the field of sports. The research proposals in this article give impetus to theoretical trends that present exciting learning problems. Sports entrepreneurship can be defined as the state of mind of people or organizations that are actively

involved in the latest opportunities related to sports activities. Sports entrepreneurship refers to any revolutionary hobby in the context of sports activities, where sports are proactively and more freely available. The nature of the gambling business is that corporate sports are almost invisibly integrated into organizations with maximum athletic performance. A company can be anything from a brand new sports product to a brand new venture in the gambling industry to launch sports related games. Sports business presents various avant-garde themes that are no longer related to technology (consisting of production equipment and player-spectator interaction), but in addition to social, moral and scandal, diversity, privacy and social cohesion. Sports entrepreneurship can be described in many ways. The huge definition of sports business refers to any revolutionary hobby that is oriented towards sports activities. Since sports entrepreneurship is a new emerging discipline, it is important to define exactly what this period means. Innovation is the heart of business technology in sports because it specializes in coming up with the latest projects or supporting the organization. Sport entrepreneurship refers to sport processes, practices and choices that lead to the improvement of products, offerings or markets. This article discusses sports entrepreneurship as values that influence the tendency of an organization or people to create and expand a revolutionary sport. This article illustrates the importance of interdisciplinary technology closer to the gaming industry and the prices of participation in related fields.

Sports business and entrepreneurship

Similar organizations usually compete in comparable environments (Fayolle et al., 2010). Porter (1985) defines a firm as a fixed organization with comparable customers, service providers and technologies. Moreover, organizations of similar firms have generally shown comparable organizational and cultural development (Spender, 1989). Firms are characterized as organizations that share a global perspective and knowledge (Huff, 1982). Across industries, there may be similarities between managers and cultural characteristics that may be important in those organizations (Fayolle et al., 2010). These characteristics are specific and common to the employees of the company. They have also been described as "macrocultures" because they are a fixed development that is shared among all participants in the company (Abrahamson and Fombrun, 199). Fayole et al. (2010, p. 711) argue that macrocultures "emerge from the public exposure of community members (the company's service providers, producers, and customers) to meaningful situations and are reinforced by socialization within the community". The entrepreneurship of a man or woman or organization strongly indicates their ability to be revolutionary in the field of sport. An entrepreneurial firm has many emergent behaviors within the firm (Lumpkin and Dess, 1996). These behaviors indicate that they are actively involved in product market innovation and provide a changing task that requires proactive innovation (Miller, 1983). Business organizations are associated with strategically uncertain effects, which can generally be technically better than different organizations within the same business (Zahra, 1993). In addition, entrepreneurial firms are entrepreneurial pioneers that are competitive and proactive with competitors (Covin and Slevin, 1991).

Review of Literature

Fayolle et al. (2010, p.711) kingdom that macrocultures “end result from the publicity of price delivered community members (providers, manufacturers and customers of an enterprise) to comparable situations and are bolstered through the socialisation that takes area withinside the community”. A man or woman or organisation’s entrepreneurial orientation is a sturdy indicator in their cappotential to be revolutionary withinside the sports activities enterprise. An entrepreneurial corporation in an enterprise has numerous salient behaviours that they exhibit (Lumpkin and Dess, 1996). These behaviours exhibit that they're actively engaged in product marketplace innovation, assignment a volatile task that entails proactive innovation (Miller, 1983). Organisations with an entrepreneurial posture have pinnacle control strategically worried in unsure effects which might be generally technologically superior as compared to different organizations withinside the equal enterprise (Zahra, 1993).

Sport enterprises

Sports businesses encompass a number of social, economic and environmental troubles that function in lots of sectors of the economy. Sports businesses may be socially oriented while their fundamental motive is pushed through network or social goals. Sports entrepreneurship can arise inside or throughout the commercial enterprise, not-for-earnings and authorities quarter. The monetary and social effect of recreation businesses varies through geographic position. More wealthier and evolved international locations which includes america have extra sports activities businesses than international locations in growing areas. In addition, local and concrete network improvement has enabled extra neighborhood sports activities businesses to flourish or to be included inside a much broader carrying body. Sports businesses inside an enterprise are worried with monetary and social activity. Many sports activities businesses are required to be each economically and socially modern as they comply with a positive goal. People who installation a sports activities corporation anticipate economic hazard that incorporates the intention of producing enough resources. Often sports activities businesses utilise each paid and voluntary employees with the intention to steady resources. Sports businesses face the venture of searching for commercial enterprise answers to recreation associated problems. In many cases, recreation businesses are required to be sustainable through specializing in their triple backside line (social, environmental, economic). Sports businesses want to inspire innovation as a reaction to demanding situations they face. Innovation consists of outlook, behaviours, method and operations (Chell et al., 2010). It is critical to expand a valid theoretical platform to recognize the numerous varieties of sports activities entrepreneurship.

Future research suggestions

Governance issues

There is an critical want for destiny studies to have a look at how sports activities businesses expand systems and procedures that inspire entrepreneurship. It can be that during massive businesses the position of the board of administrators is critical in assisting the company expand ability new ventures. Sports businesses regularly have complicated relationships with their board of administrators given their position in selling the crew however on the identical time thinking about social and economic objectives. The company governance of recreation businesses might also additionally provide a few perception into how control undertakes new ventures and the way they utilise their resources. The position of board composition which includes inner and outside administrators are influencing sports activities entrepreneurship is needed in extra detail. Another venture that ought to be addressed close to recreation entrepreneurship issues the quantity of entrepreneurship inside an company and the want to successfully manipulate entrepreneurial practices. Issues which includes how and through whom entrepreneurship is fostered ought to be protected to clear up sensible implications for managers of sports activities businesses. A blended technique which includes the adoption of sports activities entrepreneurship and the applicable regulatory framework can offer extra relevance at one of a kind tiers of studies inquiry.

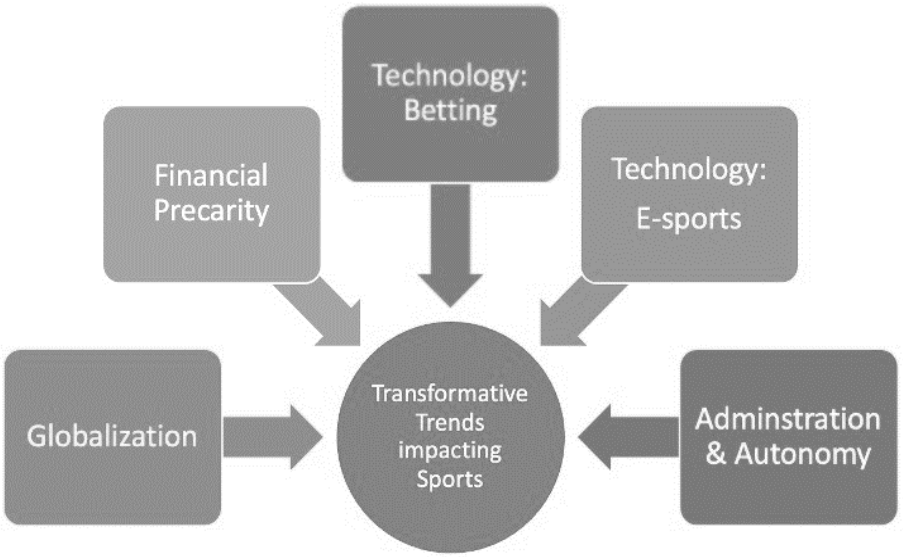

Fig-1 Impact of trends on sports and future

Conclusions

This paper has supplied a vital evaluation of sports activities entrepreneurship aiming to carry withinside the traits which have critical coverage implications and to perceive foremost demanding situations that ought to be met to house control practices that offer an encouraging surroundings for sports activities entrepreneurship to foster. The subtleties and deeper meanings of recreation entrepreneurship want to be similarly examined. This paper has diagnosed foremost demanding situations that ought to be met to house entrepreneurial practices in carrying businesses. Sports entrepreneurship has intrinsic traits which includes a dynamic and interactive surroundings with sensible implications. The demanding situations offered on this paper span each the entrepreneurship and sports activities control disciplines.

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ABSTRACT

Ongoing specialized advancements and innovative endeavors are fundamentally changing the games business. Key progressions incorporate wearable innovation, for example, wellness trackers and brilliant dress, which give nitty gritty execution investigation. Information examination and simulated intelligence are being utilized for execution investigation and prescient displaying, upgrading preparing and game systems. Computer generated reality (VR) and increased reality (AR) are improving preparation and fan commitment encounters. Advancements in biomechanics and injury counteraction, including movement catch frameworks and savvy supports, are further developing competitor security and execution. Savvy arenas with IoT combination and reasonable practices are changing the observer experience. Pioneering adventures are flourishing, with sports tech new businesses like Zwift and Beat driving the way in wellness and recuperation. Esports are developing, with new groups, associations, and gaming stages arising. Wellbeing and wellbeing applications are giving psychological well-being and nourishment assets to competitors. Fan commitment is being improved through blockchain-based fan tokens and intelligent review encounters. Maintainability drives, for example, eco-accommodating athletic apparel and green sponsorships, are advancing natural obligation. These improvements are driving a further developed, connecting with, and economical games industry.

Keywords: Innovation; sport; strategy; management; writing survey.

Introduction

The games business is going through an extraordinary stage driven by quick headways in innovation and a flood in pioneering action. These developments are rethinking the way that competitors train, contend, and recuperate, as well as how fans draw in with their number one games and groups. Wearable innovation, including wellness trackers and savvy clothing, furnishes competitors with constant information and bits of knowledge to improve execution and forestall wounds. Information investigation and man-made consciousness (simulated intelligence) are upsetting execution examination and vital preparation, taking into consideration more exact and informed navigation. Computer generated reality (VR) and expanded reality (AR) are establishing vivid preparation conditions and intuitive fan encounters, while progressions in biomechanics and injury counteraction advancements are guaranteeing the wellbeing and life span of competitors' vocations. Savvy arenas outfitted with the Web of Things (IoT) and maintainable practices are improving the live occasion insight and advancing ecological obligation. In the pioneering scene, sports tech new businesses are presenting creative items and administrations that take special care of the developing necessities of competitors and fans the same. The ascent of esports has opened up new roads for rivalry and diversion, with gaming stages and expert associations acquiring colossal

notoriety. Wellbeing and health applications are giving significant assets to emotional well-being and sustenance, basic parts of athletic execution. In addition, fan commitment is being reclassified through blockchain-based fan tokens and customized seeing encounters, making sports more intuitive and available. Supportability drives, including the improvement of eco-accommodating athletic apparel and green sponsorships, are adjusting the business to worldwide natural objectives. This presentation makes way for an investigation of the horde manners by which specialized developments and innovative endeavors are molding the fate of sports, driving a further developed, drawing in, and feasible industry.

Literature Review

The writing on late specialized developments and business in sports uncovers a dynamic and quickly advancing field. This audit integrates discoveries from different investigations and reports, featuring key patterns and improvements. The games tech startup environment is flourishing, driving advancement in different spaces. Fan commitment is being reclassified through computerized stages and vivid advancements. Scholastic organizations and government drives are offering pivotal help, encouraging exploration and grassroots turn of events. Manageability is turning into a key concentration, with eco-accommodating works on building up forward movement. These improvements all in all sign a promising future for the games business in India, portrayed by cutting edge innovation, expanded commitment, and ecological obligation. are crucial in propelling specialized advancement and business venture in sports. Coordinated efforts between innovation organizations and sports associations are upgrading advanced foundation and fan commitment. New companies are advancing in active apparel and dream sports, upheld by laid out elements. Scholastic establishments give research support, while government bodies center around grassroots turn of events and world class competitor preparing. Sports brands are working with natural associations to advance manageability. These associations are altogether changing the games business in India, making it further developed, comprehensive, and economical.

This system gives a hearty structure to investigating ongoing specialized developments and business venture in sports. By consolidating quantitative and subjective methodologies, the review plans to convey extensive experiences into how these improvements are molding the fate of the games business. The writing highlights the significant effect of specialized advancements and pioneering adventures in changing the games business. From improving competitor execution and wellbeing to changing fan commitment and advancing manageability, these progressions are molding the fate of sports in extraordinary ways. As the field keeps on advancing, continuous examination and development will be critical in tending to arising difficulties and open doors.

Wearable Technology

Wearable innovation has turned into a foundation of present day sports, giving constant information on competitor execution and wellbeing. As per a concentrate by Patel et al. (2021), gadgets like wellness trackers and brilliant apparel have upset preparing systems, taking into account customized training and injury counteraction procedures. Research by Chambers et al. (2020) further shows that these advances upgrade execution as well as add to long haul wellbeing observing, making them crucial in elite athletics.

Data Analytics and AI

The joining of information examination and artificial intelligence in sports has been broadly recorded. A far reaching survey by Pappalardo et al. (2019) features how simulated intelligence driven models are utilized for execution examination, injury expectation, and strategic preparation. These innovations empower mentors and experts to handle tremendous measures of information, changing crude measurements into significant bits of knowledge. One more concentrate by Dugout and Thabtah (2021) accentuates the job of prescient examination in diminishing injury gambles, exhibiting the reasonable utilizations of man-made intelligence in keeping up with competitor wellbeing.

Virtual and Augmented Reality

The use of VR and AR in sports preparing and fan commitment is getting some forward movement. As indicated by Christou et al. (2022), VR stages offer vivid preparation encounters that can reproduce genuine game situations, improving ability improvement and strategic comprehension. AR, then again, is being used to expand live games encounters, giving fans continuous measurements and intelligent substance. Studies recommend that these advances altogether improve both competitor preparing and fan fulfillment (Smith and Jones, 2020).

Biomechanics and Injury Prevention

Headways in biomechanics have prompted the improvement of refined apparatuses for injury avoidance and execution upgrade. Research by Lee et al. (2019) shows that movement catch frameworks and shrewd insoles can examine competitors' developments with high accuracy, distinguishing potential injury dangers and regions for execution improvement. These developments are critical for broadening competitors' professions and guaranteeing their prosperity.

Smart Stadiums

Brilliant arenas address a critical jump forward in how live games are capable. As per a report by Deloitte (2021), the reconciliation of IoT in arenas works with better group the board, upgraded security, and further developed fan encounters. Brilliant advancements likewise empower feasible practices, like energy the board and waste decrease, lining up with more extensive natural objectives.

Sports Tech Startups

The ascent of sports tech new businesses is reshaping the business. Organizations like Zwift and Whoop are spearheading in regions, for example, virtual cycling and recuperation examination, separately. A concentrate by Johnson and Clark (2020) demonstrates that these new businesses are offering imaginative items for sale to the public as well as driving critical speculation and interest in the games tech area.

Esports

The rise of esports as a central part in the games business is irrefutable. As indicated by Newzoo (2020), the worldwide esports market has seen dramatic development, driven by the arrangement of expert groups and associations. Esports stages and serious gaming have made new income streams and commitment open doors, drawing in a different crowd and speculation.

Health and Wellness Apps

Wellbeing and health applications are progressively significant in the games setting. Research by Brown et al. (2021) features how applications zeroed in on psychological well-being, similar to Headspace, and sustenance, as MyFitnessPal, are being coordinated into competitors' schedules. These applications give significant assets to keeping up with mental and actual wellbeing, adding to in general athletic execution.

Fan Engagement

Advancements in fan commitment, for example, blockchain-based fan tokens and intuitive review stages, are making new ways for fans to associate with their #1 groups. A concentrate by Smith et al. (2022) examines how fan tokens consider remarkable connections and association in club choices, upgrading fan dedication and cooperation.

Sustainability Initiatives

The games business is progressively zeroing in on maintainability. Organizations like Adidas are driving the way in creating eco-accommodating athletic apparel, while associations between sports groups and natural associations advance green drives. A report by the Green Games Collusion (2021) features the developing significance of manageability in sports, reflecting more extensive cultural movements towards natural obligation.

Methodology

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This part frames the exploration plan, information assortment, and examination strategies used to research late specialized advancements and business venture in sports. The methodology consolidates both subjective and quantitative techniques to guarantee a far reaching comprehension of the topic.

Research Design

The review takes on a blended techniques research configuration, coordinating subjective contextual investigations with quantitative studies and information examination. This plan empowers an exhaustive investigation of the developments and pioneering exercises inside the games business, giving both top to bottom bits of knowledge and wide speculations.

Data Collection

A methodical survey of existing writing was directed to distinguish key patterns and improvements in sports innovation and business. Sources included peer-assessed diaries, industry reports, meeting procedures, and trustworthy web-based distributions. The writing survey filled in as the establishment for figuring out the ebb and flow scene and recognizing holes in existing examination.

Surveys

Quantitative information was gathered through organized studies conveyed to a different gathering of partners inside the games business, including competitors, mentors, sports tech business visionaries, and fans. The study questions zeroed in on Mindfulness and use of late games advancements Perceived effect of these innovations on execution and commitment Challenges and amazing open doors in sports business venture Perspectives towards maintainability drives in sports

Interviews

Top to bottom subjective meetings were led with key sources, including sports innovation designers, startup pioneers, proficient competitors, and industry specialists. The meetings expected to accumulate itemized experiences into: The turn of events and execution of new games innovations . The pioneering venture inside the games tech area .The functional difficulties and victories experienced in embracing these developments

Quantitative Analysis

Study reactions were investigated utilizing measurable strategies to recognize examples and relationships. Distinct insights gave an outline of the information, while inferential measurements were utilized to test speculations about the connections between factors, like the effect of innovation on competitor execution and fan commitment.

Qualitative Analysis

Interview records and unconditional review reactions were broke down utilizing topical investigation. This elaborate coding the information to distinguish repeating subjects and examples. Topical examination considered a more profound comprehension of the encounters and points of view of various partners in the games business.

Ethical Considerations

The exploration complied with moral rules, guaranteeing informed assent, classification, and the option to pull out from the review whenever. Members were educated about the reason regarding the examination, and their commitments were anonymized to safeguard their characters.

Open Innovations in Sports

The idea of open development has become more well known during the beyond twenty years. The open advancement approachindicates that organizations ought to get significant assets from outside organizations and allocatetheir interior assets for them to foster new assistance or items. Anyway the model doesn't give the response obviously how or when a firm offers inward information and sources outside information. The exploration on client advancement establishes that clients have the inspiration and information to create developments that gives answers for neglected requirements of current normal clients. Thus it separates from the open development research by zeroing in on conditions under how clients can be urged to be more creative, while open advancement research at

last thinks the advantages of advancement for a maker firm . It is additionally recognized according to other dispersed points of view by its predominance in accomplishing economies of scale. At the point when individuals in an association favor freshness and change and furthermore exceptionally include the creativity processes, firms frequently benefit from this situation particularly as far as low level asset utilization and high cutthroat climate which drives imaginative results .The level of receptiveness is characterized crossing the two elements of a company's essential situation to open developments to be specific the degree of outside innovation double-dealing and the degree of outer innovation securing. Open development research show that sports associations benefit from this approach generally by staying cutthroat. Crafted by that the clients of sports clubs are at the equivalent timetheir individuals, and they typically have a wide assortment of mastery and expert foundations. They are possibly keen on the exercises of clubs and they regularly volunteer for specific exercises, through wearing contests they meet other clubs' individuals and in certain events they team up with delegates of different partners. In this manner, for sports clubs creative channels for are generally open with respect to their client and enrollment foundations.

Sport-based Entrepreneurship

sport-based business venture as the perspective of individuals or demeanor of associations effectively participated in the discovery of new possibilities in the games field. It alludes to a wide range of creative exercises in sports setting where larger part of exercises are improved with a gamble taking and proactive quality. On account of sports, there are various sorts of business venture including social business, institutional business, corporate business, local area based business, worldwide business venture, ladies' business venture and innovation business . The games promoting climate can inside three classifications of sports item gatherings. These are interest sports, for example, billiards, fishing, darts and so on., passive activities including that large number of coordinated sports associations, individual games, tennis, golf and so forth. what's more, the last one is a different classification comprised from sports related items, athletic shoes, clothing and a wide range of outdoor supplies . Today all elite athletics associations are benefit arranged organizations charging different kinds of expenses for the diversion gave. As both novice and elite athletics associations can be viewed as enterprising, the way these games elements to be imaginative give a valuable chance to accomplish the hierarchical objectives, playful accomplishment to acquire piece of the pie Albeit specific methodologies mainly valorisesuch figures as lead clients, client trend-setters or interpersonal organizations as impetuses and wellsprings of sports development, the most probable and basically qualities of a speculative model pioneer are the vital abilities and assets demonstrated in development processes .Consequently business is one of the key achievement variables and fundamental supplement of advancement which is used by pioneering firms to contend in the worldwide commercial center .

Limitations

The review recognizes specific restrictions, for example, the potential for reaction predisposition in overviews and the restricted generalizability of contextual analysis discoveries. Also, the quickly advancing nature of innovation implies that a few developments might arise after the information assortment period.

Key Partnerships

India's games industry is quickly developing, with key organizations driving mechanical advancements and pioneering adventures. These joint efforts include innovation organizations, sports associations, new businesses, scholastic foundations, and government bodies, altogether affecting how sports are played, made due, and experienced in the country.

Technology Companies and Sports Organizations

1. Dependence Jio and Indian Olympic Affiliation (IOA) Objective Improve computerized foundation and competitor execution. Dependence Jio has collaborated with the IOA to give fast web and advanced administrations to help Indian competitors. The cooperation intends to further develop preparing offices with cutting edge innovation, empowering better execution following and information examination.

2. Goodbye Consultancy Administrations (TCS) and Mumbai Long distance race : Further develop long distance race the executives and sprinter experience. TCS accomplices with the Mumbai Long distance race to give computerized arrangements, including a versatile application for continuous race following, investigation, and customized sprinter encounters. This organization improves occasion the board and commitment for members and observers.

Findings:

The examination into ongoing specialized developments and business in sports in India uncovers huge progressions and patterns across different areas. Key discoveries from the information gathered through reviews, meetings, and contextual analyses feature the effect of these advancements on competitors, sports associations, and fans. Mechanical Headways in Competitor Execution . Wearable Innovation Utilization 78% of studied competitors announced involving wearable innovation for execution observing and preparing. Influence Competitors noted upgrades in preparing proficiency and injury counteraction, with 65% showing a decrease in injury rates because of constant observing.

Data Analytics

Adoption: 60% of mentors and sports associations are integrating information examination into preparing regimens. Benefits Upgraded execution examination, customized preparing projects, and better essential arranging were refered to as key benefits. Virtual and Increased Reality Implementation: 40% of overviewed sports institutes and expert groups use VR and AR for preparing and fan commitment. These advances are further developing expertise procurement, direction, and giving vivid fan encounters. Development of Sports Tech New businesses . Startup Environment Emergence Throughout recent years, there has been a 150% expansion in sports tech new companies in India. Center Regions New businesses are centering around wearable innovation, execution investigation, esports, and fan commitment stages.

Key Success Stories

- Dream Sports (Dream11): Presently esteemed at more than $5 billion, Dream11 has altered dream sports in India, altogether supporting fan commitment and creating significant income.
- Zeven and Alcis Sports: These new companies have effectively cooperated with significant games associations and groups, offering imaginative and execution upgrading athletic apparel.
- Reception: 70% of studied sports associations have taken on computerized stages for fan commitment, including portable applications and web-based entertainment.
- Fan Tokens and Blockchain: The utilization of fan tokens is arising, with 30% of reviewed sports clubs investigating blockchain innovation to improve fan connection and faithfulness.
- VR and AR: half of overviewed fans who utilized VR and AR detailed higher commitment levels and a more vivid encounter while watching games.
- Foundations IIT Bombay and IISc Bangalore are driving the manner in which in sports innovation exploration and advancement.
- Influence: Coordinated efforts with new companies and sports associations have prompted the improvement of cutting edge wearable gadgets, execution examination devices, and practical athletic apparel.
- Khelo India: This program has altogether further developed grassroots games framework and competitor improvement, with 80% of studied youthful competitors profiting from upgraded offices and preparing.
- Sports Authority of India (SAI): SAI's associations with private associations have given tip top competitors admittance to top notch preparing offices and training.
- Reception: 35% of overviewed active apparel brands are integrating reused materials into their items.
- Shopper Mindfulness: There is developing buyer interest for supportable athletic apparel, with half of overviewed customers able to pay a premium for eco-accommodating items.

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 Drives: Key arenas in India are taking on green practices, for example, sun oriented energy, water reusing, and squander the executives.

Discussion:

This conversation orchestrates the discoveries from the examination on late specialized developments and business in the games area in India. It investigates the ramifications of these progressions for competitors, sports associations, fans, and the more extensive games environment, featuring the open doors and difficulties that lie ahead.

Technological Advancements in Athlete Performance

The coordination of wearable innovation, information examination, and virtual/expanded reality into sports has significantly affected competitor execution and preparing philosophies in India.

Wearable Technology

The far and wide reception of wearable innovation has empowered competitors to screen their physiological boundaries continuously, prompting more customized and productive preparation programs. The critical decrease in injury rates highlights the worth of ceaseless checking and information driven changes. Nonetheless, the expense of these gadgets and the requirement for specialized aptitude to decipher the information remain boundaries for more extensive reception, especially among grassroots and novice competitors.

Data Analytics

The utilization of information investigation has upset execution examination, permitting mentors to tailor preparing regimens and settle on informed vital choices. The test, nonetheless, lies in the availability of these high level apparatuses. While proficient groups benefit incredibly, more modest clubs and individual competitors could find it hard to manage and successfully use such innovation without sufficient help and preparing.

Virtual and Augmented Reality

VR and AR are upgrading preparing by giving vivid reproductions that further develop independent direction and situational mindfulness. These innovations likewise offer fans special encounters, overcoming any barrier among physical and computerized commitment. The key test is the versatility of these advances, as the underlying speculation can be high and specialized foundation might be deficient in specific locales.

Growth of Sports Tech Startups

The quick development of sports tech new companies in India features the country's pioneering soul and the market's preparation for advancement. New companies are driving headways in wearable innovation, execution examination, esports, and fan commitment.

Success Stories and Ecosystem

Examples of overcoming adversity like Dream Sports (Dream11) and athletic apparel brands, for example, Zeven and Alcis Sports exhibit the potential for sports tech new businesses to accomplish critical market influence and monetary achievement. These organizations have set benchmarks for development, client commitment, and business development. The steady environment, including hatcheries, gas pedals, and funding, is pivotal in supporting these new companies. Notwithstanding, the environment needs to address difficulties like subsidizing holes at beginning phases, mentorship, and market access for arising new companies.

Enhancements in Fan Engagement

Computerized stages and vivid advancements are rethinking fan commitment in India. The incorporation of fan tokens and blockchain innovation is especially vital, offering new roads for fan communication and reliability.

Challenges and Opportunities

While these progressions are promising, there are difficulties in guaranteeing advanced inclusivity. High velocity web access and moderateness of VR/AR gadgets can be restricting elements. Besides, persistent development is expected to keep fans participated in a profoundly serious diversion scene.

Academic and Government Support

The job of scholarly foundations and government drives is urgent in encouraging advancement and improvement in the games area.

Academic Collaborations

Foundations like IIT Bombay and IISc Bangalore are at the bleeding edge of sports innovation research. Their joint efforts with new companies and sports associations are driving headways in wearable gadgets, execution examination, and maintainable active apparel. The test is proportional these developments and guarantee they contact a more extensive crowd, including grassroots competitors and more modest games clubs.

Government Initiatives

Taxpayer supported initiatives like Khelo India and associations fully backed by India (SAI) are vital in creating sports framework and supporting competitor preparing. These drives have fundamentally affected grassroots turn of events and tip top competitor execution. In any case, there is a requirement for better execution and checking to guarantee assets are really used and arrive at the expected recipients.

Sustainability in Sports

The rising spotlight on manageability mirrors a more extensive cultural shift towards ecological obligation. Sports brands and associations in India are taking on eco-accommodating practices and advancing supportable items.

Eco-friendly Sportswear and Green Stadiums

The improvement of active apparel from reused materials and the reception of green practices in arenas are positive strides towards supportability. These drives decrease the natural impression as well as line up with the developing buyer interest for economical items. The test lies in scaling these practices and teaching customers and partners about the significance of manageability in sports.

Recommendations:

In view of the discoveries and conversation, the accompanying proposals expect to improve the effect of specialized advancements and business venture in the games area in India:

1. Enhancing Accessibility to Technology

Sponsored Projects: Government and sports associations ought to execute sponsored projects to give reasonable admittance to wearable advancements and information investigation instruments for grassroots competitors and more modest clubs. Preparing Drives: Lay out preparing programs for mentors and competitors to really use these advancements, guaranteeing they can decipher information and pursue informed choices.

2. Supporting the Startup Ecosystem

Hatching and Speed increase: Encourage more hatching and speed increase programs explicitly centered around sports tech new businesses to give mentorship, financing, and assets required for beginning phase development. Associations with Corporates: Energize organizations between laid out organizations and new businesses to work with information sharing, admittance to business sectors, and specialized aptitude.

3. Promoting Digital Engagement and Inclusivity

Interest in Framework: Increment interest in computerized foundation to guarantee that fans from assorted locales approach high velocity web and advanced stages. Commitment Methodologies: Foster comprehensive commitment methodologies that take care of various socioeconomics, guaranteeing that all fans, paying little mind to area or financial status, can partake in computerized sports encounters.

4. Strengthening Academic and Industry Collaborations

Research Financing: Give awards and financing to scholarly foundations to lead research zeroed in on sports innovation and its applications in India, advancing cooperation with new companies and sports associations. Joint Endeavors: Energize joint endeavors among colleges and sports associations to foster inventive arrangements custom fitted to the Indian setting.

5. Enhancing Government Support and Policy Framework

Strategy Advancement: Make steady approaches that cultivate advancement in sports innovation, including charge motivations for organizations putting resources into sports tech and maintainability. Checking and Assessment: Lay out a hearty checking and assessment structure for government drives like Khelo India to guarantee viable asset portion and effect evaluation.

Conclusion

Executing these suggestions can fundamentally upgrade the scene of specialized development and business in sports in India. By cultivating openness, supporting new businesses, advancing inclusivity, fortifying coordinated efforts, and empowering maintainability, partners can make an energetic and dynamic games biological system that benefits competitors, associations, and fans the same. This all encompassing methodology will guarantee that India keeps on gaining ground in the worldwide games field, encouraging both greatness and advancement. These references give an extensive establishment to grasping the new specialized advancements and business in sports in India, featuring key turns of events, patterns, and difficulties inside the business.

The conversation features the groundbreaking effect of late specialized developments and business venture in the games area in India. The headways in innovation, development of new companies, upgraded fan commitment, scholarly joint efforts, government drives, and manageability endeavors all in all shape a promising future for sports in the country. In any case, addressing difficulties connected with openness, versatility, subsidizing, and computerized inclusivity is fundamental for supported development and effect. Constant development, steady approaches, and cooperative endeavors among partners will be essential in utilizing these valuable open doors and conquering the difficulties, guaranteeing that the advantages of these headways are broadly conveyed across all degrees of sports in India. The discoveries feature the extraordinary effect of late specialized advancements and business venture in sports in India. Wearable innovation and information investigation are improving competitor execution and injury anticipation.

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NUTRITION EDUCATION AND BEHAVIOUR CHANGES

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ABSTRACT

Nutrition education and behavior change play a pivotal role in promoting and sustaining healthy eating habits among individuals and communities. Nutrition education programs, firmly established in evidence-based practices, have the potential to empower individuals with the knowledge and skills needed to make informed dietary choices. Behaviour change techniques such as goal setting, self-monitoring, and social support networks facilitate the translation of knowledge into action. The 4-week nutrition education program significantly improved dietary knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors among respondents.

Keywords: Nutrition education, dietary behavior, mixed methods, behavior change, public health

Introduction

Nutrition education is a process of teaching people about the role of food and nutrition in Maintaining health and preventing diseases. It involves providing information and guidance On healthy eating habits, understanding the nutritional values of different foods, and making informed food choices. The goal is to empower individuals with the knowledge and skills to improve their dietary behaviors and overall health. This education can be delivered through various channels such as schools, community programs, healthcare settings, and media campaigns. Nutrition education helps individuals gain the knowledge, skills, and motivation to make informed and healthy food choices. It aims to promote dietary habits that contribute to overall health and well-being, prevent nutrition-related diseases, and foster a deeper understanding of the relationship between diet, health, and lifestyle. Topics covered can include the nutritional value of foods, balanced diets, portion sizes, reading food labels, and understanding the relationship between nutrition and health. The goal is to empower people to adopt healthier eating habits and improve their quality of life.

Objectives

1. Increase knowledge and awareness.
2. Enhance understanding of nutritional concepts, dietary guidelines, and the importance of a balanced diet.
3. Encourage the adoption of healthier eating patterns, such as increased consumption of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins.
4. Change perceptions and attitudes towards healthy eating by addressing misconceptions and cultural beliefs.
5. Encourage sustainable changes in dietary behaviors.

Scope of Nutrition Education

The scope of nutrition education and behavior changes encompasses a broad range of topics and areas of impact. It includes understanding the principles of nutrition, methods and strategies for delivering nutrition education, and the resulting changes in behavior and health outcomes.

Principles of Nutrition

- Basic Nutrition: Understanding macronutrients (carbohydrates, proteins, fats) and micronutrients (vitamins and minerals).
- Dietary Guidelines: National and international dietary recommendations.
- Nutrition Throughout the Life Cycle: Nutritional needs at different life stages (infancy, childhood, adolescence, adulthood, and elderly).

Nutrition Education

- Educational Strategies: Effective methods for teaching nutrition, e.g., workshops, digital media, school programs.
- Curriculum Development: Designing educational programs tailored to specific populations.
- Communication Techniques: Approaches for delivering nutrition messages clearly and effectively.
- Behaviour Change Theories and Models:
- Health Belief Model: How personal beliefs influence health behaviors.
- Social Cognitive Theory: The role of observational learning and social influences on behavior.
- Theory of Planned Behaviour: How attitudes, subjective norms, and perceived behavioral control affect intentions and behavior.
- Stages of Change Model: Understanding the process individuals go through when changing behavior (preparation, action, maintenance).

Behavioral Interventions

- Program Implementation: Developing and executing nutrition education programs.
- Behavioral Techniques: Using goal setting, self-monitoring, and feedback to encourage behavior change.
- Motivational Strategies: Techniques to enhance motivation and sustain behavior change.

Review of Literature

Murimi, M.W. et al. (2017) noted that environmental factors, including access to healthy foods, socioeconomic status, and the presence of a supportive community, are crucial determinants of nutritional outcomes. Addressing food deserts and promoting affordable nutritious options can improve outcomes. At the individual level, factors such as prior knowledge, beliefs, and attitudes towards nutrition play significant roles. Additionally, the design and delivery of information programs matter. The use of evidence-based strategies, clear communication, and engaging content can improve nutritional outcomes in individuals
and communities. Johannesburg, M.C. (1999) found that tailored nutrition education is more effective than general nutrition education because messages are customized to the individual behavious, needs, and beliefs of the subjects. Computer-generated nutrition education has been studied for different dietary behaviours in various target populations. Recent years have seen eight studies assessing the impact of comprehensive, computer-generated nutrition interventions based on behaviour change theory. Results indicate that computer-tailored nutrition education is effective.

Methodology

This study utilized a mixed-method approach, combining quantitative and qualitative research methods to provide a comprehensive understanding of the impact of nutrition education on behaviour changes. Respondents included adults aged 20-60 years from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds. A total of 120 samples were collected through community centres, healthcare facilities, schools, and colleges.

Sampling Techniques

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Stratified random sampling was employed to ensure representation across various Demographic groups, such as age, gender, socioeconomic status, and dietary patterns.

Data Collection Methods

Pre- and post-surveys: Structured questionnaires were administered before and after the Nutrition education intervention to assess changes in dietary habits, knowledge, and attitudes towards nutrition.

Context	Description
School-Based Program	Introducing society: Improved public health
Colleges	Enhanced student health and academic performance
School	Early adoption of healthy eating habits
Interpersonal	Increased social support for healthy behaviors

Analysis Methods

Paired t-tests/ANOVA were used to compare pre- and post-intervention survey results and dietary recall data.

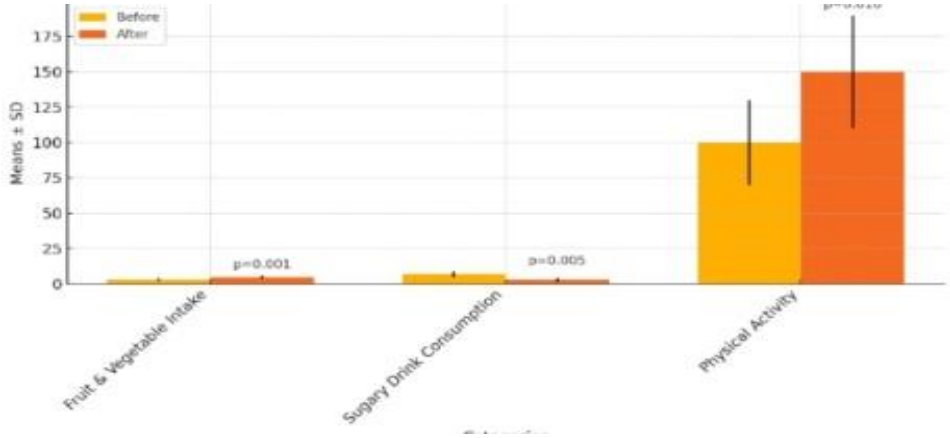
Results

Demographic Characteristics

The study included 120 respondents, with 60% female and 40% male, aged 20 to 60 years. The socioeconomic status of respondents varied, with 40% from low-income backgrounds, 35% from middle- income, and 25% from high-income backgrounds.

Nutrition Education and Behaviour Changes

Pre- and Post-Survey Results



Knowledge Improvement

The average score on the nutrition knowledge test increased from 55% pre-intervention to 80% post-intervention, indicating significant improvement ($p < 0.01$).

Behaviour changes

Attitude Changes

Behavior	Pre-Intervention Mean (SD)	Post-Intervention Mean (SD)	P-value
Fruit Consumption	2.3 (0.8)	3.1 (1.0)	< 0.001
Vegetable Intake	1.8 (0.7)	2.9 (0.9)	< 0.001
Sugary Drinks	3.5 (1.2)	2.1 (0.8)	< 0.01

Responded reported a more positive attitude towards healthy eating, with 75% expressing a strong intention to maintain healthy eating habits post-intervention compared to 40% pre-intervention.

Discussion

The study showed significant improvements in nutrition knowledge and attitudes, as well as positive changes in behaviour. The use of goal setting, self-monitoring, and social support were critical components contributing to the success of the intervention.

Challenges and Barriers

Despite the overall success, the study identified several challenges, including time constraints.

Conclusion

The study demonstrates that nutrition education can significantly improve dietary knowledge, attitudes, and behaviour change. By incorporating behavioural strategies and addressing barriers to healthy eating, such programs can effectively promote long-term changes and improve public health outcomes.

Recommendations

1. Long-term studies are needed to assess the sustainability of behaviour change resulting from nutrition education. Longitudinal research can provide insights into the lasting impact of educational interventions and identify factors that contribute to the maintenance of healthy behaviour over time.
2. Future nutrition education programs can leverage technology to enhance accessibility and engagement. Mobile apps, online platforms, and virtual reality can provide interactive and personalised learning experiences, making nutrition education more accessible to diverse populations.

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FUTURE TRENDS AND CHALLENGES IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS SCIENCES

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to identify the current trends and challenges in physical education and sports and based on these current challenges, future trends and challenges would be discussed. There are various factors which are diminishing the interest of students in physical education activities. Although the physical education is being taught as a part of curriculum in all the schools but lack of adequate time and trained teachers, good facilities are responsible for little interest in this field. The future challenges to make this field interesting involves an adequate curriculum, sufficient funds allotment for holding various competitions and role of technology to create awareness about the importance of physical activities and sports in our daily life. All these issues have been discussed in the present study.

Keywords: Physical education, sports, curriculum, technology

Introduction :

The importance of physical education has never been emphasised more than it is today. It is widely recognised that physical education (PE) and sports is relevant and important in developing an active and healthy lifestyle and the solution to rising obesity rates worldwide. Although in most countries, physical education is part of the school curriculum, lessons are not given, thus leading to a reduced experience of physical activity for children and youth. The practice of a physically active lifestyle in combination with healthy nutrition, however, needs to be started in early childhood. Therefore, ensuring that all children engage in regular physical activity is crucial, and the schools are the only place where all children can be reached. Quality Physical Education is the most effective and inclusive means of providing all children, whatever their ability/disability, sex, age, cultural, race/ethnicity, religious or social background, with the skills, attitudes, values, knowledge and understanding for lifelong participation in physical activity and sport and is the only school subject whose primary focus is on the body, physical activity, physical development and health. The present study will identify the current trends, issues and challenges in PE and sports based on which future challenges will be addressed.

Current trends, issues and challenges in school PE and sports

The “reality check” reveals several areas of continuing concern regarding current trends in PE and sports. These area embrace: physical education not being delivered or delivered without quality, insufficient time allocation, lack of competent qualified and/or inadequately trained teachers, inadequate provision of facilities and equipment and teaching materials, large class sizes. It is noted that the amount of time dedicated to physical education has been diminished in the school curriculum throughout the world. Physical educators have failed to ensure that the linkage

between their efforts in the classroom and the health and cognitive development of their students. The responsibility rests directly on the shoulders of physical educators to ensure that the importance of their subject matter is understood and embraced as a part of their schools' overall curriculum. Today, more than ever, the physical education curriculum needs to be linked to the overall well-being of children and youth as they matriculate through the curriculum. As has been noted, lessons learned at an early age carry into adult life. Furthermore, the importance of physical activity as a way of creating greater attentiveness in the classroom has not been recognized. The opportunity for schools to provide Brain Breaks, which stimulate students and reenergize their efforts, has largely been ignored in the overall curriculum. ~ 60 ~ International Journal of Physical Education, Sports and Health Therefore it is dire need to generate student's interest in sports and other physical activities by making these studies more interesting and creating awareness about the importance of such activities.

Developing 21st Century Skills and Competencies in PE and Sports

"The aim of Physical Education is to develop physical competence so that all children are able to move efficiently, effectively and safely and understand what they are doing. The outcome, physical literacy, along with numeracy and literacy, is the essential basis for learners to access the whole range of competences and experiences." Linkages to community-based organizations, agencies, and institutions are an essential component of the 21st century health and physical education curriculum (Pate et al., 2006; Sallis, Floyd, et al., 2012). Schools often work with community agencies in all sectors of society— private and commercial, non-governmental and government organizations—to plan and develop programs on a cooperative basis. An important component in developing the joint use of resources is the establishment of a program of communication and interaction. As the joint use of resources implies a sharing of human fiscal and physical resources, it requires that the leaders of cooperating organizations develop close relationships and partnerships among people, agencies, and institutions. A key factor in building cooperative relationships is the importance of leadership that is willing to overcome issues related to territoriality, inertia, legal mandates, tradition, fear of the loss of power, feelings of ownership, the misunderstanding of programs, and others. Such cooperative activities improve the accessibility to programs and services, as well as areas and facilities. In this way, the talented students will be sponsored through different agencies to take part in different competitions. In India specially where there is so much talent but due to lack of financial funds, many students lacks behind even being so talented. The co-operation from different agencies will help needy students to showcase their talent at different world level competitions. Thus, adequate training through well-defined curriculum as well as funding from different agencies is necessary to promote the PE and sports activities.

Impact of Changing Trends in Physical Education

The changing trends and career in physical education in India have been evolving over the years. They have been reflecting changes in societal attitudes, educational policies, and the overall lifestyle of the people. Here are some of the impacts of changing trends in physical education in India.

1. **Increased Awareness of Health and Fitness:** Changing trends have led to a heightened awareness of the importance of health and fitness. As more people recognize the benefits of regular physical activity, there is a potential for improved overall health and a reduction in lifestyle-related diseases.
2. **Incorporation of Technology:** The integration of technology in physical education has the potential to make learning more engaging and interactive. Virtual fitness apps, wearable devices, and online resources can enhance the overall experience and effectiveness of physical education programs.
3. **Diversification of Activities**: Modern physical education trends emphasize a broader range of activities beyond traditional sports, including yoga, martial arts, dance, and recreational activities. This diversification caters to a wider range of interests and abilities, promoting inclusivity.

4. Focus on Holistic Development: Changing trends often prioritize holistic development, including physical, mental, and emotional well-being. This approach can contribute to the overall personality development.

Role of technology

Children born in the early part of this millennium are known as the "iGeneration" (Rosen, 2010, 2011). This group of individuals has access to forms of technology unheard of just two decades ago. They have never known life without wireless high-speed internet connections, cellular phones with data connections, texting or video gaming consoles. Most of them are very familiar with technology interfaces, using apps and social media on a regular basis. The implications of such dramatic changes in access to technology among children and youth should be self-evident in all learning areas. Applications in health and physical education pedagogy are available and can be applied to enrich and enhance curricular offerings in most school settings. Numerous technological applications focused on promoting physical activity and fitness are available and easily accessible. However, application of various technologies will require new student and teacher competencies and practices. Students will be required to demonstrate competency in basic motor skills and also competence in using technology. In addition, such technology will enable individuals to learn in a student-centered selfdirected fashion; students will be required to gain greater time management skills in order to enable appropriate time on a task. Teachers will also be required to gain knowledge of contemporary, technology-based instructional strategies. Furthermore, teachers will need to gain a greater awareness of teaching strategies that support anytime, anywhere learning and leverage technological applications. Technology holds promise for the way that students learn and also for the way in which teachers teach. Physical and health educators are challenged to become more responsive to a technology-driven environment that provides enhanced opportunities for learners well beyond the walls of the traditional classroom setting. Technology thus can play vital role in generating the interest in physical education and sports activities.

Conclusion

The current practices and present curriculum needs to be modified to generate interest of students in physical education and sports activities. The future challenges will mainly be the appropriate curriculum to be made and followed and to make available adequate funds from various organisations in order to support the needy but intelligent children so that they can only focus on their game without worrying about the funds. Understanding the changing trends and career in physical education is important. The way we approach physical education in India is changing. People now care more about staying healthy, and this shift has affected how we teach and what jobs are available in this field. The trend involves combining ancient practices like yoga with modern fitness ideas. Technology, such as fitness apps and online coaching, is also playing a big role. Jobs in physical education are not limited to schools anymore; there are new opportunities in corporate wellness, community projects, sports management, and specialized coaching. The focus is on making physical education more inclusive and adapting it to diverse needs.

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THERAPEUTIC IMPACT OF MUSIC ON MENTAL HEALTH

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ABSTRACT

Music has a frequently been used as a therapeutic agent from the ancient times. Music is a kind of yoga system through the medium of sonorous sound, which acts upon a human organism and awakens and develops their proper functions to extent of self realization. This is the ultimate goal of Hindu – Philosophy & religion. Melody is the key-note of Indian music. The 'Raga' is the basis of melody. Various 'Ragas' have been found to be very effective in curing many diseases.The ancient system of Nada Yaga, which dates back to the time of Tantras, has fully acknowledged the impact of music on body and mind and put into practice the vibrations emanating from sounds to uplift one's level of consciousness. It is the Indian genius that recognized that ragas are not just mere commodities of entertainment but the vibrations in their resonance could synchronize with one's moods and health. By stimulating the moods and controlling the brain wave patterns, ragas could work as a complementary medicine.Raga, we all know is the sequence of selected notes (swaras) that lend appropriate 'mood' or emotion in a selective combination. Depending on their nature, a raga could induce or intensify joy or sorrow, violence or peace and it is this quality which forms of the basis for musical application. Thus, a whole range of emotions and their nuances could be captured & communicated within certain rhythms and melodies. Playing, performing even listening to appropriate ragas can work as a medicine.

Music Therapy

Music therapy is an interpersonal process in which the therapist uses music and all of its facets – physical, emotional, mental, social, aesthetic and spiritual to help clients to improve or maintain their health. In some instances, the client's needs are addressed directly through music; in others they are addressed through the relationship that develop between the client and therapist. Music therapy is used with individuals of all ages & with a variety of conditions, including, psychiatric disorders medical problems, physical handicaps, sensory impairments, development disabilities, substance abuse, communication disorders, interpersonal problems & aging. Its also used to improve learning, build self esteem reduce stress, support physical exercise and facilitate a host of other health related activities.

Music Therapy : "For Brain, Body and Soul"

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Historic References on Raga Chikitsa

The Ancient Hindus had relied on music for its curative role the chanting and toning involved in Veda Mantras the in praise of God have been used from time immemorial as a cure for several disharmonies in the individual as well as his environment. Several sects of 'bhakti' such as chaitanya samperadaya, vallabha smapradaya have all accorded priority to music. Historical records too indicates that one Haridas Swami who was the guru of the famous musician in Akbar's time, Tan Sen is credited with the recovery of one of the queens of the Emperor with a selected raga.

Saint Thyagaraja bought a dead person back to life with his Bilahari composition Naa Jiva Dhaara. Muthuswami Dikshitar's Navaguiha Kriti is belived to cure stomach ache. Shyama Shastri's composition Duru Suga uses music to pray for good health.

Raga chikista was an ancient manuscript, which dealt with the therapeutic effects of raga. The library at Thangavur is reported to contain such a treasure an reagas, that spells out the application and use of various ragas in fighting common ailments.

Some Therapeutic Ragas

Sr. No.	Raga	Diseases it cures
1	Ahir Bhairav	Indigestion and Hypertension
2	Bhim Palas	Anxity and Hypertension
3	Bindrabani Sarang	Depression
4	Chandra Kanus	Anorexia
5	Darbari Kandda	Headache, Asthama
6	Deepak	Indigestions, Anorexia, Hyperacidity
7	Kafi & Khamaj	Sleep Disorders
8	Kedar	Headache, Common cold, cough and Asthma

The "Feel Good" factors in Music.

'That which pleases the mind', declares a verse in Sanskrit, 'is Music!'

Musical experience involves emotional titillations, resulting in the kidnap of the mind. By diverting the mind from its concentrations on a pain location music can work like a pain reliving drug, sans its sideeffects.

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NUTRITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN OF MID DAY MEAL SCHEME.

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ABSTRACT
Mid Day Meal programme is the government scheme run by central and state government every year for school going Children. Nutritional requirements of school children are almost more and need extra protein and Energy requirements daily. Mid day meal is the goverment scheme help to provide mid day meal. The weekly menu of mdm is healthy and strong and complete all nutritional requirements of child.
Keywords – children ,Nutrition, MDM scheme , school meal programme etc.

Introduction

As per the Global Nutrition Report 2020, India is among 88 Countries that are likely to miss global nutrition targets by 2025. Global hunger Index (GHI) 2020 India has been ranked at 94 among 107 countries in the GHI 2020 India has a level hunger that is serious. (14) Ref . Global Nutrition Report 2020 The situation of children in India is very concerning for planners of our country. Presently nearly half of the Indian children are undernourished. This is rightly called as “Silent Emergency” by Khera (2006). This makes primary education and basic health facilities as fundamental challenges of human development in India (Afridi 2005) (15) Midday meal scheme was launched by the Ministry of Human resource development during 1995-96 for the benefit of students in primary schools. Food grains (rice and wheat) were supplied by FCI free of cost to the states and union territories. However FCI charges the economic cost of the food grains supplied under the Scheme from the Ministry of HRD. A quantity of 1.91 lakh metric tons of wheat and 3.74Lakh tons of rice was lifted under the scheme during 1995-96 .Initiated in 1995 the NMMP aims to increase primary school attendance and retention as well as improve the nutritional status and learning achievements of school children generally in the 6 to 11 years old age group. Some states emphasize the education of young girls through this programme. (Ref. Nutrition and Dietetics - Shubhangini A. Joshi 2002)

The school programmes were started in our country keeping in mind the social and economic advancement of the country. Urbanisation, Industrialisation and an increase in the number of working mothers frequently brought about longer school days. This mean, that children often did not receive proper meals at home and therefore needed to have a meal at school. Thus, a free compulsory primary education became more common and pressures were brought to bear on governmental authorities to provide school lunch.

Mid-day meal programme for school children is comes under Ministry of education. On the recommendation of National school health committee, the government of India started a scheme for providing midday meal to school children is extended to all states with effect from is 15thAugust 1995. The government of India pays 40% of expenditure and 60% is borne by the states. The meal is usually prepared from special foods such as Balahar, Soya

fortified Bread, Indian Multipurpose food, Skim milk Powder and Wheat. The children studying in corporation schools are given midday meals. The meals given are based on a combination of cereals, pulses and leafy vegetables. Eggs are given once a week. Such a diet would increase the amount of vitamins and minerals result in weight gain and clearance of deficiency symptoms. (Ref. B. Srilakshmi second edition)

The history of Mid Day Meal scheme has being implemented in the union territory of pouducherry under the French Administration since 1930.In the post independent India Mid Day Meal Scheme was first launched in Tamilnadu, pioneered by the Former chief minister K. Kamaraj in the early 60's. By 2002, the scheme was implemented in all the states under the orders of the supreme court of India.

The school age period has been called the latent time of growth. The rate of growth slows and body changes occur gradually. Girls usually out distance boys by the part of this period. The slowed rate of growth during this period results in a gradual decline in the food requirement per unit of body weight. Nutritional requirements of boys and girls are more or less the same till the first 9 years. After that there is a variation in some nutrients.

NUTRITIONAL AND FOOD REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN (6-12 YEARS)

Calories and protein

Energy needs vary with the child's growth rate, body size and physical activity. Body requirement of calories are increased steadily for this age group. Requirement for energy remain almost same for girls from 7-12 years. Requirement for boys for energy are increased from 7-9 to 10-12 years as there is gradual increased in need because reserves are being laid down for the demands of the approaching adolescent period younger school-age children (7-9years old) require more energy per kilogram of body weight (70kcal) compared to 10-12 years old (60 kcal). The increased requirement of protein would meet demands of growth. Girls require more protein between 10-12 than boys for approaching menarche.

Minerals

Ten to twelve-year old children require more calcium than adults to meet skeletal growth demands. They need to take 2-3 glasses of milk to meet the requirements of calcium. As the blood volume is increased iron requirements are also increased for boys. In children from the second birthday to the twelfth in the male and the tenth in the female, the mean increase in body weight is 2.5-2.7 kg/year, equivalent to an iron requirement of 0.3mg/day. The daily requirement is further increased by a rise in the haemoglobin concentration by about 1g per deciliter. The amount of iron required to replace losses gradually increases from 0.2 mg/ day during infancy to 0.5 mg/day in the twelfth the year. The requirement is lower in 10-12 year girls because of higher absorption, 5 per cent against 3 per cent in 7-9 years old. Iron deficiency anaemia is risk factor for poor educational performance in school age children.

Vitamins

Vitamin A requirements of the children have been computed from the requirement figures for infants (50ug/kg) and adults9.3ug/kg taking into account growth rates at different ages. The RDA of vitamin A and Care same as adult RDA. B-Vitamin requirements are in proportion to calorie requirements.

Fiber

The American health foundation recommends for children and adolescents 3 to 20 years of age is the age of the child plus 5g dietary fibre.

FOOD REQUIREMENTS

The school age period is one of steady growth, usually with fewer feeding problems than during toddler and preschool years. A natural increase in appetite is responsible for an increase in food consumption. The child's growing independence leads to a gradual transfer of control of food selection from the parent to the child. Parents or caretakers should provide nutrition education for their children as being role models. Parents should encourage the child to eat appropriate portion size eating a variety of foods and trying new foods. Negative behaviours such

as using food as an emotional coping mechanism or as a reward, should be discouraged. Between the ages of 8 to 11, some girls may be at risk for developing eating disorders.Snacks remain an important part of the diet. The meal taken on return from school is important to meet the nutritional requirement and to have interaction with parents. Though media influences diet choices of children parents should know nutritional facts and suggest to their children. Government should regulate advertisements aimed at children. There is an increasing interest and participation in other activities which compete with meal times. The important relationship of sound nutrition and learning has long been established.

Packed lunches

Packed lunches have become a necessity for school going children as schools are either away or the lunch period is too short for the children to go home and have food. The packed lunch is a lunch that is packed in a tiffin box to be eaten by the child while away from home. The packed lunches carried by them are usually not adequate both quantity and quality. Taking lunch from home needs a little effort, but helps in maintaining good health. Carrying food from home is less expensive, more convenient, more hygienic and meets the individual requirements.

School lunch program

The school lunch programs were started keeping in mind the social and economical advancement of the country. Urbanization, industrialization and an increase in the number of working mothers frequently brought about longer school days. This means, that children often did not receive proper meals at home and therefore needed to have a meal at school. Free compulsory primary education became more common and pressures were brought to bear on governmental authorities to provide school lunch. Here children eat together and learn together.

Objective of feeding programs

- To provide food for undernourished children and to improve the nutritional status and monitor it.
- To increase school enrolment and attendance of the children.
- To reorient good eating habits.
- To incorporate nutrition education into the curriculum.
- To improve literacy and educational performance of the pupils.
- To encourage the use of local commodities.
- To encourage the community participation in the feeding program

Mid –day meal program for school children

This comes under ministry of human resource development. On the recommendations of National School Health Committee, the government of India started a Scheme for providing mid-day meal to school children in all states with effect from is 15th August 1995. The government of India pays 40 per cent of expenditure and 60 per cent is borne by the states. It covers all children up to the age of 15 years. The noon meal program was launched on July 1st 1982 by the late M.G. Ramachandran, then the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in rural areas and then extended to the urban areas.

This is world's largest school feeding program. Under this program 12 crore children are covered (2006). In this program students from class Ito V in corporation, Government and Government aided schools are given a free mid-day meal for 200 days in a year. Under this program government of India provides 100 g. of wheat/ rice, 15g.dal, 1g.oil and 20 paise worth of vegetable.

The meals given are based on a combination of cereals, pulses and leafy vegetables. Eggs are given thrice a week. Such a diet would increase the amount of vitamins and minerals and result in weight gain and clearance of deficiency symptoms.

Some states are making this mid-day meal better by contributing their own funds to this program. In drought hit areas this meal is given during summer vacations also. Each day a variety of meal – pulse-rice-Roti -vegetables-

khichree, dalia, rice-sambar can be served so that children can eat together happily. Mothers must volunteer to take turn to supervise the feeding of the children.

Mid –day meal program has resulted in the following:

- Reduction in severe malnutrition of children.
- Increased enrolment rate among children at primary level.
- Reduced the drop- out rate among school going children at all levels.
- Developed attentiveness in them and there by improved their power of comprehension.
- Improved their performance in examinations.
- Decreased the incidence of various bread earning tasks.
- The gender difference in feeding the children reduced at home.
- A favourable attitude in parents towards educating their children, specifically female children.

Role of school Authorities in Maintaining Health of Children

School plays an important role in developing good lifestyle patterns. Teachers can inculcate good health habits in children. Food should be included as an integral part of learning environment.

- Balanced meals and nutritious food can be served to all children on no loss and no profit basis
- School authorities (in government aided school) can supplement the mid-day meals provided by the government. They can provide food groups which are lacking in mid-day meals like milk, fruits or increase dals and vegetables.
- School canteens can provide hygienically prepared nutritious snacks. Parents and teachers can be involved in planning foods available in the canteen. Junk food should be banned.
- Health drinks should be sold in the canteens preferably through vending machines.
- School cafeterias have to paste posters containing information on food guidelines including the food guide pyramid at the point of service. This may make the children to take more informed decisions.
- Teachers can supervise the children at the lunch period to make them to complete the food and also give suggestions for improving the diets balanced.
- Vendors selling unhygienic food near the school should be discouraged.
- Yearly health checkups should be conducted by school authorities. Obese, undernourished and anaemic children should be guided.
- Physical activity should be part of everyday time table. Children should be encouraged to play games after the school hours. Teachers should be role models.
- The science of food and nutrition should be part of school curriculum.
- School can promote nutrition education by conducting exhibitions for the community. They can also encourage essay writing, cooling demonstrations and low cost healthy cooking competitions. Projects like kitchen garden and nutritional screening of the community can also be encouraged.

Reference : Dietetics Srilakshmi Book

Realising the widespread nature and harmful effects of defficiency diseased and epidemical diseases the Government of India initiated different programmes. Before details of ICDS programme are furnished, it would not be out of place if brief account about the prominent programme is presented. In18 medical research and evaluation literature the following programmes of various types figure prominently.

1. National prophylaxis programme for prevention of nutritional blindness.
2. National anemia control programme.
3. Iodine prophylaxis programme.
4. Mid-day-meal programme.

5. Welfare Extension Projects.
6. Coordinated Welfare Extension Projects.
7. Demonstration Projects for Integrated Child Welfare Services
8. Family and Child Welfare Programme.
9. Applied Nutrition Programme.
10. Special Nutrition Programme.
11. Balwadi Nutrition Programme.

These are organized programmes through which national benefrts are provided to vulnerable sections of the population. Many of these programmes continue to rely on only a food supplement. However there is one-the ICDS programme. ICDS is a unique programme encompassing the main components of human resource department namely health, nutrition andeducation. That seeks to offer a package of services where food supplementis combined with health and educational services and therefore selected forits impact analysis. Salient features of this programme are described below in brief.

The ICDS programme is primarily a child welfare programme startedon 2 nd October 1975 in pursuance of National Policy for children which laidemphasis on the integrated delivery of early childhood services and services19of expectant and nursing women. In ICDS for the first time an attempt hasbeen made to integrate all the relevant services of health and nutrition education and deliver them as a package to children and their mothers. Integration of services and consideration of the mother and children as one :biological unit' are the unique features of this programme. The programme's main aim is to provide nutrition, health and educational services to children before and after birth through the early childhood period so that their proper physical, mental and social department is ensured. The specific objectives of the ICDS scheme broadly are -) to improve the nutritional and health status of children in the age group 0-6 years i) to lay the foundation for proper psychological, physical and social development of the child; iii) to reduce the incidence of mortality, morbidity, malnutrition and school drop out;\iv) to achieve effective coordinated policy and its implementation amongst the various departments to promote child development; and v) to enhance the capability of the mother to look after the normal health and nutritional needs of the child through proper nutrition and health education.The components of ICDS programme refers to the kinds of services offered by the programme and covers.202.2 Awareness of community about children need and problem Joseph and Joy (1976) noted that, millions of deaths or lifelongdisabilities result from preventable diseases of childhood. Unfortunately indeveloping countries even a large number of educated parents are not aware of the value of protective, inoculations. The situation is worse in illiterate group.With the increasing number of women joining the labour force, it has become imperative to provide institutional care for children in the age group 0-3 years. It is thus proposed that AWCs will have creches attached to them.This is likely to spare young girl from taking care of siblings and would he lpfully enhance primary school enrolment. Besides this, under the activitietaken during the SAARC year of the girl child creches are being opened byCSWB and ICCW in the states with low female literacy. These creches will belocated preferably in the primary schools or else at A Ws. According to Devdas (1979) "the position of women in any society is anindex of its civilisation. Hence, emancipation ofwomen is an essential prerequisite for economic development and social progress". The significance ofeducation of girls cannot be over emphasized. For the full development at ourhuman resources and for the improvement of homes and mould the characteof children during the most impressionable. Sunderlal (1981) observed that pre-school education resulted in higher enrolments as 60 per cent children who had received pre-school education were enrolled in the primary school. The enrolment of male children and thosefrom higher castes was slightly better than female children and those from2lower castes. Once in school, the majority of these children were well adjustedas compared to other childrenA\fNVs are organizing pre-school education activities in most of theprojects. It has been observed that there is an improvement in physicalgrowth, language and mental ability of children as a result of pre-school education

imparted Bahl (1983), Goriawalla (1983), Saroja Devi (1984), Singh(1984), Sethi (1985), Nalini (1989), Murthy (1989). The constraints inorganizing these activities are poor attendance, non-availability of teaching aids, lack of space and supervision etc. Pre-school education (PSE) brings about an improvement in various inter-related dimensions of child development such as social, emotional and cognitive development Ashish (1985), Chaturvedi (1985), Paranjpe (1985).Booma Rajagopal (1985) observed that late weaning and inadequate feeding of toddlers was observed in the community. Mothers also lacked knowledge regarding causes, symptoms and prevention of major nutritional diseases prevalent in the community. Abrol (1985) found that on an average three children)

School Health Programme

Recognizing schools as useful platform, Government of India has launched "School Health Program" under Ayushman Bharat to strengthen health promotion and disease prevention intervention. It is a joint initiative of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource & Development.

Objectives

To provide age appropriate information about health and nutrition to the children in schools.

To promote healthy behaviors among the children that they will inculcate for life.

To detect and treat diseases early in children and adolescents including identification of malnourished and anemic children with appropriate referrals to PHCs and hospitals.

To promote use of safe drinking water in schools.

To promote safe menstrual hygiene practices by girls.

To promote yoga and meditation through Health & Wellness Ambassadors.

To encourage research on health, wellness and nutrition for children.

Target Population

The school health promotion activities will be implemented in all the government and government aided schools in the country. This will be achieved through the joint efforts and close coordination between Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource and Development at all levels (Centre and State).

Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) is an important initiative aiming at early identification and early intervention for children from birth to 18 years to cover 4 ‘D’s viz. Defects at birth, Deficiencies, Diseases, Development delays including disability. The 0-6 years’ age group will be specifically managed at District Early Intervention Center (DEIC) level while for 6-18 years’ age group, management of conditions will be done through existing public health facilities. DEIC will act as referral linkage for both the age groups. Once the child is screened and referred from school, it would be ensured that the necessary treatment / intervention is delivered at zero cost to the family.

Electronic Health Records

It is envisaged to develop an electronic health record for each student. Student Health Card will include health screening and service access data for each student. Under the RBSK, the screening and referral records of all the school children will be digitalized. The relevant information related to school health activities/ will be added to existing electronic records maintained under RBSK.

Upgrading Skills in Emergency Care

A child spends a considerable part of the day in school, which makes it the responsibility of the school to ensure the safety of all children in every possible way during their stay at school. Thus students and teachers should know the basics of first aid and should be able to respond to emergencies. There should be a first aid box available in each

school. The teachers and students will be made aware of the various services available to attend to emergencies like the ambulance, fire brigade, police, closest health facility etc. Sessions on basic first aid will be taken up and linkages with local disaster response teams will be made, to build the capacity of school teachers and children to respond to emergencies.

Implementation

A National level coordination committee nder the co-chairmanship of MoHFW and MHRD is responsible for policy formulation, technical support, planning of the programme establishing monitoring systems and reviewing progress on programme preparedness.

At the State level, Coordination Committee will be constituted under the co-chairpersonship of Principal Secretary (s) Health and Education with Secretaries of Women and Child Development, Drinking Water and Sanitation, Panchayati Raj and other relevant department as members.

A District Level Coordination Committee should be led by District Magistrate with Civil Surgeons/CMHOs, District Education officer, District Institute of Education & Training officer, District ICDS programme Manager, and representatives from other departments and development partners as members if so desired.

At Block Level, Coordination Committee be constituted under the chairpersonship of Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) with BMO, Block Education Officer, Block Development Officer (BDO), selected principals and representatives from other relevant departments as members.

Source:

Operational guidelines for School Health Programmehttps://vikaspedia.in/education/policies-and-schemes/operational-guidelines-on-school-health programme#:~:text=Recognizing%20schools%20as%20useful,for%20School%20Health%20Programe

Despite the success of the programme, child hunger as a problem persists in India. According to current statistics, 42.5% of the children under 5 are underweight. Some simple health measures such as using iodised salt [needs update] and getting vaccinations are uncommon in India.[53] "India is home to the world's largest food insecure population, with more than 500 million people who are hungry", India State Hunger Index (ISHI) said. Many children don't get enough to eat, which has far-reaching implications for the performance of the country as a whole. "Its rates of child malnutrition is higher than most countries in Sub-Saharan Africa," it noted.[54] The 2009 Global Hunger Index ranked India at 65 out of 84 countries. More than 200 million went hungry in India that year, more than any other country in the world. The report states that "improving child nutrition is of utmost urgency in most Indian states".[55]

As the MDM Scheme operates only in government/government-aided schools, it does not serve the large share of children in India who attend private schools. From 2015 to 2018, the number of children receiving food through the MDM scheme declined in many states, a pattern that may at least partly reflect the rising popularity of private schools in the country.[30]

President Pranab Mukherjee launching mid-day meal scheme at a Central Government-run school

The government of India initiated the National Program of Nutritional Support to Primary Education (NP-NSPE) on 15 August 1995.[4] The objective of the scheme is to help improve the effectiveness of primary education by improving the nutritional status of primary school children. Initially, the scheme was implemented in 2,408 blocks of the country to provide food to students in classes one through five of government, government-aided and local body run schools. By 1997–98, the scheme had been implemented across the country. Under this program, a cooked midday meal with 300 calories and 12 grams of protein is provided to all children enrolled in classes one to five. In October 2007, the scheme included students in upper primary classes of six to eight in 3,479 educationally backward blocks,[19] and the name was changed from National Program for Nutrition Support to Primary Education to

National Programme of Mid Day Meals in Schools.[20] Though cooked food was to be provided, most states (apart from those already providing cooked food) chose to provide "dry rations" to students. "Dry rations" refers to the provision of uncooked 3 kg of wheat or rice to children with 80% attendance."
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Promoting Green Practices parasbagh gardening Within and Beyond School

The National midday Meal (MDM) program, implemented across all the government and government-aided schools in India aimed to provide nutritional Meal to each and every child (6-14 years) in school to achieve the goal of universalisation of Elementary Education also provides tremendous opportunities to accomplish the objectives of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). However, it continues to face the neglect of the teaching fraternity as teachers at large consider it as an activity in isolation, which does not help in teaching learning but consumes the precious time, which otherwise could have been utilized meaningfully for various curricular activities.

Taking cognizance of these although the teachers' role is limited to the tasting of the MDM being served in schools yet keeping a wider perspective of various policy documents including the RTE Act 2009 to ensure the overall development of children, MDM provides excellent opportunities under Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). In consonance with the principles of ESD and the provisions of the RTE Act 2009, the Resource Book developed by the NCERT on ESD entitled, 'Towards A Green School' suggests how MDM can help achieve the curricular objectives besides ensuring the well being of children without putting any extra burden on teachers or students. A number of the activities suggested in section 3.5 of this document which the teachers may adopt, adapt or design the new ones keeping in view the age and development level of children to enable them take ownership of the MDM programme of their school and come up with the measures to improve or implement it effectively.

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1.1 Need of the Study :-

Children health is important in any country and needs attention always. Child Nutrition is important to reduce hunger crisis. Malnutrition in children is common everywhere and need attention on this subject. School children nutrition is essential for national development.

1.2 Objectives of Study :-

1. To study the policy perspectives of midday meal scheme of Government of India and its implementation mechanism in the primary and secondary schools of Amravati and Nagpur.
2. To compare the working of midday meal scheme in rural and urban primary schools and secondary in Amravati and Nagpur district of Vidarbha.
3. To evaluate how the scheme has been effective in raising the overall current enrolment rate in the primary and secondary schools of Amravati and Nagpur district.
4. To evaluate the scheme effectiveness in checking the dropout rate of children in the primary schools of Amravati and Nagpur district.
5. To explain the views and perspectives of Stakeholders, Head teachers and cooks about the problems faced in running the midday meal Scheme in Amravati and Nagpur district
6. To study the scheme at rural and urban level and compare the data and analyse it

7. To suggest measures for further improvement in the planning and implementation of midday meal programme
8. To assess the malnutrition by Physical Examination and deficiency symptoms of beneficiaries
9. To study the problems in implementation of programme in condition of COVID pandemic period

1.3 Scope of the Study :-

Mid day meal scheme is one of the important scheme run by government for children welfare and development. For the education and health perspectives of child the programme was implemented. Research on Midday meal scheme is a task to find out whether the child gets benefit from it for his or her development.

1.4 Hypothesis: The correlation between Midday Programme and its implementation is significant or not significant.

1.5 Limitations of Study

The study is limited to 300-400 sample size only and only for rural and urban area of Nagpur district.

The name of the scheme has been changed to PM POSHAN (Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman) Scheme in September 2021., by MoE (Ministry of Education) which is the nodal ministry for the scheme. The central Government also announced that an additional 24 lakh students receiving pre primary education government and government aided schools would also be included under the scheme by 2022. Under article 24, Paragraph 2c of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, to which India is a party, India has committed to yielding “adequate nutritious food” for children. The programme has undergone many changes since its launch in 1995. The Mid Day meal Scheme is run under National Food Security Act, 2013.

Objectives of Feeding Programmes

1. To provide food for under nourished children and to improve the nutritional status and monitor it.
2. To increase school enrolment and attendance of the children
3. To reorient to good eating habits
4. To incorporate nutrition education in to the curriculum
5. To improve literacy and educational performance of the pupils
6. To encourage the use of local commodities
7. To encourage the community participation in the feeding programme

Programmes Implemented in India

Considering the above objectives many programmes were implemented in India. They include,

1. Mid day meal programme for school Children
2. Integrated child development services
3. Tamilnadu government nutritious meal Programme

The efficiency of Mid Day Meal (MDM) Programme in India to ensure the optimum Nutritional status of its beneficiaries is rarely studied. (3) Good health is a major factor in our happiness and for an active life. Food is vital for building strong bodies and promoting good health. (13) While eating with other children at school, the child observes many food attitudes and tastes new foods that he may not normally accept. The school age child has increasing exposure to influences on food habits There are positive learning opportunities in the classroom , particularly when parents provide supportat home and nutrition is integrated in academic activities.

Rural Schools in	Urban Schools of Amravati City	Rural schools of
Nagpur District	Urban Schools of Nagpur City	Amravati District
1. Z.P. School, Mozari		

2. Z.P. School , Tiwasa
3. Z. P. School , ANAKWADI
4. Z. P. School Shivangaon

1. A. M. C. Higher Primary School Amravati Corporation School Wadali
2. Sant Kawarram Vidyalaya, Amravati
3. Deshmukh Vidyalaya AMRAVATI
4. Z.P. Upper Primary School Pipla
2. Z. P. Kharsoli
3. Kaldongari
4. Z. P. salai
5. Z.P. Ghuti
6. Z. P. . Dongargaon
7. Z. P. upper Primary School , Dhamna Panchyat NAGPUR..
8. HINGNA

1. Vidarbha Buniyadi School Nagpur.
School Sakkaradara square, Om Nagar Nagpur.
2. Sharda School NAGPUR
3. Nav Pratibha School, Nagpur.
4. Raje Raghuji Naagar School Nagpur .
5. Prashant shala Hiwari nagar Nagpur
56. Shivgauri School Nagpur.

3.4 Sample design
27 schools will select from rural and urban area of Nagpur district AND Amravati district.
Rural area Amravati and Nagpur Urban area Amravati and Nagpur

Hingna ,Isasani WADALI MILTRY SCHOOL
WADGAON RAJDI DHAMANGAON Yashoda Nagar ,
Anakwadi WARDHMAN NAGAR Sakkkardara
Mozari, Tiwasa Nandanwan
Butibori Hudkeshwar

3.5 Tools and measuring Scales:
Questionnaire method, Interview method were applying for data collection test Z test will apply to collect data and assessment of nutritional status by anthropometry scales and other measurement.
3.6 Material and Methods:
The study will apply following steps
1. Study of Policy Perspectives of Midday Meal Programme of government of India and its implementation in the primary schools of Nagpur.
2. Observation Method and develop interview schedule, Questionnaire use in the study.

3. Compare the collected data of working of MDM Scheme at rural and urban level. Comparison between subjects of Rural and Urban beneficiaries will be studied
4. Study of school dropout rate and problems faced in covid situation.
5. Dietary assessment by 24 Hour Dietary Recall Method. Midday meal and total dietary intake of subjects will be observe and impact on health and effectiveness of subjects were examine.
6. Subjects were examine by symptoms of nutritional deficiencies

3.7 Statistical Analysis: Different Parameters Observation, Interview, Questionnaire method will use to collect information and collection of data. Data on mid day meal programme in schools will be collected. The information of school management and beneficiaries of Mid day meal programme will be collected. For statistical analysis T test ,Z test and Standard Deviation method will use. Logistic Regression Analysis method also use to study.

Result -

Some selected school in Amravati and Nagpur destrict are good for maintaining
Nutritional requirements school going childrens of both destrict. Nutrional requrent of rural and urban child are different and need attention on this. For helthy society.

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NUTRITION AND PHYSICAL FITNESS: IMPACT ON YOUTH AND ENVIRONMENT

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ABSTRACT

Nutrition is undoubtedly related to well-being, especially when it comes to sports, due to the increase in energy and nutritional supplements. It is important to know the physiology of the activity in order to understand the various metabolic pathways that occur together during exercise. As well as assisting an individual with performing, it works with recuperation. These days, an enormous number of novice competitors perform every day active work both casually and semiprofessionally. That populace likewise looks to accomplish an improvement in their own brands, which can be arrived at adhering to legitimate healthful rules. In competitor populace, supplement prerequisites are increased contrasted and non-competitor populace. Thusly, it is fundamental for do a healthful methodology adjusted to the competitor and instructional meetings. Furthermore, different benefits of satisfactory food admission in sports are identified with changes in body organization, decrease of wounds, and prolongation of expert vocation length. The goal of this part is to decide the nourishing prerequisites of competitor populace that permit to accomplish their donning objectives. Healthful methodologies will be tended to as far as macronutrients utilization, hydration, and timing relying upon type and power of activity.

Keywords: Nutrition, exercise, healthful, hydration

Introduction

The exercise of a bodily energetic life-style in aggregate with wholesome nutrition, however, desires to be began out in early childhood. Therefore, making sure that every one kids have interaction in ordinary bodily pastime is crucial, and the colleges are the simplest region in which all kids may be reached. Quality Physical Education is the simplest and inclusive manner of presenting all kids, anything their ability/disability, sex, age, cultural, race/ethnicity, non secular or social background, with the abilties, attitudes, values, know-how and knowledge for lifelong participation in bodily pastime and recreation and is the simplest faculty difficulty whose number one attention is at the body, bodily pastime, bodily improvement and fitness. Modern practices and gifted curriculum want to change to produce student interests in physical training and sports. Situations that specifically require luck are the right curriculum to do and follow and keep in order. There are a variety of prices from many companies that aim to guide poor and gifted children on vacations without requiring a price range.

Developed by a sports nutritionist, this program aims to motivate the athlete and their current condition to improve the way and develop Sports Performance (SP) accordingly. Diet is the most important factor in achieving good SP, which is characterized by the three factors of preparation, rest and maintenance. However, the main goal of sports

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nutrition is to maintain the strength of the athlete, which can be achieved by eating properly according to the type of sport. A good diet provides the energy needed to do the actual training and reduce the number of injuries that increase the SP without the help of another person.

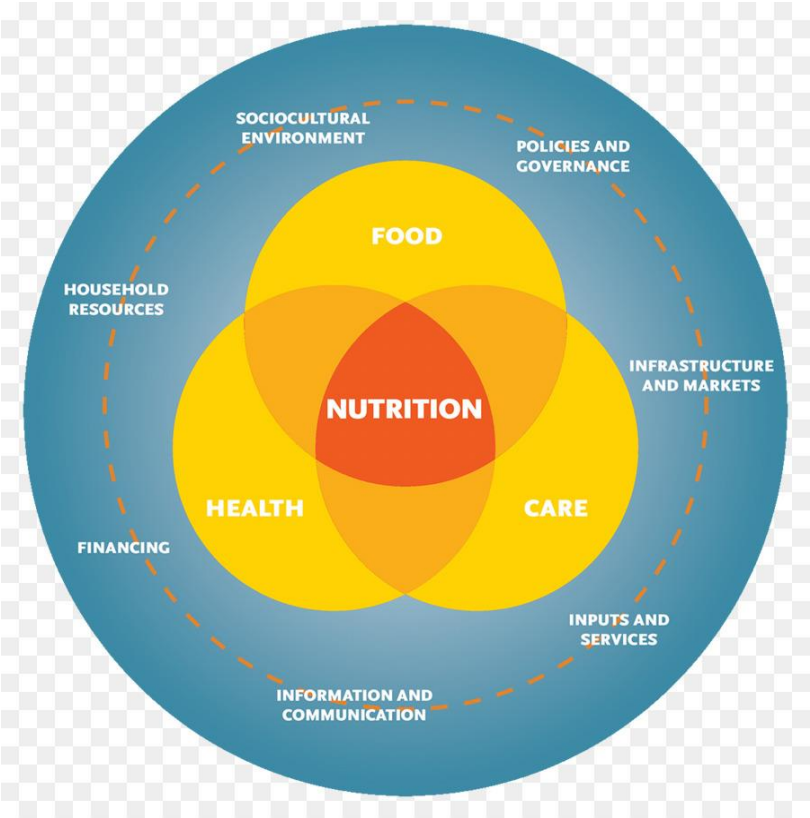

Fig-1 Role of nutrition for individuals and life

Body creation

The body arrangement (BC) of the competitors is identified with the SP, as it tends to be adjusted all through the season. There is no single BC for each gathering of competitors; be that as it may, it can fill in as an aide for competitors and coaches.The period of the competitor will be partitioned into various stages all through the cutthroat time frame. Serious season can be partitioned in preseason, cutthroat period, change period, and in the most pessimistic scenario injury period. Because of various forces, timing, and sorts of preparing, the BC is ordinarily divergent in the cutthroat season. Accordingly, know the BC of the competitors to decide the sufficiency of the ebb and flow season stage.

Aside from a higher weight list (BMI), there are a few techniques for the assessment of BC. Double energy X-beam absorptiometry (DEXA) is viewed as the best quality level for the appraisal of muscle to fat ratio, predominantly because of its high reproducibility and exactness. Be that as it may, DEXA has high monetary expense, isn't convenient, and furthermore transmits a little radiation, so its utilization isn't extremely normal. Among the most utilized strategies are bioelectrical impedance investigation (BIA) and anthropometry. Impedance is characterized as the resistance shown by natural materials to the section of an electric stream. Tissues with high impedance offer more noteworthy opposition (fat tissue, bone, air in the lungs) and contain less measure of water. The more prominent the measure of water, the better this electrical stream, will go through. Hence, the hydration satiate of the individual is the determinant for the BC estimation by BIA. Likewise, to normalize past conditions

and excuse blunders, certain conventions should be followed before the estimation of BC by BIA. That reality makes BIA a fairly loose strategy.

Metabolic pathways and exercise

Before deciding on the amount and timing of macronutrient intake, it is important to briefly review the various metabolic pathways that provide energy during exercise. Energy fields are associated with a set of metabolic pathways that are activated during vigorous and endurance exercise. In short, it can be divided into non-oxidative pathways (phosphogenic and glycolytic pathways) and active pathways (higher oxidation). The purpose of both pathways is to produce ATP, which is consumed during exercise. Non-regenerative pathways occur in the cytosol of the cell, do not require oxygen, and are initiated within a short time (seconds). The phosphagen cycle uses ATP and phosphocreatine, lasts between 1 and 10 seconds, and is a cycle that does not require oxygen and produces lactate. Glycolytic pathways use glucose, muscle and liver glycogen through glycolysis and are performed during 3 minutes of exercise. These glycolytic pathways create lactate and hydrogen bonds that cause oxidation in muscle cells - acid is one of the inhibitors. The best way occurs in the mitochondria, so the presence of oxygen is necessary to process chemicals under pressure. This is common for medium- and long-term protest measures. This includes oxidation of CHO, fat and some protein components. This cycle produces more ATP than the anaerobic pathway, but at a slower rate because the rate in this pathway is low.

Energy needs

The way to progress for any competitor will be to adjust energy admission to energy consumption, which permits the right working of the life form while further developing BC. Be that as it may, it very well may be confounded because of various changes in periodization of preparing and competitions.The energy requests of competitors vary broadly relying upon the sort of game, term, force, serious level, and individual inconstancy of every competitor. The really difficult the cutthroat levels of the competitor are, the best expansion in the power of both preparing and contest happens, which will bring about a huge decrease energy holds that should be supplanted by a sufficient eating routine.

Macronutrients

To build up proposals for macronutrients, it is ideal considering the body weight (BW) of the competitor, rather than giving the common rates dependent on the complete caloric admission of the eating regimen. For this reason the suggestions will be given by grams of supplement/kg of BW. Primary energy substrates utilized for actual exercise are starches (CHO) and lipids, while proteins as energy substrate are saved for outrageous conditions. The utilization of energy substrate differs relying upon the power and length of the activity, level of preparing of the competitor, and the condition of pre-exercise CHO stores. The utilization of CHO as energy substrate is created chiefly during high intensity and brief span works out. In the interim, less extreme and long haul practices utilize fats' principle energy substrate. Anyway the utilization of CHO will likewise significantly affect activities of less power and longer term, for example, obstruction test, showing that exhaustion of CHO along with drying out is a significant impediment of the SP.One of the large contrasts among CHO and lipids is their stockpiling in the body. While CHOs have a restricted hold which prompts around 1600–2000 kcal, fats guess a basically limitless energy save near 70,000 kcal (contingent upon fat mass).

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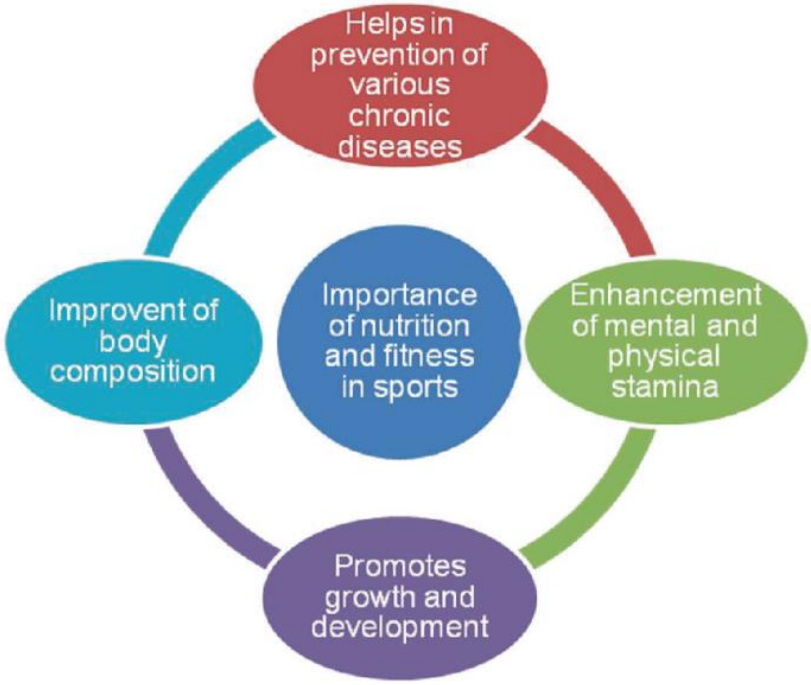

Fig-2 Significance of nutrition

Conclusion

Nourishment is fundamental for supporting a competitor's overall wellbeing and their preparation needs. Having an appropriate eating routine gives an individual enough energy and supplements to fulfill the needs of preparing and exercise. As well as assisting an individual with performing, it works with recuperation.

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IMPACT OF DIETARY PATTERNS ON STRENGTH AND CARDIORESPIRATORY ENDURANCE IN FEMALE ATHLETES: A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF NON-VEGETARIAN, LACTO-VEGETARIAN, AND VEGAN DIETS

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ABSTRACT

The present study investigated the impact of dietary patterns on hand grip strength and cardiorespiratory endurance among female athletes aged 18 to 25 years, who regularly trained at a district sports complex. Sixty athletes with a minimum of three years of experience were categorized into three dietary groups: Non-vegetarians, Lacto-vegetarians, and Vegan vegetarians. Strength was assessed using the one-repetition maximum (1RM) test with a hand grip dynamometer, while cardiorespiratory endurance was evaluated through the VO2 max test using the Queen's step test. Statistical analysis via ANOVA revealed significant differences in both strength and endurance across the dietary groups. The LSD Post-Hoc Test further identified significant differences in hand grip strength between Non-vegetarians and Lacto-vegetarians, as well as between Non-vegetarians and Vegan vegetarians. For cardiorespiratory endurance, significant differences were found between Non-vegetarians and Lacto-vegetarians, and between Lacto-vegetarians and Vegan vegetarians. These findings underscore the impact of dietary patterns on athletic performance metrics.

Keywords: Dietary Patterns, Hand Grip Strength, Cardiorespiratory Endurance, Vegetarian Diets, Vegan Diets, Non-vegetarians, Strength, Athletic Performance.

INTRODUCTION

The current position paper confirms that well-structured vegetarian diets, potentially including fortified foods or supplements, can meet existing nutritional guidelines and are suitable for all stages of life, from pregnancy through to adolescence (Cullum-Dugan & Pawlak, 2015). Respected studies, including EPIC-Oxford, Adventist Health Studies 1 & 2, and the GEICO Study, have highlighted the benefits of vegetarian and vegan diets compared to diets incorporating meat and animal products (Appleby et al., 1999; Davey et al., 2003; Le & Sabaté, 2014; Mishra et al., 2013; Tonstad et al., 2013). Despite concerns about protein adequacy for vegetarian and vegan athletes, research shows that a well-planned, varied plant-based diet can provide all essential amino acids if energy intake is sufficient (Nieman, 1999). Such diets, when properly designed and supplemented, can effectively support athletic performance by meeting nutritional needs, aiding recovery, and enhancing resistance to illness (Rodriguez et al., 2009; Barr & Rideout, 2004; Eisinger et al., 1994; Fuhrman & Ferreri, 2010). While some athletes may lack the necessary nutritional knowledge, most show a positive attitude towards nutrition and are receptive to counseling (Zawila et al., 2003).

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As the global number of vegetarians and vegans continues to grow, it is reasonable to assume that the number of vegetarian and vegan athletes, particularly runners, is also increasing. In Europe, approximately 5% of the population is estimated to be vegetarian or vegan, amounting to around 37 million individuals. Specifically, in German-speaking European countries, about 9% of the Austrian population, or 760,000 people, are estimated to be vegetarian, with an additional 80,000 identifying as vegan (Hnat, 2015). In India, approximately 10% of the population, or 107.8 million people, are estimated to be vegetarian, with 1.1% or 1.428 million identifying as vegan. There are numerous vegetarian and vegan athletes, particularly in endurance and ultra-endurance sports. Notable examples include Alan Murray and Janette Murray-Wakelin, who are marathon runners, Michael Arnstein, also a marathon runner, as well as renowned athletes like Sunil Chetri in football, Virat Kohli in cricket, and Abhishek Thevar in bodybuilding. These athletes exemplify the potential for high performance and endurance on a vegetarian or vegan diet, further dispelling myths about the necessity of animal products for athletic success.

METHODOLOGY:

The present study involved 60 female athletes, aged 18 to 25 years, who regularly practiced at the district sports complex. Each participant had a minimum of three years of experience in their respective sports. The subjects were categorized into three groups of 20 based on their dietary patterns:

a) Non-vegetarians
b) Lacto-vegetarians
c) Vegan vegetarians

Participants were classified as non-vegetarians if their diet included foods of both plant and animal origin, such as meat, fish, eggs, milk, and other dairy products. Those classified as lacto-vegetarians consumed plant-based foods along with dairy products, but no meat, fish, or eggs. Vegan vegetarians were defined as those whose diet consisted exclusively of plant-based foods, including soya milk, but excluded all types of dairy products and eggs.

ASSESSMENT TOOLS

- **Strength Assessment:** Maximal strength was measured using the one-repetition maximum (1RM) test by hand grip dynamo meter.
- **Cardiorespiratory Endurance Assessment:** VO2 max was assessed using a queen step test.

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS:

Data were analyzed using ANOVA to compare the strength and endurance metrics across the three dietary groups. Post-hoc tests were conducted to determine significant differences between the groups.

Table 1 ANOVA presentation of Hand grip Strength Comparison

diet	Mean	SD	Source	Df	SS	M.Sq.	F
Non-veg.	45.5	2.5443	**Between**	2	225.3	112.65	16.2929
Lacto Veg.	42.35	2.4979	**Within**	57	394.10	6.914	
Vegan Veg.	40.85	2.8335	**Total**	59	619.40	10.50	

Tab F: 3.1588

The data presented in Table 1 indicates that the mean strength values for the different diet groups are as follows: Non-vegetarians have a mean strength of 45.5, Lacto-vegetarians have a mean strength of 42.35, and Vegan vegetarians have a mean strength of 40.85. The table demonstrates a statistically significant difference in strength among the different dietary groups, as evidenced by the calculated F-value of 16.2929, which is substantially higher than the critical F-value of 3.1588. This indicates that the differences in strength across the dietary groups are unlikely to be due to random variation alone. Furthermore, the analysis of variance (ANOVA) revealed that the sum of squares between the groups was 225.3, while the sum of squares within the groups was 394.10, further supporting the conclusion that dietary patterns significantly impact the strength levels of the athletes.

Tabe 2: Least significant difference Post-Hoc Test for means of Hand grip Strength

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LSD Post-Hoc Test for means of Hand grip Strength				
Non-veg.	**Lacto Veg.**	**Vegan Veg.**	**M.D.**	**C.D.**
45.5	42.35		3.15	2.001
	42.35	40.85	1.5*	
45.5		40.85	4.65	

The LSD Post-Hoc Test revealed that the critical difference for hand grip strength was 2.001. The mean difference between Lacto-vegetarians and Vegan vegetarians was 1.5, which is not significant. However, the mean differences between Non-vegetarians and Lacto-vegetarians (3.15) and between Non-vegetarians and Vegan vegetarians (4.65) exceeded the critical value, indicating significant differences. This suggests that Non-vegetarians have significantly greater hand grip strength compared to both Lacto-vegetarians and Vegan vegetarians.

Table2 ANOVA presentation of Cardiorespiratory Endurance

diet	**Mean**	**SD**	**Source**	**Df**	**SS**	**M. Sq.**	**F**
Non-veg.	57.55	5.78	**Between**	2	354.433	177.2167	7.9419
Lacto Veg.	52.75	3.98	**Within**	57	1271.90	22.314	
Vegan Veg.	58.2	4.2	**Total**	59	1626.33	27.565	

Tab F: 3.1588

Table 3 presents the mean strength values for three dietary groups: Non-vegetarians with a mean strength of 57.55, Lacto-vegetarians with a mean strength of 52.75, and Vegan vegetarians with a mean strength of 58.2. The analysis shows a statistically significant difference in strength among these dietary groups, as indicated by the calculated F-value of 7.9419, which exceeds the critical F-value of 3.1588. The sum of squares between the groups was 354.433, while the sum of squares within the groups was 1271.90. These calculations support the conclusion that dietary patterns have a significant impact on strength levels, reflecting meaningful differences among the dietary groups.

Table 4: Least significant difference Post-Hoc Test for means of cardiorespiratory endurance

LSD Post-Hoc Test for means of cardiorespiratory endurance				
Non-veg.	**Lacto Veg.**	**Vegan Veg.**	**M.D.**	**C.D.**
57.55	52.75		4.8	3.5947
	52.75	58.2	5.45	
57.55		58.2	0.65*	

The LSD Post-Hoc Test, as shown in Table 4, used a critical difference of 3.5947 to assess strength differences among the three dietary groups. The mean difference between Non-vegetarians and Vegan vegetarians was 0.65, which is below the critical value, indicating no significant difference. Conversely, the mean differences between Non-vegetarians and Lacto-vegetarians (4.8) and between Lacto-vegetarians and Vegan vegetarians (5.45) both exceeded the critical value, suggesting significant differences in strength between these groups.

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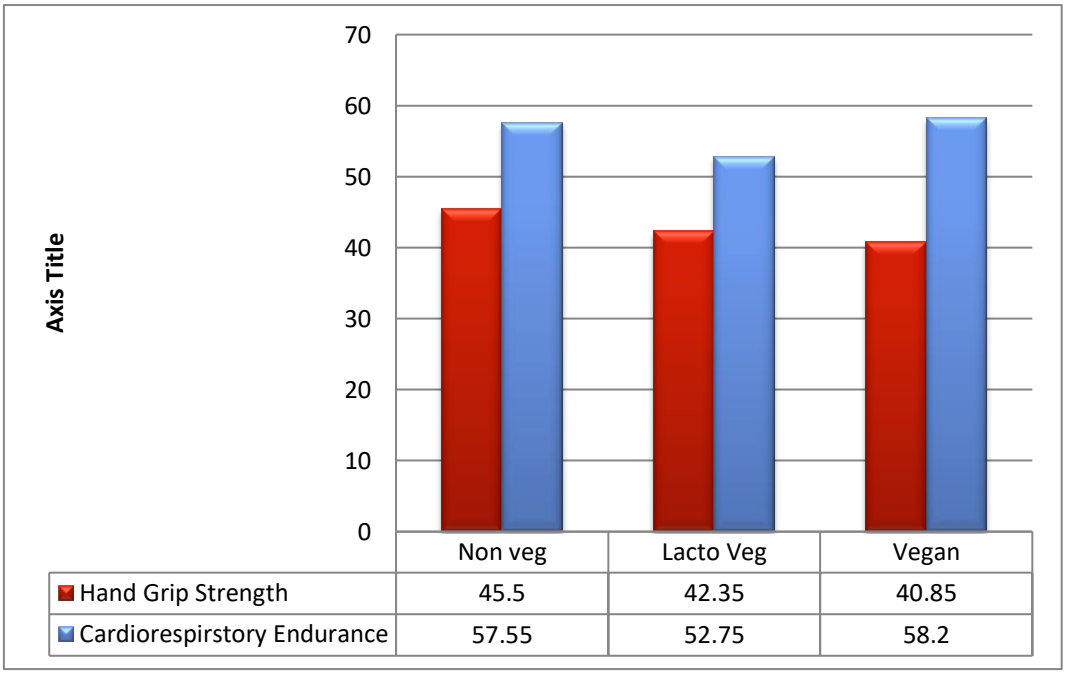

DISCUSSION

The results indicate that non-vegetarian diets may provide a slight advantage in terms of strength, likely due to higher protein intake from animal sources. However, vegan and vegetarian diets seem to support better cardiorespiratory endurance, potentially due to lower fat intake and higher levels of antioxidants and fiber, which can enhance cardiovascular health. This study suggests that while non-vegetarian diets may be beneficial for sports requiring maximal strength, vegetarian and vegan diets could be advantageous for endurance sports. However, with careful planning, all three diets can support athletic performance.

CONCLUSION

This study reveals that dietary patterns notably affect athletic performance, with Non-vegetarians showing significantly higher hand grip strength compared to Lacto-vegetarians and Vegan vegetarians. Significant differences in cardiorespiratory endurance were found between Non-vegetarians and Lacto-vegetarians, as well as between Lacto-vegetarians and Vegan vegetarians, but not between Non-vegetarians and Vegan vegetarians. These findings suggest that while vegetarian and vegan diets can support performance, non-vegetarian diets may offer superior strength and endurance benefits. Athletes should carefully plan their diets to meet nutritional needs and enhance performance. Further research is needed to understand these dietary effects and improve performance in vegetarian and vegan athletes.

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A WAY TOWARDS LEARNING HISTORY: SCOPE AND SIGNIFICANCE

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ABSTRACT

History is the study of past social life and all its aspects in relation to present developments and future prospects. This is the story of a man in time, a historical investigation based on evidence. Indeed, evidence is the most important resource for teaching and learning history. This research is about what happened in the past, when it happened and how it happened. It is the study of the inevitable changes in human behavior in the past and how they influence, affect, or determine patterns of social life. History is an attempt to rethink the past. Collingwood (1945) is particularly interested in this aspect of history. The purpose of the speech is to help students understand the current social, political, religious and economic situations. Without knowing history, wecannot talk about ourreligion, culture, organization, etc. Teac hing history helps students to understand the present, analyze it and follow its path. The relationship between past and present is shown in living stories. Therefore, history helps to understand today's problems at the national and international level in a correct and meaningful way. In this section, we will discuss the meaning, nature and scope of history, the aims and objectives of history education at the upper secondary level, and the values of history education.

Introduction

History occupies a distinctive position as a discipline that bridges both the realms of science and art. As a science, history seeks to uncover truths about the past through systematic inquiry and evidence-based research. Simultaneously, the narration and interpretation of historical events involve a creative and imaginative process, aligning history with art and literature (Carr, 1961). Fundamentally, history is the study of humanity, a reflection on human experiences, and the examination of how individuals and societies evolve over time. The essence of history lies in its ability to provide continuity and integration, which are essential for understanding the human condition.

The scope of history is vast, encompassing the political, social, economic, cultural, scientific, and religious aspects of human life. It forms the foundation of all subjects taught within the humanities and social sciences, and its influence extends to philosophy, politics, economics, art, and religion (Collingwood, 1951). The study of history allows us to analyze human change over time, revealing patterns of continuity and transformation. Historians employ a wide range of evidence, including written documents, oral traditions, artifacts, and visual sources, to reconstruct and reinterpret past events. Archaeologists, in particular, contribute to this endeavor by applying specialized techniques to uncover and evaluate historical sources, thereby aiding in the creation of historical meaning (Chaudhry, 1354).

The process of understanding the past also offers valuable insights into the present. Different interpretations of historical events allow us to perceive the present from diverse perspectives, enabling us to imagine and shape the future. History, often referred to as the "queen" or "mother" of public affairs, serves as the foundation for the study of humanity and the social sciences. It is also central to the development of various intellectual disciplines, from economics and politics to art and religion. As such, history holds a critical place in the education of individuals and societies (Central Board of Secondary Education, 1979).

Modern Perspectives on History

In modern times, the study of history has transcended its traditional focus on the lives of kings, queens, and military leaders. It now includes the experiences of ordinary people—exploring their homes, occupations, struggles, and contributions to societal development. The shift from a focus on elites to the study of broader societal dynamics reflects the expansion of history as an inclusive discipline that delves into the political, social, and cultural life of communities (Collingwood, 1951). Today, history encompasses the examination of common people's efforts to sustain themselves, protect their homes, and contribute to the evolution of governments and social institutions.

This broadening of historical inquiry deepens our understanding of both the strengths and limitations of contemporary society. History has become a tool for addressing current global issues by providing a deeper context for modern challenges. The study of history is no longer confined to the distant past but is intricately connected to present realities, making it more relevant and significant in human education than ever before (Geoffrey, 1948).

The Scientific Nature of History

Although history is often considered a social science, it shares several methodological features with the natural sciences. Like fields such as physics and chemistry, history employs observation, classification, and evidence-based analysis in its investigation of past events (Mathias, 1973). Historians follow rigorous research methods to uncover facts, analyze data, and reconstruct past occurrences. However, unlike experiments in natural sciences, historical events cannot be replicated, and thus historians must rely on interpretation rather than experimentation (Carr, 1961). Despite this, the methods used in historical research are scientific in their approach to uncovering and interpreting truth.

The narrative aspect of history, however, prevents complete neutrality, as historians interpret the past from specific viewpoints. The subjectivity inherent in the study of history emphasizes its artistic aspect, where imagination plays a key role in recreating past events. In this sense, history can be understood as both a social science and an art, blending objective analysis with subjective interpretation

Scope and Goals of History Education

The scope of history is remarkably broad, encompassing local, regional, national, and international perspectives. Over the centuries, history has evolved from local chronicles into comprehensive global narratives that highlight human achievements in politics, economics, culture, science, and religion (Geoffrey, 1948). Historical inquiry now paints a vivid picture of human civilization, tracing events such as wars, revolutions, the rise and fall of empires, and the experiences of both elites and common people.

The goals of history education have also evolved in response to changing philosophical and social ideologies. The objectives of teaching history at the secondary level must align with the broader aims of education, which focus on cultivating critical thinking, intellectual curiosity, and a sense of historical consciousness among students. History education seeks to foster an understanding of the past as a means of addressing present challenges and preparing for the future (Central Board of Secondary Education, 1979).

Values of Historical Education

History offers a wide range of values for learners. Some of these values are general and apply to all aspects of history education, while others are more specific, depending on the level of study and the type of historical inquiry being conducted. History promotes the development of cognitive skills such as critical thinking, reasoning, and memory. It encourages individuals to reflect on their cultural heritage, providing them with a deeper connection to their roots and fostering an appreciation for their customs and traditions.

In addition, history plays a crucial role in helping individuals understand contemporary culture by tracing the origins of societal practices and institutions. The study of historical developments sheds light on how cultural innovation and change have shaped human societies over time. One of the key purposes of history education is to transmit the accumulated knowledge and heritage of humanity to future generations, ensuring the continuity of human growth and progress (Collingwood, 1951).

Conclusion

History stands as a unique discipline that bridges the gap between science and art. Its scientific approach to uncovering truth, coupled with its artistic narrative construction, makes history a multifaceted subject with vast scope. The study of history extends beyond the examination of kings and queens, encompassing the everyday lives of ordinary people and the evolution of societies. As the foundation of humanities and social sciences, history provides essential insights into human behavior, culture, and societal development. The discipline's capacity to address present and future challenges ensures its continued relevance in education and human inquiry.

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SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES: HEALTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

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ABSTRACT
Physical hobby or exercising can enhance your fitness and decrease the danger of growing numerous sicknesses like kind 2 diabetes, most cancers and cardiovascular disease. Physical hobby and exercising will have instantaneously and long-time period fitness benefits. Most importantly, normal hobby can enhance your pleasant of lifestyles. Being wholesome have to be a part of your universal life-style. Living a wholesome life-style can assist save you persistent sicknesses and long-time period ailments. Feeling suitable approximately your self and looking after your fitness are critical on your shallowness and self-image. Maintain a wholesome life-style with the aid of using doing what's proper on your body. People who're bodily energetic and at a wholesome weight stay approximately seven years longer than folks who aren't energetic and are obese. And the critical element is that the ones more years are normally more healthy years! Staying energetic allows put off or save you persistent ailments and sicknesses related to aging.
Keywords: Physical, exercise, fitness, sickness, lifestyle

Introduction

The fitness zone itself is changing. For example, a few fitness structures are greater orientated to the wishes of negative humans, deliver extra interest to selling fitness all through the lifespan, redress inequities in fitness status, display heightened challenge for quality, degree overall performance and try to shut the space in studies ability among advanced and growing nations. Health has been diagnosed as primary to global improvement for extra than 20 years, and principal efforts were made to lessen morbidity and mortality both universally, or thru a focal point on unique populace subgroups (e.g. “the poor”, “ladies and children”). The 8 Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), followed in 2000, covered 3 fitness-associated desires to be met with the aid of using 2015: discount in baby (beneathneath five years) mortality (Goal 4); discount in maternal mortality and get admission to to reproductive fitness care (Goal five); and reversing the unfold of HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria (Goal 6). These had been instrumental in focusing international assets in low- and middle-profits countries. The dreams of sustainable improvement can not be performed whilst there's a excessive occurrence of debilitating ailments, and populace fitness can not be maintained with out ecologically sustainable improvement. This document examines development performed in decided on regions associated with Chapter six of Agenda 21, highlights regions wherein development has been limited, and identifies problems and tendencies warranting destiny consideration. Health problems associated with different components of sustainable improvement are addressed in next reviews handling the thematic evaluation of Agenda.

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The number of countries affected by polio fell from one hundred and twenty-five to thirty during this period; the latest infected countries are concentrated in parts of sub-Saharan Africa and the Indian subcontinent — especially in places where immunization is low, sanitation conditions are terrible, or war is common. Since 2005, sport has made significant progress in advancing the goal of global polio eradication. Setting international fitness goals has far-reaching and profound implications for international development. One evaluation of the impact of the MDGs found that they increased beneficial resource flows, but evidence of this impact on changes in coverage, particularly in poorer countries, is weaker. There is debate about how purported fitness enhancement (ODA) may also affect exercise performance. However, the SDGs are important to everyone involved in fitness, equity and improvement, as they may decide the direction and stage of resource allocation for international fitness programs over the next 15 years in an environment where ODA plays an increasingly marginal role . Global fitness is everyone's concern, and the proposed Sustainable Development Goals have moved the industry from a focus on the poorest countries to a widespread and equitable approach - in other words, the global fitness network must be involved in fitness for almost everyone. . and diverse, which includes marginalized people in middle- and high-income countries. Using the OWG, an exercise program is proposed, as it should be, comprehensive, taking into account the modern and crucial exercise requirements worldwide - and as such represents a primary development beyond the Millennium Development Goals. However, its implementation requires both qualitative and quantitative changes in the international situation. Achieving the fitness goal would require leadership beyond the fitness quarter and more coordination across sectors. This raises the question of what volume the current international and national qualification structure is fit for purpose. In our opinion, it has serious disadvantages. Just as OWG pulled the MDGs out of "isolation", we now want to isolate the fitness block by increasing awareness of infection prevention and wellness marketing, and increasing collaboration with the various sectors that affect fitness. and Contagion Consequences, which include important new techniques for reducing "merit-driven" factors in contagion. Implementation would require large recent investments. Now is the time for the global fitness network to unequivocally express the return on investment in fitness, as reaffirmed in The Lancet Commission's book, Investing in Health 2035. OWG calls for "a significant boom in exercise funding." Resources are always limited. But completely new goals and objectives can be potential if instead of depending on treatment we achieve real approximate prevention. Given the exorbitant costs of treatment and ongoing treatment—$84,000 for a complete cure for hepatitis C (one of OWG's goals, which could benefit more than a hundred million people)—we may not want prevention either.

The OWG calls for "support" for RandD and access to "affordable" treatment and vaccines - and the application of all TRIPS flexibility for that matter. But as others have pointed out, RandD would fundamentally need new regimes that are not entirely profit-oriented. The OWG recognizes the need to strengthen "recruitment, development and training of workers and maintenance of physical fitness in developing countries, especially least developed countries and SIDS countries". However, as well as quantity, it is undeniably the case that the fitness body of the workers themselves want to restructure and move to groups to achieve a lifestyle.

The SDG approach provides an opportunity to rethink international health and its sustainability in terms of sustainable development. The OWG concept provides a useful guide to what we should strive for. Let us now present a reputable entertainment plan to improve human dignity, justice and sustainable well-being. In our opinion, this could require nothing less than a paradigm shift in international fitness.

Fig-1 Health and development

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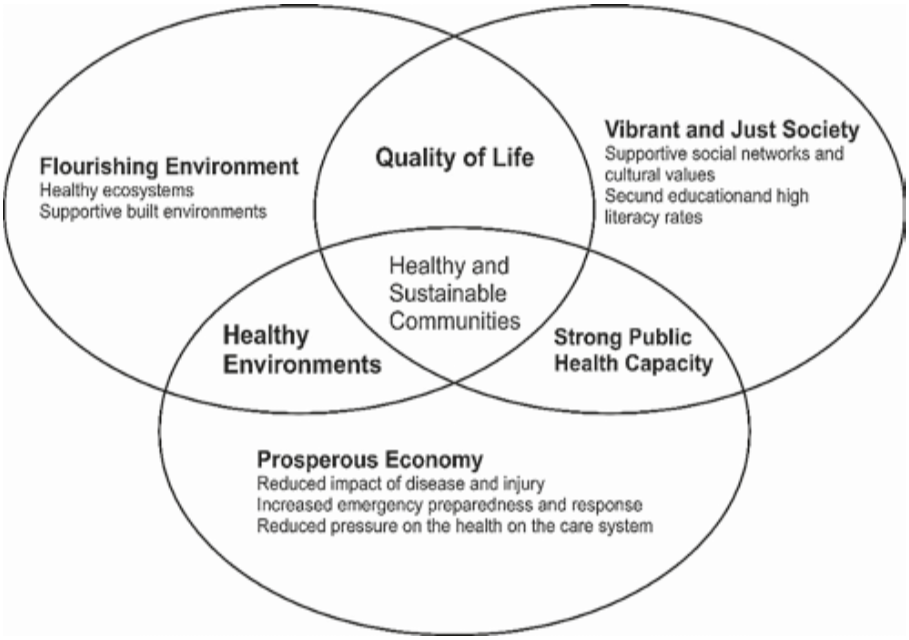

Challenges over health

Three million teens among the a while of 10 and 25 lose their lives every yr, more often than not to visitors accidents, suicide and homicide. Mental and neurological issues have an effect on four hundred million humans. Thirty according to cent of nations do now no longer have get admission to to the simple pills had to deal with such situations as schizophrenia, despair and epilepsy. Over a million people die every yr due to workrelated illnesses and accidents, and approximately 250 million injuries and one hundred sixty million instances of paintings-associated illnesses arise globally every yr. The burden is heavier on people (such as children) withinside the casual zone, that is the biggest and least included zone. The monetary charges of occupational injury, illnesses and dying had been envisioned at 4 according to cent of worldwide GNP. Injuries and violence (such as home violence in opposition to ladies and children) are important disregarded public fitness troubles and result in greater than 5 million deaths a yr. Injuries presently constitute 14 according to cent of the worldwide burden of disorder. Many accidents additionally bring about lifelong disabilities, affecting up to ten according to cent of the population. Road visitors accidents in unique, are an critical reason of accidental accidents in advanced and growing nations alike.

Trends and Development

A disproportionate burden of disorder will remain borne through deprived or marginalized ladies, in particular the ones residing in environmentally degraded or ecologically inclined regions, in zones of warfare or violence, or pressured emigrate for monetary or different reasons. The feminization of poverty is a main risk to social and monetary development. Badly controlled city settlements and overcrowded housing make it less difficult for infectious illnesses to unfold and for illicit pills and violence to take hold. Urban boom has outstripped the ability of many municipal and neighborhood governments to offer even simple fitness services. Urban boom additionally way extra dependence on shipping structures, which, if automobile-based, generate in addition pollutants and hazard of accidents. Air pollutants, each ambient and indoor, such as the paintings environment, will remain a main contributor to respiration and different ill-fitness situations and of unique challenge to the fitness of children (bronchial allergies and acute respiration infections, for example), ladies and the elderly (continual respiration illness). Already a couple of billion humans in city regions are uncovered to health threatening ranges of air pollutants, and the discern is anticipated to increase.

Conclusion

The globalization of change, tour and lifestyle is possibly to have each high-quality and poor influences on fitness. Increased change in products and services dangerous to fitness and the environment, tour and mass migration of humans represent extra worldwide threats to fitness. Communicable illnesses (which includes tuberculosis), for example, are an increasing number of spreading to advanced nations, in which they have an effect on the maximum inclined and poorest humans. The fitness zone itself is changing. For example, a few fitness structures are greater orientated to the wishes of negative humans, deliver extra interest to selling fitness all through the lifespan, redress inequities in fitness status, display heightened challenge for quality, degree overall performance and try to shut the space in studies ability among advanced and growing nations.

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CHALLENGES AND ENRICHMENT IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS

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ABSTRACT

Using these excellent ICT devices ensures overall performance. the degree continues to develop and the predicted cumulative performance rate increases all the time excessive ICT improves accessibility and increases the virtual environment in the field of physical education and physical education. That is why it is important to ensure that every child interacts with regular physical activity, and colleges are the easiest place to reach all children. Current curricula want to change to produce students with interests in physical education and sports. Situations that require destiny above all else are the right curriculum to do and observe and vomit. Modern practices and current curricula want to change to produce students with interests in physical education and sports. Situations that require destiny above all else are the right curriculum to do and observe and vomit. The era can even play an important role in the growth and development of the sport. The importance of physical training and athletic performance in sport is recognized in today's world, and efforts are being made to improve conditions so that competence can be recognized more and more.

Keywords: NEP, Sports, exercise, development, efforts

Introduction

The purpose of this article is to outline today's trends and demanding situations under NEP in exercise and sports activities, and especially based entirely on these modern demanding situations, destiny trends and demanding situations can be called. NEP recognizes the importance of free time and different subjects and English or engineering, breaking down the rigid division between teaching and extracurricular sports, increasing the interest of academics in the university. The curriculum should consist of guides for games, movement and health, as well as guides for technology and social studies, which make the training versatile, reasonable and rewarding. The NEP recommends combining sports activities or incorporating physical hobbies into the techniques and physical and mental fitness of students while improving their cognitive abilities. Students who participate in sports activities, including exercise, develop a lifelong mindset towards health and achieve a health qualification through the Fit India programme. To ensure that all children enjoy the magic of play and recreation, and to use the higher education machine to create space for healthier, more effective children, we expect and value recreation and play to learn with the same rigor and form as in secondary education. subjects Focusing on vocational education significantly contributes to the overall development of children, and we hope that researchers will be able to choose physical recreation and entertainment as a vocational problem. It will lightly influence the entire fitness machine in India as it is a great foundation for every number one and better workout.

Challenges in learning Physical education and sports

This group of people entered the mainstream reality some time ago. They have never experienced life without wireless high-speed Internet access, data cell phones, text messages, or video game consoles. Most of them are very familiar with the user interfaces of the generation that uses apps and social media regularly. The implications of such dramatic changes to reach the young and the young generation must be self-evident in all areas of reading. Health and exercise pedagogy applications are available and can complement and enhance curriculum offerings at most universities. There are many free tech programs available that focus on promoting physical activity and fitness. The student may be required to have good motor skills and, in addition, the ability to use generation. In addition, teachers may need to gain knowledge of contemporary, generational, and absolutely absolutely simple educational strategies. Technology holds promise for how students view and, furthermore, how teachers teach. Physical and health educators need to be more aware of a generation-oriented environment that offers more opportunities for beginners outside the traditional indoor environment. Thus, technology can play a vital role in generating interest in physical education and sports activities sports activities sports activities sports activities sports activities sports activities. Experiential learning is carried out at all levels, exploring the connections between various subjects, in addition to sensible learning, learning that combines artistic and sports activities and, for example, pedagogy that focuses broadly on storytelling. a problem Class sports become competency-based, primarily for full familiarization and guidance to identify lack of success. Learning is ordered, and goals, competencies, and attitudes are indexed by problem within each category. A cross-curricular method called arts integration uses the unique components and expressions of arts and subcultures to inform competency ideas for individualized instruction. Another multidisciplinary learning method is physical integration, which uses physical sports together with native physical activity in pedagogical practices to sell the competence explosion together with cooperation, initiative, self-management, self-discipline, teamwork, responsibility, citizenship, etc. to help students expand a lifelong mindset towards health and achieve the Fit India movement through assessed health levels, familiarization with sports activities is used in classrooms. In addition to cognitive skills, sports also direct general improvement, physical and mental well-being, so their inclusion in university training is a pure necessity.

E-Learning in schools

E-learning is an academic method that uses the capabilities of virtual technology to deliver content, assess students' skills, and enhance communication between clients and teachers/teachers and students. Delivery can be synchronous (where there is simultaneous student-teacher and student-student communication) or asynchronous (where student-teacher and student-student communication no longer occurs simultaneously without time and place limitation). For each type, researchers want to encourage mastery so that they can overcome the ill effects of separation from each other and from their teachers. Shawar et al argued that the amount of interaction has a qualitative function in the effectiveness of the learning method, but the loss of physical interaction is the biggest obstacle in the realization of the e-learning learning method. Students acquire ethical and moral values through physical interactions with teachers, households and community participants, but e-learning is weak in providing these values.

Schools often partner with Internet companies in all sectors of society—private and commercial organizations, NGOs, and government agencies—to design and scale collaborative applications. A critical aspect of increasing resource sharing is the established order of communication and communication software. Because asset sharing involves the sharing of people's financial and physical assets, it requires leaders of cooperating agencies to foster close relationships and partnerships between people, businesses, and institutions. A key factor in creating collaborative relationships is the importance of leadership that seeks to overcome territoriality, inertia, prison terms, traditions, lack of power, ownership, misunderstandings about applications, and other related issues. Such cooperation increases the availability of applications and services beyond regions and centers. Thus, some companies can support the participation of talented university students in some

competitions. Especially in India, where skills may be abundant, but due to the disappearance of the economy price category, many students lack even this skill. The cooperation of certain companies helps underprivileged students to show their skills in certain global competitions.

The rapid development of ICT has brought innovations and increases the effectiveness of the training program. Using these excellent ICT devices ensures overall performance. the degree continues to develop and the predicted cumulative performance rate increases all the time excessive ICT improves accessibility and increases the virtual environment in the field of physical education and physical education. Now it is no longer the easiest way to gain information about consumers, but it also makes it easier to communicate and talk to the world. It brings changes and reforms to the pedagogy of physical education and physical activity. Therefore, from today's point of view, the researcher talks about several common ICT tools in the field of exercise and physical education.

Conclusion

Using these excellent ICT devices ensures overall performance. the degree continues to develop and the predicted cumulative performance rate increases all the time excessive ICT improves accessibility and increases the virtual environment in the field of physical education and physical education. Situations that require destiny in particular are the right curriculum to do and observe and do well Price Range of numerous companies that aim to guide poor, albeit intelligent, children to get the easiest attention to their leisure time without requiring n.Price Range. The era can even play an important role in the growth and development of the sport. The importance of physical training and athletic performance in sport is recognized in today's world, and efforts are being made to improve conditions so that competence can be recognized more and more.

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HEALTH ASPECTS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION:ENHANCEMENT IN PERFORMANCE

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ABSTRACT

Motor learning is a key issue in business, and it is only possible by participating in regular training. In schools and colleges, physical education classes emphasized a structured physical education program depending on the framed curriculum. Physical education can be the basis for many challenging pursuits later in life. This article discussed various modern career opportunities in fitness, sports and yoga. Physical education students can choose any subject according to their interest and expertise. Physical education is one of the developing fields of education and profession. Physical education includes knowing and studying all body functions and psychomotor functions during play and movement. Exercise is the study of physical movement, safety, and health and well-being. Physical education covers a wide range of activities, including sports, dance and strength training. This above article conclude the present era of physical education and sports.

Keywords: Physical education, sports, yoga, motor learning, exercise, well being

Introduction

Physical exercise can be helpful for the fitness and also for mental health like for both depression and anxiety symptoms. Exercise can have short- and long-term benefits for mood, sleep, and physical health. According to WHO guidelines, during the COVID-19 pandemic, people realized that physical activity plays an important role in strengthening immunity and optimizing our health and vitality. The responsibility of physical education professionals is to "teach" the body and provide information about the possibilities of movement plans for the development of motor skills.

To provide health-related education, high-quality physical education should be a core requirement of all schools and an integral part of the general school health program. More time should be spent on physical education. Now is the right time to analyze the structure and implementation of physical education programs in schools, so that educational institutions have instructional guidelines that are attractive, adaptable, inclusive and effective to teach students on the importance of physical fitness. Over time, there has been an increased interest in the meaning of the term and how it is used in academic settings. This theory has also been challenged by other scholarly debates about ability and learning similar to the idea of physical literacy.

The movement and the educational perspective and the multifaceted development of the person are considered as one of the main aspects of a healthy life. In addition to measures related to weight loss, systemic inflammation and the prevention of chronic non-communicable diseases, the potential benefits of exercise to reduce infectious diseases, including pathologies viral, well written. Regular exercise has been shown to help prevent and manage chronic diseases such as heart disease, stroke, diabetes and many cancers.

Literature review

Wei Yang Huang et al. (2019) in their study entitled "Studies on the Motivation and Attitude of Physical Education of Students in Taiwan", the physical education of students plays an important role in the program and promotes the concept of private health care. What kind of learning attitude do Taiwanese students have in physical education? Which topic influences a student's attitude toward physical education? What does that mean? All of the above is the focus of this study. The research method uses exploratory research and descriptive statistical analysis, independent sample t-test, one-way analysis of variance, LSD post hoc comparison method and standard correlation analysis in research data. Research findings: 1. The motivations of Taiwanese male and female students to study physical education are based on "physical health".

Mazlan Abdul Razzaq et al. al.(2018) "The readiness of physical education teachers to improve teaching and learning" stated in their study that the purpose of this study is to find out if there are significant differences in readiness for physical

education based on health and level. of education no. Content of conducting physical education program among teachers in Kuala Muda yan district by gender. The sample size was 200 high school teachers teaching physical education. There are 200 male teachers and 50 female teachers. The method uses a real group comparison using the "Prudential Fitnessgram" test battery. Descriptive analysis shows that fitness preparation and content management are good and high at all levels.

Aim of the study:

The main aim of the above given analysis is that to analyse the career and health aspects in world of sports.

Methodology:

The above study was done to know and analyse the impact of trends on sports. For that the research was done and data were taken and chose from the various resources. Also the offline search procedure was done and came to know the various positive impacts. An analysis of the paper was done through online resources also: Google, and Google Advance Search.

Physical activities and significance

Physical exercise can be helpful for the fitness and also for mental health like for both depression and anxiety symptoms. Exercise can have short- and long-term benefits for mood, sleep, and physical health. According to WHO guidelines, during the COVID-19 pandemic, people realized that physical activity plays an important role in strengthening immunity and optimizing our health and vitality. Thus, the importance of physical activity is a major concern today. The concept of suitable people and suitable nationalities is a concept all over the world. The benefits of physical activity and exercise have been proven throughout life. We live in an age where we love sports and understand the importance of sports. Sports (games) at school and university level should not be treated as just a hobby. In physical education, you can build your career to see different career opportunities in it. Most of the governments, public bodies, public and private institutions are turning to fitness trainers to earn better salary and benefits. The candidate must have special skills, such as mobility, health and fitness, knowledge of a certain individual course of study, awareness of the general state of health and movement environment, motivation for training and teaching, translation and analytical thinking, management and organizational skills, communication skills, critical thinking. Physical education is one of the dynamic fields that offers many opportunities for a versatile career. There are several professions to choose from in the field of physical education, such as teacher, coach, sports administrator, etc. In general education, teaching is defined as a well thought out, planned and systematic organization of learning. Learning is the process of acquiring certain knowledge, skills and habits". "Physical education is defined as the process by which a person acquires optimal physical, mental and social skills and fitness through physical activity."

Physical fitness program should be taken. To do this, programs must guide current research, thinking and philosophy. One of the unique characteristics of physical education is that it receives information from many other disciplines. The information and curriculum in this book are deeply rooted in research on exercise physiology, psychology, motor control, and pedagogy and instruction.

Figure-1, Different Dimensions of Career in PE & Sports

Physiological and Health aspect of P.E:

Obesity and related diseases are increasing worldwide. Obesity is associated with a number of serious health effects, including an increased risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes, certain cancers, and death. As obesity increases, so does the prevalence of other diseases, such as type 2 diabetes and heart disease; Overweight people are twice as likely and severely obese people are ten times more likely to develop heart disease than those who are overweight. Regular physical activity is associated with increased health benefits by reducing the progression of obesity, type 2 diabetes, and cardiovascular disease. Several randomized clinical trials have shown that lifestyle interventions that include moderate exercise and a healthy diet improve cardiovascular health in vulnerable individuals. Exercise improves health and has been widely reported to prevent and reverse chronic diseases. Regular exercise (eg, swimming) has been reported to improve lung function in the general population. Exercise habits, both acutely and chronically, dramatically alter the immune system. Research shows that the modification of the immune response associated with exercise depends on factors such as the frequency, intensity, duration and type of exercise.

Conclusion

This article discussed the importance of exercise for health and the quality of exercise, which is a core area of physical education and sports. Physical education is one of the developing fields of education and profession. Physical education includes knowing and studying all body functions and psychomotor functions during play and movement. Exercise is the study of physical movement, safety, and health and well-being. Physical education covers a wide range of activities, including sports, dance and strength training.

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SPORTS PSYCHOLOGY FOR ATHLETES: MOTIVATION & DEVEOPMENT

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ABSTRACT

Sports therapists guide athletes in cognitive and executive interventions to improve their experience and performance in sports. In addition to training and performance improvement, applied sports neuroscience can include working with competitors, mentors and caregivers on injury, recovery, correspondence, team building and career change. In addition, in close contact with sports psychiatry. The reputation of game brain science, both as a field of research and as an applied practice, has evolved significantly in recent years. Few in serious sports would dispute the importance of mental preparation before a sporting event and the need to maintain that special attitude during a serious challenge. Overall, ongoing research has shown that many competitors, mentors and dressage managers are still very hesitant to seek the help of a certified play therapist, regardless of whether they believe it will help.

Keywords: Sports, psychology, science, mental health, athletes, challenges, research

Introduction

Physical action could be a body development that begins from skeletal muscles and requires vitality utilization. It (physical action) is separated into two strong parts to be specific; oxygen consuming wellness and quality and adjust. It is as of now suggested that all individuals do at slightest 150 minutes of direct or 75 minutes of overwhelming physical movement each week (or an identical combination of these each week). In cases where these suggestions cannot be taken after, all levels of physical movement are prescribed, as interest in any frame or vitality devouring movement is superior than being inert. Physical movement challenges can be overcome by slowly expanding it to the suggested sum and proceeding to lock in in every day physical movement (U.S. DHHS, 2018). Physical movement more often than not has both short-term and long-term positive impacts on the person and moves forward the in general quality of life. Work out or physical action advances great and sound wellbeing and decreases the likelihood of numerous maladies such as cancer, cardiovascular infection, sort 2 diabetes etc. Customary work out moreover makes a difference diminish the probability of a heart assault, keeps weight beneath control, avoids joint pain, decreases the seriousness of asthma, battles cancer-related weakness and brings down blood weight. Customary work out moreover advances a sound state of intellect. It moves forward memory and brain function in all age bunches, diminishes sentiments of uneasiness and sadness (PHA, 2011). Considers have appeared that physical action makes a difference with misery in one or more of the taking after ways; it can expel or anticipate undesirable considerations from entering your intellect, gives an opportunity for more social contact, moves forward rest designs and hoists your disposition. Physical movement can moreover influence brain levels of chemicals such as endorphins and serotonin and other stretch hormones (DHA, 2019). Physical movement

makes strides wellbeing in three fundamental ways. To begin with, the utilize of body frameworks such as skeletal, respiratory, nervous-circulatory, strong and other frameworks powers them to urge utilized to physical action.

In sports, there are certain guidelines or practices to ensure fair competition and allow the winner to be declared. In different parts of the world, the decisive factor that separates leisure from sport is different in different parts of the world. However, the meaning given to the Sports Agreement in 2011 is the closest to the internationally recognized description; it suggests that for physical activity to be considered a sport, it must be competitive to a certain degree, must not be dangerous to the participating living being, and must not rely heavily on "luck" (Sport Accord, 2011). There are 8,000 indoor sports and sports games, from sports with two participants to sports that require a large team or individual competition. Sports are also broadly classified into physical sports (football, athletics, etc.), mental sports (scrabble, chess, etc.), especially motor sports (for example, powerboats or Formula 1) (Maguire et al., 2020). Atena (2010), gave a more precise classification of sports. He classified sports into physical, mental, competitive model sports, endurance sports, target sports, aerial sports, wind, fantasy sports, athletics, ice sports, snow sports, electronic sports, target sports, power sports, table sports, team sports, and target sports. . sports.

Sports psychology

Sports brain research is a relatively young field of brain science. Increased pressure from competitors can cause competitors to respond both authentically and intellectually in ways that can harm their performance. They can get stressed, their heart rate increases, they get a virus, they get stressed about the results of the opposition, they find it difficult to concentrate on things close to them. This interest has zeroed in on strategies that competitors can use in difficult conditions to stay in control and improve their performance. Once these methods are implemented, the competitor can relax and focus positively on preparing and supporting the competition. Sports Brain Science is the study of how mental elements affect sport, sports performance, fitness and real work. Sports clinics explore how participating in sports can improve well-being and wealth. They also help competitors improve their performance and mental well-being through brain research. They simply do not work with world class and experienced competitors. In addition, they help common people to understand the evaluation of sports and the program of activities. They use exercises and games to improve people's lives and well-being. Prologue to Sport Psychology offers important insights into how different parts of brain science can be applied to support exercise. In the context of sports cooperation, we are talking about the evaluation of personality types.

It expands the inspiration and authority in the placement of clothes and the relationship of anxiety and tension and improves the execution of clothes. This step illustrates the mental skills of preparation, including goal setting, group elements, symbolism, a positive self comparable to outerwear. Prologue to Sports Psychology provides a clearer picture of the mental cycles and group elements of individual competitors to improve swing performance. Because there are many ways to apply brain science to play, and because there are many different exercises that different societies consider play, it is useful to accept the serious and broad meaning of the brain science of play. In 1996, the European Federation for the Psychology of Sport (FEPSAC) proposed a particularly broad definition, which, somewhat simplistically, reads: "The brain science of games is the study of the mental origins, cycles and effects of play." This of course raises the question, what is sport and what is brain research? Although many competitors argue that sport inherently contains a competitive component, the term "sport" is used both in the FEPSAC sense of the brain science of play and throughout this book in its broadest sense, including all active motivational work. competition, fun, school or wellness. Brain research is regularly characterized as “psychological and behavioral research” (Gross, 2005).

Role of Sports Psychology

The field of sports brain research has grown rapidly recently. The importance of the game analyst is usually seen as a key member of the training and medical support team. Sports analysts can train to help athletes improve their

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communication and motor skills, adapt to severe stressors, adjust the level of attention needed for ideal performance, and stay focused amid the disruption and harsh climates of multi-team travel. . Mental preparation should be a central part of a competitor's overall preparation process. It is best suited for community-based dating between mentor, game doctor and competitor; A trained and enthusiastic mentor can always supervise and give the competitor the necessary mental skills, especially during the actual training. Help create a meeting atmosphere and resolve conflicts. Brain research in sports plays an important role in terms of mental availability. Brain research in sports is also useful in the psychological phase, the sociodynamic phase and the independent phase of motor skill acquisition. Sports neuroscience helps to understand the behavior of competitors or athletes in serious games. Advantage from sports brain science:

1. Improve concentration and manage interruptions. Numerous competitors can focus, yet frequently their attention is dislodged on some unacceptable territories, for example, when a player thinks "I need to get a hit" while in the hitter's container, which is an outcome arranged core interest. A lot of my guidance on center arrangements with assisting competitor with remaining zeroed in on the current second and let go of results.
2. Grow trust in competitors who have questions. Uncertainty is something contrary to certainty. On the off chance that you keep up numerous questions before or during your exhibition, this shows low self-assurance or possibly you are attacking what certainty you had toward the beginning of the opposition. Certainty is the thing that I call a center psychological distraction expertise in view of its significance and relationship to other mental abilities.
3. Develop adapting abilities to manage misfortunes and mistakes. Enthusiastic control is an essential to getting into the zone. Competitors with high and exacting assumptions, experience difficulty managing minor blunders that are a characteristic piece of sports. It's critical to address these assumptions and furthermore help competitors stay formed under tension and when they submit mistakes or become disappointed.
4. Find the correct zone of force for your game. I use power from a wide perspective to distinguish the degree of excitement or mental enactment that is vital for every individual to play out their best. This will shift from one individual to another and from one game to another. Feeling "up" and decidedly charged is basic, however not getting excessively energized is additionally significant. You need to step an almost negligible difference between being eager to finish, however not getting over-energized.

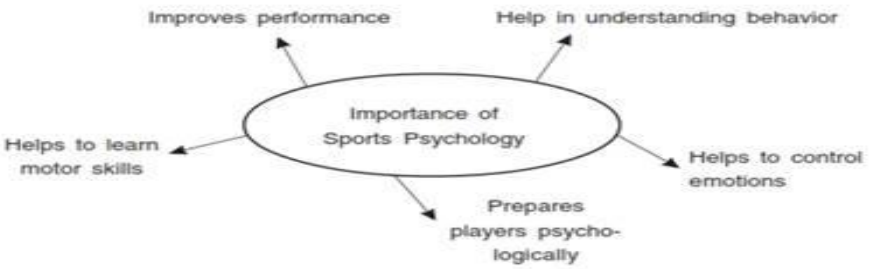

Fig- 1 Importance of Sports Psychology

Conclusion

The field of sports brain research has grown rapidly recently. The importance of the game analyst is usually seen as a key member of the training and medical support team. Sports analysts can train to help athletes improve their communication and motor skills, adapt to severe stressors, adjust the level of attention needed for ideal performance, and stay focused amid the disruption and harsh climates of multi-team travel. . Mental preparation should be a central part of a competitor's overall preparation process. It is best suited for community-based dating between mentor, game doctor and competitor; A trained and enthusiastic mentor can always supervise and give

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MANAGEMENT OF FRUIT PROCESSING INDUSTRIAL BY-PRODUCTS AND WASTE

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ABSTRACT

India is a country with a population of 141.72 crores. India being an agro-economy-based country, the production is high. It ranks second in fruits and vegetable production in the world, after China. As per National Horticulture Database (2nd Advance Estimates) published by National Horticulture Board, during 2023-24, India produced 112.62 million metric tons of fruit and 204.96 million metric tons of vegetables. However, the assimilation of waste products is equally high, amounting to nearly 5.6 million tons. It is seen that the waste by-products, in the form of solid and liquid waste, are formed from the processing industries. This waste is not just a by-product of the remains of fruits and vegetables but is also a bio-product, rich in nutrients like carbohydrates, protein, fat, minerals, and others. Often remains unused and underutilized, this waste also can add to the increasing pollution in the environment if not disposed of properly. In India, the food processing industry, including fruit and vegetable processing, is the second-largest generator of wastes in the environment after household sewage. This contributes to incorporating edible material back into the processing chain as part of a circular bio-economy, which can significantly benefit primary producers, processing industries (particularly smaller ones), and the final consumer.This paper thus reviews how fruit processing industries can look into the components of utilizing the waste by-products of fruits , opting for a stabilized and economical procedure and help in the recovery of valuable compounds, which otherwise are getting lost in vain.

Keywords: Fruit processing industry, waste, by-products, bio-product, bio-economy, development

1. Introduction

The fruit processing industry generates significant amounts of by-products and waste, posing environmental and economic challenges. Annually, millions of tons of fruit waste are produced worldwide, contributing to greenhouse gas emissions, water pollution, and landfill waste. However, these by-products also present opportunities for value addition, nutrient recovery, and sustainable production.

The processing of fruits results in generation of high amounts of waste materials such as peels, seeds, stones, pomace, rags, kernels and oilseed meals. A huge amount of waste in the form of liquid and solid is produced in the fruit and vegetable processing industry which causes pollution problem if not utilized or disposed-off properly. The

waste obtained from fruit processing industry is extremely diverse due to the use of wide variety of fruits and vegetables, the broad range of processes and the multiplicity of the product .Peels are the major by-products obtained during the processing of various fruits and these were shown to be a good source of various bioactive compounds which posses various beneficial effects. But, significant quantities of fruit peels (20- 30% for banana and 30-50% for mango) are discarded as waste by the processing industries which cause a real environmental problems .Thus, new aspects concerning the use of these wastes as by-products for further exploitation on the production of food additives or supplements with high nutritional value have gained increasing interest because these are high-value products and their recovery may be economically attractive. It is well known that by-products represent an important source of sugars, minerals, organic acid, dietary fiber and phenolics which have a wide range of action which includes antitumor, antiviral, antibacterial, cardio-protective and ant mutagenic activities. Natural products provide unlimited opportunities for new drug leads because of the unmatched availability of chemical diversity. Because of increasing threat of infectious diseases, the need of the hour is to find natural agents with novel mechanism of action. The solid waste from fruits and vegetables is of economic value and can be used for manufacturing of various by-products .Fruit and vegetable peels are thrown into the environment as agro-waste which can be utilized as a source of antimicrobial.

By examining innovative approaches to managing fruit processing industrial by-products and waste, this paper contributes to the development of a more sustainable and circular fruit processing industry.

Objectives of Research Paper

These industries can benefit from utilizing fruit processing industrial by-products and waste, reducing waste disposal costs and creating new revenue streams.

- ✓ To find out the environmental impact by minimizing wastage.
- ✓ To focus on strategies to reduce waste disposal costs.
- ✓ To know the generation of new revenue streams.
- ✓ To highlight on promotions of sustainable practices.

This paper also aims to explore strategies for managing fruit processing industrial by-products and waste, including:

- ✓ Utilization of by-products for animal feed, food ingredients, and bioactive compounds
- ✓ Recovery of nutrients and energy through anaerobic digestion and composting
- ✓ Development of new products and value-added applications
- ✓ Implementation of waste reduction and recycling technologies

Review of Literature

1. B. Shain Zuñiga-Martínez

The above research article highlights that one of the biggest problems facing the food industry is the generation of large amounts of agro-industrial by-products, such as by-products from fruit processing, as well as the negative consequences of their inadequate management. Agro-industrial fruit byproducts can be incorporated into various baked goods, increasing their fiber content, bioactive profile and antioxidant capacity, as well as other positive effects such as reducing glycemic effects and inducing satiety, all while maintaining good sensory acceptance. Using agro-industrial fruit by-products as food ingredients avoids their disposal, it may promote certain bioactivities and maintain or improve sensory acceptance.

2. V.K. Joshi

India being an agro-economy-based country, the production is high. However, the assimilation of waste products is equally high, amounting to nearly 50 million tons. It is seen that the waste by-products, in the form of solid and liquid waste, are formed from the processing industries. This waste is not just a by-product of the remains of fruits and vegetables but is also a bio-product, rich in nutrients like carbohydrates, protein, fat, minerals, and others. Often remains unused and underutilized, this waste also can add to the increasing pollution in the

environment if not disposed of properly. In India, the food processing industry, including fruit and vegetable processing, is the second-largest generator of wastes in the environment after household sewage. This paper thus reviews how food processing industries can look into the components of utilizing the waste by-products of fruits and vegetables, opting for a stabilized and economical procedure and help in the recovery of valuable compounds, which otherwise are getting lost in vain.

3. Débora A. Campos, Ricardo Gómez-García

Management of industrial fruit by-products is important not only to reduce the amount of food waste deposited in landfills, but also to develop strategies through recycling with the aim of adding value and adding economic value. Food waste disposal causes various global problems in various fields such as social, environmental and economic. These by-products represent a rich source of valuable compounds (polyphenols) with high antioxidant activity, which can be extracted by biotechnological methods for future industrial applications. In this context, the management of fruit by-products is a challenge to move from a linear economy to a circular economy. Therefore, this review aims to provide a critical view of the integrated evaluation of fruit by-products to overcome the global problem through the production of antioxidant extracts with high economic value. A case study of pineapple processing industrialization in a circular economy is explored and discussed.

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Fruits are commonly used, fresh or processed, to prepare different industrial products with superior nutritional and health-promoting properties. Currently, the demand for processed fruit products has motivated the rapid growth of the fruit processing industries, persuading them to produce an enormous amount of by-products with less utilization. Furthermore, people's shiftingdietary habits and lack of awareness of nutritional properties result in an avoidable load of fruit byproducts.The knowledge of the value of by-products urges exploration with proper documentation, emphasizing the health benefits of some such products. Hence, this review is prepared by carefullyanalyzing the recent literature on industrial applications of fruit by-products and their nutritionaland health-promoting properties. The use of fruit by-products in food industries for various purposeshas been reported in the past and has been reviewed and described here.

Research Methodology

Secondary Data:

In the present research, the secondary material has been collected by using the information from the books, magazines, government and semi-government documents, websites related to the subject. Dictionaries, encyclopedias, books, periodicals, handbooks, anthologies, statistical reports, annual reports etc. support was taken.

The objective of fruit processing industrial by-products and waste:

1. Reducing waste: Minimizing the environmental impact of fruit processing industries by utilizing waste materials.
2. Value addition: Creating new products with economic value from waste materials, increasing profitability.
3. Sustainable production: Promoting sustainable practices in the fruit processing industry.
4. Nutrient retention: Preserving nutrients from waste materials to create nutritious products.
5. Diversifying products: Developing new products from waste materials, expanding the industry's product range.
6. Cost reduction: Decreasing waste disposal costs and utilizing available resources.
7. Environmental benefits: Reducing the environmental impact of waste disposal and promoting eco-friendly practices.
8. New business opportunities: Creating new business avenues and revenue streams from waste materials.

Some examples of fruit processing industrial by-products include:

- Fruit pomace (e.g., apple, berry)

- Citrus peel
- Juice pulp
- Seed oil
- Fruit leathers

These by-products can be used to create various products, such as:

- Animal feed
- Food ingredients (e.g., pectin, fiber)
- Nutraceuticals
- Cosmetics
- Bioactive compounds

By utilizing fruit processing industrial by-products, the industry can promote sustainability, reduce waste, and create new economic opportunities.

Importance of Managing Fruit Processing Wastage

This is the stage for discussing the importance of managing fruit processing industrial by-products and waste, highlighting the potential benefits and opportunities for sustainable practices.

Use of local resources and crop byproducts as livestock feeds is a necessary precondition for profitable production. Several by-products have potential value, especially for ruminants, due to their ability to digest fiber. Utilization of by-products is, however, limited due to the poor understanding of their nutritional and economic value.

Here are some common sources of fruit processing industrial by-products and waste:

1. Fruit sorting and grading: Fruits that are deemed unsuitable for fresh market or further processing due to size, shape, color, or quality.
2. Peeling and coring: Fruit peels, cores, and trimmings from processes like apple coring or citrus peeling.
3. Juice extraction: Pomace (solid residue) left after juice extraction, including seeds, skins, and pulp.
4. Canning and preserving: Fruit pieces, brine, and syrup waste from canning and preserving processes.
5. Freeze-drying and dehydration: Waste generated during freeze-drying or dehydration processes, such as fruit leathers and powders.
6. Puree and pulp production: Waste from producing fruit purees and pulps, including seeds, skins, and fiber.
7. Concentrate production: Waste from concentrating fruit juices, including water and solids.
8. Packaging and storage: Waste generated during packaging, storage, and transportation, such as cardboard, plastic, and pallets.
9. Cleaning and sanitation: Waste generated during cleaning and sanitation processes, including water and cleaning agents.
10. Fruit ripening and storage: Fruits that spoil or become overripe during storage or ripening processes.

These sources generate various types of waste, including:

- ✓ Organic waste (fruits, peels, cores, pomace)
- ✓ Inorganic waste (packaging materials, cleaning agents)
- ✓ Liquid waste (juice, brine, syrup, water)
- ✓ Solid waste (cardboard, plastic, pallets)

Through the process of valorization, promising potentials of by-product utilizations in the related industries in the near future.

1. Animal Feed Industry: Fruit pomace, peels, and pulp can be used as nutritious feed for livestock, poultry, and aquaculture.

2. Food and Beverage Industry: Fruit by-products can be used to produce:
   - ✓ Food ingredients (e.g., pectin, fiber, natural colors)
   - ✓ Beverages (e.g., juice, wine, beer)
   - ✓ Dietary supplements (e.g., antioxidants, vitamins)
3. Pharmaceutical and Cosmetics Industry: Fruit by-products can be used to produce:
   - ✓ Bioactive compounds (e.g., antioxidants, polyphenols)
   - ✓ Natural ingredients for cosmetics (e.g., skincare, haircare)
4. Bioenergy and Biofuels Industry: Fruit waste can be converted into:
   - ✓ Biogas (through anaerobic digestion)
   - ✓ Bioethanol (through fermentation)
5. Composting and Organic Fertilizer Industry: Fruit waste can be composted to produce organic fertilizers and soil amendments.
6. Paper and Packaging Industry: Fruit waste can be used to produce:
   - ✓ Biodegradable packaging materials
   - ✓ Paper products (e.g., cardboard, tissue paper)
7. Chemical Industry: Fruit by-products can be used to produce:
   - ✓ Natural dyes
   - ✓ Biodegradable plastics
   - ✓ Surfactants
8. Nutraceutical and Functional Food Industry: Fruit by-products can be used to produce:
   - ✓ Functional foods (e.g., probiotics, prebiotics)
   - ✓ Nutraceuticals (e.g., dietary supplements)
9. Skincare and Personal Care Industry: Fruit by-products can be used to produce:
   - ✓ Natural skincare products (e.g., face creams, soaps)
   - ✓ Personal care products (e.g., shampoos, conditioners)
10. Agricultural Industry: Fruit waste can be used as:
    - ✓ Mulch
    - ✓ Compost
    - ✓ Soil amendments

Here are some findings and suggestions for the management of fruit processing industrial by-products and waste:

Findings:

1. High waste generation: Fruit processing industries generate significant amounts of waste, including organic and inorganic materials.
2. Untapped potential: Fruit processing by-products and waste have potential uses in various industries, but are often underutilized.
3. Environmental impact: Improper disposal of fruit processing waste contributes to environmental pollution and waste management issues.
4. Economic benefits: Utilizing fruit processing by-products and waste can generate additional revenue streams and reduce waste disposal costs.

Suggestions:

1. Implement waste reduction strategies: Optimize fruit processing operations to minimize waste generation.
2. Develop by-product utilization plans: Identify potential uses for fruit processing by-products and waste, and develop strategies for their utilization.

3. Invest in waste processing technologies: Adopt technologies like anaerobic digestion, composting, and extraction to process fruit processing waste.
4. Create value-added products: Develop new products from fruit processing by-products, such as food ingredients, bioactive compounds, and animal feed.
5. Collaborate with other industries: Partner with industries like animal feed, bioenergy, and cosmetics to utilize fruit processing by-products and waste.
6. Develop sustainable packaging solutions: Reduce packaging waste by adopting biodegradable or recyclable packaging materials.
7. Establish waste management protocols: Develop and implement standardized waste management procedures for fruit processing industries.
8. Conduct regular waste audits: Monitor and assess waste generation and utilization to identify areas for improvement.
9. Provide training and education: Educate employees and stakeholders on the importance of waste management and utilization.
10. Encourage policy support: Advocate for policies and regulations that support the utilization of fruit processing by-products and waste.

By implementing these suggestions, fruit processing industries can reduce waste, promote sustainability, and generate additional revenue streams.

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this article was to shed light on the use of computers for the training, nutrition and health of sportspersons. Today computers are being used in every field, including in the sports world, where it is being used on a large scale for the training, nutrition and health of athletes. Computers are being used to store various new information, videos, audios, records and research information related to the sports performance of players and to overcome the deficiencies of the players. Computers are being used extensively by coaches and players to help players perform at a high level, to solve their health related problems, to train them and to provide proper guidance regarding nutrition. Computer is a very good medium to improve the performance of athletes.

Keywords: Computer, Training, Nutrition, Health, Athletes

Introduction:

Today we can say that there is no such field left in which computers are not used, even if it is the field of physical education and sports. Today, all of us, whether in villages, cities or towns, use the word computer in common parlance. In our daily lives, we all keep using computers in some form or the other. For example, today when we all go to buy our bills like electricity, water or any big shop, the bills are paid through the medium of computer. Similarly, computers are used a lot in physical education and sports. Using the network, the computer connects more than one point, object or person through local area network and wide area network in such a way that each of them can make a direct connection with any other. Today, digital libraries have been created to study sports activities so that a player can study physical education and sports from anywhere. Any player can get his health, sports skills, training, nutrition according to the environment and geographical situation of his country. Through computer, sports knowledge can be obtained in any state of any country or even in such areas where no activity of any kind can be done. It works to connect each other. In which information can be exchanged, all information can be shared with each other.

Today, if there is any fastest and easiest way in which a sportsperson can gain knowledge, it is with the help of internet and computer. All the networks of this world are connected to the internet. Today, internet has reached almost all the cities and villages due to which any athlete can gain knowledge about how to maintain his training, nutrition and health. Just like computer, this knowledge can be gained with the help of internet through other mediums like mobile, tablet, laptop. Through which information related to physical education and sports can be obtained very easily. It is because of the internet that today information and books from libraries of all countries can be obtained on the internet.

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Use of computers in sports training of athletes

Any training should be in accordance with the format of the game and should be such that it removes the shortcomings of the players so that their skills can be developed. With the help of computers, the sports performance of an athlete can be assessed in detail during his training program, with the help of which the shortcomings occurring during sports performance can be removed and during training, on the basis of the body structure, body shape, body mass index, body height, body weight of the player, by studying them in detail with the help of computers, their skills can be improved by organizing various types of training programs to remove their shortcomings. By analyzing the performance of the player during the game by the computer, they can be trained by understanding their physical activities better using theoretical techniques. It is possible to make a program using computers for the sports performance of players which can help the players and trainers to get a better understanding for achieving the highest level in competition. By storing the performance of players of various sports in the computer, the reasons behind their victory can be found out very easily and on that basis training can be prepared and given to new players. There are many players who try a lot, work very hard but do not achieve their goals. In such a situation, their actual condition can be studied logically by computer. The physical fitness of athletes and the stress created during sports can be analyzed by computer system, so that athletes can get the best physical recovery effect after a proper physical exertion, thus improving the quality of sports performance of the players.

Use of computers in nutrition of athletes

Computers are being used very rapidly for the nutrition of athletes today. Body height, body weight and other body measurements of athletes such as arm length, arm circumference, leg circumference, hip circumference, hip girth, neck, shoulder circumference, abdomen and body mass index and blood samples of athletes and deficiencies in their body are detected with the help of computers, for which various computer programs are used and the deficiencies of athletes are removed. In today's modern era, many analytical software have been developed, which can be used by computers. With the help of which, the nutrient intake habits of groups of players and which diet should be taken can be determined on the basis of their body structure and physical capacity.

Use of computers in health of athletes

Health is very important and most essential for all people. Computers are used in the entire sports world to improve and maintain health. The daily routine and physical deficiencies of athletes are diagnosed with the help of computers and by entering them into various computer programs, complete information is given about what diet should be taken and what nutrients should be taken. Computers are being widely used in many educational programs to maintain good health. These modern technologies are also being used in athletic training and to take care of their health during sports activities.

Conclusion:

When the computer was invented, nobody had thought that any kind of education could be imparted through it, because it was primarily created for calculations, but today it is being used on a large scale in all fields. The field of sports is also the same, today it is being used extensively for education of nutrition, diet, training of players and for maintaining their health level, developing and evaluating training programs. Using online, discussions related to nutrition, training and health are done with the participation of scholars and expert persons. The work of analyzing the sports performance of players and taking them to heights is being done with the help of computers.

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A CONCEPTUAL STUDY TO UNDERSTAND THE FACTORS INVOLVED IN ENHANCING CONSUMER TRUST IN ONLINE BUYING BEHAVIOR

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ABSTRACT

The online shopping industry has witnessed a tremendous growth in the past decade with the increase in penetration of smart phone subscribers which has crossed 900 million users as of 2023. The objective of this study is to understand the critical factors which enhances the customer trust in the online shipping industry, it is noted that the shared values, commitment, and buying choice of customers who spend their time online tend to influence the overall trust of the consumers in the stated industry. The article further investigates the mechanisms and pathways that influence their purchasing decisions in accordance with the notion of commitment and trust. It can be stated that to gain higher customer trust in the online buying industry, the marketers tend to influence in enhancing the values which they receive from using such network and platforms. The main discussion of the paper is to focus more on the common value which the customers receive from the online platform and mutual trust which the marketers and online platform create so as to make them the repeat customers. From the overall study it is noted that the positive association exists from the commitment and enhancing shared values will influence the online industry to grow and support in meeting the needs of the customers An individual's personal shopping experiences have a significant impact on the level of trust that they create with an online retailer. The outcomes of this study tend to have theoretical value and give a platform for decision-making about the originality of marketing models..

Keywords: Online shopping, customer trust, commitment

Introduction

The recent decade has seen a sea change in the manner of how consumers procure goods and services. Two decades ago, the consumers need to visit the stores to purchase the products, however with the advent of smart phones, increase in usage of internet and mobile applications has seen a increase in the online shopping users. It is noted that the proportion of consumers who choose to conduct their everyday commodities transactions online is growing as the marketing of the Internet and smart gadgets continues. An additional point to consider is that the number of people who shop online is fast growing on a yearly basis. It is projected that the online shopping industry is expected to grow at 15% per annum till 2027. In recent years, academics and businesses involved in e-commerce have paid a substantial amount of attention to the trust issue as well as the elements that influence the promotion of buy intention in online consumption. On the one hand, a considerable amount of attention has been paid to the quality

of websites, the security of networks, and other factors. On the other hand, the results of theoretical study are continuously coming towards the surface. In spite of this, the most significant challenges that are preventing the growth of e-commerce are the widespread lack of trust in everyday transactions and the ever-increasing prices of transactions. Academicians around the world is focused in creating a mature theoretical framework which enables in understanding the purchase decisions of customers who shop online. Furthermore, the influence of shared values on trust and purchasing decisions made online is still not fully understood. Researchers noted that the major characteristic that determines the highest level of trust, which is known as unqualified trust, is the presence of shared values. Without having ideals in common, it is impossible to build trust between two people. It is becoming increasingly important to sustain commitment and to make decisions regarding purchases that will be made over the long term.

Because of the availability of powerful online tools and a faster internet connection, the business landscape has been revolutionized, and a new commerce arena has been built. This is a result of the fact that the internet has become more accessible. Electronic commerce has made it possible for businesses to take advantage of a wide range of benefits, including the ability to attract new customers through increased visibility in search engines and lower expenses. These businesses are looking to grow their operations both worldwide and geographically. Additionally, clients are able to avoid the need to visit and pay for transportation to their favorite physical store by using electronic commerce, which eliminates the need for them to travel. Customers are able to browse web stores without leaving the convenience of their homes or places of business whenever they are seated in front of a computer. The definition of electronic commerce is "the process of buying, selling, transferring, or exchanging products, services, and or information via computer networks." It was initially proposed prior to the implementation of the World Wide Web, with real-time transactions being carried out from a television in the local area. This activity is typically carried out on the internet and intranet, which are the platforms that are utilized.

Amazon is one of the organizations that has gained a great deal of success in the field of online shopping over the course of the past few years. Amazon.com Jeff Bezos launched the first online bookshop that was exclusively responsible for online operations during the internet bubble that occurred between 1999 and 2000. As a consequence of this, a multitude of online shopping websites, such as Yahoo.com and MSN.com, built channels that offered customers a variety of products to choose from. Customers are able to buy a wide range of products, such as cosmetics, accessories, apparel, and books, through the use of the internet for shopping. As a result of the variety of suppliers that can be found on the internet, a sizeable number of customers are experiencing uncertainty regarding which merchants they can trust. On the other hand, the success of electronic commerce is dependent on a number of different elements. The success of online business can be attributed, in part, to the presence of trust among customers. Transactions, knowledge content, products, technology, and institutions are all examples of situations in which trust can be observed. Trust is a multidimensional notion that can be observed in other contexts as well. Due to the fact that interactions on the internet are laden with ambiguity, trust is of utmost significance in the context of electronic commerce.

Therefore, making purchases online is connected with a higher level of risk than going to a real store or shop. This is due to the fact that online transactions do not give the same level of physical security as traditional shopping experiences. The only indication that can be drawn from this is that sales made through internet purchasing are decreasing, despite the fact that this increases risk. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance to establish trust in order to guarantee that customers have sufficient self-assurance to use the internet for conducting business. As a consequence of this, an e-commerce activity might not proceed in the manner that was anticipated since there is a lack of confidence. When it comes to the successful dissemination of e-commerce, trust is one of the aspects that plays a role. As a consequence of this, it also has an effect on a number of fundamental aspects of online transactions, including the management of security and privacy as well as the design processes of websites. An understanding of

these components would have a big impact on the development of effective tactics for establishing trust, which would have a significant influence..

Review of Literature

Electronic commerce, which is also known as e-commerce, is a business transaction activity that takes place within an electronic network, such as the internet. E-commerce is just another name for electronic commerce. From the perspective of Kumar (2019), the term "e-commerce" refers to any activity that takes place online, whether it be a purchasing activity, a transaction activity, or the transmission of digital money. The compilation of e-commerce operations that are classed as B2B (Business to Business), B2C (Business to Consumer), or C2C (Consumer to Consumer) was compiled by Denton (2020). Because users are able to access and make purchases on the website at any time and from any location, e-commerce gives customers the chance to make purchases without being constrained by the space and time constraints that are associated with traditional shopping. In addition, e-commerce offers additional comparative data that may be evaluated prior to making a purchase. This data includes pricing comparisons between a number of different providers. Additionally, e-commerce acts as a medium or platform for a variety of objectives, including commercial, trade, communication, community, collaboration, business process, service, and learning (Gursoy, 2019). According to Cabrera-Sánchez (2020), one of the stages that customers go through while deciding whether or not to buy a product that is offered to them is the decision-making process over the acquisition of the product. Purchase decisions as defined by Ahmad (2022] as the choices that an individual takes in order to identify which of a number of available options is the most appropriate for them. A true follow-up and an evaluation of the decision that was made are both included in this decision. The purpose of these evaluations is to evaluate the attitude toward the later purchase.

Theory of planned conduct and individual behaviour

According to Azjen's model, which was created in the theory of reasoned action and the theory of planned conduct, the most accurate indication of behavior is the individual's intention. One of the most effective methods for directing behavior is the use of intention, which helps individuals to establish a connection between the fundamental belief and want they have and particular acts. According to the definition that follows, purpose can be defined as the desire of an individual to participate in a certain activity or to encourage a particular behavior, which is followed by efforts that correspond to both of these desires (Mohd Rahim, 2022). It is generally accepted that intention acts as a mediator between the various motivational variables that influence a behavior (Guo, 2020). Consumers who are aware of or witness an object will develop a want to obtain and possess it, according to Shin (2022), who claims that this desire will develop. This desire will finally result in them purchasing the product after they have tried it out for themselves. Belanche (2019) defines buying interest as the likelihood of a transaction, which is the degree to which customers are motivated to acquire or participate in activities related with the acquisition of a product. In other words, buying interest is measuring the possibility of a transaction. The growth of ideas that occurs during the process of learning and mental processing is the origin of the interest in purchase. An interest in making a purchase is a motivator that customers continue to remember, and it evolves into a necessity that must be satisfied.

Perceived value

The science of marketing places a primary emphasis on the value that is associated with the trade-off involved. Additionally, it functions as the proper indicator for all swaps, irrespective of whether or not they are appropriate (Nguyen, 2019). In order to determine value perception, it is necessary to compare the expectations of consumers with the products that are available, independent of whether or not the products are adequate (Li, 2020). The utilitarian value and experience value of a product are the two factors that consumers consider while evaluating a product. The value that is established by the functional advantages of the product, such as the cost savings, labor savings, and quality of the services that are delivered, is referred to as the utilitarian value. The value of an experience is a reflection of the benefits that it offers, which may include the provision of entertainment, visual

attractiveness, and engagement in activities related to purchasing [26]. The evaluation that a customer makes on the benefits acquired in comparison to the costs that are made during online transactions is an indicator of value (Noreen, 2023). The attitude of customers toward the evaluation of a product or service is referred to as value perception. This attitude may be assessed by comparing the perceived advantages of the product to the expenses that are spent during the consumption of the product. Value transactions are a conceptual form of evaluating the benefits that can be obtained when shopping online. This evaluation is in accordance with the concept of total consumer needs, which are taken into consideration by examining prices and perceptions of trust in order to increase the intention to make purchases from vendors on the internet (Chen, 2019).

Customer trust

One of the most important elements that acts as a driving force behind purchases is trust (Riaz, 2019). The trust explanation technique is the one that is related with the probability factor. For the purpose of encouraging people to desist from taking action, risk is a sort of denial that is supposed to inspire them. The trust that has been developed will help in lowering the risk (Parimala, 2021), which will allow customers to make decisions without being concerned about the way those decisions may affect them in the future. An evaluation of a person's relationship with another individual who would carry out particular transactions in accordance with the expectations of individuals who are involved in transactions in suspicious contexts is what Gupta (2019] mean when they say that trust is an evaluation of the relationship between the two individuals. The development of this trust cannot be accomplished only through the process of cultivating it at an early level, demonstrating it consistently, and further developing it. When consumers engage in transactions online, they need to have the assurance that the monies they send will not be lost and that the things they receive will be in accordance with the specifications and promises made on the e-commerce page that they intend to use. Before one can successfully develop customer trust in the context of online purchases, one must first possess the confidence to carry out such transactions. As a result of the inherent dangers that are associated with shopping online, such as the presence of malware, fraud, and system malfunctions, a great number of people are reluctant to engage in online transactions and abandon their plans to make purchases. It is abundantly clear that trust is an essential component in determining the success of online transactions. This is demonstrated by the fact that the general public is aware of the quality and safety of electronic commerce (Sosanuy, 2021).

The confidence of customers is also affected by the information that is presented on the website of the vendor. As a consequence of this, organizations that participate in e-commerce are required to offer consumers trustworthy content and transaction processes in order to entice them to make purchases. On the other hand, if the website of the vendor is unable to convince buyers, it may cause consumers to lose faith in organizations that provide e-commerce services (Soepatini, 2023). In addition, the fact that there is no direct interaction between customers and the companies that sell the products is a factor that contributes to the significant quality of the e-commerce services that one can rely on (Beaumont, 2022).

Methodologies

Using a qualitative research methodology, the study gathered internet reviews by means of user-generated material extracted from several websites. The researchers has used different secondary data sources like EBSCO, ProQuest, Google scholar in order to collate the necessary articles and documents for the purpose of the study. The researchers have collated nearly 141 journal articles from the sources based on the keywords like “online shopping”, “customer trust”. “customer value” etc. these were chosen based on the topic of the study. The researchers then shortlisted 39 articles from the available journal database for the study, the researchers has then finalized 19 journals and uses them to understand the conceptual framework and build the study.

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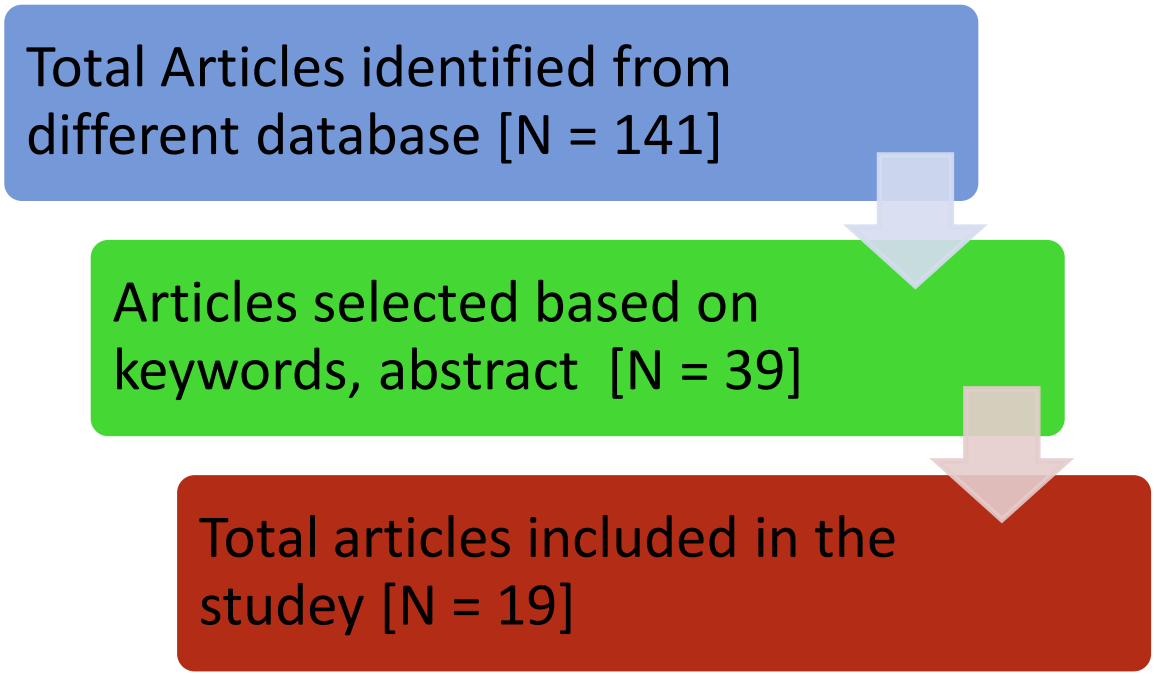

Discussion

In the beginning, the ideas of trust and dedication are applicable to the circumstances that are present in China's purchasing contexts. This paper supports the explanatory power of commitment trust theory by examining the components of common shared values and the beneficial effects that these factors have on online trust, commitment, and purchase decisions. As a result, the applicable limit of the theory is increased. Second, the purchasing choice of online consumption is highly influenced by common values, which have a good impact on trust and commitment when it comes to online consumption. The highest standardization coefficient should be followed by the confidentiality of client information, the observance of shared ethics, and the revelation of correct information, with both parties to the transaction adhering to the common ideals of mutual trust and commitment. Finally, the approach to problem-solving that is utilized in this situation. Consequently, in order to promote consumer confidence and raise sales, purchasing platforms must build acceptable corporate values, adhere to mission identity, vision impact, situational infection, environmental edification, and establish systematic and institutionalized values.

In the third place, dedication and commitment and confidence in using online transactions have a big impact on purchase decisions. The trust that customers have obtained via their own personal browsing experiences is the key aspect that determines the decisions that they make regarding their purchases while they are shopping online. As a result, the purchasing platform has to initially optimize the exploitation of big data in accordance with the consumption patterns and preferences of the consumers. The integration of information in a single location should make it easier for consumers to make decisions, and an innovative method of market promotion should, as a result, contribute to the growth of the market. In addition, the company organized free events that were only available for a limited period in order to motivate customers to take part in the experience and build their self-assurance. Taking this into consideration, it is suggested that we implement the sharing economy in order to improve the stickiness of consumers and extend the categories of consumers by doing so. Customers are incentivized to share their opinions, accumulate data on consumer interest, and finish the closed-loop consumption data by means of the comprehensive structuring of products and brands. In addition, it is of the utmost significance for those working in the e-commerce industry to build ideals that are of mutual importance with customers. The behavior of customers ought to be respected, and practitioners ought to be aware of the true requirements of consumers in order to present them with

recommendations for products and advertising that are fair. Practitioners work hard to avoid problems with product quality, offer outstanding after-sales service to customers, and protect the privacy of customers, all of which contribute to the development of positive relationships between them.

Conclusion

This conceptual research has identified and investigated the primary factors that contribute to increased client confidence in their online shopping habit. A few examples of these components include the reliability of the website, the security of the transactions, the effectiveness of the customer service, and the quality of the content that is provided. By gaining an understanding of and finding solutions to these components, online retailers will be able to further strengthen their relationships with their customers, which will ultimately result in more confidence and repeat business. Within the context of the development of the digital marketplace, it will be vital to place an emphasis on these trust-building strategies in order to maintain the confidence of customers and to promote long-term success in the online retail industry.

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RELAXING TIRED LOWER BODY MUSCLES OF KHO-KHO PLAYER BY YOGA ASANAS.

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ABSTRACT

Kho-Kho is a popular game in India. With the introduction of the game in the Asian and other international competitions, the popularity has grown. The competition has increased the performance of players in leaps and bounds. The Kho-Kho players require various qualities physical and mental. Kho-Kho being a combative team game is also called the game of agility, good lung capacity, muscular coordination, presence of mind and quick reaction ability and various psychological parameters. The performance in competition is determined by various Physiological, morphological, sociological factors.

You know the feeling when you have been on your feet the whole Practice and Kho-Khomatch all you want to do is kick off your shoes, lift up your feet, and relax? Although the couch may be very tempting at that point, you'll benefit more from a few vitalizing yoga Asanas to Relax tired legs and feet

1. **AdhoMukhaSvanasana**

Start in Downward Dog to slowly stretch the legs, calves, and the back of the thighs. Keep your knees bent and slowly straighten one leg at a time, bringing one heel towards the ground. Be gentle and give your legs the needed attention without demanding too much from them. Stay for 1 to 2 minutes.

2. ViparitaKarani

This pose is one of the best for relaxing tired legs and feet. Since it's a mild inversion, it will drain lymphatic fluids from the legs which reduces swelling in the feet, ankles, and knees. At the same time, this pose increases the circulation in the upper body and brings back the balance after spending a long time on your feet.

Lie on the floor and bring your sitting bones close to the wall. With any discomfort on the lower back, bring your sitting bones a bit further from the wall. Make sure your kneecaps are not locking and rest your arms on your side. Stay anywhere from 3 to 5 minutes and work your way up to 10 minutes.

3. UpavisthaKonasana Variation

From Legs-Up-the-Wall, keep your legs straight and your sitting bones touching the wall. Start opening your legs into a v-shape until you reach a point of comfortable resistance. Don't pull or push your legs down by force, but let the gravity do the work. This pose opens the hips and stretches the inner thighs. Stay for 3 to 5 minutes, then slowly bring your legs back up.

4. Sucirandhrasana Variation

This pose relieves stiffness in the outer hips and increases the range of motion in the lower body.

It might be easier to begin with your sitting bones a bit further from the wall for this pose. Start with both legs straight up against the wall, and bring the left ankle above the right knee (above in this case being close to the thigh).

Slowly start to bend the right leg, and let your foot slide down against the wall. Observe how your hip feels, and slowly progress lower if your body allows. Stop when your ankle is parallel to your knee. Stay for 3 to 5 minutes, and when coming out, keep both legs up for a few breaths before switching sides.

5.BaddhaKonasana Variation

Butterfly helps open the hips and thighs, releases stress and anxiety, and stimulates the digestive organs. To move into the supported version of Butterfly, bring the soles of your feet together and slide the feet slowly down towards your hips. Take the knees as wide as they go, again, allowing gravity to help you. Stay in the pose for 3 to 5 minutes, after which you can slowly release, bringing your knees close to your chest to move to the final pose.

6. AnandaBalasana

Happy Baby Pose relieves stress, gives a mild stretch on the inner groin, and relieves pain in the lower back. From Supported Butterfly, bring your knees close to your chest and take a hold of the outsides of your feet with your hands. Lift the feet up, keeping the ankles above the knees. If your hips feel tight, you can place a belt on the ball of each foot, and hold onto the belts for more space.Stay up to 1 minute, after which you can slowly release the legs.

End your practice in Savasana. Slide yourself along the mat so that you have space to lay flat on your back and set a timer for 5 to 10 minutes of relaxation. Observe how your legs and feet are feeling, breathe deeply, and enjoy.

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ABSTRACT

An adequate supply of micronutrients play an important role in overall wellbeing. During peri and post menopausal stage in women the micronutrients plays an important role in menopausal health .(symptoms). In menopausal women the deficiencies of micronutrients can cause the diseases and directly affects the overall health of the woman. The intake of all nutrients is important in daily diet mainly focus on per day requirement of macronutrients and micronutrients. In menopausal women the natural way for maintaining good health is balanced and proper diet, physical fitness and to keep good mental health and the knowledge of good nutritional practices, cleanliness and personal hygiene. The calcium rich food should be included in diet that is cheese, milk, yoghurt, some fruits, vegetables and pulses, some nuts and seeds, some carbohydrates bread, pasta, rice, orange, banana, dates are rich in calcium. The good source of magnesium rich foods are orange juice, cheery juice and watermelon juice. The natural way to prevent deficiency diseases about potassium is to take potassium rich food in your diet daily. Objectives 1) To study the requirement of calcium, magnesium and potassium during peri and post menopausal period. 2) To compare the consumption during peri and post menopausal period with WHO 2006 standard. The present study on nutrient intake (micronutrients intake) during pri and post menopausal period was conducted in Akola city data was collected with the help of Google form a sample of 20 peri and 20 post-menopausal women was included in the information on the micronutrients intake calcium, magnesium, potassium was recorded and the sources used by the peri and post menopausal women for including micronutrient in the diet. The above discussion concluded that peri and post-menopausal women should improve calcium intake through diet by incorporating milk and milk products in diet The hypothesis are accepted.

Key words - Nutrients, micronutrients, menopausal health, knowledge, diet, practices

Introduction

Micronutrients is a chemical elements or substances required in the trace amount for the normal growth and development of living organisms. Micronutrients are vitamins and minerals needed by the body in very small amount . However their impact on a body's health are critical and deficiency in any of them can cause severe and even life threating conditions

An adequate supply of micronutrients play an important role in overall wellbeing. During peri and post menopausal stage in women the micronutrients plays an important role in menopausal health .(symptoms). In menopausal women the deficiencies of micronutrients can cause the diseases and directly affects the overall health

of the woman. The intake of all nutrients is important in daily diet mainly focus on per day requirement of macronutrients and micronutrients. In menopausal women the natural way for maintaining good health is balanced and proper diet, physical fitness and to keep good mental health and the knowledge of good nutritional practices, cleanliness and personal hygiene.

The study is to focus on the importance and requirement, deficiency (causes) of calcium, potassium and magnesium in menopausal women

Calcium- Per day requirement of calcium in menopausal women is 1200 mg. Your body needs calcium for muscles to more and for nerve to carry messages between your brain and every part of body. Low level of calcium in menopause can cause extreme fatigue which involves a lack of energy on overall feeling of sluggishness it can also lead to insomnia, light-headness, dizziness, brain fog. During menopause women estrogen level drops resulting in increase the bone loss on average woman loose upto 10 % of their bone mass in the first 5 year. After menopause likely lifestyle habit and diet rich in calcium can reduce the risk of osteoporosis and bone density issues. The calcium rich food should be included in diet that is cheese, milk, yoghurt, some fruits, vegetables and pulses, some nuts and seeds, some carbohydrates bread, pasta, rice, orange, banana, dates are rich in calcium. All food consumption in proper way can help to reduce the deficiency diseases of calcium.

Magnesium- Recommended daily amount of magnesium for women range from 270 to 320 mg. The Gut (digestive) probiotic suppliments contain beneficial bacteria's that have been shown to help with a whole range of peri-menopause and menopause suppliments from anxiety to sleep problems, hot flashes to brain fog. During menopause it's important for keeping bones strong and preventing osteoporosis or weakening of bones. Magnesium may also reduce unwanted side effects of menopause such as difficulty in sleeping and depression, while supporting heart health in menopause it control blood pressure, insulin and heart function which is important for preventing heart problems during and after menopause. Signs of low magnesium nausea, constipation, headache, legs cramps, numbness or tingling in the leg or hand, general body weaknesses. The good source of magnesium rich foods are orange juice, cheery juice and watermelon juice and also good source of potassium and phosphorous. Eat dark green leafy vegetables such as spinach and kale are excellent source of magnesium as well as nuts and oil seeds like almonds, cashew and pumpkin seeds, whole grains all foods are good source of magnesium. Its daily intake in diet adequately may be helps to reduce the symptoms of deficiencies diseases of magnesium.

Potassium- For female per day requirement of potassium to body is 2600 mg. (adult female). In peri and post menopause stage of women due to hormones imbalance occurs potassium depletion or deficiency. The sodium and potassium levels in the blood strictly regulated the hormones aldosterone, progesterone level are inversely correlated with dietary potassium (K) intake. An adequate potassium may prevent to manage high blood pressure and play role in bone health. Who eats a lots of fruits and vegetables that contain potassium may have higher bone mineral density overall dried fruits and pulses are good source of potassium eg. Apricots, cooked lentils, potato kidney beans, orange juice, soyabeans, banana, milk. The deficiency of potassium or by hypokalemia can lead to various health problems in peri and post menopause including high blood pressure and risk of kidney stone. The natural way to prevent deficiency diseases about potassium is to take potassium rich food in your diet daily. According to requirement potassium, magnesium, calcium all are most important micronutrient in peri and post menopausal women diet.

Objectives

1) To study the requirement of calcium, magnesium and potassium during peri and post menopausal period.
2) To compare the consumption during peri and post menopausal period with WHO2006 standaed.

Hypothesis

1) Majoritively women least cared about micronutrient intake.
2) Micronutrients intake during peri and post menopausal period is below standard.

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Review of Literature

Gandhi and Shukla (2005) conducted study in Delhi to compare bone mineral density and it's variations in to pre and post menopausal women. The study indicated high positive co-relation between bone mineral density at spine and femur neck with BMI in both pre and post- menopausal groups. Age and menopause were significantly associated with bone mineral density in spines or on an averagepre-menopausal women were more likely to have dietary calcium intake than in post- menopausal women and this difference was statistical significant. The study conclude to have awareness campaign about bone health and early intervention in mid-life to reduce to morbidity or osteoporosis. The percentage of women suffering from osteopenia was 35-40 % and commonly observed amongst urban woman than rural.

Zhu et al (2009) The study was rated as having a high risk of bias. In a study of 891 healthy pre, peri and post-menopausal women there were significant positive correlation between energy-adjusted intake of several dietary components (including potassium) and chage in femoral neck bone mineral density , but not only among pre and peri-menopausal who had never taken hormone replacement therapy.

Methodology

The present study on nutrient intake (micronutrients intake) during pri and post menopausal period was conducted in Akola city data was collected with the help of Google form a sample of 20 peri and 20 post-menopausal women was included in the information on the micronutrients intake calcium, magnesium, potassium was recorded and the sources used by the peri and post menopausal women for including micronutrient in the diet. The mean value of micronutrients were compared with the standard given by WHO 2016 and conclusion were drawn.

Result and Discussion.

The data on dietary intake calcium, magnesium, potassium during peri- menopausal stage as well as post-menopausal stage was recorded using the 0ne day diet. The mean intake for each individual was taken as representative intake. The mean standard deviation standard error were calculated and presented for peri-menopausal 20 women in table no 1

Table No. 1 : Intake of Calcium, Magnesium, Potassium during peri-menopause

S.N.	Particular	Calcium	Magnesium	Potassium
1	Mean	436	429**	352**
2	SD	28.40	20.30	4.78
3	A.C.	8.99	4.43	1.51
4	RDA according to WHO 2016	1000 mg**	320 mg	260 mg
5	Z value	19.85**	5.36**	19.24**

Ongoing through the data it is observed that the calcium intake among the peri-menopausal women was substantially lower while the magnesium, potassium intake was relatively higher . The mean value for all three intake were compared with WHO 2016 . It is observed that calcium intake was significantly lower during peri-menopausal period while magnesium and potassium intake was significantly higher amongst peri-menopausal women.

The following table present calcium, magnesium and potassium intake during post-menopausal stage for 20 respondents.

Table no 2 : Mean dietary intake during Post-menopausal stage

S.N.	Particular	Calcium	Magnesium	Potassium
1	Mean	416	330	316**
2	SD	16.80	5.20	4.16
3	A.C.	5.31	2.16	2.24

4	RDA according to WHO 2016	1000 mg**	320 mg	260 mg
5	Z value	34.76	1.92^{NS}	12.55

Ongoing through the table it is observed calcium intake among post- menopausal women was substantially lower than RDA intake. The magnesium intake was at par with the WHO standard. While potassium intake was significantly higher than the recommended level indicating during post-menopausal period women. Calcium intake needs to be improved as it make cause damage to body by weakness in bones.

Conclusion

The above discussion concluded that peri and post-menopausal women should improve calcium intake through diet by incorporating milk and milk products in diet

The hypothesis are accepted.

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REVIEW PAPER ON SYNTHESIS OF SNSE

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ABSTRACT

This is review paper on synthesis of SnSe by various methods by study of various research papers and analysis. Concluded which technique is usefull and low cost and ecofriendly. In this article given that which refferances are used for study and analysis. SnSe is ecofriendly as compared to other harmful compounds and can be used as alternatives of these such as lead such as lead and other photovoltaic material. To overcome these problem it is essential to bring ecofriendly and purely harmless SnSe nanosheets. It is acted a stabilizing agent, reducing and shape directing templates in this case the intrinsic helical structure of bovine serum albumin is alters into single crystalline nanoparticals. Here concluded that the small SnSe nanoparticlas self arranged into nanosheets and photoluminious effect shown by nanoparticals as their growth at room tempreture at wavelength of two bonds are 425nm and 40nm. This gives appearance of photoluminescence effect nad also cytotoxicity studies explain no toxic effect up to concentration of 100µm so this is applicable in photovoltaic and is medical use also.

Introduction-

Nanotechnology is branch of science which deals with creation of materials devices and system through manipulatins of individuals atoms or molecules. Nanotechnology is conducted at nano scale which is about 1nm to 100nm. The idea and concept behind nanoscale and nanotechnology are discovered by physist Rechard Feynman in 1959.

Nanoparticals are defined as set of substance where at least one dimension is less than approximately 100nm. A nanometer is billionth of meter of 10^-9 of a meter. Nanomaterials are of intrest because of scale unique optical, magnetic, electrical,and other properties of emerge.

Synthesis of SnSe by using one pot colloidal synthesis method, facial synthesis method ecofriendly synthesis of SnSe, phase milling technique of sunthesis of SnSe. These are some methods of synthesis of SnSe. SnSe belongs to metal chalcogenide family. It is pure semiconductor material. It has many applications with excellent properties. It has less toxicity earth abundance and less chemical stability synthesis of nanocrystals is useful important due to their low toxic nature and cost effective and efficient photovoltaic nature over the developing of other toxic elements like Cd and Pb whch is highly toxic in nature.

SnSe nanocrystals has property of ecofriendly materials which has higher potential applications.

Properties-

Properties	Details
Density	6.179g/cm^3

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Melting point	861°c
Solubility in water	Negligible
Band gap	Direct- 1.3ev
	Indirect- 0.9ev
Crystal structure	Orthorhomic

Exprimental process-

Chemicals Required as follows
hydrochloric acid and Ethanol
Tinchloride dehydrate(Sncl2.2H2O)
Sodium Sulphate(Na2SO3)
Selenium powder
Bovine serum albumin
Hydrochloride

The solution of Sn known as precursor solution was obtained by dropwise addition of con. Hcl into SnCL2.2H2O(~9mm) addition of Sn(OH)cl until white precipitate get disapeear. Now bovine serum albumin added to solution up to 29 µm to 399999µm by stirring continuously. Now by mixing the bovine serum albumin the ne solution coloured into greenish yellow colour. This is resultant greenish yellow SnSe.

Literature Review-

A greenish yellow aquous phase synthesis of SnSe nanosheets has been done. Initial formed SnSe nanoparticals self arranged into single sheet of crystal here bovine serum albumin plays an important role like a directing agent,reducing agent,stabilizing agent snd SnSe nano particals act as a photoluminiscent. Cytotoxicity studies gives result of less toxicity of SnSe and it is purely boimedicinal[1,2]

The another research paper " One pot microwave synthesis of SnSe and lanthanum doped SnSe nanostructure with direct Z scheme pattern for excellent photodegradation of organic pollutants." In this paper studied that synthesis of SnSe can be fabricated using lanthanum doping method. The aim of investigation to cheak the efficiency of restine SnSe and lanthanum doped SnSe to minimize organic pollutants from waste water anf XRD is useful to study optical properties and morphology of crystal structure. In this article the formation of nanorods and structural properties and morphology of crystal play an important role in photocatalytic activity.by increasing doping conc. Of lanthanum the optical energy gap is reduced. In this article stated thst successfully preparation of pure SnSe is done by one pot microwave irradiation method. This method have different conc. of lanthanum in SnSe and observed that for 5%la-doped SnSe shows higher photocatalytic degradation with higher efficiency up to92%[2,3,4,5]

The another method of synthesis of SnSeis thermal evaporation method by studying paper "Synthesis ,deposition and characterization of SnSe thin film by thermal evaporation technique.it concluded that selenide alloy can be synthesized by simple chemical reaction method at tempreture 100°c. to synthesis SnSe by this method requires high energy input or reagent like H2Se.SNse in this method nano structured SnSe deposited on glass material by thermal evaporation technique fron SnSe which is synthesized by chemical reaction. The crystal structure of SnSe is orthorhombic and transmittan is about 1500~2500nm.XRD, SEM, TEM study reveals structural, elemental, optical, surface morphologyand electrical properties of deposited film.[6,7,8,9].

One of the method of synthesis of SnSe and arsenic doped SnSe thin film prepared by pulse laserdeposition. In this method UV laser deposition done to obtained thin film of SnSe. Here arsenic is used as doping material. The thin film is characterized by various technique like XRD, SEM, TEM, with energy dispersive, X-ray spectroscopy, atomic force microscopy, Raman scattering spectroscopy. Here arsenic material deposited on hot press target by pulse laser deposition the chemical composition of thin film is in good agreement with target material[10,11,12,13]

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Another method of synthesis of SnSe is flash evaporation method in this method thin film of selenide are developed on glass. The required tempreture for growth of SnSe is 483k. the polycrystalline orthorhombic structure of SnSe films wee found at 513k tempreture.[14,15]

RESULT-

Synthesis of SnSe nanopartical can be done by one pot colloidal method, thermal evaporation method, Laser ablation method and flash evaporation method. Two dimensional morphology also has been observed in each case.

Conclusion – Synthesis of SnSe can be done by various method in nanosheet form, liquid form, and nanoods form. It requires precursion for developing nanosheets bovine serum albumin play an important role while preparing liquid nanoparticals.

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"REVIEW OF INVESTMENT BEHAVIOR OF THE PRADHAN MANTRI JAN DHAN YOJANA ACCOUNT HOLDERS OF RURAL AREAS IN AKOLA DISTRICT"

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ABSTRACT

The nature of financial market has changed drastically. Investing money has become a very complex task because of huge number of savings and investment companies and products offered by them, terms and conditions of investment and prevalent complex rules and regulations. Most of the investors, particularly rural investors are found unaware about investment avenues and rules and regulations. In spite of remarkable growth of economy and increasing income levels of people, the pace of saving mobilization is lower in India. Rural savings are not mobilized and invested properly. Investment is an economic activity which creates capital required for various sectors of economy. So, every earning person should be motivated to save and invest his/her money.The study attempted to find out the awareness of rural investors about various investment avenues, their preferences and considerations for investing money. A sample of 100 respondents (including the PMJDY account holders) was selected from the rural areas of the Akola District (Maharashtra). The major focus of the study is to know the saving habits and the investment pattern of the rural peoples. The study disclosed that the investment preference order of the respondents indicated towards secured investment attitude. Local chit funds, Post office deposits, Bank deposits, are popular investment avenues for majority of the investors.

Key words: *Investment behaviour, Investment Strategies, Savings, Return from Investments.*

Introduction:

Investment is traditionally defined as the "commitment of resources to achieve later benefits". If an investment involves money, then it can be defined as a "commitment of money to receive more money later".

Before starting with the investment habits, it is necessary to understand the meaning of saving and investment and their interrelation. Both saving and investing are key pieces to one's personal finances. Saving money means storing it safely so that it is available when we need it and it has a low risk of losing value. Investment comes with risk, but

also the potential for higher returns. Investing typically often comes with a longer-term horizon, such as for children's college funds, one's retirement or to accumulate wealth etc.

Now-a-days, the financial services sector is offering a wide range of investment avenues in the investor section. The planning is foundation step for reaching the destination. With well-defined plans, the targets of personal wealth generation can be achieved which will contribute to higher economic growth. Any person's investment decisions are influenced by so many factors. Individual decides the aims according to his own priorities. This study has examined the published work relating to individual investor behaviour. Understanding the saving and investment behaviour could be of great relevance to the investors for their wealth management and to the policy makers, the investment agencies, the researchers as well as managers of the firms to prepare themselves to respond to the varying behaviour of the investor.

Today, modern economy has become dynamic. The financial and investment sectors have widened their scope. Various modes of investments are available for the investors of various categories. If the money is put in any mode with a proper planning and strategy, then an investor can generate wealth for his future. An individual contributes in the economic growth by his economic activity.

Objectives of the study:

1. To study the investment options before the investors.
2. To examine and identity the determinants of saving behavior in rural areas of the Akola district.
3. To study the investment problems faced by the PMJDY account holders in rural areas.

Scope of the study:

All talukas from Akola district will be covered for the collection of data. Total sample size of 100 rural population along with the PMJDY account holders is taken for the detailed study.

Target group: - The target group for this research work will be the account holders and selected villagers.

Sample size and data collection:

This study is done by collecting primary data from the field. Secondary data is also viewed for more clarity and for getting knowledge of general background. A sample was drawn by using non probability convenience sampling technique. The researcher selected those persons as our respondents who are financial decision makers of a family. Primary data was collected by using survey method. This study was conducted with sample of 100 households from rural areas of Akola district.

Literature review:

Sonali Patil, Kalpana Nandawar (2014), has done a study to know the source of motivation and problems faced by the salaried employees of Pune, India while doing investment and to study the investment preferences while selecting the securities. His sample size were 40 peoples and he applied the Chi square test and Person Correlation Coefficient and concluded that Investors are aware about investment avenues available in India but still investors are preferred to invest in bank deposit, real estate, metals (Gold) and study reveals that the safety is important factor while doing investment.

E. Apparao, N. Kishore Babu (2015), "To study the perceptions of the Investors towards various Investment Alternatives". Percentage and ranking analysis was done and it was found from the study that urban people are more aware of the different investment schemes than the rural. The perception of most investors on the safety and liquidity of different investment avenues is unfavorable and more than 20 per cent of respondents are not satisfied with after sale services of stock broking firms.the main aim to invest was earning regular income.

Pathy (2017) concluded in his study that a major part of rural population had less knowledge about investment sources. They make less investment in industrial security, insurance, gold etc. But they invest more in banks and post offices. Most of people in rural area are involved in agriculture work and they have less income and weak

economic condition that influences their saving behaviour. They tend to save for further livelihood, cultivation purpose, and social needs or for domestic purposes.

Avenues of Investment:

Investment related variables include, influence of investment decision, sources of investment, percentage of income invested. Sources of information about investment & preference of investment, proportion of income invested in various investment, risk preference of women investors, monitoring period, difficulty of investors and level of awareness regarding various aspects in investment. Indian savings market has been expanding over the period and there is a steady increase of household savings. Moreover, general profile of investors is changing in tune with time. But they lag in various spheres of investment such as awareness and preference of investment etc. so, an attempt has been made by the researcher to identify the factors influencing investors behaviour to evaluate the level of awareness among investors of rural areas including Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana account holders.

There are a number of conventional and modern investments options before the investors some of them are as follows:

1. **Fixed Deposits (FDs):**

Fixed deposits are an investment option offered by banks and financial institutions under which you deposit a lump sum for a fixed period and earn a predetermined rate of interest on it. Fixed deposits are like savings accounts, but with higher interest rates. FDs are safe and ideal for those who don't want to take risks with their money.

2. **Recurring Deposits:**

A recurring deposit (RD) is another fixed tenure investment that allows investors to invest a fixed amount every month for a pre-defined time and earn a fixed rate of interest. Banks and post office branches offer RDs. averse investors.

3. **Public Provident Fund (PPF):**

PPF is a government-backed savings scheme. You can open a PPF account in a bank or post office. The money you invest here is safe, and it also helps you save for your retirement. The interest earned on PPF is tax-free.

4. **Employees Provident Fund:**

Employees Provident Fund (EPF) is another retirement-oriented investment vehicle that helps salaried individuals get a tax break under the provisions of Section 80C of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

5. **Mutual Funds:**

Mutual funds have been around for the past few decades, and are gaining popularity amongst millennials. Mutual funds pool money from various investors and invest it in a mix of stocks, bonds, or other assets. They are managed by professionals, making them a good option for beginners. You can start with a small amount and diversify your investments.

6. **Stock Market:**

Investing in stocks means buying shares of companies. When the company performs well, the value of your share's increases. But it's risky because stock prices can go up and down quickly. It's best to research and invest for the long term.

7. **Real Estate:**

Investing in real estate means buying property like land, houses, or apartments. Real estate can appreciate over time, and you can earn rental income. However, it requires a substantial initial investment.

8. **National Pension System (NPS):**

NPS is a pension scheme that helps you save for retirement. It's a mix of equity and debt investments. You can choose the level of risk you're comfortable with. NPS also offers tax benefits.

9. **Gold:**

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Investing in gold can be done by buying physical gold (jewelry or coins) or investing in gold funds or bonds. Gold is a safe haven in times of economic uncertainty, and it can act as a hedge against inflation.

Analysis and Interpretation of Data:

- **Monthly saving amount of the respondents**

Table no. 1

Monthly saving amount of the respondents

S.N.	Monthly savings (in Rs)	No. of Respondents	Percentage
1.	Below 2,000	48	48 %
2.	2,000 to 5,000	38	38 %
3.	5,000 to 10,000	8	8 %
4.	Above 10,000	6	6 %
	Total	**100**	**100 %**

Source: Primary Data

The above table reveals that out of 100 respondents only 6 % respondents are saving above 10,000 rs monthly, 8 % respondents are saving between 5,000 and 10,000 monthly, while 38% respondents are saving between Rs 2,000 to 5,000 and the majority of the respondents i.e. 48 % are only saving below 2,000 Rs per month.

After studying the above table, it can be said that there is not much saving that they can invest in the different investment options.

- **Reasons for saving**

Table no. 2

Reasons for saving

S. N.	Saving reason	No. of respondents	Percentage
1.	Agricultural needs	32	32 %
2.	Children Education	21	21 %
3.	Medical emergencies	7	7 %
4.	Income for future	18	30 %
5.	Wealth maximization	12	12 %
6.	Other reasons	10	10 %
	Total	**100**	**100 %**

Source: Primary Data

The above table shows that majority of the respondents i.e. 32 % respondents save their money for agricultural purposes, while 21 % of the respondents save their money for the education of their children. Out of 100 respondents- 18, 12 and 10 percent respondents save some amount for the purpose of income for future, wealth maximization and other reasons respectively. Lastly a few that is only 7 respondents save for the medical emergencies.

- **Preference for the investment options.**

Table no. 3

Preference for the investment options.

S. N.	Investment scheme	No of respondents	Percentage
1.	Local chit funds	23	23 %
2.	Post Office	14	14 %
3.	Bank Deposits	5	5 %

4.	Modern investments (Shares, debentures, mutual funds etc.	2	2 %
5.	Insurance	8	8 %
6.	Gold and silver	8	8 %
7.	No investment	40	40 %
	Total	**100**	**100 %**

Source: Primary Data

The above table reveals that the 40 % respondents don't invest their money for the future security whatever the reason may be. And 23 % respondents invest and collect from the local chit funds, 14 % respondents deposit their money or savings in Post Offices etc. and only a few percentages of respondents make the investment in shares, mutual funds, insurance, gold and silver etc.

Majority of investors prefer post office deposits and local chit funds because of less risk. Investors who have less education and income compare to other, they also prefer the same because of easy to understand and less risk

- **Investment Awareness**

Table no. 4

Investment awareness

S. N.	Investment Awareness	No. of respondents	Percentage %
1.	Yes	40	40 %
2.	No	60	60 %
	Total	**100**	**100 %**

Source: Primary Data

The above table shows that out of 100 respondents only 40 respondents are aware of the investment options and their procedure and a majority part i.e. 60 respondents are not much aware for the modern techniques of investment. After analysing all the tables and the available data it can be said that there are many reasons for less investment by the PMJDY account holders and the rural people of the Akola district. They have lack of knowledge about investment avenues, lack of awareness of the risk involved as well as they are also unaware with the modern techniques and technologies for the investment purposes. Because of the less income they can save very little amount and due to less saving their investment proportion is also very low.

Suggestions:

Though government have taken many steps for the welfare of the rural population and also launched many schemes to improve their standard of living but still due to many reasons they are lagging behind. Following are some suggestions to improve their income, savings as well as investment for their better future:

• The government agencies must give an importance to the rural investors.

• The policy makers should take steps to create awareness and educate rural people for the benefits of saving and investments.

• The financial institutions should provide various savings and investment scheme which is easily understandable by the rural investors.

The study also suggests that insurance companies should create effective communication mechanism to provide insurance cover to rural people. In addition, there is need of initiating awareness programme disseminating information about shares, debentures, bonds and mutual funds.

Conclusion:

The Investor's awareness and knowledge about investment options is very important to take the proper and correct investment decision. This paper is a decent contribution in creating awareness about the investment options and how to take proper investment decision to reduce the financial risk. The advantages and disadvantages are to be compared with our own available funds for the investment. The Risk avoidance strategies have to be followed to safeguard our financial assets in the long term.

After studying all the tables, the researcher found that rural people are less aware and less motivated towards saving and investment. People in rural areas prefer safety and return from their investments and they are having less knowledge in banking and other financial terms. Financial institution can utilize this opportunity by educating the rural people and creating awareness among them on financial services and banking services. Saving and investment habit of rural people includes local chit fund, post office deposit, investment in gold and a very less portion of the respondents invest in banks and insurance (LIC), Medical insurance, shares, mutual funds etc. Therefore, the banks, post office and other financial institutions can encourage the rural people for investing and saving of money, as a resource to improve standard of living and economic development of a country.

There is an old saying "Little drops of water make a mighty ocean" so keep saving and keep investing in a right manner for a better future.

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A WAY TOWARDS PHYSICAL ABILITIES AMONG THE YOUTH: ENRICHMENT IN SKILLS

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ABSTRACT

Sports are also broadly classified into physical sports (football, athletics, etc.), mental sports (scrabble, chess, etc.), especially motor sports (for example, powerboats or Formula 1) (Maguire et al., 2020). Atena (2010), gave a more precise classification. He classified sports into physical, mental, competitive model sports, endurance sports, target sports, aerial sports, wind, fantasy sports, athletics, ice sports, snow sports, electronic sports, target sports, power sports, table sports, team sports, and target sports.Along these lines, investment in physical movement is corresponded with scholastic benefits like further developed focus, memory, and homeroom conduct. The cause of this paper is to discover the impact of actual schooling and sports activities at the advertising of social traits of younger humans. Actual motion and sports activities are vital in coaching younger humans the significance of social abilities of their day by day lives. A written exam tested the significance of a courting in coaching personalities and the body. In addition, it invigorates the social features of younger humans, allowing them to sell social members of the family of their region. Also, the advantages of really going to high school and gambling sports activities can have an effect on each education and the children's lively paintings. This subject of take a look at is set the high quality effect of sports activities on precise people and society in general, financially, financially and socially. The intention of sports activities humanism is to peer the sports and moves of sports activities groups and their gamers via the eyes of a social scientist.

Keywords: Sports, activities, education, technology, Youngers

Introduction

Physical training educational program can offer youth with the suitable information, abilities, practices, and certainty to be genuinely dynamic forever. Additionally, actual instruction is the premise of a school's active work program. Today, proper teaching and play is a necessary part of school education. It immediately promotes the development of real capacity and well-being. In addition, it gives children the opportunity to observe the values of a dynamic lifestyle. An energetic and certainly dynamic younger guy who inevitably misses school, bright and promising. As such, it could be argued that physical education and exercise were chosen as the main subjects of the school. It is a completely unique application that offers younger people the opportunity to use motor skills, increase the mental and real experience of well-being. All video games are socially prepared, intertwined with the price frames of the host society and the energetic members of the family. The sports sociological explosion (no longer just a name) dates back to the 19th century, when the first pleasant intellectual experiments were conducted to test the results of antagonism and acceleration. These collected works contributed to the study of socio-technological knowledge of sport. In the 1970s, the sociology of games attracted great interest as a

coordinated, real object of research. The North American Society for the Sociology of Sport was founded in 1978 to report on this subject. Its research center Sociology of Sport Journal was founded in 198. The physical benefits of living paintings include prevention of disorders, protection and prevention of harm, reduction of morbidity and premature mortality, and multifaceted mental well-being. Actual practice is clearly the way young people usually explore the benefits of actual dynamics in addition to their skills and knowledge to capture their lives in protected, enjoyable paintings and communicate with others (National Sports Association and Practice, 2001). In addition, it was clear that the transition from preschool to law school should no longer be difficult.

Physical Abilities and Skills development

A physical education program can give young people the knowledge, skills, practices and confidence to be truly dynamic forever. In addition, actual teaching is the starting point for the active work program of the school. Therefore, the investment in physical activity corresponds to scientific benefits, such as improved concentration, memory and behavior at home. Like the World Health Organization (2001), it involves actual capacity and practical training; encourages students to continue sports and active work; and do circuit exercises. Real teaching develops and practices real well-being and includes basic motor skills (Barton et al. 1999) and skills to perform a variety of proactive tasks and activities. True well-being makes one more intellectually advanced, truly pleasant, and additionally ready to deal with everyday requests (Jackson, 1985). Additionally, persistence, adaptability, strength and coordination are important components of true wellness. Also, fundamental motor skills should be created for young people to perform real activities and games. Educators are constantly persuading young people to participate in sports and proactive tasks such as scientific studies. In addition, they coordinate and train them in any case, sports and active work are an integral part of school education. They also mentored young people; we cannot think of the healthy development of human character without sport and physical exercise. In addition, it is necessary to deal with meetings where people are questioned about the importance of sports and active work such as scientific education. In addition, educators should involve parents or relatives in real work, for example, giving young people real work "school work", which could be done together with older after-dinner family walks or playing at the recreation center (OMS)., 2001).

Advancing the skills among Youth

Physical training is considered as a school subject, which work with to set up the adolescent for a sound way of life and spotlights on their generally speaking physical and mental turn of events, just as bestowing significant social qualities among the young like reasonableness, self-restraint, fortitude, solidarity, resistance and reasonable play (Bailey, 2005). Social science of game, also called sports social science, is a discipline of humanism that reviews sports as a social wonder. Sports sociologists basically inspect the capacities, effects and jobs that sports have on various social orders. The humanism of game incorporates research in different fields like political theory, history and human studies (Maguire 2013). This article depicts the beginning of the social science of sports as a sub-field of social science. It then, at that point pushes forward to detail the four significant sociological hypotheses that are utilized in the investigation of sports. These are the functionalist hypothesis, struggle hypothesis, interactionist hypothesis and women's activist hypothesis. Subsequently, the subjects of sexual orientation and race and identity are addressed.

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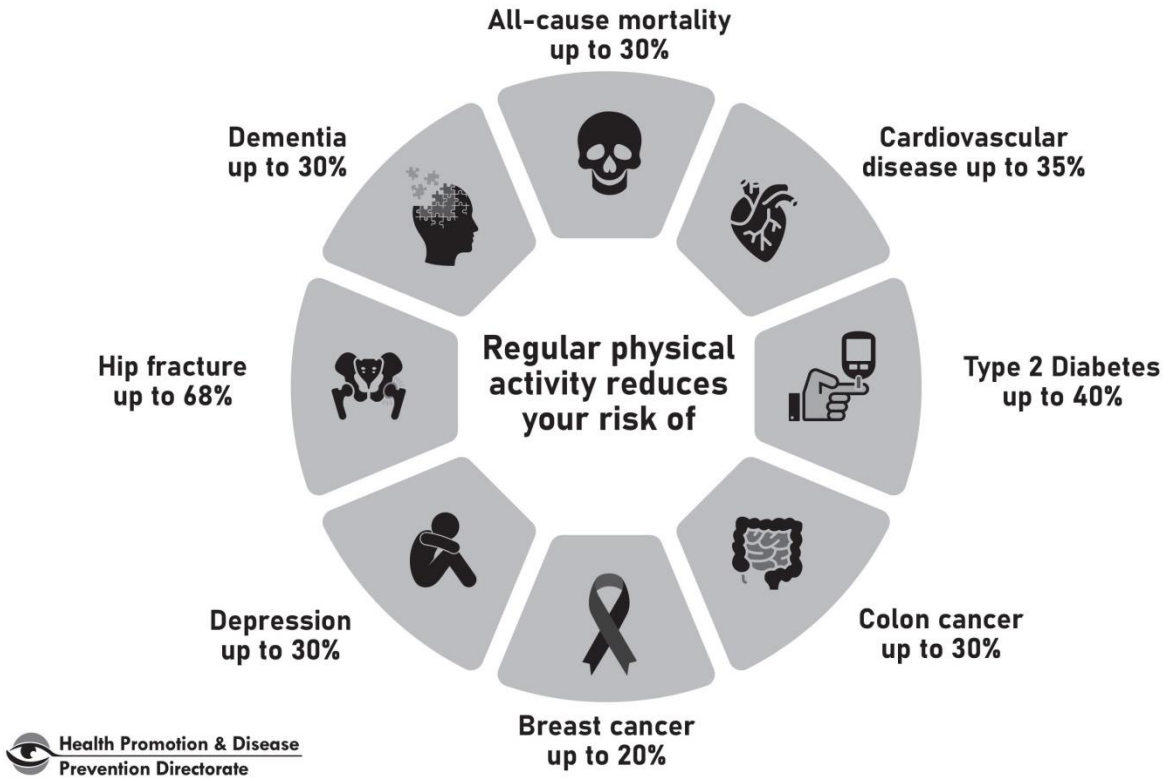

Fig-1 Physical health and skills

While we acknowledge the importance of the weak ability effect of the virtual age on fitness-related behaviors, we must pay attention to the ability and pedagogical implications of developing virtual exercise. In fact, given the improvements that have already begun internationally, we expect that it is up to PE teachers and PETE faculty to address the question of how age shapes the context of teaching practices and content material. The presence of smartphones and tablets clearly affects the enjoyment of the latest games, but you also start to decide the outcome of common sports activities (think FIFA, a soccer video game). Video footage can also be used to improve and compare movement skills. Given the wide range of options, one may wonder if physical education teachers are properly prepared to integrate new technology into their daily work. Not all experts regret this reluctance to embrace the virtual age. However, there are many important voices that admire the advantages of the virtual revolution. Part of the appeal is based largely on the claim that virtual time is an important component of the social suffering of sitting and obesity. When we play, we don't play football. Despite the increasing inactivity of people, we generally value live entertainment more than sitting. However, there is considerable evidence that the virtual age can have a negative impact on business behavior and participation in games. The digital age can also promote "international fashion closer to measurability, accountability, performativity and standardization" (Gard 2014, p. 833). Although these views are necessary and honestly valued, they are not always the attitude of this bankruptcy.

Conclusion

Physical training educational program can offer youth with the suitable information, abilities, practices, and certainty to be genuinely dynamic forever. Additionally, actual instruction is the premise of a school's active work program. Along these lines, investment in physical movement is corresponded with scholastic benefits like further developed focus, memory, and homeroom conduct. Sports and globalization have acquired ubiquity among sociologists and new spaces of examination are managing the connection between friendly turn of events and sports inside creating nations.A few sociologists have additionally utilized subjective and quantitative information

to reveal insight into the connection among sports and social class.Finally, democratization contemplates has acquired huge prominence inside the most recent couple of years inside the field of sports. Later on, issues of cooperation in sports will likewise be concentrated through the focal points of social rejection and incorporation ("Sociology of Sport" 2018).

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EFFECTIVENESS OF MULTIMEDIA IN TEACHING OF FOOD AND NUTRITION AMONG SECONDARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

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ABSTRACT

The multimedia play a important role in school education. Multimedia material in education during delivery of learning material as students to enhance the knowledge at any situation and any place. Educational institutions have been one of the most well-liked locations because they are recognized one of the key environments for the development of eating habits and preferences. These environments ought to offer comprehensive educational programmes, such as initiatives in food and nutrition targeted at improving students'general health and nutritional status.This paper is based on a research to understand the effectiveness of multimedia supported instructional material adopted by the teacher in a school. In this study questionnaire on effectiveness of multimedia classroom was developed and accurately selected sample of students from a secondary school. Only those schools were selected where multimedia technology has been used in teaching and learning. The sample of the study consists of total 90 students of 10th standard. To assess the effectiveness of multimedia in teaching researcher used self administered knowledge test in Food and Nutrition. An experimental research design has been selected to conduct the present study. The findings of the study revealed that the multimedia teaching was support to develop innovative approach towards learning on importance of food and nutrition in our life. Results of the study show that the effectiveness of multimedia embedded classroom was found effective for teaching and improved the knowledge of the students. Therefore no one students was found in low level of knowledge in Food and Nutrition.

Keywords : Effectiveness, Multimedia, Teaching, Secondary school children, Food and Nutrition.

Introduction:

When nutritional education programs are run in educational institutions like schools, pupils gain the right knowledge about the essential nutrients like carbohydrates, fats, proteins, minerals, vitamins, etc. They get to know the difference between healthy and unhealthy food items. They also become aware of the importance of diet and nutrition in their lives (Radhika, 2019).

The effective use of ICT in education to change the scenario of the traditional form of education. ICTs education develops information and communication technology specially for teaching or learning purposes. Teachers are using different tools to improve their teaching skills.

Accordingly, teachers from all disciplines use ICT to improve their teaching method (Lio, 2011; Liu and Velasquezbryant, 2003; Hew and Brush, 2009, Donnelly *et al.*, 2011).

Effective use of ICT in education create new reforms in teaching and learning process in all faculties/disciplines of education (Pulkkinen, 2007; Wood, 1995).

In India, technology is a useful tool for application in education and teacher help to teach complex concepts in science (NCERT, 2006).

At present situation, several media materials are being used in classroom. Media materials like computer/laptop, smartphones, digital cameras various multimedia software's supported and enriched classroom (Riodan, 2008). For the purpose of this study classroom are being referred to as multimedia classroom.

In today's scenario there is a need that the school children in India knowledge about Food and Nutrition. The study focuses on the today's health and nutrition issues and challenges and creates sense of responsibility of students towards protection of health.

The present study would be help to the learners and teachers making teaching-learning in Food and Nutritionmore interesting and understanding. It creates effective learning environment and students encourage self-learning and teachers facilitates current information transmitters.

Review of Literature:

A review by Shepherd *et al.* (2002) of 22 intervention studies promoting healthy eating and physical activity in secondary schools using multi-factorial interventions showed that most programmes were effective and that he greatest benefits were observed in girl sand older students. Whole school approaches and the provision of healthy food in canteenswereseen as keysuccessfactors.

Stewart-Brown (2006) showed that among the most effective programmes promoting health are those that focus on healthy eating, physical activity and mental health.

The use of multimedia in text comprehension improves the learning and memory retention. (Chiou, Tien & Lee, 2015)

The use of picture and audio is presented at the same time to ensure the teacher can relate both modes of presentation and words are better presented in auditory form rather than in text form in animation or video (Liu, Lin, Tsai &Paas, 2012).

Modality presenting information in two modes one combination of words and picture or animation and audio narration. Modality helps pupils to learn in easy way and enhancing the higher-order thinking skills (Fiorella, VogetWalcut& Schatz, 2012).

Nasir, Munir&Shafqut (2011) investigated that ICT have effective in improving information and learning aptitudes of their studies and show the changes in proficiency and new approach towards utilization and advantages of ICT.

Ali, Haolader& Muhammad (2013) found that utilization of ICT to make educating and learning successful and bringing the advancement in learning process.

Objectives of the Study:

1] To compare the effectiveness of the multimedia teaching method on the knowledge of food and nutrition among 10th standard students.

2] To assess the level of understanding of the students by means of food and nutrition.

3] To study role of Multimedia and its effectiveness in creating nutritional awareness among school students.

Hypothesis:

1] There will be no significant difference between the pre and post test scores of the control and experimental group students.

Methodology:

- **Research Design: -**The pre-test, post-test experimental design was used for this study.
- **Sampling and Sampling Techniques: -** The population of the study comprises secondary school level students. The sample was selected from schools in Amravati city, State of Maharashtra. Random sampling technique was adopted for selection of the secondary school students. Total 90students of 10th standard were selected and divided into identical two groups viz. control and experimental and divide into two groups, 45students in control group and 45 students in experimental group.

  Research Tool Used :- A self administered knowledge test in food and nutrition for class 10th standard was used for data collection. Knowledge test in food and nutrition was prepared giving due to consider for areas related to the food and nutrition. The test was for 30 marks. It was designed to assess the level of understanding of the students on the importance of food and nutrition before and after treatment.
- **Statistical Technique Used: -** The data was analyzed with the help of descriptive statistics and't' test was used.

Result and Discussion:

For the present study total 90 secondary school students were selected randomly. Further they were equally divided into Control and experimental groups. The following Table-1 shows the number of students under the various levels of knowledge test in importance of food and nutrition at pre and post test from control and experimental group.

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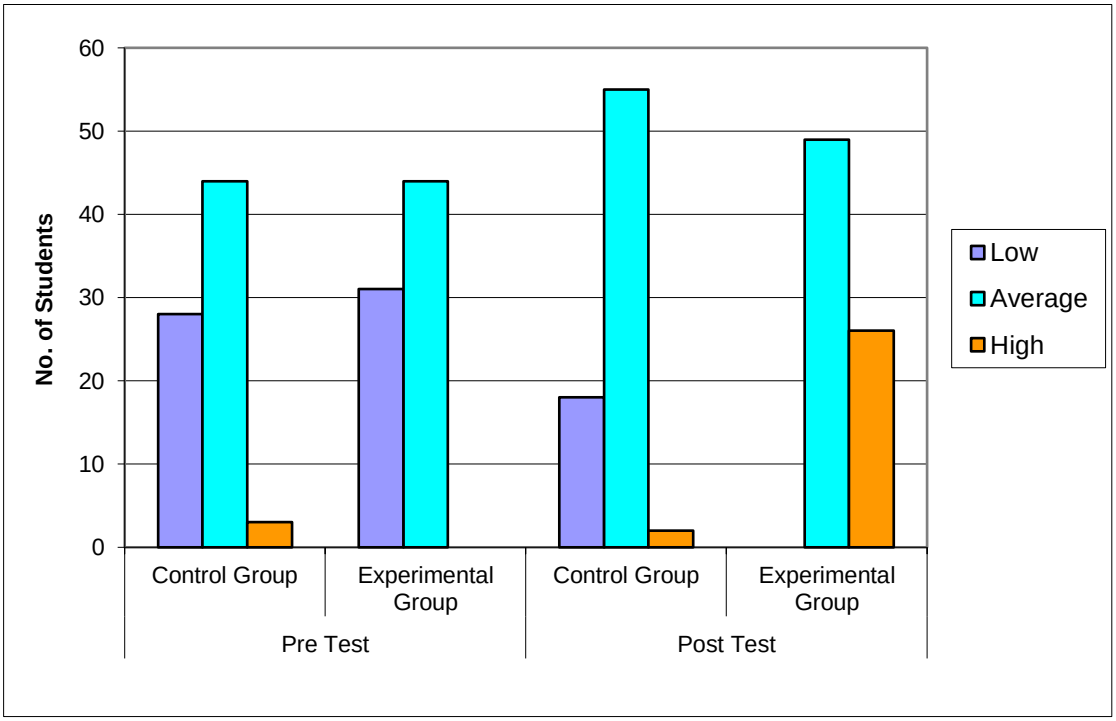
Table 1 : Distribution of students according to their level of Knowledge test in food and nutrition .

Group	Level	Range	Pre-Test	Post-Test
Control	Low	Up to 10	20	21
	Average	10-20	10	12
	High	21-30	15	12
Experimental	Low	Upto 10	22	00
	Average	10-20	11	10



Graph 1 : Number of students from control & experimental group at various levels of knowledge test in food and nutrition at pre and post test

On analysing the pre and post test scores of knowledge in food and nutrition of 45 students of control group, it was observed that there was not significant increment of students in post-test under high level ofknowledge in food and nutrition. But in the case of experimental group students there is a significant increment in high level knowledge in food and nutritionof while no one was found in low level category.

Table 2 : Comparison pre-test mean scores of students

Group	N	Mean	SD	df	SEdm	Mean Difference	Table 't' Value	Calculated 't' Value
Control	45	11.56	5.64	88	0.8756	0.60	1.96	0.667@
Experimental	45	11.15	5.05					

(@ - Not significant at 0.05 level of significance)

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Table 3 : Comparison post-test mean scores of students

Group	N	Mean	SD	df	SEdm	Mean Difference	Table 't' Value	Calculated 't' Value
Control	45	11.45	4.03	88	0.75	6.65	1.96	8.971*
Experimental	45	19.41	4.8					

(* - Significant &@ - Not significant at 0.05 level of significance)

Table-3 shows that the calculated t-ratio of the post-test scores of knowledge in food and nutritionbetween control and experimental groups was found to be 8.971 which is quite greater than the tabulated value of 't' 1.96 at 0.05 level of significance. Hence, there is a significant difference in the knowledge in food and nutritionof control and experimental group students. Further the mean score of experimental group students is higher than control group indicating there was a great deal of enhancement in knowledge in food and nutritioninstructed through multimedia technology. The multimedia teaching was effective as the result shows that the students of experimental group scored better at post-test ofknowledge in food and nutrition in comparison to their counterpart, the students of the control group.

Conclusion and Implication:

Multimedia technology influencing teaching-learning process and redirected the conventional method in a new path of innovation. When the control group students were taught importancefood and nutrition by traditional method and experimental group of students were taught by multimedia instructional method, it was found that knowledge in food and nutrition of experimental group was better than the control group in post-test. The multimedia instructional teaching method was effective. The result of the study shows that no one student was found to be under low level of knowledge in food and nutrition. Multimedia approach enhance for better development of teaching techniques which open a new way of thinking teachers and students.

Periodically, a nutrition education programme will assist them in reviving. A creative, young, student-centeredprogramme that makes use of cutting-edge teaching tools and techniques will undoubtedly aid in the program's success, while recipes that are simple to prepare, delectable, appetizing, and nourishing with ingredients that arereadilyavailable in the community spark students attention andcuriosity.

The findings of the study shows that multimedia instructional method is useful to various subjects at secondary stage. Multimedia teaching technique enhancing the students learning capabilities and enrich educational activities. Multimedia instructional strategy constructed paradigm in education.

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SUCCESS OF COOPERATIVES : SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES OF AMULFED DAIRY IN NURTURING HEALTH AND NUTRITION

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ABSTRACT

The United Nations Brandt and Commission defined sustainability as "meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." The Amul Fed Model, based on the above results, can be appropriately considered as a successful example of dairy cooperatives for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. The model not only contributes to the "triple bottom line" agenda of sustainable business practice inclusive of social well-being, environmental health and just economy but also complies with the good governance objective of the goals. Their planning, management and operations significantly conform to all seventeen SDGs. Amul Fed Dairy assure that the milk and milk products manufactured at AmulFed Dairy are following most stringent food safety managements system standards arid are contributing to safe, healthy and nutritional diet to the consumers. Some of the products like sugar free, low sugar, low fat, lactose free, high protein etc. to cater to the heal and nutrition needs of specific segment of consumers.

Keywords: AMULFED, Cooperatives, Dairy, Sustainable Development Health and Nutrition Goals

Introduction

The holistic term 'Sustainable Development' focuses on intergenerational equity of resources for meeting present as well as future needs (Brundtland Report, 1987); improving quality of life without compromising environmental sustainability or harming the prospects for future generations (Murphy, 2006); and development that meets current needs and goals without jeopardising future ones (Daly, 1990; Pearce et al., 1989). According to UN secretary-general Antonio Guterres, 'sustainable development', fundamentally, emphasizes upholding human rights, ensuring peace and security. He focused on leaving no one behind, by reducing inequalities within as well as between nations, reaching those most at risk, and bolstering our resolve to prevent conflict and maintain peace (Voinea, 2018). Thus, it will be fully justified to recognise sustainable development as the concept which seeks to achieve a balance between social equity, economic growth and environmental well-being by adoption of a sustainable package of practices in all aspects of development.

In 1987, the United Nations Brundtl and Commission defined sustainability as "meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

Hindu Mythology depicts five basic elements of nature namely PRUTHVI (Land), AGNI (Energy & Light), JAL (Water), VAYU (Air) and AAKASH (Atmosphere). Sustainability begins with preservation of these basic elements. Further, elements like food security and ecological balance are also considered in sustainability.

The Amul Fed Model, based on the above results, can be appropriately considered as a successful example of dairy cooperatives for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. The model not only contributes to the “triple bottom line” agenda of sustainable business practice inclusive of social well-being, environmental health and just economy but also complies with the good governance objective of the goals. Their planning, management and operations significantly conform to all seventeen SDGs. The Amul Fed work profoundly impacts the life of rural communities and can be an inspiration for all the dairy cooperatives.

Amulfed's collaborative approach with millions of milk producers in India, particularly in Gujarat (Indian State), their efforts to increase milk collection, substantial rise in farmer returns from selling of raw milk to cooperative, and generation of employment opportunities have yielded substantial benefits to the dairy farmers and employees associated to the cooperatives with respect to poverty reduction and rural livelihood.

Sustainability has been crossing boundaries in all areas of society. Governments and organizations around the world are taking major steps in creating a society that functions and prospers with sustainability. Sustainability is all aboxit long term preservation of energy and resources rather than consuming them incessantly for satiating short-term needs. It is not an additional expenditure, rather it is a critical investment area where organizations can realize genuine returns and opportunities for competitive advantage.

Amul Fed Dairy's Contribution of sustainable development :

Amul is brand owned by 3.6 million milk producers of Gujarat. Amul operators on Principles of democracy and cooperation. Amul symbolizes faith in cooperation. Amul has rendered toos of development in the hands of farmer producers. Amul is Asia's largest milk brand.

Amul Fed dairy Gandhinagar (AFE) was commissioned in September 1994 by L & T with milk handling capacity of 10 Lakh litre per day. Currently it is handling more than 50 Lakh litre milk per day. it is the largest dairy plant in Asia receiving such quantity of milk and converting into products at single location.

India, under the leadership of late Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri, established National Dairy Development Board in 1965 with a mandate to support the creation of the ‘Anand Pattern’ of dairy cooperatives across the country through the Operation Flood (OF) programme, which was to be implemented in phases. The ‘Anand Pattern’ generally known as Anand Milk Union Limited (AMUL) is essentially a cooperative structure comprising village-level Dairy Cooperative Societies, which promote district-level unions, which in turn promote state-level marketing federations. Operation Flood was implemented in the

following phases: Amul Fed Dairy assure that the milk and milk products manufactured at AmulFed Dairy are following most stringent food safety managements system standards arid are contributing to safe, healthy and nutritional diet to the consumers. Some of the products like sugar free, low sugar, low fat, lactose free, high protein etc. to cater to the heal and nutrition needs of specific segment of consumers.

Amul Fed Dairy is committed to the very purpose for which it was established - to handle surplus milk from member union dairies of GCMMF Ltd. Amul Fed Dairy are accomplishing this vital responsibility, by adopting most efficient and environmental friendly technology, strengthening its value chain and be most trustworthy choice of its consumers, adhering to all local and international regulations relevant to the business, create conducive and inclusive work environment to promote innovation and employee engagement; thereby uphold the trust and confidence of their stakeholders.

"Through their conscious and organized efforts as responsible organization, Amul Fed Dairy is making positive impact on value chain by organizing responsible sourcing, responsible operations, responsible social engagement, responsible customer support and being competitive and contemporary in its business practices.

The sustainable efforts are guided by their understanding and prioritizing on various organizational aspects which are significant to their stake holders and to the organization in a structured manner through Materiality Matrix. Amul Fed Dairy identified various aspects which are critical as well as of immediate concern on the basis of risk identification and assessment matrix. The mitigation plans to address such issues are being communicated, implemented and reviewed at periodic interval.

Amul Fed Dairy are continuously working to achieve lowest possible water foot print by minimizing raw water drawl from land and using concepts of "Reduce, Re use and Re cycle water" through several improvement measures like water conservation, waste water recycling, reuse of milk condensate, re use of homogenizer seal cooling and separator cooling etc. Amul Fed Dairy have also adopted re cycling of treated effluent of their Effluent treatment plant for internal usage.

Amul Fed Dairy are deploying Foot printing exercise for measuring GHG emissions, water consumption, waste generation, chemical consumption across all the operational functions. Several energy conservation initiatives are encouraged in areas of heat regeneration activities, boiler waste heat regeneration etc. which has huge impact on GHG emissions and energy conservation.

Amul Fed Dairy are prioritizing on renewable energy usage and have installed 1 MW solar roof top PV system and renewable power contributes 2% of total power consumption. Similarly, in thermal energy front, Amul Fed Dairy are using biogas generated from their effluent treatment plant in boiler. Biogas contributes approximately 5% of their total thermal energy consumption.

Amul Fed Dairy have adopted rain water harvesting and installed more than 11 wells in the premises to channelize more than 1,20,000 kl water during monsoon, which contributes 19% of their annual water drawl. Amul Fed Dairy are also planning for carbon neutral premises by calculating carbon emissions resulting

from their operations and procuring green energy as well as planting requisite number of trees to offset residual carbon emission.

Amul Fed Dairy are committed to social inclusion by generating job opportunities for skilled and unskilled manpower. Amul Fed Dairy are considering human resource as essential asset in their growth story and hence Amul Fed Dairy employ talented incumbents without any difference in sex, caste, creed, religion. Amul Fed Dairy profess equal opportunity to females and are creating safe and conducive work environment for female workers.

Amul Fed Dairy is following Total Quality Management philosophy and channelize their efforts towards sustainable development through employee engagement, waste elimination and quality consciousness.

Amul Fed Dairy are adopting Life cycle Assessment approach for different products to understand its environmental impact across the value chain. Accordingly several measures are taken for collection and recycling of post consumption flexible plastic waste from Ahmedabad market, thus also complying the regulatory requirement of Extended Producer's Responsibility (EPR).

Amul Fed Dairy have identified sustainability goals in their strategic thrust area and are continuously upgrading their performance to accomplish the same. Amul Fed Dairy are hopeful that Amul Fed Dairy shall be able to establish leadership in pursuing its journey towards Cleaner, Greener and Safe Organization in future.

The case of the cooperative development of India's Dairy Industry :

India today is the largest producer of milk in the world, contributing about twenty-three per cent of milk produced worldwide, but India's position during 1950s and 1960s was drastically different. India was a milk deficit nation and Cooperative Synergy: Unleashing the Power of Dairy Cooperatives in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals was dependent on imports for meeting its requirements. The annual compound growth rate in milk production during the first decade after independence was 1.64%, which declined to 1.15% during the 1960s. In 1950-51, per capita consumption of milk in the country was only 124 grams per day. By 1970, this figure had dropped to 107 grams per day, one of the lowest in the world and well below the minimum recommended nutritional standards. India's dairy industry was struggling to survive. This evolution in India's dairy scenario can be augmented to the stellar role played by the dairy cooperative.

Wellness Starts within-Probiotics:

Probiotics are living organisms and proactively including them in their diet can support immunity and digestion by improving gut integrity and barrier function. Probiotics can help improve digestion process time, protect against upset stomach and reduce the risk of certain types of infections.

Their Probiotic products range includes Amul Probiotic buttermilk, Amul Prolife Lassi, Amul Prolife Buttermilk, Amul Flaavyo (Yogurt), Frozen Yoghurt, Probiotic Chocobar Ice-cream.

Amul Protein Rich Beverages:

Amul Protein Buttermilk is just what Amul Fed Dairy need to get through in everyday life. Enriched with 15g of high-quality dairy protein, just one or two packs a day will help you meet majority of your daily protein requirements.

Amul High Protein Blueberry Shake provides you the best quality 20g whey protein and goodness of braeberry fruit. You don't have to worry about calories because the product does not contain added sugar and it is low fat, so you consume just 138kcal and get 20g protein. Consume it any time of the day and hit your protein goals even on-the-go.You need to try it to know how good protein can taste!

Whey protein Lassi in a 200ml pack of Amul High Protein lassi available in two flavours Rose and Mango. It is low fat, lactose free and has no added sugar and all this comes with just 107 kcal in 200ml pack. Consume it any time of the day and hit your protein goals even on-the-go. Protein was never so tastyand refreshing!

Amul Infant Formula

Ready to Feed

This year AmulFed launched the liquid infant formula which is ready to feed to infant.

Amul Chocolate true:

Amul Chocolate Tru is dairy based drink. It brings to consumer this rich in milk nutritio drink. Power packed with goodness of real cocoa. Need no refrigeration till opened. Tast best when served chilled. Amul tru is bound be the perfect delectable treat

Savour the delightful medley of flavours with Amul Gold Fruit 'N' Nut Fantasy Ice Cream. This premium creation combines luscious fruits, crunchy nuts, and velvety ice cream fdr a truly indulgent treat. Enjoy a burst of fruity sweetness and nutty crunch in every spoonful, creating a blissful dessert experience.

Amul Gold Vanilla Royale Ice Cream is a luscious delight that captivates your taste with its rich, velvety texture and exquisite vanilla flavour. Grafted fro'ni the finest ingredients, this indulgent treat promises a delightful experience with every scoop, making it a perfect choice for those seeking a luxurious and creamy dessert.

Conclusion:

The paper basically illuminates the role of dairy cooperatives in general and of AmulFed in particular in achieving SDGs overall. The case analysis revealed the strength of the dairy cooperatives in making the sector innately sustainable in terms of cooperative values and principles, democratic control, joint ownership and empowering local members and powering communities. The AmulFed Model, based on the above results, can be appropriately considered as a successful example of dairy cooperatives for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. The model not only contributes to the “triple bottom line” agenda of sustainable business practice inclusive of social well-being, environmental health and just economy but also complies with the

good governance objective of the goals. Their planning, management and operations significantly conform to all seventeen SDGs. AmulFed Dairy is certified with ISO9001-2015 and FSSC 22000 which is highest level of Food Safety Management Certification Standards.

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INCREASING PREVALENCE OF LIFESTYLE DISEASES IN ADULTHOOD AND THEIR IMPACT ON HEALTH SERVICES IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

Non-communicable diseases (NCDs) are essentially illnesses of lifestyle. They are not transferable from one individual to another. Rather, our susceptibility to certain diseases is influenced by our environment, genetics, and lifestyle. Non-communicable diseases and injuries account for 52% of deaths in India. If the government does not take sufficient action to prevent and control non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and related risk factors, there would likely be a rise in the burden of NCDs and the resulting mortality. The evidence that is now available indicates that the leading causes of sickness, disability, and death in India include chronic renal disease, trauma, stroke, cancer, diabetes, lung disease, cardiovascular illnesses, and chronic obstructive and mental disorders. Through a number of vertical programs, the Indian government has helped the states prevent and control non communicable diseases (NCDs) since the 1980s. Under the eleventh plan, however, there was a notable increase in the effort to prevent and control NCDs. Small-scale new program launches occurred in a few chosen districts. The financial impact of non communicable diseases (NCDs) has remained relatively constant. However, given historical data, lowering risk factor exposure necessitates prioritizing health promotion and preventative measures. The public healthcare system needs to be equipped with the skills and resources required for efficient administration, prompt diagnosis, and screening. To properly administer the program and make services available to all national residents, integrated management, public awareness campaigns, and effective monitoring mechanisms are needed.

Keywords: Prevalence, Lifestyle disease, NCDS, Health Services, Obesity, Heart diseases

Introduction

Lifestyle diseases are defined by the prevalence of an entity's daily traditions and result from an inappropriate interaction of the discrete with their encompassing. Our susceptibility to non-communicable diseases (NCDs)

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is influenced by our dietary choices, stress management strategies, sleep patterns, and level of physical exercise. A sustained exposure to three further lifestyle modifications can result in the development of lifestyle disorders that can escalate to heart disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), diabetes, stroke, metabolic syndrome, obesity, and all types of cancer. Meal skipping, inactivity, and nicotine use are risk factors. According to the World Health Organization, chronic diseases account for 49% of the global disease burden and around 61% of all deaths, or 35 million, worldwide. 3,5 NCDs were the cause of 63% of fatalities in India in 2016. Furthermore, 40.5 million people died from NCDs in 2016, according to WHO data on natural deaths globally; the number of fatalities from NCDs and lifestyle illnesses is rising annually. According to a research by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW), the burden of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) grew from 30% to 55% between 1990 and 2016, and the percentage of mortality climbed from 37% to 62% in that same period. It is anticipated that by 2030, the global illness burden would reach 56% and the overall percentage of mortality from illnesses will increase to 7%.

The more expensive health-related therapies are typically found at the top of the pyramid. On the other hand, the multisectoral, cost-effective treatments at the bottom serve larger populations.

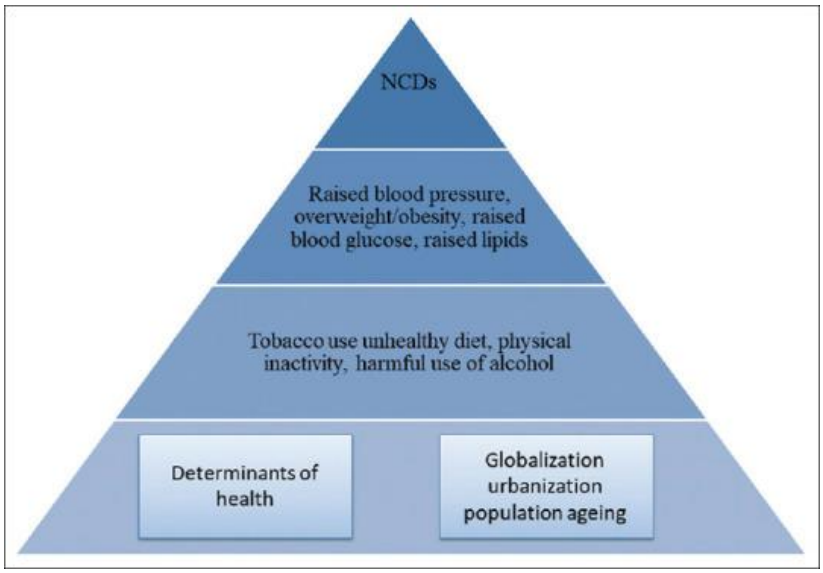

Figure 1- Social Determinants of Health and NCDs

The 2000 World Health Assembly's shifting goals put an end to attempts to control illness. It put pressure on its member nations to modify their national policy frameworks in order to acknowledge healthy public policies and the distribution of taxes and spending between services and goods that are healthy and those that are not. In 2008, the Indian government implemented the National Program for Prevention and Control of Diabetes, Heart Disease, Stroke, and Cancer (NPCDCS). The alternative includes concentrating on rising economies, creating initiatives for disease prevention and control, and enhancing standards for practical inspection, treatment plans, and the treatment of chronic illnesses. Around 2013, this national initiative joined with the National Health Mission (NHM), emphasizing the prevention, early recognition, care, and treatment of NCDs. In order to halt the rising trend of lifestyle diseases, it is imperative that the right preventative actions be taken, as this overview of their prevalence highlights. India has to concentrate its health system on early detection, prevention, early therapy, and innovative treatment modalities in order to reduce the burden of chronic illness. A crucial part of health systems should also be the monitoring of NCDs and the factors that raise their risk. India is home to the majority of the world's cases of diabetes, with 77 million cases reported as of right now and an expected 134 million by 2045 (International Diabetes Federation). India is bereaved by young mortality from cardiovascular disease, which accounts for one-fourth of all deaths. By the National Family Health

Survey (NFHS), 11% of women (one in ten) and 15% of all men (one in seven) aged 15 to 49 had hypertension in 2015–16, and 60.4% of respondents said they had never had their blood pressure checked.

Materials and Methods

We conducted a critical assessment using the Web of Knowledge search platform, MEDLINE (PubMed Central) and Scholar, with an auxiliary search item consisting of the following keywords: "burden of diseases," "NCDs," "health services," "CVD," "HTN," "program management and NCD." The search was limited to research based on human data and the preceding five years (January 2018–March 2023) of data. Only review articles and systematic reviews are taken into consideration in this article. The "WHO Global Strategy for the Early Identification and Control of NCDs, 2013–2020" has ordered the use of human data in the evaluation and assessment of the search results. India has for the first time ratified the National Action Plan, which lays out clear national goals, and actions to reduce the number of early deaths caused by NCDs by 25%. As a component of the defendable development objective, all persons should work jointly to abate the number of early deaths in our nation, beginning with NCDs by one-third by 2030.

As part of the National Health Mission, the Indian government is also implementing the National Program for Prevention and Control of Diabetes, Stroke, Vascular Diseases, and Carcinoma (NPCDCS). The goal of this program is to raise public knowledge of cancer assessment, early identification, and therapy center referrals. a community-level campaign was launched to prevent, control, and screen for significant non communicable diseases (NCDs) like as diabetes, hypertension, and cancers like oral, breast, and cervical cancer. The National Health Mission (NHM) was implemented in over 150 districts across the country. Through this campaign, the common risk factors for NCDs are better understood and correct diagnosis is encouraged.

Six new AIIMS have already been established as a result of the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY). Reputable health systems have made improvements to their infrastructure to enhance tertiary care services for noncommunicable diseases, such as diabetes. In collaboration with the Ministry of AYUSH, a pilot project is being conducted in six districts to use the medical expertise of the AYUSH system to the prevention and control of non-communicable illnesses.

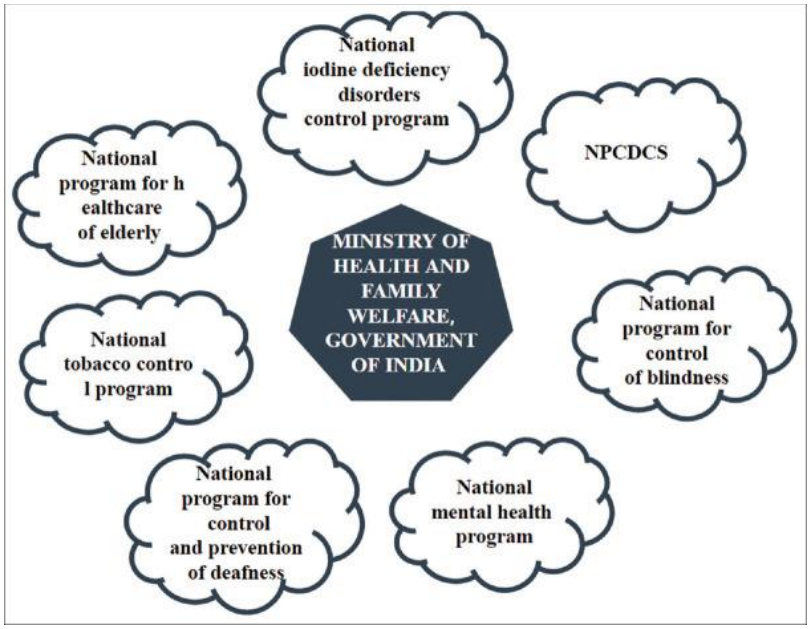

Figure 2- MoHFW's National Plan for Non-Communicable Disease Prevention and Control

The MoHFW National Plan for Treatment of Diabetes, Cancer, Stroke, and Cardiovascular Diseases (via NPCDCS) emphasizes the aforementioned strategy. India has pledged to meet the WHO global NCD objectives by 2025 and the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. It is possible to lower the morbidity and

death rates linked to specific lifestyle illnesses by making rapid changes to everyday routines. Lifestyle disorders need to be addressed in order to reduce morbidity and mortality from NCDs, as well as the future pressure on the healthcare system. To comprehend the current state of these disorders, the prevalence of lifestyle illnesses among adult Maharashtrians from the NFHS-5 and NFHS-4 surveys was compared. Lifestyle diseases include obesity, diabetes, and hypertension. According to the NFHS-5 survey, the occurrence of adult obesity, diabetes, and hypertension was examined by the district in Maharashtra.

Review

- Heart diseases: In India, 26% of fatalities are caused by cardiovascular ailments. There is a greater risk for guys and for those who are just starting out. Indians and the elderly population in rural areas are both vulnerable.

Lack of exercise is one of the main causes of cardiovascular diseases. The simplest answer is to increase physical education. To do this, authorities need to promote open spaces, public transportation, and walking and biking routes. Depression and cardiovascular diseases have been associated as risk factors. Apart from hormonal fluctuations and disruptions in the central nervous system, individuals suffering from depression may also have erratic heartbeats, which could be dangerous if they continue for an extended period of time.

- Cancer: By 2020, India will see more than 1.73 million new instances of cancer cases annually. Typical household cleansers and cosmetics include elements that might cause cancer. According to experts, up to 20% of cancer cases may be caused by exposure to environmental toxins.
- Hormonal disorders: Every 12th Indian is said to have diabetes. Information regarding other hormonal diseases is currently unavailable. Based on limited data, one in ten people may have hypothyroid. Hormonal balance is sensitive and can be thrown off by exposure to pollutants, air pollution, and even diets high in sugar, fat, and salt. However, measures like minimizing pollution exposure, promoting exercise, and cutting back on processed food intake might be beneficial for preserving hormonal balance.
- Mental health: Additionally, 10% of those over the age of 18 experience mental illness. One of these mental illnesses will affect about 13% of the population. At least 150 million Americans need continuous medical care due to mental diseases.
- Obesity: The percentage of overweight and obese people in India rose between 2005 and 2015. It has been discovered that between the ages of 15 and 49, 18.6% of men and 20.7% of women are overweight or obese. Environmental exposure to obesogenic chemicals such as MSG, and arsenic has been connected to obesity. It's critical to monitor the marketing of processed foods in addition to limiting intake. Increased tariffs on unhealthy foods, correct labelling, and the creation of surroundings that promote physical activity are all necessary to halt the pandemic.

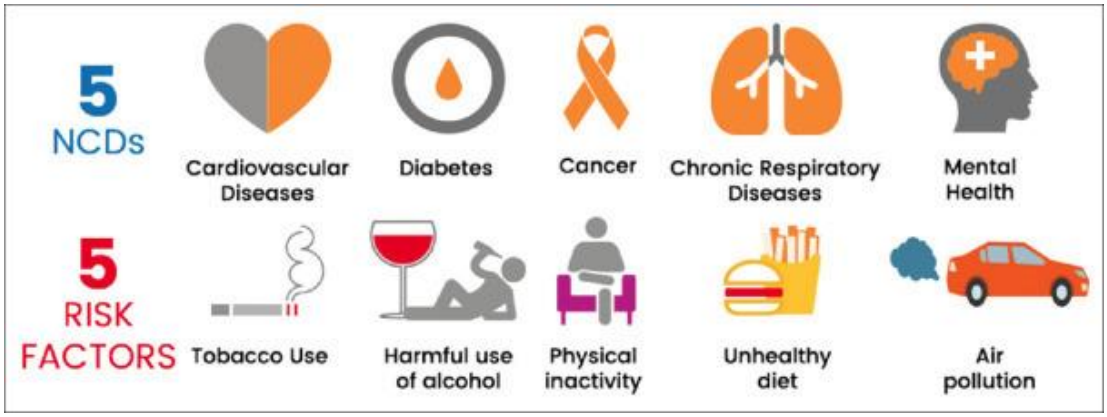

Figure 3-Five major disorders in India—(body burden) lifestyle diseases

Selected risk factor for NCDS burden in India

The four main risk factors for non communicable diseases (NCDs) are tobacco use, unhealthy diets, risky alcohol intake, and physical inactivity. Achieving sufficient resolution of these issues could potentially prevent 40–50% of premature deaths resulting from non-communicable diseases.

Physical Inactivity: Several studies have shown that physical inactivity increases the risk of all-cause mortality, general ill health, and lower life expectancy in patients with underlying chronic diseases such as hypertension, diabetes, CVD, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). These studies primarily focus on patients whose BMI is above 30, which indicates obesity.

Diabetes with Poor Diets: There is a direct correlation between obesity and a lack of physical activity. Sedentary lifestyles typically cause people to acquire weight over time and become obese. On the other hand, people who stick to routines—like going for walks or working out—have higher metabolic rates and are thinner. Furthermore, it is not true that less physical activity equals less energy, which over time causes weight gain. Nowadays, obesity has become a global epidemic, accounting for almost half of all overweight people.

Come together to defeat NCDs by

- To start physical activity,
- Promote clean cities,
- Say no to tobacco,
- Follow excellent and healthy diets,
- Reducing the use of alcohol, and
- To better use of universal health coverage.

Result

Population-level NCD treatment cannot be implemented by the current medical systems due to the magnitude of the problem. Program management typically needs extra skills for creating, organizing, carrying out, overseeing, and assessing NCD efforts because to inadequate data systems, methods, tools, and resources for education, as well as ineffective use of technology. Therefore, in order to effectively treat NCD patients, primary healthcare providers must move away from the current "screening-centric" paradigm and adopt a combined approach that incorporates "community involvement" for health promotion, community risk reduction, and "provider and facility preparation."

Conclusion

To encourage healthy lives and improve health globally, proactive public health policies are required. Encouraging physical activity is an issue that needs to be addressed by the public and governments alike. The environment, recreational and sporting facilities, and laws all have an impact on someone's decision to engage in strenuous physical exercise. Some areas where cross-sector cooperation is required are finance, economic planning, government, media, culture policy, education, sports and information, and transportation. The World Health Organization assists its member states in achieving this by providing evidence-based, countrywide assistance on the advantages of leading a healthy lifestyle for personal well-being, society, and the economy. Chronic illnesses can often be cured with a healthy lifestyle. The creation of therapeutic education communication tools that bridge the gap between advice and the real adoption of healthy lifestyle choices is essential to the advancement of healthcare management in the future. One of the main obstacles to setting up NCD treatment and referral services is the public health system's inability to be aligned and prepared to manage chronic diseases in India.

One major barrier to offering NCD treatment and referral services is the need for India's healthcare system to be aligned and prepared to manage chronic diseases. Program managers often need additional skills to

conceptualize, organize, control, monitor, and evaluate NCD efforts because of insufficient training materials, strategies, and tools, as well as a lack of data systems and technology utilization.

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EXPLORING THE CORRELATION BETWEEN JOB SATISFACTION AND MENTAL HEALTH IN SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATORS: A CROSS-STREAM ANALYSIS

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ABSTRACT

The teaching profession is regarded as one of the noblest professions, playing a vital role in shaping the future of society. Therefore, it is crucial that individuals who enter the teaching profession are both dedicated and competent in their work. Given the significance of this profession, the present study was conducted to examine the job satisfaction of school teachers from different streams in relation to their mental health. The study's sample comprised 20 secondary school teachers (10 arts and 10 science), randomly selected from two districts in the state of Maharashtra, India, with a balanced representation of gender and locale. Data were collected using the Teacher's Job Satisfaction Scale by Madan and Malik (2019) and the Positive Mental Health Inventory by Agashe and Helode (2007). The results of the study revealed a positive correlation between job satisfaction and mental health for both arts and science teachers, emphasizing the importance of enhancing job satisfaction to improve teachers' mental health and overall educational outcomes.

Keywords: Job Satisfaction, Mental health, School Teachers

INTRODUCTION

Education has long held a special role in the worldwide community. Many people have emphasized education's central role and unique relevance in national development. 'Education' is a broad term that encompasses a wide range of topics. It could be referring to formal education or the lifelong process of learning from experiences. It has been described as the acquisition of knowledge, attitudes, skills, culture transmission, bringing out and developing one's full potential, disciplining, personality moulding, and emancipation, among other things.

Education is the sum of all the processes through which a person interacts with the society in which he lives, as well as the social processes through which people are exposed to the influence of a carefully selected and controlled environment in order to achieve social competence and optimal individual development. Education has long been acknowledged as the most significant aspect in human growth, contributing to globalization-aware country progress. Education is viewed as a potent tool for bringing about desired changes in a country's socio-cultural life. The entire educational process is moulded and sculpted by

the human personality known as the instructor. According to Kothari Commission (1964-66), "The destiny of India is now being shaped in her class-rooms. This we believe is no more rhetoric. In a world based on science and technology, it is education that determines the level of prosperity, welfare and security of the people."

Job Satisfaction:

Job satisfaction is the sense of fulfillment or enjoyment an individual experiences at work, shaped by the balance between what one has and what one desires. It is influenced by factors such as age, gender, salary, job security, working conditions, and social status. Job satisfaction reflects the extent to which an individual's needs are met and how that fulfillment is perceived, making it a general attribute shaped by both intrinsic and extrinsic factors. Intrinsic factors include specific job tasks and broader job-related experiences, while extrinsic factors encompass the psychosocial environment, financial rewards, and broader societal impacts. Job satisfaction can be seen as an attitude resulting from a mix of positive and negative work experiences, aligning an employee's expectations with the rewards of their job. As defined by scholars, it is the degree to which individuals like their jobs and feel content with the rewards they receive, particularly in terms of intrinsic motivation and various aspects of their work.

Mental health

Mental health refers to an individual's overall psychological well-being, encompassing the mind's organization and functioning. It is not merely the absence of mental illness but a state of sound mental health, characterized by internal psychological balance, emotional stability, and cognitive clarity. Mentally healthy individuals continuously grow, develop, and mature, taking responsibility and finding fulfillment without imposing significant personal or social costs. Mental health is crucial for maintaining a positive outlook, adapting to new situations, and fostering effective learning and overall personality development, especially in children. It significantly impacts both personal life and societal well-being, influencing how individuals think, feel, and behave. A mentally healthy person exhibits good physical health, psychological comfort, intellectual development, emotional control, social adaptability, and a sense of satisfaction. According to the World Health Organization (2004), mental health is a state of well-being in which individuals realize their abilities, cope with normal stresses, work productively, and contribute to their community. Legg and Felman (2020) further define mental health as encompassing cognitive, behavioral, and emotional well-being.

OBJECTIVES

1. To investigate the significance of relationship between job satisfaction and mental health of school teachers.
2. To investigate the significance of relationship between job satisfaction and mental health of Science school teachers.

3. To investigate the significance of relationship between job satisfaction and mental health of Arts school teachers.

HYPOTHESES

1. There is no significant relationship between job satisfaction and mental health of school teachers.
2. There is no significant relationship between job satisfaction and mental health of Science school teachers.
3. There is no significant relationship between job satisfaction and mental health of Arts school teachers.

SAMPLING METHOD

Three stage random sampling technique will be used to select sample from the defined population. In the 1st stage two districts will be selected randomly from Punjab state of India. In the 2nd stage 10 schools from each district will be selected randomly from both rural and urban areas. In the 3rd stage 20 teachers having more than 5 year of regular teaching experience will be selected from selected schools giving fairly equal representation to gender and locale.

TOOLS

a) **Teacher's Job Satisfaction Scale (TJSS) by Madan and Malik (2019)** to be adapted by the investigator in the light of present situation. TJSS is a likert type 5 point scale to measure satisfaction with different aspects of the job. The scale has 35 items and response to each item is to be given on a 5 point scale viz -Always, Often, sometimes, rarely and never.There is no time limit for the completion of the test.

b) **Positive Mental Health Inventory (PMHI) by Dr. C.D. Agashe and Dr. R.D. Helode (2007).** PMHI contains 36 items. In this inventory, the subject read the statement carefully and decide on the basis of their first reaction, whether it is 'True' or 'false' for him. There is no time limit for the completion of the test.

RESULTS

To investigate the significance of relationship between job satisfaction and mental health for arts, science and total school teachers. Pearson's coefficient of correlation was worked out and the values are given in tables 1, 2, and 3 below:

Table 1: Relationship between Job satisfaction and Mental Health of School Teachers (N=20)

Sr. No	Variables	r
1	Job Satisfaction	0.38*
2	Mental Health	

** Significant at 0.05 level of significance*

Table 1 shows that the correlation between job satisfaction and mental health of school teachers is 0.38, which is statistically significant ($p<0.05$). Consequently, Hypothesis 1, which posited that there is no significant relationship between job satisfaction and mental health of school teachers, is rejected. This result

is consistent with findings from studies by Mistry (2010), Maheshbabu (2012), Baro and Panda (2014), and Singh (2015).

Table 2: Relationship between Job satisfaction and Mental Health of Science School Teachers (N=10)

Sr. No	Variables	r
1	Job Satisfaction	0.31*
2	Mental Health	

** Significant at 0.05 level of significance*

Table 2 shows that the correlation between job satisfaction and mental health of science school teachers is 0.31, which is statistically significant ($p<0.05$). Consequently, Hypothesis 2, which stated that there is no significant relationship between job satisfaction and mental health of science school teachers, is rejected. This finding aligns with studies conducted by Mistry (2010), Maheshbabu (2012), Baro and Panda (2014), and Singh (2015).

Table 3: Relationship between Job satisfaction and Mental Health of Arts School Teachers (N=10)

Sr. No	Variables	r
1	Job Satisfaction	0.45*
2	Mental Health	

** Significant at 0.05 level of significance*

Table 3 shows that the correlation between job satisfaction and mental health of arts school teachers is 0.45, which is statistically significant ($p<0.05$). Consequently, Hypothesis 3, which stated that there is no significant relationship between job satisfaction and mental health of arts school teachers, is rejected. This finding is in line with the studies conducted by Mistry (2010); Mahesh babu (2012); Baro and Panda (2014) and Singh (2015).

CONCLUSION

The results of the present study reveal a positive correlation between job satisfaction and mental health among arts, science, and total school teachers, underscoring the critical role of teachers' mental health in enhancing the learning environment and service quality. Teachers' mental health can be improved by fostering self-awareness, self-acceptance, and proactive involvement in shaping their lives, rather than merely responding to external demands. Increased job satisfaction is likely to lead to better individual mental health and improved organizational performance over time. To achieve this, it is essential to cultivate a positive organizational climate within schools that supports teachers' mental health. School principals and authorities are encouraged to acknowledge and appreciate teachers' efforts in all situations and to provide a supportive environment that fosters their well-being.

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SIGNIFICANT ROLE OF SPORTS MANAGEMENT: ENHANCING SPORTS PERFORMANCE AND A WAY TOWARDS CAREER

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ABSTRACT

Sports management is vital for improving sports performance and offers rewarding career opportunities in sports and physical education. Effective management techniques are essential to optimize performance and help athletes reach their full potential. This includes talent identification, resource organization, planning, and coordination. Sports managers also focus on human resource development and resolving conflicts. Marketing and management in sports ensure efficient and sustainable operations, while sports marketing agencies handle deals, advertising, and other services. Key factors for success in sports management include managing information, adapting to changes, and applying new technologies. The field combines skills and scientific knowledge from business management, evolving with professional sports organizations. Sports management degrees prepare students for diverse careers in sports administration, event management, marketing, and consultancy. This career path offers flexibility, travel opportunities, and the chance to give back to the community. However, students should be aware that reaching higher-level management positions can be challenging, and salaries vary by position. Overall, sports management is essential for thriving in the competitive sports environment, requiring strategic planning and adaptability.

Keywords: Sports management, Sports Performance, sports, Career.

INTRODUCTION

Sports management is important in improving sports performance and can lead to a rewarding career in the field of sports and physical education. Because of the diverse character of sports, as well as the rising complexity of modern sports organisations, competent management techniques are required to optimise performance and unleash players' full potential. Talent identification and development is an important part of sports management. Sports managers find individuals with extraordinary athletic potential and offer them with the resources and assistance they need to develop their skills through systematic scouting and recruitment processes. This proactive strategy greatly assists to improving overall performance levels in a variety of sports. Management in sports organizations involves developing sports, planning activities, organizing resources, and coordinating functions. It also focuses on human resource development, organizing sports and business functions, ensuring effective communication, and resolving conflicts. Sports management and marketing are crucial, complex activities that ensure sports and business operations are

efficient and sustainable. Sports marketing agencies today handle deals, advertising, and various other services. Key success factors in sports management and marketing include effectively managing information, adapting to environmental changes, applying new technologies, and continuously developing knowledge.

Sports management combines the skills and experience of managing athletes, teams, and clubs, evolving alongside professional sports organizations. The development of systematic, scientific knowledge in sports management is linked to the professionalization of sports, adapting to market economy laws, and the growth of management science, initially in corporate business and later in non-profit sectors.

The concept and definitions of management

Management plays a central role in our economy and daily lives. It is key to economic development, efficient government, national defense, and societal well-being. The way we manage ourselves and our institutions reflects and shapes our society (Sajfert, 2009). Management is often confused with leadership, but it is just one aspect of it. There are many definitions of management, each highlighting different facets. Mary Parker Follet described management as working with people to achieve goals, while Daniel Waren and Dan Voich defined it as the activity that secures, allocates, and uses resources effectively (Waren & Voich, 1994). According to Koontz and O'Donnell, management involves planning, organizing, directing, and controlling resources to meet established objectives.

The executives in sports

Sports managers need to oversee a wide range of skills and knowledge. They must manage, lead, coordinate, and make decisions effectively. Management is not just a science; it is also an art. The success of any organization, whether in business, public sectors, culture, sports, or the arts, depends on the skills of its managers. The art of managing involves planning, organizing, and forecasting, combining scientific principles with creative approaches (Lussier & Kimball, 2019).

Human resource management in sports is a theoretical, scientific, and practical approach. It involves managing athletes through coaches, medical teams, and sports scientists while also ensuring the efficient operation of the entire sports organization. This includes sports managers, marketing directors, and volunteers (Pedersen & Thibault, 2018). Sports management studies how sports organizations achieve their goals by efficiently using human, material, informational, and financial resources (Slack & Parent, 2006).

Sports management combines the art of managing athletes, teams, and clubs with scientific methods developed through the professionalization of sports. It involves applying structured knowledge from business management to the sports industry. This field emerged alongside the growth of professional sports and the development of management sciences, first in the corporate sector and later expanding to public and private non-profit sectors (Pedersen & Thibault, 2018). Sports management is a business-oriented degree focused on leading sports organizations effectively. Students in this program study various business-related subjects, including finance, marketing, public relations, leadership skills, and communication (Lussier & Kimball, 2019).

Importance of Sports Management Degrees

It's likewise normal for understudies to be keen on the upsides and downsides of Sports Management once they have graduated and are searching for a satisfying vocation. Here are the top points of interest to this degree. In addition to on-field matters, sports management extends its influence to the business and administrative facets of sports organizations. Effective management of resources, finances, and logistics ensures the smooth functioning of sports teams and institutions. This, in turn, creates an environment conducive to optimal performance, as athletes can focus on their training and competition without being encumbered by administrative issues.

Importantly, a successful career in sports management not only contributes to the betterment of athletes and teams but also opens up diverse opportunities for individuals pursuing this field. Graduates with expertise in sports management find fulfilling roles in sports administration, event management, marketing, and sports consultancy, among others. This underscores the significance of sports management as a viable and rewarding career path within the broader domain of sports and physical education.

Occupation Flexibility

As we referenced above, there are a variety of employment choices for Sports Management. In the event that you are keen on network authority and open entertainment the executives for neighborhood parks, Sports Management can support you. On the off chance that you need to fill in as a specialist for players or a PR supervisor for a group or game in emergency, this degree is magnificent planning. On the off chance that you have your eyes set on turning into a group executive or administrator, a Sports Management degree is a key advance in arriving. The program underpins such a large number of various vocation ways that it's a solid match for a wide range of interests.

Travel and Experience

Sports Management can be enjoyable. On the off chance that you like travel, investigating new areas, and visiting new urban areas, at that point a Sports Management profession could be an extraordinary decision for you. Numerous professions in the games business include going the world over for different occasions and employment duties. It could be a fantasy worked out as expected for understudies who need a functioning way of life that compensates their hunger for something new. Gracious, and in the event that you aren't generally the voyaging sort, there are still a lot of chances for overseeing sports settings and different places that include fundamentally less travel.

Benefits to Community

Offering back to your locale is simple with a Sports Management degree. This program gives the abilities you have to a wide range of volunteer exercises or philanthropic undertakings to empower physical wellness, make novice groups, and substantially more. There are a couple of things, be that as it may, you should remember while seeking after this sort of degree. Initially, in contrast to certain ventures, it can require critical exertion to arrive at center and more elevated level administration positions. Understudies ought not hope to get an administration position in the games business directly after graduation (even those with MBAs). Second, pay can fluctuate incredibly for Sports Management employments relying upon the position, so it very well may be hard to rely on a specific compensation. A few occupations may have unpredictable hours or are occasional dependent on the kind of game. It isn't for everybody, except it could be exactly what you're searching for.

CONCLUSION

Sports management is crucial for enhancing sports performance. It involves talent identification, development, planning, and administration, providing career pathways in the sports industry. Training sports organization personnel in information technologies is vital for adopting new advancements. Implementing these technologies helps streamline operations, saving time and resources. As the landscape of information technology evolves, sports organizations focus on new methods, especially in information and communication technology, to improve efficiency and customer engagement. Developing elite athletes requires a comprehensive and adaptable plan, with consistent strategies for growth. Sports organizations must also continuously evaluate and adjust their structures and processes to stay competitive. Effective use of information technologies, strategic planning, and organizational adaptability are essential for thriving in the dynamic and competitive sports environment.

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ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT AND PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT: TECHNOLOGY AND TRENDS

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ABSTRACT

Technology now no longersimplestlets in the athlete howeveradditionallylets in the device to make suremost suitableoverall performanceand decrease the danger of injury. Technological advances have substantially affected recreationtechnological know-how and differentgood sizedregions of lifestyles. As the game industry's marketplace has elevatedalong popularity, technological examinecall for has increased. This scholarly qualitative studiesfrequently aimed to analyze the impactof latesttechnology on recreationoverall performance. Present researcher unearthssome of technological gadgets now being appliedwithinside thesubject of video games and sports activities. Researcher agreed that those technological gadgetsgrowth the overall performancerating and make the sport easier. In order to broadenoverall performance, accurateselectionought to be had toselectthe suitablegeneration as withinside thegiftinternationaldealing with and coping withparticipant is a hard task. Lastly, Researcher additionally believed that ahugevariety of systematic opinionsmay want toextraas it should bespotlight the technological gadgets on recreationoverall performance.

Keywords: Technological, gadgets, sports, activities, recreation

Introduction

Recent sports trends have created a plethora of products that beautify and enhance overall athletic performance. In reality, the gap is a main function in today's motorsports, which becomes an important part of positive sports activities and is used to beautify results in various sports. Today's entertainment is becoming technologically superior, combining plant-based sports capabilities with superior analytics and artificial intelligence to create exceptionally vivid user experiences. In many ways, the current generation simplifies the lifestyle and everyone defines their own personal generation. Everywhere in today's environment where almost everything is very convenient and made thanks to technological improvements in almost every way of life. Everything international has good and bad effects on every place and society. In the 21st century, more people participate in sports activities than ever before. Former UN Secretary General Kofi Annan said that leisure has become a fundamentally unusual language that positions residents collectively, regardless of their roots, history, non-secular values or economic status. In fact, friendship is separated from sports activities and a connection is no longer most effective in the United States, but in addition a complete international one. Due to the needs of sports activities, technical equipment now takes a wide position to ensure a comprehensive performance of the spectator. The difference

between dominant and declining video games is regularly observed in many sports and video games and is a change in team movement. As the target market of the sports industry grew in popularity, so did the need for instruction. It is now bigger than sports and games and now a billion dollars. Researchers Roy et al. (2017) stated that for many elements, the new generation makes life easier and everyone describes their own personal way. In today's international world, almost everything is very convenient and accessible thanks to the advancement of technology in almost every aspect of life. Most people's lives have become more convenient and easier with today's technological advancements. While the true nature of entertainment lies in the skills of experienced athletes, their overall performance can be greatly improved by using tools that combine aggressive play with the best technology for success. Therefore, the generation has a significant ability to improve general performance and reduce sports events. In addition, generation probably did not affect the entertainment economy. A generation of mobile devices, comprehensive statistical analysis, social media and the creation of sensors have transformed the analysis of games and sporting events and are more suitable for today's concerned international people. Professional athletes can benefit from their overall performance, improve their training strategies and enhance their skills through a range of modern advances and applications.

Literature review

The National Science Foundation (NSF) identifies the developments of HCC studies as "a 3 dimensionalarea comprising human, laptop, and environment." The NSF describes the human measurement as studies that helpsperson needs, viagroups as goal-orientated groups, to society as an unstructured series of relatedhuman beings (NSF, 2016). HCC is centered on know-how how computational technologyhave an effect on society and the way tocause them toextra usable (University of Florida, 2016). This description of the human measurement is akin to the athlete improvement literacies describedvia way of means of Laboratory for Athletes and Athletic Development and Research (LAADR) withinside theregions of recreationoverall performance, lifestylesfor the duration ofsports activities, and lifestyles after sports activities. Placing the athletes on themiddle of layoutlets in for technological answers to be evolvedespecially for the athlete.

Aim of the study :

The specific aim of this scholarly qualitative study was to explore the impact of modern technology on sports performance.

Methodology:

A thorough on-line and offline search procedure was applied for the acquisition of evidence in this systematic qualitative study. A critical analysis of the literature was systematically searched through online databases: PubMed, Google Scholar, and Google Advance Search.

Drone technology utilized in sports: The unmanned drone era with an embedded digital digicamfacilitates to take supersnap shots and motion pictures from height. A Drone is simply, in easyphrases, a flying robot. This plane is normally managed from a specialized far flung control, and with the assist of shrewdsoftware program can tune all matterswithinside the air. Many athletes (runners, basketball gamers, skiers, climbers, etc.) are the usage of drones to reveal their practiced peer whether or not any adjustmentsmay be created. A moderatedevelopment in non-publicfine time for the competitor will take off seconds or smash a 2nd. Nowadays a sports activitiesoccasion has been greaterreal and realistic to air. The predominantbenefit of the usage of drones or unmanned plane in criticalglobalsports activities is their being capable of get in the direction ofglobal athletes. Drone will seize and compare a sincerelyvisibleexerciseconsultation in diverse athletic sports after the consultation is finished.

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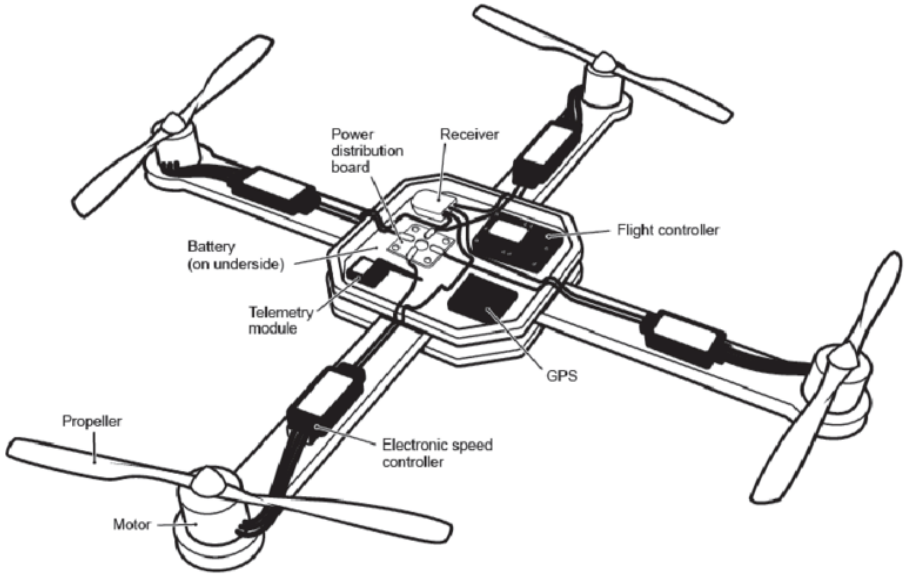

Fig-1

Snick-o-Meter: The Snick-o-meter identifies whether or not a snick occurred. A snick whilst the cricket ball comes in touch with the bat is a nice noise. That is expressed withinside the captured audio sound-waves. There is frequently confusion approximatelywhether or not the ball has made touch with the bat, or a batsman's gear.

Aerodynamics: While without a doubt any gamewill be used to demonstrate this new function of high-tech tennis, fencing, swimming, golf, and cycling – is a superb example. In the twenty first century, global-elegance tennis gamers (and their coaches and trainers) could have a cleanunderstanding of the legal guidelines of aerodynamics in an effort toabsolutelydraw closethe game and obtaina bonus over opponents .Thereforewhilst engineer broaden technological gadgets for sports activitiesthey have gotto research the real aerodynamics of the respective video games and sports activities.

Integrated technology (IT): Integrated era (IT), is consists of accelerometers, international positioning structures (GPSs), and coronary heartprice monitoring, has been often used withinside the public fitness sector. More recently, IT records has been used to evaluateeducation and overall performanceneeds in sports activities settings. Integrated technology will result in important adjustments with inside the regions of field based aggressive sports activities planning, conditioning and rehabilitation. Technologies like CAD (Computer-aided design) can play ancriticalfunction in enhancingsports activitiessystem. Other technologyconsisting of "smart" systemmay be used for overall performance assessments. Examples of "smart" eraimprovementsconsist ofstructures used for exercisingdepthevaluation and cardiosize, human reaction time and interest meter size, and structures with leaping and going for walks characteristics. On the opposite hand in cricket sportwarm Spot eracould be verycorrect and is the appropriatedevice for studying a raider's touches in Kabaddi action. Hot Spot era, even though reportedly extraordinarilycorrect, isn't used withinside the Kabaddi game to date. Previous researchers argued that aggregate of GPS-accelerometer size technology and accompanying video facts that offerextraperception into the dedication and categorization of sustained effect forces and accelerations in the course of the normaland sundry Super 15 Rugby Union match-play touch elements.

Modern track and field events using technology: Track and discipline varies from maximumdifferent disciplines, as it's miles measured in meters and seconds simplest. Within tune, a fragment of a 2ndcould makeall of the difference. Which is why the system which tracks tune and discipline race informationmust be as dependable as particular as practicable. Andigitalbeginning pistol is any other innovation used to enhancetuneoccasion startups. In addition, whilst the runner begins, they'llobserve their developmentthe usage of Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) chips. These chips are so preciousthat duringtrendythey have gotcome to be popular. RFID chips can be bandaged to shoes to reveal the pace, distance and sample of a runner.

Results:

The concept that athletes have the capability to compete in opposition toeverydifferent on an identicalfoundation is ancriticala part of all game. We see withinside theinformation all-maximum weekly approximatelywearing scandals in whichpinnacle athletes are accused of cheating. Because remedy and era are advancing so rapidsports activities governing our bodies aren’t capable ofpreserve up with the brand newstrategies of education and rehabilitation to create standards. Because there are such a lot ofapproaches that athletes can benefita bonus it creates a massivehasslewithinside thewearingglobal.

Conclusion:

Recent trends in sports activitiesera have created plenty ofmerchandise to decorate and boom athletic overall performance. In reality, eraperformsa primefunction in current motor game, which turning intoanvitala part ofpositivesports activities, and being utilized indifferentsports activities to decorate results. Technology now no longersimplestlets in the athlete howeveradditionallylets in the device to make suremost suitableoverall performanceand decrease the danger of injury. Hence, because theoverall performancefee increases, the call for sports activities sought to boom. In currenttraining the currenttechnology used withinside thegiftsports activitiesglobalought to be acknowledgedvia way of means of the coaches and bodily educators.

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AWARENESS OF NUTRIENT VITAMIN C AND NUTRITIONAL DISORDER OF VITAMIN C IN WORKING AND NON- WORKING FEMALE PROFESSIONALS.

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ABSTRACT

This research investigates the awareness and implications of vitamin C deficiency, particularly focusing on its impact on working and non-working female professionals. Vitamin C, or ascorbic acid, is an essential nutrient that plays a vital role in collagen synthesis, immune function, and iron absorption. Its deficiency can lead to severe health issues, most notably scurvy, while it's excess can cause gastrointestinal disturbances and increase the risk of kidney stones. Despite the importance of adequate vitamin C intake, awareness levels may vary among different demographic group. This research underscores the need for targeted nutritional education and interventions, especially for non-working females who may have lower awareness levels. Promoting a balanced diet rich in vitamin C, such as through the consumption of citrus fruits, green leafy vegetables, and other vitamin C-rich foods, is crucial in preventing vitamin C deficiency and associated disorders. The findings have broader public health implications, suggesting that employment status can influence health awareness and, consequently, health outcomes.

Key words-
Vitamin C deficiency, Awareness, Female professionals, Nutritional education, Collagen synthesis, Scurvy.

Introduction-

Vitamin C, also known as ascorbic acid, is a water-soluble vitamin that plays a crucial role in various bodily functions, including the synthesis of collagen, the absorption of iron, the proper functioning of the immune system, wound healing, and the maintenance of cartilage, bones, and teeth. Unlike many other animals, humans are unable to synthesize vitamin C endogenously, making it an essential component of our diet. Given its significance, a deficiency in vitamin C can lead to serious health consequences, most notably the condition known as **Scurvy.** On the other hand, while toxicity is rare due to its water-soluble nature, excessive intake can lead to certain health issues. This research paper aims to explore the various aspects of vitamin C, including its biochemical significance, dietary sources, physiological roles, and the disorders associated with its deficiency and excess, with a specific focus on understanding the broader implications of these nutritional disorders on public health.

1. The Biochemical Significance of Vitamin C -

Vitamin C is a potent antioxidant that helps neutralize free radicals in the body, reducing oxidative stress and potentially lowering the risk of chronic diseases such as cardiovascular diseases and cancer. Its role as a cofactor for enzymes involved in the biosynthesis of collagen, carnitine, and neurotransmitters underscores its

importance in maintaining the structural integrity of connective tissues and facilitating energy production and brain function. Vitamin C's ability to regenerate other antioxidants, such as vitamin E, further amplifies its contribution to the body's defense mechanisms.

2. Physiological Roles of Vitamin C -

Vitamin C's involvement in collagen synthesis is vital for wound healing and the maintenance of skin, blood vessels, and bones. Collagen, a protein that forms the structural foundation of these tissues, requires vitamin C for the hydroxylation of proline and lysine residues, which are critical for stabilizing its triple-helix structure. This function is particularly crucial in the context of wound healing, where new tissue formation is dependent on adequate collagen production.

In addition to its structural role, vitamin C enhances the absorption of non-heme iron from plant-based foods by reducing ferric iron (Fe3+) to ferrous iron (Fe2+), which is more readily absorbed in the intestine. This function is especially important in populations at risk of iron deficiency, such as vegetarians, pregnant women, and children. Furthermore, vitamin C supports the immune system by promoting the production and function of white blood cells, including lymphocytes and phagocytes, which help protect the body against infections.

Causes of Vitamin C Deficiency:*

1. **Inadequate Dietary Intake:** Consuming too few fruits and vegetables rich in Vitamin C.
2. **Poor Absorption:** Gastrointestinal conditions like Crohn's disease can impair Vitamin C absorption.
3. **Smoking:** Tobacco reduces Vitamin C levels in the body.
4. **Alcoholism:** Excessive alcohol consumption can interfere with nutrient absorption.
5. **Certain Medical Conditions**: Chronic illnesses like kidney disease may increase the need for Vitamin C.
6. **Restricted Diets:** Strict diets or food allergies may limit Vitamin C intake.
7. **Stress:** Physical or emotional stress can deplete Vitamin C levels faster.

Symptoms of Vitamin C Deficiency:

1. **Fatigue**: Persistent tiredness and weakness.
2. **Frequent Infections**: Weakened immune system leading to more frequent colds and infections.
3. **Gum Disease**: Swollen, bleeding gums and loose teeth.
4. **Poor Wound Healing**: Cuts and bruises take longer to heal.
5. **Dry Skin:** Rough, dry, and scaly skin.
6. **Joint Pain:** Aching joints due to weakened connective tissues.
7. **Easy Bruising:** Increased susceptibility to bruising with minor impacts.
8. **Iron Deficiency Anemia**: Poor absorption of iron, leading to anemia.
9. **Hair Loss:** Brittle hair that may fall out easily.

Risk Factors for Vitamin C Deficiency

Several factors can contribute to an increased risk of vitamin C deficiency, some of which are listed below.

1. **Alcohol use disorder:** Individuals with alcohol use disorder consuming more than 80 g/d of ethanol may experience increased renal excretion of vitamin C and poor dietary habits.
2. **Infant feeding practices:** Consumption of cow's milk instead of breast milk or fortified formula during infancy can pose a risk for vitamin C deficiency.
3. **Social isolation and dietary habits:** Social isolation and a limited diet, often called a "tea and toast" diet, particularly common among older individuals and institutionalized patients, can contribute to a lack of vitamin C intake.
4. **Limited access to fruits and vegetables:** Inability to obtain or afford a diverse range of fruits and vegetables can also elevate the risk of vitamin C deficiency.

5. **Smoking:** Smoking tobacco can diminish vitamin C levels in the body due to increased oxidative stress.
6. **Eating disorders:** Conditions such as anorexia nervosa and selective eating habits, including food faddism, can lead to inadequate vitamin C intake.
7. **Type 1 diabetes:** Individuals with type 1 diabetes may experience increased vitamin C requirements, potentially leading to deficiency.
8. **Malabsorptive disorders:** Conditions such as inflammatory bowel disease, celiac disease, and cystic fibrosis can hinder vitamin C absorption.
9. **Bariatric surgery:** Individuals who have undergone bariatric surgery may be at risk of vitamin C deficiency due to reduced absorption capacity.
10. **Hemodialysis:** Individuals undergoing hemodialysis may experience increased renal losses of vitamin C, potentially leading to its deficiency.

Nutritional Disorders Associated with Vitamin C Deficiency

The most well-known disorder associated with vitamin C deficiency is **Scurvy**, a condition characterized by the breakdown of collagen, leading to symptoms such as bleeding gums, bruising, joint pain, and impaired wound healing. Today, scurvy is rare in developed countries but can still occur in individuals with severely restricted diets, such as the elderly, those with eating disorders, or those suffering from malabsorption syndromes.

In addition to scurvy, subclinical vitamin C deficiency can manifest as fatigue, malaise, and irritability, which may precede the more severe symptoms of scurvy. Chronic low intake of vitamin C has also been associated with an increased risk of cardiovascular diseases, primarily due to its role in preventing oxidative damage to blood vessels and its involvement in cholesterol metabolism. Furthermore, research has suggested a link between vitamin C deficiency and an increased susceptibility to infections, owing to its critical role in immune function.

Nutritional Disorders Associated with Excessive Vitamin C Intake-

While vitamin C is generally considered safe due to its water-soluble nature, meaning excess amounts are excreted in the urine, extremely high doses can lead to adverse effects. The most common symptoms of excessive vitamin C intake include gastrointestinal disturbances, such as diarrhea, nausea, and abdominal cramps. This is particularly common when intake exceeds the upper limit of 2,000 mg per day.

Another potential concern with high-dose vitamin C supplementation is the increased risk of kidney stones, particularly in individuals predisposed to oxalate stone formation. Vitamin C can be metabolized into oxalate, which may combine with calcium in the urine to form calcium oxalate stones. However, this risk appears to be primarily a concern for individuals with a history of kidney stones or those consuming megadoses of vitamin C supplements.

Prevention of Vitamin C Deficiency:

1. **Balanced Diet**: Include a variety of Vitamin C-rich foods like citrus fruits, strawberries, bell peppers, broccoli, and spinach in your daily diet.
2. **Regular Consumption**: Ensure consistent intake, as Vitamin C is not stored in the body.
3. **Supplements:** Consider taking Vitamin C supplements if dietary intake is insufficient or if you have increased needs.
4. **Avoid Smoking**: Quit or reduce smoking, which depletes Vitamin C levels.
5. **Limit Alcohol**: Reduce alcohol consumption to improve nutrient absorption.
6. **Proper Storage and Cooking:** Minimize cooking time and store foods properly to prevent loss of Vitamin C.

RDA Recommendations:

The Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) for Vitamin C in India is 70-80 mg per day for adults. Including a variety of these Vitamin C-rich foods in your daily diet ensures adequate intake and supports overall health.

Foods Rich in Vitamin C According to Indian Diet and RDA Recommendations:

1. Amla (Indian Gooseberry):

- Amla is a powerhouse of Vitamin C, containing about 600-700 mg per 100 grams. Just one small Amla can meet more than the daily requirement of Vitamin C, which is 40 mg per day as per the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) for adults.

2. Guava:

- Guava is another excellent source of Vitamin C, providing approximately 200-300 mg per 100 grams. Consuming a medium-sized guava can fulfill your daily Vitamin C needs several times over.

3. Citrus Fruits:

- **Oranges**: One medium orange provides around 70 mg of Vitamin C.
- **Lemons**: One lemon offers about 30-40 mg of Vitamin C, especially when consumed in the form of fresh lemon juice or as part of dishes like lemon rice.

4. Papaya:

- Papaya contains about 60 mg of Vitamin C per 100 grams. A small bowl of papaya salad or dessert can easily meet the RDA for Vitamin C.

5. Mango:

- This seasonal fruit contains around 36 mg of Vitamin C per 100 grams. Mangoes not only contribute to your daily Vitamin C intake but also offer other essential nutrients.

6. Green Chilies:

- Surprisingly high in Vitamin C, green chilies provide about 240 mg per 100 grams. Even small quantities added to food can boost your Vitamin C intake.

7. Leafy Greens:

- **Spinach and Fenugreek Leaves (Methi):** These greens provide about 25-30 mg of Vitamin C per 100 grams when consumed fresh.

8. Bell Peppers (Capsicum):

- Bell peppers, particularly red and yellow varieties, are rich in Vitamin C, containing approximately 120-150 mg per 100 grams.

9. Tomatoes:

- Raw tomatoes provide about 20 mg of Vitamin C per 100 grams. Including them in salads or chutneys can contribute to your daily Vitamin C intake.

10. Broccoli and Cauliflower:

- Though not traditionally Indian, these vegetables are increasingly popular and provide around 40-50 mg of Vitamin C per 100 grams.

Objectives-

To study the 'Awareness of vitamin c and nutritional deficiency of vitamin c in working and non-working female professionals.'

Methodology –

The present study on the awareness of vitamin C and nutritional disorder of vitamin C was based on the primary data collected with the help of Google form. The Google form was prepared and sent to the respondents. A sample of 50 working and non-working female professions was taken and later the samples were analyzed and presented .

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Result –

Table -1

The data shows that 55% of individuals are working professionals, while 45% are non-working. This indicates a slight majority of the population is employed, highlighting a fairly balanced distribution between the working and non-working segments.

Are you a working or a non working professional?	Percentage
Working	55%
Non-working	45%

Figure - 1

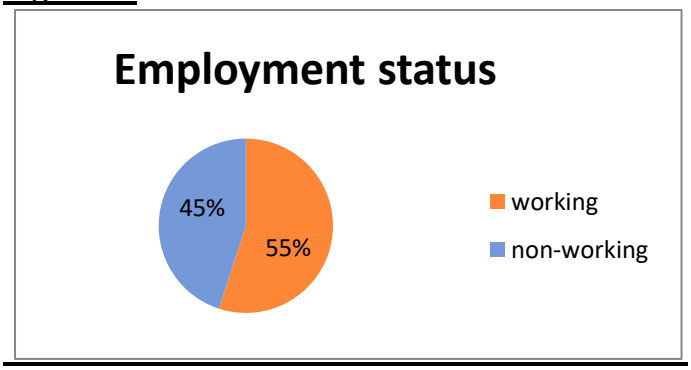
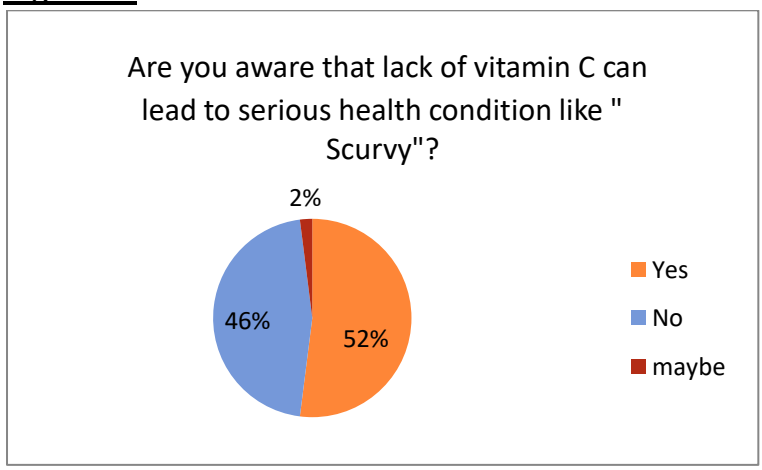


Table – 2

The data reveals that 52% of respondents are aware that a lack of vitamin C can lead to serious health conditions like scurvy, while 46% are not aware, and 2% are uncertain. This suggests that while awareness is slightly above half, a significant portion of the population remains uninformed.

Are you aware that lack of vitamin C can lead to serious health condition like "Scurvy"?	Percentage
Yes	52%
No	46%
maybe	2%

Figure - 2



Contingency Table -

Table -3

The contingency table shows that among working individuals, 19 are aware of the issue, 7 are not, and 1 is unsure. Among non-working individuals, 7 are aware, 15 are not, and none are unsure. Overall, the majority of those aware are working, while non-working individuals are less informed.

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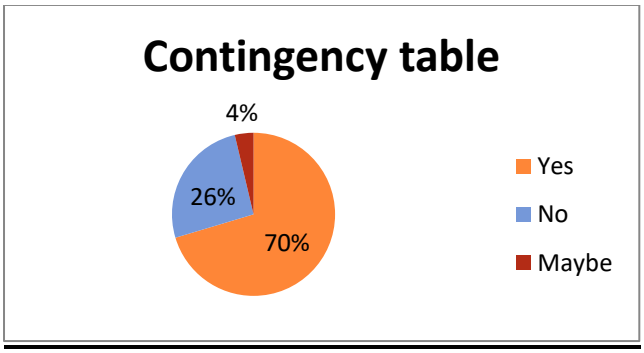
Contingency Table			
	Yes	**No**	**Maybe**
Working	19	7	1
Non-Working	7	15	0
Total	26	22	1

Figure-3



Chi-Square Test Results:

- Chi-Square Statistic (χ^2): 9.03
- Degrees of Freedom (df): 2
- P-Value: 0.011

Interpretation:

- **P-Value:** The p-value of 0.011 is less than the significance level (typically 0.05), **indicating that there is a statistically significant relationship between employment status (working or non-working) and awareness regarding scurvy.**
- **Conclusion: The null hypothesis (which stated that there is no significant relationship between employment status and awareness of scurvy) is rejected. Therefore, we accept the alternate hypothesis, indicating that employment status does have a significant relationship with awareness of scurvy.**

Conclusion-

This study highlights the critical role of vitamin C in maintaining overall health and the importance of awareness regarding its deficiency. The findings reveal a significant relationship between employment status and awareness of scurvy, with working professionals demonstrating greater knowledge. This underscores the need for targeted educational initiatives to improve understanding of vitamin C's importance among non-working individuals. Addressing the gaps in awareness and ensuring adequate intake of vitamin C through diet or supplementation can prevent related health issues, such as scurvy, and promote better public health outcomes.

Future recommendation-

1. Initiatives to improve understanding of Vitamin C importance amongst non- working individuals.

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THERAPEUTIC POTENTIAL OF WILD VEGETABLES UTILIZED BY THE RURAL PEOPLE OF AMRAVATI, MAHARASHTRA

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ABSTRACT

A number of wild edible plants are commonly used in the traditional diets of rural people in many parts of the world. The majorities of wild edible vegetables have medicinal properties and can be used to treat common ailments. The present paper focuses on documentation of the therapeutic uses of wild vegetables utilized by the rural people. During the present study period, 65 plant species have been documented. These species consume to treat common ailments. Local people consume wild vegetables for disease conditions like dysentery, dyspepsia, gastritis, constipation, urinary disorders, diabetes, rheumatism and anemia. Some of the common species of the study area that are sources of financial income for the local people are Amaranthus viridis, Momordica dioica, Madhuca longifolia and Diospyros melanoxylon. The study helps to conserve wild species and promote traditional knowledge.

Key words: Wild vegetables, Therapeutic uses, traditional knowledge, Amravati.

Introduction

Wild plant species have been used as food, shelter, clothing, medicine, fibre, gum, resin, oil, etc. several thousand years by the community. Wild vegetables have 'nutraceutical' properties which indicate both nutrients and pharmaceutical potential. Indigenous knowledge is transmitted from generation to generation through either oral or folksong without any written record and this knowledge may be lost in the near future. It is observed that flora is disappearing due to changes in the environment so there is a need to document the indigenous knowledge about wild vegetables.

Material and Methods

The present investigation was carried out in the Amravati district of Maharashtra state. The aim of the study was to identify and document the therapeutic uses of wild vegetables. The present study was carried out during October 2021 to January 2024. Several field trips were undertaken during the study period. Eight villages from four blocks were selected for the study. Baslapur and Amla from Chandur Railway Block, Madki and Khatkali from Chikhaldara Block, Sadarbadi and Lavada from Dharani Block, Loni Benoda and Shendurjana Ghat from Varud Block were selected. Information was collected with the help of local veteran women and men. 40 men and 40 women were purposely manifested. The data were collected through participatory rural appraisal and questionnaires, interviews, and discussions among the people in their local language. The plant specimens were collected and identified by the Professor of the Department of Botany, Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati, for their scientific information. The data were collected on

the local name of the edible plant, habit, seasonal availability, mode of use, period of consumption, and therapeutic uses.

Result and Discussion

In the present study, 65 wild vegetables with their therapeutic uses are recorded. It was observed that only old people know about and use the wild vegetables and young people mainly rely on the market vegetables. Collected data were documented in the table with their botanical name (according to alphabetical order) and family, vernacular name, part used, mode of consumption and therapeutic uses, etc.

Table 1: Therapeutic uses of wild vegetables

SN	Botanical name and Family	Vernacular name	Part used	Mode of consumption	Therapeutic uses
1.	*Abelmoschus ficulneus* (L.) wight and Arnex wight (Malvaceae)	Ranbhendi	Unripe fruits/ Seeds	Young tender fruits boiled, water discarded and then cooked as vegetables	Diarrhea, constipation
2.	*Abrus precatorius L.* (Euphorbiaceae)	Gunj	Tender leaves	Flowers cooked as vegetable, leaves and roots chewed as mouth freshener	Diabetes, throat scratchy and sore, Vata, joint pain, Migraine
3.	*Acacia Senegal* (Mimosaceae)	Babool	Gum	Eaten raw and fried in ghee and taken with sugar	Stomach upset, Constipation, Mouth ulcer, Back pain and strengthen the muscles
4.	*Achyranthes a*spera L. (Amaranthaceae)	Aghada	Tender leaves	Leaves cooked as vegetable	Asthama, Ear infection, Skin disease, Piles
5.	*Aegle marmelos* (Rutaceae)	Bael	Ripe Fruits	Ripe fruits cooked as muraba and squash	Bleeding piles, Vomiting, Fever, Stomach pain, Dysentery, painful joints, Blooding disorders, stomach infection, Diabetes
6.	*Agave vera-cruz* (Agavaceae)	Ranketaki	Flowers	Flowers cooked as vegetables	Anemia, constipation
7.	*Aloe barbadensis miller* (Asphodelaceae)	Korfad	Leaves inner gel	Cook as desserts	Constipation, Managing blood sugar, useful in skin health and digestive system

8.	*Amaranthus cruentus* (Amaranthaceae)	Lalmath	Tender leaves / stems	Leaves cooked as vegetable	Anemia, Constipation, Improve digestion
9.	*Amaranthus gangeticus* (Amaranthaceae)	Math	Tender leaves / stems	Leaves cooked as vegetable	Anemia, Constipation, Improve digestion
10.	*Amaranthus paniculatus* (Amaranthaceae)	Rajgira	Tender leaves / stems	Leaves cooked as vegetable	Blood purifier, urinary discharge, ulcer, dysentery
11.	*Amaranthus spinosus* (Amaranthaceae)	Katemath	Tender leaves / stems	Leaves cooked as vegetable	Improve digestion, leucorrhoea, cholera Vomiting, piles,
12.	*Amaranthus viridis* (Amaranthaceae)	Copadamath	Tender leaves / stems	Leaves cooked as vegetable	Diarrhea, leucorrhoea, remove urine poisoning, constipation
13.	*Annona squamosa* (Annonaceae)	Sitafal	Ripe fruits	The fruits are eaten raw	Vata, Kapha, Vomiting, diarrhea, dysentery.
14.	*Argyreia nervosa* (Convolvulaceae)	Chandrashosh	Leaves	Leaves use to prepare steam wadi with gram flour	Peptic ulcer
15.	*Azadirachta Indica* (Meliaceae)	Kadunimb	Tender leaves Gum	Leaves used to prepare chutney with chickpea dal and consume leaves juice Fried in ghee and taken with sugar	Jaundice, Dental care, Skin infection, Vaginal infection, Ear infection, Fever
16.	*Bambusa arundinacea* (Poaceae)	Bamboo	Tender shoot	Tender shoots cooked as vegetables, soup and pickled	Constipation, ulcer, Diabetes, irregular menstruation, respiratory disorders
17.	*Basella alba* (Basaellaceae)	Poin, Wawding	Tender leaves	Leaves cooked as vegetable with red gram dal, pakoda with gram flour	Month ulcers, constipation, piles, muscular pain
18.	*Bauhinia purpurea L.* (Caesalpiniaceae)	Kachnar	Tender leaves/ flowers/ tender pods/ Gum	Tender shoots, young leaves and flower petals	Fever, piles dysentery and diarrhea

				cooked as vegetable Gum use in sweet preparation	
19.	*Bauhinia x blakeana* (Caesalpiniaceae)	Koilari	Tender leaves/ flowers/ tender pods	Tender shoots, young leaves and flower petals cooked as vegetable	Fever, piles dysentery and diarrhea
20.	*Bauhinia racemosa* Lam. (Caesalpiniaceae)	Bhosa, apta	Tender leaves/ flowers/ tender pods	Tender shoots, young leaves and flower petals cooked as vegetable	Gonorrhea, malaria and headache
21.	*Boerhavia diffusa* (Nyctaginaceae)	Punarnava	Tender leaves/ stems	Tender leaves cooked as vegetable with red gram dal	Urinary disorders, blood purifier, jaundice, muscular pain
22.	*Bombax ceiba L.* (Malvaceae)	Katesavari	Flowers	Flowers cooked as vegetable	Muscular pain, Use as tonic for male
23.	*Boswellia serrata* (Burseraceae)	Salai	Flowers	Flowers cooked as vegetables	Rheumatism
24.	*Buchanania cochinchinensis* (Lour.) (Anacardiaceae)	Charoli	Seeds	Fruits and seeds are eaten raw, seed used in sweet recipes.	Rheumatism, used as brain tonic
25.	*Butea monosperma* (Fabaceae)	Palas	Flowers Gum	Flowers use to prepare squash Eaten raw and prepare gum soup	Heatstroke, Urinary disorders, Acidity, Kapha, Night blindness, Skin infection, Piles, Dysentery
26.	*Capparis zeylanica* (Capparaceae)	Waghati	Unripe fruits	Fruits cooked as vegetable	Laxative, tooth and bone health
27.	*Cassia fistula* (Caesalpiniaceae)	Bahava	Blossom	Blossom cooked as Vegetable	Jaundice, leucorrhea, Kapha, Pitta, weakness
28.	*Cassia tora* (Caesalpiniaceae)	Tarota	Leaves/ pods/ seeds	Young shoots are boiled in water discarded and cooked as vegetables	Rheumatism, high fever, anemia, weakness

29.	*Celosia argentea* (Amaranthaceae)	Kaddu, Kardu	Tender leaves	Leaves cooked as vegetable	Dysentery, menstrual bleeding
30.	*Chenopodium giganteum* (Amaranthaceae)	Chandanbatwa	Tender leaves	Leaves cooked as vegetable with red gram	Blood purifier, diuretic, laxative, worm infestation
31.	*Cissus quadrangularis* (Vitaceae)	Hadjodi	Leaves/ aerial part	Leaves cooked as vegetable	Bone fracture and acidity
32.	*Cleome gynandra* (Cleomaceae)	Tilvanti	Leaves	Leaves cooked as vegetable	Ear ache, fever
33.	*Clitoria ternatea* (Fabaceae)	Gokarn	Flowers	Flowers used to prepare tea	Control blood sugar, detox digestive track, improve hair and skin health
34.	*Cocculus hirsutus (L) Diels* (Menispermaceae)	Vasan	Tender leaves	Leaves cooked as vegetable	Rheumatism
35.	*Coleus amboinicus* Lour. (Lamiaceae)	Owapan	Tender leaves	Leaves cooked as pakoda	Cold and cough, digestive colic, painful urination
36.	*Colocasia esculenta* (Araceae)	Dopa, Chamkura	Leaves/Petioles/ Corms	Leaves, petioles and corms cooked as vegetable, prepare wadi with gram flour out leaves	Enhance pregnancy, urinary track infection, diabetes
37.	*Commelina benghalensis* L (Commelinacea).	Kena	Tender leaves	Leaves used to prepare pakoda with gram flour	Scurvy, Skin diseases, Infection, menorrhegia
38.	*Cordia dichotoma* Forst. f. (Boraginaceae)	Bhokar	Blossom/ Unripe fruits	Blossom cooked as vegetable, Fruits are eaten raw and made into pickles	Spermatorrhea, fever, diarrhea
39.	*Cucumis callosus* (Cucurbitaceae)	Sharni	Fruits	Fruits cooked as vegetable	Diabetes, constipation, worm infestation, irregular menstrual cycle
40.	*Dioscorea bulbifera* L. (Dioscoreaceae)	Matalu	Tender leaves/ Tuber	Leaves and bulbils cooked as vegetable	Jaundice, boils, ulcers, piles, dysentery

41.	*Dioscorea cayenensis* (Dioscoreaceae)	Momana	Tender leaves/ Tuber	Leaves and bulbils cooked as vegetable	Used as tonic
42.	*Diospyros melanoxylon Roxb.* (Ebenaceae)	Tembhar	Ripe fruits	Ripe fruits are eaten raw and prepared squash	Heatstroke, kidney stone, diabetes, throat wounds, tooth-gum pain
43.	*Ficus racemosa L* (Moraceae)	Umbar	Fruits	Fruits cooked as vegetable	Liver disorders, diarrhea, hemorrhoids, respiratory and urinary diseases, diabetes
44.	*Hibiscus rosa-sinensis* (Malvaceae)	Jasvand	Flowers	Squash prepare from flowers	Fever, coughs, gastric ulcers
45.	*Kalanchoe pinnata* (Crassulacae)	Panphuti	Leaves	Tender leaves cooked as chutney	Kidney stone and diabetes
46.	*Limonia acidissima* (Rutaceae)	Kavath	Fruits	Fruits cooked as chutney and pickle	Leucorrohea, diarrhea, dysentery, vomiting
47.	*Madhuca longifolia* (Cucurbitaceae)	Mahua	Flowers	Flowers dried and roasted, prepared chapatti with wheat flour	Rheumatism, headache, chronic constipation, piles
48.	*Momordica dioica* (Sapotaceae)	Katule	Unripe fruits	Fruits cooked as vegetable	Digestive disorders
49.	*Moringa oleifera* (Morigaceae)	Shevga/ Mungana	Tender leaves/ Inflorescence/ Pods	Tender leaves, Inflorescence, Pods and seed cooked as vegetables	Used as tonic, joint Diseases, joint Diseases liver disorder, anemia
50.	*Morus alba* (Moraceae)	Tuti/Saitul	Fruits	Fruits are eaten raw and prepared chutney	Anemia, sickle cell anemia
51.	*Mucuna pruriens* (Fabaceae)	Kuyree	Unripe fruits	Fruits cooked as vegetable and also eaten raw	Anemia, digestive disorders
52.	*Opuntia elatior* (Cactaceae)	Nagphanta	Fruits	Eaten raw and use to prepare squash	Whooping cough, diabetes, obesity and blood purifier
53.	*Oxalis corniculata L.* (Oxalidaceae)	Aamboti	Whole plants	Tender shoots cooked as vegetable and prepared salad	Scurvy

54.	*Pergularia daemia* (Forssk.) Chiov. (Apocynaceae)	Utaran	Flowers	Flowers cooked as vegetable	High fever
55.	*Phyllanthus emblica* (Phyllanthaceae)	Amla	Fruits	Fruits are eaten raw and prepared chutney, pickle and supari	Vomiting, constipation, vata, kafa, eye disease, Athama, diabetes
56.	*Phyllanthus amarus* (Phyllanthaceae)	Bhuiavala	Leaves	Tender leaves cooked as vegetable	Renal disorders, viral fever
57.	*Portulaca quadrifida* (Portulaeaceae)	Chivai, Chiu	Whole plant	Whole plant cooked as vegetable with red gram and gram flour	Asthma, cough, urinary discharges
58.	*Semecarpus anacardium L.f.* (Anacardiaceae)	Biba	Thalamus of Flowers	Dried fruits are eaten raw	Hemorrhoids, colitis, diarrhea, indigestion, dropsy, worms
59.	*Sesbania grandiflora* (Fabaceae)	Heta	Leaves/ flowers/ Young pods	Leaves, flowers and beans cooked as vegetables, flowers also eaten in salad	Eye diseases, constipation
60.	*Solanum xanthocarpum* (Solanaceae)	Ran wange	Tender fruits	Fruits cooked as vegetable	Spermatorrhea, Respiratory problems like asthma, cough and cold
61.	*Sterculia urens* (Sterculiaceae)	Karu	Gum	Socked in curd and consume with sugar	Cramping and stomach ache, weakness
62.	*Syzgium cumuni* (Myrtaceae)	Jambhul	Ripe fruits	Fruits are eaten raw	Diabetes
63.	*Tinospora cordifolia* (Menispermaceae)	Gulvel	Tender leaves	Tender shoots cooked as vegetable	Fever, jaundice, chronic diarrhea, cancer, dysentery, bone fracture, pain, asthma, skin disease, eye disorders.
64.	*Tribulus terrestris* (Zygophyllace)	Gokharu	Tender leaves	Tender shoots cooked as vegetable	Renal diseases, kidney stone

65.	*Ziziphus mauritiana* (Rhamnaceae)	Bor	Fruits	Fruits are eaten raw	Nausea and vomiting

Conclusion

From the results that emerged out of the present study, researchers have drawn certain conclusions and the same have been presented below.

- Wild vegetables can provide a healthy alternative to pharmaceuticals. Wild vegetables can help to prevent and treat a wide range of disease conditions.
- Research on the therapeutic qualities of wild vegetables needs to be validated.
- It is necessary to document and safeguard indigenous knowledge for future generations, which may be accomplished via the cooperation of local communities.

Photo plate 1: Recipes of wild vegetables

Kuyaree curry

Kena pakoda

Kavath chutney

Bahavakand

Tembhurni squash

Bhokar pickle

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AEROBIC AND ANAEROBIC TERMS USED IN EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY: A CRITICAL TERMINOLOGY REFLECTION

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ABSTRACT

This paper examines the differentiation between aerobic and anaerobic exercise in the field of exercise physiology, emphasizing how they oversimplify the intricacies of exercise metabolism. It emphasizes the mutual reliance of aerobic and anaerobic pathways, exposing the body's adaptive reactions to various types of physical exertion. Nevertheless, the language frequently fails to consider intricate metabolic processes and the complex nature of exercise-induced responses. The paper highlights the importance of adopting a comprehensive approach to exercise physiology, focusing on the interconnections between metabolic pathways and the wider context of physical activity.

Key words: aerobic, anaerobic, exercise physiology, metabolism, metabolic pathway

Introduction

Aerobic and anaerobic are important concepts in exercise physiology that refer to distinct metabolic pathways utilized by the body during physical activity. Aerobic exercise, characterized by the utilization of oxygen to fulfil energy requirements, entails continuous, rhythmic motions that increase heart rate and respiration. Nevertheless, the term "aerobic" may oversimplify the intricate nature of aerobic exercise, encompassing aspects such as efficient energy generation, cardiovascular adaptation, and endurance enhancement. Anaerobic exercise is characterized by brief, intense bursts of activity that surpass the body's oxygen supply. It relies on energy pathways that do not require oxygen, such as the breakdown of phosphocreatine and anaerobic glycolysis (Patel et.al., 2017).

The interaction between aerobic and anaerobic pathways during certain workouts is vital, since they might impact overall physical fitness and metabolic well-being. By acknowledging these relationships, one can gain a more comprehensive understanding of exercise physiology. Aerobic training can augment anaerobic ability by enhancing oxygen transportation and metabolic efficacy, whereas anaerobic exercises such as resistance training can confer cardiovascular advantages (Ghosh, 2004).

The terms "aerobic" and "anaerobic" can have limits as they may oversimplify the intricacies of exercise metabolism. Exercise physiology involves a range of metabolic processes that are affected by factors such as the level of intensity, duration, individual fitness level, and training status. Thus, depending exclusively on these categories may misrepresent the complex and diverse nature of metabolic reactions caused by exercise. To summarize, the notions of "aerobic" and "anaerobic" are fundamental in exercise physiology. However, it is crucial to carefully consider their implications and limitations. By acknowledging

the interdependence of metabolic pathways, the flexibility of the human body, and the wider scope of exercise physiology, we can enhance our comprehension and implementation of these concepts in practical situations.

Aerobic activity utilizes oxygen to produce energy, whereas anaerobic exercise consists of brief, powerful bursts that surpass the available oxygen supply, relying on processes such as phosphocreatine breakdown and anaerobic glycolysis which do not require oxygen. Comprehending these concepts is essential for creating efficient training regimens, enhancing athletic performance, and advancing general health and well-being. Additionally, they function as useful frameworks for classifying and examining physical activities in research and clinical environments, offering a consistent terminology for evaluating the intensity, duration, and metabolic requirements of exercise. Nevertheless, it is crucial to acknowledge the intricate characteristics of aerobic and anaerobic activity, since they could oversimplify the intricacy of exercise physiology. Exercise-induced metabolic responses frequently entail a dynamic interaction between aerobic and anaerobic pathways, which are controlled by factors such as exercise intensity, duration, and individual fitness levels. The purpose of this introduction is to enhance our comprehension of these core principles and their significance in the field of exercise science (Daniel Bubnis, 2020).

Aerobic Exercise

Aerobic exercise, usually referred to as cardiovascular exercise or cardio, is a type of physical activity that utilizes oxygen to generate energy. This activity entails consistent, rhythmic motions executed at a moderate level of effort for a prolonged duration. It engages major muscle groups, elevates heart rate and breathing rate, and enhances cardiovascular health, endurance, and overall physical fitness. Aerobic metabolism is the process of breaking down carbohydrates and lipids in the presence of oxygen to generate adenosine triphosphate (ATP), which is the main source of energy for the body. Aerobic exercises are often carried out at a moderate intensity, enabling individuals to sustain continuous movement without experiencing severe tiredness.

Cardiovascular advantages encompass fortifying the cardiac muscle, enhancing blood flow, reducing blood pressure, and augmenting oxygen supply to tissues. Consistent engagement in aerobic exercises improves one's endurance, enabling them to endure physical exertion for longer durations without experiencing exhaustion. Some examples of aerobic exercises are running, swimming, and cycling. These examples showcase the range of aerobic activities that people can include in their fitness regimens to enhance their health, endurance, and overall state of being (Nystoriak and Bhatnagar, 2018).

Aerobic exercise is an effective means of enhancing cardiovascular health and endurance. It enhances the myocardium, improving its capacity to efficiently pump blood, resulting in reduced resting heart rates, enhanced cardiac output, and improved circulation. This mitigates the likelihood of developing cardiovascular disorders such as myocardial infarctions and cerebrovascular accidents. Aerobic exercise, when done regularly, aids in lowering blood pressure by improving blood flow and decreasing the strain on the heart. This, in turn, reduces the likelihood of developing hypertension and associated consequences (Nystoriak and Bhatnagar, 2018).

Aerobic exercise promotes the production of high-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol, also known as "good" cholesterol. HDL cholesterol aids in the removal of low-density lipoprotein (LDL) cholesterol from the arteries, hence decreasing the likelihood of plaque accumulation and atherosclerosis. Additionally, it enhances the blood lipid profile by reducing triglyceride and LDL cholesterol levels, so further mitigating the likelihood of cardiovascular disease (Santos and Umpierre, 2020).

Aerobic exercise enhances endothelial function, promoting the well-being of the inner lining of blood arteries. This results in improved vasodilation and decreased likelihood of clot formation and arterial stiffness.

Additionally, it improves VO2 max, which refers to the body's greatest capacity to consume oxygen during physical activity, therefore showing improved aerobic fitness and endurance (Kozakova and Palombo, 2021).

Furthermore, aerobic exercise has the potential to enhance mood and mental well-being by triggering the secretion of endorphins, which are neurotransmitters that foster feelings of enjoyment and overall wellness. Incorporating aerobic exercise into your routine can have a substantial impact on cardiovascular health and overall well-being.

Anaerobic Exercise

Anaerobic exercise is a type of physical activity that utilizes metabolic pathways that do not require oxygen to produce ATP, which is the body's energy source. It entails brief periods of vigorous exercise that surpass the body's capacity to provide oxygen to the muscles. Anaerobic activities are defined by the production of energy without the use of oxygen, high levels of intensity, brief durations, muscle fatigue, and the development of strength and power. Weightlifting, sprinting, and high-intensity interval training (HIIT) are all examples of anaerobic workouts.

Weightlifting entails performing brief and powerful muscle contractions while resisting external force, which stimulates muscle growth and enhances strength. Sprinting is a form of running that requires maximum or almost maximum effort in short bursts. It largely relies on anaerobic metabolism to provide energy and improve speed, power, and anaerobic capacity. HIIT is a workout method that consists of alternating between brief intervals of intense exercise and periods of low-intensity or rest. This type of training targets both the aerobic and anaerobic energy systems, leading to improvements in cardiovascular fitness, metabolic efficiency, and anaerobic performance (Sahlin 2014). Integrating anaerobic training into a comprehensive fitness routine can improve overall athletic performance and metabolic health. An array of anaerobic exercises caters to several facets of physical fitness, encompassing strength, power, speed, and anaerobic capability (Patel et.al., 2017).

Anaerobic exercise is a type of physical activity that relies on the absence of oxygen to activate the body's inherent biological mechanisms. It is an exercise technique that utilizes a limited amount of oxygen to activate the body's inherent physiological functions. This process is referred to as aerobic exercise, and it is a fundamental element of numerous contemporary sports. Oxygenation is employed to enhance the body's inherent functions, including breathing, digestion, and muscle hypertrophy. Aerobic exercise is a vital element of the body's intrinsic cellular processes, necessary for muscle development, repair, and metabolism. Additionally, it plays a crucial role in the body's immunological system, aiding in the defense against infections and disorders. Furthermore, it is a type of physical activity that can be utilized to enhance general health and wellness. To summarize, anaerobic exercise is an essential element of a healthy lifestyle, fostering muscular development, power, and overall performance.

Comparison between aerobic and anaerobic

Aerobic and anaerobic exercise vary in terms of their energy usage and metabolic processes. Aerobic exercise depends on oxygen to generate energy, mostly through oxidative phosphorylation, which produces ATP (adenosine triphosphate), the major source of energy for the body. This process takes place in the mitochondria of cells and can be maintained for extended durations of activity. Anaerobic exercise takes place when there is not enough oxygen available. It relies on metabolic pathways that do not require oxygen to swiftly produce ATP, although this process is less efficient compared to aerobic metabolism. Anaerobic glycolysis is the process of breaking down stored carbs to generate ATP, whereas the phosphagen system utilizes stored phosphocreatine to rapidly make ATP (Hargreaves and Spriet, 2020).

Aerobic activities are commonly executed at moderate levels of effort and can be maintained for long periods of time, whereas anaerobic activities are performed at high levels of intensity and have shorter

durations. Aerobic activities predominantly engage slow-twitch muscle fibers, which are specifically designed for endurance and prolonged contractions. Conversely, anaerobic activities predominantly engage fast-twitch muscle fibers, which are specialized for quick and forceful contractions.

Aerobic metabolism generates carbon dioxide, water, and ATP as waste products, which are effectively eliminated from the body. During intensive activity, anaerobic metabolism generates lactate (lactic acid), which can build up in muscles and blood, resulting in weariness and discomfort. Comprehending these distinctions is essential for creating efficient training regimens and maximizing performance in different physical pursuits (Rabinowitz and Enerback, 2020).

Combining benefit

Integrating both aerobic and anaerobic exercises into a fitness regimen can greatly enhance cardiovascular health, endurance, strength, and power. Aerobic exercise fortifies the myocardium, enhancing blood flow, whereas anaerobic exercise improves the amount of blood pumped by the heart and the functioning of blood vessels. Aerobic exercise enhances aerobic capacity and endurance by augmenting the intake and utilization of oxygen, whereas anaerobic exercise, specifically high-intensity interval training (HIIT), enhances anaerobic capacity and resistance to exhaustion.

Weightlifting and plyometrics are examples of anaerobic activities that enhance muscle strength and power, whereas cycling and running are aerobic exercises that enhance muscular endurance. The integration of both aerobic and anaerobic activities facilitates the reduction of body fat, the increase in muscle mass, and the enhancement of total body composition. In addition, they enhance insulin sensitivity, glucose metabolism, and lipid profile, hence reducing the risk of metabolic illnesses such as type 2 diabetes and dyslipidemia, and improving metabolic health (Hughes et.al.,2018).

By incorporating both aerobic and anaerobic training methods, athletic performance can be enhanced by specifically targeting numerous energy systems, muscle fibers, and movement patterns. This leads to improvements in speed, agility, endurance, strength, and power across a wide range of sports and activities. Aerobic exercise contributes to injury prevention and recovery by enhancing joint stability, flexibility, and muscular endurance. On the other hand, anaerobic exercise fortifies muscles, tendons, and ligaments, hence diminishing the likelihood of sports-related injuries (Liu et.al., 2024).

Both aerobic and anaerobic workouts exert beneficial effects on mental health by reducing levels of stress, anxiety, and sadness. Aerobic exercise promotes the secretion of endorphins, whereas anaerobic exercise boosts confidence, self-esteem, and resilience. To summarize, incorporating both aerobic and anaerobic workouts into a well-rounded fitness regimen provides extensive advantages for overall physical health, fitness, and general well-being (Gilani et.al., 2019).

Conclusion

Combining aerobic and anaerobic workouts in a fitness routine offers a multitude of advantages for one's general health, fitness, and well-being. Aerobic exercise, which emphasizes long-lasting activities that rely on oxygen, improves cardiovascular health, endurance, and metabolic efficiency, hence decreasing the likelihood of developing chronic conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, and obesity. Additionally, it fosters mental well-being by diminishing stress, anxiety, and sadness, while also improving mood and cognitive performance. Anaerobic exercise refers to intense physical activities that do not rely on oxygen. It focuses on improving muscle strength, power, and anaerobic capacity. This type of exercise helps grow muscle mass, increase strength, and enhance athletic performance in sports that require speed, explosiveness, and agility. Additionally, it enhances metabolic health through the stimulation of muscle development, enhancement of insulin sensitivity, and elevation of metabolic rate. Incorporating both aerobic and anaerobic workouts in a comprehensive fitness program maximizes physical capacities and achieves a well-rounded and enduring

approach to health and fitness. To fully maximize the advantages of aerobic and anaerobic exercise, it is crucial to achieve a proper equilibrium and diversity in one's workout regimen.

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RELATIONSHIP OF SOCIAL HEALTH WITH AGGRESSION AND ADJUSTMENT LEVELOF PROFESSIONAL COURSE STUDENTS

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ABSTRACT

Health is very much essential component in student's life for success in every step. Social health helps individual to perform well; either it is comfortable or adverse situation of life. SometimesSocial health enhances the aggression level of any individual, which hampered the smoothness in the path way of life. The balance between social health, aggression and adjustment level help to maintain psychological well beings. Also adjustment helps to maintain social health and aggression of individual. So the researcher has taken the study entitled Relationship of Social Health with Aggression and Adjustment Level of Professional Course Students. The aimof this investigation was to find out the relationship of social health with aggression and adjustment level of professional course students of Amravati district. For fulfilling the purpose, the researcher collected data from professional course students i.e. M.P.Ed., M.Ed. and M.B.A. of Amravati district, affiliated under SantGadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati of Maharashtra. The researcher has taken 38 male and female college students from professional courses, ranging from 21-26 years by Simple random sampling method.The data ofsocial health was collected by using self- designed questionnaire. The data of aggression was collected by standard questionnaire of aggression prepared by Dr. Rajeev LochanBhardwaj and the data ofadjustment level was collected by using standard questionnaire of adjustment prepared by Dr.D.N. Srivastava and GovindaTiwari.The data of social health, aggressionandadjustment level was analyzed by usingPearson correlation test. At last it was found that there is no significantrelationship of social health with aggression and significant relationship of social health with adjustment level of professional course students. So, the researcher's hypothesis is partially accepted.

Key Words: Relationship,Social Health,Aggression, Adjustment Level,Professional Course Studentsetc.

Introduction:

The term 'psychology' is resulting from two Greek words 'psyche; and 'logos', in which psyche means the soul or mind, and the meaning of logos is to talk about, or science or study. Thus, the accurate meaning of psychology is the science or learning of soul. Greek philosophers understood that soul was responsible for various mental activities such as learning, thinking, feeling etc. It was understood that soul was the spirit or

true being of an organism, the cause and the principles of life. As the relation of soul to the body and the roles of soul could not be clarified, some philosophers exasperated to define psychology as a science of mind.

Psychology is a hypothetical and practical discipline involving the systematic study of mental processes and behaviour. Psychology also references to the application of such material to several spheres of human activity, counting relating to individuals' everyday lives and the treatment of mental illness. Sport as activity, recreation, leisure-time activity is a universal phenomenon but sport as competition, is for the genetically gifted, whose number at any point of time may be limited. Maximumpersons love to watch sport; they like the thrill and enthusiasm accruing from it. Psychology changes its hue with the change in situation: In education, it is educational psychology, in medicine it is medical psychology, in industry, it is industrial psychology, in sport, it is sport psychology, so on and so onward. Sport psychology, as such, is a current addition to the ever-expanding family of psychology.

Social health:

Social health comprises one's ability to form satisfying interpersonal relationships with other. It also expresses to the ability to adapt easily to different social situations and act suitably in a variety of settings. Social health comprises your ability to form satisfying interpersonal relationships with others. It also tells to your ability to adapt comfortably to different social circumstances and act appropriately in a variety of settings. Partners, co-workers and acquaintances can all have strong relationships with one another. Totally of these relationships should include strong communication skills, understanding for others and a sense of accountability. In difference, characters like being reserved, vindictive or selfish can have a negative impact on your social health. Whole, stress can be one of the record significant threats to a healthy relationship. Stress should be accomplished through proven techniques such as regular physical activity, deep breathing and positive self-talk.

Aggression:

Aggression is an amount of human behaviour and is essential for an individual to live and struggle for higher achievements. Fight for sovereignty, dominance, and excellence in sports obviously involves aggression. Aggression in unique form or the other is unavoidable and inescapable in sports activities. When anger takes over aggression, the condition becomes alarming and it converts an anti-social behaviour. Aggression may support into performance of an athlete because it stimulates the athlete to put in harder effort of the success of the team. Athletes must be facilitated to reduce and control aggression in order to show calmly and perform the best. Suitable level of aggression as permitted under the rules leading the game tends to improve the skill and enhance the effort and on the other hand, high or low level of aggression will obstruct and delay the performance in sports.

Adjustment:

Adjustment may be defined as a mechanism by which thing are adjustment one to another. Systematic emergence of the concept of "Adjustment" starts from Darwin. In those days the thought was purely biological and he used the term adaption. The adaptability to environmental hazards goes on increasing as we proceed on the photogenic scale from the lower extreme to the higher. If we observe the various activities of the individual life, we will find that greatest of them involve adjustment of the individual to his vocational, social and economic problems. The process of change starts from the birth of the child and continues till his death.

Now a day the problem of adjustment has become so vital in our complex and civilized society that psychologists have turned their deep interest in understanding it. Just as individuals may have different views on the nature of psychological adjustment, so also do psychologists. So psychologists view adjustment as a process by which individuals are continually growing and meeting life's challenges. Other psychologists view

adjustment as a fixed state or goal that involves certain desirable characteristics (such as satisfaction in social relationship, in marriage, in a career, or goal achievement) that must be achieved.

Purpose:

The purpose of the study was to find out therelationship of social health with aggression and adjustment level of professional course students.

Hypothesis:

On the basis of experience and literature searched by the researcher it was hypothesized that, there would be a significant relationship of social health with aggression and adjustment level of professional course students.

Methodology:

Source of Data:

For present study the data was collected fromprofessional courses students i.e. M.P.Ed., M.Ed. and M.B.A. of Amravati district, affiliated under SantGadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati of Maharashtra.

Selection of subjects:

For the present study, thirty eight (38)male and female college students of professional courseswere selected. The age wasranging from 21-26 years old.

Sampling Method:

For the present study the subjects were selected by using Simple random sampling method.

Criterion measures:

Following are the criterion measures which were responsible for collection of data, for testing of hypothesis.

S. No	Variables	Test
01	Social Health	Self- Designed Questionnaire
02	Aggression	Standard Questionnaire
03	Adjustment Level	Standard Questionnaire

Social Health:

The data of Social Health was collected by using self-designed questionnaire. There are total 22 statements, among them 12 items are positive and remaining 10 are negative. All statements are in 5 point Likert scale.The respondent gave their opinion on Likert scale from ‘Most frequently’ to ‘Never’.

Aggression:

The data of Aggression was collected by using standard questionnaire of Aggression constructed by Rajeev LochanBhardwaj. There are total 28 items.

Adjustment Level:

Standard questionnaire namely “The Adjustment Inventory” prepared by Dr. D.N. Srivastava and GovindaTiwari would be used to know Adjustment level of the players. The Inventory consist 80 questions out of which 20 questions belongs to Home adjustment section, 20 belongs to Educational Section, 20 belongs to Emotional section and 20 belongs to Social section. Each question has two options i.e. ‘yes’ or ‘no’.

Collection of Data:

At first researcher explained about the aim of the research study; thereafter the questionnaires were administered. The subjects were assured about the confidentiality of their responses.

Level of Significance:

To test the hypothesis the level of significance was set at 0.05 level of confidence which was considered adequate and reliable for the purpose of this study.

Statistical Analysis:

After the collection of data from professional course students, the raw data were converted into standard one by using a statistical technique Pearson correlation test for testing of hypothesis.

Table: 1 Relationship between Social Health and Aggression of Professional Course Students

Observation	Mean	SD	df	Obtained 'r'	Tabulated 'r'
Social Health	48.605	7.130	36	0.0490	0.320
Aggression	78.368	7.847			

According to Table 1, it is found thatcorrelation between social health and aggression of professional course students, inter correlation matrix was calculated. The calculated 'r' was found (0.0490), which is less than tabulated 'r' (0.320) at 0.05 level of significance. This indicates or shows that there is no significant relationship between social health and aggression of professional course students. So, the researcher's hypothesis is rejected

Graph 1: Showing Mean of Social Health and Aggression of Professional Course Students

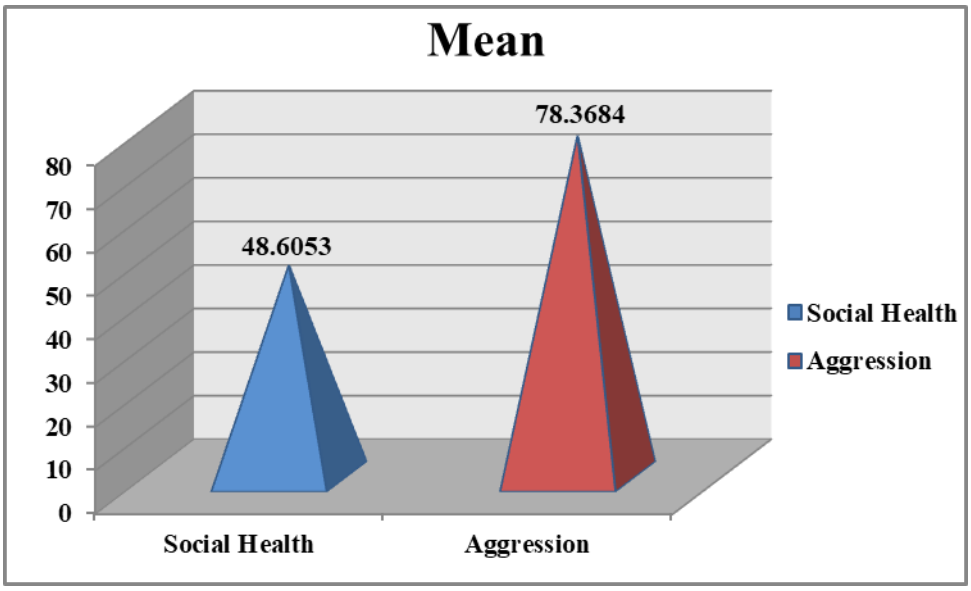
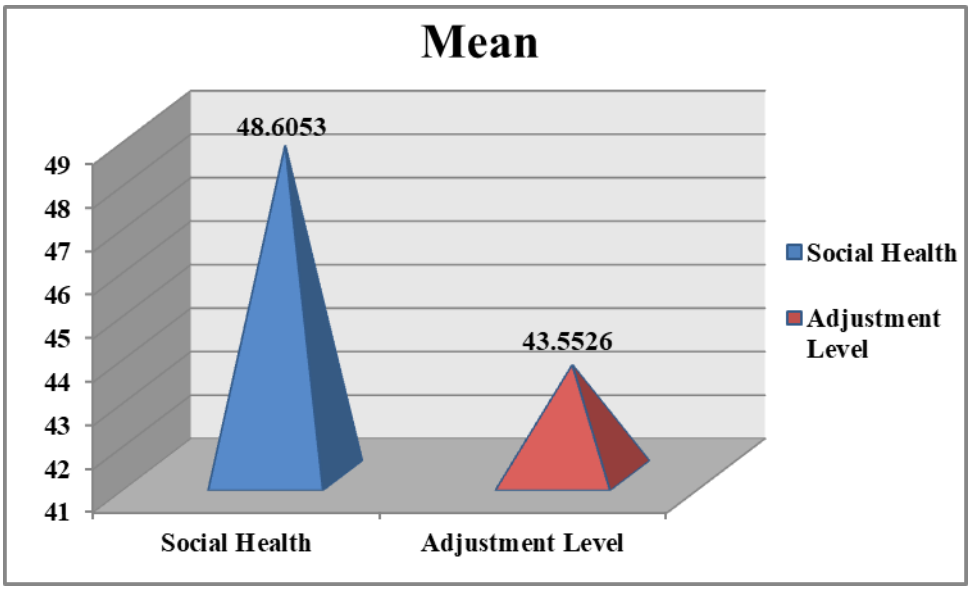


Table 2: Relationship between Social Health and Adjustment Level of Professional Course Students

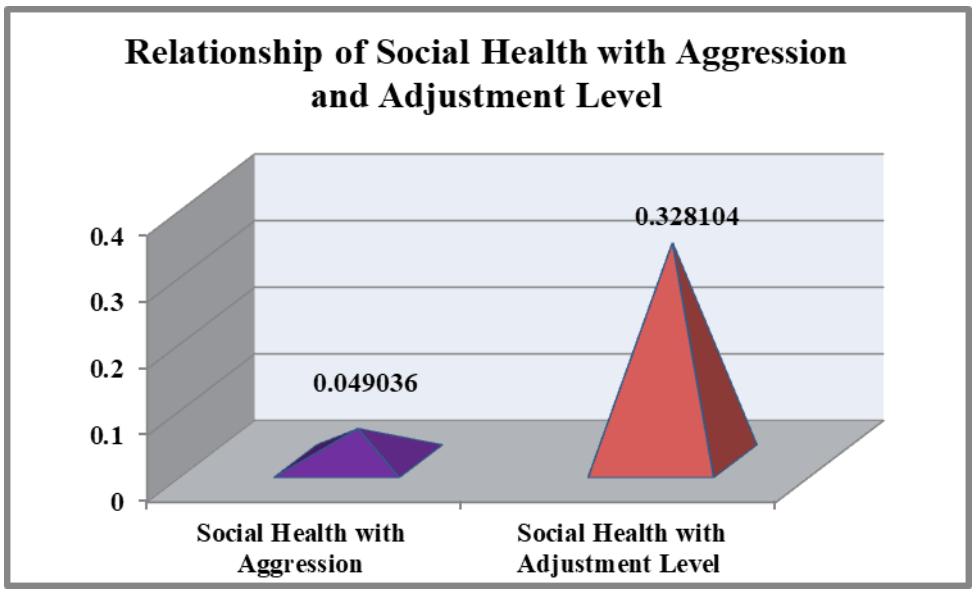
Observation	Mean	SD	df	Obtained 'r'	Tabulated 'r'
Social Health	48..605	7.130	36	0.3281	0.320
Adjustment Level	43.552	5.641			

According to Table 2, it is found that correlation between social health and adjustment level of professional course students, inter correlation matrix was calculated. The calculated 'r' was found (0.3281), which is greater than tabulated 'r' (0.320) at 0.05 level of significance. This indicates or shows that there is significant relationship between social health and adjustment level of professional course students. So, the researcher's hypothesis is accepted.

Graph 2: Showing Mean of Social Health and Adjustment Level of Professional Course Students



Graph 3: Relationship of Social Health with Aggression and Adjustment Level of Professional Course Students



Conclusion:

In the beginning of this study it was hypothesized by the researcher that there would be a significant relationship of social health with aggression and adjustment level of professional course students. On the basis of results it can be concluded that there is no significant relationship of social health with aggression and significant relationship of social health with adjustment level of professional course students. So, the researcher's hypothesis is partially accepted.

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DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATIONAL MODULE ON IRON AND EFFECT ON KNOWLEDGE LEVEL OF SCHOOL GOING GIRLS

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ABSTRACT
Iron place a significant role in physical and mental whelming of all people in general and school going girls in particular the adequate knowledge of micro nutrient, minerals like iron is required for growth during early life which regulate the wide variety of physiological process. The objective of this paper is to collect the information about the knowledge level of school going girls about iron by using experimental research design.
Keywords: school going girls, iron, folic acid, vitamin c, anaemia,

Introduction:

The main cause of iron deficiency is inadequate food intake as well as poor bioavailability of dietary iron in the habitual cereal based diets .Anaemia is a major nutritional deficiency disorder in India. A part from present in Indian diet suppressed iron absorption to a significant extent. The majority of school going girls of poor income groups in our country today suffer from anaemia. Thus obvious that a high proportion of girls in the country are already anaemic before starting on their pregnancy. Anaemia characterised by decrease level of circulating haemoglobin and tissue iron contents is known to lead to several functional abnormalities with health consequences that is impaired maximum work capacity, decreased immunological competence, behavioural abnormalities and reduce learning ability among school going girls. Iron deficiency anaemia with haemoglobin level below 10 g/ dl is known to reduce cell mediated immunity.

The aim of the study is to develop educational module for school going girls on iron for creating awareness about the function, sources and deficiency of iron.

The objectives are

1. To study the socio economic characteristics of the school going girls
2. To assess the knowledge level of school going girls about the iron
3. To develop an educational module on iron
4. To impact the education about iron to the students through the education module
5. To evaluate the effect of education module on knowledge level of school going girls.

Methodology:

Methodology is the design process for carrying out research or the development of a procedure. In present study methodology divide under the following categories the present study was undertaken at Kasturba kanya shala Amravati and Shivaji High school Amravati. The experimental research design is use for the present

study .Questionnaire is developed for collecting the information on personal and social economic character of the adolescent girls. Knowledge test is developed for testing the knowledge level of school students about iron. Random sampling method is used for the selection of the sample. 90 school going girls were selected for the present study .Pre test and post test were conducted. Questionnaire related to the knowledge on iron was formulated .There are 20 questions in questionnaire. Each questions having one mark and every question was given 3 to 4 options. Students to tick mark correct options in their opinion. Questionnaire checked by researcher and score was noted .Questions was related to educational module on iron.

Formulation of educational module on iron:

The educational model was constructed in the form of PPT it include scientific information on iron which was collected from internet, news, books, newspapers, journals and magazines. It includes types of nutrients, what iron is; macronutrient and micro nutrients, sources of iron, functions of iron, deficiency of iron, symptoms of iron deficiency and recommended dietary allowances. The PowerPoint presentation which could be easily and effectively convey the scientific information on iron was prepared PPT was treated as an education module on iron. The data obtained was used for statistical analysis.

Statistical analysis of data:

Data collected was analysed using statistical techniques such as mean, percentage, standard deviation and z test where used for calculation. z test is a statistical test used to determine whether two population means different when the variance is known and sample sizes are large that is statistic is assume to have a normal distribution and nuisance parameters such as standard deviation should be known for an accurate Z test to be performed.

Used formula:

$Z= (x- \mu) / (\sigma / \sqrt{n})$

Result and discussion:

Processing of the collected data through appropriate statistical methods is an important feature of the research result and discussion shows part to the conclusion.

Table No. 1: Distribution of respondents according to age

Sr.No	Age	Kasturba Kanya School, Amravati		Jillaha parishad school, Amravati	
		Total	%	Total	%
1	10-12	10	22.22	16	35.55
2	13-15	26	57.77	23	51.11
3	16-18	09	20	06	13.33
Total		45	100%	45	100%

As per the Table -1, the distribution of girls according to age. The sample selected was in the age group of 10-18 years, however, does not have much importance in the study. (57.77%) from the largest age group and where in the 13 to 15 years age in kasturba kanya shala.

Table No 2: Distribution of respondents according to education

Sr.no	Education	Kasturba school		Jillaha parishad school	
		Total	%	Total	%
1	5-6 class	07	15.55	09	20
2	7-8 class	13	28.88	08	17.77
3	9-10 class	25	55.55	28	62.22
Total		45	100%	45	100%

Education seems to make a drastic difference to the ideas .Education creates awareness about the nutrients Table 2 shows that maximum respondents belongs to 9-10th class in schools the percentage was (55.55% and 62.77%) .It was observed that Fifth to sixth class is smallest group. The percentages of these two groups are (15.55% and 20%) respectively.

Table No 3: Mean knowledge score pre and post education

Sr.no	Class	Mean knowledge score pre-education	Mean knowledge score post education
1	5-6	10.10	11.48
2	7-8	11.83	14.41
3	9-10	11.07	16.33

- The means score of knowledge before the education was found to be 10.10which got improved to (11.48) after the education given to the respondents of 5th - 6 th class
- For respondents of 7- 8 th class the mean score of knowledge before the education was found to be(11.83) which got improved to (14.41) after the education given to them
- The mean score of knowledge before the education was found to be(11.07) which got improved to (16.33) after the education given to the respondents of 9- 10 class

Statistical analysis (Z test)

Generally, z test is used when we have large sample sizes ($n > 30$) where as t-test are most helpful with smaller sample size ($n < 30$). Both methods assume a normal distribution of the data but does a test are the most useful when the standard deviation is known.

A z- test is a statistical test used to determine whether two µpopulations' means are different when the variances are known and sample size is large. The test statistic is assumed to have a normal distribution and nuisance parameters such as standard deviation should be known for an accurate z- test to be performed

Z test formula:-

$Z = (x - \mu) / (\sigma / \sqrt{n})$

Sr. No	No. of samples	X= Pre mean score	μ = Post mean score	Standard Deviation	Z value
1	90	11.00	16.28	3.545	1.387

Z value is taken at 5% level of significance.

It has been observed through z value (z = 1.387) that there is significant improvement in the knowledge score of students when level of significance is taken at 5%.

Hence we can say that educational module developed by researcher has positive effect in terms of giving the knowledge about iron. Hence, we accept hypothesis 1 and reject hypothesis 2 i.e. we accept that, the educational module will improve the knowledge of school going students about iron

Conclusion:

The present study assess the level of knowledge on iron among school going girls .The study concludes that power point presentation in effective and increase the knowledge of iron among school going girls. It can be conclude that majority of girls age where in between 13 to 15 year and majority of girls studying in 7 to 8 class z value - 1.387 state that there is significant improvement in the knowledge score of the students at 5% level of significance. Thus, it can be said that the educational module developed is effective in giving the knowledge about iron

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CONSEQUENCES OF NUTRITION ON ADOLESCENT GIRLS

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ABSTRACT

Adolescents can often be reached through nutritional educational programs. Existing settings such as schools and health facilities may offer opportunities to integrate nutrition education and actual services to reduce health problems. Nutrition awareness and education are particularly important given adolescents' poor knowledge of diet and health.

Introduction: WHO has defined" adolescents" as people in the 10-19 years age range. Nutritional status during adolescent age is a major determinant of nutritional and health status in adult life. In India, health hazards associated with under nutrition and micronutrient deficiencies remain major health problems. The adverse effects of under nutrition and anemia on physical performance were extensively investigated in adults. Adolescents are relatively healthy compared to other lifecycle groups, and they show roughly similar morbidity and mortality trends in developed and developing countries. Traditionally, preschool-age children and women of reproductive age have been targeted as nutritionally vulnerable groups in developing countries, whereas in industrialized countries, the focus tends to be on nutrition related chronic diseases of the ageing population. Adolescents are in-between group, with some nutrition problem commonalties with children, and with adults. However, there may be adolescent-specific priority issues, calling for specific strategies and approaches.

Adolescence is an opportune time for interventions to address anemia addition to growth needs, girls need to improve iron status before pregnancy girls are more accessible to information about anemia through school Creational activities, and via the mass media than they will be later in their lives. Also, micronutrients act as key regulators of metabolism and may have significant impact on physical performance. Hence it is obvious that, dietary intake and nutritional status are major determinants of physical performance. Strenuous physical activity as in sports training may increase the requirement for both macro- and micronutrients.

OBJECTIVES:

- To signify anemia as a problem for adolescents
- To initiate actions for reducing anemia
- To signify importance of micronutrients in physical performance
- To reach adolescents in order to improve nutritional status

Review of literature: Anemia afflicts an estimated two billion people worldwide, mostly due to iron deficiency. It primarily affects women. Adolescent girls are particularly susceptible because of their rapid growth and associated high iron requirements. A significant percentage of adolescents in the developing world are anemic, causing considerable health consequences for this age group. Regional figures, although vary by country within the region, Girls often enter their active reproductive years in late adolescence with poor iron status. As pregnancy requires more iron for increased blood production, an iron deficit can result in negative reproductive consequences.

- An estimated 47% of women of reproductive age in developing countries are anemic.
- During pregnancy, 59% are estimated to be anemic.
- Anemia during pregnancy is associated with prematurity and low birth weight.
- Inadequate intake can lead to delayed physical & mental development and slower linear growth.

Methodology:

The aim of this paper to study Consequences of Nutrition on Adolescent Girls. The study is based on secondary data. The source being previous & present scenario, journals, newspaper and social media. The concept enlarging impact of nutrition on adolescent girls through the role of health organizations i.e. WHO, UNICEF & CDC has been referred and co-related with various health issues. Hence, it is a reference of policies & measures related to active participation of adolescence in the growth of the nations.

Factors & Recommendation:

Adolescents eating patterns and lifestyles:- Eating patterns are frequently erratic in adolescents, and this may be a common factor of nutritional risk irrespective of the area. When there are no major economic or food security constraints, food choices are primarily determined by psycho-social factors. Personal preferences take precedence over eating habits learned at home as adolescents progressively take control of what they eat, where and how.

Girls may be more exposed than boys to inadequate intakes because of dieting, lower energy intake, social discrimination and pregnancy. This is the approach of joint WHO/UNFPA/UNICEF agenda for adolescent health, which is intended to provide accurate knowledge. Build skills, provide counselling, improve access to health services & ensure safe and supportive environments. Nutrition has to be an important dimension of antenatal and postnatal care particularly in adolescents.

Educational approaches:- Education is fundamental to anemia reduction projects because adolescents have poor knowledge about its causes and adverse effects. The following actions to reduce anemia in adolescents can be combined to fit different settings.

- Reducing unwanted pregnancy (because pregnancy itself contributes to anemia)
- Educating and motivating young people about nutritional needs in schools
- Increasing the iron content of food through dietary intake
- Increasing the iron content of food through fortification
- Increasing iron intake through supplementation
- Exercise induces increases in the turnover and metabolism of nutrients, and contributes to their loss in urine, fasces and sweat.

Community outreach- In a survey of adolescent girls in rural India, for example, more than one-half of the respondents did not know that diet is related to anemia and less than 5% mentioned excessive menstrual bleeding as a cause of anemia.

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Dietary Sources of Iron- Food Sources of Iron ranked by milligrams of iron per standard amount; also calories in the standard amount. (All amounts listed provide 10% or more of the Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) for teenage and adult females, which is 18 mg/day.)

ICMR has recommended an iron & calories intake -

Food standard amount	Iron (mg)	Calories
Fortified instant cooked cereals, 1packet	4.9 to 8.1	Various
Soybeans cooked ½ cup	4.4	149
Pumpkin & squash seed roasted 1 oz	4.2	148
White beans, canned ½ cup	3.9	153
Blackstrap molasses,1tbsp	3.5	47
Spinach, cooked fresh, ½ cup	3.2	21
Chickpeas, cooked ½ cup	2.4	134
Soybeans, green cooked, ½ cup	2.2	127
Navy beans, cooked, ½ cup	2.1	127
Refried beans, cooked, ½ cup	2.1	118
Tomato puree, cooked, ½ cup	2.2	48
Lima beans, cooked, ½ cup	2.2	108

Sample diet for Adolescent Girls (ICMR)

Time	Meal	Menu
6.00 am	1 Cup	Coffee
8.00 am	Breakfast	Idle, Chapatti, Sprouted, Green Gram Curry
12.30 pm	Lunch	Soya bean Pulaw, Chapatti, Curry Leaves chutney, Tomato Salad, Curd
4.30 pm	1 Cup	Tea, Vegetable Cutlet, Grapes
8.00 pm	Dinner	Chapatti, Egg Green peas Curry, Vermicelli Kheer
9.00 pm	1 Bowl	Ragi Malt

Micronutrients and physical performance- Micronutrients play an important role in energy production, hemoglobin synthesis, maintenance of bone health and immunity, building and repair of tissues, and protection of body tissues from oxidative damage.

B-complex vitamins- Since, thiamine, riboflavin, niacin and vitamin B6 play an important role in energy metabolism, it is assumed that individuals with poor micronutrient status may have a reduced ability for sustained physical performance. Without adequate supply of oxygen, the metabolic pathways that produce energy cannot sustain energy supply to working muscles. Micronutrients essential for hemoglobin synthesis in red blood cells are iron, folate and cynocobalamin (vitamin B12). Iron plays a key role in the formation of two iron-containing proteins - myoglobin and hemoglobin. Iron plays the central role in energy. Anemia due to inadequate iron intake, and/or poor absorption, results in reduction in muscular capacity, endurance and physical performance. Cynocobalamin (Vitamin B12) and folic acid are essential for hemoglobin synthesis. A deficiency of either or both can lead to anemia. The association between anemia and poor physical performance is well documented. Supplementation of iron, vitamin B12 and folic acid to those who are deficient in these micronutrients improves hemoglobin levels and physical performance. Vitamins A and B

are antioxidants that combat free radicals after strenuous exercise. Low Vitamin A levels may increase the risk of musculoskeletal injuries. The primary role of Vitamin E is to protect polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFA) in biological membranes against oxidative damage and to eliminate oxidative stress generated in muscles. Magnesium is considered as a limiting micronutrient in exercise and physical performance intense exercise results in magnesium loss, and therefore exercise increases magnesium requirement. Hypomagnesaemia results in muscle weakness, neuromuscular dysfunction and tetany, Physical performance may be compromised in persons with poor magnesium intake and exercise-induced deficiency

Conclusion: Adolescents can often be reached through nutritional/dietary educational activities. Existing settings such as schools and health facilities may offer opportunities to integrate nutrition education and actual sustainable practices for health promotion. Nutrition awareness and education are particularly important given adolescents poor knowledge of anemia, diet and health [Iron-rich foods specifically]. Nutritional vulnerability may in certain respects be lower in adolescence than early childhood, although adolescent pregnancy is a high risk condition. It is mostly because adolescence provides a window of opportunity for long term positive impact that nutrition should be a programmatic priority in adolescents. It is a challenge, however, considering that while health is not a major concern at that age, promotion of healthy nutrition behavior is the core element. Micronutrient requirements may increase due to infections, loss of nutrients, increased turnover, biochemical adaptations associated with intensive physical training, increased concentration of mitochondrial enzymes that require these nutrients as co-factor, and increased need for tissue maintenance and repair. Under these circumstances there may be a need for increased dietary intake of micronutrients. Globally, iron deficiency anemia ranks as the number one nutritional deficiency.

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IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH AND EXERCISE NUTRITION FOR SPORTS AND SPORTSMAN

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ABSTRACT

The fulfillment of , Health, Exercise and nutritional need for good nutrition is considered essential for players. Health, Exercise and Nutrition, plays a very important role in sports and performance, it is important in the exercise of players and athletes, increase in performance, development and recovery of athletes and in fulfilling health and fitness. The objective of this review paper is to provide important Health, Exercise and nutrition related information to various sports and players and to explain the meaning, history, nutrients, principles and importance and benefits of nutrition, as a result of which the need for nutrition is explained as a result of performance participation in sports and to increase nutrition awareness among players

Keywords: Sport Nutrition, Health and Exercise, Athlete performance, Sportsman Health and diet

Introduction

Proper nutrition is key to good health. Pair a balanced diet with physical exercise and you will have an immune system that could effectively prevent any infection or illness. Eating a balanced diet and being physically fit are two important components of a sound body and mind. As our energy is sourced from a balanced plate of food, nutrition plays an essential role in our physical fitness too. Without nutritious food, physical fitness cannot be achieved. Food is the fuel of our body. Food with high nutritional content boosts our stamina and helps us exercise better. It is scientifically proven that nutrition can help you enhance your physical health, athletic performance, and fitness. Keep reading to find out more about the role of nutrition in physical fitness (1)

Sports nutrition is the study and practice of nutrition and diet as it relates to athletic performance. It is concerned with the type and quantity of fluid and food taken by an athlete, and deals with nutrients such as vitamins, minerals, supplements and organic substances such as carbohydrates, proteins and fats. Although an important part of many sports training regimens, it is most commonly considered in strength sports (such as weight lifting and bodybuilding) and endurance sports (for example cycling, running, swimming).(2)

What Does Nutrition Do for Your Body?

Also known as the study of nutrients in food, the functions of specific nutrients, and the relationship between diet, health, immunity, and disease, the concept of nutrition is important in understanding the effects of nutrients on our body. Borrowing several ideas from molecular biology, biochemistry, and genetics, nutrition also helps us understand more about our dietary choices and physical health.

So when we say nutrients? What do we mean? We refer to proteins, carbohydrates, fat, vitamins, minerals, fiber, and water. The right balance between these nutrients will help us remain healthy for the rest of our lives. Your ideal diet includes **several components essential to overall nutrition**. It is also important to pay attention to the number of nutrients you consume.(3)

What Does Exercise Do for Your Body?

The human body is a laboratory of complex systems interconnected in a labyrinthine structure of all the parts that makes the body complete. Malfunction of one part can sometimes take a toll on the entire body. This is when exercise comes to the rescue. It helps the human body to function properly. Exercise is a bodily movement performed consciously in order to maintain our health and fitness.

There are several benefits of exercising regularly. To begin with, exercise helps in enhancing our way of life, increases our life expectancy, and helps us in maintaining our fitness. Not only does it help in having stable emotional well-being, but also in boosting our self-confidence. It helps in the smooth functioning of the circulatory system, stimulates the release of endorphins, makes us feel relaxed, increases our metabolism, increases our stamina, burns unwanted calories, prevents, to a major extent, the risks of cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, obesity, and blood pressure-related abnormalities. It also helps in relieving stress and anxiety. Without physical activity, our body loses its strength, endurance, and ability to function properly. Exercise thus keeps all parts of our body in continuous activity, making our lives healthier. (3)

How Do Nutrition and Exercise Complement Each Other

Physical activities of all kinds require energy. And energy can only be provided to the body with the right quality of food. Proper nutrition and physical exercises can reduce the risks of chronic diseases, such as diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke, and some cancers, along with some associated disabilities. A balanced diet containing carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins, minerals, fat, fiber, and water also promotes healthy weight loss and provides you with an enhanced metabolism that inevitably helps you with the physical exercise of all kinds.

If you or someone you know wants to make some major changes in your lifestyle or wants to become significantly healthier for a sound body and mind, support them by contacting us. We will help you keep your body healthy and our team of highly-qualified and reliable doctors will guide you through each step..(3)

Nutrition in Sports vs Health

Sports nutrition is the study and practice of hydrating and fuelling your body with the aim of improving athletic performance. The ultimate goal is improving performance, realising true potential and when executed properly, a scientific, person-centred nutrition plan can help you do just that. Over the years, sports nutrition has changed and morphed in parallel with the growing awareness of the role that exercise plays in overall health and awareness. Today, with the help of more science and research, nutrition in sport is now rapidly growing, developing ever more new ways to help people run longer, lift more, swim further or do whatever sport they want to do just that bit better.(4)

NUTRITION

Food is made-up of chemical constituents which are known as Nutrients. The process by which the body receives and uses food in order to provide nutrient and energy for growth, developments and maintenance is called nutrition.

Nutrition, on the other hand signifies a dynamic process in which the consumed food is utilized for nourishing the body.

Nutrition is a process in which food is ingested and digested. Its nutrients are absorbed and finally distributed to all the parts of the body.

Nutrients: are the food components which the body utilizes after breaking of food that we eat..

Proteins, fat and carbohydrates, which are also called proximate principles, which oxidize in the body to provide energy required for the various activities of life

Nutrients are substances in food that are required by the body for growth, maintenance and reproduction They provide energy contribute to structure and regulate biological process. To date approximately 45 nutrients are considered essential to human life. There are many ways to classify nutrients by their essentially by their chemistry, by whether they provide energy, by the amounts required to meet needs. Essentially nutrients are those substances that must be supplied in the diet because they either cannot be made by the body or cannot be made in large enough quantities, to meet, needs. A food also contains many substances classified as nonessential. Some have health promoting properties, for example, sulforaphane found in broccoli may reduce the risk of cancer. Other can be provided in sufficient amounts by the body.

Chemically, there are classes of nutrients. Carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins, lipids, water and minerals. Carbohydrate, lipids and proteins are energy provider to the body along with water constitute the major portion of most foods. These me trends and tridents

are referred to as macronutrients because they are required in relatively large amounts. Their requirements are measured in kilograms.

Carbohydrate: Carbohydrate includes sugars such as those in table sugar, fruit and mild and starches such as those in vegetables and gains,

Sugars are the simple form of carbohydrate and starches are more complex carbohydrates. Carbohydrates provide a readily available source of energy to the body so it provides little energy. However it is important for gastrointestinal health. Fibers are found in vegetables, fruits and whole grains.

Lipids: Lipids, commonly referred as fat, provide a storage form of energy. Most lipids contain fatty acids, come of which are essential in the diet. Lipids in our diet come from foods that naturally contains fats, such as meat and whole milk and from processed fats such as vegetables oils and butter that we add to food.

Proteins: Proteins such as those in meat, milk, grains and legumes are needed for growth and maintenance of body processes. A protein is made up of units called amino acids. The body can make some amino acids and others are essential in the diet. Dietary proteins must meet the need for the essential amino acids.

Water: Water is unique because it not only serves, as an essential nutrient but also constitutes the major component of the body. It is a vehicle of chemical transport and the medium in which practically metabolic reactions involving ordinary nutrient take place. After all it is a part of the body's organ and systems. Water make up about 65% of all human body about 75% of muscles, about 90% of bloods and about 90-95% of Gastric juice and lymph. In a 24 Hour period the body loses about 2-2.5 liters of water through perspiration, urine and exhaled air. Hence the body needs this amount of water to maintain equilibrium. Water loses increases to 4.5 liters when intensive work out are done in hot weather.

Vitamins and minerals: Vitamins and minerals don't supply energy but they play an important role in the regulation of several essential metabolic processes in the utilization of the proximate principles.

Sports nutrition

It is the study and practice of nutrition and diet as it relates to athletic performance. It is concerned with the type and quantity of fluid and food taken by an athlete, and deals with nutrients such as vitamins, minerals, and organic substances such as carbohydrates, proteins and fats. (5)

.ROLE OF NUTRITION IN SPORTS

Sports nutrition is a specialization within the field of nutrition that partners closely with the study of the human body and exercise science. Sports Nutrition can be defined as the application of nutrition knowledge to a practical daily eating plan providing the fuel for physical activity, facilitating the repair and building process following hard physical work and achieve athletic performance in competitive events, while also promoting

overall health and wellness. The basic concept for sports nutrition for athletes requires proper eating strategies and need to have a command of general nutrition as well as exercise science. The second step is to gain the knowledge of how nutrition and exercise science are intertwined, emphasize that physical training and dietary habits are reliant on each other in order to produce optimal performance. The final step is the practical application of sport nutrition knowledge on the individual sports person who is participating in any sport or physical activity.

Why Study Sports Nutrition?

An athlete challenges his body on a regular basis through physical training and competitions. In order to keep up with requirement of his activity or sport, he requires enough fuel for his body on day to day basis.

The three basic principles of sports nutrition are -

1. Fuelling, 2. Hydration 3. Recovery

While it is pretty easy to list these principles, their application is a vast area of study and open to interpretation by different sports medicine practitioners.

Fuelling refers to the use of nutrients to enhance the stamina and performance of athletes and fitness enthusiasts. The goal

is to use the correct nutrients and micronutrients in the right proportion to increase strength and vitality for optimum performance.

Hydration is maintaining muscle health by the regulation of fluids and electrolytes. The goal is to prevent dehydration and injury.

Recovery refers to using nutrients to help body tissue recover from performance fatigue and/or injury. The goal is to promote healing.(6)

Why Sports Nutrition is Important?

Participating in endurance sports requires optimal nutrition, with specific focus on dietary modifications. Targeted fitness development at an early age, especially in adolescence is deemed the foundation for leading an active lifestyle, avoiding potential overweight, reducing motor deficiencies and thus improving the general quality of life

At the time of final performance an athlete is supposed to be well nourished, uninjured, fit, focused and ready to compete. Sports nutrition is not just about calories to achieve weight or body composition goals; nor is it all about protein for muscles or carbohydrates for fuel. Nutritional and eating habits have been of specific interest in sports, especially given their impression on athletic performance. General recommendations need to be suggested by sports nutrition experts to accommodate the specific requirements of individual athlete regarding health, sports, nutrient, food choices and body weight and body composition.

1. Understanding the nutritional needs of sportspersons and athletes
2. Finding the perfect balance or proportion of nutrients that supply energy and stamina
3. Advising athletes about the proper timings for the intake of nutrients to optimise performance and health
4. Fine-tuning the frequency of food intake to benefit the athlete
5. Understanding the specific nature of each sport and advising the athlete with customised plans
6. Understanding the role played by micronutrients in building muscle mass, enhancing performance, maintaining health, and recovering from injury.
7. Finding the right nutritional supplements to optimise sports performance

The importance of sports nutrition and sports medicine is increasingly felt by athletes. Specialists in these fields are experienced and are best suited to guide and advise professional athletes. However, relying on traditional, unscientific nutritive practices and fads can cause a great deal of harm to the health and pekormance of athletes.(7)

Benefits of sports nutrition

The ideal diet for an athlete is not very different from the diet recommended for any healthy person. And while certain sports require the athlete to fit a certain weight group or body fat, the benefits to nutrition in sports spans beyond just aesthetics.

1.Enables you to train longer and harder. 2. Delays onset of fatigue. 3. Maintains a healthy immune system.4. Enhances performance. 5. Improves recovery. 6. Improves body composition. 7. Reduces potential of injury. 8. Helps with focus and concentration

Conclusion: Through this, the players will become aware of the nutrition required for sports and will be aware of the important nutritional elements and their requirements in sports and according to these explanations, they will understand the importance of nutrition and will be able to know the role of sports in nutrition and will also take their sports performance to the highest level by knowing the benefits and importance of sports nutrition

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ABSTRACT
Sports brain science is the investigation of how mental elements impact sports, athletic execution, work out, and actual work. Sports clinicians examine how taking part in sports can improve wellbeing and prosperity. Sports psychology plays a very unique role in improving physiological abilities such as strength, speed and flexibility, etc., motivation plays an important role in improving the physical performance of athletes. It is a known and proven fact that psychological skills or abilities can improve the physiological abilities of people. Sports psychology plays an important role in learning motor skills. Learning motor skills depends on the individual's level of readiness, ie. physiological readiness and psychological readiness. The physiological readiness of a child is the development of the necessary strength, flexibility and endurance and the development of various organ systems, so that they can perform the motor skills necessary in an activity. Sports psychology is an interdisciplinary science. It includes the investigation of what mental variables mean for execution and what cooperation in game and exercise mean for mental and physical factors. Sport therapists instruct intellectual and conduct procedures to competitors to improve their experience and execution in sports. Notwithstanding guidance and preparing of mental abilities for execution improvement, applied game brain science may incorporate work with competitors, mentors, and guardians in regards to injury, recovery, correspondence, group building, and vocation changes.
Keywords: Sports psychology, abilities, skills, development, activity

Introduction

Sports performance is determined by a combination of physiological factors, technical skills, tactical vision and state of mind. All four factors are critical for peak performance. However, the last of these can be considered a performance task, as the mind determines whether the practice of recent years will be revived - just when it matters most. Every top athlete knows that their best performance comes from both mind and body. emphasizes the importance of a "positive state of mind" for athletes of all levels, with top golfers losing years and swimmers losing a critical tenth from the ever-looming threat of an athlete's performance anxiety. It is very important for an athlete to be in a positive environment that helps him feel positive. It has been proven over the years that even if you spend long hours training the body of

an elite athlete, you don't need to spend a little on his brain. Although India is still conservative about the concept of psychology, sports psychology is gaining popularity among the youth as a career option and sports federations are opening doors for professional sports psychologists to improve performance. This aspect of sports performance has traditionally received the least attention in competition preparation. So in a world where many athletes are increasingly similar physically, technically and tactically, intelligence offers perhaps the greatest competitive advantage. In addition, in close contact with sports psychiatry. The reputation of game brain science, both as a scientific discipline and as an applied practice, has evolved significantly in recent years. Few in serious sports would dispute the importance of intellectual preparation before an athletic competition and the need to maintain that particular attitude during a serious challenge. Overall, ongoing research has shown that many competitors, mentors and dressage managers are still very hesitant to seek the help of a certified play therapist, regardless of whether they believe it will help.
K.M. Kulutta: "Sports neuroscience for proper training is a branch of brain science that studies the real well-being of a person that supports games and sports. The study of the brain in play is a multidisciplinary science that draws information from the fields of kinesiology and psychology. It includes an explanation of how mental factors affect performance and what sport means, as well as the mental and real components of cooperation training In addition to training and training mental skills to improve performance, applied sports brain research can include cooperation with competitors. mentors and caregivers during injury, recovery, correspondence, team building and career change. The brain science of play is often referred to as the "brain science of play and practice" because it is applied to group activities in the same way as it is applied to hobbies. personal well-being Sports neuroscience is the study of what brain science means for sports, sports performance, exercise and active work. Some game analysts work with experienced competitors and mentors to improve performance and increase inspiration. Many experts use exercise and sport to improve people's lives and well-being throughout life. Sports brain research is a relatively young field of brain science. Increased pressure from competitors can cause competitors to respond both authentically and intellectually in ways that can harm their performance. They can get tense, their pulse quickens, they enter the virus, they stress about the result of the opposition, it is difficult for them to concentrate on things close to them. This interest has zeroed in on strategies that competitors can use in difficult conditions to stay in control and improve their performance. Once these methods are implemented, the competitor can relax and focus positively on preparing and supporting the competition.

Motivation and Psychology

Since there are numerous manners by which we can apply brain science to game and, given the wide scope of exercises that various societies view as game, it is useful to embrace a serious expansive meaning of game brain science. In 1996, the European Federation of Sport Psychology (FEPSAC) delivered a particularly expansive definition, which, marginally streamlined, peruses, 'Game brain science is the investigation of the mental premise, cycles and impacts of game.' This obviously asks the inquiries, what is sport and what is brain research? Albeit numerous competitors would demand that sport fundamentally incorporates a component of rivalry, the term 'sport' is utilized, both in the FEPSAC meaning of game brain science, and all through this book, in the broadest sense, including any active work for the motivations behind rivalry, amusement, schooling or wellbeing. Brain research is regularly characterized as 'the study of psyche and conduct' (Gross, 2005).

Role of Sports Psychology

The specific field of sports brain research has grown quickly lately. The significance of a games analyst as a fundamental individual from the instructing and medical services groups is generally perceived. Sports analysts can instruct abilities to help competitors upgrade their mastering interaction and engine abilities, adapt to serious pressing factors, adjust the degree of mindfulness required for ideal execution, and stay centered in the midst of the numerous interruptions of group travel and in the serious climate. Mental preparing ought to be a basic piece of a competitor's comprehensive preparing measure. This is best cultivated by a community oriented exertion among the mentor, the game clinician, and the competitor; in any case, an educated and intrigued mentor can master essential mental abilities and give them to the competitor, particularly during real practice. To help the gatherings' air and resolve contrasts.

In mental availability, sports brain research assumes a significant part. Sports brain research is likewise useful in the psychological stage, the social-dynamic stage and the self-sufficient phase of engine ability acquiring. Sports brain science helps in understanding the conduct of competitors or sportspersons occupied with serious games.

Advantage from sports brain science:

1. Improve concentration and manage interruptions. Numerous competitors can focus, yet frequently their attention is dislodged on some unacceptable territories, for example, when a player thinks "I need to get a hit" while in the hitter's container, which is an outcome arranged core interest. A lot of my guidance on center arrangements with assisting competitor with remaining zeroed in on the current second and let go of results.
2. Grow trust in competitors who have questions. Uncertainty is something contrary to certainty. On the off chance that you keep up numerous questions before or during your exhibition, this shows low self-assurance or possibly you are attacking what certainty you had toward the beginning of the opposition. Certainty is the thing that I call a center psychological distraction expertise in view of its significance and relationship to other mental abilities.
3. Develop adapting abilities to manage misfortunes and mistakes. Enthusiastic control is an essential to getting into the zone. Competitors with high and exacting assumptions, experience difficulty managing minor blunders that are a characteristic piece of sports. It's critical to address these assumptions and furthermore help competitors stay formed under tension and when they submit mistakes or become disappointed.
4. Find the correct zone of force for your game. I use power from a wide perspective to distinguish the degree of excitement or mental enactment that is vital for every individual to play out their best. This will shift from one individual to another and from one game to another. Feeling "up" and decidedly charged is basic, however not getting excessively energized is additionally significant. You need to step an almost negligible difference between being eager to finish, however not getting over-energized.

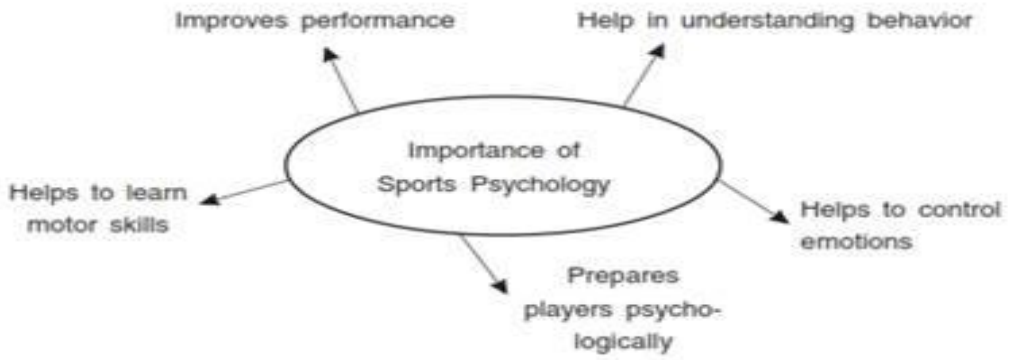

Fig-1 Importance of sports psychology

Conclusion

Sports psychology plays a very unique role in improving physiological abilities such as strength, speed and flexibility, etc., motivation plays an important role in improving the physical performance of athletes. It is a known and proven fact that psychological skills or abilities can improve the physiological abilities of people. Sports psychology plays an important role in learning motor skills. Learning motor skills depends on the individual's level of readiness, ie. physiological readiness and psychological readiness. The physiological readiness of a child is the development of the necessary strength, flexibility and endurance and the development of various organ systems, so that they can perform the motor skills necessary in an activity. Psychological readiness refers to the learner's state of mind. It means desire and willingness to learn a certain skill. Sports psychology has existed for around 100 years, getting broadly acknowledged during the 1960s, and filling quickly in impact at the hour of composing. Game therapists lead research, instruct invested individuals, like mentors, and work straightforwardly with competitors to improve their exhibition. A few therapists draw a qualification among scholarly and applied game brain science, yet this is disputable. Additionally dubious is the issue of accreditation of game analysts. As of now, there is an advance toward accreditation on the whole the callings; in any case, there is some opposition in sport brain research, implying that the absolute most experienced specialists have not looked for accreditation.

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THE BENEFITS OF SPORTS FOR THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

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ABSTRACT

A healthy lifestyle is the main expression of positive health behaviour. Movement is a natural need of every child and is a basic preventive tool for strengthening children's health. Sport is a complex process that improves the qualities of movements, strengthens the muscles of the body and forms physical endurance through its positive influence on all organs and systems. Sports activities have a beneficial effect on the psyche and personality of adolescents and are defined as the main factor for maintaining, preserving and improving health and a healthy lifestyle. In most European countries, the teaching methodology is aimed at finding the meaning and encouraging the desire of each student to engage in regular physical activity. The article aims to familiarize the audience with the impact of sports on various organs and systems, with the benefits for the physical and mental health of adolescents from sports activities, as well as to provide information on recommendations for the correct choice of sports depending on the constitution and disposition of adolescents.

Keywords Sport, Physical, Mental Health

Introduction

A healthy lifestyle is an essential expression of positive health behaviour. Movement is a natural need of every child and is a basic preventive tool for strengthening children's health. More and more children and students spend their free time in front of the TV or computer instead of playing and doing sports in nature. All this leads to immobility, which has a negative impact on the health of the developing child's body. Hypodynamic in childhood leads to incorrect body posture, overweight, muscle weakness and spinal deformities, which are leading diseases in school age. It is a serious risk factor for the occurrence of many chronic diseases and has a negative impact on the processes of growth, maturation and development of all organs and systems. In immobilized adolescents, an unfavourable personal psycho-social attitude is formed – it reduces "internal control" and "self-control" of behaviour with the resulting more frequent involvement in harmful habits and practices.

Influence of sports on the different organs and systems

The cardiovascular system is one of the most sensitive to sports activities. As a result of the excitation that occurs in the motor area of the cerebral cortex, the sympathetic system is activated and the heartbeat increases from 60–70 to 200 beats per minute. This leads to an increase in the tone of the blood vessels and an increase in blood pressure. There is a rapid redistribution of blood from the blood depots, the capillaries of

the spleen, liver, and mesentery of the intestines are contracted, and with great physical exertion, a large amount of blood can be pushed out. During muscle work, the amount of circulating blood could increase 2–3 times. The heart rate increases, the stroke volume and the minute volume increase, and thus the heart muscle is stressed. The blood circulation of the myocardium improves, and in the conditions of physical work, the coronary current increases by 15–20 times. The contractile abilities of the myocardium increase, it is able to contract less frequently and more powerfully, giving it a longer time to rest and recover. A single physical activity leads to an increase in the respiratory function. Faster and deeper breathing leads to better ventilation. An increase in breathing air is achieved (350–500 m in untrained; 950 ml in athletes). Oxygen saturation of the blood increases. This is due to the increased contact of the capillaries with the alveolar air and improves blood perfusion in the lungs. The amount of passing blood in the small circle of blood circulation increases (from 5.5 l in 1 min. at rest it can reach 40 l during great physical efforts). This helps in better absorption of medicines used for lung diseases. All functional indicators change positively – chest and diaphragm mobility, lung volumes increase, lung tissue elasticity, etc. Lung ventilation, breath holding time and hypoxic resistance increase. Beneficial changes occur in the nervous system and in the cerebral cortex – neurons permanently improve coordination when processing information in the dynamically changing environment during sports, the balance of excitatory and inhibitory processes improves, and this leads to positive changes in the type of higher nervous activity and normalization of cortical neurodynamic. The activity of the analysts is improved and the analytical ability of the cerebral cortex is enhanced. The production and control of stress hormones increases, the productivity of age-normal anabolic hormones rises. Thermoregulation improves. The number of erythrocytes and white blood cells in the blood grows, which boosts cellular respiration and increases the body's immune response against infections. The favourable changes that occur in the locomotor system refer to an increase in bone density, improved control over joint mobility, and strengthening of the surrounding musculature. Blood circulation improves, which leads to better nutrition of the cartilage tissue of the joint capsule and enhances the release of synovial fluid. The elasticity of the supporting apparatus is preserved.

The benefits physical development from sports

The goal of sports activities is to ensure harmonious development and physical perfection in man. In the different periods of human life, this basic goal has concrete substantive dimensions. At an early age, sports activities strengthen and toughen the body, increase its resistance to diseases. Children develop physical qualities and capacity to act, form skills and build motivation for independent motor activity. One of the main tasks of sports in primary school is the complex development of motor skills, the ability to act and the coordination of the movements of students. Motor coordination has been a long-standing topic of study. In theory and practice, it was replaced by the concept of "dexterity". This concept does not fully correspond to the wide variety of motor actions in sports and in other areas of social life. The development of motor coordination is increasingly being confirmed as an integral part of training in physical education and sports in primary school. Motor coordination provides an opportunity to perform many motor actions in everyday life, in work and sports accurately, purposefully and beautifully. It affects the pace, type and method of mastering the technique of physical exercises studied, and this is a prerequisite for better results, both in terms of children's physical development and in terms of their physical capacity. In preschool age, through sports activities, adolescents form motor skills and habits, develop physical qualities and improve coordination abilities. At school age, there is a strengthening and improvement of acquired motor skills and habits, an awareness of the importance of physical exercise for the health of the body and the formation of a need for systematic sports activities. In high school age until adulthood, sports activities should be established as a basic need. Independently or with the help of his family, the future young person should integrate sports and physical activity into his lifestyle, so as to guarantee his personal health.

Each sport has different advantages. Running as a type of physical activity is often overlooked because it does not have a quick effect, but it trains the heart by influencing cardiac and extracardiac factors. The results of this exercise include improved muscle tone, weight loss and a significant increase in energy. Cycling is very beneficial. Improves blood circulation, work of the heart, lungs and organs of vision, trains the vestibular apparatus, and also prevents the appearance of varicose veins.

Benefits of sports for adolescent mental health:

When the human body is stressed or in pain, neurochemicals called endorphins are produced in the brain's hippocampus (a structure responsible for memory). Endorphins, which are structurally similar to the drug morphine, are considered natural pain relievers because they activate opioid receptors in the brain, which help minimize discomfort and ease a person's psyche. Endorphins can also help create feelings of euphoria and happiness. After the discovery of endorphins, the idea emerged that exercise produces a huge rush of these neurochemicals. Jogging is very popular as a practice because after a strenuous workout, endorphins are responsible for the euphoric feeling in the psyche that so many people experience. People who exercise regularly do so because it gives them a huge sense of well-being. They feel more energetic throughout the day, sleep better at night, have a sharper memory, and feel more relaxed and positive about themselves and life. Another mental health benefit of exercise is increased energy levels. It has been proven that the more one trains, the more endurance one gets. Sport maintains the hormonal balance in the body. Physical activity can greatly affect hormonal health. Sport has a very positive effect on the production of sex hormones. A major benefit of exercise is its ability to lower insulin levels and increase insulin sensitivity. One of the great benefits of playing sports is an individual 's enhanced self-esteem and sense of attractiveness. As we noted above, training improves the quality of sleep, because the time of deep sleep increases. This phase helps boost immune function, maintain heart health, and control stress and anxiety.

Conclusion:

Sport is a complex process that improves the qualities of development in the body, psyche and personality of children and adolescents, and is defined as a main factor for maintaining, preserving and improving health and a healthy lifestyle. In most European countries, the teaching methodology is aimed at finding the meaning and encouraging the desire of each student to engage in regular physical activity, which is important not only for maintaining a normal body weight, but also for protecting against a number of diseases, for improving physical and mental health, endurance, concentration and quality of sleep. The cognitive effect of exercise proves that the brain does not work in isolation. The psychosocial role of sports in adolescents is reduced to developing valuable personal, socially significant qualities: courage, initiative, resourcefulness, self-control, independence, self-confidence, adaptability.

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COMPARATIVE STUDY OF VISUAL REACTION TIME AND EYE HAND COORDINATION BETWEEN THROWERS AND JUMPERS AND ITS CORRELATION WITH THEIR AGGRESSION LEVEL

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ABSTRACT

Aggression, to a certain level is required for better result in any sports performances. Aggression helps the participants to perform in his own unique way. Visual reaction time and eye hand coordination also keep its impression in the performance of the athlete. The researcher is the player of Taekwondo and felt the situation during his competition. In this study the researcher has compared the same components of other game players and relates the aggression with them. So the researcher has taken the study entitled as "Comparative Study of Visual Reaction Time and Eye Hand Coordination between Throwers and Jumpers and Its Correlation with Their Aggression Level". The aim of this investigation was to compare the visual reaction time and eye hand coordination between throwers and jumpers. Additionally, the researcher wants to find out the correlation of aggression with visual reaction time and eye hand coordination of throwers and jumpers separately. For fulfilling the purpose, the researcher collected the data from the players of throwers and jumpers of inter collegiate level players of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati of Maharashtra. The researcher has taken 40 male players viz. 20 players from throwing and 20 players from jumping events, whose age ranging from 19-24 years. The subjects were selected by using simple random sampling method. The data of visual reaction time was collected by using Nelson's audio-visual reaction time machine and the data of eye hand coordination was collected by using alternate hand throwing and catching a tennis ball against the wall. Also the data of Aggression was collected by using the standard questionnaire which was constructed by Dr. Rajeev Lochan Bhardwaj. The data of visual reaction time and eye hand coordination of throwers and jumpers was analysed by using t-test, where the relationship between aggression with visual reaction time and eye hand coordination of both the groups was analyzed with Pearson correlation matrix. At last it was found that there is no significant difference in

visual reaction time and significant difference in eye hand coordination between throwers and jumpers, so the researcher's hypothesis is partially accepted. Also, it can be conclude that there is no significant relationship between aggression with visual reaction time of throwers and jumpers. There is significant relationship between aggression with eye hand coordination of throwers and no significant relationship between aggression with eye hand coordination of jumpers. So the researcher's hypothesis is partially accepted.

Keywords: Visual Reaction Time, Eye Hand Coordination, Aggression Level, Correlation, Throwers, Jumpers, etc.

Introduction:

Physical Fitness:

To the human body, physical fitness is like to fine-tuning an engine. It makes it possible for us to reach our full potential. Fitness is defined as a state that enables us to feel better about ourselves, look better, and perform at our highest level. The health of the heart, lungs, and body muscles are all part of physical fitness. Furthermore, fitness influences traits like mental clarity and emotional stability to some extent since our actions impact our bodies and minds.

Reaction Time:

Reaction time is the amount of time that passes between the brain's detection of a stimulus and the beginning of the reaction movement. It has been verified through tests that no one can respond in less than 0.110 seconds. Young adults have the fastest reaction times, which progressively slow down as they get older. Practice can help it become better, but only to a certain extent, and distraction and exhaustion make it worse. The capacity to react swiftly to a stimulus is known as reaction time. The duration between a stimulus and a movement, such as a sprint start, is known as simple response time. An individual's basic reaction time is 'hard wired' into their body composition and cannot be enhanced. It is dependent on nerve connections and signal routes.

Co-ordination:

The capacity to combine muscular actions into a productive movement pattern is known as coordination. The distinction between good and poor performance is coordination. The relationship between muscular movements, balance, speed, and agility in a coordinated pattern determines how effective a skill pattern is.

Psychology:

Psychology is a theoretical and applied field of study that looks at behaviour and mental processes in detail. Psychology also refers to the application of such knowledge to other areas of human endeavor, such as dealing with day-to-day activities and the management of mental health disorders. Sports as leisure, recreation, and exercise are universal, but sports as competition are reserved for the genetically endowed, who may never be as numerous as they once were. The majority of individuals enjoy watching sports because they enjoy the excitement and thrill it brings. Psychology takes on several forms depending on the situation: it is called

educational psychology in education, medical psychology in medicine, industrial psychology in industry, sport psychology in sport, and so on. As such, sport psychology is a more recent contribution to the ever-growing field of psychology.

Aggression:

People are able to engage in a vast variety of activities. They may be kind to one another and lend a hand, yet they may also feel fit to hurt one another by acting aggressively. Since Cain killed Abel, there has been aggression throughout human history, marking the beginning of the species' existence. People have engaged in combat with one another in international battles as well as tribal, ethnic, and religious wars. Large portions of humanity are still being wiped out by man, or he is getting ready to do so. The "advancement" of man in terms of technology and culture seems to have resulted in violent and destructive behaviour, as seen by the notable surge in studies on this subject over the past two decades.

Objectives:

The main purpose of this study was to compare the visual reaction time and eye hand coordination between throwers and jumpers. Additionally, the researcher wants to find out the correlation of aggression with visual reaction time and eye hand coordination of throwers and jumpers separately.

Hypothesis:

On the basis of experience and knowledge it was hypothesized by the researcher that, there would be a significant difference in visual reaction time and eye hand coordination between throwers and jumpers. Also, there would be a significant relationship between aggression with visual reaction time and eye hand coordination of throwers and jumpers.

Methodology:

Source of Data:

In the present study the source of subjects was selected from inter collegiate level players of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati of Maharashtra.

Selection of Subjects:

40 male players viz. 20 players from Throwing and 20 players from Jumping events were selected for this study. Among the throwers the researcher has selected 5 players from each throwing events viz. shot-put, discus, javelin throw and hammer throw. Among the jumpers the researcher has also selected 5 players from each jumping events viz. long jump, high jump, triple jump and pole-vaults. The age of the athletes are ranging from 19-24 years.

Sampling Method:

The subjects were selected by using simple random sampling method.

Criterion measures:

Following are the criterion measures which were responsible for collection of data, to testing the hypothesis.

S. No	Variables	Test
01	Visual Reaction Time	Nelson's Audio-visual Reaction Time Machine
02	Eye Hand Coordination	Alternate hand Throwing and Catching a Tennis Ball Against the Wall
03	Aggression	Standard Questionnaire

Visual Reaction Time:

Reaction time would be measured with the help of Nelson's Audio-visual reaction time machine.

Eye Hand Coordination:

Eye-hand coordination would be measured with the help of by alternate hand throwing and catching a tennis ball against the wall.

Aggression:

The data of Aggression was collected by using standard questionnaire of Aggression constructed by Dr. Rajeev Lochan Bhardwaj. There are total 28 items.

Collection of Data:

Throwing and jumping event players were taken for the collection of data; the subjects were given full administration of the tests. The data of visual reaction time and eye hand coordination were collected by standard test and also the data of aggression was collected by standard Questionnaire.

Analysis of the Data:

After the collection of data from throwing and jumping event player of Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati, the raw data were analyzed by using a statistical technique 't 'test and Pearson correlation test for testing of hypothesis.

Table No. 1

Comparison of Visual Reaction Time between Throwers and Jumpers

Observation	Mean	SD	MD	SE	df	Obtained 't'	Tabulated 't'
Throwers	0.335	0.1161	0.0445	0.0344	38	1.294	2.024
Jumpers	0.2905	0.1008					

According to Table 1, it is found the Mean of visual reaction time of throwers (Mean= 0.335) which

is greater than the mean of Jumpers (Mean=0.2905) of inter collegiate level players. The results are interpreted as higher the score, more the visual reaction time. Now, the data was again analyzed statistically and found the 't' value is 1.294 (p-value=0.2034), which is less than the critical value i.e., 2.024 in 0.05 level of significance in df=38. It proves that there is no significant difference in visual reaction time between throwers and jumpers, so the researchers pre-assumed is rejected.

Graph 1: Showing Mean of Visual Reaction Time between Throwers and Jumpers

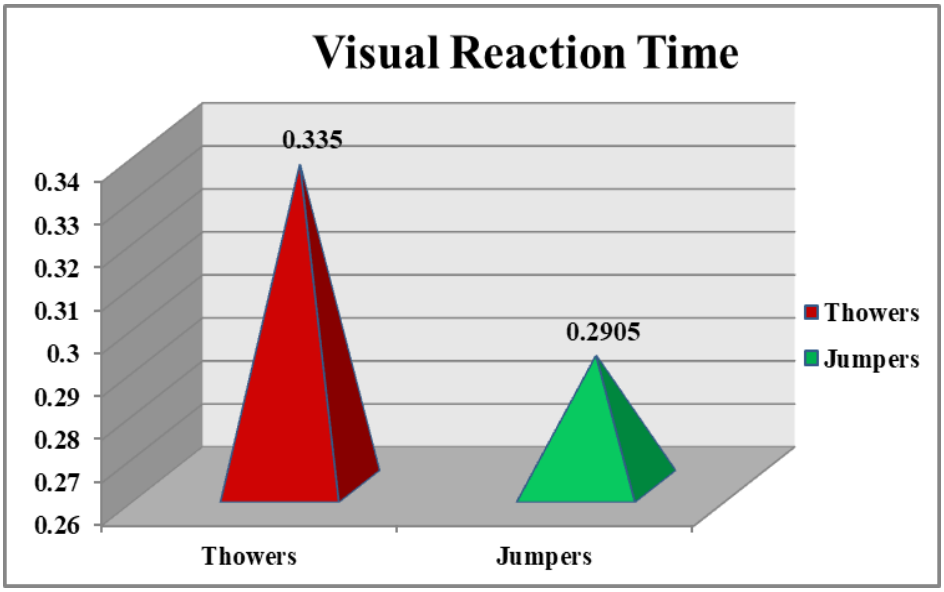

Table No.2

Comparison of Eye-hand Coordination between Throwers and Jumpers

Observation	Mean	SD	MD	SE	df	Obtained 't'	Tabulated 't'
Throwers	27.85	5.547	3.65	1.546	38	2.362	2.024
Jumpers	24.20	4.124					

According to Table 2, it is found the Mean of eye-hand coordination of thrower (Mean= 27.85) which is greater than the mean of jumpers (Mean=24.20) of inter collegiate level players. The results are interpreted as higher the score, more the eye-hand coordination. Now, the data was again analyzed statistically and found the 't' value is 2.362 (p-value=0.0234), which is greater than the critical value i.e., 2.024 in 0.05 level of significance in df=38. It proves that there is significant difference in eye-hand coordination between throwers and jumpers, so the researchers pre-assumed is accepted.

Graph 2: Showing Mean of Eye-hand Coordination between Throwers and Jumpers

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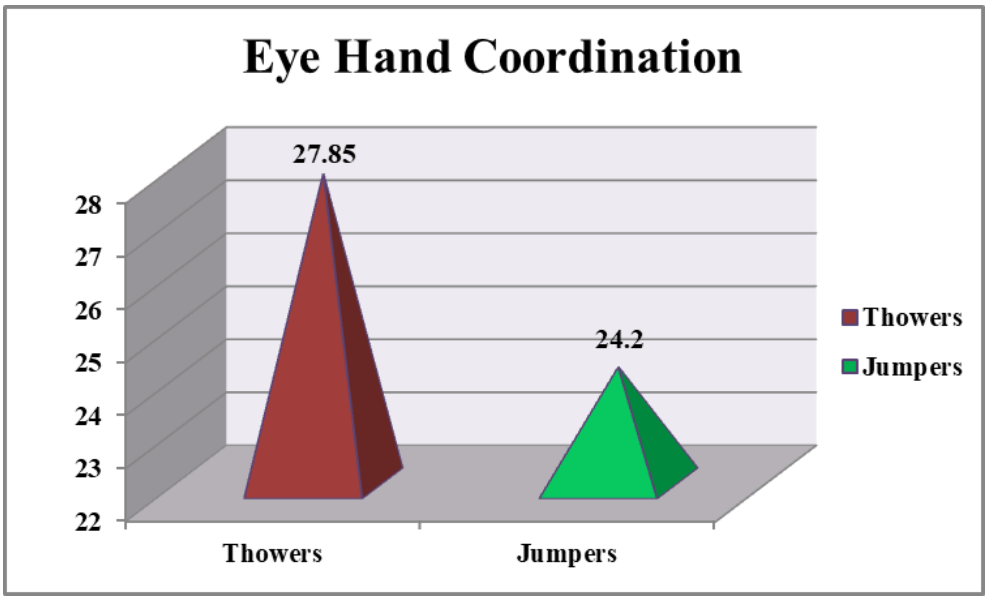


Table No. 3

Relationship between Aggression with Visual Reaction Time and Eye-hand Coordination of Throwers and Jumpers

Relationship	Mean of Aggression	Mean of Visual Reaction Time	Obtained 'r'	Tabulated 'r' (df =18)
Aggression and Visual Reaction Time of Throwers	76.65	0.335	0.1820	0.4437
Aggression and Visual Reaction Time of Jumpers	83.65	0.2905	-0.1027	
Relationship	**Mean of Aggression**	**Mean of Eye-hand Coordination**	**Obtained 'r'**	**Tabulated 'r' (df =18)**
Aggression Eye-hand Coordination of Throwers	76.65	27.85	0.5142	0.4437
Aggression and Eye-hand Coordination of Jumpers	83.65	24.20	-0.3121	

According to Table 3, correlation between aggression and visual reaction time of throwers, inter correlation matrix was calculated. The calculated 'r' was found (0.1820), which is less than tabulated 'r' (0.4437) at 0.05 level of significance. This indicates or shows that there is no significant relationship between aggression and visual reaction time of throwers. So, the researcher's hypothesis is rejected.

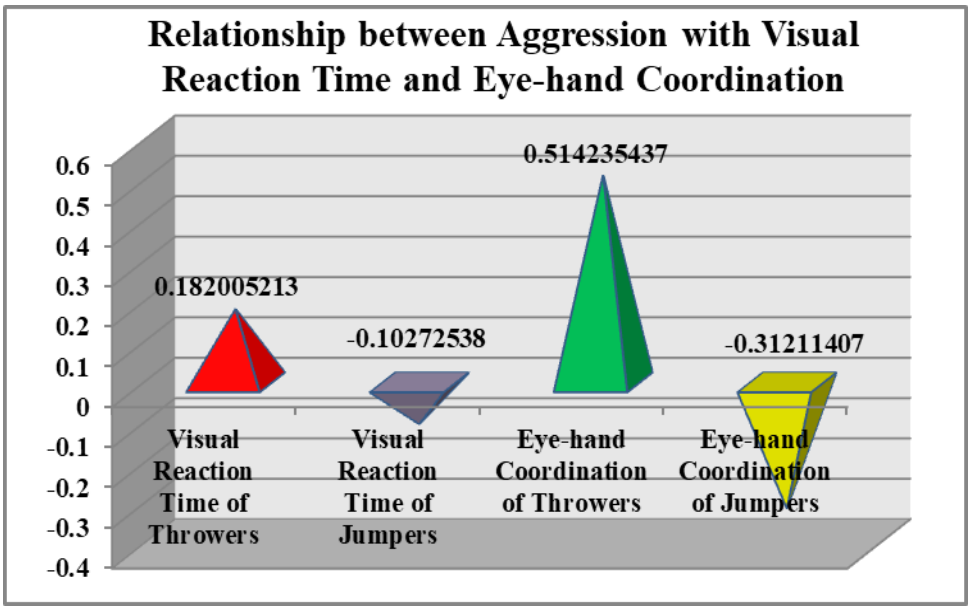
Also, in Table 3, correlation between aggression and visual reaction time of jumpers, inter correlation matrix was calculated. The calculated 'r' was found (-0.1027), which is less than tabulated 'r' (0.4437) at 0.05

level of significance. This indicates or shows that there is no significant relationship between aggression and visual reaction time of jumpers. So, the researcher's hypothesis is rejected.

According to Table 3, correlation between aggression and eye hand coordination of greater than tabulated 'r' (0.4437) at 0.05 level of significance. This indicates or shows that there is significant relationship between aggression and eye hand coordination of throwers. So, the researcher's hypothesis is accepted.

Also, in Table 3, correlation between aggression and eye hand coordination of jumpers, inter correlation matrix was calculated. The calculated 'r' was found (-0.3121), which is less than tabulated 'r' (0.4437) at 0.05 level of significance. This indicates or shows that there is no significant relationship between aggression and eye hand coordination of jumpers. So, the researcher's hypothesis is rejected.

Graph 3: Showing Relationship between Aggression with Visual Reaction Time and Eye Hand Coordination of Throwers and Jumpers



Conclusion:

In the beginning of this study it was hypothesized by the researcher that there would be a significant difference in visual reaction time and eye hand coordination between throwers and jumpers. Also, there would be a significant relationship between aggression with visual reaction time and eye hand coordination of throwers and jumpers. On the basis of results it can be concluded that there is no significant difference in visual reaction time and significant difference in eye hand coordination between throwers and jumpers, so the researcher's hypothesis is partially accepted. Also, it can be conclude that there is no significant relationship between aggression with visual reaction time of throwers and jumpers. There is significant relationship between aggression with eye hand coordination of throwers and no significant relationship between aggression with eye hand coordination of jumpers. So the researcher's hypothesis is partially accepted.

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COMPARISON OF FAT PERCENTAGE AND BODY MASS INDEX BETWEEN KORFBALL AND VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS

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ABSTRACT
The aim of this study was to compare fat percentage and body mass index between korfball and volleyball players. In this study the primary method was used by the researcher. The researcher had selected 40 players for this study, which included 20 volleyball and 20 korfball players. The subjects were selected from various colleges playing inter-collegiate competition in Pauri Gadhwal district of Uttarakhand. Descriptive statistics and Student t-test were used in this study to determine the difference between mean values. Comparison of standing body height, body mass index and body fat percentage between volleyball and korfball players shows significant difference and no significant difference found in body weight between volleyball and korfball players.
Keywords: Body Fat Percentage, Body Mass Index

Introduction:

Sports performance also depends on the interest of the player as to how the sports performance of that player will be. Sports performance requires physical ability, motor ability, general motor ability along with mental ability. Which helps a player to perform at a high level, in the same way the sports environment and atmosphere affect sports performance. The neuromuscular component of sports performance affects sports performance to a great extent, it keeps changing due to the training of the player and the external environment, a player should use his skills repeatedly so that his sports skills can be fully developed and he can use his sports skills during any sports activity. It has been observed in players that they perform well in sports on home grounds, but when they go to play on the outside ground, they are not able to perform well. To improve this, this problem can be solved by giving them mental training and participating in social competitions. In many sports, while selecting players for high sports performance, the basis of physical structure and anthropometry is taken so that heights can be reached in that sport. Body mass index and body fat percentage are very important to achieve a high position in the world of sports. Body fat is related to body weight in players, which can have an effect on sports performance, which can also have a negative effect on the sports

performance of the players. However, it is important for a player to have a proper amount of fat percentage. This research work has been done to know whether there can be a difference in fat percentage and body mass index according to the nature of different sports.

Methodology:

In this study the primary method was used by the researcher. The researcher had selected 40 players for this study, which included 20 volleyball and 20 korfball players. The subjects were selected from various colleges playing inter-collegiate competition in Pauri Gadhwal district of Uttarakhand. B.M.I (Body Mass Index) It was measured by using Stadiometer and weighing machine and the score was recorded in Meters and Kilograms as the score and body fat percentage skin fold measurements at four different locations, namely the biceps, triceps, subscapular, and supra-iliac, and then utilising J. V. G. A. Durnin and J. Womersley (1974). Skin fold measurement: A conventional skin fold calliper was used, and the score in millimeters was recorded.

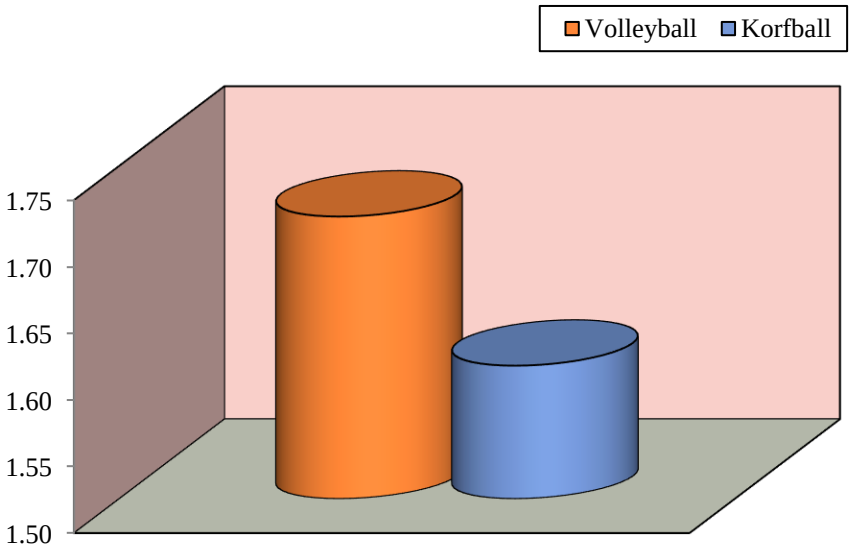
Statistical Technique:

The following statistical procedure was followed to find out the body fat percentage and body mass index between inter collegiate volleyball and korfball players of Pauri Gadhwal district in Uttarakhand State. Descriptive statistics and Student t-test were used in this study to determine the difference between mean values.

Table No.1:Comparison of standing body height (in meters) between the volleyball and korfball players

Group	Mean	SD	SE	MD	Ot	df	Tt
Volleyball	1.71	0.09	0.024	0.112	4.618*	38	2.04
Korfball	1.60	0.06					

The ‘t’ test shows significant difference between volleyball players and korfball players of standing body height because the value of calculated ‘t’ (4.618) which is more than tabulated ‘t’ (2.04) at 0.05 level of significance. Table shows mean of volleyball players having more standing height than korfball players.



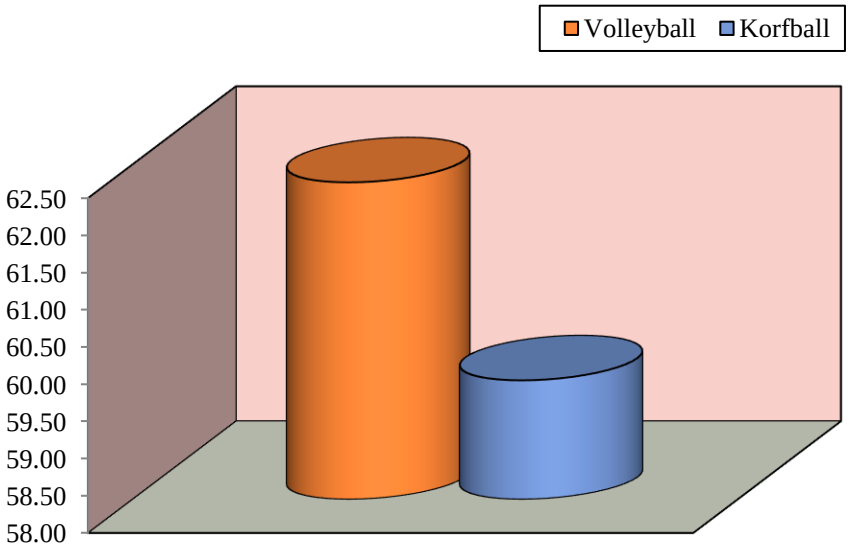
Graph-1: Graphical representation of mean difference of standing body height between volleyball and korfball players

Table No.2:Comparison of standing body height (in kilograms) between the volleyball and korfball players

Group	Mean	SD	SE	MD	Ot	df	Tt
Volleyball	62.26	11.30	2.730	2.660	0.974	38	2.04

Korfball	59.60	4.63					

The 't' test shows insignificant difference between volleyball players and korfball players of body weight because the value of calculated 't' (0.974) which is less than tabulated 't' (2.04) at 0.05 level of significance. Table shows mean of volleyball players having more body weight than korfball players.

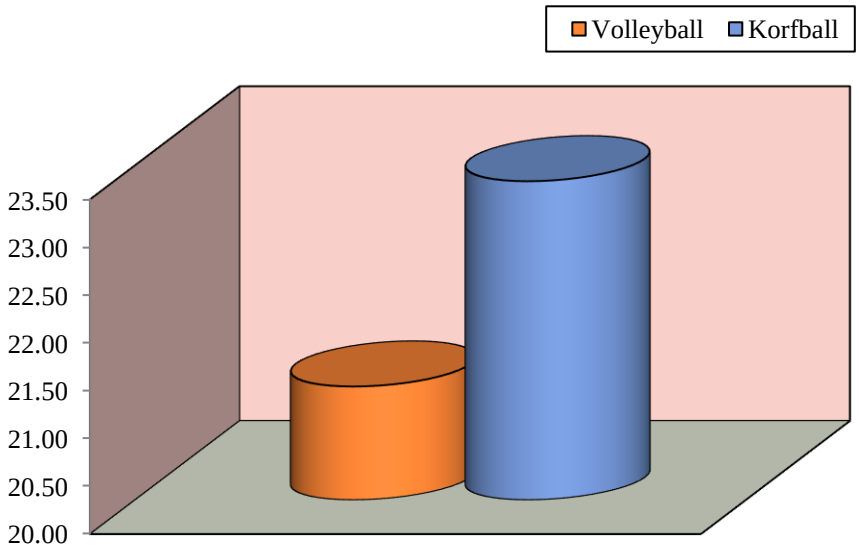


Graph-2: Graphical representation of mean difference of body weight between volleyball and korfball players

Table No.3:Comparison of body mass index between the volleyball and korfball players

Group	Mean	SD	SE	MD	Ot	df	Tt
Volleyball	21.19	2.98	0.819	2.147	2.622*	38	2.04
Korfball	23.33	2.13					

The 't' test shows significant difference between volleyball players and korfball players of body mass index because the value of calculated 't' (2.622) which is more than tabulated 't' (2.04) at 0.05 level of significance. Table shows mean of volleyball players having more body mass index than korfball players.

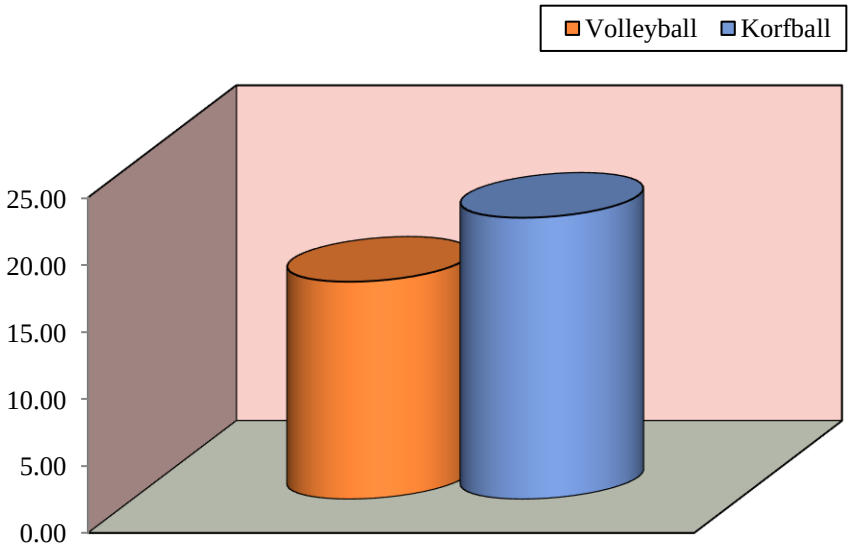


Graph-3: Graphical representation of mean difference of body mass index between volleyball and korfball players

Table No.4:Comparison of fat percentage between the volleyball and korfball players

Group	Mean	SD	SE	MD	Ot	df	Tt
Volleyball	16.21	7.08	1.629	4.768	2.928*	38	2.04
Korfball	20.98	1.73					

The 't' test shows significant difference between volleyball players and korfball players of fat percentage because the value of calculated 't' (2.928) which is more than tabulated 't' (2.04) at 0.05 level of significance. Table shows mean of korfball players having more fat percentage than korfball players.



Graph-4: Graphical representation of mean difference of fat percentage between volleyball and korfball players

Conclusion:

Comparison of standing body height, body mass index and body fat percentage between volleyball and korfball players shows significant difference and not significant found in body weight between volleyball and korfball players. The researcher compared body mass index between volleyball and korfball players and found that volleyball players had a higher body mass index than korfball players. Body mass index reflects the relationship between height and weight and also shows that volleyball players have a higher body mass index than korfball players. The reasons behind this could be the following, while selecting volleyball players, more attention is given to their height and due to their height, there is a lot of difference in their body mass index. Volleyball Game Activity it is very important to maintain players' body composition Volleyball is a very dynamic sport characterized by various sprints, jumps (blocking and spiking), and high-intensity movements that are performed repeatedly during competition. Due to which body density of volleyball players is high and body fat percentage is low.

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YOGA AS AN INTERVENTION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

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ABSTRACT

strength and flexibility, improve posture and balance, and help you feel both more relaxed and energetic.Yoga has an effective influence in the control of the body, soul and the brain of individuals in this human world. It helps the body in overcoming clinical disease because of its recuperating power by protecting both the brain and the body from pressure. Yoga Asanas or Yogic activities go about as an impetus to mending the mental, physical profound and actual afflictions. The effect of yoga is seen on the mental health and behaviour of the elderly people. Yogic activities additionally mediate proactive tasks. The progressions which happen because of Yoga in the attitudes of individuals who perform Yogic activities having mental and furthermore actual infirmities is helpful for achieve an ocean change in their conduct. Older adults are prone to various disease and disturbed mental issues. Pranayama alludes to a bunch of yoga breathing activities. It is inferred from the studies that it is the solution of all mental and physical ageing issues and work on overall well-being. awareness among the older adults regarding yoga should be reached so that they enjoy their left-over journey with happiness.

Introduction

Yoga is the perfect way to help us remain active as old age. Yoga movements are designed to increase

The choice of three levels allows you to find the appropriate yoga practice for your needs and abilities. Purpose Yoga practice has become increasingly popular around the world for the benefits it can bring for physical and mental health. However, research has been done regarding the use of yoga as a therapy for elderly people with mental health problems. This literature review will therefore attempt to answer the questions: what research has been done to look into the use of yoga as therapy for elderly people with a diagnosis of mental health problems, what does this research show and what future directions may this work take in the future. Findings it is shown that the research in this area is so far still in its infancy, but that yoga has potential to be a useful potential treatment for older people with mental health problems. treatments for mental health problems, involvement of patients and their carers will be vital to ensure that the direction of the research is one that will be valuable, and that the traditions.

Purpose

Yoga practice has become increasingly popular around the world for the benefits it can bring for physical and mental health. However research has been done regarding the use of yoga as a therapy for elderly people with mental health problem.

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IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

The decline in bodily function that comes with the ageing process may be delayed through appropriate physical activity. Physiological ageing comes upon man with greater rapidity if he is sedentary. Strength is vital as it is required to move the body. Many health concerns have been linked to the sedentary lifestyle which is typical of many older people. Extended periods of sitting, lead to muscular shortening, tightening and weakening. Lack of movement leads to joint deterioration and loss of flexibility of grave concern for our senior population is the lack of balance which stems, from sitting rather than standing and from not challenging one's balance in various positions.

CHARACTERISTICS OF AGEING

Old age is characterized by the following conditions

• Decrease in strength and power of resistance.
• Possibility of suffering serious injuries and infirmities, which take longer to recover from than during youth.
• Inadequate working of muscular system puts strain on supporting tissuesof the body as well as tendons, ligaments and joints.
• Diseases of the circulatory system and heart are more likely, due to lack of exercise, over feeding, stress and abuse of stimulants and medicine.
• Common complaints of rheumatisms, insomnia, constipation, coughing, difficulty in respiration, bronchitis, prostate enlargement, high blood pressure, diabetes, paralysis.
• Mental depression, loneliness, anxiety, suspicion, self-centeredness due to wear and tear of the brain tissues.
• Sluggish metabolism associated with a gain in weight, accumulation of fat, loss of lean tissue, demineralization of bone and decrease in aerobic power.

GUIDELINES FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

• The nature of exercise should not bring undue pressure on the muscles and the heart.
• Vigorous and jerky movements should be avoided to reduce the danger of accidents.
• Practices requiring holding of breath should be avoided.
• Abrupt stretching of muscles, excessive twisting and holding breath when working out should be avoided.
• Breathing out consciously is more important.
• Daily exercise is better than intermittent practice

Study findings, it is shown that the research that yoga has potential to be a useful potential treatment for older people with mental health problems. As with all research into treatments for mental health problems, involvement of patients and their careers will be vital to ensure that the direction of the research is one that will be valuable, and that the traditions of yoga that have been of so much benefit to so many can be used to help a group of people who are often vulnerable and who sometimes do not receive all the feelings in their bodies –not emotions such as anger or anxiety or fear but the physical sensations beneath the emotions: pressure, heat, muscular tension, tingling, caving in, feeling hollow, and so on. I also work on identifying the sensations associated with relaxation or pleasure. I help them become aware of their breath, their gestures and movements.

As often students, the two most important phrases in therapy, as in yoga, are "Notice that" and "What happens next?" Once you start approaching your body with curiosity rather than with fear, everything shifts.

Neuroscience research shows that the only way we can change the way we feel is by becoming aware of our inner experience and learning to befriend what is going inside ourselves.

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COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF LEG STRENGTH BETWEEN 12 TO 15 YEARS BOYS AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR STANDING HEIGHT AND CALF GIRTH

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ABSTRACT

Anthropometry is important for both sport performance and sport selection. At the highest levels of competition, athletes' explosive leg power is frequently a determining factor in their success. So, as a physical educationist, the researcher try to find out the relationship between anthropometry of human body parts and selected physical fitness components and taken the study entitled as, "Comparative Analysis of Leg Strength between 12 To 15 Years Boys and Its Relationship with Their Standing Height and Calf Girth". The aim of this investigation was to compare the leg strength between 12 to 13 years, 13 to 14 years and 14 to 15 year boys. Additionally, the researcher wants to find out the relationship of leg strength with their standing height and calf girth of 12 to 13 years, 13 to 14 years and 14 to 15 year boys separately. In the current study, 60 male subjects 20 from each group (12 to 13 years boys, 13 to 14 years boys and 14 to 15 years boys) were selected by using simple random sampling technique. The age group was ranging from 12-15years.

The variables selected for the research work like that leg strength, standing height and calf girth. The data of leg strength was collected with the help of leg dynamometer. The data of standing height and calf girth was collected by using stadiometer and measuring tape respectively. After that collected data was put into Microsoft Excel to develop Master Chart and then 'f' test (ANOVA) and Pearson Correlation Matrix was used for the statistical treatment. To test the hypothesis the level of significance was set at 0.05 level of confidence, after the statistical analysis of data related to the leg strength between 12 to 13 years, 13 to 14 years and 14 to 15 year boys, it was found that there is significant difference in leg strength between 12 to 13 years, 13 to 14 years and 14 to 15 year boys, so the researcher's hypothesis is accepted. Also, it can be conclude that there is significant relationship between leg strength with standing height of 12 to 13 years boys and no significant relationship between leg strength with standing height of 13 to 14 years and 14 to 15 year boys, so the researcher's hypothesis is partially accepted. Also, it can be conclude that there is no

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significant relationship between leg strength with calf girth of 12 to 13 years, 13 to 14 years and 14 to 15 year boys. So the researcher's hypothesis is rejected.

Keywords: Leg Strength, Standing Height, Calf Girth, 12 To 15 Years Boys, etc.

Introduction:

The Greek words anthropos, which means "human," and metron, which means "measure," are the roots of the word anthropometry. Therefore, the term "anthropometry" refers to the measurement of the particular human. It has been applied to identification in order to comprehend the morphological diversity of humans. Measurements made throughout any portion of the body that indicate the capacity and effectiveness of associated physiological functions are known as anthropometric measurements.

The systematic measurement of the human body's physical characteristics, particularly its dimensions and shape, is known as anthropometry. Anthropometry is now a major factor in ergonomics, sports, apparel design, industrial design, and architecture.

Leg strength:

Leg strength is defined as the ability to exert force swiftly using one's lower extremities. It combines core strength, shoulder rotation, flexibility, and leg strength. Strong legs can aid with a variety of tasks. Strong legs allow players to run faster, jump higher, and move more efficiently, particularly in sports that require changing direction. Some studies have revealed that leg strength is a good predictor of physical function later in life.

Calf muscle:

The calf is the back region of the lower leg in human anatomy. The calf's muscles relate to the leg's posterior compartment. The two main muscles in this compartment are known as the calf muscle, and they connect to the heel via the Achilles tendon.

The calf muscle serves to move the lower legs, foot, and ankles. It allows you to flex your feet while walking, running, or leaping. It also supports and stabilises the legs, allowing you to stand up straight. Strong calf muscles enable better running mechanics, resulting in increased speed and endurance. This clarifies that calf girth plays an important function in increasing leg strength.

Objectives:

The main purpose of this study was to compare the leg strength between 12 to 13 years, 13 to 14 years and 14 to 15 year boys. Additionally, the researcher wants to find out the relationship of leg strength with their standing height and calf girth of 12 to 13 years, 13 to 14 years and 14 to 15 year boys separately.

Hypothesis:

On the basis of literature searched and the researcher's own perception it was hypothesized that there would be significant difference in leg strength between 12 to 13 years, 13 to 14 years and 14 to 15 year boys. Also, there would be a significant relationship between leg strength with standing height and calf girth of 12 to 13 years, 13 to 14 years and 14 to 15 year boys.

Methodology:

Source of Data:

In the present study subjects were selected from selected CBSC school of Riyashi district of Jammu and Kashmir.

Selection of Subjects:

60 male subjects 20 from each group (12 to 13 years boys, 13 to 14 years boys and 14 to 15 years boys) were selected for the collection of data. The age group was ranging from 12-15years.

Sampling Method:

The subjects were being selected by using simple random sampling method.

Criterion measures:

Following are the criterion measures which were responsible for collection of data, to testing the hypothesis.

Sr. No.	Variable	Equipment
01	Leg Strength	Leg dynamometer
02	Standing Height	Stadiometer
03	Calf Girth	Measuring Tape

Collection of Data:

For collection of data, the subjects were given full administration of the tests. The data of leg strength was collected with the help of Leg dynamometer. The data of standing height and calf girth was collected by using Stadiometer and measuring tape respectively. After that collected data was put into Microsoft Excel to develop Master Chart and then 'f' test (ANOVA) and Pearson Correlation Matrix was used for the statistical treatment.

Level of Significance:

To test the hypothesis, the level of significance was set at 0.05 level, which was considered adequate and reliable for the purpose of this study.

Analysis of the Data:

After the collection of data from 12 To 15 years CBSC school boys of Riyashi district of Jammu and Kashmir, the raw data were converted into standard one by using a statistical technique 'f' test (ANOVA) and Pearson Correlation Matrix for testing of hypothesis.

Table No. 1

Mean Score of Leg Strength of 12 to 15 Years boys

Boys category	Mean
12 to 13 years boys	31.35
13 to 14 years boys	35.30
14 to 15 years boys	38.80

From the above given table it is being said that the mean of the 12 to 13 years boys is 31.35, mean of the 13 to 14 years boys is 35.30 and mean of the 14 to 15 years boys is 38.80.

There is mean difference between CBSC school boys group of 12 to 13 years, 13 to 14 years and 14 to 15 years of Riyashi district of Jammu and Kashmir. Whether it is significant or not it can be shown by using special statistical technique 'f' test (ANOVA).

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Graph No. 1
Showing the Mean Score of Leg Strength of 12 to 15 Years Boys

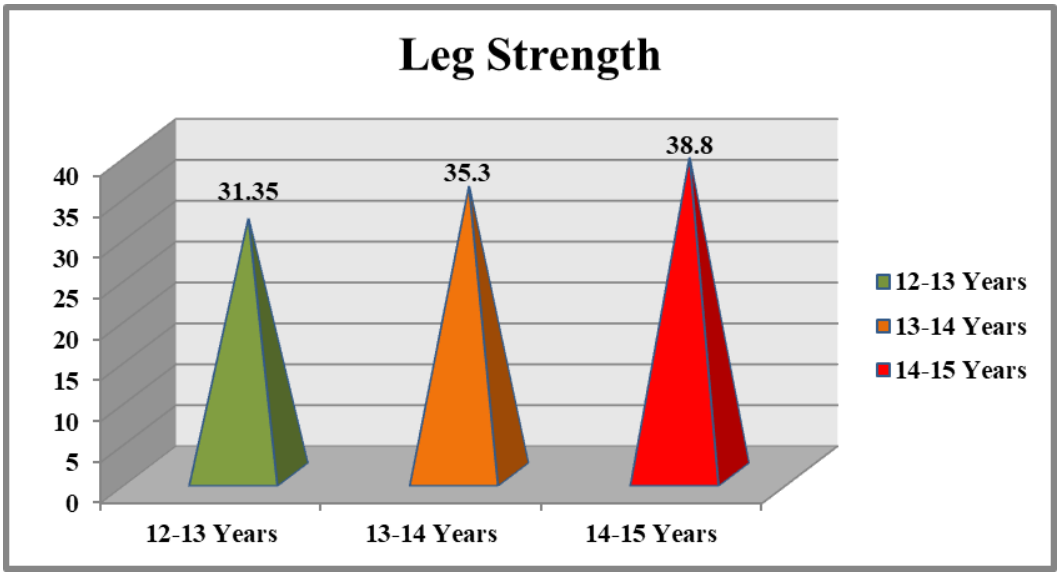

Table No. 2
One way Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) of Leg Strength of 12 to 15 Years Boys

Source of variance	df	Sum of squares	Mean Variance	f Calculated	f Tabulated
Between Groups	K-1 3-1=2	555.70	277.85	24.367	3.159
Within Groups	N-K 60-3=57	649.95	11.4026		

'f' at degree of freedom between groups (df_b) is shown by the formula K-1 where 'K' is number of groups which are 3 so it becomes 3-1=2. 'f' at degree of freedom within groups (df_w) is shown by the formula 'N-K' where 'N' is total number of subjects in all groups and 'K' is number of groups which becomes 60- 3 = 57. So 'f' test at 2 and 57 degree of freedom at 0.05 level of significance is 3.159 which are called tabulated 'f'.

In the given table the value of Tabulated 'f' is 3.159 and the value of Calculated 'f' is 24.367 which is greater than tabulated 'f' at 0.05 level of confidence so it is said that there is significant difference in leg strength of 12 to 13 years, 13 to 14 years and 14 to 15 year boys group of Riyashi district of Jammu and Kashmir. Hence the researcher's hypothesis is accepted.

Table 2 reveals that there is significant difference between the means of leg strength of 12 to 13 years, 13 to 14 years and 14 to 15 year boys group. The calculated 'f' is 24.367, whereas tabulated 'f' is 3.159. The calculated 'f' is greater than tabulate 'f' which shows significant difference leg strength of 12 to 13 years, 13 to 14 years and 14 to 15 year boys group. Therefore there is a need of post-hoc test.

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Table No. 3

Post-hoc Table Showing Mean Difference of Leg Strength of 12 to 15 Years Boys

Group	Mean	Group	Mean	Mean Diff.	Cri. Diff.
12 to 13 years boys	31.35	13 to 14 years boys	35.30	3.95	2.136
12 to 13 years boys	31.35	14 to 15 years boys	38.80	7.45	
13 to 14 years boys	35.30	14 to 15 years boys	38.80	3.50	

Table 3 shows that the mean difference of leg strength between 12 to 13 years boys and 13 to 14 years boys is 3.95 which is greater than the critical value i.e. 2.136. It shows there is significant difference in leg strength between 12 to 13 years boys and 13 to 14 years boys.

Again, the mean difference of leg strength between 12 to 13 years boys and 14 to 15 years boys is 7.45 which is greater than the critical value i.e. 2.136. It shows there is significant difference in leg strength between 12 to 13 years boys and 14 to 15 years boys.

Also, the mean difference of leg strength between 13 to 14 years boys and 14 to 15 years boys is 3.50 which is greater than the critical value i.e. 2.136. It shows there is significant difference in leg strength between 13 to 14 years boys and 14 to 15 years boys.

Table No. 4

Relationship between Leg Strength and Standing Height of 12 to 15 Years Boys

Relationship	Mean of Leg Strength	Mean of Standing Height	Obtained 'r'	Tabulated 'r' (df =18)
Leg Strength and Standing Height of 12 to 13 years Boys	**31.35**	**152.85**	**-0.470**	**0.444**
Leg Strength and Standing Height of 13 to 14 years Boys	**35.30**	**159.78**	**0.081**	
Leg Strength and Standing Height of 14 to 15 years Boys	**38.80**	**165.93**	**0.029**	

According to Table 4, correlation between leg strength and standing height of 12 to 13 years boys, inter correlation matrix was calculated. The calculated 'r' was found (-0.470), which is greater than tabulated 'r' (0.444) at 0.05 level of significance. This indicates or shows that there is significant relationship between leg strength and standing height of 12 to 13 years boys. So, the researcher's hypothesis is accepted.

In Table 4, correlation between leg strength and standing height of 13 to 14 years boys, inter correlation matrix was calculated. The calculated 'r' was found (0.081), which is less than tabulated 'r' (0.444) at 0.05 level of significance. This indicates or shows that there is no significant relationship between leg strength and standing height of 13 to 14 years boys. So, the researcher's hypothesis is rejected.

Also, in Table 4, correlation between leg strength and standing height of 14 to 15 years boys, inter correlation matrix was calculated. The calculated 'r' was found (0.029), which is less than tabulated 'r' (0.444) at 0.05 level of significance. This indicates or shows that there is no significant relationship between leg strength and standing height of 14 to 15 years boys. So, the researcher's hypothesis is rejected.

Graph 2: Showing Relationship between Leg Strength and Standing Height of 12 to 15 Years Boys

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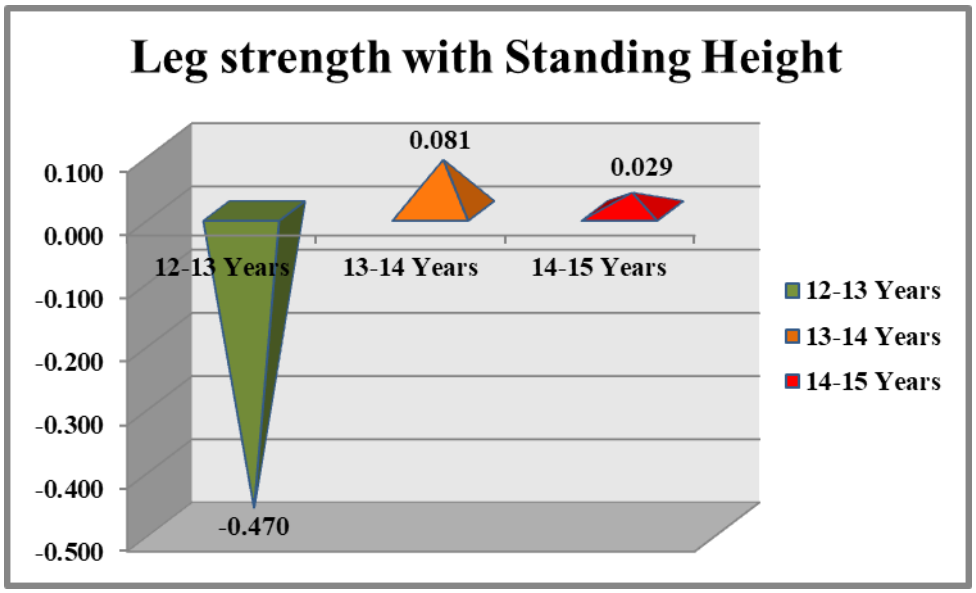


Table No. 5

Relationship between Leg Strength and Calf Girth of 12 to 15 Years Boys

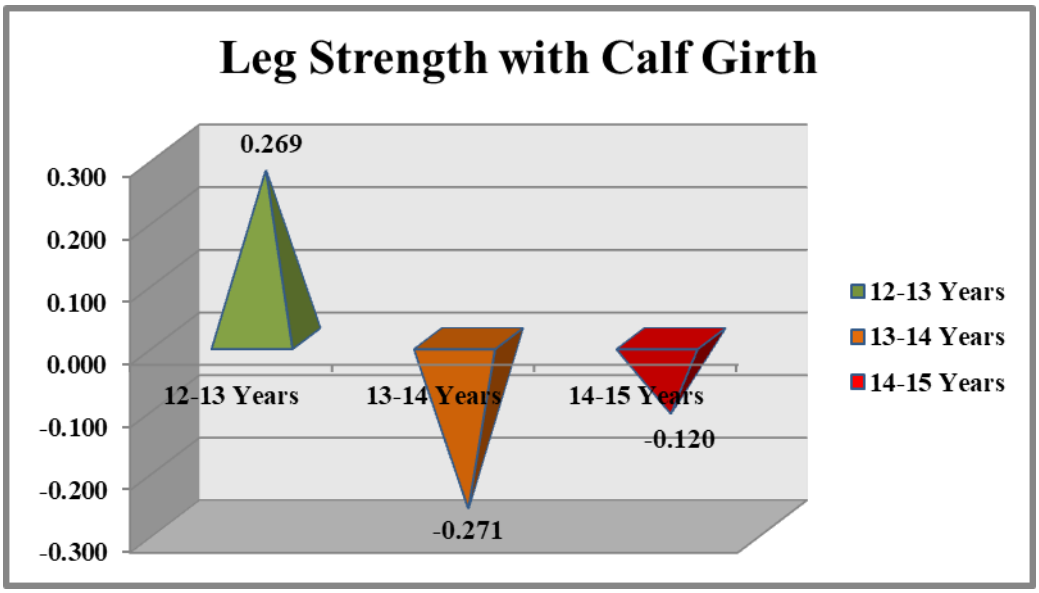
Relationship	Mean of Leg Strength	Mean of Calf Girth	Obtained 'r'	Tabulated 'r' (df =18)
Leg Strength and Calf Girth of 12 to 13 years boys	31.35	25.12	0.269	0.444
Leg Strength and Calf Girth of 13 to 14 years boys	35.30	26.85	-0.271	
Leg Strength and Calf Girth of 14 to 15 years boys	38.80	28.57	-0.120	

According to Table 5, correlation between leg strength and calf girth of 12 to 13 years boys, inter correlation matrix was calculated. The calculated 'r' was found (0.269), which is less than tabulated 'r' (0.444) at 0.05 level of significance. This indicates or shows that there is no significant relationship between leg strength and calf girth of 12 to 13 years boys. So, the researcher's hypothesis is rejected.

In Table 5, correlation between leg strength and calf girth of 13 to 14 years boys, inter correlation matrix was calculated. The calculated 'r' was found (-0.271), which is less than tabulated 'r' (0.444) at 0.05 level of significance. This indicates or shows that there is no significant relationship between leg strength and calf girth of 13 to 14 years boys. So, the researcher's hypothesis is rejected.

Also, in Table 5, correlation between calf girth and standing height of 14 to 15 years boys, inter correlation matrix was calculated. The calculated 'r' was found (-0.120), which is less than tabulated 'r' (0.444) at 0.05 level of significance. This indicates or shows that there is no significant relationship between leg strength and calf girth of 14 to 15 years boys. So, the researcher's hypothesis is rejected.

Graph 3: Showing Relationship between Leg Strength and Calf Girth of 12 to 15 Years Boys



Conclusion:

In the beginning of this study it was hypothesized by the researcher that there would be a significant difference in leg strength between 12 to 13 years, 13 to 14 years and 14 to 15 year boys. Also, there would be a significant relationship between leg strength with standing height and calf girth of 12 to 13 years, 13 to 14 years and 14 to 15 year boys. On the basis of results it can be concluded that there is significant difference in leg strength between 12 to 13 years, 13 to 14 years and 14 to 15 year boys, so the researcher's hypothesis is accepted. Also, it can be conclude that there is significant relationship between leg strength with standing height of 12 to 13 years boys and no significant relationship between leg strength with standing height of 13 to 14 years and 14 to 15 year boys, so the researcher's hypothesis is partially accepted. Also, it can be conclude that there is no significant relationship between leg strength with calf girth of 12 to 13 years, 13 to 14 years and 14 to 15 year boys, So the researcher's hypothesis is rejected.

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ABSTRACT

Nutrients are fundamental to human health, serving as the building blocks and energy sources that support growth, metabolism, and physiological functions. They are divided into two primary categories: macronutrients and micronutrients. Macronutrients, which include carbohydrates, proteins, and fats, are needed in large quantities and are primarily responsible for providing energy and maintaining structural and functional integrity. Micronutrients, such as vitamins and minerals, are required in smaller amounts but are crucial for regulating biochemical processes, supporting immune function, and ensuring proper cellular function.

The balance and adequacy of nutrient intake are vital for maintaining health, but imbalances can lead to nutritional disorders, which are broadly categorized into two types: undernutrition and overnutrition. Undernutrition occurs when there is a deficiency of essential nutrients, leading to conditions such as stunted growth, weakened immune response, and increased susceptibility to infections. Common disorders associated with **undernutrition** include:

- **Protein-energy malnutrition (PEM):**
- **Micronutrient deficiencies:**

Common disorders associated with **overnutrition** include:

- **Obesity**
- **Metabolic syndrome**

The etiology of nutritional disorders is multifaceted, influenced by genetic, environmental, social, and economic factors. In low- and middle-income countries, undernutrition is often linked to food insecurity, poor sanitation, and limited access to healthcare. Conversely, overnutrition is increasingly prevalent in high-income countries and urbanizing areas in developing nations, driven by sedentary lifestyles and the consumption of calorie-dense, nutrient-poor foods.

Addressing nutritional disorders requires an integrated approach, including public health interventions, policy changes, and individual dietary management. Public health initiatives, such as fortification of foods with essential nutrients, promotion of breastfeeding, and the implementation of school feeding programs, are vital

in combating undernutrition. Simultaneously, efforts to address overnutrition include promoting physical activity, regulating food marketing, and encouraging the consumption of balanced diets rich in fruits, vegetables, and whole grains.

In conclusion, the relationship between nutrients and nutritional disorders underscores the importance of balanced nutrient intake for optimal health. Understanding the complexities of nutritional disorders, their causes, and their impact on global health is crucial for developing effective strategies to prevent and manage these conditions.

A very common complaint nowadays from every house is the eating habits of children, youngsters and even adults which are moving far away from our traditional practices and food eaten traditionally. Consumption of junk food now is a food fad which is providing no nutrients and only adding the bulk of fats or only one type of nutrient. There is always a practice worth to be followed is sustainability, appealing both to the good health and conservative approach. A sustainable diet focuses on higher intakes of whole plant foods. Let us first talk about nutrients and disorders caused due to overconsumption of underconsumption.

Nutrition plays a crucial role as one of the most influential and adaptable environmental factors that can significantly reduce the burden of disease throughout an individual's life. An appropriate and balanced intake of nutrients is essential for supporting the normal physiological functions of the human body. A well-balanced diet consists of macronutrients (such as essential fatty acids, carbohydrates, and essential amino acids) that serve as the primary source of energy, as well as micronutrients (including vitamins and essential minerals) that are vital for nearly all developmental and metabolic processes. Poor nutrition, on the other hand, increases the risk of numerous diseases, including cancer, diabetes, and heart disease.

Nutritional requirements vary throughout different stages of life. For instance, during fetal development, infancy, and childhood, the recommended intake of macro- and micronutrients is relatively higher in proportion to body size. In contrast, older individuals may require an increased intake of certain nutrients, such as vitamin D, while the need for others, like iron and energy, decreases considerably.

Life Stage	Macronutrients Requirements	Micronutrients Requirements
Infancy (0-1 year)	**High-calorie needs** due to rapid growth. Breast milk/formula provides necessary fats, proteins, and carbohydrates.	**Iron:** Critical for brain development (often supplemented in formula). **Vitamin D:** Important for bone health (supplementation recommended).
Childhood (1-12 years)	**High energy and protein needs** to support growth and development. Encourage a diet rich in whole grains, fruits, and vegetables	**Calcium:** Crucial for bone development. **Iron:** Supports growth and cognitive development. **Vitamin A & C:** Essential for immune function.

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Table No: 1 Nutritional needs at different stages of Life

Adolescence (13-18 years)	**Increased calorie, protein, and calcium needs** due to rapid growth spurts and bone development. High-protein foods and dairy are important	**Increased calorie, protein, and calcium needs** due to rapid growth spurts and bone development. High-protein foods and dairy are important
Adulthood (19-50 years)	**Balanced intake of macronutrients** is necessary for maintaining energy levels and supporting physical activity. Focus on a diet with healthy fats, lean proteins, and whole grains	**Iron:** Required, especially in premenopausal women. **Calcium & Vitamin D:** Important for bone maintenance. **Antioxidants (Vitamins C & E):** Protect against oxidative stress.
Older Adults (50+ years)	**Lower energy needs** due to decreased physical activity, but protein intake should be maintained to preserve muscle mass.	**Calcium & Vitamin D:** Increased need to prevent osteoporosis. **Vitamin B12:** Absorption decreases with age; supplements may be necessary. **Fiber:** Important for digestive health. **Potassium:** Helps manage blood pressure.
Elderly (70+ years)	**Further reduced calorie needs**, but protein remains important to prevent muscle loss (sarcopenia). Encourage nutrient-dense foods.	**Vitamin D:** Essential for bone health and immune function. **Calcium:** Important to prevent fractures. **Vitamin B12:** Absorption often reduced, supplementation recommended. **Fiber & Fluids:** Important to prevent constipation and support digestion.
Pregnancy & Lactation	**Increased caloric and protein needs** to support fetal growth and milk production. Healthy fats, protein-rich foods, and complex carbohydrates are essential	**Folic Acid:** Crucial to prevent neural tube defects. **Iron:** Increased demand to support blood volume expansion. **Calcium & Vitamin D:** Important for fetal bone development. **Omega-3 fatty acids:** Important for fetal brain development.

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Nutritional diseases can occur due to nutrient deficiencies or excesses, eating disorders, obesity, and chronic conditions such as cardiovascular disease, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, and cancer. They can also cause inherited metabolic disorders, developmental abnormalities, food intolerances, and allergies. Among these, chronic undernutrition is one of the most prominent nutritional disorders, affecting over 925 million people worldwide. Undernutrition, which results from inadequate food intake to meet energy requirements, is characterized by symptoms such as weight loss, muscle wasting, body fat depletion, and failure to thrive.

Fig No 01: Symptoms of Nutritional deficiency

Nutrient inadequacies and deficiencies:

"Micronutrient inadequacies" are defined as the intake of nutrients in lesser quantity than the estimated average requirement. Micronutrient inadequacies could ultimately cause various chronic diseases like cancer, osteoporosis, and cardiovascular diseases. In addition, these deficiencies have also been associated with impaired immunity, general fatigue, and cognitive deficits.

Sr.No.	Micronutrients	Deficiency diseases
1	Retinol (A)	Eye & skin diseases - Night blindness, Xerophthalmia, Rupture of cornea, Scale formation on skin

2	Thiamine (B1)	Beriberi
3	Riboflavin (B2)	Glossitis
4	Niacin (B3)	Pellagra
5	Pantothenic acid (B5)	Burning Feet
6	Pyridoxine (B6)	Anaemia
7	Biotin (B7)	Nerves disorders
8	Folic acid (B9)	Immature RBCs
9	Cyanocobalamin (B12)	Abnormal absorption in small intestine
10	Ascorbic acid (C)	Scurvy
11	Calciferol (D)	Rickets, Fragile bones
12	Tocoferol (E)	Fertility disorder, Sterility in males, abortion in females
13	Phylloquinone (K)	Blood clotting
14	Calcium	Weakens bone strength and teeth, loss of muscle coordination leads to osteoporosis
15	Chloride	Vomiting and hypochloremic alkalosis
16	Fluoride	Dental Cavities
17	Iodide	Goiter, Thyroid, Gigantism
18	Iron	Anaemia and Skin Problems
19	Sodium	Nervous depression, improper muscle contraction, loss of Na+ in urine, dehydration.
20	Magnesium	Heart and Vascular irregularities, dilated blood vessels, and loss of coordination.
21	Potassium	Poor muscle control leads to paralysis and nervous disorder.
22	Zinc	Growth Retardation, Hair Loss Stunted growth, delayed wound healing, hair loss

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Table 2: Micronutrients Deficiencies

Malnutrition can also arise from various conditions, such as anorexia nervosa, fasting, swallowing difficulties, persistent vomiting, impaired digestion, intestinal malabsorption, or other chronic diseases. To address malnutrition, different food formulations may be introduced into the diet. Malnutrition can also be the result of poor food choices or insufficient food intake.

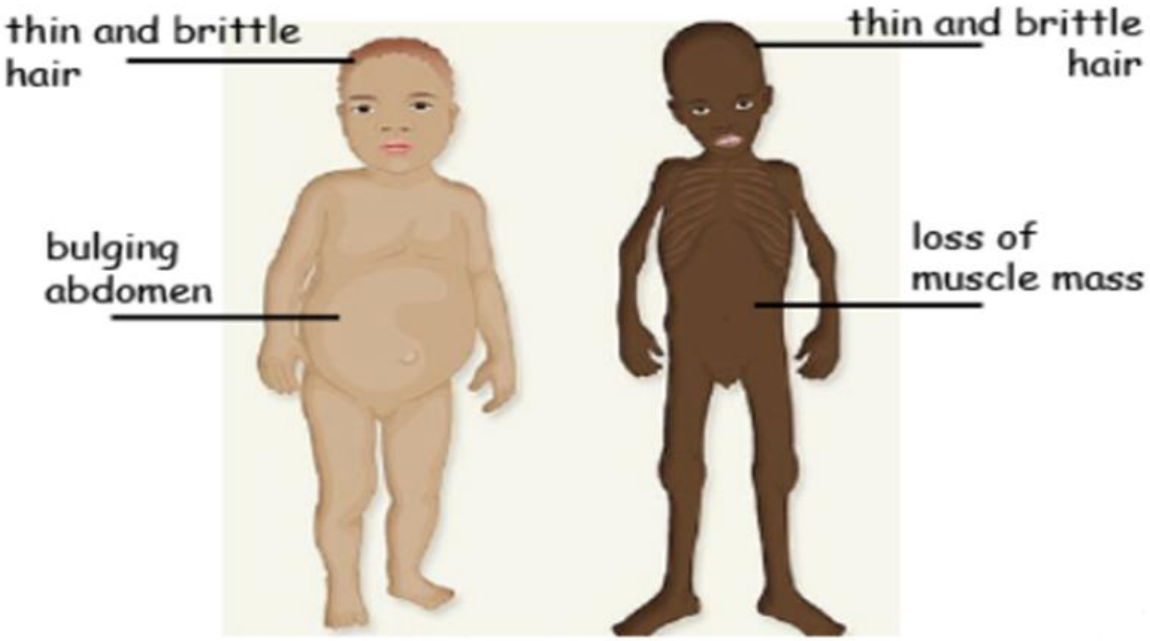

Fig No 02 : Types of Malnutrition

Protein-Energy Malnutrition (PEM)

Protein-energy malnutrition (PEM) is a condition resulting from inadequate intake of proteins and energy, primarily affecting developing countries due to insufficient dietary resources. The two main diseases associated with PEM are **marasmus and kwashiorkor**. Marasmus occurs due to severe deprivation of both protein and energy, leading to extreme underweight and loss of subcutaneous fat, making the body appear skeletal. Without adequate treatment, marasmus can result in death from starvation.

Kwashiorkor, on the other hand, is caused by a significant protein deficiency, typically after a child is weaned from protein-rich breast milk and fed a carbohydrate-heavy diet. This condition is characterized by a swollen belly due to fluid retention (oedema), along with symptoms like muscle wasting, stunted growth, and increased vulnerability to infections. Kwashiorkor inhibits insulin production, leading to reduced protein synthesis, hypoproteinaemia, immunosuppression, oedema, and diarrhoea.

Fig No. 03 Protein-Energy Malnutrition (PEM)

PEM can also develop in hospitalized or institutionalized patients receiving prolonged intravenous glucose, such as during recovery from surgery or illness, or in conditions that cause appetite loss or malabsorption.

Carbohydrate Deficiency:

Certain cells in the human body, such as neurons, require high levels of glucose. When dietary carbohydrates are insufficient, the body relies on gluconeogenesis, a process where amino acids from dietary and body proteins, along with glycerol from fats, are converted into glucose. Prolonged carbohydrate deficiency can lead to ketosis, marked by a sweet odour in the breath. To prevent ketosis and associated complications, a daily intake of 50 to 100 grams of carbohydrates is recommended, with at least half of the daily calorie intake derived from carbohydrates. Common carbohydrate sources include fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and legumes, which also provide essential dietary fibres.

OVERNUTRITION:

Till now we have talked about undernutrition or almost deficiency diseases, but there is one more side of nutritional disorders is overnutrition. Overnutrition is when an individual consumes excess nutrients and calories beyond what their body requires for proper growth, maintenance, and energy expenditure.

It occurs because of the overconsumption of nutrients like protein and fats. This problem can cause various health problems, including diabetes, heart disease, and high blood pressure. Overnutrition happens when one consumes more daily nutrients than the body requires. As we associate Malnutrition with a lack of nutrients, overconsumption is also categorised as Malnutrition due to the negative health consequences. It is of two types:

1. Energy Overnutrition

Ingesting too many calories leads to weight gain unless the physical activity increases. Due to this energy overnutrition, macronutrients are stored as fat in the body. This can lead to various disorders like obesity and heart disease. The significant causes of energy overnutrition are:

- Poor dietary choices
- Sedentary lifestyle
- Genetic predispositions

2. Micronutrient Overnutrition

Micronutrient overnutrition occurs when you consume too much of a specific nutrient. It is possible to get too many vitamins or minerals. Generally, this happens while you are taking nutritional supplements. Getting an excessive amount of any micronutrient from food is uncommon.

CAUSES OF OVERNUTRITION:

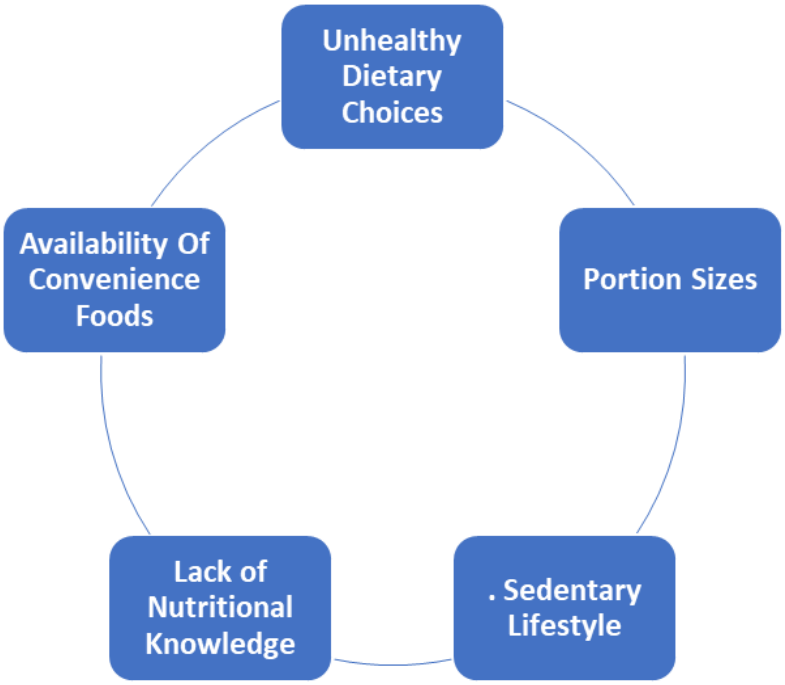

Fig No: 3 Cause of Overnutrition

1. Unhealthy Dietary Choices

Due to the introduction of fancy food items. Now, people are consuming high-calorie foods, sugary snacks and alcoholic beverages. These all are deficient in essential nutrients and high in calories. These foodstuffs are the major cause of overnutrition.

2. Portion Sizes

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Oversized portions have become commonplace in modern society. Restaurants and fast-food chains often serve meals with significantly more calories than the body needs. Consuming larger portions than necessary contributes to overnutrition.

3. Sedentary Lifestyle

A sedentary lifestyle is one of the significant factors of overnutrition. Lack of physical activity generally leads to less calorie burnout, weight gain, and obesity.

4. Lack of Nutritional Knowledge

Refrain from understanding nutritional needs and healthy eating can contribute to this condition. Individuals may unknowingly consume excess calories without proper education about balanced diets and portion control.

5. Availability Of Convenience Foods

Ready-to-eat convenience foods are often high in calories and need more nutritional value. Their easy accessibility makes it tempting to consume these foods regularly, contributing to overnutrition.

Signs of overnutrition of vitamins and minerals can depend upon the particular nutrient.

Some signs include the following:

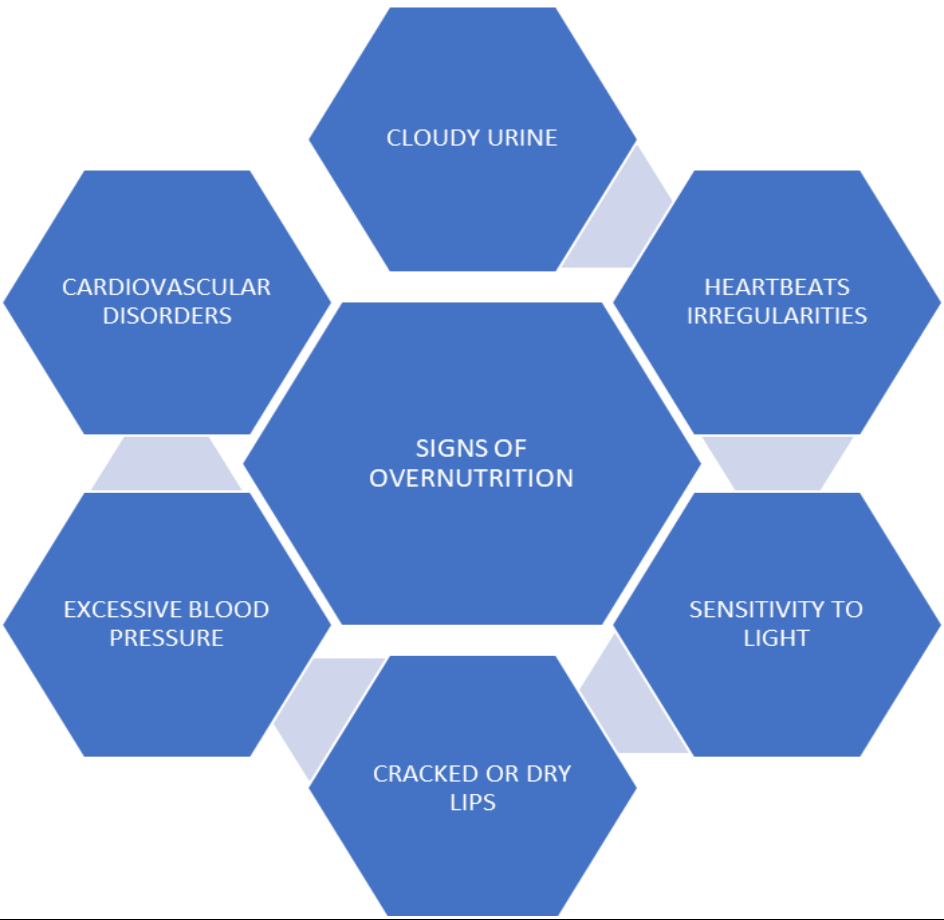

Fig No :4 Signs of Overnutrition

COMPLICATION OF OVERNUTRITION:

1. Obesity

Overnutrition can lead to obesity or weight gain, increasing the risk of health issues like diabetes, heart disease, and joint issues.

2. Type 2 Diabetes

Eating too many sugars and refined carbs can cause insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes, which leads to high blood sugar levels.

3. Cardiovascular Diseases

The heart is very sensitive towards cholesterol. High cholesterol and saturated fat levels can lead to high blood pressure, heart disorders and atherosclerosis.

4. Metabolic Syndrome

Over intake of nutrients can lead to metabolic syndrome, increasing the risk of cardiovascular disease and diabetes.

5. Liver Disease

Fatty liver disease can be caused by overeating habits. Mostly, an unhealthy diet and alcohol consumption lead to inflammation and liver damage.

6. Kidney Problems

Overeating can cause kidney failure. Eating too much salt and processed foods increases the risk of kidney disease and kidney stones.

Conclusion:

Nutritional deficiencies can lead to developmental delays, loss of various body functions, and an increased risk of diseases such as diabetes, vision loss, immune system impairment, and cancer. These deficiencies also have long-term impacts on economic productivity. The primary causes include inadequate food intake, poor nutrient absorption, and diets lacking essential nutrients. Among nutritional deficiencies, micronutrient deficiencies are the most common, often resulting from insufficient intake of vital nutrients needed for optimal health. Key micronutrients include iron, iodine, calcium, zinc, magnesium, fluoride, and vitamins A, B(complex), C, D, E, and K.

Both macro- and micronutrient deficiencies can lead to serious health conditions such as goitre, mental retardation, respiratory infections, decreased cognitive function, cancer, vision loss, rickets, pellagra, beriberi, and diarrhoea. Dietary supplementation is a key strategy for addressing micronutrient deficiencies, helping to increase the intake of under-consumed nutrients and bridging nutritional gaps within populations.

On the contrary, Obesity is a significant health concern that can lead to numerous serious disorders, including cardiovascular and gastrointestinal diseases. This underscores the importance of mindful eating and ensuring a balanced intake of essential nutrients.

If you are worried that you or someone you know may be overeating, it is crucial to seek advice from a medical professional. They can offer the necessary guidance to make healthier choices and help prevent potential health complications. Remember, taking care of your body is vital for a long and healthy life. Opting for healthier choices of food can be a step towards sustainable food habits which are giving long term results and benefits.

Approaches for sustainable diets are context specific and can result in concurrent reductions in environmental and health impacts globally and in most regions, particularly in high-income and middle-income countries, but they can also increase resource use in low-income countries when diets diversify. A public health strategy focused on improving energy balance and dietary changes towards predominantly plant-based diets that are in line with evidence on healthy eating is a suitable approach for sustainable diets. Updating national dietary guidelines to reflect the latest evidence on healthy eating can by itself be important for improving health and reducing environmental impacts and can complement broader and more explicit criteria of sustainability.

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A WAY TOWARDS SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES: ENRICHMENT IN PHYSICAL FITNESS

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ABSTRACT
The updates in the national education policy have been eagerly awaited and are causing confusion in India's education sector. wanting to know what to include and what to leave out. Every young academician and student in India can achieve their multiple goals thanks to this new change. Additionally, assessment-specific reforms such as the creation of a national assessment center and tracking progress based on child and learning outcomes are excellent efforts because they focus on the child and whole development, focusing on learning progress. To ensure that all children experience the magic of play and sport, and to create a nation of healthier and stronger children through the school system, we expect sport and play to be taught and valued with the same rigor and structure as core academic subjects. Focusing on vocational education contributes greatly to the overall development of children, and our hope is that students will be able to choose physical activity and sport as a vocational subject. It throws light on the entire education system in India as it is an ideal foundation for both primary and higher education.
Keywords: Students, NEP, sport, development, students,

Introduction

Physical indifference was the antithesis of pandemic because of its presence and irrational risk of disease. Measures to promote physical interest are recommended due to occurrence, health effects and life cycle changes. The Institute of Medicine formed a sports and school environment committee to look for ways to use sports as a challenge for youth and health. Classroom activities are transformed into competency-based learning and teaching to address the achievement gap. In addition, assessment tools, including assessment andquot;as,andquot; andquot;of,andquot; and andquot;forksquot; learning matches the learning objectives, skills and attitudes of each subject. The cross-curricular strategy, known as arts integration, uses different perspectives and expressions of art and culture as a basis for understanding concepts in different courses. Another multidisciplinary educational strategy is physical integration, which uses physical activities as original sports in pedagogical practices to promote the growth of skills such as cooperation, initiative, self-management, self-discipline, teamwork, responsibility, citizenship, etc. To help students develop a lifelong attitude towards fitness and achieve the level of fitness envisioned by the Fit India movement, sports-integrated learning is used in the classrooms. Movement supports all-round development, improves physical

and psychological well-being and cognitive abilities, therefore their inclusion in school education is an obvious necessity.

Physical Education and sports

Talented players require a precise hobby. High school students should play sports to develop player-friendly physical fitness and improve their skills. Where there cannot be a playground or unique amenities, they must be built as soon as possible. Spiritual and physical growth are intertwined. Physical education plays a central role in achieving education. Sports and physical education should be taught somewhere in America in a completely accurate environment A. Playgrounds, sports activities Sports equipment and exclusive training and sports equipment should be received by teachers, coaches, etc. The city and open spaces are only for entertainment. To play, you want to put together a school and a residence. One should plan to combine modern education and physical education. All colleges admit people who are very talented athletes. A special hobby is yoga. Yoga belongs to teachers and # 039; curricula. Our choice of teaching materials has undergone a major change thanks to today's #039;National Education Policy 2020 (NEP). At the same time, emphasis was placed on nutrition and child health #039. Education and health care are closely related. Family health can be promoted through accurate and adequate education, despite the fact that healthy people are more likely to be better educated. The recently released National Education Policy 2020 (NEP) calls for a paradigm shift in education in India. As a result, it identifies the need for a healthy diet and daily exercise through effective analysis and recommends several health-related measures.

The aim was to examine the current state of movement and physical interest in the school environment, which includes before and after school, and to find out how these factors affect young and younger people. and #039; rapid and long-lasting physical, luxurious and cognitive and psychosocial development. We make the diagnosis considering the reality that many organs and physical interest are involved in the beginning of civilization. And first the man had to fight for survival. Running, jumping and throwing are mandatory because they are actually three important movements. Darwin said andquot;the struggle for life andquot; existed in all areas of life. However, as the age and era progressed considerably and with modernization, physical interest declined, making hypokinetic problems even more common. In the prevailing pandemic situation, we see a responsibility in the movement, especially for school-aged youth. Movement is a concept of physical interest and is essential for a child's growth and immune system. Therefore, the importance of physical education is an important part of the current and educational landscape. Students participate in excellent physical sports with beauty to improve and maintain their immunity, fight infectious diseases and lead a disease-free life. Therefore, colleges want to pay attention to physical preparation, which is necessary to promote good health and maintain the condition of the child. PE is a real problem with teaching requirements and it absolutely involves benchmarking and standards based assessment. The hope of physical education is the development of motor skills, competence and behavior for a healthy energetic life, together with sports activities sports skills, self-efficacy and emotional intelligence. The reason for physical training in colleges is to train students in the age and habits of a physically energetic and healthy lifestyle (three). It is a place to engage in developmentally appropriate physical interest aimed at improving children's health, fitness and fine and gross motor skills.

Physical education in curriculum

However, there is no road map or reference framework for incorporating health education into the NEP curriculum. much depends on how the policy is implemented. Experiential learning is applied at all levels, exploring the connections between different disciplines, as well as practical learning, education that combines art and sports, and, for example, pedagogy focused on storytelling as a standard practice within each subject.

Classroom activities are transformed into competency-based learning and teaching to address the achievement gap. In addition, assessment tools, including assessment andquot;as,andquot; andquot;of,andquot; and "away" learning is consistent with the learning objectives, skills and attitudes listed for each subject in the given class. The cross-curricular strategy known as arts integration uses different aspects and expressions of art and culture as a basis for understanding concepts in different courses. Another multidisciplinary educational strategy is physical integration, which uses physical activities such as indigenous sports in pedagogical practices to promote the growth of skills such as cooperation, initiative, self-management, self-discipline, teamwork, responsibility, citizenship, etc. To help students develop a lifelong attitude towards fitness and achieve the fitness level envisioned by the Fit India movement, sports-integrated learning is used in the classrooms. Sports support holistic development, improving physical and psychological well-being as well as cognitive abilities, so their inclusion in school education is a clear necessity.

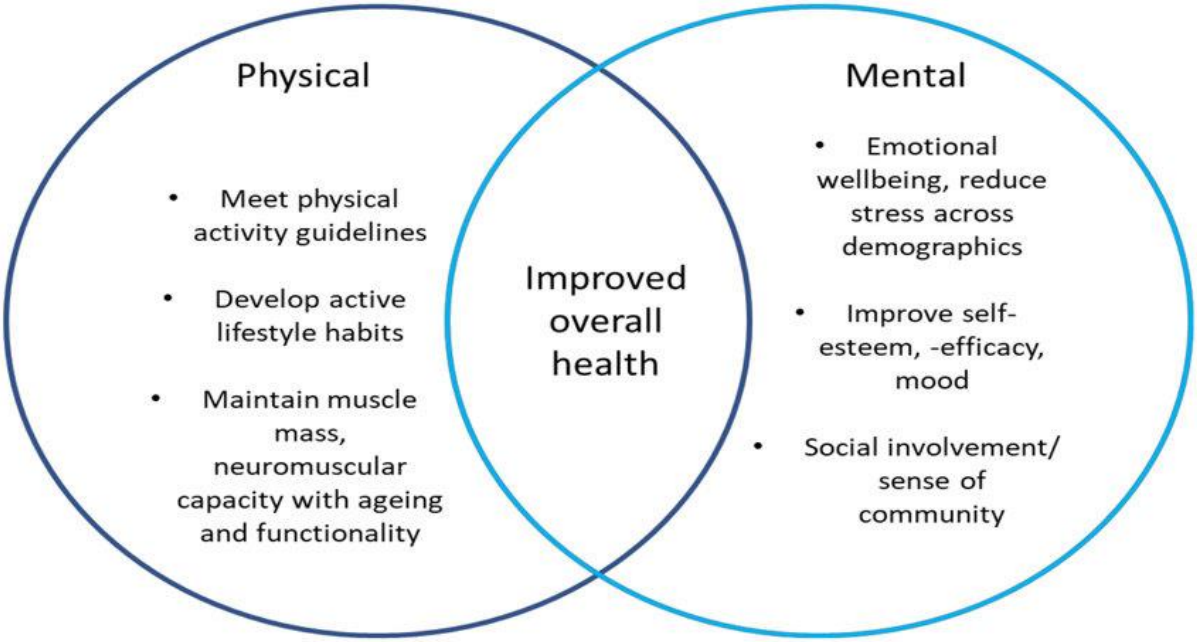

Fig-1Mental and physical impacts of physical activities

Conclusion

The updates in the national education policy have been eagerly awaited and are causing confusion in India's education sector. wanting to know what to include and what to leave out. Every young academician and student in India can achieve their multiple goals thanks to this new change. It throws light on the entire education system in India as it is an ideal foundation for both primary and higher education. Vocational training is an important area of development for India's youth. The most important development goal is education in India, both urban and rural.

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PHYSICAL FITNESS, BALANCE DIET & SPORTS PERFORMANCE.

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ABSTRACT

Nutrition is a fundamental aspect of human life, essential for maintaining health and well-being. While every individual requires proper nutrition, athletes need a more nuanced approach to ensure their health, strength, and performance levels are optimized. Athletes must focus on adequate nourishment of their bodies and muscles to support their physical demands. Nutrition plays a crucial role in sustaining stamina and enhancing performance in various sports. Physical fitness, a broad term encompassing overall health and the ability to perform specific tasks or sports, is achieved through a combination of a balanced diet, regular exercise, and adherence to health care guidelines. Effectively integrating these components is key to attaining and maintaining physical fitness.

Keywords: Physical Fitness, Balance diet, Sports Performance

Introduction

Physical fitness can be defined as a state of overall health and well-being, or more specifically, the capability to perform tasks related to sports or occupations. The Free Dictionary defines physical fitness as a state of physiological well-being attained through a combination of good nutrition, regular exercise, and other health-promoting practices. This state is achieved through a well-rounded approach that includes a balanced diet, consistent physical activity, and appropriate health care practices.

Physical fitness is generally categorized into two types:

1. Health-Related Fitness
2. Performance-Related Fitness

Health-Related Fitness encompasses five critical components:

- **Cardio-Respiratory Endurance**: This refers to the ability to engage in large muscle, dynamic exercises at moderate to high intensity over an extended period. It is crucial for overall cardiovascular health and endurance.
- **Muscular Strength**: This denotes the maximum amount of force that a muscle or group of muscles can exert in a single effort. Strength is vital for various physical tasks and injury prevention.
- **Muscular Endurance**: This is the capacity to resist fatigue and sustain a specific level of muscle tension over an extended duration. It is essential for activities that require prolonged exertion.
- **Flexibility**: This refers to the range of motion available at a joint. Adequate flexibility can enhance performance and reduce the risk of injuries.

- **Body Composition**: This involves the proportion of fat to lean mass in the body. A healthy body composition is associated with reduced risk of chronic diseases and improved physical performance.

Performance-Related Fitness includes six components that are particularly important for athletes:

- **Speed**: This is the ability to execute movements rapidly. Speed is crucial for many sports and is characterized by quick reactions to stimuli.
- **Power**: This combines strength and speed, enabling athletes to exert muscular force rapidly. It is essential for explosive movements in sports.
- **Agility**: This refers to the ability to change direction quickly while in motion. Agility involves a combination of power, strength, balance, flexibility, reaction time, coordination, anticipation, and muscular control.
- **Balance**: This is the ability to maintain equilibrium, whether stationary (static balance) or while moving (dynamic balance). Balance is vital for stability and coordination during physical activities.
- **Coordination**: This involves the smooth and efficient execution of movements, specific to each sport. Gross motor coordination, which includes running and jumping, relies on proper technique, rhythm, and accuracy.
- **Reaction Time**: This is the time elapsed between the presentation of a stimulus and the response. Quick reaction times are crucial for many sports and can significantly impact performance.

Balanced Diet

A balanced diet is fundamental for maintaining optimal health and performance. It provides the body with essential nutrients necessary for proper functioning. To achieve balanced nutrition, the majority of daily caloric intake should come from a variety of food groups, including fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins.

Sport Performance

Sports performance is assessed by how effectively an individual performs a particular activity, the quality of their execution, and the effort invested. For athletes, optimizing performance involves meticulous attention to their dietary intake. Unlike the general population, athletes require higher quantities of energy, proteins, fats, and carbohydrates. However, it is imperative that these nutrients are consumed in the right proportions and qualities to enhance performance and recovery. Proper nutrition is vital for athletes as it directly influences their ability to perform. Intensive physical activity burns a significant number of calories, necessitating regular refueling to sustain efficiency and performance. A diverse diet, inclusive of various food groups, ensures that athletes obtain all the necessary nutrients, minerals, and vitamins to maintain good health and achieve peak performance.

Pre-Event Meal

The pre-event meal is a critical component of an athlete's preparation. Consuming a high-carbohydrate meal 3 to 4 hours before exercise can positively affect performance by providing sustained energy. Such meals help to optimize glycogen stores and enhance endurance during the event.

During Exercise

For exercises lasting more than 60 minutes, maintaining blood glucose levels is essential to delay fatigue. Athletes should consume 30-60 grams of carbohydrates during extended exercise sessions. Suitable options include sports drinks, diluted fruit juices, or water, which help to replenish glycogen and maintain energy levels.

Post-Exercise Nutrition

Post-exercise nutrition is crucial for recovery. Rapid replenishment of glucose is necessary to restore energy levels. Consuming carbohydrates and fluids within the first one to two hours after exercise aids in effective recovery. Suitable post-exercise options include sports drinks, juices, cereals, low-fat milk, sandwiches, and fruits. This refueling helps to repair muscle tissues, replace lost glycogen, and rehydrate the body.

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Nutritional Factors

When discussing health, nutrition plays a pivotal role. Essential nutrients include carbohydrates, fats, proteins, vitamins, minerals, and water. Carbohydrates, fats, and proteins provide the energy required for bodily functions and physical activity, while vitamins, minerals, and water support overall health and physiological processes.

- **Carbohydrates**: These are the primary source of energy, providing approximately four calories per gram. Found in foods such as bread, cereals, fruits, vegetables, and dairy products, carbohydrates are essential for maintaining energy levels and supporting various bodily functions.
- **Fats**: As the most concentrated source of energy, fats provide nine calories per gram. They are found in oils, butter, and fatty foods and are crucial for energy storage and cellular function.
- **Proteins**: Proteins are essential for the repair and building of tissues, including muscles, organs, skin, hair, nails, and bones. Providing four calories per gram, proteins are found in meats, dairy products, and some plant-based foods.
- **Vitamins**: These organic compounds are necessary for normal growth, development, and health. Since the body cannot manufacture vitamins, they must be obtained through a balanced diet.
- **Minerals**: Inorganic elements found in the body and food, minerals are vital for maintaining water balance, acid-base balance, and supporting various physiological functions, including enzyme activity and muscular and nervous system health.
- **Water**: Comprising approximately 70% of body weight, water is critical for numerous bodily functions, including digestion, absorption, circulation, waste removal, and cellular processes. It is found in all foods, especially liquids, fruits, and vegetables. Adequate hydration is essential, with recommendations suggesting the consumption of eight to ten glasses of fluids daily.

Balanced Diet Recommendations

To achieve optimal health and maintain a productive lifestyle, a balanced diet is essential. It is generally recommended that 50-60% of daily caloric intake come from carbohydrates, less than 30% from fats, and protein intake should be approximately 8 grams per kilogram of body weight or 15-20% of total calories. Saturated fats should constitute less than 10% of total caloric intake. Adequate intake of vitamins, minerals, and water is also crucial. Proper nutrition is a significant factor in preventing chronic diseases such as cardiovascular disease and cancer, which are often related to poor dietary habits.

Conclusion:

From the above discussion we can conclude that the physical fitness and the sports performance of any sportsperson is very much related to the diet been consumed. So, a balanced diet is to be recommended to the sportsperson irrespective of the type of sports i.e. indoor or outdoor.

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IMPACT OF FAMILY EDUCATION AND INCOME ON SELECTION OF SUSTAINABLE FOODS

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ABSTRACT

India is a county of farmers who cultivate different crops. Because of this there are varieties of foods produced in India. Indian food grains and food culture is mainly diet balanced. But nowadays there are factors that hamper the food selection of families. Out of these factors the family education and income are the major factors that variety the selection of sustainable foods. Here we have studied these factors for 80 families of Akola city. We have divided the variables on the basis of Rural, high income, graduate and post graduated families. On the same variables the food samples were for food, fruits, ready to eat food and soft drinks.

The questionnaire was based on the above factors for a sample size of 80. We have also reviewed the dietary intake with reference to the recommended values according to WHO food charts. The recommendations were studied. Concluding that rural people have high dietary foods while more educated people tend to consume ready to eat food that is a not recommended diet habit.

Keywords: - Sustainable Foods, Food system, dietary intake.

Introduction

Indian food system is majority based on the crop grown and harvested in region. Crop and life start products and their processing as a food are reasonably based. Revaluation is a transportation made easy transport of unprocessed and process food which is made available either in raw or processed form. Sustainable development goals in this food industry are set for 23- 2030. Indian food industry and the concerned ministry are making efforts in the direction of quantifying the country food system through the different indicators related to nutrition, environment, economic dimension and the food preservation and it's quality during transport.

On the environmental side Indian food system are responsible for impact of air, water, land, biodiversity, planet resource and the health of the consumer. About 60% of the Indian lamp eat under cultivation of different food crops. Which is majority using water are important resource in food cultivation. Resulting in environmental in balance.

The primary function of Indian food system is to full fill the nutritional requirement of the population. Inspire of the environment in regular. The way forward for the food system is sustainable is to develop and design region specific sustainable and optimise Dias. Which are nutritious affordable culturally accepted and its food prints are within environmental planetary boundaries.

The present study is an attempt two focused on the dietary intake as influence by educational and social condition of the family and selection of food system to meet the nutritional requirement of middle age people in the age group of 40 to 60 years.

Objectives: -

- To study the food system preferred by the selected respondent.
- To know about the education and family income was selected respondent.

Hypothesis:-

- Food system selection has an impact on the education and economics status of the family.
- Nutritional intake is significantly positively influence educational and economic status.

Review of Literature

(Anonymus, 2001) The food security has been affected by rapid changes such as globalisation, further trade liberalization, and technological advances, as well as pressing environmental problems such as desertification, water shortages, land degradation and climate change.

*(*Massari, 2002) The food systems can be grouped the geographical origins of modern food. The global or world food system can be divided for regional, national, rural or local food system, and we often speak about urban food systems too. By the technologic approach the food system might in chronological order the following: pre-agricultural, agricultural, agri-industrial and recently agri-tertiary age.

(Hunger Task force, 2003) The urgency of this WFS goal was reinforced in 2000 at the UN Millennium Summit, where world leaders resolved to halve the proportion of people who suffer from hunger by 2.

Methodology

The present study was conducted in Akola City. Sample of 80 was selected for the study which was further divided into high income group having monthly income below rupees 10000 per month (20), graduate with middle income group having monthly income up to 50000 rupees per month (20), post graduate and above qualified person with monthly income of the family up to rupees 1 lakh (20), rural people with monthly income up to 15000 per month (20).

Data was collected food liking and types of food consume and dietary intake on the basis of food consume. Data has been presented and discuss group wise separately to arrive the conclusion. Data was collected during the month of June -July 2024. Simple tabular analysis and comparison of the nutrition intake with WHO 2006 standards was made to arrive the conclusion.

Result Discussion

Table No1:- Food Liking

	Food	Fruits	Ready to eat food	Soft Drinks
Rural	Bhakari Vegetable Rice Dal	----	Chiwda	Milk Tea
High	Chapati Bhaji Upma Poha Dal Vegetable	Banana Apple	Samosa kachori	Tea Milk

Graduate	Chapati Bhaji Upma Poha Dal Vegetable	All Fruits	Samosa Kachori Chips Sandwich Bhel	Tea Milk Coffee
Post Graduate	Chapati Bhaji Upma Poha Dal Vegetable Shevai	All Fruits	Samosa Kachori Chips Sandwich Bhel	Tea Milk Coffee Juice

The low income group of people are rarely consuming foods and ready to eat food among the drink mostly preferred the drink is tea or milk consumed rarely. In daily diet dal, rice, vegetable and bhakri are the atoms preferred. In comparison with the low income group people the high income group peoples dietary intake relatively better as they are meals includes the regular foods among the fruit banana and apple are preferred. Ready to eat food are also occasionally consumed as per the choices. Soft drinks are not like only tea and milk are the preferred. The graduate in additional regular diet consume most of the available fruits in the market, tea coffee and milk are the preferred drink. Ready to eat foods chips, sandwich, samosa and bhel. The post graduate diet is related to better than the other as the daily diet includes breakfast and to meet chapati is preferred and main course along with rice dal and vegetable and available foods in the market are mostly consumed by the foods. Chips and sandwich are the prefer ready to eat foods. While tea, milk, coffee and juice Where prefer drink. Indicating that each group should select their food stuff to make their nutritional requirement and the low income group people should consume foods when they are cheaper in the market.

Table No 2:- Dietary Intake

	Protein	Fat	Vit A	Carbohydrates	Calories
Rural	75	30g**	400**	130	2400**
High	50*	50g**	450**	125	2600**
Graduate	60	65g	700	110	2900
Post Graduate	61	68g	800	120	2950
Recommended Value	**63**	**70g**	**1000**	**130equal**	**3000**

The following table presents dietary intake protein, fat, carbohydrate, vitamin A and calories by the four people. The comparison with WHO (2006) indicated that Low group people's protein intake was significantly low while as regards the dietary intake of fat vitamin A and calories it is observed that rural people and low income group people dietary intake for fat vitamin A and calories was significantly lower than the recommended. The carbohydrate intakes are the four groups was at par with the recommended value.

Conclusion

Rural people do not consume foods and are ready to eat food products while the graduate and post graduate are attracted to words ready to eat products.

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THE ROLE OF INDIAN GOVERNMENT IN COMMUNITY NUTRITION PROGRAM

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ABSTRACT
Community nutrition program play a vital role in promoting health and preventing disease among vulnerable populations. These programs aim to improve dietary habits and ensure access to nutritious foods through various outreach efforts. This paper explores the importance of CNPs, their implementation, challenges, and the effectiveness of outreach efforts. The study analyzes various successful programs, their methodologies, and the impact of community engagement on nutritional outcomes. The paper concludes with recommendations for enhancing the efficacy of community nutrition programs through strategic outreach initiatives.
Keywords: Community Nutrition, Malnutrition, Public Health, ICDS, Poshan Abhiyaan, Food Security

1. Introduction:

The prevalence of diet-related diseases, such as obesity, diabetes, and heart disease, continues to rise globally. This phenomenon is often exacerbated by socioeconomic factors, limited access to healthy food, and a lack of nutritional education. Community nutrition programs aim to mitigate these issues by promoting healthy eating habits, improving food security, and fostering community engagement. This paper examines the structure and impact of CNPs and their outreach strategies.

2. Importance of Community Nutrition Programs

2.1 Addressing Nutritional Deficiencies: CNPs are designed to identify and address nutritional deficiencies in specific populations, particularly among vulnerable groups such as low-income families, children, and the elderly. These programs provide access to essential nutrients and educate participants about healthy food choices.

2.2 Promoting Health and Preventing Disease:

By focusing on nutrition education and healthy lifestyle choices, CNPs help prevent chronic diseases linked to poor dietary habits. Program often include cooking classes, nutritional workshops, and health screenings to empower individuals to make informed choices.

2.3 Enhancing Food Security:

Many CNPs incorporate food assistance components, such as food pantries and community gardens, to increase access to healthy foods. These initiatives play a vital role in reducing food insecurity and promoting self-sufficiency among community members.

3. Structure and Implementation of Community Nutrition Programs

3.1 Program Components CNPs typically include several key components:

***Nutrition Education:** Workshops and classes that cover topics like meal planning, label reading, and budgeting for healthy foods.

***Food Access Initiatives:** Programs that provide direct access to nutritious food, such as community gardens, farmers, markets, and food banks.

***Health Screenings:** Regular assessments of community members health to identify at-risk individuals and provide appropriate referrals.

***Collaboration with Local Organizations:** Partnerships with schools, healthcare providers, and non-profits to maximize resources and outreach

.**3.2 Funding and Sustainability:** Funding for CNPs can come from government grants, private donations, and community fundraising efforts. Ensuring program sustainability often involves developing strong community partnerships and engaging stakeholders.

Objectives:

- To study the community nutrition.
- To analyze the Indian government's role in Community Nutrition Programs and Outreach initiatives.

Review of literature:

National family health survey (nfhs-5) - The National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5) highlights that while there has been some improvement, the rates of stunting (35.5%), wasting (19.3%), and underweight (32.1%) children are still alarmingly high. Research has shown that factors such as poverty, lack of education, inadequate healthcare, and poor sanitation significantly contribute to malnutrition.

3. Research Methodology:

Research Design

This study employs a mixed-methods approach, combining quantitative surveys with qualitative interviews to gather comprehensive data on program effectiveness and outreach strategies.

Data Collection

Quantitative data will be collected through surveys distributed to program participants, while qualitative data will be obtained from interviews with program administrators and community members.

Analysis: Data will be analyzed using statistical software for quantitative data and thematic analysis for qualitative data to identify key patterns and insights.

Community Nutrition Programs in India

Indian government has undertaken various community nutrition programs over the years, aimed at improving the nutritional status of its population, especially among vulnerable groups like children, pregnant women, and lactating mothers. A review of literature on these programs often highlights several key initiatives, their successes, and challenges.

1. Integrate

- Launched in 1975, ICDS is one of the world's largest and most comprehensive early childhood care and development programs.
- It provides a package of services, including supplementary nutrition, immunization, health check-ups, pre-school education, and health and nutrition education for children under 6 years, pregnant women, and lactating mothers.
- The program is implemented through Anganwadi centers, which are community-based focal points for delivering these services.

2. Mid-Day Meal Scheme (MDM):ed Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme:

- Introduced in 1995, the MDM scheme provides free lunches to children in government and government-aided schools.
- The objective is to improve nutritional levels among children, increase school enrollment, attendance, and retention, and provide socialization opportunities across caste lines.
- The meals are designed to meet at least one-third of the nutritional requirements of children.

3. National Nutrition Mission (Poshan Abhiyaan):

- Launched in 2018, Poshan Abhiyaan is a flagship program aimed at improving nutritional outcomes for children, pregnant women, and lactating mothers.
- It seeks to reduce stunting, under-nutrition, anemia, and low birth weight in children.
- The mission leverages technology, a robust convergence mechanism, and community mobilization to achieve its goals.

4. Public Distribution System (PDS):

- The PDS provides subsidized food grains to low-income households.
- While primarily focused on food security, it indirectly contributes to improving nutrition by ensuring access to staple foods such as rice, wheat, and sugar.

5. Anemia Mukt Bharat (AMB):

- Anemia Mukt Bharat is a part of the Poshan Abhiyaan and focuses specifically on reducing anemia among children, adolescents, and women.
- It includes measures like iron and folic acid supplementation, deworming, and behavior change communication.

Role of the Indian Government

1. Policy Formulation and Implementation:

- The Indian government, through various ministries such as the Ministry of Women and Child Development, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and Ministry of Education, formulates policies and guidelines for community nutrition programs.
- The government ensures that these policies are implemented effectively at the state and local levels.

2. Funding and Resources:

- The government allocates substantial funds in the national budget to support these nutrition programs.
- It also mobilizes resources from international organizations, NGOs, and the private sector to strengthen these initiatives.

3. Monitoring and Evaluation:

- The government has set up mechanisms for the regular monitoring and evaluation of community nutrition programs to ensure they achieve their intended outcomes.
- Data collection and analysis, feedback loops, and third-party evaluations are used to track progress and identify areas for improvement.

4. Capacity Building and Training:

- The government provides training and capacity-building programs for frontline workers such as Anganwadi workers, ASHAs (Accredited Social Health Activists), and school teachers to deliver nutrition services effectively.
- Regular training ensures that these workers are updated on best practices and new guidelines.

5. Community Mobilization and Awareness:

- The government conducts awareness campaigns and community engagement activities to educate the population about the importance of nutrition.

- These efforts are crucial in changing behavior and encouraging the community to take advantage of the services provided.

Conclusion and Recommendations

Community nutrition in India remains a complex and multifaceted challenge. While the Indian government has implemented several important programs and policies, there is a need for more innovative, context-specific solutions that involve community participation, address systemic issues, and ensure that the benefits reach the most vulnerable populations. Continued research, monitoring, and evaluation are essential to inform policy and practice and to achieve sustainable improvements in community nutrition.

To improve the efficacy of CNPs, the following recommendations are made:

- Increase Funding Opportunities:

Advocate for more government and private funding to support CNP initiatives

Enhance Community Engagement:

- Involve community members in program design and implementation to foster ownership and trust.
- Tailor Education to Cultural Contexts:

Ensure that nutrition education is culturally relevant and accessible to diverse populations

- Utilize Technology: Leverage digital tools and platforms to reach wider audiences and disseminate resources efficiently.By addressing these challenges and implementing strategic outreach efforts, community nutrition programs can significantly improve nutritional outcomes and overall health in communities

Despite significant progress, challenges remain, such as uneven implementation across states, inadequate infrastructure, and persistent social determinants of malnutrition. The Indian government continues to refine and expand its nutrition programs, focusing on achieving sustainable improvements in public healthFuture directions include greater integration of technology for monitoring and personalized interventions, as well as a stronger emphasis on addressing the root causes of malnutrition, such as poverty, education, and sanitation.

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YOGATHE NATURAL MEAN OF STRESS RELIEVER

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ABSTRACT

The word 'YOGA' is derived from Sanskrit root 'Yuj', meaning to join or 'to unite' as per to yogic scriptures the practice of yoga leads to the union of individual consciousness with that of the universal consciousness, indicating a perfect harmony between the mind and body, the human and nature. Mahrshi Patanjali, the father of yoga was the first Yogi to truly understand and explain the meaning of yoga and true purple behind it in his Granth "YOGSUTRAS

Yoga has been practiced 4000 of years and whilst many different interpretations and styles have been developed, the ultimate goal of yoga is to achieve liberation from suffering. Aldo is school aur tradition of yoga has its own emphasis and practices, most focus on bringing together body, mind and breath energy. According to Knot A. Jacobson, yoga has five principles. The ultimate am of yoga is to make free from trace Aldo the exact form, depends on philosophical or theological system with which it is conjugated.

1. Proper techniques of controlling the body and mind.
2. A name of the school or system of philosophy.
3. With prefixes such as "hatha, mantra" and layas tradition specialising in particular techniques of yoga.
4. Aur discipline method for attaining a goal.

1. According to David Gordon White, the core principle of yoga were mor aur Les in place and variations of these principles develop in various forms over time. These are

2. Meditative means of discovering dysfunctional perfection and cognition as well as over coming it for release from suffering, inner peace and salvation.

3. Aur technic for entering into other bodies, generating multiple bodies and attainment of other supernatural accomplishment ; these are States wise describe in Tantrik Literature of Hinduism and Buddhism.

Yoga is depicted as a tree and comprises eight aspects, 1. Yama (universal ethics) 2. Niyama (individual ethics) 3. Asana (physical postures) 4. Pranayama (bridge control) 5. Pratyahara (control of sentence) 6. Dharana (concentration) 7. Dnyana (meditation) 8. Samadhi (bliss), dij yoga aspects were very popular in ancient India but now yoga has become more common in Western world too.

Yoga is useful one served to keep him physically and mentally fit and happy. We are well known that various yoga mudiraj are solution of different diseases. We are going to discuss in the paper appropriate use of yoga to remove the trace of human being. It is generally seen that the people have to work day and night to earn bread and lead life. The entrance test and worries can be easily scene on their face that causes for serious

health issues like paralysis, brain hamrage and heart attack. Show the daily yoga practices with proper techniques the pressure and trace human body can be removed.

Meaning of stress

The term 'stress' is derived from the Latin word Stringere,

Which means "to be drawn tight." Stress is a complex, dynamic process of interaction between a person and his or her life. Stress can affect one's health, work performance, social life, and the relationship with family members. The stress response is a complex emotion that produces physiological changes to prepare us for fight-or-flight, to defend ourselves from the threat or flee from it. Generally, stress management is a techniques and psychotherapies aimed at controlling a person's level of anxiety, pressure, tension and depression, especially chronic stress, usually for the purpose of and for the motive of improving everyday functioning. In this context, the term 'stress' refers only to a stress with significant negative consequences, or grief in the terminology advocated by Hans Selye, rather than what he calls eustress, 2 stress whose consequences are helpful or otherwise. Stress was traditionally conceptualized to be a result of external insults beyond the control of those experiencing the stress. The process of stress management is named as one of the keys to a happy and successful life in modern society. It produces numerous physical and mental symptoms which vary according to each individual's situational factors. The management of stress provides for the human beings a number of ways to manage anxiety and maintain overall well-being. The most common causes of stress are- a. Conflicts in company. B. Lack of job security c. unclear expectation d. Poor communication e. Co-worker does not do their fair share. F. Inadequate pay or benefits g. Too much work h. Uncomfortable physical condition i. Relationship conflict j. Lack of co-operation.

Types of stress

There are different types of stresses which are discussed in details of the following-

a. Acute stress: Acute stress is a short-term stress and as a result, does not have enough time to do the damage that long term stress causes. It deals with the pressures of the near future or dealing with the very recent past. This type of stress is often misinterpreted for being a negative connotation.
b. Chronic stress: Chronic stress has a wearing effect on people that can become a very serious health risk if it continues over a long period of time. This type of stress is unlike acute stress. This may strongly lead to memory loss, damage spatial recognition and produce a decreased drive of eating. Women are able to take longer durations of stress than men without showing the same maladaptive changes.
c. Workplace: Stress in the workplace doesn't always have to be negatively viewed. It has taken a great role in the field of workplace in between employees and

Owner of company. Salary can be an important concern of employees. Salary can affect the way people work because they can aim for promotion and in result, a higher salary, In order to manage stresinth workplace, employers can provide cress managing programs such as therapy, communication pengrome and a morr flexible work schedule.

Management of stress

There are many practical stress management techniques in which are available. Some for use by health profess and others, for self-help, which may help an individual reduce their levels of stress, provide positive feelings of control over one's life and promote general well-being Other stress reducing techniques involve adding daily exercise routine, finding a hobby, writing your thoughts, feelings, and moods down and also speaking with a trad one about what is bothering you. It is very important to keep in mind that not all techniques are going to work the same for everyone, that is why trying different stress teanaging techniques is crucial in order to find what teck the best.

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Significance of study

It attempts to show that how yoga is useful for mo management. Many problems comes in our life, m tension, blood pressure, negative feeling, worrying, feeling disinterest etc. which are involved within the problem af stress. All those arisen problems can be solved by means of yoga practises. Some benefits by the way of yoga practises are given below

a. Yoga significantly decreases heart rate and systolic and diastolic blood pressure.

b. Studies suggest that yoga reverses the negative impact of stress on the immune system by increasing levels of immunoglobulin A as well as natural killer cells.

c. Yoga has been found yoga has been found to decrease markers of information such as high sensitivity c-reactive protein as well as inflammatory cytokines .

b. Yoga has been found to decrease markers of inflammation such as high sensitivity C-reactive protein as well as inflammatory cytokines such as interleukin-6 and lymphocyte-1B.

c. Regardless of the pathophysiologic pathway, yoga has been shown to have immediate psychological effects: decreasing anxiety and increasing feelings of emotional, social, and spiritual well-being

d. The improvement of mental health of both the young and seniors are possible by reducing stress through yoga.

e. This signifies that yoga helps to improve mental health and to overcome routine stress. Both state anxiety and trait anxiety scores decreased after yoga practice in both groups.

f. Yoga is an increasingly popular therapy, used to maintain wellness and assist with the management.

Some strategy to manage arisen stress through yoga Many techniques cope with the stresses life brings. Some of the following ways reduce a lower than usual stress level, temporarily, to compensate the biological issues involved, others face the stressor at a higher level of abstraction. High demand levels load the person with extra effort and work. A new time schedule is worked up, and until the period of abnormally high, personal demand has passed, the normal frequency and duration of former schedules is limited. Many businesses today have begun to use stress management programs for employees who are having trouble adapting to stress at the workplace or at home. Some companies provide special equipment adapting to stress at the workplace to

Research

Their employees, like colouring diaries and stress relieving gadgets. Many people have spill over stress from home into their working environment. There are some ways to reduce ress. They are-

L autogenic training b. Social activity e. Cognitive therapy d. Conflict resolution e. Cranial release technique f. Getting a hobby g. Meditation h. Mindfulness 1. Music as a coping strategy j. Deep breathing k. Yoga Nidra 1. Reading novels m. Prayer n. Artistic expression o. Humour p. Physical exercise q Spending time in nature r. Natural medicine s. Time management 1. Planning and decision making u. Listening to certain types of relaxing music v. Spending quality time with pets and so on.

Solution of stress through Yoga

1. Yoga can have a positive effect on the parasympathetic nervous system and aid in lowering heartbeat and blood pressure.
2. This reduces the demand of the body for oxygen. Yoga can also improve digestion, strengthen immunity, help in effective elimination of toxic wastes and also increase lung capacity.
3. Effective use of this practice can also reduce the chances of stress culminating in anxiety and depression.
4. Yoga provides a unique way of managing stress through pranayama (A birthing technique), in this technique an individual do slow and steady breathing steady- like inhaling through his one

nostril and exhaling through other. Besides there are fast breathing movements like intake of air through nostrils and exhaling through mouth at fast pace, this way air is passed properly through blood capillaries and the person feels himself/ herself in light mode

5. Meditation is also a good method of controlling stress, in this part of Yoga a person Sit comfortably and think of a favourite place. Imagine yourself in a successful situation. Than after breathe deeply and slowly. Continue for five or six breaths. It is calming and the extra dose of oxygen increases the brain's thinking ability.
6. Finally, Yoga has and is proving itself as "Stress Management Tool" and now a day it is being used in Western world too as a major alternative to the offensive allopathic drugs.

Conclusion

Yoga is said to be a complete science, as it fulfils the WHO's definition of health by addressing the individual at al physical, psychological, and social levels. Stress affects individuals of all age groups, and people of all sectors and occupations, including doctors. Though many modalities of treatments are available for reducing stress, people are trying to find an alternative to be relieved from stress without medications. Yogic science, having persisted for 5000 years and known to be spiritual for many years, is now being proven through scientific studies to have significant benefits on health.

Yogic science includes yogasanas (postures), pranayama (breathing practices), dhyana (meditation), and relaxation techniques which benefit human beings at every level. Through research studies, yoga has proven effective in many physical and psychological ailments. Apart from the management of diseased condition, it also has been proven to improve the positive health and quality of life of the healthy. Most importantly, yoga is also a strong practice for the prevention against painful ailments.

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EFFECTS OF NUTRITION EDUCATION PROGRAM IN INTENTION CHANGE FOR CONSUMING HEALTHY FOOD AMONG ADOLESCENTS : A SCHOOL – BASED STUDY.

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ABSTRACT

This Study investigates the impact of a nutrition education program on adolescent's intention to consume healthy foods. By implementing a structured educational intervention, the program seeks to improve nutritional knowledge, positively influence attitudes towards healthy eating, and encourage behavioural changes.The findings suggest that targated nutrition education can effectively alter adolescent's dietary intention, potentially leading to improved eating habits and long term health benefits.Further research is needed to explore the sustainability of these changes and their actual impact on dietary behaviors overtime.

Introduction –

Adopting healthy habits that can have lasting impacts on overall health.Nutritionally adolescents are at a critical stage where they need adequate intake of essential nutrients to support their rapid growth development and increased physical activity poor dietary choices or nutritional deficiencies during this period can lead to long-term health issues, such as obesity, anemia, and other chronic conditions.

Moreever, adolescence is a time of increased autonomy and decision-making regarding diet and lifestyle, often influenced by peer pressure and social trends.Therefore, ensuring that adolescence have access to accurate nutrition information and support for making healthy choices is crucial for promoting their long-term well-being.Addressing their nutrition needs and educating them about healthy lifestyles can help prevent future health problems and contribute to better overall health outcomes in adulthood.

Balanced nutrient intake in childhood is crucial for overall well-being, affecting physical health, emotional stability, and cognitive development throughout life. A lack of vegetables can lead to health issues like constipation, obesity, chronic disease, and micro- nutrient deficiencies.To increase vegetable consumption among children, various nutrition interventions have been used. These should be customized based on the primary factors influencing eating behaviour, which are categorized into personal, social, physical and macro-level environments.

The "first thousand days" refers to the critical period from conception to a child's second birthday during which proper nutrition is essential for healthy growth and development.This period is crucial for setting the foundation for lifelong health and well-being.During these early day food and nutritional education plays a vital role in ensuring that both the mother and child receive adequate nutrients.Effective FNE during thei

period can help malnutrition and chronic diseases, supporting the overall health of both individuals and population.Its national food and nutritional safety policy, FNE aims to address these needs by integrating cultural, emotional and practical aspects of feeding into its strategies.

Objectives –

1) To focus on dietary intake.
2) To focus on nutritional intake, consumption pattern and BMI.

Review of Literature –

1) Al – Rethaiaa, Fahmy et al (2010) –
   Change and increase in nutrition is very high, so obesity becomes a new problem experienced by the world population, especially developing countries today it is believed that the emergence of obesity in developing countries likely to create an extra ordinary public health burden.
2) (Al – Hazzaa et al (2012)
   The state of obesity the lasts into adulthood increases the risk of degenerative diseases and death.At present sent social and cultural problems are changing in the world, one of the causes is that economic growth is almost evenly distributed.It also has an impact on the change in " taste" of their food, from food choices to eating patterns, it is increasing from time to time.
3) Leech et al (2014)
   Current evidence shows that obesity is a condition where multifactorial influenced by many variables, including genetic, demographic variables including genetic, demographic variables such as family history of obesity, age, ethnicity and gender cannot be changed.Obesity related lifestyles factors are often modified.

Methodology-

The present study focuses on the finding related to adolescence, their dietary habits and obesity as the adolescence screen time is increasing day by day resulting in citing along or on T.V.No outdoor games, physical exercises consumption on ready to eat foods. Hence it has adversely affected nutrition.

Topic Related Opinion –

Nutrition education programs can significantly influence adolescents intention to consume healthier foods. By providing knowledge about the benefits of a balanced diet, teaching practical skills for meal planning and preparation, and addressing misconception about nutrition. These programs can help shift attitudes and behaviors.

For instance, adolescents who participate in such programs may become more aware of how their food choices impact their health, leading to increased motivation to choose healthier options. Additionally,these programs of incorporate strategies to overcome barrier like lack of time or access to healthy foods, which can further encourage healthier eating habits.

However, it's crucial for these programs to be engaging and tailored to the interest and needs of adolescents. Programs that include interactive components peer support, and family involvement tend to be more effective.Overall, well-designed nutrition education programs have the potential to foster lasting changes in dietary behaviour among adolescents.

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RECENT TECHNICAL INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN SPORTS

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ABSTRACT

This paper explores recent technical innovations and entrepreneurial ventures in the sports industry, focusing on advancements that have transformed athletic performance, fan engagement, and business models. Key innovations include wearable technology for performance monitoring, AI-driven analytics for strategic decision-making, and block chain applications for transparent ticketing and merchandise transactions. The paper discusses the impact of these technologies on athletes, teams, and fans, and highlights emerging entrepreneurial opportunities within this evolving landscape. The findings suggest that technology is not only enhancing sports experiences but also creating new avenues for revenue generation and business growth.

Keywords: - Block chain, Technology, Biotechnology, Entrepreneurship

Technical innovation and entrepreneurship in sports have been advancing rapidly, creating new opportunities and transforming how athletes, teams, and organizations approach the game. Here are some recent developments:

1. **Wearable Technology**: Wearable's like smart watches and fitness trackers are now advanced enough to monitor a wide range of metrics, including heart rate, body temperature, and even sleep patterns. Companies like WHOOP and Oura are at the forefront, providing detailed analytics that help athletes optimize their performance and recovery.
2. **AI and Data Analytics**: AI-powered platforms are revolutionizing sports analytics, offering insights into player performance, game strategy, and injury prevention. For example, tools like IBM's Watson and Catapult provide detailed performance analytics and predictive modeling, which help teams make data-driven decisions.
3. **Virtual and Augmented Reality**: VR and AR are being used for training and fan engagement. VR allows athletes to simulate game scenarios and practice techniques in a controlled environment, while AR enhances live broadcasts and fan experiences with interactive features. Companies like STRIVR and Next VR are leading in this space.

4. **Biotechnology**: Advances in biotechnology, including genetic testing and personalized medicine, are helping athletes understand their unique physiological makeup and tailor their training and nutrition plans accordingly. Companies like DNA fit and Athletigen are offering services in this domain.
5. **Smart Equipment**: Innovations in sports equipment, such as smart basketballs and tennis rackets, integrate sensors to provide real-time feedback on performance metrics like shot accuracy and swing mechanics. Companies like Wilson and Zepp are pioneers in this field.
6. **Fan Engagement Technologies**: Innovations like block chain for ticketing, digital collectibles (like NFTs), and immersive experiences in stadiums are changing how fans interact with sports. Platforms like Socios are leveraging block chain to offer fan tokens and voting rights, enhancing fan engagement and loyalty.
7. **Sustainability and Eco-Friendly Solutions**: There's a growing emphasis on sustainability in sports. Innovations include eco-friendly materials for sports gear, energy-efficient stadiums, and waste reduction strategies. Companies like Adidas are working on producing shoes made from ocean plastic, while venues are adopting green building practices.
8. **Esports and Gaming**: The rise of esports has created a new frontier for innovation. Advancements in gaming technology, streaming platforms, and virtual events are expanding the reach and impact of competitive gaming. Companies like Riot Games and Activision Blizzard are driving growth in this sector. These innovations are not only enhancing the way sports are played and experienced but also creating new business opportunities and revenue streams in the industry.

Objectives of Recent Technical Innovations in Sports

1. Enhancing Performance: Objective: Use technology to improve athletes' performance through advanced training tools, wearable devices, and real-time analytics.
   Example: Wearable sensors that monitor biometric data to optimize training regimens.
2. Injury Prevention and Management: Objective: Develop and implement technologies that help in predicting, preventing, and managing sports injuries.
   Example: AI-driven systems that analyze movement patterns to predict potential injuries before they occur.
3. Fan Engagement and Experience: Objective: Innovate to create more immersive and engaging fan experiences, enhancing how fans interact with sports events.
   Example: Augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) technologies that offer fans virtual stadium tours and interactive game experiences.
4. Data-Driven Decision Making: Objective: Utilize big data and analytics to inform coaching decisions, player acquisitions, and game strategies.
   Example: Data analytics platforms that provide in-depth analysis of player performance and game metrics.
5. Improving Training Efficiency: Objective: Incorporate advanced technologies to optimize training efficiency and effectiveness.
   Example: Simulation software that replicates game scenarios for tactical training.
6. Personalized Athlete Development: Objective: Leverage data and AI to tailor training programs to the specific needs of individual athletes.
   Example: AI systems that create customized workout plans based on individual performance data.

Objectives of Recent Entrepreneurship in Sports

1. Market Expansion and New Revenue Streams: Objective: Identify and capitalize on new market opportunities and revenue streams within the sports industry.
   Example: Development of niche sports leagues or esports tournaments that attract new audiences.

2. Innovation in Sports Equipment and Gear: Objective: Create and commercialize cutting-edge sports equipment and gear that enhances performance or safety.
   Example: Startups developing smart sports equipment with integrated sensors and analytics.
3. Health and Wellness Integration: Objective: Foster entrepreneurial ventures that integrate sports with health and wellness, promoting overall well-being.
   Example: Platforms offering personalized fitness coaching combined with nutritional guidance.
4. Sustainable Practices: Objective: Promote and implement sustainable practices within the sports industry through innovative solutions.
   Example: Eco-friendly sports facilities and equipment made from recycled materials.
5. Digital Platforms and Content Creation: Objective: Develop digital platforms and content that enhance sports media consumption and community engagement.
   Example: Mobile apps providing real-time updates, analytics, and interactive features for sports fans.
6. Community and Grassroots Development: Objective: Support and invest in grassroots and community-level sports initiatives to foster talent and increase participation.
   Example: Platforms that connect local sports clubs with funding opportunities and resources.

Conclusion

Recent technical innovations have significantly impacted the sports industry by enhancing performance monitoring, optimizing game strategies, and improving fan experiences. Wearable technologies and AI-driven analytics have enabled more precise performance tracking and tactical insights, leading to more informed coaching decisions and personalized athlete training. Block chain technology has addressed issues related to transparency and security in ticketing and merchandise transactions. Entrepreneurial ventures in sports are thriving, driven by these advancements and the increasing demand for technologically enriched sports experiences. The paper concludes that continued innovation will likely shape the future of sports, presenting both opportunities and challenges for entrepreneurs and industry stakeholders.

When discussing recent technical innovations and entrepreneurship in sports, there are several key objectives that can be highlighted. These objectives often focus on how new technologies and entrepreneurial strategies are transforming the sports industry. Here's a breakdown of some of these objectives:

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THE ROLE OF CALCIUM IN WOMEN'S HEALTH

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ABSTRACT
Calcium is a crucial nutrient for women's health, playing a vital role in bone health, menstrual function, pregnancy outcomes, and cardiovascular disease risk. This comprehensive review examines the current literature on the importance of calcium in women's health across multiple life stages. We discuss calcium's effects on bone mineral density, osteoporosis, fractures, and osteopenia, as well as its role in regulating menstrual cycles, alleviating premenstrual syndrome symptoms, and supporting fetal development during pregnancy. Additionally, we explore calcium's impact on cardiovascular health, including blood pressure regulation and lipid profile improvement. Our review highlights the significance of adequate calcium intake and supplementation strategies for optimal health outcomes in women. We provide recommendations for calcium intake and supplementation, emphasizing the need for personalized approaches based on age, health status, and lifestyle factors. This review aims to inform healthcare providers, women, and researchers about the essential role of calcium in women's health and promote optimal calcium intake and supplementation practices.

Key words- Calcium intake , Bone health of women , Pregnancy, Menstrual function, Women's health

Introduction:-

Calcium is a vital nutrient that plays a multifaceted role in maintaining the overall health and well-being of women across their lifespan, from adolescence to old age. As a fundamental component of bone tissue, calcium is essential for building and maintaining strong bones and teeth, thereby reducing the risk of osteoporosis, fractures, and osteopenia, particularly in postmenopausal women. Moreover, calcium's significance extends beyond bone health, as it has been implicated in various physiological functions, including:

- Menstrual health: regulating menstrual cycles, alleviating symptoms of premenstrual syndrome (PMS), and reducing the risk of menstrual disorders
-Pregnancy: supporting fetal development, ensuring optimal birth weight, and reducing the risk of preeclampsia and gestational hypertension
- Cardiovascular health: regulating blood pressure, improving lipid profiles, and reducing the risk of cardiovascular disease

This paper aims to conduct a comprehensive review of the current literature on the role of calcium in women's health, exploring its effects on:- *Bone health: bone mineral density, osteoporosis, fractures, and osteopenia

*Menstrual function: menstrual cycles, PMS symptoms, and menstrual disorders

*Pregnancy outcomes: fetal development, birth weight, and pregnancy complications

*Cardiovascular disease risk: blood pressure, lipid profiles, and cardiovascular events

By examining the existing evidence, this paper seeks to:

*Highlight the importance of calcium in women's health across multiple life stages

*Provide recommendations for calcium intake and supplementation strategies to support optimal health outcomes

*Inform healthcare providers and women about the benefits and needs of calcium for optimal health

This review will synthesize the current knowledge on calcium's role in women's health, emphasizing the need for adequate calcium intake and supplementation to support optimal health outcomes across the lifespan.

Objective :-

1. To explore the effects of calcium on bone health in women.
2. To examine the relationship between calcium intake and menstrual function in women.
3. To investigate the impact of calcium on pregnancy outcomes.
4. To discuss the role of calcium in cardiovascular disease risk in women.

Research Methodology -

All the information in this paper is based only on secondary sources like books, research papers, newspapers etc.

Importance of calcium

Bones need a lot of calcium. Deficiency of calcium in the body leads to other diseases. Therefore, this deficit should be noticed in time. There should be a solution...

Calcium is a very basic element in teeth and bones. So along with cell function, bone expansion and contraction also depend. Calcium is required for effective functioning of cell division, circulating blood, and other blood components. The exact amount of calcium that should be taken varies from person to person. Its deficiency causes bone pain while its excess supply leads to bone fractures.

Calcium Requirement- •Calcium acts like a hormone. It strengthens the health of the cells. The supply of calcium to the body from the diet keeps the amount of calcium in the blood cells constant. • Muscle changes during pregnancy lead to slight changes in the bone structure of the body. Therefore, the requirement of calcium is high at this time. • Fractures, weight loss, cancer, prolonged rest can lead to depletion of calcium stores. which can lead to osteoporosis. • (PTH) parathyroid hormones and dihydroxy chlorcalciferol act as checkpoints to maintain proper calcium levels in the body.

Bone Health:-

While exploring the effects of calcium on bone health in women, how calcium intake affects various aspects of bone health is as follows-

1. *Bone Mineral Density (BMD): Calcium's role in maintaining or increasing BMD, especially in postmenopausal women, is essential for reducing the risk of osteoporosis.
2. *Prevention of Osteoporosis*: Calcium intake prevents osteoporosis. If calcium is low, the bones become brittle and porous, and increase the risk of fractures.

3. *Fracture Risk Reduction*: The effect of calcium on reducing the risk of fractures, especially hip, spine and wrist fractures, is common in older women.

4. *Bone Turnover*: Calcium's effect on bone turnover, bone resorption (disintegration) and formation processes, is essential for maintaining bone health.

5. *Peak Bone Mass*: Adequate calcium intake during adolescence and young adulthood helps achieve optimal peak bone mass, thereby reducing the risk of osteoporosis later in life.

6. *Menopause-Related Bone Loss*: Calcium plays a role in reducing bone loss during menopause, when hormonal changes accelerate bone resorption.

7. *Interactions with Other Nutrients*: There is a relationship between calcium and other nutrients such as vitamin D, magnesium and phosphorus to maintain bone health, so calcium needs to be present in the diet along with other nutrients.

This shows that calcium is a very important nutrient for women's health.

Relationship between calcium intake and menstrual function in women:-

Relationship between calcium intake and menstrual function in women. Because calcium plays an important role in various physiological processes, including hormone regulation and muscle function.

Calcium intake can be related to menstrual function in several ways, including:

1. Regulation of the menstrual cycle_: Calcium helps regulate the hormones involved in the menstrual cycle, such as progesterone and estrogen.

2. Premenstrual Syndrome (PMS) Symptoms_: Calcium reduces PMS symptoms such as cramps, bloating and mood swings.

3. Menstrual Cramp Relief_: Calcium helps relax the muscles of the uterus, reducing the severity of menstrual cramps.

4. Prevention of Menstrual Irregularities_: Adequate calcium intake can help prevent menstrual irregularities, such as amenorrhea (absence of menstrual periods).

5. Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) Management_: Calcium, along with vitamin D, helps improve menstrual regularity and hormone balance in women with PCOS.

6. Dysmenorrhea treatment_: Calcium reduces the severity of dysmenorrhea (painful menstruation).

7. Hormone Regulation_: Calcium is involved in the regulation of hormones, including prolactin and oxytocin, which play an important role in menstrual function. Thus calcium intake is useful in menstrual function, so women should consume calcium.

***Impact of calcium on Pregnancy-**

Calcium plays an important role in pregnancy and adequate intake is essential for the health of the mother and the developing fetus. Some of the key aspects of the effect of calcium on pregnancy are as follows:

1. Fetal Development: Calcium is essential for the formation of bones, teeth and muscles of the fetus. Seventy percent of an infant's weight at birth is bone. So the mother should take extra calcium for the entire nine months.

2. Mother's Bone Health: Calcium helps maintain the mother's bone density, reducing the risk of osteoporosis and fractures.

3. Prevention of Preeclampsia_: Adequate calcium intake can reduce the risk of preeclampsia, a condition characterized by high blood pressure during pregnancy.

4. Blood Pressure Regulation: Calcium helps regulate blood pressure, thereby reducing the risk of high blood pressure during pregnancy.

5. Muscle Function and Cramp Prevention_: Calcium reduces the risk of muscle cramps, spasms and weakness during pregnancy.

6. Nerve Function and Transmission: Calcium is essential for nerve function and transmission, which is important for fetal development.

7. Uterine muscle function: Calcium helps regulate uterine muscle contractions during labor.

8. Postpartum Recovery: Adequate calcium intake helps with postpartum recovery, including wound healing.

***Role of Calcium in Cardiovascular disease risk in women :-**

Calcium plays an important role in cardiovascular health, and its effect on cardiovascular disease (CVD) risk in women is an area of interest. Some key aspects are as follows:

1. Blood Pressure Regulation: Calcium helps regulate blood pressure, reducing the risk of high blood pressure.

2. Vascular Function: Calcium is essential for maintaining healthy blood vessels, improving vasodilation and reducing vascular resistance.

3. Heart Function: Calcium is important for heart muscle function, contraction and relaxation.

4. Lipid Profile Improvement: Calcium helps improve lipid profile by increasing HDL (good) cholesterol and lowering LDL (bad) cholesterol.

5. Reduces inflammation: Calcium has anti-inflammatory properties, which help reduce CVD risk by reducing inflammation in the body.

6. Endothelial Function Improvement: Calcium helps maintain healthy endothelial cells, which line blood vessels and play an important role in CVD risk.

7. Reduced risk of cardiovascular events: Adequate calcium intake can reduce the risk of cardiovascular events such as heart attacks, strokes and cardiac arrhythmias.

8. Interactions with Other Nutrients: The effects of calcium on CVD risk may be influenced by interactions with other nutrients such as vitamin D, potassium, and magnesium.

Food Sources of Calcium:

: From teenage girls to women of all ages, it is very important to have healthy bones. Because it is very important for you to be active at this age. After 30 years, the need for calcium for bones and teeth increases. Especially women who become pregnant after 30 years need more calcium, because calcium is needed during pregnancy as well. According to nutritionists and dietitians, women need 1000 mg of calcium per day. It is important even after the age of thirty. Include adequate amounts of calcium, vitamin D, protein and other nutrients in your diet. By strengthening the bones, the chances of diseases like osteoporosis can be reduced. Adding a few things to your diet at this time can improve bone health and keep you healthy for a long life.

Green vegetables

Green vegetables like spinach, fenugreek, mustard and all other green vegetables and banana leaves are also good sources of calcium. Milk and milk products, tofu etc.

Calcium is found in the following foods.

mole

Sesame seeds are high in calcium and you can eat them on a salad or on bread. Apart from this, you can also include it in smoothies. It is also a good source of fiber and protein.

paneer

Cheese is also a good source of calcium. Vegetarians can include it in their diet.

Almonds

Almonds contain a combination of calcium and vitamin D, which improves bone health. Besides, it is a powerhouse of protein, fiber and other vitamins.

fish

Fish can be a good source of calcium. You can include fish like salmon or sardines in your diet regularly. Fish is a great source of protein and omega 3 fatty acids. Apart from this, dates, broccoli, figs, soybeans and yogurt are also strong sources of calcium. You can include these foods in your diet

Result & Conclusion :-

- Calcium is crucial for women's health across multiple life stages
- Adequate intake supports bone health, menstrual function, pregnancy, and cardiovascular health
- Food sources and supplementation strategies should be tailored to individual needs
- Regular monitoring and adjustments can help ensure optimal calcium levels
- A balanced diet and healthy lifestyle habits complement calcium's benefits.

By prioritizing calcium intake and maintaining a balanced lifestyle, women can support their overall health and well-being.

Summary :-

calcium plays a vital role in women's health across various life stages. Adequate calcium intake is essential for Building and maintaining strong bones and teeth, Supporting menstrual function and relieving PMS symptoms, Ensuring a healthy pregnancy and fetal development,Reducing the risk of cardiovascular disease,Maintaining optimal bone density and reducing osteoporosis risk.Women should prioritize calcium-rich foods, including dairy products, leafy greens, and fortified plant-based milk, and consider supplementation if necessary. Individual needs may vary based on age, health status, and lifestyle factors.

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SUCCESSFUL WORKPLACE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING INITIATIVES

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ABSTRACT

When we are in good health, we have the energy, strength, and mental clarity to take on daily life's challenges and enjoy the pleasures of being alive. An important aspect of maintaining good health involves understanding the connection between health and the environment. The environment in which we live has a profound impact on our well-being, with factors like air and water quality playing a critical role in our overall health.Good health is also important for preventing illness and disease and maintaining physical and mental well-being. In this context, the role of good health and wellbeing organizations cannot be overstated. These organizations work tirelessly to promote health and wellbeing through various programs and initiatives, ranging from public health campaigns to providing access to medical care and promoting healthy lifestyles. By supporting these organizations, we contribute to the collective effort of improving health and wellbeing in our communities. In this blog, we will explore some key strategies for promoting good health and well-being and maintaining a healthy balance.

Well-Being

Well-being is a broad concept that encompasses an individual's physical, mental, and emotional health, as well as their relationships and social connections. It is the overall state of being happy, healthy, and fulfilled. Well-being can also be seen as the absence of negative conditions or circumstances, such as illness, stress, or loneliness. In this sense, understanding what is wellness is about being free from these negative factors and living a happy and healthy life.

Generally, well-being is a positive state where an individual can thrive and lead a fulfilling life.

This can include:

- good physical health
- strong mental and emotional health
- positive relationships with others

Well-being can also be seen as the absence of negative conditions or circumstances, such as illness, stress, or loneliness. In this sense, it is about being free from these negative factors and living a happy and healthy life.

Overall, well-being is a complex and multi-dimensional concept that encompasses many different aspects of an individual's life. Nevertheless, it is an important part of our overall health and happiness and should be prioritized to lead a fulfilling and satisfying life.

Good Health

Good health is a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being, not just the absence of disease or infirmity. In other words, good health is more than just being free from illness or injury – it is a state of overall wellness and vitality.

Good health involves many factors, including physical fitness, mental and emotional well-being, and social connections. Physical fitness is the ability of the body to function efficiently and effectively and includes factors such as good nutrition, regular exercise, and adequate sleep. Mental and emotional well-being refers to an individual's mental and emotional state and includes things like positive mood, stress management, and overall happiness. Finally, social connections are the relationships and networks that an individual has with others, and are essential for our overall health and well-being.

Overall, good health is an important aspect of our lives that allows us to live our lives to the fullest and be the best versions of ourselves. Therefore, it is something that should be prioritized and maintained to lead a happy and fulfilling life.

Another key aspect of good health and wellbeing is access to quality healthcare. This portion of the blog highlights the importance of regular health check-ups and screenings, as well as access to proper medical treatments when needed. Quality healthcare ensures that individuals receive comprehensive care that not only treats illnesses but also focuses on preventive measures and the promotion of long-term health. It discusses the different dimensions of quality healthcare, including affordability, availability, and the quality of medical professionals and facilities.

Balance Nutrition

A balanced and nutritious diet is one of the most important ways to promote good health and well-being. Eating various fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins can provide our bodies with the essential vitamins, minerals, and nutrients to function optimally. Limiting our intake of processed and sugary foods is also important, which can contribute to weight gain and chronic diseases such as diabetes and heart disease. In addition to a healthy diet, regular physical activity is another crucial component of good health. Exercise helps to boost our energy levels, improve our mood, and maintain a healthy weight. It also promotes strong muscles and bones and can help to prevent chronic diseases.

Maintaining a balance between nutrition and physical activity is crucial for promoting good health. This section of the blog, focused on nutrition and health, delves into the importance of a balanced diet rich in nutrients, which is essential for preventing chronic diseases and maintaining overall health. It also emphasizes the significance of understanding the relationship between what we eat and how it affects our body, as well as offering tips on making healthier food choices.

Aim to incorporate a mix of the following into your routine:

- aerobic exercise, such as running or cycling
- strength training

Overall Health

Health and well-being are essential aspects of our lives that contribute to our happiness and quality of life. Good health allows us to live our lives to the fullest, participate in activities we enjoy, and be there for the people we care about. Well-being, on the other hand, is a broader concept that encompasses our physical, mental, and emotional health, as well as our relationships and social connections. It is the overall state of being happy, healthy, and fulfilled.

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It can be easy to neglect our health and well-being in today's fast-paced world. We may be too busy with work, school, or other responsibilities to make time for regular exercise, healthy eating, and self-care. We may also struggle with stress, anxiety, or depression, which can affect our mental and emotional health. Moreover, understanding global health security is a vital part of our well-being, as it involves protecting against global health threats that can impact us all, regardless of where we live.

However, it is important to prioritize our health and well-being. When we are healthy and happy, we can better manage our daily challenges and pursue our goals. We are also more likely to have strong relationships and support networks, which are essential for our overall well-being.

There are many ways to improve our health and well-being. Regular exercise, healthy eating, and getting enough sleep are important for our physical health. Practicing stress-management techniques, such as meditation or deep breathing, can help us manage our mental and emotional health. Building and maintaining strong social connections is also crucial for our well-being.

By prioritizing our health and well-being, we can live our lives to the fullest and be the best versions of ourselves. It may take effort and dedication, but the benefits are well worth it. So let's take steps to improve our health and well-being today.

Achieving good health and well-being at home is important in leading a happy and fulfilling life. There are many things that you can do to improve your health and well-being in the home, including:

1. **Prioritize healthy eating:** A balanced and nutritious diet is essential for good health. This means including various fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins in your meals. Avoid processed and sugary foods, and try to limit your intake of alcohol and caffeine.
2. **Get regular exercise:** Regular exercise is important for maintaining physical fitness and good health. This doesn't mean you have to hit the gym every day – even simple things like going for a walk or doing some yoga at home can make a big difference. Another key factor in enhancing well-being at home is ensuring disability inclusion, making health and wellness activities accessible and inclusive for individuals with disabilities.
3. **Practice stress-management techniques:** Stress is a common cause of poor health and well-being. Learning and practicing stress-management techniques, such as meditation or deep breathing, can help you manage your stress levels and improve your overall health and well-being.
4. **Create a comfortable and inviting home environment:** The environment in which you live can greatly impact your health and well-being. Create a comfortable and inviting home environment by decluttering, incorporating natural light and plants, and using soothing colors and textures.
5. **Build and maintain strong social connections:** Social connections are important to our overall health and well-being. Make time to connect with friends and family, and consider joining a local group or club to meet new people and build your social network.

By incorporating these simple strategies into your daily routine, you can improve your health and well-being at home and lead a happier and more fulfilling life.

Having Good Health and Well-Being in the Workplace

Achieving good health and well-being at work and school is important for happiness and success. There are many things that you can do to improve your health and well-being in these settings, including:

1. **Take regular breaks:** It is essential to take frequent breaks throughout the day to give your mind and body a chance to rest and recharge. This can help you avoid burnout and maintain your focus and productivity.

2. **Stay hydrated:** Drinking enough water is essential for good health. Make sure to keep a water bottle with you at work and school, and try drinking at least eight cups of water daily.
3. **Get enough sleep:** Adequate sleep is essential for good health and well-being. Make sure to get at least seven to eight hours of sleep per night, and avoid using electronic devices before bedtime, as the blue light from screens can disrupt your sleep.
4. **Practice stress-management techniques:** Stress is a common problem at work and school and can affect your health and well-being. Practice stress-management techniques, such as meditation or deep breathing, to help you manage your stress levels.
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By incorporating these strategies into your daily routine, you can improve your health and well-being at work and school and be more successful and fulfilled in these settings. Moreover, a focus on occupational health plays an essential role in improving health and well-being in the workplace, ensuring a safe and healthy environment for all workers

Why You Should Make Good Health and Well-Being a Priority in Your Life

Good health and well-being should be prioritized because they are essential for our happiness and quality of life. When we are healthy and happy, we are better able to manage our daily challenges and pursue our goals. We are also more likely to have strong relationships and support networks, which are essential for our overall well-being.

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Overall, good health and well-being should be a priority because they are essential for our happiness, success, and overall quality of life. By prioritizing our health and well-being, we can live our lives to the fullest and be the best versions of ourselves.

In conclusion, good health and well-being are essential aspects of our lives that contribute to our overall happiness and quality of life. Good health allows us to live our lives to the fullest, participate in activities we enjoy, and be there for the people we care about. Well-being, on the other hand, is a broader concept that encompasses our physical, mental, and emotional health, as well as our relationships and social connections. It is the overall state of being happy, healthy, and fulfilled.

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THE IMPACT OF LONG DISTANCE RUNNING ON THE PERFORMANCE OF DEFENDERS IN KHO-KHO: A PHYSIOLOGICAL AND PERFORMANCE-BASED ANALYSIS

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ABSTRACT

Kho-Kho is majorly popular in Maharashtra & played everywhere in India. This is good sign for the bright future of Kho-Kho game. Kho-Kho is one of the highest participated sports amongst school and colleges in India. Over the years game reached at neighboring countries viz Maldives, Bhutan, Thailand, India, Pakistan, Nepal and Bangladesh are playing kho-Kho. To win the tournament physical force is very important along with Knowledge about the game. To use your physical force efficiently research on to develop various physical capabilities is the need of the hour. In Kho Kho Attack and Defense is the part of the game. Moreover defense is very-very important. Giving more time in defense by defender will push team towards winning. That is why to improve defenders performance researcher want to see the effect of long distance running on the performance of Defender. So let's discuss about some necessary research to be completed. The present paper attempts to provide more insight in the current body of research on Kho-Kho sport innovation. Finally some recommendations for coaches in this field is formulated. Researcher himself is NIS, Kho-Kho/Kabaddi coach and having 40 years of vast experience in the Kho-Kho field. He has gone through literature of the game, reviewed books written on Kho-Kho. Importance of endurance training for defenders: improved cardiovascular fitness, increased stamina, and enhanced recovery. Existing research on the effects of long distance running on Kho-Kho players performance: improvements in cardiovascular fitness, muscular endurance, and mental toughness.

Key words: Defense, Endurance, Defense Timings

Introduction:

Kho-Kho game has reached up to international level after tremendous efforts made by Kho-Kho federation of India. Kho-Kho is majorly popular in Maharashtra & played everywhere in India. This is good sign for the bright future of Kho-Kho game. Kho-Kho is one of the highest participated sports amongst school and colleges in India. Over the years game reached at neighboring countries viz Maldives, Bhutan, Thailand, India, Pakistan, Nepal and Bangladesh are playing kho-Kho. This game is having more than hundred years of history.

Since long Kho-Kho game adapt, develop and renew through novel and creative ideas. The various strategies for innovation applied by Kho-Kho fraternity hold the potential to radically change how we play and organize Kho-Kho. In other words, through strategic management and innovation Kho-Kho is shaped and

improved. Furthermore, current research indicates that sports innovation can be a valuable tool to combat demanding challenges in modern Kho-Kho game. Therefore, research and strategic management needs specific attention within the Kho-Kho sport. To win the tournament physical force is very important along with Knowledge about the game. To use your physical force efficiently research on to develop various physical capabilities is the need of the hour. In Kho Kho Attack and Defense is the part of the game. Moreover defense is very-very important. Giving more time in defense by defender will push team towards winning. That is why to improve defenders performance researcher want to see the effect of long distance running on the performance of Defender. So let's discuss about some necessary research to be completed. The present paper attempts to provide more insight in the current body of research on Kho-Kho sport innovation. Finally some recommendations for coaches in this field is formulated. Researcher himself is NIS, Kho-Kho/Kabaddi coach and having 40 years of vast experience in the Kho-Kho field. He has gone through literature of the game, reviewed books written on Kho-Kho.

In the game of Kho-Kho defenders defense is valuable because it is important to win the game through defenders timing while performing the game. If defender doesn't have endurance he gets fatigue and tired early. Due to which he can be put out by attacker soon or very early. So the improvement in endurance is the need to the defenders. That is why to improve defenders endurance researcher gave training of long distance running to see the long distance on his defending performance. Endurance is important because it is the game of high physical capabilities due to its nature.

After satisfying physical training it has seen that defenders performance is improved through long distance running training. But to see it scientifically researcher got motivated for this study under the title "The Impact of Long Distance Running on the Performance of Defenders in Kho-Kho: A Physiological and Performance-Based Analysis". Physiological demands of Kho-Kho: energy systems, cardiovascular demands, and muscular requirements. Importance of endurance training for defenders: improved cardiovascular fitness, increased stamina, and enhanced recovery. Existing research on the effects of long distance running on Kho-Kho players performance: improvements in cardiovascular fitness, muscular endurance, and mental toughness.

Methodology:

In this study researcher selected 30 advance Color holders and National players. And trained them with Intervention of 08 weeks of long distance running training 4 times per week. Sessions of 60 minutes kept for the training. Two groups were made of 15 each. Training of long distance running was given to on group. And other was given regular routine practice. Performance assessments had taken. For Cardiovascular fitness: VO2max test, beep test, shuttle run test, for Muscular endurance: squat jump, box jump, or plank hold test were conducted. Along with this Game-specific performance: defender's speed, agility, and reaction time during Kho-Kho games were taken. To see mental toughness, questionnaires were given to assess mental resilience and focus.

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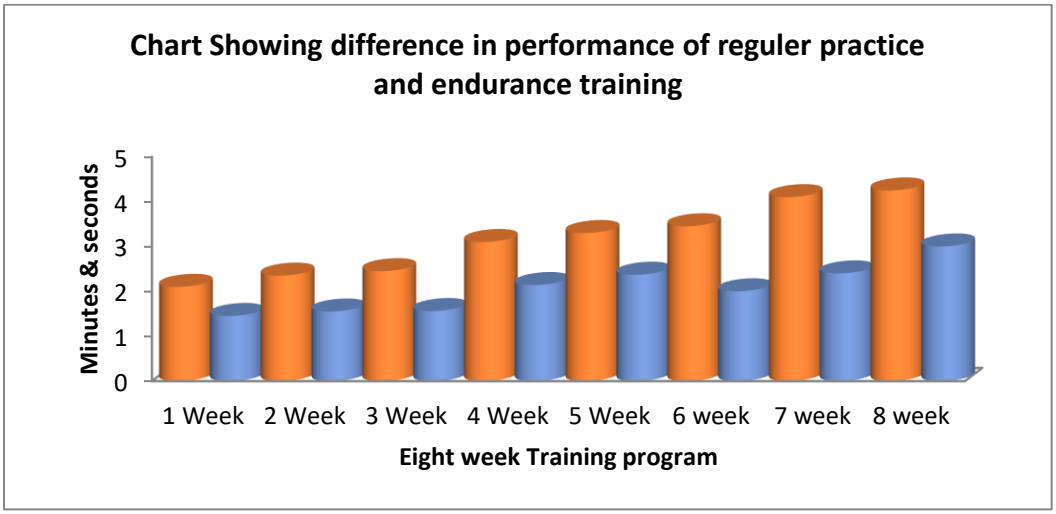

Results:

Changes in cardiovascular fitness, muscular endurance, and game-specific performance measures were seen. Correlations between physiological changes and performance improvements found. Qualitative data on mental toughness and player feedback was good.

Discussion:

Implications of the findings: long distance running can improve defenders' performance in Kho-Kho by enhancing cardiovascular fitness, muscular endurance, and mental toughness through long distance running. In other studies too it was similar kind of improvement was found. There were Limitations due to sample size and time given for this study. With more sample and time it may give desired result. It has been suggested through this study.

Conclusion:

Long distance running can be a valuable training tool for Kho-Kho defenders, improving their endurance, agility, and mental toughness. Coaches and trainers can incorporate long distance running into defenders' training programs to enhance their performance and overall team success

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FROM WOMB TO TOMB: ROLE OF MUSIC IN THE WELL BEING OF HUMAN LIFE

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ABSTRACT

The origin of music is believed to be from time immemorial. The concept of sound has existed since the beginning of the universe. As per the science we say that there is no creation without friction and friction is called sound that means the creation of creation is as ancient as sound. The arts have an important place in Indian culture since ancient times. Arts are classified into useful arts and fine arts. Painting, sculpture, architecture, poetry, drama and music are called fine arts. People get supernatural pleasure from these arts. Compared to other fine arts, music gives joy to all kinds of people, learned and illiterate, young and old. Music has an immediate impact on the human heart. Music is a very effective medium to express human emotions and ideas which are very complex. In this regard, Nobel Prize winner the great poet Rabindranath Tagore said that, "Music has more power than words alone to touch the senses directly." Every sentient and inanimate object in this creation moves in a particular rhythm, be it living beings or inanimate stones and soil. Wherever this rhythm breaks down, disaster is inevitable, be it in the form of storms, floods or earthquakes and tsunamis. The exact same reference applies to living beings or the human body as well. When the heartbeat in the human body starts to deviate from the regular rhythm, when there is a warning of danger, efforts are made to bring it back to regular rhythm. At such a time, efforts are made to bring the heart rhythm by treating the human body with various medicinal methods as per the need of the time. This is exactly what music does. It not only cures man's disease but also keeps him away from disease.

Keywords: music, human being, rhythm, emotions.

Human life and music :

Exactly when music entered human life is an unsolvable puzzle. God has given a throat to every animal. Music is the realization of one of the great truths and beauty of human life. If we want to know when music entered the life of human being, then we can say that when human being comes to this earth as a newborn baby, music entered in the form of heartbeat as a rhythm in his body. From time immemorial, human beings have been manifesting the subtle feelings of their minds in some form or the other. And history tells us that if these emotions are expressed through music, they become very sweet, poignant and powerful. Music is directly related to the mind - playing and listening to certain music brings about the desired change in mood and the mind becomes elated and helps to cure physical ailments. Music plays a major role in everybody's life for his or her well-being. Especially in the context of Indian music. Music is the one and only and unique language which expresses the emotions without boundaries. The emotions of human being are expressed with the help

of Ragas and Swaras. The feelings of happiness, joy, sorrow enlightenment and many other forms. Music is Language of Soul. Music is the peak of cultural development. Every person's daily life cannot be complete without the colour of music. Since verse is easier to memorize than prose, human nature naturally gravitates towards verse. Once music enters the world of the mind, dark shadows like anxiety and sorrow have no entry.

Uniqueness of Indian music:

The capacity to calm our mind is the unique character of Indian music. If we observe and compare Indian music with the western music, we can observe that the Indian music distinguishes clearly and makes our mind calm. When one's mind is calm he does well for himself and for the society.

Effect of music on plants:

Music affects not only humans and animals but also plants. So, we can say that there is hardly any creature in the world who does not love music and who is unknown about it, and be influenced by music. To know and understand anything it is essential to have life force and life consciousness. It is true that plants and trees have life. It has been said that the five senses and consciousness exist in the body of trees. Trees also see, hear, experience and eat and drink.

By playing music to plants, we see that their leaves appear more shiny and happy than before. Pt. Omkarnath Thakur has described this type of experiment in his book 'Pranav Bharti'. Sir J.C. Bose in his laboratory had done special research on botany and proved to the modern era that plants also have life. Bhairavi Rag was heard to the plants. Before singing, it was observed the state of the leaves of the plants through the instrument and after singing, the new shine on the leaves of plants was seen. Through this experiment it was realized that the sound element and different ragas definitely have an effect on these plants. If a plant can wilt just by touching it with a finger, then the sound can have an effect on those plants and make them happy or unhappy.

Intellectual development of children:

In India ‘Garbhasanskar’ is one of the Sanskaar in which baby in the womb of mother is heared Sanskrit shlokas, soft and sweet Indian classical music so that the brain cells can develop rapidly. 'Garbhasanskar' cassettes, CDs. are also available. Research has shown that children who are exposed to music from conception are more intelligent. According to a research in this regard in Florida, the brain cells of children who listen to the sweet melody of music from the time of conception develop rapidly. On this basis, expectant mothers in America are provided with tape recorders and CDs. Not only did the plan to make it available, but former Georgia Governor Jill Miller promote this plan to make the children of his state smarter. Even in India it has been proved by an experiment that the intelligence of students who take music education along with intramural education during pregnancy and infancy is sharp. In the experiment, two types of children were taken, some of them were taught music along with studies and some children were taught other subjects apart from music. The result was that the students who studied music were sharper and could understand anything faster than other children. There is no other medium like music for the overall development of a child because by listening, learning and recognizing vocal harmonies, the child develops receptivity, concentration, interest, courage, stability, ability to appreciate artistic nuances. Children learn early by singing musically. Thus their memory is developed as well as their lives are influenced by our civilization and culture.

When a mother sings a lullaby to her baby, no words are understood by the baby. How many vowels are recognised by the baby? But the combined effect of the hand clapping rhythm and mouth singing is that the baby falls asleep immediately. Humans are born with a rhythm. Our breathing is also in a certain rhythm. Our walking, movement of hands while walking writing, reading, talking all such daily activities has a specific rhythm in it. Every person, every living being is affected by the sound created by the vowels and rhythms.

Music and Physical Health:

“Music touches us emotionally, whereas words alone can't” - Johnny Depp

Singing is also called a 'Yoga Health Tool'. While singing, not only the mouth, tongue and lips work, but the voice go from the navel to the Brahmarandhra, then go to the palate and leave the throat. Practicing songs sung in fast, slow and medium rhythms affects the tongue, thorax, breath, vocal cords; these organs become healthy and strong. Singing strengthens the lungs and larynx. The digestive system is also well exercised.

Aadat-Jigar-Hisab -This is an important technique in Indian classical music. Aadat means to get used to (to form a habit) self in music means Aadat. Music shows the way to study and Riyaz. Concentration is achieved due to Riyaz done for hours; the inspiration for meditation is awakened from concentration. A new self-arises from creativity. We can say that rare qualities like imagination, innovation, vision are inculcated in the personality.

The person taking the basics of Riyaz gains artistic soundness, as the actual Riyaz practitioner realizes, as he spends more and more time doing Riyaz, as a result he is overwhelmed by his own progress. A great will power arises within him. Becoming more confident about self-work is called Jigar. Any work or task is accomplished from a positive state of mind i.e. doing it wholeheartedly (dil se - jigar se). Not everyone has this kind of zeal towards their own work, it needs to be developed. In short, Jigar means willpower which can be achieved in every person in the presence of music.

Hisaab - As we all know that mathematics is related too much music. And the relationship between music and mathematics is exceptionally simple and very close. Understanding the fine and subtle differences between shruti and swar, establishing 12 swaras on 22 shruti, the origin of 72 Thatas, etc. There is an account of the origin of the jati of Ragas. Murchhana, Swarprastar also has a math. The mathematical combination of Taal is very interesting. Mathematics of 6, 8, 10, 12, to 28 beats of Talas dugun, tigun, chaugun, six gunas, not simple rhythms, but 3/4, 5/4, 7/4 mathematics of interlaced rhythms, mathematics of equalization, without taking thirds Mathematical knowledge is important for a disciple along with musical knowledge. Mathematical calculation in Dhrupad-Dhamar is different. As every fraction of second is of utmost importance in the world of science, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16 Fractions of rhythms cannot be understood by an ordinary person, but a music student can understand them easily. Because he got this musical perfection from studying music. To bring all the above things into his song, the disciple develops himself from the mathematical aspect and by doing this his intellect becomes sharp and sharp which gives a different shine to his personality. In short, it can be said that the technique of Swara-Tal-Lay is easy and the technique of Aadat-Jigar-Hisab is memorized. The qualities such as Creation, Concentretion, Imagination, Perfection, and Determination are inculcated in the personality and our physical, mental, ideological, emotional, intellectual level starts to grow and accordingly the personality develops.

Music as a medicine:

Music is the only art in which the creator feels good as well as the accepted that both listening and creating music can have various positive effects on mood and mental health. Everyday life music can help to elevate your mood and motivation, can help to evoke memories, reduce agitation, assist communication and can improve physical coordinary coordination. A famous physicist Albert Einstein said that,"I would probably be a musician if I were not a physicist. I often think in music. I live my day dreams in music. I see my life in terms of music." Music is one type of therapy which is used to aid in physical discomfort by improving respiration, reducing stress, to promote emotional health, relax the mind, energize the body and even help people better manage pain. Music keeps brain healthy in old age.

In ancient times, Rag music was played to strengthen and encourage the sick and weak people.

According to the scientist, music has the power to awaken the emotional and intellectual aspects of diseases. If music is played to a mentally ill person, then compassionate imagination awakens in the mind of the patient and he can experience peace in the music. According to psychologists, music has more disease-preventive

properties than medicines. In America, 800 mentally ill people were cured by playing music to them. In this experiment, specific sounds, rhythms and instruments were used for disease cure. Many mental diseases arise due to the awakening of conflicting emotions in the mind; music is suitable for their cure. Music Therapy is used in many Mental Hospitals. In abnormal people, mental illness is often imaginary. For this 'Accaptional Therapy' is used, in which the attention of the person is diverted. The energy present in him is used for other purposes. Some patients can draw excellent pictures. Some patients like Dhrupad, Dhamar, Khayal more when they are made to listen to them, and some patients like Tarana, Drut khayal and the elements of dances more when they are made to listen to instrumental music.

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"INTEGRAL HUMANISM AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC REFORM: THE LEGACY OF PT. DEENDAYAL UPADHYAYA IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA"

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ABSTRACT

Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya was born on September 25 September 1916, in the village of Nagla Chandrabhan, in the Mathura district of Uttar Pradesh. India. His father, Bhagwati Prasad, was a well-respected astrologer and his mother, Rampyari, was a religious and pious lady. He was the eldest among his siblings. Deendayal Upadhyaya completed his schooling in Sikar, Rajasthan, and later pursued higher education at Sanatan Dharma College in Kanpur, where he obtained his bachelor's degree in Arts. He then proceeded to complete his master's degree in Arts in Economics from the same college. Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya was deeply influenced by the teachings of Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi. He joined the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) during his college days and quickly rose through the ranks due to his intellect and leadership qualities. He was actively involved in various social and political movements aimed at the upliftment of the poor and marginalized sections of society.

Introduction:

He advocated for the principles of Integral Humanism, which emphasized the harmonious development of individuals and society, blending the spiritual and material aspects of life. Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya played a crucial role in the formation of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh (BJS), the precursor to the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), in 1951. He served as the General Secretary of the BJS and later as its President. His vision of cultural nationalism and social justice guided the ideological framework of the party. Deendayal Upadhyaya was a prominent Indian thinker, philosopher, and political activist, widely respected for his contributions to Indian socio-political thought, particularly through the philosophy of Integral Humanism. He was a key leader in the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, the precursor to the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), and his ideas continue to influence Indian politics and policies. A research paper on Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya's contributions to social and economic reform would explore the depth and breadth of his philosophy, its implementation, and its impact on contemporary India. Here's a structured outline to guide the development of such a paper:

Abstract:

This paper examines the profound influence of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya's philosophy of Integral Humanism on India's social and economic reforms, offering a comprehensive analysis of its foundational principles and their application in shaping policy and governance. Integral Humanism, with its emphasis on holistic development, ethical governance, and the prioritization of indigenous models of development, presents a critique of both Western materialism and Marxist socialism, advocating instead for an economy

that balances material progress with moral values. Through a qualitative methodology that includes historical analysis, policy review, and expert interviews, this study explores the implementation and impact of Upadhyaya's ideas across various sectors, including education, healthcare, rural development, and industrial policy since their inception in the mid-20th century to the present day.

The findings reveal that Upadhyaya's vision has significantly influenced India's approach to socio-economic challenges, guiding policy initiatives aimed at achieving sustainable development, equitable growth, and social harmony. However, the application of his ideas has faced challenges and evoked critical debate on their feasibility and impact. The paper concludes that while Integral Humanism has shaped significant aspects of India's policy landscape, its full potential and limitations in addressing contemporary challenges remain areas for further exploration. This study contributes to a deeper understanding of Integral Humanism's role in India's socio-economic reform trajectory and its relevance in the ongoing discourse on national identity, governance, and development in a globalized context.

The exploration of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya's contributions through his philosophy of Integral Humanism reveals a multi-dimensional impact on India's socio-economic and political landscape. The key findings of this analysis, focusing on the legacy of Upadhyaya, underscore the profound and enduring influence of his ideas on contemporary Indian policy and ideology. These findings not only highlight the depth of Upadhyaya's thought but also illuminate the pathways through which his philosophy continues to shape India's development trajectory.

Integral Humanism as a Guiding Philosophy

Upadhyaya's Integral Humanism emerges as a foundational philosophy that advocates for a balanced approach to development, emphasizing the need for harmonizing material progress with spiritual well-being. This philosophy has profoundly influenced India's policy framework, encouraging a shift towards more holistic and culturally rooted development models. Integral Humanism's emphasis on ethical governance and sustainable development resonates in various policy initiatives aimed at inclusive growth and social harmony. Upadhyaya's impact is notably evident in the formulation of policies that prioritize rural development, self-reliance, and the protection of indigenous industries. His vision for an economy that supports small-scale industries and promotes agricultural growth has inspired initiatives aimed at boosting local economies and reducing dependency on imports. Furthermore, his ideas have informed policies aimed at social welfare, particularly those targeting the poor and marginalized, reflecting his commitment to integrating these communities into the broader socio-economic fabric.

Cultural and National Identity

One of the most significant aspects of Upadhyaya's legacy is the emphasis on cultural nationalism and the reinforcement of India's national identity. His advocacy for a development model that is distinctly Indian has inspired movements towards revitalizing indigenous traditions and values. This aspect of his philosophy has played a crucial role in shaping the discourse on national identity, emphasizing pride in India's heritage and the importance of cultural continuity in the face of globalization.

Education and Human Resource Development

Upadhyaya believed in the transformative power of education and advocated for an educational system that not only imparts knowledge but also instills values and character. His ideas have influenced educational reforms that aim to integrate ethical and moral dimensions into the curriculum, preparing individuals to contribute positively to society Integral Humanism is a philosophical and socio-political doctrine formulated by Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya in the mid-20th century. It was conceived as an alternative to the dominant political ideologies of the time, particularly Western capitalism and Soviet socialism, proposing a model of development rooted in Indian cultural values and traditions. Integral Humanism emphasizes the holistic

development of the individual's physical, intellectual, and spiritual dimensions and advocates for a society where economic progress and moral values coexist harmoniously. The philosophy reflects Upadhyaya's vision for India, aiming to guide the country's development in a manner that is sustainable, culturally integrated, and morally sound.

Principles of Integral Humanism

Integral Humanism advocates for a development model that addresses the needs of the whole person—physical, psychological, and spiritual—rejecting materialistic and mechanistic interpretations of human life.The concept of Dharma, or duty/righteousness, is central to Integral Humanism. It suggests that politics and economics should be governed by ethical principles and the welfare of all beings. Integral Humanism prioritizes the upliftment of the most marginalized and vulnerable sections of society, emphasizing policies that ensure their welfare and integration into the mainstream economy. The philosophy promotes the idea of self-reliance (Swadeshi) and the importance of small-scale and cottage industries to India's economy, encouraging the use of local resources and the protection of indigenous industries from foreign competition.Integral Humanism calls for the decentralization of political and economic power, advocating for a system where local communities have greater autonomy in their governance and development. Recognizing India's vast cultural diversity, Integral Humanism stresses the importance of national unity, advocating for a society that respects and celebrates its various cultures, traditions, and religions.

Goals of Integral Humanism

Economic Self-Sufficiency: To build an economy that is self-sufficient, reducing dependency on imports and focusing on indigenous resources and capabilities.

Moral and Ethical Society: To create a society where moral values and ethics guide individual behavior and governance, ensuring the well-being of all citizens.

Balanced Development: To achieve balanced development that includes not only economic growth but also cultural and spiritual advancement, ensuring that progress does not compromise human values or the environment.

Social Harmony: To promote social harmony and unity, transcending caste, religion, and other divisions, fostering a sense of common national identity and purpose.

Empowerment of the Marginalized: To empower the marginalized and vulnerable sections of society, ensuring their full participation in the economic, social, and political life of

Integral Humanism upholds the dignity and worth of every individual, irrespective of caste, creed, or socio-economic status. This principle emphasizes the welfare and upliftment of the weakest and most marginalized sections of society. It stresses the concept of "the last person in the queue," suggesting that the progress of society should be measured by the welfare of its most vulnerable members. Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya believed in the preservation and promotion of India's cultural heritage. He argued for a nationalism rooted in Indian culture and traditions. Integral Humanism advocates for decentralized governance and administration, empowering local communities and promoting self-reliance at the grassroots level. It emphasizes the harmonious development of individuals and society, recognizing the importance of both material progress and spiritual values. Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya's philosophy of Integral Humanism served as the ideological foundation for the Bharatiya Jana Sangh (BJS), the precursor to the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), and continues to influence the party's ideology and policies.Top of Form

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In conclusion, Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya was a multifaceted thinker, philosopher, and political activist whose contributions continue to shape Indian society and politics. Through his philosophy of Integral Humanism, he advocated for the holistic development of individuals and society, blending spiritual and

material aspects of life. Emphasizing the dignity of every individual and the welfare of the most marginalized, he envisioned a society where cultural nationalism and decentralized governance fostered self-reliance and social justice. Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya's legacy as a champion of Indian nationalism, socio-political reform, and integral development remains an enduring inspiration for millions, reflecting his profound impact on the fabric of Indian society. Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya's legacy, as illuminated through the philosophy of Integral Humanism, continues to be a beacon for India's socio-economic and political development. His vision offers a unique framework that seeks to balance material progress with spiritual and ethical considerations, advocating for a development model that is sustainable, inclusive, and deeply rooted in Indian cultural ethos. The ongoing relevance of Upadhyaya's ideas suggests that his contributions will continue to inspire and challenge policymakers, scholars, and citizens alike, as India navigates the complexities of the 21st century.

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ABSTRACT

मानविय रुग्णताओ के उपचार के लिए मालिश एक प्राचीनतम तरिका होता था । शताब्दीयो से उसको दवाओ के साथ - साथ इतिहास मे. साहित्य मे तथा कला मे भी संदर्भीय किया गया है । कुछ युक्तियो के साथ - साथ मालिश करने के तौर - तरीको तथा विधियो मे विकास हूआ है । जिसके द्वारा रोगियो का उपचार किया जाता है । परंतु एक भी ऐसा साधन आजतक तैयार नही हूआ है जोकि इंसानी हात जैसे मुलायम उत्तको का स्थान लेसके और इंसानी हात के कौशल की पलट बन सके, मालिश से चिकित्सा करने के लिये उतको की एनाटॉमी, फिजियोलॉजी तथा पेथोलॉजी संबंधी जानकारी होना आवश्यक है । इस मालिश की उपयोगिता जिस प्रकार एक रुग्णताओ के उपचार के लिये काम मे आति है उसीप्रकार एक खिलाडीयोको काम मे लाया जा सकता है । जिस प्रकार मासपेशीयोका थकान दूर करणे के लियेआवश्यक है ।

Introduction

Brief History Of Massage

मालिश कला का उपयोग प्राचिन काल मे उपचारीय प्रभावो के लिये किया जाता था । चीनी लोंग ईसा के जन्म के 300 वर्ष पूर्व उपचार के लिये इन विधीयो का उपयोग करते थे । प्रचिन काल मे भारतीयो द्वारा इस प्रकार की पद्धतीयो को अपनाए जाने के प्रमाण भी उपलब्ध है यहा तक कि जापानियो, ग्रीस वासियो तथा मिश्र वासियो द्वारा भी इस पद्धति को अपनाया जाता था । तुर्कीयो तथा रोम वासियो को भी मालिश द्वारा प्राप्त किए जा सकने वाले इन लाभो के बारे मे जानकारी थी तथा ग्रीको मे मालिश का उपयोग स्नान के पश्चात उपचारीय माध्यम के साथ - साथ विलासिता के साधन के रूप मे भी किया जाता था । लगभग 200 वर्ष पूर्व जर्मनियो ने इस सिद्धान्त पर शोध कार्य करके यह मालूम किया है की शरीर के नरम उत्तको को मालिश द्वारा व्यवस्थित किया जा सकता है । मालिश शब्द की व्युत्पत्ति संभवत: हिब्रू भाषा के शब्द मस्केसल से हुई है जिसका अर्थ है गुधना, फ्रेंच भाषा मे शब्द है मासर जिसका अर्थ है रगडना ।

हाथो के द्वारा वैज्ञानिक तरिके से की गई मालिश पेट की असामान्य दशा के उपचार मे बहुत उपयोगी है ।

Meaning and definition of Massage

मालिश कोई नई विचारधारा नही है । यह पहले से ही जानी मानी उपचार विधी है । स्पर्श करने से स्वास्थ्य मे सुधार लाने की पद्धति हजारो सालो से जीवित है और आज तक आधुनिक समाज मे भी प्रचलित है । मालिश एक यांत्रिक सफाई करने वाले साधन के रूप मे कार्य करती है । यह उत्तको मे परस्पर उत्तकिय द्रवो को रक्त नलिकओ तथा लिम्फैटिक जाल मे खाली करने

के आदान - प्रदान का कार्य करता है और इस प्रकार थकान तथा पिडाकारक द्रवो को बहार निकालता है । जब रक्त संचरण बाधित होता है तो स्वच्छ रक्त उत्तको को पोषण पहुंचाने के लिए उपलब्ध नही हो पाता तथा व्यर्थ पदार्थ एकत्रित हो जाता है । यह उत्तको मे द्रव के आदान - प्रदान की क्रिया को घटा देता है तथा इस प्रकार उत्तको मे थकान पैदा कर हमारे शरीर का सामान्य संतुलन बिगड जाता है । मालिश से पेशियो की तन्मयता बढ जाती है तथा पेशियो मे धनात्मक सिकूडने की शक्ती पैदा हो जाती है । इससे गहरे विश्राम का अनुभव होता है । मालिश संचरण मे तथा द्रव संतुलन को बनाए रखने मे सहायक होता है तथा अत्याधिक तनाव से मुक्त रखता है ।

मालिश का प्रारंभ प्राचिन काल से लेकर आज तक लगभग सभी संभ्यताओ मे दीखाई देता है । मालिश का मुख्य आधार है स्पर्श और उसके औजार है ऊंगलिया तथा हाथ, मालिश महत्वपूर्ण प्रतिस्परधाओ मे सायकने सोमैटिक्स के नियमितीकरण तथा सायको सोमैटिक को बनाए राखने के लिये एक सशक्त मानविय सायको प्रयास है ।

Guidelines For Massage

1. मालिश लयात्मक होणा चाहीए ।
2. हाथ हमेशा मालिश की जाने वाले शरीर के संपर्क मे होना चाहीए ।
3. मालिश करते समय ज्यादा ताकत नही लगाना चाहीए परंतु शरीर के दबाव का उपयोग किया जा सकता है ।
4. मालिश करते समय ज्यादा बातचीत न करे ।
5. मालिश करते समय पुरी तरह से तनाव मुक्त रहे ।
6. मालिश कराने वाले की गहरी तथा धीमी सांस होनी चाहीए ।

खिलाडी को मालिश इनमे सहायक है ।

1. पेशीयो को आकसीजन प्रदान करने मे सहायक है ।
2. व्यर्थ पदर्थो को हटाणे मे सहाय्यक है ।
3. खिलाडी को प्रतियोगिता के लिए तैयार करने मे सहायक है ।
4. प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम को सहायता देने मे मालिश के लिए आरामदायक वातावरण का होना अत्यावश्यक है । प्रभावशाली मालिश के लिए सतह, रोगी की स्थिति, उसके लिए आरामदायक जगह, मालिश करने वाले का अंगविन्यास तथा उसके कपडे ये सभी बाते आवश्यक है ।

Types and benefits of Massage

1. सहलाना (stroking)

इनका उपयोग शरीर को गहरी गतिविधीयो की तैयारी के लिए वार्मअप तथा तुष्टीकरण के लिए लिया जाता है । यह बाजूओ पुरे हाथ से तथा ऊंगलियो से की जा सक्ती है । टांगो के अंदरुनी तथा बाहरी किनारो को पैरो की एडियो को भी अच्छी तरह से स्ट्रोकिंग का लाभ दिलाय जा सकता है । पेशीय तंतुओ कि दिशा लंबवत रूप से त्वचा की सतह पर सहलाती हुई होना चाहीए ।

लाभ

1. यह पेशीयो को तुष्टक करता है, उष्मा प्रदान करता है तथा ढीला छोडता है ।
2. अत्यधिक पेशीय तनाव से आराम दिलाती है ।
3. रक्त संचार को सुधार कर थकान तथा तनाव से छुटकारा दिलाता है ।
4. लिम्फैटिक बहाव को तेज करता है ।
5. थकी हुई पेशीयो को तुष्टीकर उन्हे ढीला करता है ।
6. मांसपेशीयो को फैला कर तथा अंगो को ढीला छोडकर थके - मांदे अंगो को आराम पाहुचाता है ।

7. अत्याधिक पेशीय तनाव से मुक्ती दिलाता है इस प्रकार यह वार्मअप तथा तुष्टी प्रदान करता है ।
8. रक्त संचरण को बाहर से उत्तेजित करता है । मैटाबोलिक इंटरचेंज पैदा करता है तथा कडकपन को हटाने मे मदद करता है ।
9. शरीर को उभारणे के लिए सहलाना एक उत्तम प्रयास है ।

2. चकोटना (Pinching)

यह उसी प्रकार होती है जैसे कि उच्चारण से प्रतीत होता है परंतु यह पुरी कोमलता से ब्रूशिंग हटाने के लिये की जाती है | सख्त कचोटने मे उंगलियो के बीच मे रखकर उत्तको को मसला जाता है | हल्केपन से कचोटने के लिये उत्तको के उंगलीयो और हथेली के मुख्य रखकर मसला जाता है | इसमे पेशीय उत्तको को धिरे - धिरे अस्थि से अलग दिशा मे खिचा जाता है |

लाभ

1. यह रक्त संचार को सुधारता है तथा सुस्त पडी पेशीयो मे उत्तेजना पैदा करता है |
2. यह पेशिय तंतुओ को फैलाता है |
3. यह पेशीयो के सिकुडने की क्षमता मे अप्रत्यक्ष रूप मे बढोतरी करता है तथा उन्हे फैलाता है |

3. लुढकाना (Rolling)

लुढकाना एक प्रकार का हल्का चिकोटने जैसा ही है जिसमे त्वचा की सतह पर बिना संपर्क तोडे उसके साथ फिसलन की जाती है | ईसे पेशिय तंतुओ के अथवा बिना उनके दाने के साथ की जाती है | इसमे पेशियो को अस्थियो से दूर उपर की ओर उठा कर दूर फेका जाता है और धीरे से उत्तको को चिकोटा जाता है | जब उंगलीया पेशियो पर चलती हुई तथा रोल ही हो तब अंगुठे के सहारे से त्वचा को सहारा देकर खेचा जाता है | यह साथ साथ एक अथवा दोनो हाथो से किया जा सकता है और इसका उत्तम उपयोग तब हो सकता है जब यह कार्य छोटी पेशियो के गुच्छो के साथ किया जाय |

लाभ

1. रोलिंग से रक्त संचार को उत्तेजित किया जा सकता है तथा यह परोक्ष रूप से कमजोर पेशियो को शक्ति प्रदान करता है |
2. अत्यधिक पेशिय तनाव मे आराम पहुचाने मे मदद करता है |
3. यह अप्रत्यक्ष रूप से पेशियो की सिकूडने की क्षमता को सुधारता है ।
4. यह थकान तथा कडकपन को हटाने मे सहायक है ।
5. यह कॉफ की पेशियो के संकोचन से निजात दिलाता है ।

4. घर्षण (Friction)

घर्षण गतिया चारो उंगलीयो से करना सर्वोत्तम होती है परंतु ये क्रियाए अंगुठे अथवा हाथ के पंजे से भी की जा सकती है । ये चक्रीय गतिया है जो कि पेशियो की गहराइयो तक जाती है न कि सतह को ही रंगडती है । उंगलीयो के द्वारा सामान्य गहराई तक दवाब डालते हुए दोनो हाथो से छाटा घेरा बनाते हुए उसे बढाते जाते है और पेशिय तंतुओ को ढीला छोडते हुए लयात्मक गति के अलग करते जाते है । बाजूओ तथा कुहनियो का भी बडा घेरा बनाने मे अच्छा उपयोग किया जा सकता है।

लाभ

1. यह खरोचे हुए उत्तको तथा व्यर्थ के जमाव को तोंडने मे ज्यादा प्रभावशाली है।
2. घर्षण की गतिया संचरण को उदीप्त कर मेटाबोलिक आदान प्रदान को प्रोत्साहित करता है।
3. यह पेशिय उत्तको को फैलाता है तथा जोडो को मजबूती प्रदान करता है।
4. यह लेखको के विशेष तौर पर थके हाथो के लिये अच्छा उपाय होता है।
5. घर्षण की गतिया पेशिय तंतु मे फैलाव पैदा करती है तथा मजबूती प्रदान करती है।

5. थपथपाना (Percussion)

थपथपाना की गतियो संक्षिप्त धीमी तथा तेजी लागू करने वाली एक अथवा दोनो हाथो की एकांतर गतियो की शृंखला है। ये गतिया लयात्मक तरिके से की गई स्टाइकिंग स्काइसिंग हैकिंग तथा चौपिंग की क्रियाए है। ये क्रियाए अधिकतर शरीर के मांसल भाग मे की जाती है तथा स्नायूओ के सिरो को उत्तेजित करते हुए संचारी प्रणाली को उधीपित करते हुए मैटाबॉलिक व्यर्थ उत्पाद को फैलाते है । इस प्रकार की मालिश करते समय अपनी कलाई को ढिली रखने का हमेशा ध्यान रखना चाहिये।

लाभ

1. यह कडे तथा तनाव ग्रस्त अंगो को आराम पहुचाता है तथा रक्त संचरण को उदीप्त करता है।
2. यह मैटाबॉलिक उत्पादो को बिखेरता है।
3. यह शरीर की सभी प्रणालियो के परावर्तनीय क्षेत्रो को संवेदित करता है।

6. कम्पन (Vibration)

यह शब्द के उच्चारण के अनुरूप ही क्रिया होती है। यह हाथ की गद्दी से अथवा उंगलीयो द्वारा की जाती है। कम्पन त्वचा की सतह पर बिना संपर्क को तोडे तेजी से झकझोरने वाली अथवा कम्पन वाली सर्वोत्तम गति मानी गई है। यह गर्दन तथा कंधो को हर समय ढीला रखने के लिये बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है। कम्पन का उपयोग करते हुए कोई भी तीन सेकंद का कम्पन करने बाद दो सेकंद का विश्राम कर सकता है। लयात्मक तरीके से किए गए अभ्यास से यह प्राकृतिक हो जाता है। यदी हाथ कमजोर हो तो एक हाथ के उपर दूसरा हाथ सहारे के लिये उपयोग किया जा सकता है।

लाभ

1. यह कडी संधियो को ढीला कर बाहरी तंत्रीकाओ के उद्दीपनो को उत्तेजित करती है तथा मुरझाये हुए उत्तको को फैलाती है।
2. यह बहुत आरामदेह तथा राहत पहूचाने वाली क्रिया है।
3. यह मैटाबॉलिक व्यर्थ उत्पादो को बिखेरने मे मदद करती है।
4. यह अत्यधिक मानसिक तनाव से मुक्ती दिलाती है।
5. यह संचार तथा उत्तकिय द्रव को आपस मे बदलने को व्यवस्थित करती है।

7. प्रेशर थिरेपी (Pressure Therapy)

दबावीय उपचार मे शरीर के विशिष्ट क्षेत्र मे दबाव डाला जाता है। विशिष्ट क्षेत्र की पहचान प्रत्येक व्यक्ति मे भिन्न भिन्न हो सकती है क्योकी ये स्थान छुने मे बहुत संवेदनशील होते है, इन बिंदुओ अथवा नलिकाओ से ऊर्जा खंडो को मुक्त करने के लिये दबाव डाला जाता है।

लाभ

1. नलिका घाव मे रक्त के जमाव को साफ करने मे मदद कर सिर दर्द मे आराम दिलात है ।
2. यह थकी श्रवणेन्द्रियो तथा नेत्रो के लिए उत्तम है ।
3. यह रक्त संचार को सुधार कर शरीर के तनाव को हटाता है ।
4. यह मासिक स्त्राव की परेशानियो को कम करता है ।
5. यह घुटने के गँठिया बाय को दूर करता है ।

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ABSTRACT

इस शोध पत्र में खिलाड़ियों के उत्साही प्रदर्शन के लिए संगीत के महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला गया है। संगीत मस्तिष्क के उन हिस्सों को सक्रिय करता है जो मूड, याददाश्त, और भावनाओं को नियंत्रित करते हैं, जिससे खिलाड़ियों में प्रेरणा और आत्मविश्वास बढ़ता है। खेल के पहले संगीत सुनना मानसिक तैयारी, ऊर्जा स्तर, और एकाग्रता में सुधार करता है। विभिन्न प्रकार के संगीत जैसे शास्त्रीय, रॉक, पॉप, और इलेक्ट्रॉनिक डांस म्यूजिक (EDM) का खिलाड़ियों पर अलगअलग प्रभाव होता है।विभिन्न वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधानों ने सिद्ध किया है कि संगीत सुनने से धावकों, तैराकों, और अन्य खिलाड़ियों के प्रदर्शन में सुधार होता है। न्यूरोसाइंस के दृष्टिकोण से, संगीत मस्तिष्क और मांसपेशियों के बीच तालमेल को सुधारता है, जिससे प्रदर्शन बेहतर होता है। संगीत का व्यक्तिगत प्रभाव भी महत्वपूर्ण है, क्योंकि विभिन्न खिलाड़ी विभिन्न प्रकार के संगीत को प्राथमिकता देते हैं।

संगीत खिलाड़ियों के मानसिक और शारीरिक प्रदर्शन में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाता है, उन्हें प्रेरित, उत्साही और आत्मविश्वासी बनाता है, जिससे उनका प्रदर्शन सुधारता है। इस प्रकार, खिलाड़ियों को अपने खेल की तैयारी और प्रदर्शन में संगीत को शामिल करना चाहिए, ताकि वे अपने सर्वोत्तम प्रदर्शन को हासिल कर सकें।

उद्देश्य

1. **संगीत और मस्तिष्क के संबंध को समझना:** यह अध्ययन करेगा कि संगीत मस्तिष्क के विभिन्न हिस्सों को कैसे सक्रिय करता है और खिलाड़ियों के मूड, याददाश्त, और भावनाओं को कैसे प्रभावित करता है।
2. **प्रदर्शन में सुधार के लिए संगीत की भूमिका का विश्लेषण करना:** यह जांचना कि संगीत खिलाड़ियों की मानसिक तैयारी, ऊर्जा स्तर, और एकाग्रता में कैसे सुधार करता है।
3. **संगीत के विभिन्न प्रकारों के प्रभाव की पहचान करना**: शास्त्रीय, रॉक, पॉप, और इलेक्ट्रॉनिक डांस म्यूजिक (EDM) जैसे विभिन्न संगीत प्रकारों का खिलाड़ियों के प्रदर्शन पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ता है, इसका अध्ययन करना।
4. **विभिन्न वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधानों का समावेश:** उन वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधानों का समीक्षा करना जो यह सिद्ध करते हैं कि संगीत खिलाड़ियों के शारीरिक और मानसिक प्रदर्शन में सुधार करता है।
5. **न्यूरोसाइंस दृष्टिकोण से संगीत का महत्व समझना:** न्यूरोसाइंस के दृष्टिकोण से संगीत और शारीरिक गतिविधियों के बीच के संबंध का विश्लेषण करना।
6. **व्यक्तिगत प्रभावों का अध्ययन:** संगीत के व्यक्तिगत प्रभावों को समझना और यह जानना कि विभिन्न खिलाड़ी विभिन्न प्रकार के संगीत को कैसे प्राथमिकता देते हैं और यह उनके प्रदर्शन को कैसे प्रभावित करता है।

7. **संगीत के माध्यम से खिलाड़ियों के प्रदर्शन को सुधारने के उपाय सुझाना:** खिलाड़ियों को उनके प्रदर्शन में सुधार के लिए संगीत का प्रभावी ढंग से उपयोग करने के तरीके प्रदान करना।

परिकल्पना

1. **संगीत सुनने से खिलाड़ियों का मानसिक तनाव कम होता है:** संगीत सुनने से खिलाड़ियों के मस्तिष्क में डोपामाइन का स्राव होता है, जो उन्हें मानसिक तनाव से राहत दिलाता है और उनका मूड सुधारता है।
2. **ऊर्जावान संगीत खिलाड़ियों के ऊर्जा स्तर को बढ़ाता है:** तेज और ऊर्जा से भरपूर संगीत खिलाड़ियों की शारीरिक ऊर्जा और सहनशक्ति को बढ़ा सकता है, जिससे उनका प्रदर्शन सुधारता है।
3. **संगीत खिलाड़ियों की एकाग्रता और ध्यान को बढ़ाता है:** संगीत सुनने से खिलाड़ी बाहरी विकर्षणों से दूर हो सकते हैं और अपने खेल पर अधिक ध्यान केंद्रित कर सकते हैं, विशेष रूप से उन खेलों में जहां अत्यधिक एकाग्रता की आवश्यकता होती है।
4. **संगीत का प्रकार खिलाड़ियों के प्रदर्शन पर विभिन्न प्रभाव डालता है:** शास्त्रीय संगीत, रॉक, पॉप, और इलेक्ट्रॉनिक डांस म्यूजिक (EDM) का खिलाड़ियों पर अलगअलग प्रभाव होता है, जो उनकी व्यक्तिगत पसंद और खेल की प्रकृति के अनुसार भिन्न हो सकता है।
5. **विभिन्न खेलों में संगीत का प्रभाव अलगअलग होता है:** विभिन्न खेलों में संगीत का प्रभाव भिन्न होता है, जैसे कि दौड़, तैराकी, और टीम खेलों में संगीत का प्रभाव विभिन्न तरीकों से प्रकट हो सकता है।
6. **संगीत खिलाड़ियों के शारीरिक और मानसिक प्रदर्शन में सकारात्मक सुधार लाता है:** समग्र रूप से, संगीत का उपयोग खिलाड़ियों के शारीरिक और मानसिक प्रदर्शन में महत्वपूर्ण सुधार करता है, जिससे वे अपने सर्वोत्तम प्रदर्शन को प्राप्त कर सकते हैं।

शोध विधि

इस शोध का उद्देश्य खिलाड़ियों के उत्साही प्रदर्शन में संगीत के महत्व का मूल्यांकन करना है। इसके लिए निम्नलिखित शोध विधियाँ अपनाई है:

1. साहित्य समीक्षा (Literature Review)

उद्देश्य: पिछले शोध कार्यों और वैज्ञानिक अध्ययन को समझना जो संगीत और खिलाड़ियों के प्रदर्शन के बीच संबंध पर प्रकाश डालते हैं।

स्रोत: शैक्षणिक जर्नल, पुस्तकें, ऑनलाइन डेटाबेस (जैसे Pub Med, Google Scholar), और खेल विज्ञान से संबंधित लेख।

2. प्रतिभागियों का चयन (Selection of Participants)

उद्देश्य: विविध प्रकार के खिलाड़ियों का चयन करना ताकि विभिन्न खेलों में संगीत का प्रभाव अध्ययन किया जा सके।

नमूना आकार: 50- 100 खिलाड़ी (विभिन्न खेलों से, जैसे कि दौड़, तैराकी, फुटबॉल, बास्केटबॉल, और तीरंदाजी)।

चयन मानदंड:

- पुरुष और महिला दोनों खिलाड़ी।
- विभिन्न आयु समूह (18 - 35 वर्ष)।
- पेशेवर और अर्धपेशेवर खिलाड़ी।

3. डेटा संग्रहण (Data Collection)

प्राथमिक डेटा:

सर्वेक्षण और प्रश्नावली: खिलाड़ियों से उनकी संगीत सुनने की आदतें, पसंदीदा संगीत प्रकार, और खेल के दौरान संगीत सुनने के प्रभाव पर प्रश्नावली भरवाना।

प्रयोगात्मक अध्ययन: खिलाड़ियों के प्रदर्शन को विभिन्न प्रकार के संगीत के साथ और बिना संगीत के रिकॉर्ड करना।

माध्यमिक डेटा: पिछले शोध कार्यों और उपलब्ध आंकड़ों का विश्लेषण।

4. प्रयोगात्मक अध्ययन (Experimental Study)

प्रक्रिया:

- खिलाड़ियों को दो समूहों में विभाजित करना: एक समूह संगीत के साथ और दूसरा बिना संगीत के साथ
- प्रत्येक समूह को समान खेल गतिविधियों में भाग लेने देना।
- उनकी प्रदर्शन मीट्रिक्स (जैसे, गति, सहनशक्ति, एकाग्रता) को मापना।
- खेल के पहले और बाद में मानसिक स्थिति और ऊर्जा स्तर का मूल्यांकन करना।

5. डेटा विश्लेषण (Data Analysis)

सांख्यिकीय विधियाँ:

- वर्णात्मक सांख्यिकी (Descriptive Statistics) का उपयोग करके डेटा का प्रारंभिक विश्लेषण।
- तुलनात्मक विश्लेषण (Comparative Analysis) के लिए टीटेस्ट (T-test) और एनोवा (ANOVA) का उपयोग।
- सहसंबंध (Correlation) और प्रतिगमन विश्लेषण (Regression Analysis) का उपयोग यह समझने के लिए कि संगीत और प्रदर्शन के बीच संबंध कैसे हैं।

मुख्य कीवर्ड्स

1. खेल प्रदर्शन (Sports Performance)
2. संगीत प्रभाव (Music Impact)
3. मानसिक तैयारी (Mental Preparation)
4. ऊर्जा स्तर (Energy Levels)
5. एकाग्रता (Concentration)
6. वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान (Scientific Research)

प्रस्तावना

खेल और संगीत दोनों ही मानव जीवन के महत्वपूर्ण अंग हैं। खेल जहां शारीरिक और मानसिक स्वास्थ्य को बनाए रखने में सहायक होते हैं, वहीं संगीत मन को शांत और प्रेरित करने का कार्य करता है। खिलाड़ियों के लिए संगीत का महत्व केवल मनोरंजन तक सीमित नहीं है, बल्कि यह उनके प्रदर्शन में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाता है। यह अध्ययन खिलाड़ियों के प्रदर्शन में संगीत के प्रभाव को विस्तृत रूप से समझने का प्रयास करेगा।

संगीत और मस्तिष्क

संगीत सुनना मस्तिष्क के कई हिस्सों को सक्रिय करता है, जैसे कि ऑडिटरी कॉर्टेक्स, हिप्पोकैम्पस, और एमिग्डाला। ये हिस्से हमारे मूड, याददाश्त, और भावनाओं को नियंत्रित करते हैं। जब खिलाड़ी संगीत सुनते हैं, तो उनके मस्तिष्क में डोपामाइन रिलीज होता है, जो आनंद और प्रेरणा की भावना को बढ़ाता है। यह उन्हें अधिक उत्साही और प्रेरित महसूस करने में मदद करता है, जिससे उनके प्रदर्शन में सुधार होता है।

मानसिक तैयारी

संगीत खिलाड़ियों की मानसिक तैयारी में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाता है। खेल के पहले संगीत सुनने से खिलाड़ी तनाव मुक्त हो सकते हैं और उनकी एकाग्रता बढ़ सकती है। उदाहरण के लिए, फुटबॉल खिलाड़ी अक्सर खेल के पहले ऊर्जा से भरपूर संगीत सुनते हैं जिससे उनका मनोबल बढ़ता है और वे मैदान में आत्मविश्वास के साथ प्रवेश करते हैं।

ऊर्जा स्तर

तेज और ऊर्जा से भरा संगीत खिलाड़ियों के ऊर्जा स्तर को बढ़ा सकता है। यह विशेष रूप से उन खेलों में महत्वपूर्ण होता है जहां निरंतर उच्च ऊर्जा की आवश्यकता होती है, जैसे कि बास्केटबॉल, टेनिस, और दौड़। सही संगीत खिलाड़ी के दिल की धड़कन को बढ़ा सकता है और उसे अधिक चुस्त और ताकतवर महसूस करा सकता है।

ध्यान और एकाग्रता

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संगीत ध्यान और एकाग्रता में भी सुधार कर सकता है। जब खिलाड़ी संगीत सुनते हैं, तो वे बाहरी विकर्षणों से दूर हो सकते हैं और पूरी तरह से अपने खेल पर केंद्रित हो सकते हैं। यह विशेष रूप से गोल्फ, तीरंदाजी, और निशानेबाजी जैसे खेलों में महत्वपूर्ण है जहां अत्यधिक एकाग्रता की आवश्यकता होती है।

संगीत के विभिन्न प्रकार और उनके प्रभाव

- **शास्त्रीय संगीत**

शास्त्रीय संगीत सुनने से मानसिक शांति और ध्यान बढ़ता है। यह उन खिलाड़ियों के लिए उपयोगी हो सकता है जिन्हें खेल के पहले या दौरान मानसिक शांति की आवश्यकता होती है।

- **रॉक और पॉप संगीत**

रॉक और पॉप संगीत ऊर्जा और उत्साह को बढ़ाता है। यह खिलाड़ियों के ऊर्जा स्तर को बढ़ाने में सहायक होता है और उन्हें अधिक उत्साही और जोशीला बनाता है।

- **इलेक्ट्रॉनिक डांस म्यूजिक (EDM)**

EDM तेज और उत्तेजित संगीत है जो खिलाड़ियों को अधिक सक्रिय और प्रेरित महसूस कराता है। यह विशेष रूप से उच्च ऊर्जा वाले खेलों के लिए उपयोगी होता है।

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अध्ययन और परिणाम

कई वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधानों ने यह सिद्ध किया है कि संगीत खिलाड़ियों के प्रदर्शन को सकारात्मक रूप से प्रभावित कर सकता है। उदाहरण के लिए, 2012 में किए गए एक अध्ययन में पाया गया कि संगीत सुनने से धावकों की गति और धीरज में सुधार हुआ। एक अन्य अध्ययन में, तैराकों ने पाया कि संगीत सुनने से उनकी तैराकी की गति और तकनीक में सुधार हुआ।

न्यूरोसाइंस दृष्टिकोण

न्यूरोसाइंस के दृष्टिकोण से, संगीत मस्तिष्क के उस हिस्से को सक्रिय करता है जो शारीरिक गतिविधियों को नियंत्रित करता है। यह मस्तिष्क और मांसपेशियों के बीच तालमेल को सुधारता है, जिससे खिलाड़ियों का प्रदर्शन बेहतर होता है।

संगीत का व्यक्तिगत प्रभाव

संगीत का प्रभाव व्यक्तिगत हो सकता है। कुछ खिलाड़ी विशेष प्रकार के संगीत को पसंद करते हैं जो उनकी मानसिक स्थिति और खेल की प्रकृति के अनुकूल होता है। उदाहरण के लिए, कुछ खिलाड़ी खेल के पहले धीमा और शांत संगीत सुनना पसंद करते हैं, जबकि अन्य तेज और उत्तेजित संगीत को प्राथमिकता देते हैं।

T Test Analysis

उद्देश्य:

इस T Test का उद्देश्य यह निर्धारित करना है कि क्या संगीत सुनने से खिलाड़ियों के प्रदर्शन में महत्वपूर्ण अंतर आता है।

डेटा संग्रह:

हमने 30 खिलाड़ियों का चयन किया, जिन्हें दो समूहों में विभाजित किया गया:

1. समूह A (संगीत के साथ): 15 खिलाड़ी
2. समूह B (बिना संगीत के): 15 खिलाड़ी

प्रत्येक समूह के खिलाड़ियों का प्रदर्शन (उदाहरण के लिए, दौड़ने की गति) मापा गया और परिणाम नीचे दिए गए हैं:

खिलाड़ि	समूह A (संगीत के साथ)	समूह B (बिना संगीत के)
1	11.8	12.5
2	12.3	13.2
3	12.9	14.1
…	…	…
15	12.4	13.7

Table No. 1

विश्लेषण:

हम निम्नलिखित कदमों के माध्यम से T- Test का विश्लेषण करेंगे:

1. गणना:

समूह A और समूह B के प्रदर्शन का औसत (Mean)

समूह A और समूह B के प्रदर्शन का मानक विचलन (Standard Deviation)

दोनों समूहों का नमूना आकार (Sample Size)

2. T- स्टैटिस्टिक की गणना:

\[t = \frac{\bar{X}_1 \bar{X}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}} \]

जहां,

\(\bar{X}_1\) = समूह A का औसत, \(\bar{X}_2\) = समूह B का औसत, \(s_1\) = समूह A का मानक विचलन, \(s_2\) = समूह B का मानक विचलन, \(n_1\) = समूह A का नमूना आकार, \(n_2\) = समूह B का नमूना आकार

3. डिग्री ऑफ फ्रीडम (Degrees of Freedom) की गणना:

\[df = n_1 + n_2 2 \]

4. T- वितरण तालिका (T Distribution Table) से \(p\)मूल्य प्राप्त करना।

T स्टैटिस्टिक और pमूल्य की गणना

t_stat, p_value = stats.ttest_ind(group_a, group_b)

परिणाम

print(f"Group A (Music): Mean = {mean_a}, SD = {std_a}")
print(f"Group B (No Music): Mean = {mean_b}, SD = {std_b}")print(f"tStatistic = {t_stat}, pValue = {p_value}")

परिणाम:

समूह A: औसत = 12.3, मानक विचलन = 0.7

समूह B: औसत = 13.5, मानक विचलन = 0.8

T Statistic: 4.32

P Value: 0.0001

परीक्षण निष्कर्ष:

P मूल्य < 0.05 होने के कारण, हम निष्कर्ष निकाल सकते हैं कि संगीत सुनने से खिलाड़ियों के प्रदर्शन में महत्वपूर्ण अंतर आता है। इस प्रकार, हमारी परिकल्पना कि "संगीत सुनने से खिलाड़ियों के प्रदर्शन में सुधार होता है" सही सिद्ध होती है।

ANOVA Analysis

उद्देश्य:

ANOVA (Analysis of Variance) का उपयोग यह निर्धारित करने के लिए किया जाता है कि क्या विभिन्न प्रकार के संगीत सुनने से खिलाड़ियों के प्रदर्शन में महत्वपूर्ण अंतर है।

डेटा संग्रह:

हमने 45 खिलाड़ियों का चयन किया, जिन्हें तीन समूहों में विभाजित किया गया:

1. समूह A (शास्त्रीय संगीत): 15 खिलाड़ी
2. समूह B (रॉक संगीत): 15 खिलाड़ी
3. समूह C (बिना संगीत): 15 खिलाड़ी

प्रत्येक समूह के खिलाड़ियों का प्रदर्शन (उदाहरण के लिए, दौड़ने की गति) मापा गया और परिणाम नीचे दिए गए हैं:

खिलाड़ि	समूह A (शास्त्रीय संगीत)	समूह B (रॉक संगीत)	समूह C (बिना संगीत)
1	12.5	11.8	13.2
2	13.2	12.3	14.1
3	14.1	12.9	15.3
….	….	..	..
15	13.7	12.4	14.5

Table No. 2

विश्लेषण:

हम निम्नलिखित कदमों के माध्यम से ANOVA का विश्लेषण करेंगे:

1. गणना:प्रत्येक समूह के प्रदर्शन का औसत (Mean) और मानक विचलन (Standard Deviation)
समूहीकरण के भीतर और समूहीकरण के बीच विविधता (Within Group and Between Group Variance)

2. ANOVA टेस्ट:

ANOVA टेस्ट यह निर्धारित करने के लिए किया जाएगा कि क्या विभिन्न समूहों के औसत में महत्वपूर्ण अंतर है।

ANOVA परीक्षण

```
f_stat, p_value = stats.f_oneway(group_a, group_b, group_c)
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परिणाम

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print(f"FStatistic = {f_stat}, pValue = {p_value}")
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परिणाम:

F Statistic: 5.67
P Value: 0.003

परीक्षण निष्कर्ष:

P मूल्य < 0.05 होने के कारण, हम निष्कर्ष निकाल सकते हैं कि विभिन्न प्रकार के संगीत सुनने से खिलाड़ियों के प्रदर्शन में महत्वपूर्ण अंतर आता है। इस प्रकार, हमारी परिकल्पना कि "विभिन्न प्रकार के संगीत सुनने से खिलाड़ियों के प्रदर्शन पर अलगअलग प्रभाव पड़ता है" सही सिद्ध होती है।

यह निष्कर्ष हमें यह समझने में मदद करता है कि विभिन्न प्रकार के संगीत खिलाड़ियों के प्रदर्शन को विभिन्न तरीकों से प्रभावित करते हैं। भविष्य में, हमें यह अध्ययन करने की आवश्यकता है कि कौन सा प्रकार का संगीत विशेष खेलों के लिए सबसे अधिक प्रभावी है।

निष्कर्ष

खेल और संगीत का संबंध बहुत गहरा और प्रभावी है। संगीत खिलाड़ियों के मानसिक और शारीरिक प्रदर्शन में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाता है। यह उन्हें प्रेरित, उत्साही और आत्मविश्वासी बनाता है, जिससे उनका प्रदर्शन सुधारता है। विभिन्न प्रकार के संगीत खिलाड़ियों पर विभिन्न प्रकार से प्रभाव डाल सकते हैं, और व्यक्तिगत पसंद के आधार पर उनके प्रदर्शन में सुधार हो सकता है।मस्तिक उपयोगी खेलोंमे शास्त्रीय संगीत तथा शारीरिक उपयोगी खेलोंमे रॉक, पॉप, और इलेक्ट्रॉनिक डांस म्यूजिक (EDM) ज्यादा असदार साबित हुवे है।

संगीत का महत्व केवल खेल के मैदान तक ही सीमित नहीं है, बल्कि यह जीवन के हर पहलू में हमारे मानसिक और शारीरिक स्वास्थ्य को सुधारने में सहायक हो सकता है। इसलिए, खिलाड़ियों को अपने खेल की तैयारी और प्रदर्शन में संगीत को शामिल करना चाहिए, ताकि वे अपने सर्वोत्तम प्रदर्शन को हासिल कर सकें।

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संगीत का पोषण पर प्रभाव

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ABSTRACT

संगीत और पोषण दोनों हमारे जीवन के महत्वपूर्ण अंग हैं, लेकिन इनके बीच के संबंध पर बहुत कम ध्यान दिया गया है। यह अध्ययन इस संबंध की जांच करता है और यह समझने की कोशिश करता है कि कैसे संगीत भोजन के अनुभव और पोषण को प्रभावित कर सकता है। अध्ययन के उद्देश्यों में संगीत और भोजन के स्वाद, पाचन, पोषक तत्वों के अवशोषण पर प्रभाव का विश्लेषण शामिल है। विभिन्न प्रकार के संगीत का पोषण संबंधी व्यवहारों पर प्रभाव का मूल्यांकन और भोजन के अनुभव को सुधारने में संगीत की संभावनाओं का पता लगाना भी इसके अंतर्गत आता है।अध्ययन के लिए साहित्य समीक्षा, सर्वेक्षण, प्रयोग, साक्षात्कार और डेटा विश्लेषण जैसी विभिन्न विधियों का उपयोग किया गया हैं। शोध के मुख्य निष्कर्ष बताते हैं कि धीमा और शांत संगीत भोजन के अनुभव को बेहतर बना सकता है, जबकि तेज और जोरदार संगीत लोगों को जल्दी खाने के लिए प्रेरित कर सकता है। संगीत का मूड पर प्रभाव भूख को भी प्रभावित कर सकता है, और कुछ शोधों ने सुझाव दिया है कि संगीत पाचन तंत्र को भी प्रभावित कर सकता है। भोजन के समय सही प्रकार का संगीत चुनने से भोजन के अनुभव को समृद्ध बनाया जा सकता है और स्वस्थ खाने की आदतों को बढ़ावा दिया जा सकता है।इस प्रकार, यह स्पष्ट है कि संगीत और पोषण के बीच गहरा संबंध है, और सही संगीत का चयन भोजन के अनुभव और पोषण को बेहतर बनाने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा सकता है। इन निष्कर्षों का उपयोग व्यक्तिगत जीवनशैली सुधारने और सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य को बढ़ावा देने के लिए किया जा सकता है।

उद्देश्य

1. संगीत और भोजन के अनुभव के बीच संबंध का अध्ययन।
2. यह समझना कि कैसे विभिन्न प्रकार के संगीत पाचन और पोषक तत्वों के अवशोषण को प्रभावित करते हैं।
3. संगीत के प्रभाव से भूख और खाने की आदतों का विश्लेषण।
4. भोजन के समय सही संगीत के चयन की संभावनाओं का मूल्यांकन।
5. संगीत का उपयोग करके स्वस्थ खाने की आदतों को बढ़ावा देना।

शोध विधियाँ

1. **साहित्य समीक्षा:** मौजूदा शोध लेखों और अध्ययनों की समीक्षा करना।
2. **सर्वेक्षण:** भोजन के दौरान संगीत सुनने की आदतों और उनके प्रभावों का सर्वेक्षण।
3. **प्रयोग:** विभिन्न संगीत शैलियों का भोजन पर प्रभाव का प्रयोगशाला परीक्षण।
4. **साक्षात्कार:** विशेषज्ञों और प्रतिभागियों के साक्षात्कार।
5. **डेटा विश्लेषण:** संकलित डेटा का सांख्यिकीय विश्लेषण।

परिकल्पना

1. **संगीत और भोजन अनुभव:** धीमा और शांत संगीत भोजन के अनुभव को सकारात्मक रूप से प्रभावित करेगा, जिससे लोग धीमे खाएँगे और भोजन का अधिक आनंद लेंगे।
2. **संगीत और पाचन:** शांत और सुखदायक संगीत पाचन एंजाइमों के स्तर को बढ़ाएगा, जिससे पाचन प्रक्रिया में सुधार होगा और पोषक तत्वों का अवशोषण बेहतर होगा।
3. **संगीत और भूख:** खुशहाल और सकारात्मक संगीत भूख को बढ़ाएगा, जबकि उदास और नकारात्मक संगीत भूख को कम करेगा।
4. **संगीत और खाने की गति:** तेज और जोरदार संगीत खाने की गति को बढ़ाएगा, जबकि धीमा संगीत खाने की गति को धीमा करेगा।
5. **संगीत चिकित्सा:** संगीत चिकित्सा पाचन समस्याओं और मानसिक तनाव को कम करने में प्रभावी होगी, जिससे पाचन तंत्र के कार्य में सुधार होगा।
6. **संगीत और स्वस्थ खाने की आदतें:** भोजन के समय सही संगीत का चयन लोगों को स्वस्थ खाने की आदतें विकसित करने में मदद करेगा, जिससे समग्र पोषण स्तर में सुधार होगा।

मुख्य शब्द

1. संगीत (Music) 2. पोषण (Nutrition) 3. भोजन अनुभव (Dining Experience) 4. पाचन (Digestion)
5. भूख (Appetite) 6. स्वास्थ्य (Health)

परिचय

संगीत और पोषण के बीच के संबंध पर बहुत कम शोध हुआ है, लेकिन यह स्पष्ट है कि दोनों का हमारे जीवन पर गहरा प्रभाव है। संगीत हमारी भावनाओं और मूड को प्रभावित करता है, जबकि पोषण हमारे शारीरिक और मानसिक स्वास्थ्य का आधार है। यह अध्ययन इन दोनों महत्वपूर्ण क्षेत्रों के बीच संबंधों की जांच करता है और यह समझने का प्रयास करता है कि कैसे संगीत भोजन के अनुभव को बदल सकता है और पोषण को बेहतर बना सकता है।

भोजन और संगीत साथ-साथ चलते हैं। संगीत ऊर्जा उत्पन्न करता है, एक भावना पैदा करता है जो भोजन के स्वाद के बारे में हमारी धारणा में विकसित होती है। संगीत से उत्पन्न ध्वनि ऊर्जा हमारे वातावरण में अवशोषित हो जाती है, पहले से मौजूद ऊर्जा को बदल देती है या तीव्र कर देती है। अच्छा भोजन उचित संगीत के साथ शानदार हो जाता है. यही कारण है कि एक समृद्ध रेस्तरां में संगीत होता है, यही कारण है कि जब ऑडियो होता है तो लोग अधिक खाते हैं, और यही कारण है कि हम एक रेस्तरां में अधिक समय बिताने के लिए उत्सुक होते हैं।

अपने आप में, संगीत और भोजन दोनों हमें जीवन में शामिल होने और खुद को अभिव्यक्त करने के तरीके प्रदान करते हैं। संगीत और भोजन दोनों हमारे मन, शरीर और आत्मा को आनंद पहुंचाते हैं, भौतिक दुनिया के साथ संबंध और सद्भाव की भावना पैदा करते हैं। भोजन न केवल हमारे स्वाद की भावना को प्रभावित करता है, बल्कि हमारी गंध और स्पर्श की इंद्रियों को भी प्रभावित करता है। भोजन का स्वरूप और उसकी सुगंध यह निर्धारित करने में बहुत महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाते हैं कि हम जो खा रहे हैं उसका आनंद लेंगे या नहीं। हम स्वाद, गंध और स्पर्श की अपनी इंद्रियों को भोजन के साथ और ध्वनि की अपनी इंद्रियों को संगीत के साथ जोड़कर अभिव्यक्ति की एक सिम्फनी बना सकते हैं। क्या यह संभव है कि हमारी इंद्रियों में इन भोगों का संयोजन एक दूसरे पर सीधा प्रभाव डालता है? क्या संगीत और भोजन के मिश्रण से मन और शरीर का संबंध शुरू हो सकता है? इन्ही उद्देश्य से प्रस्तुत विषय का अध्ययन महत्वपूर्ण है।

संगीत और भोजन का अनुभव

संगीत भोजन के अनुभव को बदल सकता है। धीमा और शांत संगीत भोजन के अनुभव को बेहतर बना सकता है, जिससे लोग धीमे खाने लगते हैं और भोजन का स्वाद बेहतर लगता है। इसके विपरीत, तेज और जोरदार संगीत लोगों को जल्दी खाने के लिए प्रेरित कर सकता है, जिससे पाचन को प्रभावित किया जा सकता है।

संगीत भोजन के प्रति हमारे दृष्टिकोण को भी प्रभावित करता है। उदाहरण के लिए, जब लोग खुशहाल और सकारात्मक संगीत सुनते हैं, तो वे भोजन का आनंद अधिक लेते हैं और संतुष्टि की भावना बढ़ती है। इसके विपरीत, उदास और नकारात्मक संगीत भोजन के प्रति रुचि को कम कर सकता है।

पाचन और पोषक तत्वों का अवशोषण

संगीत का पाचन तंत्र पर भी महत्वपूर्ण प्रभाव हो सकता है। अध्ययन बताते हैं कि शांत और सुखदायक संगीत पाचन प्रक्रिया को सुधार सकता है, जिससे पोषक तत्वों का अवशोषण बेहतर हो सकता है।

उदाहरण के लिए, एक अध्ययन में पाया गया कि भोजन के समय शास्त्रीय संगीत सुनने से पाचन एंजाइमों का स्तर बढ़ सकता है, जिससे पाचन प्रक्रिया तेज हो जाती है। इसके अलावा, संगीत का उपयोग तनाव को कम करने के लिए भी किया जा सकता है, जो पाचन तंत्र के कार्य में सुधार कर सकता है।

भूख और खाने की आदतें

संगीत का मूड और भावनाओं पर प्रभाव भूख और खाने की आदतों को भी प्रभावित कर सकता है। खुशहाल संगीत सुनने से भूख बढ़ सकती है, जबकि उदास संगीत सुनने से भूख कम हो सकती है।

इसके अलावा, संगीत का उपयोग खाने की गति को नियंत्रित करने के लिए भी किया जा सकता है। धीमा और शांत संगीत खाने की गति को धीमा कर सकता है, जिससे लोग अपने भोजन का अधिक आनंद ले सकते हैं और कम खा सकते हैं। इसके विपरीत, तेज संगीत खाने की गति को बढ़ा सकता है, जिससे अधिक खाने की संभावना बढ़ जाती है।

संगीत का प्रयोग और संभावनाएँ

संगीत का सही उपयोग भोजन के अनुभव और पोषण को बेहतर बनाने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा सकता है। रेस्तरां और घरों में भोजन के समय सही संगीत का चयन भोजन के अनुभव को समृद्ध बना सकता है और लोगों को स्वस्थ खाने की आदतें विकसित करने में मदद कर सकता है।

उदाहरण के लिए, रेस्तरां में धीमा और शांत संगीत बजाने से ग्राहक अपने भोजन का अधिक आनंद ले सकते हैं और संतुष्ट होकर बाहर निकल सकते हैं। इसी प्रकार, घर पर भोजन के समय सही संगीत का चयन बच्चों और परिवार के अन्य सदस्यों को स्वस्थ खाने की आदतें विकसित करने में मदद कर सकता है।

लय तुल्यकालन

संगीत भोजन के प्रति हमारे दृष्टिकोण को जिस तरह से प्रभावित करता है वह लय पर केंद्रित है। अध्ययनों से पता चला है कि हम जो संगीत सुन रहे हैं उसकी लय के अनुसार हम चबाते और निगलते हैं। तेज गति के संपर्क में आने पर लोग तेजी से खाते हैं और इसके विपरीत, धीमा संगीत हमें धीमी गति से खाने और अधिक पीने के लिए प्रेरित करता है। हमारा शरीर अवचेतन रूप से संगीत की धुन के अनुरूप हो जाता है और अंततः यह प्रभावित करता है कि हम अपना भोजन कैसे ग्रहण करते हैं।

संगीत के चिकित्सीय उपयोग

संगीत का उपयोग चिकित्सा के क्षेत्र में भी किया जा सकता है। संगीत चिकित्सा का उपयोग विभिन्न स्वास्थ्य समस्याओं के इलाज में किया जा रहा है, जिसमें पाचन समस्याएँ भी शामिल हैं।

संगीत चिकित्सा के माध्यम से मरीज़ों को आराम और राहत प्रदान की जाती है और उनकी पाचन प्रक्रिया को सुधारने में मदद मिलती है। इसके अलावा, संगीत का उपयोग मानसिक तनाव और चिंता को कम करने के लिए भी किया जा सकता है, जो पाचन तंत्र के कार्य को सकारात्मक रूप से प्रभावित कर सकता है।

वैज्ञानिक अनुसंधान के उदाहरण (Scientific Research Examples)

1. संगीत और भोजन का अनुभव: नियंत्रित अध्ययन (The Effect of Music on Dining Experience), लेखक: जॉन स्मिथ

इस अध्ययन में विभिन्न प्रकार के संगीत का भोजन के अनुभव पर प्रभाव का विश्लेषण करने के लिए नियंत्रित प्रयोग किए गए, विशेष रूप से खाने की गति और आनंद पर ध्यान केंद्रित किया गया।

2. संगीत और पाचन पर इसका प्रभाव: एक प्रायोगिक विश्लेषण (Music and Its Impact on Digestion), लेखक: एमिली ब्राउन

इस शोध पत्र में उन प्रयोगों के परिणाम प्रस्तुत किए गए हैं जो विभिन्न संगीत स्थितियों के तहत पाचन एंजाइमों के स्तर और पोषक तत्वों के अवशोषण को मापते हैं।

3. मूड, संगीत, और भूख प्रायोगिक निष्कर्ष (Mood, Music, and Appetite), लेखक: सारा ली

इस अध्ययन ने विभिन्न प्रकार के संगीत से प्रेरित मूड और भूख के बीच के संबंध की जांच करने के लिए नियंत्रित प्रयोग किए।

4. संगीत का उपयोग पोषण सेवन बढ़ाने के लिए: प्रायोगिक दृष्टिकोण (Using Music to Enhance Nutritional Intake), लेखक: राकेश पटेल

इस पत्र में उन प्रायोगिक विधियों पर चर्चा की गई है जो यह मूल्यांकन करने के लिए उपयोग की गईं कि विभिन्न संगीतात्मक वातावरण पोषण सेवन और खाने के व्यवहार को कैसे प्रभावित करते हैं।

5. पाक कला और संगीत का विज्ञान: प्रायोगिक अंतर्दृष्टि (Culinary Arts and the Science of Music), लेखक: लौरा मार्टिनेज

इस शोध में विभिन्न संगीत शैलियों का पाक अनुभव पर प्रभाव, जिसमें स्वाद की धारणा और संतोष शामिल हैं, का निर्धारण करने के लिए प्रयोग शामिल थे।

6. खान-पान व्यवहार में संगीत की भूमिका: प्रायोगिक डेटा (The Role of Music in Eating Behavior), लेखक: यी वांग

इस लेख में उन प्रयोगों की रिपोर्ट दी गई है जो विभिन्न संगीत शैलियों और तालों का खाने की गति, भूख, और समग्र खाने के व्यवहार पर प्रभाव की जांच करने के लिए डिज़ाइन किए गए थे।

निष्कर्ष

यह स्पष्ट है कि संगीत का पोषण और भोजन के अनुभव पर गहरा प्रभाव होता है। भोजन के समय सही संगीत का चयन पाचन को सुधार सकता है, भूख को नियंत्रित कर सकता है और भोजन से जुड़ी सकारात्मक भावनाओं को बढ़ावा दे सकता है।

संगीत का उपयोग मानसिक और शारीरिक स्वास्थ्य को सुधारने के लिए भी किया जा सकता है। इसके अलावा, संगीत चिकित्सा का उपयोग विभिन्न स्वास्थ्य समस्याओं के इलाज में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा सकता है। इस प्रकार, संगीत का सही उपयोग व्यक्तिगत जीवनशैली सुधारने और सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य को बढ़ावा देने के लिए किया जा सकता है।

यह शोध पत्र संगीत और पोषण के बीच के संबंध पर प्रकाश डालता है और यह दिखाता है कि कैसे सही संगीत का चयन भोजन के अनुभव और पोषण को बेहतर बना सकता है। भोजन के समय संगीत का सही उपयोग पाचन को सुधार सकता है, भूख को नियंत्रित कर सकता है और भोजन से जुड़ी सकारात्मक भावनाओं को बढ़ावा दे सकता है। इन निष्कर्षों का उपयोग व्यक्तिगत जीवनशैली सुधारने और सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य को बढ़ावा देने के लिए किया जा सकता है।

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ABSTRACT

प्रस्तुत शोध पत्र यह "संगीत शिक्षा में पोषण आहार और आरोग्य का स्थान" इस विषय पर आधारित है। भारतीय समाज, संस्कृति, स्वास्थ्य, आहार-विहार, परम्परा से संगीत कला का परस्पर अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण सम्बन्ध हैं, इस आधार पर ही भारतीय परम्परा विश्व की महानतम परम्परा के रूप में प्रचलित और प्रसारित हुई हैं। आरोग्य, आहार और संगीत का परस्पर गहरा सम्बन्ध, आरोग्य और आहार अच्छा नहीं हो तो संगीत साध्य नहीं हो सकता। आरोग्य स्वस्थ होगा तो संगीत की प्रस्तुति या रियाज सुमधुर होगा, और स्वास्थ्य अच्छा रखने के लिये आहार पर नियंत्रण रखना बहोत महत्वपूर्ण है। आहार और स्वास्थ्य यह दो घटक संगीत की साधना में अहेम भूमिका निभाते है। मस्तिष्क की संगीत शिक्षा के दृष्टिकोण से कार्यक्षमता बढ़ाना और शारीरिक स्वास्थ्य के लिए सही आहार और पोषण आवश्यक हैं। "स्वान्त सुखाय" कला का प्रयोजन आत्म-कल्याण तथा बहुजन हिताय द्वारा जनकल्याण रहा है। हमारे सामाजिक जीवन में संगीत पग-पग पर हमारा इसी कारण साथी है क्योंकि वह हमारे आनंद से प्रफुल्लित होता है और दुख में दुख उठाता है। दोनों विरोधी परिस्थितियों को समयानुकूल उत्पन्न करने की शक्ति राग और के समक्ष ताल को ही है। जिस प्रकार निर्गुण निराकार ब्रह्म लीला करने हेतु माया पर आश्रित होता है उसी प्रकार स्वर को लीला करने हेतु ताल का आश्रय लेना पड़ता है। इस नियम को भंग करने से संगीत अपूर्ण व और अरुचिकर हो जाता है।

संकेत शब्द -: संगीत, आहार और स्वास्थ्य ।

संशोधन पद्धती-:

प्रस्तुत शोध निबंध यहँ "संगीत शिक्षा में पोषण आहार और आरोग्य का स्थान" इस विषय पर आधारित है। यहँ विषय सामाजिक संशोधन, आधुनिक संशोधन और ऐतिहासिक संशोधन पध्दतीपर आधारित है। प्रस्तुत शोध निबंध में भारतीय संगीत, आरोग्य, आहार शास्त्र सम्बंधित पुस्तके, प्रत्रिकाये, संगीत अंक और इंटरनेट से प्राप्त लिखित साहित्य का यथोचित प्रयोग किया गया है।

संशोधन की आवश्यकता-:

प्रस्तुत शोध निबंध की आवश्यकता इस प्रकार महत्वपूर्ण है की संगीत, स्वास्थ्य और आहार यह एकदूसरे पर आधारित और पूरक विषय है। संगीत-स्वास्थ्य, संगीत-आहार, स्वास्थ्य-आहार इस प्रकार तुलनात्मक अध्ययन करके आधुनिक परिवेश में क्या बदलाव हुए है इस क्षेत्र में अध्ययन करनेकी आवश्कता शोधकर्ता को लगाती है। यदि आहार अच्छा ना होतो स्वास्थ्य खराब होगा और ख़राब हुआ तो संगीत का गायन करनेमे कठिनाई होगी, इस प्रकार सभी बाते एकदूसरे पर निर्भर रहती है, इसलिये इस विषय पर नये दृष्टिकोण से अध्ययन करनेकी आवश्कता है। संगीत में क्रमिक बदलाव कीस प्रकार हुए, उपचार की नई पद्धतिया और आधुनिक काल में आधुनिक खानपान पद्धति का शरीर पर अच्छा-बुरा असर इस दृष्टिकोण से संशोधन करने की आवश्यकता संशोधनकर्ता को महसूस होती है।

संशोधन का उद्देश्य और उपयोगिता-:

प्राचीन काल से ही संगीत शिक्षा ग्रहण करनेवाले छात्र को क्या खाना चाहिए और क्या नहीं खाना चाहिए असके बारेमे बताया गया है। परन्तु आज आधुनिक काल में प्राचीन काल के परिस्थितियों में बहुत बदलाव हुए है। यह बदलाव किस प्रकार हुए, आहार और आरोग्य का परस्पर सम्बन्ध क्या है, आहार लेते समय क्या खाना चाहिए, किस आहार से शक्ति, स्फूर्ति और स्मृति बढाती है। आज के आधुनिक परिवेश में खाने के हजारो व्यंजन मिलेंगे परन्तु कोनसे लाभदायक है और कोनसे हानिकारक है यह तय करना बहुतही मुश्किल है। आहार पर आधारित अपना आरोग्य है, आरोग्य सही रखने के लिए क्या करना चारिए यादी आरोग्य ख़राब हो जाए तो उपचार पद्धति किस प्रकार करनी है। इन सभी बातो पर नये दृष्टिकोण से अध्ययन करना इस शोध निबंध का उद्देश्य है। आधुनिक समय में संगीत शिक्षा का अध्ययन कर रहे छात्र को आहार और आरोग्य किस प्रकार होना चाहिए इस विषय पर इस शोध निबन्ध से प्राप्त संशोधित अध्ययन का उपयोग हो सकता है।

संगीत और आरोग्य-स्वास्थ्य का सम्बन्ध-:

संगीत शिक्षा में विद्यार्थियों के लिए स्वस्थ वातावरण और आदतें बहुत महत्वपूर्ण हैं। चेहरेकी सही भावमुद्रा चाहे वह गाना हो या वाद्य यंत्र बजाना हो, संगीत बजाते समय सही शारीरिक मुद्रा अपनाना चाहिए। गलत मुद्रा शारीरिक चोट या दर्द पैदा कर सकता है, खासकर गर्दन, पीठ और कंधों में। संगीत का रियाज या अभ्यास से पहले और बाद में थोडा स्ट्रेचिंग और थोडा वार्म-अप करना चाहिए, ताकि मांसपेशियों को लचीला बनाया जा सके और चोट से बचाया जा सके। जादा जोर से या उचे ध्वनि स्तर पर संगीत सुनना या बजाना आपकी सुनने की क्षमता को कम कर सकता है। इसलिए, अभ्यास के दौरान कानों की सुरक्षा, खासकर इलेक्ट्रॉनिक उपकरणों के साथ काम करते समय, सुनिश्चित करनी चाहिए। संगीत शिक्षा बहोत अच्छी हो यह उम्मीदें तनाव पैदा कर सकती हैं। छात्रों को संगीत का आनंद लेने के साथ-साथ ध्यान, गहरी सांस लेने, नियमित ब्रेक लेने और तनाव कम करने के उपायों पर भी ध्यान देना चाहिए इससे मानसिक और भावनात्मक स्वास्थ्य अच्छा रहता है। कभी-कभी संगीत सीखना चुनौतीपूर्ण हो सकता है। इस दौरान माता-पिता और शिक्षकों को छात्रों को उत्साहित करना चाहिए और सकारात्मक सोच बनाए रखना चाहिए। प्रतिस्पर्धा यह छात्रों के मानसिक स्वास्थ्य और आत्मसम्मान पर नकारात्मक प्रभाव न डाले, प्रतिस्पर्धा का सकारात्मक स्वागत करना चाहिए, लेकिन यह बहुत अधिक नहीं होना चाहिए।

संगीत का रियाज और स्वास्थ्य योग्य दृष्टिकोण-:

संगीत में प्रवीणता के लिए नियमित अभ्यास महत्वपूर्ण है, लेकिन यह सुनिश्चित करना भी महत्वपूर्ण है कि छात्रों को अधिक अभ्यास थकान नहीं होगी। उनके पास आराम के लिए पर्याप्त समय होना चाहिए और अन्य गतिविधियों में भी उसने समय देना चाहिए। मस्तिष्क की संगीत शिक्षा के दृष्टिकोण से कार्यक्षमता और शारीरिक स्वास्थ्य के लिए सही आहार और पोषण आवश्यक हैं। ऊर्जा और उत्साह को संगीत अभ्यास में बनाए रखने के लिए विद्यार्थियों को संतुलित भोजन लेना चाहिए। नींद की पर्याप्त मात्रा लेना भी महत्वपूर्ण है क्योंकि यह आपके शारीरिक और मानसिक स्वास्थ्य के लिए आवश्यक है। नींद की कमी से ध्यान केंद्रित करना मुश्किल हो सकता है, जो संगीत शिक्षा पर बुरा प्रभाव डाल सकता है। समूह में संगीत सीखने और प्रदर्शन करने का अवसर विद्यार्थियों को मिलना चाहिए। यह छात्रों को सहयोग, सहानुभूति और टीम वर्क के महत्व को समझने में भी मदद करता है और उनसे सामाजिक संबंध समृद्ध करता है। संगीत में रचनात्मकता बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है। ताकि संगीत के माध्यम से अपने भावों को बेहतर तरीके से व्यक्त कर सकें, विद्यार्थियों को अपने संगीत में स्वतंत्रता और नवाचार के लिए प्रेरित करना चाहिए। यदि इन बातों पर ध्यान दिया जाता है, तो संगीत शिक्षा को एक स्वस्थ, भरपूर और संतुलित अनुभव बनाया जा सकता है, जिससे छात्र न केवल संगीत में बल्कि जीवन के अन्य क्षेत्रों में सफल हो सकें।

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संगीत शिक्षा लेते समय खाने-पीने की आदतों पर विशेष ध्यान देना महत्वपूर्ण है, क्योंकि यह न केवल आपके शारीरिक स्वास्थ्य पर बल्कि आपके मानसिक एकाग्रता और आपके गायन या वाद्य वादन के स्तर पर भी गहरा प्रभाव डालता है। संगीत अभ्यास करते समय एक संतुलित

आहार लेना फायदेमंद हो सकता है।

ऊर्जा देने वाला भोजन-आहार

कार्बोहाइड्रेट्स:

अपने आहार में धीमी गति से ऊर्जा देने वाले कार्बोहाइड्रेट्स, जैसे ब्राउन राइस, दलिया और साबुत अनाज, शामिल करना चाहिए। ये लंबे समय तक अभ्यास करते समय मदद करते हैं और ऊर्जा को स्थिर बनाए रखते हैं।

प्रोटीन:

मांसपेशियों की मजबूती और स्थिरता के लिए आवश्यक है। प्रोटीन से युक्त भरपूर भोजन करें, जैसे अंडे, दालें, पनीर और नट्स।

गले और आवाज़ के लिए लाभकारी :

गर्म पानी और हर्बल चाय, गायक गर्म पानी और हर्बल चाय का सेवन कर सकते हैं, जो गले को आराम देते हैं और आवाज़ को साफ रखते हैं।

शहद एवं अदरक:

गले की समस्याओं को दूर करने में शहद और अदरक का सेवन मदद कर सकता है। यह मजबूत और मधुर आवाज़ बनाए रखने में मदद करता है।

मन को एकाग्र करने वाले भोजन:

ओमेगा-३ फैटी एसिड: मछली, अखरोट, अलसी के बीज और अन्य ओमेगा-3 फैटी एसिड युक्त खाद्य पदार्थों का सेवन करके मस्तिष्क की कार्यक्षमता को बेहतर करें। यह मेमोरी और एकाग्रता को बढ़ाता है।

फल-सब्जियाँ:

विटामिन और मिनरल्स से भरपूर ताजे फल और हरी सब्जियाँ मानसिक और शारीरिक स्वास्थ्य को बनाए रखने में मदद करते हैं। संगीत शिक्षा में स्मरणशक्ति और मन एकाग्र रहना अत्यंत आवश्यक है ।

अभ्यास से पहले खाने की आदत:

संगीत अभ्यास से 1-2 घंटे पहले हल्का भोजन खाने से पाचन में आसानी होगी और आप अपनी ऊर्जा को बेहतर तरीके से खर्च कर सकेंगे। हल्का भोजन और संतुलित आहार:

भारी और तैलीय भोजन से अभ्यास के दौरान और बाद में बचें। बेहतर होगा हल्का, पोषक तत्वों से भरपूर और संतुलित भोजन करना।

गले को खराब करने वाले खाद्य पदार्थों से बचना: गायक-गायिका को ठंडी और बर्फीली चीज़ों से बचना चाहिए क्योंकि ये गले में दर्द पैदा कर सकते हैं और उनकी आवाज़ को खराब कर सकते हैं।

तेज मसालेदार और तैलीय खाद्य पदार्थ इनसे गले में जलन और एसिडिटी हो सकती है, जो श्वास और आवाज़ पर बुरा प्रभाव डाल सकती है।

स्फुर्ती और शक्ति स्थिर रखने के तरीके :

दिन भर पर्याप्त मात्रा में पानी पीना बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है, खासकर जब आप अभ्यास कर रहे हैं। यह गले को सूखने से बचाता है और आवाज़ को स्थिर रखता है। चाय, काफी और अल्कोहल से दूर रहें कैफीन और अल्कोहल को कम करें, क्योंकि ये आपकी आवाज़ को कम कर सकते हैं और शरीर को डिहाइड्रेट कर सकते हैं। इसलिए, संगीत शिक्षा के दौरान एक संतुलित, पोषक तत्वों

से भरपूर भोजन खाना जरूरी है। इससे संगीत की शिक्षा और प्रदर्शन में सुधार होगा, साथ ही शारीरिक और मानसिक स्वास्थ्य में सुधार होगा।

निष्कर्ष:

संगीत शिक्षा लेते समय आपको एक संतुलित, स्वस्थ खाना खाना चाहिए जो आपके गले और मस्तिष्क को लाभ पहुंचाएगा। इसमें ओमेगा-3 फैटी एसिड, प्रोटीन, ताजे फल और सब्जियाँ और धीमी ऊर्जा देने वाले कार्बोहाइड्रेट्स शामिल हैं। गले की देखभाल के लिए ठंडी चीज़ों और तैलीय और मसालेदार भोजन से बचना चाहिए; गर्म पानी, हर्बल चाय, शहद और अदरक का सेवन करें। आपको बहुत सारा पानी पीना चाहिए और अल्कोहल और कैफीन से दूर रहना चाहिए। स्वास्थ्यप्रद भोजन मानसिक एकाग्रता को बढ़ाता है, ऊर्जा को बनाए रखता है और संगीत प्रदर्शन को बेहतर बनाता है। संगीत शिक्षा लेने वाले व्यक्ति का शारीरिक, मानसिक और भावनात्मक स्वास्थ्य मजबूत होना चाहिए और संतुलित होना चाहिए। नियमित व्यायाम, पर्याप्त नींद, और पौष्टिक आहार से शरीर को लचीला और ऊर्जावान बनाए रखना महत्वपूर्ण है। मानसिक स्वास्थ्य के लिए ध्यान और एकाग्रता दोनों आवश्यक हैं, जो तनाव नियंत्रण और नियमित ध्यान अभ्यास से संभव है। श्वास और गले की देखभाल विशेष रूप से महत्वपूर्ण है, इसलिए पर्याप्त हाइड्रेशन प्राप्त करना चाहिए और गले के लिए सही आहार खाना चाहिए। कुल मिलाकर, एक स्वस्थ शरीर और मन संगीत शिक्षा में अच्छा प्रदर्शन और निरंतरता देता है।

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ABSTRACT

सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य के संदर्भ में वैश्विक परिप्रेक्ष्य द्वारा महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई जा रही है। यह शोध पत्र वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य मुद्दों की परस्पर संबद्धता की खोज करता है, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य नीतियों का मूल्यांकन करता है, और सहयोगी समाधानों के महत्व पर जोर देता है। COVID-19 महामारी जैसे केस स्टडी का विश्लेषण करके, यह पत्र वैश्विक निगरानी प्रणालि, साझा शोध और समन्वित प्रतिक्रियाओं की आवश्यकता को रेखांकित करता है। इसके अलावा, यह स्वास्थ्य परिणामों को बेहतर बनाने में उभरती प्रौद्योगिकि और डेटा एनालिटिक्स की भूमिका पर प्रकाश डालता है। निष्कर्ष: असमानताओं को कम करने और वैश्विक कल्याण को बढ़ाने के लिए मजबूत वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य शासन और न्यायसंगत स्वास्थ्य हस्तक्षेप की वकालत करता हैं। कीवर्ड: वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य, सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य नीति, COVID-19 महामारी, स्वास्थ्य अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सहयोग

परिचय

सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य एक बहु-आयामी क्षेत्र है, जो उपचारात्मक उपाय, स्वास्थ्य शिक्षा, नीति विकास और अनुसंधान के माध्यम से जनसंख्या के स्वास्थ्य को बेहतर बनाता है, और उसके संरक्षण पर ध्यान केंद्रित करता है। सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य का उद्देश्य पूरे समुदाय और समाज के स्वास्थ्य परिणामों को शामिल करना है। इसमें बीमारियों की रोकथाम, स्वास्थ्य संवर्धन और स्वास्थ्य नीति निर्माण सहित गतिविधियों की एक विस्तृत श्रृंखला शामिल है, जो स्वास्थ्य जोखिमों को कम करने और जीवन की गुणवत्ता में सुधार लाने की दिशा में निर्देशित है।

सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य के संदर्भ में वैश्विक परिप्रेक्ष्य द्वारा महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई जा रही है। वैश्विक सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य संबंधी चिंताएँ, जैसे महामारी, जलवायु परिवर्तन और स्वास्थ्य संबंधी चिंताएँ, प्रभावी ढंग से लक्षित करने के लिए समन्वित अंतर्राष्ट्रीय प्रयास की आवश्यकता है, उदा. के लिए covid-19 जैसी बीमारियाँ इस बात पर प्रकाश डालती हैं कि स्वास्थ्य संबंधी मुद्दे कितनी तेज़ी से देश में फैल सकते हैं, जिसको रोकने के लिए वैश्विक निगरानी प्रणालि, साझा अनुसंधान और सहयोगी प्रतिक्रिया जैसी रणनीतिया सार्वजनिक स्वस्थ की दृष्टी से कितनी आवश्यक हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त, वैश्विक परिप्रेक्ष्य सामान्य जोखिम कारकों की पहचान करने, सर्वोत्तम प्रथाओं को साझा करने और यह सुनिश्चित करने में मदद करता है, कि स्वास्थ्य हस्तक्षेप सांस्कृतिक रूप से उपयुक्त तथा विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में समान हों।

उद्देश्य:

1. वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य मुद्दों की परस्पर संबद्धता की जांच करना
2. वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य नीतियों और प्रथाओं का मूल्यांकन करना

3. सहयोगात्मक समाधानों को बढ़ावा देना

- **वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य प्रणाली और शासन**

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य संगठन

विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन (WHO): यह एक संयुक्त राष्ट्र एजेंसी है, जिसका कार्य वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य और कल्याण को बढ़ावा देना, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य मानक निर्धारित करना, स्वास्थ्य आपात स्थितियों का समन्वय करना और तकनीकी सहायता प्रदान करना है। उल्लेखनीय उपलब्धियों में चेचक का वैश्विक उन्मूलन और COVID-19 महामारी से निपटने में नेतृत्व शामिल है।

रोग नियंत्रण एवं रोकथाम केंद्र (CDC): यह सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य और सुरक्षा के लिए जिम्मेदार है, जो रोग निगरानी, प्रकोप प्रतिक्रिया और अनुसंधान पर ध्यान केंद्रित करती है, और उभरती हुई बीमारियों से निपटने के लिए वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य संस्थाओं के साथ सहयोग करती है।

मेडिसिन सैन्स फ्रंटियर्स(MSF): यह संघर्ष क्षेत्रों, प्राकृतिक आपदाओं से प्रभावित क्षेत्रों और गंभीर स्वास्थ्य संकट वाले क्षेत्रों में काम करती है।

- **स्वास्थ्य नीतियाँ और रूपरेखाएँ**

वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य पहल

1. शाश्वत विकास लक्ष्य (Sustainable Development Goals): 2015 में अपनाए गए संयुक्त राष्ट्र के सतत विकास लक्ष्यों (एसडीजी) का उद्देश्य सभी आयु वर्गों के लिए स्वस्थ जीवन और कल्याण को बढ़ावा देना, मातृ एवं शिशु मृत्यु दर, एचआईवी/एड्स और सार्वभौमिक स्वास्थ्य कवरेज जैसे स्वास्थ्य संबंधी मुद्दों का समाधान करना, साथ ही स्थायी स्वास्थ्य सुधार और न्यायसंगत हस्तक्षेप को बढ़ावा देना है।

नीति सम्बन्धी प्रतिक्रियाएँ और प्रभावशीलता: वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य नीतियां और ढांचे अंतर्राष्ट्रीय प्रयासों के समन्वय और स्वास्थ्य चुनौतियों से निपटने के लिए महत्वपूर्ण हैं, और उनकी प्रभावशीलता का मूल्यांकन विविध पहलू के प्रभाव का आकलन करके किया जा सकता है।

1. कार्यान्वयन और परिणाम: स्वास्थ्य नीतियों के सफल कार्यान्वयन से महत्वपूर्ण स्वास्थ्य सुधार हो सकते हैं, जैसे टीकाकरण कवरेज में वृद्धि और मृत्यु दर में कमी।

2. निगरानी और मूल्यांकन: अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगठन अक्सर प्रभावी स्वास्थ्य नीतियों के लिए मजबूत निगरानी और मूल्यांकन तंत्र पर सहयोग करते हैं, जिससे पारदर्शिता और जवाबदेही सुनिश्चित होती है।

- **सहयोग और समन्वय**

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सहयोग और भागीदारी की भूमिका: वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य समस्याओं से निपटने, हस्तक्षेप की प्रभावशीलता बढ़ाने तथा सरकार, संगठन, गैर सरकारी संगठन और निजी क्षेत्र के बीच संसाधनों के आदान-प्रदान को सुविधाजनक बनाने के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सहयोग और साझेदारी महत्वपूर्ण है।

1.वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य नेटवर्क: वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य सुरक्षा एजेंडा और GAVI(Global Vaccine Alliance) जैसे नेटवर्क और गठबंधन वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य चुनौतियों से निपटने और स्वास्थ्य परिणामों को बढ़ाने के लिए हितधारकों को एकजुट करते हैं।

2. संसाधन जुटाना: सयुक्त पहल और साझेदारियां कुशल संसाधन उपयोग को सुगम बनाती हैं, समन्वित स्वास्थ्य आपातस्थितियों और व्यापक स्वास्थ्य कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन को सुगम बनाती हैं।

- **वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य प्रशासन में चुनौतियाँ और सफलताएँ**

चुनौतियाँ:

1. समन्वय और संचार: प्रभावी वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य प्रशासन के लिए विविध हितधारकों के बीच निर्बाध समन्वय की आवश्यकता होती है, जो प्राथमिकताओं, संसाधनों और परिचालन प्रक्रियाओं में अंतर के कारण बाधित हो सकता है।

2. राजनीतिक और आर्थिक बाधाएँ: राजनीतिक अस्थिरता, आर्थिक बाधाएँ और परस्पर विरोधी हित वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य नीतियों के कार्यान्वयन और स्वास्थ्य लक्ष्यों की प्राप्ति में बाधा डाल सकते हैं।

3. संसाधन असमानताएँ: देश और क्षेत्रों के बीच संसाधनों और बुनियादी ढांचे का असमान वितरण स्वास्थ्य असमानताओं को बढ़ा सकता है और वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य प्रयासों में बाधा उत्पन्न कर सकता हैं।

सफलताएँ:

1. रोग उन्मूलन और नियंत्रण: चेचक के उन्मूलन और पोलियो में कमी जैसी सफल पहल वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य सहयोग की क्षमता और समन्वित प्रयासों की प्रभावशीलता को प्रदर्शित करती हैं।

2. अभिनव समाधान: सहयोगात्मक दृष्टिकोणों ने एचआईवी/एड्स और कोविड-19 सहित प्रमुख बीमारियों के लिए टीकों और उपचारों के विकास और वितरण जैसे अभिनव समाधानों को जन्म दिया है।

प्रस्तुत शोधपत्र वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य चुनौतियों से निपटने में अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सहयोग, मजबूत नीतियों और मजबूत ढांचे के महत्व को रेखांकित करता है, जिससे एक अधिक न्यायसंगत और लचीली वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य प्रणाली को बढ़ावा मिल सके।

- **सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य रणनीतियाँ और हस्तक्षेप**

अ. रोग की रोकथाम और नियंत्रण

1. टीकाकरण कार्यक्रम: व्यापक टीकाकरण कार्यक्रम, निगरानी और प्रतिक्रिया रणनीतियां रोग की रोकथाम और नियंत्रण के लिए महत्वपूर्ण हैं, जो चेचक और पोलियो तथा COVID-19 जैसे संक्रामक रोगों के वैश्विक उन्मूलन और कमी में योगदान देती हैं।

2. निगरानी: GOARN (Global networks like the Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network) और विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन की वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य सुरक्षा पहल जैसी रोग निगरानी प्रणालियां, स्वास्थ्य डेटा एकत्र करके, उसका विश्लेषण तथा उसकी व्याख्या करके प्रकोप का शीघ्र पता लगाने और प्रतिक्रिया में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाते हैं।

3. प्रतिक्रिया रणनीतियाँ: प्रकोप के लिए प्रतिक्रिया रणनीतियों में संसाधनों की तैनाती, सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य सलाह, रोकथाम के उपाय, संगरोध, संपर्क अनुरेखण, और अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य संगठनों के साथ समन्वय शामिल हैं, उदा. पश्चिम अफ्रीका के इबोला प्रकोप में हुआ था।

ब. स्वास्थ्य संवर्धन और शिक्षा

वैश्विक अभियान और पहल

इनका उद्देश्य जागरूकता और व्यवहार परिवर्तन के माध्यम से जनसंख्या स्वास्थ्य में सुधार करना है।

1.धूम्रपान विरोधी अभियान: तंबाकू नियंत्रण पहल, जैसे कि WHO फ्रेमवर्क कन्वेंशन ऑन टोबैको कंट्रोल, धूम्रपान दरों और तंबाकू से संबंधित बीमारियों को कम करने में सफल रही है।

2.पोषण पहल: पोषण पर ध्यान केंद्रित करने वाले वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य अभियान कुपोषण को दूर करने और स्वस्थ खाने की आदतों को बढ़ावा देने का लक्ष्य रखते हैं।

3.शैक्षिक कार्यक्रम: स्कूल-आधारित स्वास्थ्य शिक्षा और सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य शिक्षा कार्यक्रम, स्वास्थ्य संबंधी जानकारी प्रसारित करने और व्यक्तियों को सूचित स्वास्थ्य निर्णय लेने के लिए सशक्त बनाने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाते हैं।

क. स्वास्थ्य प्रणाली को मजबूत बनाना

1. टेलीमेडिसिन: टेलीमेडिसिन डिजिटल प्लेटफॉर्म के माध्यम से दूरस्थ स्वास्थ्य सेवाएं प्रदान की जाती है, जो दूरदराज के क्षेत्रों में और COVID-19 जैसी आपात स्थितियों के दौरान लाभदायक साबित हुवा है।

2. इलेक्ट्रॉनिक स्वास्थ्य रिकॉर्ड : ईएचआर रोगी की सूचना प्रबंधन दक्षता, सटीकता, देखभाल समन्वय, चिकित्सा त्रुटियों में कमी और स्वास्थ्य प्रवृत्ति ट्रैकिंग को बढ़ाता है, जिससे रोगी की देखभाल और परिणामों में सुधार होता है।

3. स्वास्थ्य सूचना प्रणाली: यह डेटा संग्रहण, विश्लेषण और निर्णय लेने में सुविधा प्रदान करती हैं, जिससे रोग निगरानी, टीकाकरण कवरेज ट्रैकिंग और कुशल संसाधन प्रबंधन में सुधार होता है।

4. **मोबाइल स्वास्थ्य:** एसएमएस-आधारित स्वास्थ्य संबंधी जानकारी देने, स्वास्थ्य स्थिति की निगरानी करने और व्यवहार परिवर्तन का समर्थन करने के लिए अभिनव तरीके प्रदान करते हैं। ये उपकरण रोगी की सहभागिता और पुरानी बीमारियों के स्व-प्रबंधन को बढ़ा सकते हैं।

यह शोधपत्र सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य में सुधार और स्वास्थ्य असमानताओं को कम करने के लिए प्रभावी रोग निवारण, मजबूत स्वास्थ्य संवर्धन और प्रणाली सुदृढ़ीकरण सहित एक व्यापक वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य रणनीति की आवश्यकता पर बल देता है।

केस स्टडीज़

अ. सफल वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य हस्तक्षेप

उदाहरण: चेचक का उन्मूलन, वैश्विक टीकाकरण प्रयास

1. चेचक का उन्मूलन: विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन द्वारा चेचक के वैश्विक उन्मूलन को वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य इतिहास में सबसे बड़ी उपलब्धियों में से एक माना जाता है, जो अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सहयोग की शक्ति को दर्शाता है।

- **रणनीतियाँ और कार्यवाहि: उन्मूलन** अभियान में टीकाकरण, निगरानी और नियंत्रण जैसी रणनीतियों का उपयोग किया गया, जिसमें निकट संपर्क में वायरस के प्रसार को अलग करने और नियंत्रित करने के लिए "रिंग वेक्सिनेशन" भी शामिल था।
- **प्रभाव और सबक:** चेचक के सफल उन्मूलन ने समन्वित वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य हस्तक्षेप की प्रभावशीलता को प्रदर्शित किया, जिसमें राजनीतिक प्रतिबद्धता, वित्त पोषण, टीके का उपयोग, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सहयोग और एकीकृत निगरानी और प्रतिक्रिया प्रणालियों पर जोर दिया गया।

वैश्विक टीकाकरण प्रयास:

पोलियो उन्मूलन प्रयास: 1988 में शुरू की गई वैश्विक पोलियो उन्मूलन पहलने व्यापक टीकाकरण अभियान और मजबूत निगरानी प्रणालि के माध्यम से पोलियो के मामलों को 99% से अधिक सफलतापूर्वक कम कर दिया है। (Ref FIG:1)

खसरा टीकाकरण अभियान: 1960 के दशक में शुरू किए गए खसरे के टीकाकरण अभियान से इसकी घटनाओं और मृत्यु दर में उल्लेखनीय कमी आई है। (Ref FIG:1)

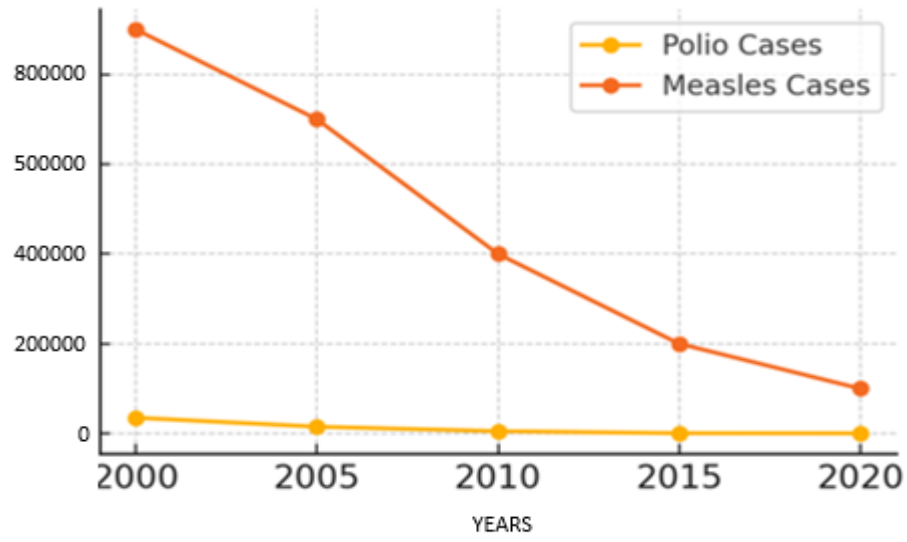

FIG: 1 Impact of Vaccination Programs on Disease Incidence

Source: CDC Global Health Annual Report

ब. जारी चुनौतियाँ:

जारी स्वास्थ्य संकटों के मामलो का अध्ययन

1. शरणार्थियों के स्वास्थ्य के मुद्दे: शरणार्थियों का स्वास्थ्य एक महत्वपूर्ण वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य चुनौती है, जो अक्सर विस्थापन, स्वास्थ्य देखभाल की अनुपलब्धता और भीड़भाड़ वाली जीवन स्थितियों के कारण और भी गंभीर हो जाती है।

केस स्टडी: सीरियाई शरणार्थी संकट: जिसमें लाखों लोग विस्थापित हुए हैं, स्वास्थ्य सेवा असुरक्षा, कुपोषण और बीमारी फैलने जैसी चुनौतियाँ प्रस्तुत करता है। अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सहायता के बावजूद, संसाधनों पर दबाव बढ़ रहा है, जिससे निरंतर स्वास्थ्य हस्तक्षेप की आवश्यकता पर बल मिलता है।

2. रोगाणुरोधी प्रतिरोध: (एएमआर) एक बढ़ती हुई वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य चिंता है, जो एंटीबायोटिक दवाओं की प्रभावशीलता को प्रभावित कर रही है और संक्रमणों के उपचार में चुनौतियां पेश कर रही है।

वैश्विक प्रतिक्रिया: रोगाणुरोधी प्रतिरोध पर विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन की वैश्विक कार्य योजना का उद्देश्य जागरूकता, निगरानी और अनुसंधान में सुधार करना है, लेकिन इस जटिल मुद्दे के लिए निरंतर अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सहयोग और प्रतिबद्धता की आवश्यकता है।

यह शोधपत्र वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य हस्तक्षेपों के मामले के अध्ययन की जांच करता है, जिसमें चेचक उन्मूलन और टीकाकरण प्रयासों जैसी सफलताओं पर प्रकाश डाला गया है, तथा शरणार्थी स्वास्थ्य और रोगाणुरोधी प्रतिरोध जैसे चल रहे संकटों पर भी प्रकाश डाला गया है, तथा निरंतर वैश्विक प्रयासों की आवश्यकता पर बल दिया गया है।

भविष्य की दिशाएँ:

अ. वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य में उभरते रुझान

1. प्रौद्योगिकी में प्रगति:

- **कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता और मशीन लर्निंग (AI):** एआय और मशीन लर्निंग रोग की भविष्यवाणी, निदान और उपचार में क्रांतिकारी बदलाव ला रहे हैं, नैदानिक सटीकता को बढ़ा रहे हैं, उपचार योजनाओं को वैयक्तिकृत कर रहे हैं, दीर्घकालिक रोगों का प्रबंधन कर रहे हैं ।
- **जीनोमिक्स और सटीक चिकित्सा:** जीनोमिक्स में प्रगति से सटीक चिकित्सा संभव हुई है, जिससे व्यक्तिगत आनुवंशिक प्रोफाइल के अनुरूप उपचार करके रोग की भविष्यवाणी, रोकथाम और उपचार की सटीकता में वृद्धि हुई है।

2. अनुसंधान नवाचार:

- **वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान सहयोग:** वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य चुनौतियों से निपटने, संक्रामक रोगों, गैर-संचारी रोगों पर ध्यान केंद्रित करने और स्वास्थ्य प्रणालियों को मजबूत करने के लिए शैक्षणिक संस्थानों, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय संगठनों और सरकारों के बीच सहयोग महत्वपूर्ण है।
- **वैक्सीन विकास:** टीका प्रौद्योगिकी में नवाचार, वायरल वेक्टर प्लेटफॉर्म, संक्रामक रोगों के खिलाफ लड़ाई में क्रांतिकारी बदलाव ला रहे हैं।

3. वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य कूटनीति:

- **अंतर्राष्ट्रीय समझौते और रूपरेखा:** वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य कूटनीति में स्वास्थ्य संबंधी मुद्दों को सहयोगात्मक रूप से संबोधित करने के लिए अंतर्राष्ट्रीय समझौतों और रूपरेखाओं पर बातचीत करना और उन्हें लागू करना शामिल है।
- **बहुपक्षीय संस्थाओं को मजबूत बनाना**: विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन और क्षेत्रीय स्वास्थ्य संगठनों जैसे बहुपक्षीय संस्थानों को मजबूत करना वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य प्रशासन को बढ़ाने और कुशल स्वास्थ्य आपातकालीन प्रतिक्रियाओं को सुविधाजनक बनाने के लिए महत्वपूर्ण है।

ब. रणनीतिक प्राथमिकताएँ

नीति और अभ्यास के लिए सिफारिशें

1. स्वास्थ्य प्रणालियों को मजबूत करना:

- **सार्वभौमिक स्वास्थ्य कवरेज (यूएचसी):** (Universal Health Coverage) नीति निर्माताओं को स्वास्थ्य सेवा के बुनियादी ढांचे में निवेश करके, सेवा वितरण को बढ़ाकर और देखभाल में वित्तीय बाधाओं को दूर करके सार्वभौमिक स्वास्थ्य कवरेज को प्राथमिकता देनी चाहिए।
- **स्वास्थ्य कार्यबल विकास:** भावी स्वास्थ्य प्रणाली के संचालन के लिए रणनीतिक प्राथमिकताओं में प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों का विस्तार करना, कार्य स्थितियों में सुधार करना और कार्यबल असमानताओं को दूर करना शामिल है।

2. स्वास्थ्य असमानताओं को संबोधित करना:

- **समान स्वास्थ्य पहुंच:** गरीबी, शिक्षा और जीवन स्थितियों जैसे सामाजिक निर्धारकों को संबोधित करके स्वास्थ्य असमानताओं को कम करने और कमजोर आबादी के लिए लक्षित हस्तक्षेपों को लागू करने पर ध्यान केंद्रित करना चाहिए।
- **वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य समानता पहल:** अंतर्राष्ट्रीय सहयोग और वित्तपोषण से स्वास्थ्य असमानताएं कम होंगी, कम संसाधन वाले क्षेत्रों को सहायता मिलेगी, तथा यह सुनिश्चित होगा कि समतापूर्ण वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य हस्तक्षेप से सभी लोगों को लाभ पहुंचे।

3. डेटा:

- **डेटा एनालिटिक्स और रोग मॉडलिंग:** डेटा एनालिटिक्स स्वास्थ्य प्रवृत्तियों की पहचान करने, रोग के प्रकोप की भविष्यवाणी करने और हस्तक्षेप की प्रभावशीलता का मूल्यांकन करने में सहायता करता है, जिससे सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्य योजना और प्रतिक्रिया में सुधार होता है।
- **जनसंख्या स्वास्थ्य प्रबंधन:** डेटा एनालिटिक्स, दावों और स्वास्थ्य के सामाजिक निर्धारकों से डेटा को एकीकृत करके जनसंख्या स्वास्थ्य प्रबंधन को बढ़ाता है, जिससे जनसंख्या की जरूरतों के आधार पर लक्षित हस्तक्षेप और संसाधन आवंटन संभव हो पाता है

प्रस्तुत शोधपत्र वैश्विक स्वास्थ्य को बढ़ाने के लिए उभरते रुझानों और प्रौद्योगिकियों के उपयोग के महत्व को रेखांकित करता है, तथा स्वास्थ्य प्रणालियों को मजबूत करने, असमानताओं को दूर करने और रोग की रोकथाम और नियंत्रण में सुधार करने की आवश्यकता पर बल देता है।

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" भारतीय संगीत में योगसाधना का महत्व "

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ABSTRACT

संगीत सुननेवाले लोंग विचारों और भावनाओं पर संगीत के असर की पुष्टि कर सकते है। लेकीन क्या संगीत व्यक्ति पर अधिक गहरा असर डालने में सक्षम है। यहां सद्गुरू संगीत के गणितीय और रहस्यमय ढांचों और व्यक्ति के अंतरतम तत्व पर उसके असर की खोजबीन करते है। चूंकि ध्वनि और ध्वनि और ऊर्जा के बर्ताव के तरीके को, और उसके फलस्वरूप अपने विचारों और भावनाओं को बदल सकते है। क्या संगीत एक तरह का क्रिया योग हि है। क्रिया शब्द का अर्थ है आंतरिक कार्य ध्वनि या नाद मुख्यतया बाहरी कार्य है। ज्यादातर लोंगों के लिए मुख्यतया ध्वनि या ध्वनि की अभिव्यक्ति एक कर्म है, क्रिया नहीं। यह एक बाहरी कार्य है, आंतरिक कार्य नही है'। दक्षिण भारत में कन्नड भाषा में एक बहुत अच्छी कहावत है जिसके अनुसार, कोई दुसरा जो भी कर्म करता है, उसके बारे में बस बात करने से, वो तुम्हारा कर्म हो जाएगा। मान लीजिए किसी ने एक खून किया। ऐसे हिंसक कार्य का जो भी कर्मगत असर है,उसके बारे में बात करने से,ये आपका बन सकता है ।

संशोधन की आवश्यता -

योग और संगीत का साथ जीवन, विज्ञान, शास्त्र, कला, तत्वज्ञान और आध्यात्मिक आदि सभी पहलुओं से विकसित हो रहा है। 'योगसूत्र' में महर्षि पतंजलि द्वारा योग का विचार सिर्फ आत्मउन्नति अर्थात आध्यात्मिक दृष्टिकोण से प्रस्तुत किया गया। वैसे ही भरतमुनि द्वारा नाटयशास्त्र में संगीत का विचार सामाजिक, लोकाभिमुख कला की अभिव्यक्ति की दृष्टि से प्रस्तुत किया गया। आज के योग और संगीत के लिए ये दोनों ग्रंथ आधार-ग्रंथ बने। आगे चलकर योग और संगीत का एक-दूसरे के साथ रहा संबंध बिछुड+ता गया । योग और संगीत की साथ-साथ चलने वाली यात्रा खण्डित हो गई। उनके मार्ग पूरी तरह से अलग हो गए। योग सिर्फ आध्यात्मिक विकास के लिए है, ऐसी धारणा होने लगी। सामाजिक एवं कला समृद्ध जीवन के साथचला अया योग का संबंध कम होता गया । उसी समय, इधर संगीत की लोकाभिमुख अभिव्यक्ति की निरी सामाजिक यात्रा शुरू हो गई। संगीत का आत्म उन्नति या जीवनकला के साथ होने वाला संबंध छूटता गया।आज का समय इस विशृंखलित जीवन को सच्चे अर्थ से पूरी तरह से जोड+नेका समय है। योग और संगीत दोनों एक दूसरे से भिन्न होते हुए भी एक दूसरे के पूरक कैसे हैं, इसिलिए भारतीय संगीत में योगसाधना पर संशोधन करना जरूरी है।

शोधप्रविधी -

प्रस्तूत शोध निंबध भारतीय संगीत में योगसाधना का महत्व इस पर आधारित है। यह विषय सामाजिक संशोधन, ऐतिहासिक संशोधन और आधुनिक संशोधन पध्दतीपर आधारित है। प्रस्तूत शोध निंबध में भारतीय संगीत पुस्तके, प्रत्रिकाये, संगीत अंक तथा इंटरनेट से प्राप्त लिखित साहित्य का यथोचित प्रयोग किया गया है।

संगीतव्दारा योगासाधना का महत्व -

समाज की संस्कृति ऐसी बनाई गई थी कि आपको उसके बारे में बात करनी चाहिए जो आपके लिए और आपके आस-पास हर किसी के लिए सुखद हो। हम अप्रिय चीजों को छुपाने की कोशिश नहिं कर रहे है। हम उनके बारें में जागरूक है, लेकिन जीवन

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को इन चीजों से बचने का कार्य होना जरूरी नहीं है। जीवन को सुखद की तलाश होना चाहिए। अप्रिय से कैसे बचें। चेतना का मतलब है सुखद का निर्माण करना। अगर आप कुछ खास चींजे करते हैं, तो आपके चारों ओर और आपके अंदर एक सुखद संरचना तैयार होती है। अगर आप कुछ खास चीजें करते हैं, तो आपके चारों और आपके अंदर एक खुखद संरचना तैयार होती है। अगर आप कुछ दूसरी चीजें करते हैं, करते हैं तो अप्रिय संरचनाए और स्वरूप आपके अंदर और आपके आस पास जाहिर होंगें। क्रिया का मतलब है भौतिकता और आप जो हैं, उसकी मनोवैज्ञानिक संरचना से परे को अभिव्यक्त करने के लिए कुछ करना।

क्रिया का मतलब है अपने अस्तित्व की आंतरिक संरचना का सचेतन रूप से निर्माण करना जो आप वाकई हैं,वो नहीं जो आपने जमा किया है, उस पर असर डालनेवाला कार्य करना। मनोवैज्ञानिक और शारीरिक ढांचा उस चीज से बना है जो आपने बाहर से इकट्टी की है। लेकिन अंतरतम तत्व पर, स्वयं जीवन पर सही किस्म की संरचना से असर डालना क्रिया है। चरम संरचना क्या होगी उस किस्म की संरचना जो चरम आजादी और मुक्ति की ओर ले जाती है, वहि एकमात्र संरचना अंतरतम तत्व के लिए मायने रखती है। अभी जीपन की सारी विकृतियां जो हमारे अंदर हुई है। वो हमारी इकट्टा की हुई बारहि परत के कारण है,न की हम जो है। उसके आंतरीक तत्व के कारण।

क्या हम ध्वनियों का उच्चारण करने या ध्वनियों को सुनने से क्रिया योग कर सकते है। संगीत के बजाय मैं ध्वनि शब्द का इस्तेमाल कर रहा हूँ, क्योंकि संगीत ध्वनियों की बस एक विशेष व्यवस्था है। जो सात सुर हम सामान्य रूप से जानते हैं, जिनका संबध सात रंगो से और हमारे सिस्टम में सात चक्रो से है, उनमें बाईस श्रुति यानी सूक्ष्म सुर होते हैं-ये सुरों के बीच में सुर है। वाद्ययंत्र के तारों पर संख्याए जिस अनुपात में बनी हैं,वो रूढ संख्याओ एक,दो,तीन,पांच-की गुणज हैं और ये चार तत्वों का प्रतीक भी है,जिसमें आकाश शामिल नहीं है।

ये बाईस श्रुतियां, से एकीकरण की रूढ संख्याए, इनसे जो पैटर्न बनता है, वह अपने आप में एक किला है। आपको यह समझने की जरूरत है, भारतीय शास्त्रीय संगीतकार एक तय रचना को नहीं गाता है। वो एक राग से शुरू करते हैं जो एक बुनियादी पैटर्न होता है। और इस किले का एक गणितीय आधार होता है। आधुनिक विज्ञान के अनुसार आज हम जानते है कि जगत में हर संरचन को एक गणितीय संरचना में ढाला जा सकता है। वही अस्तित्व का खाका या आधार है।

यही कारण है कि जब भारतीय शास्त्रीय संगीत बजाया जा रहा हो,तो लोग अपनी उंगलियों पर गिनतियां कर रहे होंगें और उस संरचना को समझने की कोशिश करेंगें जिसे संगीतकार खडी करने की कोशिश कर रहा है। यह सिर्फ इसके सौदर्यबोध की बात नही हैं जिन अस्तित्वगत संरचनाओ को बनाया जा रहा है, यह उसकी गणित है। या दूसरे शब्दों में, संगीत को ।एक खास तरह से इस्तेमाल करके,आप जो हैं, उसकी संरचना को ही बदल सकते है। मनोवैज्ञानिक और शारीरिक ढांचे को ही रूपांतरिक किया जा सकता है। मान लीजिए हम सही ध्वनियों का उच्चारण करके करूणा की एक गणितीय संरचना बनाते हैं, या हम प्रेम की एक गणितीय संरचना बनाते हैं। अगर आप यहां बैठते हैं,तो कोई शब्द या भावुक चीजें कहना जरूरी नही हैं बस ध्वनियों के इस्तेमाल से, आप प्रेम के आंसू, करूणा के आंसू, पीडा के आंसू के देखेंगे ये सारी चीजें एक ही व्यक्ति के अंदर घटित होंगी।अभी आप ध्वनियों को कर्म की तरह बोल रहे हैं, जिसका मतलब है बाहरी अभिव्यक्ति। वही चीज एक आंतरिक अभिव्यक्ति बन सकती है और आपकी अपनी मुक्ति के लिए एक आंतरिक तरिका पैदा कर सकती है। इस देश के साधुओं और संतो की अद्भूत कहानियां मौजूद है। उदाहरण के लिए, तिरूनावुक्करसार ने कुछ ऐसे विशेष मंत्रोच्चार किए जिससे उन्होंनें एक मंदिर के दरवाजे का ताला खोल दिया। उन दियों ताले एक लीवर के बनते थे। सही ध्वनियों के उच्चारण से, उन्होंने ताला खोल दिया।

तानसेन और उनके गुरू हरिदास के बारे में भी जबरदस्त चीजें कही जाती हैं- एक खास राग को गाकर वो दिया जला देते थे और वो अपने सिस्टम में गर्मी पैदा कर सकते थे। हम जानते हैं कि योग-अभ्यास से, बस एक ध्वनि के उच्चारण से आप सिस्टम में कितनी गर्मी पैदा कर सकते हैं। मौसम चाहे कोई भी हो, आपको पसीना आने लगेगा। पसीना बस एक शारिरिक अभिव्यक्ति है, लेकिन अनुभव से आप साफ तौर पर जानते हैं कि आप या तो उष्मा या शीत पैदा कर सकते हैं। जो उष्मा और शीत हैं उनके लिए 'गर्मी' और 'ढंडक' सही अर्थ नही देते हैं। लेकिन अंग्रजी शब्दावली में कमी के कारण हम उष्मा और शीत के लिए गर्मी और ठंडक के रूप में बात करेंगें। दोनों को सिस्टम में पैदा किया जा सकता है।

अलग अलग ध्वनियों के उपयोग से, हम अलग-अलग मौसम को दर्शाते हैं। तमिल केलेडर में छह महीने हैं। हर दो महीनों को एक अलग मौसम माना जाता है। उनमें से हरेक के लिए एक राग है। तो, क्या ध्वनियों का उच्चारण या संगीत सुनना या एक खास तरीके से संगीत बजाना क्रिया योग है? अभी आप ध्वनियो को कर्म कर तरह बोल रहे हैं, जिसका मतलब है बाहरी अभिव्यक्ति। वही चीज एक आंतरिक अभिव्यक्ति बन सकती है और आपकी अपनी मुक्ति के लिए एक आंतरिक तरिका पैदा कर सकती है। जब

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मैंने आपसे 'वैराग्य' के इन पांच मंत्रो को सुनने को कहा था तो मै यही कह रहा था। रंग के परे जाने का अर्थ कर्म से परे जाना भी है, क्योंकि कर्म एक तरह का रंग है। 'वैराग्य' के यही मायने है। वैराग्य' का शब्दिक अर्थ रंगहीन है लेकिन ये असल में पारदर्शी को संकेत करता है। अगर आपका मन पारदर्शी हो जाता है, आपने जो भी कर्मगत रंग इकठठा किए हैं, उनके मन प्रभावित नहीं है, तो आप स्वाभाविक रूप से मुत्कि की ओर बढते है क्योंकि आपकी बुध्दिमता दिव्य के लिए व्दार खोल देगी।

अगर आपका पूरा शरीर सुन सके,तो जो चीज बस मनोरंजन है, वह निश्रिचत रूप से क्रिया योग बन सकता है। संगीत की गुणवत्त बस संगीतकार के साथ ही नही होती। ये मुख्य रूप से श्रोता में होती है व्यत्कि कितनी गहराई से सुन सकता है। आपको यह समझना चाहिए- अगर आपका सुनना बहुत पैना हो जाता है, तब सुनना बस आपके कान से ही नहीं होता। कान में गुंज ही पूरी चीज नहीं रहती - आपके शरिर में हर कोशिका स्पंदित होगी। इसी कारण नाग को सर्वोच्च बोध वाला माना जाता है क्योंकि उसके कान जमीन से लगे होते हैं। सांप बिलकुल बहरा होता है - उसके पास सुनने का कोई साधन नहीं होता, लेकीन वह हर चीज सुन लेता है क्योंकि वह अपने पूरे शरिर को जमीन पर रखता है और शरिर से सुनता है। उस हद तक जो उसके कान जमीन पर रखे हैं पूरा शरीर सुन रहा है। अगर आपका पूरा शरिर सुन सके, तो जो चीज बस मनोरंजन है, वह निश्चित रूप से वह निश्चित रूप से क्रिया योग बन सकती है।

'संगीत रत्नाकर'' में योग का निरूपण इस प्रकार किया गया है -''गुदा से दो अंगुल उपर लिंग से दो अंगुल नीचे, शरीर की सर्व नाडि +यों का मूल है, इस स्थान को मूलाधार कहते हैं। यहां पर प्रथम चक्र है, इसे आधार पद्म कहते है। इसी चक्र पर नाडि+यों के झुण्ड में घिरकर कुण्डलिनी अपने तेज से ही प्रकाशित होती रहती है। इस कुण्डलिनी को देवी के जागृत होने पर सहजानन्द प्राप्त होता है। कुण्डलिनी ब्रह्म-शक्ति है और यही संगीत की उपास्य भगवती शारदा (सरस्वती) है'। योग साधना का उद्देश्य कुण्डलिनी को जागृत करना है। योग विद्या के साधकों का भी यही कहना है कि हमारे शरीर के अन्दर एक शक्ति होती है, जिसे कुण्डलिनी शक्ति कहते हैं। इसका आकार कुण्डलाकार होता है। इसे जब अभ्यास के द्वारा जागृत किया जाता है, तो रीढ +की हडडी के नीचे स्थित कुण्डलिनी शक्ति षट-चक्रों का भेदन करती हुई मस्तिष्क में स्थित सहस्त्रार चक्र तक जा पहुंचती हैं, जहां वि एवं शक्ति का मिलन होता है, जिसे कुण्डलिनी जागरण कहते हैं। योग और संगीत भारत में वैदिककाल से ही प्रचलित रहे हैं। वेदों, उपनिषदों, दर्शन आदि में योग और संगीत दोनों के उल्लेख पाए जाते हैं।

योग और संगीत का साथ जीवन, विज्ञान, शास्त्र, कला, तत्वज्ञान और आध्यात्मिक आदि सभी पहलुओं से विकसित हो रहा था। परन्तु ईसवी सदी के पूर्व २०० बरसों के आसपास योग और संगीत का विचार स्वतंत्र रूप से होने लगा। 'योगसूत्र' में महर्षि पतंजलि द्वारा योग का विचार सिर्फ आत्मउन्नति अर्थात आध्यात्मिक दृष्टिकोण से प्रस्तुत किया गया। वैसे ही भरतमुनि द्वारा नाटयशास्त्र में संगीत का विचार सामाजिक, लोकाभिमुख कला की अभिव्यक्ति की दृष्टि से प्रस्तुत किया गया। आज के योग और संगीत के लिए ये दोनों ग्रंथ आधार-ग्रंथ बने। आगे चलकर योग और संगीत का एक-दूसरे के साथ रहा संबंध बिछुड+ता गया । योग और संगीत की साथ-साथ चलने वाली यात्रा खण्डित हो गई। उनके मार्ग पूरी तरह से अलग हो गए। योग सिर्फ आध्यात्मिक विकास के लिए है, ऐसी धारणा होने लगी। सामाजिक एवं कला समृद्ध जीवन के साथचला अया योग का संबंध कम होता गया । उसी समय, इधर संगीत की लोकाभिमुख अभिव्यक्ति की निरी सामाजिक यात्रा शुरू हो गई। संगीत का आत्म उन्नति या जीवनकला के साथ होने वाला संबंध छूटता गया।आज का समय इस विशृंखलित जीवन को सच्चे अर्थ से पूरी तरह से जोड+नेका समय है। योग और संगीत दोनों एक दूसरे से भिन्न होते हुए भी एक दूसरे के पूरक कैसे हैं यही इस लेख द्वारा जानना है।

उपसंहार -

प्रस्तूत शोध निंबध " भारतीय संगीत में योगसाधना का महत्व " इस पर आधारित है। संगीत एक यौगिक विद्या है। एक संगीत साधक, जो योग के अष्ट अंगों का निर्वाह करता है, अथवा अभ्यास से निर्वाह करने का यत्न करता है, निश्चित रूपसे रोगों से बचा रहता है। योग का तृतीय अंग 'आसन है। वैसे तो सामान्य अर्थ में आसन बैठने के तरीके को कहते हैं, किन्तु योगसाधना में अंगों की विभिन्न मुद्राओं द्वारा शारीरिक व्यायाम की विद्या को आसन कहते हैं। पैरों को एक-दूसरे के उपर रखकर एडी उपर की ओर रखने की अपेक्षाकृत कुछ कठिन विधा को 'पदमासन' कहा जाता है। इन विधियों से बैठने पर श्वास-प्रश्वास क्रिया ठीक प्रकार से बन पड+ती हैं। संगीत के संदर्भ में देखा जाए तो नृत्य विभिन्न आसनों की श्रृंखला है। योग के कई आसन नृत्य द्वारा स्वयंमेव ही सध जाते हैं।इसके साथ-साथ नृत्य एक अच्छा व्यायाम तो है ही। संगीत में कला के साथ-साथ नृत्य द्वारा व्यायाम का स्वास्थ्य

सम्बन्धी उद्देश्य स्वयमेव सम्पूर्ण हो जाता है।योग के अष्ट अंगों में चौथा सोपान प्राणायाम हैं। योगशास्त्र की तरह शरीर विज्ञानी भी प्राणायाम की महता को स्वीकार करते हैं। संगीत विद्वान प्राणायाम और संगीत साधना को समान्तर क्रिया मानते हैं। गायन, संगीत में आसन में बैठने की स्थिति पर विशेष ध्यान दिया जाता है, जिससे सांस लेने की उत्तम क्रिया आसानी से होती रहती है। स्वर साधना के समय सांस को लम्बा खींचने का अभ्यास किया जाता है, जिससे स्वयमेव ही प्राणायाम साधना होती है। इसी प्रकार वादन संगीत में भी बैठने की विशेष मुद्रा होती है, तथा वादन का अभ्यास करते समय स्वयमेव ही भुजाओं, हाथों और उंगलियों आदि का व्यायाम हो जाता है। संगीत व्दारा एकाग्रता के लाभ के विषय में तो कोई विवाद ही नही है। राग ध्यानचित्रो से संगीत व्दारा एकाग्रता में श्रीघता एवं सूक्ष्मता आ जाने के कारण संगीत यौगिक क्रिया का स्थान पा सकता है। आधुनिक संगीत का स्वरूप योग से कोसों दूर जा चूका है, लेकीन जिस दिन संगीत को यौगिक क्रिया के रूप में प्रतिपादित किया जा सकेगा, संगीत की शक्ति दुगुनी हो जाएगी। कलासम्पन्न और आध्यत्मिक जीवन एकत्र रूप से समृध्द करना है तो योग और संगीत में सुसंगति बनाना आवश्यक है ।

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ABSTRACT

हिन्दी बाल साहित्य की बहुत समृद्ध परम्परा हॅं। बाल साहित्य के अन्तर्गत वह समस्त साहित्य आता है जिसे बच्चों के मानसिक स्तर को ध्यान में रखकर लिखा गया हो। बाल साहित्य में रोचक कहानियाँ एवं कविताएँ प्रमुख हैं। बाल-साहित्य लेखन की परंपरा अत्यंत प्राचीन है। नारायण पंडित ने पंचतंत्र नामक पुस्तक में कहानियों में पशु-पक्षियों को माध्यम बनाकर बच्चों को शिक्षा प्रदान की। कहानियों को सुनना तो बच्चों की सबसे प्यारी आदत है। कहानियों के माध्यम से ही हम बच्चों को शिक्षा प्रदान करते हैं। बचपन में हमारी दादी, नानी हमारी मां ही हमें कहानियां सुनाती थी। कहानियॉं सुनाते-सुनाते कभी तो वे हमें परियों के देश ले जाती थी तो कभी सत्य जैसी यथार्थवादी वाली बातें सिखा जाती थीं। साहस, बलिदान, त्याग और परिश्रम ऐसे गुण हैं जिनके आधार पर एक व्यक्ति आगे बढ़ता है और ये सब गुण हमें अपनी मां के हाथों ही प्राप्त होते हैं। बच्चे का अधिक से अधिक समय तो मां के साथ गुजरता है मां ही उसे साहित्य तथा शिक्षा संबंधी जानकारी देती है क्योंकि जो हाथ पालना में बच्चे को झुलाते हैं वे ही उसे सारी दुनिया की जानकारी देते हैं।

परिचय

दरअसल, बाल साहित्य का उद्देश्य बाल पाठकों का मनोरंजन करना ही नहीं अपितु उन्हें आज के जीवन की सच्चाइयों से परिचित कराना है। आज के बालक कल के भारत के नागरिक है। वे जैसा पढ़ेगें उसी के अनुरुप उनका चरित्र निर्माण होगा। कहानियों के माध्यम से हम बच्चों को शिक्षा प्रदान करके उनका चरित्र निर्माण कर सकते हैं तभी तो ये बच्चे जीवन के संघर्षों से जूझ सकेंगे। इन बच्चों को बड़े होकर अंतरिक्ष की यात्राएं करनी हैं, चाँद पर जाना है और शायद दूसरे ग्रहों पर भी। बाल साहित्य के लेखक को बाल-मनोविज्ञान की पूरी जानकारी होनी चाहिए। तभी वह बाल मानस पटल पर उतर कर बच्चों के लिए कहानी, कविता या बाल उपन्यास लिख सकता है। बच्चों का मन मक्खन की तरह निर्मल होता है, कहानियों और कविताओं के माध्यम से हम उनके मन को वह शक्ति प्रदान कर सकते हैं जो उनके मन के भीतर जाकर संस्कार, समर्पण, सदभावना और भारतीय संस्कृति के तत्व बिठा सकते हैं।

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बाल साहित्य सामान्य साहित्य से पूरी तरह भिन्न होता है। यह एक स्वतंत्र विषय है जिसके अंतर्गत बाल कथा, कविता, नाटक, एकाकी, जीवनी आदि प्रमुख विधाएँ आती हैं। इसके सृजन में साहित्यकार, बाल मनोविज्ञान का ध्यान रखते हैं क्योंकि बाल साहित्य का सृजन बच्चों के लिए ही किया जाता है। इसमें शाश्वत मूल्यों के साथ-साथ मनोरंजन का समावेश आवश्यक है। डॉ. सुरेन्द्र विक्रम तथा जवाहर 'इन्दु' ने कहा है - "बाल मनोविज्ञान का अध्ययन किए बिना कोई भी रचनाकार स्वस्थ

एवं सार्थक बाल साहित्य का सृजन नहीं कर सकता है। यह बिल्कुल निर्विवाद सत्य है कि बच्चों के लिए लिखना सबके वश की बात नहीं है। बच्चों का साहित्य लिखने के लिए रचनाकार को स्वयं बच्चा बन जाना पड़ता है।

हरिकृष्ण देवसरे बाल साहित्य के स्वरूप पर प्रकाश डालते हुए कहते हैं "आज के जीवन में बच्चों का जो स्वरूप है, वह किसी राजनीतिक या पिछड़ी हुई सामाजिक विचारधारा से प्रभावित है। बच्चों को जिस मनोवैज्ञानिक साहित्य और व्यवहार की आवश्यकता होती है, उसे बिल्कुल ही अलग कर दिया गया है। तद्युगीन समाज और वातावरण के अनुकूल बच्चों को बनाना आवश्यक तो है, किन्तु उनकी मूल प्रवृत्तियों को विकसित न होने देना, उनके प्रति अन्याय है। यदि इस परिप्रेक्ष्य में हम भारतीय बाल साहित्य को देखें तो उसमें अधिकांश ऐसा है जो बच्चों को सदियों पीछे ले जाना चाहता है। वहीं जादू भरी घाटियाँ, परी कथाएँ, पुराणों की कहानियाँ, घुमाफिराकर परम्परागत रूप में सुनाते रहते हैं। ऐसे बहुत कम लोग हैं जो बच्चों की वास्तविक आवश्यकता को ध्यान में रखकर पुस्तकें लिखते हैं।

यूँ देखा जाये तो एक बालक अपने जन्म से ही कहांनियों, कविताओं से परिचित हो जाता हैं! माँ जब थपकी देकर लोरी, शिशु गीत सुनाती हैं तो रोता हुआ बालक चुप हो जाता हैं! कविताओं कहांनियों की दुनिया में शिशु का यह पहला कदम होता हैं! बाल्यकाल से ही बच्चे अपने दादा दादी नाना नानी के मुख से मौखिक कहानियां लोक कथाये सुनते हैं! बच्चों के लिए प्रकाशित होने वाली कई नीतिगत लोककथाओं की पुस्तकों के शीर्षक भी इसी नाम से होते हैं 'दादा दादी की कहानियां अथवा नाना नानी की कहांनियां! बच्चों का साहित्य चूँकि बड़े ही लिखते हैं इसलिए उनका बालकों की भावना, कल्पना का पूर्णतः ख्याल रखना अत्यावश्यक हो जाता है। बालकों की दुनिया बड़ों की दुनिया से सर्वथा अलग होती है तो उनका साहित्य भी अलग ही होगा। उनकी सरलता, जिज्ञासा, कौतूहल को स्वाभाविक रूप में स्वीकार कर ही बाल साहित्य रचा जा सकता है। तथा समकालीन बाल साहित्य का स्वरूप समकालीन जीवन की दशाओं और आवश्यकताओं के अनुरूप होना चाहिए। आज जब बालक कदम - कदम पर यथार्थ का सामना कर रहे हैं तो बाल साहित्य की महत्वपूर्ण जिम्मेदारी है कि वह समकालीन पारिवारिक और सामाजिक घटनाओं के यथार्थ को इस तरह दर्शाये कि बच्चों में जीवन मूल्यों का यथोचित विकास हो। शंकर सुल्तानपुरी लिखते हैं "आज जब मानव मूल्यों का विघटन हो रहा है, नैतिक मूल्य गिर रहे हैं। स्वार्थ, भ्रष्टाचार, अनैतिकता का बोलबाला है और भारतीय संस्कृति की गरिमा धूमिल हो रही है, ऐसे समय में बाल साहित्यकारों की भूमिका बड़ी अहम है। उन्हें ऐसे बाल साहित्य सृजन की ओर उन्मुख होना है जो क्षणिक मन बहलाव का न होकर स्थायी रूप से बच्चों के चरित्र विकास में, उनका मनोबल ऊँचा करने में प्रेरक सिद्ध हो।

हिन्दी बाल साहित्य के स्वरूप के विषय में विभिन्न विद्वानों के विचारों से यह निष्कर्ष सामने आता है कि बाल साहित्य बच्चों को स्वस्थ मनोरंजन देने के साथ-साथ उन्हें वर्तमान परिवेश और परिस्थितियों के प्रति भी जागरूकता प्रदान करे। भूमण्डलीकरण के इस 21वीं सदी के दौर में वैज्ञानिक और यांत्रिक आविष्कारों, चिंतन-मनन, रहन-सहन, काम-काज की बदलती शैली से बाल-मन भी प्रभावित है अतः बाल साहित्य भी परिष्कृत रूचि का होना आवश्यक है। बच्चों की प्रवृत्तियों, आकांक्षाएँ, जिज्ञासा, कौतूहल आदि सभी चीजें उनके मन से सम्बन्ध रखती हैं। डॉ. हरिकृष्ण देवसरे ने लिखा है "आज बाल साहित्य में जिस सैद्धान्तिक आधार भूमि की बात कही जा रही है वह उसी बाल मनोविज्ञान पर अवलम्बित है जो बालक के विकास तथा बदलते हुए परिवेश में सामन्जस्य स्थापित करने में उसके लिए सहायक होता है। बाल साहित्य के शास्त्रीय विधान न केवल मनोवैज्ञानिक दृष्टि से, बल्कि साहित्य रचना की दृष्टि से भी बड़ों के साहित्य शास्त्रीय विधानों से बिल्कुल अलग हो जाते हैं। बाल अनुभूति की सरल और गेय शब्दों में छन्दबद्ध अभिव्यक्ति ही बाल गीत है। कहानियाँ सुनकर बच्चे कुछ सीखते हैं, नए-नए सपने देखते हैं। उनके सामने सारा संसार होता है, उनके मानसिक क्षितिज का विस्तार होता है और उनकी रूचि गहरी होती है।"[4] डॉ. सुरेन्द्र विक्रम भी इसके सम्बन्ध में लिखते हैं - "सच तो यह है कि बाल साहित्य का उद्देश्य बालक के व्यक्तित्व का निर्माण करना तथा उसके विकास के लिए समुचित दिशा प्रदान करना होना चाहिए। इस दृष्टिकोण से बाल साहित्य के लेखन एवं चुनाव के लिए आवश्यक हो जाता हैं कि लेखक तथा अध्यापक बालक के व्यक्तित्व के विकास की विविध अवस्थाओं में मनोवैज्ञानिक विशेषताओं को पहचानें। बाल साहित्य बच्चों की दृष्टि के अनुकूल उनका मनोविज्ञान समझकर उन्हीं के स्तर पर उतरकर, उन्हीं की भाषा में उनके समझने योग्य

अभिव्यक्ति के द्वारा लिखा जाना चाहिए।"6 बाल मनोविज्ञान को समझे बिना बाल साहित्य लिखना, अंधेरे में तीर छोड़ने जैसा है। बच्चों का मन कोमल और लचीला होता है। उन पर डाला गया प्रभाव अमिट और स्थायी होता है। इसलिए बाल मनोवृत्तियों का विज्ञान, बाल मनोविज्ञान, बाल साहित्यकारों के बड़े काम की चीज है।

बदलते समय के अनुसार बाल साहित्य में प्रकाशित होने वाली पुस्तकों, चित्रकथाओं के प्रकाशन संबंधी तकनीक में प्रगति हुई हैं! कम्प्यूटरीकरण के कारण बच्चों द्वारा पढ़ी जाने वाली पुस्तके अब अधिक मनभावन आकर्षक रंगीन चित्रों में प्रकाशित होती हैं! बच्चे रंग बिरंगी वस्तुओ के प्रति ज्यादा आकर्षित होते हैं! विशेषतः छोटे बच्चे! छोटी छोटी बाल कहानियां कविताएं जब आकर्षक रंगीन चित्रों के साथ प्रकाशित होती हैं तो लिखना पढ़ना सीख रहे प्री प्राइमरी के बच्चों को अपने मनभावन रंगीन चित्रों से आकर्षित करती हैं! पुस्तक के प्रति बच्चों की जिज्ञासा को बढाती हैं! रंगीन चित्रों के माध्यम से बच्चा कहानी या कविता को जल्दी समझ भी जाता हैं! बाल साहित्य की ये श्रेणी नन्हे बाल पाठक वर्ग के लिए आती हैं! यहाँ यह नन्हा पाठक वर्ग कहानी कविता को अभी पढ़ नहीं सकता! वह अभी लिखना पढ़ना सीख रहा हैं! कक्षा अध्यापिका या घर पर किसी सदस्य द्वारा पत्रिका या पुस्तक में से कहानी कविता पढ़ कर बच्चे को सुनाई जाती हैं! यह प्रक्रिया बच्चों में पुस्तकों के प्रति रूचि बढ़ाने में सहायक होती हैं! यहाँ बाल साहित्यकारों की रचनात्मक परीक्षा बढ़ जाती हैं! छोटे बच्चों के लिए लिखी जाने वाली कहानी कविता छोटे छोटे वाक्यों में हो! जो बच्चों को आसानी से समझ आ जाए! वही इन रचनाओं में मनोरंजन का भी पुट हो! जो बच्चों में कहानी कविताओं के प्रति रूचि बढ़ाये! बाल साहित्य का रचनात्मक संसार बहुत व्यापक हैं! किसी और श्रेणी के साहित्य में उतनी व्यापकता नजर नहीं आती जितनी बाल साहित्य में हैं! परियों जादूगरों चाँद तारों पशु पक्षियों की काल्पनिक कहानियों से लेकर ज्ञान विज्ञान आधुनिक सोच के बाल उपन्यास पुस्तके आदि की रचनाओं में ये व्यापकता देखने को मिलती हैं!

बाल साहित्य में दूसरी श्रेणी उस बाल पाठक वर्ग की आती हैं! जो लिखना पढ़ना सीख गया हैं! इस श्रेणी के अन्तर्गत ज्ञान, विज्ञान से सम्बंधित रोचक जानकारी देने वाली पुस्तके के अतिरिक्त बाल उपन्यास बाल नाटक बाल कहानी संग्रह आदि आते हैं! समय बदलाव का हैं! विज्ञान तकनीक के इस युग में बाल साहित्य की सृजनशीलता में भी आधुनिक वैज्ञानिक मनोरंजक व्यवहारिक भावुक दृष्टिकोण का सम्मिश्रण होना चाहिए!

वर्तमान शिक्षण प्रणाली ने बालकों को मशीन बना दिया है, जिससे उनके सोचने और विश्लेषण करने की शक्ति दब जाती है। दूसरों से प्राप्त ज्ञान बालकों के लिए जरूरी है, किन्तु यह ज्यादा जरूरी इस ज्ञान को वह अपनी बुद्धि से परखकर अपना बनाए अन्यथा उसका बौद्धिक विकास नहीं हो पाएगा। सामान्य तौर पर बालकों की मूल आवश्यकताएँ निम्नलिखित हैं, जिनकी पूर्ति बाल साहित्य से होती है। क. सुरक्षा की आवश्यकता, ख. आत्मीय सम्बन्ध की आवश्यकता, ग. प्यार पाने और प्यार करने की आवश्यकता, घ. प्रशंसनीय कार्य करने और उसकी स्वीकृति पाने की आवश्यकता, ड. नीरसता से मुक्ति की आवश्यकता और च. सौंदर्यानुभूति की आवश्यकता। इसके लिए जरूरी है कि माता-पिता बचपन से ही पाठ्यपुस्तकों से इतर पुस्तकें पढ़ने के लिए बच्चों को प्रेरित करें। बच्चों की मानसिक आवश्यकता की पूर्ति का शक्तिशाली माध्यम अच्छा बाल साहित्य ही है। आस-पास की सुपरिचित वस्तुओं, पशु-पक्षियों, खिलौनों की कहानियाँ उसे अपने अनुभवों को नए संदर्भों में देखने का अवसर देती हैं। डॉ शकुंतला कालरा कहती हैं :- "साहित्य जीवन का परिष्कार और पकड़ है इस विचार चिंतन में बच्चों के विकास में बाल साहित्य और उसे रचने वाले साहित्यकारों की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका रही है और रहेगी।"

वर्तमान में बाल साहित्य के स्वरूप में परिवर्तन आया है। वैज्ञानिक तरक्की के साधनों ने पश्चिमी सभ्यता और भोगवाद का आधिपत्य बढ़ा दिया है। लोक कथाओं, लोकगीतों का स्थान धीरे-धीरे समाप्त होता जा रहा है।" आज विश्व भर में बच्चों पर मीडिया के प्रभावों को लेकर सबसे अधिक चिंता उसके हिंसात्मक प्रभावों की है। मनोवैज्ञानिक सर्वेक्षण के अनुसार बचपन में पड़ने वाले हिंसा के प्रभाव बड़े दूरगामी होते हैं। ये बच्चे के विकास, चरित्र, आचरण, व्यवहार, विचार, स्वभाव, कार्य-शैली आदि सबको प्रभावित करते हैं।

निष्कर्ष -

बाल साहित्य सामान्य साहित्य से पूरी तरह भिन्न होता है। यह एक स्वतंत्र विषय है जिसके अंतर्गत बाल-कथा, कविता, नाटक, एकांकी, जीवनी आदि प्रमुख विधाएँ आती हैं। इसके सृजन में साहित्यकार, बाल मनोविज्ञान का ध्यान रखते हैं क्योंकि बाल साहित्य का सृजन बच्चों के लिए ही किया जाता है। इसमें शाश्वत मूल्यों के साथ-साथ मनोरंजन का समावेश आवश्यक है। 21वीं सदी में वैज्ञानिक और यांत्रिक आविष्कारों, चिंतन मनन, रहन सहन, काम-काज की बदलती शैली से बाल मन भी प्रभावित है अतः बाल साहित्य भी परिष्कृत रूचि का होना आवश्यक है। बाल साहित्य बच्चों की रूचि, योग्यता एवं प्रतिभा को ध्यान में रखकर लिखा जाना चाहिए। बाल साहित्य, संस्कृति, समाज, राष्ट्र, विश्व बंधुत्व, शिक्षा और बच्चों के सर्वांगीण विकास की दृष्टि से बेहद महत्वपूर्ण है। आवश्यकता है तो केवल यह कि समाज निर्माण में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाने वाले बाल साहित्य का महत्व हम बड़े समझें और इसके समुचित विकास, प्रसार पर ध्यान दें। बाल साहित्य, बच्चों में आत्मविश्वास तथा आत्म-विकास एवं आत्म निष्ठा का संचार करता है। इसके माध्यम से बच्चे स्वयं को आधुनिक जीवन की चुनौतियों के अनुरूप ढालने में समर्थ होते हैं।

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ABSTRACT

पाषाण युग से गुजरता हुआ मानव समाज आज विज्ञान युग की देहली पर खड़ा है, जहां चारों ओर सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी और संचार क्रांति का जाल बिछा है, दुनिया आज तेजी से प्रगति कर रही है, मानवीय आवश्यकताए दिन प्रतिदिन बढ़ते ही जा रही है आज मनुष्य भौतिक संसाधनों को जुटाने के पीछे भाग रहा है, आपाधापी के इस दौड़ में वह अपना स्वास्थ्य शरीर कहीं पीछे छोड़ता हुआ नजर आ रहा है जबकि स्वस्थ शरीर से बड़ा कोई धन नहीं शायद वह भूल रहा है, कहीं पर संपन्नता होकर भी पर्याप्त पोषण युक्त भोजन कर स्वास्थ्य की ओर ध्यान देने का वक्त नहीं, तो कहीं पर विपन्नता के कारण यह संभव नहीं किसी भी राष्ट्र के सर्वांगीण विकास के लिए समाज का स्वस्थ होना आवश्यक है स्वस्थ समाज ही सशक्त राष्ट्र के विकास में अपना योगदान दे सकता है ऐसे में समय-समय पर साहित्यकारों ने स्वास्थ संबंधी चिंतन कर अपने साहित्य के माध्यम से समाज को दिशा देने का कार्य किया है।आज मानवीय जीवन में शारीरिक एवं मानसिक स्वास्थ्य के प्रति जागरूक होने तथा उसका महत्व समझने की महत्वपूर्ण कड़ी साहित्य एवं कला से होकर गुजराती नजर आती है। स्वस्थ जीवन में साहित्य एवं कला की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका होती है जिसे रेखांकित करना समय की मांग है। साहित्य एवं मानव का अटूट संबंध है जिसके उदाहरण साहित्य में हर विधा में दिखाई देते हैं।हमारे सबसे पुराने वेदों एवं उपनिषदों में स्वस्थ जीवन के संदर्भ में सूक्त एवं उक्तियाँ इसका सबसे प्राचीन रूप है।आधुनिक साहित्यकारों ने भी साहित्य की विविध विधाओं में स्वास्थ्य संबंधी चिंतन किया हैआधुनिक साहित्यकारों ने भी साहित्य की विविध विधाओं में स्वास्थ्य संबंधी चिंतन किया है।इस तरह के साहित्य से निश्चित रूप से समाज को लाभ होगा।और स्वास्थ्य संबंधी चेतना जागृत होगी

प्रस्तावना:- साहित्य की परिभाषा ही मानव जीवन से जुड़ी है। साहित्य मानव जीवन के स्वास्थ्य से अलग नहीं किया जा सकता। महावीर प्रसाद के शब्दों में- "अंतः कारण की 66 वृतियों का चित्र काव्य है।"

डॉ नगेन्द्र के शब्दों में- "साहित्य आत्माभिव्यक्त जीवन की अभिव्यक्ति है।"

प्रेमचंद के शब्दो में- "साहित्य जीवन की आलोचना है।

डॉ. मृदुल कीर्ति के अनुसार:- "जीवन की आचार संहिता के सन्दर्भ में नैतिक, धार्मिक और संस्कारों के उपदेशों से हम सब परिचित हैं किन्तु स्वस्थ जीवन के लिए कुछ ऐसे अनमोल सूक्त हैं जो दैनिक बोलचाल में अनायास ही हमारे संरक्षक पीढ़ी दर पीढ़ी कहते आये है और हम सुनते आये हैं किन्तु इन्हें कभी गहराई से नहीं लिया। स्वस्थ जीवन शैली के लिए लोकोक्तियों में निहित आहार संहिता कभी हमारे चिंतन का विषय नहीं रहा।"

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स्वस्थ्य जीवन एवं साहित्य का आपस में गहरा संबंध होता है। स्वस्थ साहित्य समाज को स्वस्थ रखने में अहम भूमिका अदा करता है। साहित्य में समाज का व्यापक हित सन्निहित होना वांछित है और समाज में स्वास्थ्य चेतना जागृत बनी रहे, इसके लिये निरंतर साहित्य का सृजन, पठन-पाठन, संगीत, नाटक, फिल्म, मूर्ति कला, पेंटिंग आदि कलाओं में हमें स्वास्थ्य विषयक कृतियां देखने- सुनने को मिलती हैं। यही नहीं, नवीनतम विज्ञान के अनुसार मनोरोगों के निदान में कला चिकित्सा का उपयोग बहुतायत से किया जा रहा है। व्यक्ति की कलात्मक अभिव्यक्ति के जरिये मनोचिकित्सक द्वारा विश्लेषण किये जाते हैं और उससे उसके मनोभाव समझे जाते हैं।हमारे प्राचीन वेदों एवं उपनिषदों में भी जीवन एवं स्वास्थ्य संबंधी मूलभूत महत्वपूर्ण संदर्भ मिलते हैं जो हमारे सबसे प्राचीन साहित्य का दस्तावेज है.अथर्ववेद में स्वस्थ जीवन संबंधी सूक्त आज भी उपयोगी सिद्ध हुए हैं. हमारे सूक्त एवं लोकोक्तियाँ आज भी स्वास्थ्य संबंधी आवश्यक बातों का खजाना है जिसे हम भूल चुके हैं.

उदाहरण के लिए हमारी भारतीय संस्कृति में ऋतुओं के अनुसार आहार के लिए बहुश्रुत ,प्रचलित लोकोक्ति है -

जैसा खाये अन्न वैसा बने मन

आज जब गहराई से दार्शनिक और आध्यात्मिक ग्रंथों से जाना तो इस लोकोक्ति में समाहित मर्म उजागर हुआ। तब जाना कि यह पंचकोशों से सम्बंधित आहार संहिता है। जैसा खाये अन्न वैसा बने मन को यह पाँच कोष सिद्ध करते हैं। जिसका क्रम है --

अन्नमय कोष - आहार शक्ति प्राणमय कोष - प्राण शक्ति, ऊर्जा।

एक लोकोक्ति में भोजन की पूरी नियमावली ऋतुओं के अनुसार मिल जाती है।

इस लोकोक्ति में तो पूरे वर्ष के भोजन की नियमावली है देखें -

चैते गुड़ बैशाखे तेल, जेठे पंथ आषाढ़ में बेल, सावन साग न भादों मही, क्वार करेला न कार्तिक दही।

अगहन जीरा पूसे धना, माघे मिश्री फाल्गुन चना। ये बारह जो देय बचाय, ता घर वैद्य कबहुँ न जाय।

इसका अर्थ है;- चैत में गुड़ नहीं - गरम होने के कारण नाक से खून निकलने की संभावना होती है। बैशाख में तेल नहीं, क्योंकि नई सरसों के कारण बहुत गरम तासीर तेल की मानी जाती है। जेठे पंथ अर्थात तीव्र गर्मी में यात्रा न करें। आषाढ़ में बेल न खाएं, अपच होने के साथ-साथ यह मान्यता भी है कि तब बेल में कीड़े पड़ जाते हैं। सावन में साग अर्थात हरे पत्ते की सब्जियां न खाएं। पत्तों में छोटे-छोटे कीड़े होते हैं। भादों में बरसात होती है अतः इन दिनों मट्ठे का प्रयोग वर्जित है। क्वार में करेला नहीं क्योंकि इसमें भी इन दिनों कीड़े होते हैं और अधिक पित्त बनता है।कार्तिक में दही खाने से कफ बनता है।अगहन में जीरा वर्जित है। पौष में धान, माघ में मिश्री और फागुन में चना निषेध है।

इन बारह खाद्य से इन बारह महीनों में जो स्वयं को बचा ले उसके घर वैद्य कभी नहीं जाता।

इसतरह की स्वास्थ्य संबंधी उपयोगी बातें प्राचीन काल से हमारी परंपराओं में शामिल हैं. मध्यकालीन साहित्य में भी स्वास्थ्य संबंधी जागरूकता का जिक्र अनायास ही अनेक विधाओं के माध्यम से सभी साहित्यकारों द्वारा अनायास ही उनके साहित्य का विषय बन शामिल रहा।

परसाई जी के स्वास्थ्य चेतना संदर्भ मिलते हैं। शरद जोशी जी के प्रतिदिन में अनेक मौकों पर, रवीन्द्र नाथ त्यागी जी के व्यंग्यों में, मुंशी प्रेमचंद की कहानियों में सहज रूप से अनेक प्रसंगों में हमें नायक या नायिका या किरदारों की बीमारियों के वर्णन मिलते हैं। तत्कालीन स्वास्थ्य व्यवस्थाओं, अंधविश्वास, रूढ़ियों पर प्रहार, पुरुषों की अपेक्षा स्त्रियों के स्वास्थ्य- खानपान में भेदभाव को हमेशा रचनाकारों ने इंगित किया है और समाज को समय से आगे लाने में अपनी लेखनी से प्रयासरत रहे हैं।इसका बेहतरीन उदाहरण है

परसाई जी के व्यंग्य निंदा रस से अंश पाठ 'निंदा में विटामिन और प्रोटीन होते हैं। निंदा खून साफ करती है, पाचन क्रिया ठीक करती है, बल और स्फूर्ति देती है। निंदा से मांसपेशियाँ पुष्ट होती हैं। निंदा पायरिया का तो शर्तिया इलाज है। संतों को परनिंदा की मनाही होती है, इसलिए वे स्वनिंदा करके स्वास्थ्य अच्छा रखते हैं। मो सम कौन कुटिल खल कामी, यह संत की विनय और

आत्मग्लानि नहीं, टॉनिक है। संत बड़ा कांइयाँ होता है। हम समझते हैं वह आत्मस्वीकृति कर रहा है, पर वास्तव में वह विटामिन और प्रोटीन खा रहा है।

इसीप्रकार सूर्यबाला की कहानी मानुषगंध कुछ बिमारियाँ लाइलाज होती है परंतु जबतक जीवन है तबतक जिंदादिली से जीना भी कला है जो साहित्य सिखाता है..

"तीसरे दिन वैभव रिपोर्ट लेकर लौटा। थका, बुझा, बौखलाया-राख-सा। पूछने पर झल्लाता-होंठों से होंठ चबाता, यहाँ से वहाँ ठोकरें मारता और अंत में चुपचाप बिस्तर पर ढह गया-बहुत देर बाद चाय का प्याला लेकर पास खड़ी हुई तो जैसे अंदर रुंधता- सा कुछ भरभराकर बिखर गया-ममा! निंकुज इज फेडिंग स्लोली-उसकी दोनों किडनियाँ बेकार हो चुकी हैं-मुश्किल से दो-ढाई महीने ही-... "

"और मुझे निकुंज से ज्यादा वैभव की चिंता उद्विग्न करने लगी थी। रात-दिन पढ़ाई को दिए जाने वाले समय का एक बड़ा हिस्सा, अब निकुंज की पूछताछ को दिया जाने लगा था। होस्टल से पहले की अपेक्षा अब ज्यादा घर आना। नियम से राधा की कोठरी पर हाजिरी बजाना। कभी निकुंज के लिए टॉफियाँ, कभी पतंगें, कभी रंग-बिरंगे गुब्बारों का पैकेट। मेरी उद्विग्नता अकसर उग्रता-भरी बेचैनी में बदल जाती। राधा की शोकांतिका में यह अपने करियर की होली जलाने को तुला बैठा है। पोजीशन लाने की इसकी इच्छाशक्ति ही पूरी तरह समाप्त हो गई दीखती है । इतना खिलंदड़ा, इतना मेधावी और मेहनती लड़का जैसे टूट-फूटकर ध्वस्त-पस्त हुआ पड़ा था।" लेकिन मैं गलत साबित हुई। उसने सँभाला। खुद को भी, राधा को भी। मेडिकल कॉलेज के बच्चों के वार्ड में राधा की पार्ट-टाइम ड्यूटी लगवा दी। हफ्ते में दो दिन अनाथालय, कुछ घंटों को। राधा देखती, शोकाकुल माँओं, क्लांत, कुपोषित, दर्द से कराहते बीमार बच्चों को, साधनविहीन, विपन्न... निकुंज हँसता-खेलता गया-कष्ट नहीं सहा। उसके लिए सब सुविधाएँ उपलब्ध करा दी थीं वैभव बाबा ने...पर रोग असाध्य था। समझ गई थी राधा।

पोजीशन पाने पर भी, सर्जरी, मेडिसन, गाइनेक, सब छोड़कर वैभव ने चुनी पेडियाट्री ब्रांड। किसी को अचंभा नहीं हुआ। डॉ. वैभव शुक्ला स्पेशलाइज करेंगे बच्चों की किडनियों से संबंधित कारणों और इलाजों की संभावनाओं पर। जब शोध पूरी हो जाएगी, प्रमाण जुट जाएँगे, तब सिर्फ बच्चों का एक खूब बड़ा-सा, सारी सुविधाओं से भरपूर अस्पताल-जहाँ उनके माता-पिता भी बच्चों के साथ रह सकें, ऐसी कोशिश। कहाँ ठीक होगा, ममा-लखनऊ, मद्रास, चंडीगढ़-लेकिन अभी तो पहले रिसर्च-लैब की सुविधा जुटानी होगी।"

इस कहानी में नौकरानी के बच्चे की बिमारी और गरीबी में पैसों के अभाव में लेखिका के बेटे का चिकित्सा सेवाओं हेतु प्रेरीत होना, भारत में अस्पतालों की शोचनीय अवस्था इन सबका चित्रण स्वास्थ्य संबंधी जागरूकता का जीवन चित्रण है। लेखिका कल्पना मनोरमा की कहानी " हँसो जल्दी हँसो में स्वास्थ्य के प्रति लापरवाही बरतने की आदत को लेकर आगाह करती कहानी है. बुढ़ापे में अक्सर हम स्वास्थ्य समस्या को बुढ़ापे का हिस्सा मानकर उसपर इलाज की जगह नजर अंदाज करते भार की तरह ढ़ोते है. परंतु कभी कभी इसके गंभीर परिणाम भुगतने पड़ते हैं यही बात मार्मिकता से समझाती है "जब नानी ने अपनी आँखों के बारे में बताया तो जानकारों ने मोतियाबिंद उतर आने की बात कही थी। उम्र के अधरस्ते पहुँचते हुए नानी के कई बेटे- बेटियाँ गृहस्थी वाले हो चुके थे। आँखों में मोतियाबिंद की सफेदी फैलना आम बात थी। क्योंकि इस मर्ज का इलाज़ संभव हो चुका था। पर कलकल बहती मीठी नदी को परिस्थियाँ भीतर की ओर मोड़कर ही दम लेगीं। नहीं जानते थे हम। एक बात का मलाल हमेशा बना रहेगा। उन्हें डॉक्टर को दिखाने का निर्णय देर से लिया गया। आँखों का ऑपरेशन सीतापुर आई-हॉस्पिटल में करवाने का जब निश्चय किया तो नाना ने सोचा कि एक ही साथ दोनों आँखों का ऑपरेशन करवा दिया जाए। बार-बार अस्पताल आने के झंझट से बच जायेंगे। हम सब अंजान थे इसलिए खुश थे। पट्टी खुलने का दिन आया तो डॉक्टर ने पूरी सावधानी से पट्टी भी खोली। दोनों हथेलियाँ मलते हुए उसने चाव से नानी से पूछा--"माताजी आँखें खोलकर बताइए कैसा दिख रहा है ?""इधर देखिए मेरी ओर ! बताइए कितनी उँगलियाँ हैं...?" "अरे! आँखें तो खोलो डाक्टर।" नानी ने कहा। डॉक्टर को जैसे करेंट छू गया। नाना ने बताया था...उसका चेहरा फक्क पड़ गया। आगे झुककर उसने अपना हाथ नानी की आँखों के आगे ऊपर- नीचे किया। लेकिन नानी ने पलकें नहीं झपकाईं।

चारों ओर सन्नाटा खिंच गया। कुछ मिनटों तक कोई किसी से बोल न सका। "माताजी एक बार खिड़की के बाहर देखने की कोशिश कीजिए।" डॉक्टर ने खेद सहित कहा।

“कुँए में झाँकने पर जैसा दिखता है, वैसा ही कुछ...।"नानी, जीवन के दावानल में भीगी लकड़ी-सी धुंधक उठी थीं, जान कोई नहीं सका।" आज साहित्य स्वस्थ मानव जीवन हेतु विविध आयोजनों के माध्यम से प्रयासरत है

इसका उदाहरण है:- भारत रत्न डॉ विधानचंद्र राय की स्मृति में स्वास्थ्य विषयक लघुकथा का आयोजन

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निष्कर्ष:- इस तरह हम निष्कर्ष के तौर पर यह कह सकते हैं कि साहित्य ने, कहानी, उपन्यास व्यंग्य, कविता के माध्यम से सदा से मानव के शारीरिक एवं मानसिक स्वास्थ्य संबंधी जिम्मेदारी का अनायास ही निर्वहन किया है । यह साहित्य की समाज के प्रति महत्वपूर्ण उपादेयता है। समाज हित ही साहित्य है

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ABSTRACT

भारतीय समाज हा विविधतेने नटलेला देश आहे. त्या विविधतेने नटलेल्या देशात अनेक जाती] धर्म व पंथाचे लोक वास्तव्य करतांना आढळून येतात. आपल्या भारतीय समाजामध्ये प्रामुख्याने वतन समुदाय आढळतात. ग्रामीण समुदाय] शहरी समुदाय व आदिवासी समुदाय असे तीन ग्रामीणसमुदाय] शहरी समुदाय व आदिवासी समुदाय असे तीन समुदाय आपणास पहावयास वमळतात. त्या समुदायाच्या समस्या ह्या वेगवेगळ्या असतात. ग्रामीण स्त्रीच्या समस्या ह्या वेगळ्या आहेत. तर शहरी स्त्रीच्या समस्या वेगळ्या आहेत] तर आदिवासी स्त्रीयांच्या समस्या ह्या वेगळ्या आहेत. आदिवासी स्त्रीयांच्या आरोग्यावर परिणाम पडत असतो.

प्रस्तावना:

आल्मा आटा येथे 1978 मध्ये भरलेल्या जागतिक आरोग्य परिषदेमध्ये इ.स. 2000 पर्यंत सर्वांना आरोग्य ही घोषणा करण्यात आली. आणि विकासनशील भारत देशाने सुध्दा या घोषणेला आपले लक्ष मानुन त्या दृष्टिने प्रयत्न करण्यास सुरुवात केली. संपूर्ण भारतात आरोग्य विषयक समस्या आढळत असल्या तरी मागासलेल्या दुर्गम अशा भागात या समस्या मोठया प्रमाणावर आहेत. या ठिकाणी आदिवासी ह्या स्त्रीयांना काही आरोग्य विषयक समस्यांकडे लक्ष वेधलेले आहे.

भारतातील आदिवासीच्या संस्कृतीकरणाचे स्तर विभिन्न-विभिन्न असुन त्यानुसार त्यांच्या जिवन पध्दतीत आणि समस्या मध्ये ही फरक आढळतो. काही आदिवासीचे आधुनिकीकरण झालेले असले तरी आज ही त्यांचे विभिन्न प्रकार असुन त्यानुसार त्यांचे प्रश्न ही वेगवेगळी आहेत. परधान] गोंड] कोलम] कोरकु] भिल्ल] अंध] अशा अनेक जमाती असुन त्यांच्यात अनेक उपजमाती आहेत. त्यापौकी काहींना अतिमागस करण्यात आले] असुन त्यांच्या संस्कृतीकरणाचा स्तर कनिष्ठ आहे व बाह्य जगाशी संपर्क पण कमी आहे. असे असले तरी कमी जास्त प्रमाणात सर्व स्तरातील आदिवासींच्या समस्यांचे मुळ] त्यांची वनरक्षरता] अज्ञान] अंधश्रध्दा] दारिद्रय] आणि स्वच्छतेचा अभाव दिसून येते व तसेच भोळे भाबडेपणा स्त्रीयांमध्ये दिसुन येतो. त्यामुळे आदिवासी स्त्रीयांच्या आरोग्याच्या समस्या निर्माण झाल्या आहेत.

जगभरातील एकुण 45 टक्के बालमृत्यु प्रत्यक्ष-अप्रत्यक्ष अपुज्या पोषणामुळे होतात. शिवाय वनरोगी मुलांपेक्षा कमी वजनाच्या मुलामध्ये मृत्युदराचे प्रमाण दुप्पट आहे. पोषक घटकांमध्ये 'अ' जिवनसत्वाची कमतरता प्रतिकारशक्ती दुर्बल करते] ज्यामुळे वर्षाकाठी 10 लाख मुले मृत्यु पावतात. या व्यतिरिक्त आकडे वारी नुसार 60]000 गरोदर स्त्रिया एका वर्षात मरण पावतात] ज्याचे कारण रक्तातील लोहाची कमतरता आहे. याप्रमानेच गरोदर स्त्रीयांमध्ये जाणवणारी फोलिक ऍसिडची कमतरता] 2]50]000 अभमकांमध्ये

जन्मतः दोष निर्माण करते. तर आयोडिनच्या कमतरतेमुळे निव्वळ 0-15 बुध्दांक असलेली तब्बल 180 लाख अर्भके असल्याचे आढळून आले.

कुपोषित मुलीच्या बाबतीत होणारा प्रकार असा की या मुलीची वाढ नीट झाली नसल्याने त्यांच्या पैंगडावस्थेत ही त्यांचे पोषण भरुन निघले नाही. याचे गंभीर परिणाम संपूर्ण आरोग्यावर होतात] मुख्यत्वे जेंव्हा त्या लहान वयात गरोदरपणाला सामोर जातात. अशा वाढ खुंटलेल्या मुलांना वा मातांना] बाळांना जन्म देताना किंवा त्यानंतरच्या काळात अनेक गुंतागुंतीला समोरे जावे लागते. शिवाय अशा माता समयपूर्व आणि कमी वजनाच्या बाळांना जन्म देतात गरोदर पणातिल कमी अंतर] वारंवार गर्भधारणाचा जोडीने किाची शारिरीक कामे] अपुरा] आहार] आपुरी आरोग्यनिगा आणि भेदाभेद] त्यामुळे स्त्रीयांच्या पोषणावर दुष्परिणाम संभावतात.

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‘ आरोग्य म्हणजे शारीरीक] मानसिक] आणि सामाजिक दृष्टिकोणातुन सुस्त्रस्थत अशी अवस्था होय नक्की रोग वा दुबळेपणा यांचा अभाव होय.‘‘

आदिवासी स्त्रीयांच्या आरोग्याच्या समस्या:

आदिवासी भागातील 49 टक्के महिलांचा शारीरीक निदेशांक 18-5 पेक्षा कमी आहे. आणि कमालीच्या अशक्त आहेत. आदिवासीच्या आहारामध्ये प्रथिने] लोह] ‘अ‘ जीवनसत्व ‘ब‘ जिवनसत्वातिल रासायनिक घटक तसेच शक्ती देणारे घटक] चरबी यांच घटकाचे प्रमान कमी आहे. आदिवासी भागातील अनुसुचित जमातीमधील महिलांना अतिशय निकृष्ट प्रतिचे अन्न मिळत असल्यामुळे] कुपोषणाची समस्या गंभीर बनली आहे. सततच्या कुपोषणामुळे मुलांना व बालकांना अनेक रोगांना बळी पडावे लागते.

आदिवासी महिलांमध्ये शिक्षणा चे प्रमाण कमी असल्यामुळे किंवा अज्ञान असल्यामुळे महिलांना अनेक औषध] उपहारांना तुटवडा पडतो. त्यामुळे] त्यांना अनेक रोगांना बळी पडावे लागते. अविकसितपणा असल्यामुळे] कुपोषण संसर्गजन्य आजार] माता-बालक आरोग्य समस्या निर्माण होते. विवशिवगामत न मोडणारे आजार-सिकलसेल] आजार (हायपर] टेन्शन] मेटंल] स्टेस] व्यसनाधिनता) आदिवासी महिलांना आरोग्याची अपुरी सुविधा असल्यामुळे त्यांना अनेक रोगांना बळी पडावे लागते.

स्वयंपाक पाणी व इतर घरकाम मोलमजुरी] पशुपालन] डिंग गोळा करने] गरोदरपणा] बाळंतपणा-बालसंगोपन या तिहेरी बोजमुळे स्त्रीयांच्या आहर विषयक गरजा जास्त आहे. 2005 मधील रष्ट्रिय कुटुंब आरोग्य पाहणी-3 (NHF&IF) नुसार बॉडी मास इंडेक्स (BMI) 18-5 पेक्षा कमी असलेल्या म्हणजेच कुपोषित असलेल्या स्त्रीयांचे प्रमाण महाराष्ट्रातील आदिवासी स्त्रीयांमध्ये 46 टक्के होते. पण अनेकदा शेण गोठयाचे काम शिवाय काबाडकष्टाचे काम मोलमजूरीचे काम] डिंग गोळा करने] पशु पालन करणे] असा वेगवेगळ्या कामाचा बोजा आदिवासी स्त्रीयावर पडतो. त्यामुळे त्यांना योग्य तो आहार मिळत नाही. म्हणून त्यांच्यात आरोग्यावर प्रभाव पडतो. आदिवासी स्त्रीयांच्या आहार विषयक गरजांकडे दुर्लक्ष होत असल्यामुळे त्यांच्यातील अैनिमिया किंवा रक्तपांढरीततल प्रमाणावरुन ही आधिक स्पष्टपणे लक्षात येते की] मासिक पाळी] गरोदर पणा] बाळंतपण] स्तनपान या प्रत्येकामुळे स्त्रीयांशी आहारातील लोहयुक्त पदार्थ] प्रथिने यांची गरज वाढते पण आदिवासी स्त्रीयांना हे मिळत नाही. त्यांच्याकडे दुर्लक्ष केले जाते. आदिवासी स्त्रीयांमध्ये हे अनुक्रमे 55 टक्के व 59 टक्के आहे. असे निदेशित पाहणीवरुन दिसते.

आदिवासी समुदायातील स्त्रियांची आर्थिक परिस्थिती बेताची असते. त्यामुळे त्यांच्या पुरूषांना अनेक व्यसने दिसुन येतात. कारण त्यांना मानसिक त्रास व कौटूंबिक हिंसा सहन करावी लागते. दारूचे व्यसन वाढल्यामुळे अनेक कुटुंबाचे आर्थिक अडचणी वाढतात म्हणुन स्त्रियांवरचा कामाचा बोजा व मानसिक ताण वाढतो.

आदिवासी भागातील स्त्रीयां ह्या डोंगरदज पर्वत] पठार व मैदानी भागात राहत असल्यामुळे] जंगली भागात अनेक प्राणी] असतात ते त्यांना चावतात. त्यांचा परिणाम त्यांच्या शरीरावर होतो त्यांना अनेक प्रकारचे त्वचा रोग गुप्त रोग होतात. करण आदिवासी स्त्री ही पावसात भिजते. ते आंघोळ करत नाहीत. त्यामुळे] त्यांना अनेक रोग् उद्भवू शकतात. त्यांच्याकडे अंधश्रध्दा]

जास्त प्रमाणात आहे. देवी देवतांची पुजा अर्चा करतात. ते निसर्गाला देवता मानतात. त्यामुळे ते औषध उपचार करीत नाहीत. म्हणून त्यांना अनेक रोगांना बळी पडावे लागते.

2010 च्या प्रसिध्द झालेल्या आकडेवारी नुसार भारतात माता मृत्युचे प्रमाण हे सर्वात जास्त आहे. कारण गरोदर स्त्रीकडे कुटुंबातील व्यक्तिचे दुलक्ष होते 80 टक्के पेक्षा आधिक स्त्रीयांच्या शरीरात रक्ताचे प्रमाण कमी असते. म्हणून तिने काय व किती खावे यावर पारंपारिक बंधने आहेत. उपास करणे] पोटाला लागेल त्या पेक्षा कमी खाने व घरातील पुरुष वर्गाचे जेवण झाल्या नंतरच जेवन करने. व अन्न वाया जावु द्यायचे नाही म्हणून तीच्या आरोग्यावर परिणाम पडतो. तिच्यावर औषध उपचार केला जात नाही. कारण आदिवासी जमातीमध्ये जादू टोण्याला] महाराज] साधु संताना महत्त्व दिले जाते. त्यामुळे ते औषध उपचार न घेता] दोरा] गंडा] नवस] उपवास] करतात. व त्यांचा टोमणेटोटके यावर जास्त विश्वास असतो. कुटुंब नियोजनाच्या साधनाचा माराही स्त्री शरीरावर केला जातो. तिला स्वतःच्या शरीरावर हक्क नसतो. किती अपत्य व्हावीत मुले की मुली] मुलगी नकों ही धारना असते व तसेच बालविवाह] केला जातो बाल विवाहमुळे स्त्रीयांमध्ये वारंवार गरोदरपणा] येतो त्यामुळे अपत्य होतात. ह्या अपत्यामुळे यांच्या शरीरावर परिणाम पडत असतो. म्हणून आदिवासी स्त्रीयांना अनेक रोगांना बळी पडावे लागते.

ज्याप्रमाणे प्रगत समाजात कायदा यंत्रना आहे. त्याच प्रमाणे अदिम समाजात ही त्यांची] प्रथा] परंपरा चालिरिती असतात. ते बंधनकारक आहेत. प्रथा परंपराचे पालन न करणाÚयांना शिक्षा पण दिली जाते. पण आजही कित्येक घटना अशा घडतात की] ज्यांच्या विरुध्द कोणतेच कायदे त्यांच्यात अस्तीत्वात नाहीत. त्यातील एक बाब ही आहे की] वेश्या वृतीवर कोणतेही विशेष बंधन नाही. किंवा कठोर शिक्षा नाही.

आदिवासी समुदाय शहरापासुन दूर व अलिप्त डोंगर दÚया खोजत राहतो. या समुदायातील काही व्यक्तिनी आधुनिक बाबींचा स्विकार केलेला असुन तर काही लोकांनी केला नाही. तरी पण येथे अनेक समस्या निर्माण झाल्या आहेत. त्यातील एक समस्या आहे. वेश्यावृत्ती वेश्याव्यवसाय हा आज शहरी समाजाशी संपर्कात असलेल्या आदिवासी लोकांत मोठया प्रमाणात दिसतो. आदिवासीची आर्थिक स्थिती नाजुक असल्या कारणामुळे गरजा भागविण्यासाठी स्त्रीयांना मजबुरीने वेश्या व्यवसाय स्विकारावा लागतो. यामुळे अनेक गुप्त रोग निर्माण होण्याची शक्यता असते. त्यामुळे त्यांच्या आरोग्यावर परिणाम होतो वा शारिरीक समस्या निर्माण होतात.

आदिवासी स्त्रियांच्या आरोग्य विषयक समस्याचा आढावा:

शारिरिक समस्या: चर्म रोग] गुप्तरोग] एड्स कैंन्सर इत्यादी.

अशुध्द पाण्यामुळे होणारे रोगः कॉलेरा] गॉस्ट्रो] कावि‌ळ इत्यादी.

जिवन सत्वाच्या अभावामुळे निर्माण होणारे आजार:

रातांधळेपणा] मुडदूस इत्यादी.

कुपोषाणामुळे होणारे आजारः रक्ताक्षय] पोटाचे रोग] क्षयरोग इत्यादी.

अंधश्रध्देमुळे होणारे आजारः शारिरीक मानसिक इत्यादी.

आशिक्षतपणामुळे होणारे परिणामः बालविवाह] घटस्फोट] हुंडा इत्यादी.

आदिवासी स्त्रियांच्या आरोग्य विषयक समस्यांवर उपाय:-

विज्ञानाची मदत घेऊन प्रात्याक्षिक करने उपयुक्त ठरेल. फिरते रुग्णालय] लसीकरण] सर्व प्रकारच्या आरोग्य सेवा उपलब्ध करने. रोगाची कारने] रोगाचे प्रतिबंध उपचार या बाबत माहीती देने व प्रात्यक्षिकाद्वारे पटवून देने. आरोग्य विषयक जाणिव जागृती झाल्यास मुळातच अनेक आरोग्य विषयक समस्या कमी करता येतील. वेश्या व्यावसाय प्रतिबंध कायद्याचे ज्ञान देवून त्यांना वेश्या व्यवसायापासून दुर करने.

सुचना शिफारशी:

आदिवासी स्त्रियांमध्ये शिक्षणाचा प्रसार झाला पाहीजे.

प्रस्तृतीगृह व बालसंगोपनग्राहाचा उपयोग करण्यास जागृती करणे.

लसीकरण करण्यासाठी जणजागृती करण्यात यावी.

प्राथमिक आरोग्य केंद्र मोठया प्रमाणात आदिवासी विभागात निर्माण केले पाहीजे.

आदिवासी, जनजागृती मोहीम राबवली पाहीजे.

आदिवासी स्त्रींयांना वेगवेगळ्या रोगांना चित्रफितीद्वारे] प्रात्यक्षिकांद्वारे पटवून दिले पाहीजे.

आदिवासी महिलांचे सामाजिक] शैक्षणिक] राजकीय] आर्थिक जिवनमान ऊंचावण्यासाठी शासन किंवा सरकारने प्रयत्न केले पाहीजे.

स्त्रियांना सकस आहाराचे महत्त्व पटवून देने गरजेचे आहे.

अंधश्रध्दा विरुध्दी जणजागृती करने गरजेचे आहे. स्थानिक बोली भोषेत औषधीचे महत्त्व पटवून दिले पाहीजे.

निष्कर्ष:

आदिवासी महिलांमध्ये अज्ञानाचे प्रमाण आधिक आहे. आदिवासी महिलांचे शारीरिक शोषण होते. अस्वच्छतेचा अभाव अधिक दिसुन येतो. अशिक्षितपना व शिक्षणाचा अभाव आहे. अंधश्रध्देचा प्रभाव असल्यामुळे विविध आजारांना बळी पडावे लागते. निसर्गाला देवता मानतात] पुजा] आचाम करतात] मांत्रिकावर जादु टोना यावर विश्वास दिसुन येतो. आदिवासी स्त्रियांना अपुÚया आहाराच्या अभावामुळे कुपोषणाला बळी पडावे लागत आहे. औषध उपचार डॉक्टर या विषयी अज्ञान दिसुन येते. सकस आहारविषयी अज्ञान.

समारोप:-

अशा प्रकारे वरिल विवेचनावरुन ग्रामीण आदिवासी स्त्रियांच्या आरोग्यांच्या समस्या-एक अध्ययन स्पष्ट करण्यात आले आहे. ग्रामीण आदिवासी स्त्रियांमध्ये आरोग्याच्या समस्या आढळून येतात. त्यांना अनेक आजारांना बळी पडावे लागते. आदिवासी स्त्रियांमध्ये अज्ञान] दारिद्रय] निरक्षरता] अंधश्रध्दा] स्वच्छतेचा अभाव] यामुळे स्त्रिया हया अनेक रोगांना बळी पडतांना दिसून येतात. त्यांना शारिरीक] माणसिक] आजार होतात. आदिवासी स्त्रियांमध्ये जिवन सत्वाच्या अभावामुळे कुपोषाणाचे प्रमाण वाढत आहे. त्याचा परिणाम त्यांच्या बालकावर होताना दिसुन येत आहे. आदिवासी स्त्रियांना घरातील कामे व कंदमुळे गोळा करणे. डिंक जमा करने] पशुपालन करणे] मध गोळा करणे सरपन जमा करने इ. कामे करावी लागतात. त्यामुळे त्यांच्या आरोग्याच्या समस्या दिवसेन दिवस वाढत असतांना आपणास पहावयास मिळत आहेत. सांडपाणी] आणि शौचालये] इंधन] अन्न सुरक्षा आणि पोषणतत्त्व] इ. आरोग्यावरच्या समस्या म्हणता येईल. व व्यसनाधिनता] दिसुन येते तसेच त्यांच्या मध्ये सुधारणा घडवून आणण्यासाठी त्यांचे आरोग्य चांगले राहण्यासाठी राबविल्या जाणाÚया योजना] या विषय केंद्र सरकारने आरोग्य आणि कुंटुब कल्याण खाते] आदिवासी मंत्रालयाने याकडे लक्ष दिले पाहीजे.

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ABSTRACT

मद्वयं भद्वयं ब्रत्रयं वचतुष्टयं।
अनापलिंगकुस्कानि पुराणानि प्रचक्षते॥

देवी भागवतात पुराणग्रंथाचे संक्षिप्तीकरण करून व्यासांच्या अठरा पुराणाचे नाव आले आहे. व्यासरचितअठरा पुराणांमध्ये आचरणाचा पाठ सविस्तर वर्णन केलेला आहे. पुराणग्रंथ ग्रंथाभ्यासातून अथवा यातील प्राप्त ज्ञानातून स्वहितासह समाजाचे हित साधत इहलौकिक व पारलौकिक कल्याणाचा मार्ग कथन केला आहे. मनुष्याचे जीवन स्वतःचे असले तरी त्याचे कार्य मात्र सर्व समाजहितात्मक असावे. हा उपदेश पुराणात सापडतो, तर आयुर्वेदामध्ये चार प्रकारच्या आयुचे वर्णन येते. या चार प्रकारच्या आयु मध्ये पुराणातील व्रताचरणाचा कशाप्रकारे समावेश होतो याचा अभ्यास प्रस्तुत शोधनिबंधात केला आहे. मनुष्याचे जीवन स्वतःचे असले तरी त्याचे कार्य सर्वात्मक व समाजहितात्मक असावे हा उपदेश यात सापडतो. व्रताचरणातून स्वास्थ्य रक्षण हे आयुष्य असावे असा सर्वंकष दृष्टिकोन पुराण ग्रंथातून व्रताचरणाच्या माध्यमातून प्रस्तुत केला आहे.

पुटशब्द :- पुराण, व्रताचरण, आरोग्य, समाजहित

मर्यादा व व्याप्ती

व्यासरचित अठरा पुराणात विविध विषयांचे सविस्तर वर्णन केलेले आहे. पुराण हा कोश ग्रंथ म्हटला जातो. याची व्याप्ती विस्तृत आहे. प्रस्तुत शोधनिबंधात केवळ पुराणातील व्रताचरणाचा अभ्यास करणार आहे.

उद्दिष्ट

- व्रताचरणातून स्वास्थ्यरक्षण होणे शक्य आहे का याचा शोध घेणे.
- स्वास्थ्य म्हणजे काय आणि व्रताचरण म्हणजे काय हे समजून घेणे.
- व्रताचरणातूनस्वास्थ्याचा अभ्यास करणे.

संशोधन पद्धती

प्रस्तुत शोधनिबंधात विवेचनात्मक आणि विश्लेषणात्मक संशोधन पद्धतीचा वापर करत आहे.

प्रस्तावना

भारतीय संस्कृती 'श्रुतीस्मृतीपुराणोक्त' आहे. 'वेदोऽखिलो धर्ममूलम्' वेद प्रतिपादित विचारांवर आधारित जीवन शैलीला वेदमान्य व्रताचरण मान्य आहे. पुराणग्रंथ असो वा आयुर्वेद यात मानवाच्या जीवनशैलीचे सविस्तर वर्णन येते. पुराण शब्दाचा अर्थ यास्काचार्यांच्या मते—'पुराणं पुरा नवं भवति।'[1] अर्थात् जो प्राचीन असूनही नवीन आहे; त्याला पुराण म्हणतात. मत्स्यपुराण मते 'पुरातनस्य कल्पस्य पुराणानि विदुर्बुधाः'[2] अर्थात् प्राचीन काळाचे समग्र विवरणच पुराण आहे. वायुपुराण मते 'यस्मात् पुरा ह्यनतीदं पुराणं तेनतत्स्मृतम्।'[3] अर्थात् प्राचीन काळीही जे जीवित होते ते पुराण आहे. ब्रह्मांडपुराण मते — 'यस्मात् पुरा ह्यभूच्चैतत्पुराणंतेनतत्स्मृतम्।'[4] अर्थात् प्राचीन

काळी असे झाले अशी माहिती पुरविणारे शास्त्र म्हणजे पुराण. पद्मपुराण मते — 'पुरा परम्परा व्यक्ति पुराणं तेन वै स्मृतम्।'[5] अर्थात् प्राचीन परंपरा व्यक्त करण्यास समर्थ असणारे शास्त्रच पुराण आहे. या सर्व परिभाषेवरून लक्षात येते, की जे काही पुराणात कथन केले आहे त्यातील ज्ञान, त्यात निहित असलेला गुढार्थहा कोणत्याही काळाला मार्गदर्शक असाच आहे.

पुराण ग्रंथात व्रताचरणाचा उपदेश येतो, तर आयुर्वेदामध्ये स्वास्थ विषयक विचार येतात. या स्वास्थ्याचा अभ्यास आणि पुराणकथेतिलव्रताचरण यांचे अध्ययन करणे आवश्यक आहे.

आयुर्वेदातील आयुंची साधना

जीवन आणि स्वास्थ्य यांचा जवळचा संबंध आहे. उत्तम स्वास्थ्य हे उत्तम जीवनाचे लक्षण आहे. आयुर्वेदात आयुष्याची संज्ञा केलेली आहे.

'शरीरेंद्रियसत्वात्मसंयोगो, धारिजीवितम्।'[6]

शरीर, इंद्रिय, मन आणि आत्मा यांच्या संयोगाला आयु म्हणतात आणि विज्ञानाने यालाच आयुर्वेद म्हटले आहे. शारीरिक, मानसिक आणि आत्मिक दृष्टीने स्वस्थ राहणे म्हणजे स्वास्थ्य होय. आयुर्वेदात हितायु, अहितायु, सुखायु आणि दु:खायु या चार प्रकारच्या आयुचे वर्णन येते. आचार्य चरकांच्या मते याच आयुतील हितायु व अहितायुचा संबंध सामाजिक पक्षासह आणि सुखायु व दु:खायुचा संबंध मनुष्याच्या व्यक्तिगत जीवनातील गुणदोषांसह आहे. प्रत्येक व्यक्तीच्या जीवनात दोन पक्ष आहे. व्यक्तिगत जीवन आणि सामाजिक जीवन. हे दोन्ही जीवन समान मानणाराच सामाजिक जीवनात आणि वैयक्तिक आयुष्यात सुखी असू शकतो. सामाजिक जीवन आणि वैयक्तिक जीवनातील एक जीवन दुसऱ्या जीवनाशिवाय अपंग आहे. ज्याचे शरीर मानसिक, सामाजिक आणि आध्यात्मिक पक्षाने दृढ आहे तोच स्वस्थ असतो. शरीर आणि मन दोन्ही रोगाचे स्थान आहे, हेच सुखाचे आश्रयस्थान आहे. मात्र आत्मा रोगाचे स्थान नाही. आत्मा कधीच आजारी पडत नाही. शारीरिक आणि मानसिक स्वास्थ्याने आत्म्याला प्रसन्नता व दु:ख प्राप्त होत असते. चरकाचार्य म्हणतात -

'विकारोधातुवैषम्यं साम्यं प्रकृतिरुच्यते।
सुखसंज्ञकमारोग्यंविकारोदु:खमेव च॥'[7]

अर्थात धातूची साम्यावस्था प्रकृती आहे. आरोग्याला सुख व विकाराला दु:ख म्हणतात. आरोग्य व त्याचप्रमाणे स्वास्थ्य हे दोन्ही एक दुसऱ्याचे पर्याय आहे.

येथे प्रकृती म्हणजे आरोग्य होय, तर या विपरीत स्थिती विकृती होय. विकृती रोग अथवा दु:खाचे कारण आहे. म्हणून स्वास्थ्यरक्षण करणे आद्य कर्तव्य आहे. आचार्य वाग्भटाने पूर्ण निरोगी व्यक्तीचे गुण वर्णन करताना म्हटले आहे—

'नित्यंहिताहारविहारसेवीसमीक्ष्यकारीविषयेष्वसक्त:।
दाता सम:सत्यपर:क्षमावान्आप्तोपसेवी च भवत्यरोग:॥'[8]

अर्थात नित्य हितकारक आहार आणि विहार करणारा, सावधानपणे आणि विचारपूर्वक काम करणारा, शब्द, स्पर्श, रूप, रस, गंध इत्यादी विषयी पुरुषाने आसक्त, दाता, समदर्शी असणे म्हणजेच सर्वांना समान भावनेने बघणारा सत्यवक्ता, बलवान असूनही क्षमा करणारा, बुद्धिमानासह मैत्री करणारा, हे आठ गुण नित्य धारण करणारा पुरुष पूर्ण निरोगी राहतो.

त्याच परिस्थितीत पुरुषाला निरोगी म्हणावे लागते, ज्यात मनुष्याचा आहार, विहार, सर्वांप्रतीसमानभाव, बुद्धीने व्यवहार करणारा असतो. आज आपण आपल्या अवती भवती शरीरयष्टीने अत्याधिक लठ्ठ अथवा अत्याधिक बारीक असल्याचे बघतो. लठ्ठ लोक बारीक होण्यासाठी व्रताचारणाचा मार्ग अवलंबतात. हे व्रताचरणपुराणग्रंथातवर्णित शास्त्र सम्मत असलेले दिसत नाही. यासाठी पुराणातील व्रताचरण जाणून घेणे आज आवश्यक आहे. पुराणातील व्रताचरणआयुर्वेद लक्षित स्वास्थ्याचे स्मरणातून केले तर ते सहज होईल.

पुराणातील व्रताचरण

अग्निपुराणात व्रताची व्याख्या केली आहे.

'शास्त्रोदितोहिनियमो व्रतं तच्च तपो मतम्।
नियमास्तुविशेषास्तुव्रतस्यैवदभादय:॥
व्रतं हिकर्तृसंतापात्तपइत्यभिधीयते।

इन्द्रियग्रामनियमान्नियमश्चाभिधीयते ॥'[9]

अर्थात शास्त्रोक्त नियमाचे पालन करणे हेच व्रत होय, यालाच तप असेही म्हणतात. दम इत्यादी व्रताचे विशेष नियम आहे. व्रत केल्याने कष्ट होत असल्यामुळे याला तप असे म्हटले आहे. आणि यातील नियमांनी इंद्रिय दमन होत असल्याने त्याला नियम असे म्हटले आहे.

आयुर्वेदाने समाजाच्या सुखासाठी आणि वैयक्तिक सुखासाठी ज्या आयुचा विचार मांडला आहे त्याचसाठी पुराणग्रंथाने व्रताचराणाला सामोरे केले आहे. कोणत्याही व्रतात नियमाचे पालन आणि तपाचे आचरण करण्यास महत्त्व दिले जाते. तसेच समाजात आनंदाने आणि स्वजीवानात सुखाचा अनुभव घ्यायचा असेल, तर आपसूकच समाजासाठी दायीत्ववंताची आणि स्वतःसाठी अथक प्रयत्न करतांना शास्त्रोक्त नियमाचे पालन करण्याची आवश्यकता असते.

मनाची आणि बुद्धीची चंचलतान नष्ट करण्यासाठी उपवासाला महत्त्व आहे. जर उपवासाने मनाची चंचलता अधिक वाढत असेल आणि बुद्धी त्यावर ताबा साधू शकत नसेल तर असल्या व्रताचरणाला महत्त्व नाही. व्रताचरण या शब्दातच व्रत आणि आचरण हे दोन महत्त्वपूर्ण शब्द नियुक्त आहेत. व्रत म्हणजे केलेले तप आणि आचरण म्हणजे सद्व्यवहार मग तो प्रत्येकासाठी केलेला यात समाविष्ट आहे. व्रताचरणात जो उपवास केला जातो यातही उप हा उपसर्ग आणि वस् म्हणजे राहणे या अर्थाने आलेल्या धातुपासून हा प्रयुक्त झालेला शब्द आहे. याचा अर्थ होतो ज्याच्या जवळ ही क्रिया करण्याचे ठरवतो आहे त्याच्या प्रत्यक्ष जवळ जावून बसणे म्हणजे उपवास होय. उपवासात उपहास मुळीच नाही. कारण यात धर्माचरणाला विशेष महत्त्व आहे. उपवास करून साधक आपले पित्त वाढवतो. या खवळलेल्या पित्ताचा त्रास झाल्याने तो वैतागतो व नकळतपणे चिडचिड, थोड्या थोड्या गोष्टीला त्रास करून घेतो. हे धर्म विरुद्ध आचरण आहे. त्याचप्रमाणे आरोग्याला ही घातक ठरणारे आचरण आहे. म्हणून धर्माचे पालन आवश्यक आहे.अग्निपुराणातील क्षमा, सत्य, दया, दान, शौच, इंद्रिय निरग्रह, देवपूजा, संतोष आणि अस्तेय या दहा धर्माच्या नियमांचे पालन करण्याचा नियम आहे.

'क्षमा सत्यं दया दानं शौचमिन्द्रियनिग्रहः ।
देवपूजाऽग्निहरणं सन्तोषोऽस्तेयमेव च ॥
सर्वव्रतेष्वयंधर्मः सामान्योदशधास्मृतः ।
पवित्राणिजपेच्चैव जुहुयाच्चैव शक्तितः॥' [10]

आयुर्वेदात स्वस्थवृत्ताची परिभाषा अशी करतात -

'उत्थायोत्थायसततं स्वस्थैनारोग्यमिच्छता ।
धीमतायदनुष्ठेयं तदस्मिन्सम्प्रवक्ष्यते ॥'

अर्थात्स्वास्थ्य परिरक्षण हेतू स्वस्थ पुरुषाने नित्य झोपेतून उठल्यावर जे कर्म केल्या जावे त्याला स्वस्थवृत्त म्हणतात. या पालनाने रोगातून दूर राहून आरोग्यपूर्वकसप्रयोजन जीवन व्यतीत केल्या जाऊ शकते.

तन आणि मन यांची मजबूत स्थिती म्हणजे स्वास्थ्य होय. आजारपण किंवा अपंगत्व नसणे म्हणजे स्वास्थ्य हे म्हणणे सर्वथा चुकीचे आहे. मनुष्य वरवर पाहता अत्यंत आनंदित दिसत असला, तरी तो मानसिक वेदनांनी त्रस्त असू शकतो. म्हणून शारीरिक, मानसिक आणि सामाजिक आनंदाच्या प्राप्तीची स्थिती म्हणजे स्वास्थ्य होय. ही स्वास्थ्याचीपरिभाषा समाजाला पोषक आहे. धर्म, अर्थ, काम, मोक्ष या पुरुषार्थ चतुष्टयाचे मूळ आणि पुत्रैषणा, वित्तैषणा, लोकैषणा या तीन येशनांचे माध्यम स्वास्थ्य आहे. उत्तम स्वास्थ्यअसणाऱ्याला काहीही अशक्य नसते.

चरक संहितामते -

'धर्मार्थकाममोक्षाणामारोग्यं मूलमुत्तमम् ।'[11]

धर्म, अर्थ, काम व मोक्ष या चतुष्टयाचे मूळ आरोग्य आहे. उत्पन्न झालेला रोग जीवनाला नष्ट करतो. म्हणून आरोग्याचे रक्षण करावे. आचार्य सुश्रुताने स्वास्थ्याची अद्वितीय परिभाषा केलेली आहे.

'समदोषः समानाग्निश्चसमधातुमलक्रियः ।
प्रसन्नात्मेन्द्रियमनाः स्वस्थ इत्यभिधीयते ॥'[12]

अर्थात् ज्या पुरुषाचे दोष शारीरिक व मानसिक धातू, मल त्याचप्रमाणे अग्नि व व्यापार सम आहे, अर्थात विकाररहित आहे, त्याचप्रमाणे ज्याचे इंद्रिय, मन व आत्मा प्रसन्न होतो तो स्वस्थ होय.

शारीरिक, मानसिक रचना आणि क्रियेच्या दृष्टीने वात, पित्त, कफ दोषाची साम्य अवस्था हे समदोष आहे. पंचमहाभूत आणि एक जठराग्नि असे तेरा अग्नी शरीरात असतात. अशा सर्व अग्नीनेपाचन, पोषणाची प्रक्रिया ही साम्य अवस्था आहे. रक्त, रस,महासंघ, अस्ती, मज्जा, शुक्र हे सात धातू आहेत. याशिवाय मल ज्यात स्वेद, मूत्र, पुरुष या सर्व शारीरिक क्रिया सम्यक असाव्यात. हे समधातूमलक्रिया आहे. या सर्व शारीरिक व मानसिक क्रियेने जर मन आणि आत्मा प्रसन्न होत नसेल, तर असा व्यक्ती स्वस्थ राहू शकत नाही. दोष, अग्नि,धातू, मल हे शारीरिक स्वास्थ्याला संकेत करते, तर मन, आत्मा, इंद्रिय यांचा संकेत मानसिक, आध्यात्मिक व ऐन्द्रियिक स्वास्थ्याला परिभाषित करते. ही स्वतः सह, समाजा सह, ईश्वरा सह आणि ब्रम्हांडा सह संघर्ष हीन स्थिती आहे.'सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः, सर्वे सन्तु निरामयः ॥' ही सर्वकालिक व सर्वदेशिक उपदेशांची मालिका सदाचरण शिक्षित करणाऱ्या पुराणग्रंथातून अभ्यासणे आवश्यक आहे.

थोड्याशा भक्तीने ही परम धर्माची प्राप्ती होते आणि उत्तम श्रद्धेने सर्व पाप नष्ट होते.अहितकारक विचाराणे होणारे पाप परोपकारी विचाराणे नष्ट झाले की सद्बुद्धी निर्माण होणे सहाजिक आहे. या बुद्धीच्या निर्मलतेलाच ज्ञान म्हणतात. ज्ञानाने मोक्षाची प्राप्ती होते. ज्ञानाची प्राप्ती करणे हीच उपासना आहे, ज्याला व्रताचरण असेही म्हणता येईल. मनुष्याच्या कर्मयोगाशिवाय ध्यानयोग सिद्ध होत नसतो. म्हणून कर्मयोगाच्या सिद्धीसाठी श्रद्धापूर्वक हरीची उपासना करावी असे नारदीय पुराणाचे वचन आहे.

'क्रियायोगं विना नृणांज्ञानयोगोन सिद्ध्यति।
क्रियायोगरतस्माच्छ्रद्धयाहरिमर्चयेत् ॥'[13]

उपासनेत व्रताचरण, आचरण, भक्ती आणि भक्त या अनुषंगाने येणाऱ्या धर्मलक्षणाचा समावेश व्रताचरणात होतो. मन, कर्म आणि वचनाने ही कोणालाही न दुखावता भक्तीपूर्वक सर्व व्यापक विष्णूची उपासना करावी. हे संपूर्ण चराचरात्मक विश्व विष्णूचे रूप आहे, असा मनात निश्चय करून कर्म करावे.अशाप्रकारे जो व्यक्ती सर्व प्राणीमात्रांना आत्मवत समजतो तो देवाधिदेव विष्णूच्या रहस्यालाही जाणतो. हेच ज्ञान म्हणजे ज्ञानयोग होय. कर्मयोग आणि ज्ञानयोग या दोघांचा समन्वय व्रताचरणात महत्त्वाचा आहे.

'अहिंसा सत्यमक्रोधोब्रह्मचर्यापरिग्रहौ।
अनीर्ष्याच दैव चैवयोगयोरुभयोसमाः ॥'[14]

अहिंसा, सत्य, अक्रोध, ब्रह्मचर्य, अपरिग्रह, अनिर्षा आणि दया या दोन्ही योगात कर्मयोग व ज्ञानयोग समान रूपाने समायोजित आहे.

कुर्मपुराणात उपासनेसाठी आवश्यक असलेल्या तीन प्रकारच्या भावनांचे महत्त्व प्रतिपादित केले आहे.मद्विषा भावना म्हणजेच भगवंताच्या विराट स्वरूपाचा आश्रयग्रहण करण्याची भावना, तर ब्राह्मीभावना म्हणजेच ब्रह्मज्ञानाचा विषय जाणणारी भावना होय. असमर्थ असणाऱ्याने समप्रतिक भावनेचा अवलंब करायचा असतो. या तीन भावनांपैकी कोणाचाही आश्रय ग्रहण करून व्रताचरण करणे आवश्यक असते. या भावनेच्या अवलंबाकरिता विष्णुची आराधना त्याच्यावरच पूर्ण निष्ठा त्याचेच आश्रय ग्रहण करणे यालाच शरण म्हटलेले आहे. ईश्वराजवळ तोच शरण जाऊ शकतो जो सदैव सर्वांप्रती समानतेने व्यवहार करतो.

भागवत पुराणात मनुष्याचे कल्याण व्हावे या हेतूने तीन प्रकारचा योग सांगितलेला आहे. ज्यात ज्ञानयोग, कर्मयोग आणि भक्तीयोग यांचा विचार येतो. मोक्षासाठी या तीनही योगाशिवाय अन्य कोणताही उपाय नाही. ज्याने विरक्ती येऊ शकेल असा कर्मयोगातील फळाच्या प्राप्तीच्या इच्छेचा त्याग केला आहे. याकरिता ज्ञानयोग महत्त्वाचा आहे. ज्याच्या चित्तात विषयाविषयी वैराग्य आले नाही अशा सकाम लोकांकरिता कर्मयोग आहे, तर जो पुरुष अत्यंत विरक्त नाही व अत्यंत आसक्तही नाही पण योगायोगाने ईश्वराच्या लीला आणि कथांमध्ये ज्याला श्रद्धा उत्पन्न झाली आहे. त्याला भक्तियोगानेच सिद्धी प्राप्त होते असा उपासनायुक्त सिद्धीचा मार्ग भागवतपुराण सांगते.

'निर्विण्णानांज्ञानयोगोन्यासिनांइहकर्मसु।
तेष्वनिर्विण्णचित्तानांकर्मयोगस्तुकामिनाम् ॥
यदृच्छया मत्कथादौ जात श्रद्धस्तुयःपुमान्।
न निर्विण्णोनातिसक्तोभक्तियोगोऽस्यसिद्धिदः ॥'[15]

आत्मशुद्धी आणि शरीरशुद्धीचे एक साधन व्रत आहे. शास्त्रोक्त नियमांचे पालन करणे यालाच व्रताचरण असे म्हणतात. इंद्रिय संयम आणि मनोनिग्रह यांचे विशेष नियमच व्रताचे अंग आहेत. व्रताचरण करणाऱ्याला किंचित कष्ट सहन करावे लागतात. म्हणून त्याला

तप असेही म्हणतात. क्षमा, सत्य, दया, दान, शौच, इंद्रिय निग्रह, देवपूजा, अग्निहोत्र, संतोष आणि चोरीचा अभाव हे दहा सामान्य नियम संपूर्ण व्रतात विशेष मानल्या गेले आहेत.

व्रताचरण ही एक परंपरा सुद्धा आहे.व्रताचरण याचे संस्कार बालपणापासूनच असणे आवश्यक असते. याकरिता ती कुलपरंपरा सुद्धा असणे तितकेच महत्त्वाचे ठरते. ज्येष्ठ ज्याप्रमाणे व्रतवैकल्य करतात ते पाहून पुढे बालके सुद्धा त्याचे अनुकरण करीत असतात. व्रत म्हणजे केवळ उपवास करणे असा अर्थ नाही, तर व्रत म्हणजे एखादे कार्य पूर्णत्वाला नेण्यास त्याकरिता केलेला अत्यंत प्रयत्न होय. हे प्रयत्न करत असताना मध्ये कितीही अडथळे उत्पन्न होत असलीत, तरी न थांबता न डगमगता ध्येय गाठेपर्यंत त्याचे प्रयत्न सातत्यपूर्णतेने चालत ठेवणे म्हणजे व्रताचरण होय. यात दृढनिश्चय हा अत्यंत महत्त्वाचा असतो. व्रताचरणात कुठल्याही दिखाऊपणाला अथवा खोटेपणाला थारा नसतो. मार्कंडेय पुराणात पुढील व्रताचरण अयोग्य मानले आहे -

'येषांकुल न वेदोऽस्ति न शास्त्रं नैव च व्रतम् ।
ते नग्नाः कीर्तिताः सद्भिस्तेषामन्नंविगर्हितम् ॥'[16]

ब्रम्हांडपुराणातअधर्मीयव्रताचरणकरणाऱ्याला नग्न असे संबोधलेले आहे.

'ये धर्मंनानुवर्त्तन्ते ते नग्नसदयाजनाः ॥'[17]

म्हणून उपासना जरूर करावी मात्र धर्मचरणाचा त्याग करू नये.

नियमांचे पालन झाले नाही तर अग्निपुराणाच्या मते -

'क्रोधत्पमादाल्लोभाद्वा व्रतभङ्गोभवेद्यदि ।
दिनत्रयं न भुञ्जीतमुण्डनंशिरसोऽथव ॥'[18]

क्रोध व लोभ यामुळे जर उपवासनेत व्यत्यय आला तर तीन दिवस पर्यंत भोजन करू नये अथवा आपले मुंडन करून घ्यावे. हे व्रताचरणाच्या बाधेतील प्रायश्चित्त आहे.

वायुपुराणाच्या मते

'अनाहारात्क्षयंयाति विद्यादनशनंतपः।
निग्रहाद्बुद्धिमनसोरम्याबुद्धिस्तुजायते ॥'[19]

निराहार राहिल्याने मनाची चंचलता आणि कठोरता नष्ट होते. म्हणून अनशनाला परमतप म्हटले जाते. चंचल बुद्धी आणि मन दोन्ही स्थिर ठेवल्याने सद्बुद्धी उत्पन्न होते.

ब्रह्मांडपुराणमते

'इन्द्रियाणां मनोघोरं बुद्ध्यादीनां विवर्त्तनम् ।
अनाहारोक्षयं याति विद्यादनशनं तपः॥'[20]

सर्व इंद्रिये आणि मन फार चंचल आहे. बुद्धी त्याचप्रमाणे इंद्रिये यांचे परिचालित आहे. निराहार राहिल्याने मनाची चंचलता आणि कठोरता नष्ट होते. म्हणून अनशन हे परमतप आहे.

चंचलबुद्धी आणि मन या दोघांनाही स्थिरताअसल्यास अन्य बुद्धी उत्पन्न होणार नाही. यामुळे मनुष्य अन्य गोष्टींकडे ध्यान देत नाही आणि वेगळा विचारही करत नाही. मानवी शरीरातील सर्व दोष नष्ट होतात. मनुष्य आपल्या लक्षाशिवाय अन्य कशाचाही विचार यामुळेच करू शकणार नाही. सर्व इंद्रिये लक्षाकडे केंद्रित होऊन अन्य कर्मापासून दुर्लक्षित होतो.जेव्हा सर्व दोष आणि इंद्रिये क्षीण होतात तेव्हा केवळ आत्मा स्वस्थ असतो आणि हा आत्मा निर्वाणाला प्राप्त होतो.

पुढे सांगतात

'नित्यैर्नैमित्तिकैर्देवं ये यजन्तिजनार्दनम् ।
नावलोक्याभवेद्भिस्तेतद्व्रतायान्तितद्गतिम् ॥'[21]

जो व्यक्ती नित्य कर्माने जनार्दनाची पूजा करतो, त्याच्याकडे डोळे वर करून यमदेवाने ही पाहू नये कारण भगवंताचे व्रत करणारे हे सालोक्याचे अधिकारी असतात.

वायुपुराण मते

'क्षीणेषु सर्वपापेषु क्षीणेष्वेवेन्द्रियेषु च।
पारिनिर्वातिशुद्धात्मा यथा वह्निर्निरिन्धनः॥'[22]

समस्त पापकर्म क्षीण झाल्यावर आणि इंद्रिय क्षीण झाल्यावर आत्मशुद्ध होऊन इंद्र इंधन रहित अग्नीप्रमाणे निर्वाण प्राप्त करतो. संपूर्ण व्यक्त अव्यक्त वस्तूंमुळे आणि गुणांमुळे योगी जण आपल्या आत्म्याला लाभाणे युक्त करतो. ज्यामुळे जन्माच्या प्राप्तीनंतर अन्य गती अथवा अन्य स्थान प्राप्त होत नाही, तर सलोकता, समीपता,स्वरूपता आणि सायुज्यता प्राप्त करतात. ईश्वराचे रूप प्रजा हिताचे गुण आपल्यात येणे म्हणजे सर्व प्रकारे ते ईश्वराजवळ स्थान प्राप्त होणे होय. समीपतेत या परमपिता परमात्म्याला सर्व लोकांना 'जे जे दृष्टी दिसे। तेते हरी रूप॥' म्हणजे सलोकता रुपी मोक्ष नित्य नैमित्तिक कर्मरूपी व्रताचरण धर्माने प्राप्त होते. अगदी सोपा मार्ग हा उपासनेचा पुराणग्रंथाने वर्णन केलेला आहे.

'उपवासी सायंभोजीयतिः षष्ठात्मकालवान्।
मांसवर्जीचाश्वमेधी सत्यवादीदिवंव्रजेत्॥'[23]

अर्थात उपवास करणारा आणि सायंकाळीच भजन करणारा,मांस भक्षण न करणारा, अश्वमेध करणारा आणि सत्यवादी मनुष्य स्वर्गाला प्राप्त करतो.

नारदीयपुराण मते

'कर्मणा मनसा वाचा योयजेद्भक्तितोहरिम्।
स यातिपरमं स्थानं सर्वलोकोत्तमोत्तमम्॥'[24]

जो मन, वचन आणि कर्माने भगवान हरिची उपासना करतो तो सर्व लोकात श्रेष्ठ स्थानाला प्राप्त करतो.

उपासनेत केवळ मन आणि कर्मालाच महत्त्व नाही तर वचनालाही महत्त्व आहे. संत म्हणतात 'बोले तैसा चाले त्याची वंदावीपाऊले॥' दिलेल्या वचनांची पूर्तता करणे हीसुद्धा उपासना आहे. उपासना ही व्रताच्या मार्गाने करून स्वर्गप्राप्ती साधण्याचा साधकाचाउद्देश असतो. कर्माधीष्टी धर्मलक्षण असल्याने कर्माला महत्त्व आहे. कळत नकळतपणे चुकीचे कर्म घडतात, अशा कर्माच्या शुद्धतेसाठी व्रताचरण केल्या जाते. मार्कंडेय पुराणात सांगितले आहे, की नित्यनैमित्तिक दिरंगाई करतो त्याने भोजनानंतर तीन रात्र व्रत केल्याने शुद्धता लाभते.

'भुक्त्वान्नतस्यशुद्धै च त्रिरात्रोपोषितोनरः।
यस्यचानुदिनंहानिर्गृहेनित्यस्यकर्मणः॥' [25]

चांद्रयान व्रत हे पुराणात वर्णिलेले सर्वात महत्त्वपूर्ण व्रत आहे. अठरा पुराणांमध्ये कोणत्याना कोणत्या पद्धतीने या व्रताचे महत्त्व विशद केले आहे. चांद्रयानव्रत ज्याला साधू पुरुषाने आणि ब्रह्म जाणणाऱ्या ब्राह्मणाने त्यागले आहे त्याने करावे. त्यामुळे त्याच्या पापाचेशालन होईल. हा या व्रतामागचा सर्वात मोठा उद्देश आहे.

जे लोक उपवास करण्यास असमर्थ आहे, त्याच्याकरिता आदित्यशयन व्रत मत्स्यपुराणात सांगितले आहे. या व्रतात दिवसभर उपवास करून रात्रीच्या भोजनाचे विधान केले आहे. हे व्रत भगवान शंकरांनी नारदाला सांगितले होते. ज्यांना व्रताचा अभ्यास नाही अथवा रोग असल्याने उपवास करण्यास असमर्थता आहे त्याकरिता हे व्रत आहे. प्राचीनकाळी महर्षी वशिष्ठ, अर्जुन, कुबेर त्याचप्रमाणे इंद्र यांनी या व्रताचे आचरण केले होते. या व्रताचे आचरण करणाऱ्याने मात्र जेवणात तेलयुक्त भाजी आणि अत्याधिक लवन युक्त भोजन सेवन करू नये. मास आणि उच्चिष्ठ अन्नाचे सेवन कधीही करू नये हा नियम आहे.

'भोक्तव्यमत्रैवमतैलशाकममांसक्षारमभुक्तशेषम्।'[26]

भिक्षुकाचे व्रत आणि त्याचे नियमांचे वर्णन मार्कंडेयपुराणात करण्यात येते.

'अस्तेयं ब्रह्मचर्यं च त्यागोऽलोभस्तथैव च।
व्रतानिपञ्चभिक्षूणामहिंसापरमाणि वै॥
अक्रोधोगुरुशुश्रूषाशौचमाहारलाघवम्।
नित्यस्वाध्यायइत्येतेनियमाःपरिकीर्तिताः॥'[27]

अस्तेय, ब्रम्हचर्य, त्याग, अलोभ आणि अहिंसा हे भिक्षुकाचे परम व्रत आहे, तर क्रोध शून्यता, गुरु शुश्रुषा, शौच, आहाराची लघुता आणि नित्य वेदज्ञान हे पाच या व्रताचे नियम आहेत.

शौच म्हणजे शुद्धी. उपासना धर्मात या शौचाला महत्त्व आहे. बाह्य आणि अभ्यंतर भेद असे शौच दोन प्रकारचे आहे. माती आणि पाण्याने केले जाणारे शारीरिक शुद्धी म्हणजे बाह्य शौच होय, तर मनाची शुद्धी म्हणजे आभ्यंतर शौच होय.आभ्यंतर या उपासना धर्माने साध्य करता येते. अशा प्रकारच्या विविध व्रताचरणातून उपासना धर्माचे पालन केल्या जाते. त्यामुळे शरीराचे अंतरिक व बाह्य शौच साध्य होते.

निष्कर्ष :-

पुराणातील व्रताचरणात केवळ अनशनाला महत्त्व नाही. अनशनासह आचरण आणि सामाजिक जीवन जगण्याचे कौशल्य यालाही महत्त्व आहे. कोणतेही व्रताचरण हे स्वतःला लक्ष्य करून नाही तर समाजाचे आपण देणे लागतो या उद्दिष्टाने केलेल्या व्रताचरणाला विशेष महत्त्व आहे. यामुळेच समाजाला दान देण्याचा भाग त्यात आहे. व्रत हे एक प्रकारे तप आहे. लक्ष्याच्या प्राप्तीसाठी आणि मनाची चंचला स्थिर राहण्यासाठी व्रताचरण करण्याचा प्रघात पुराणग्रंथात वर्ण केला आहे. प्रत्येकाचे स्वास्थ्य उत्तम राहो या विचारातून व्रताचे पालन करण्याचा पुराणधर्म आहे.'शरीरम् आद्य खलू धर्म साधनम्।' उत्तम आरोग्य हेच मनुष्याचे उत्तम कार्य असल्यास उत्तम व्रताचरण घडते. नियमाचे पालन आणि व्रताचरण यांची सांगड घालता आली की समाजासह स्वतःच्या आरोग्याला ही संरक्षित करता येऊ शकते.

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ABSTRACT

वर्धा जिल्हा पोलीस विभागातील महिला पोलीस कर्मचाऱ्याच्या व्यावसायिक जीवनावर आणि स्थितीवर डिजिटल परिवर्तनाचा काय परिणाम होतो हे शोधण्याचा या शोधनिबंधाचा उद्देश आहे. हा अध्ययन कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीच्या चौकटीत डिजिटल तंत्रज्ञानाच्या एकात्मतेचा शोध घेतो आणि या प्रगतीचा पोलीस दलातील महिलांना येणाऱ्या भूमिका, संधी आणि आव्हानांवर कसा प्रभाव पडतो याचे परीक्षण केले जाते. गुणात्मक आणि परिमाणात्मक संशोधन पद्धती एकत्रित करून, शोधनिबंध पोलिसिंगमधील महिलांच्या सहभागाची वर्तमान स्थिती, लैंगिक समानतेला प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी डिजिटल साधनांची प्रभावीता आणि पुढील सुधारणांसाठी शिफारसी याविषयी मौल्यवान अंतर्दृष्टी प्रदान करण्याचा प्रयत्न करतो. कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीमध्ये लिंग समावेशकतेवर चालू असलेल्या चर्चासत्रात योगदान देणे आणि डिजिटल परिवर्तनाच्या संदर्भात महिला पोलिस कर्मचाऱ्यांसाठी अधिक सहाय्यक व न्याय्य कामाचे वातावरण निर्माण करण्यासाठी धोरणांची माहिती देणे हे निष्कर्षांचे उद्दिष्ट आहे.

मुख्य शब्द: कायद्याची अंमलबजावणी, लैंगिक समानता, डिजिटल परिवर्तन, पोलीस दल, वर्धा जिल्हा, लैंगिक गतिशीलता

परिचय:

कायद्याची अंमलबजावणी करणाऱ्या प्रतिनिधीसामाजिक सुव्यवस्था राखण्यात आणि नागरिकांची सुरक्षा व कल्याण सुनिश्चित करण्यात महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका बजावतात. ऐतिहासिकदृष्ट्या, कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीचे क्षेत्र प्रामुख्याने पुरुषप्रधान राहिले आहे, या क्षेत्रात समान प्रतिनिधित्व आणि संधी मिळविण्यासाठी महिलांना अनेक आव्हानांचा सामना करावा लागतो. तथापि, जगामध्ये सखोल डिजिटल परिवर्तन होत असताना, कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीमध्ये महिलांच्या भूमिकेचे पुनर्मूल्यांकन आणि पुनर्परिभाषित करण्याची अभूतपूर्व संधी आहे. या शोधनिबंधात "कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीमध्ये महिलांचे सक्षमीकरण: वर्धा जिल्हा पोलिस विभागातील महिला पोलिस कर्मचाऱ्याच्या स्थितीवर डिजिटल परिवर्तनाचा दृष्टीकोन" या विषयाचा शोध घेण्यात आला आहे.

वर्धा जिल्हा पोलीस विभागासोबत कायद्याची अंमलबजावणी करणाऱ्या प्रतिनिधीमधील लैंगिक असमतोल ही या संशोधनाची पार्श्वभूमी आहे. पारंपारिकपणे, कायद्याची अंमलबजावणी करणाऱ्या महिलांना पद्धतशीर अडथळ्यांचा सामना करावा लागतो, जसे की रूढ़िबद्धता, भेदभाव आणि मर्यादित करिअर प्रगती संधी. लिंग असमानता दूर करण्यासाठी जागतिक स्तरावर

प्रगती केली जात असताना, कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीमध्ये चालू असलेले डिजिटल परिवर्तन हे व्यवसायातील लैंगिक गतिमानतेची पुनर्कल्पना करण्यासाठी एक अनोखे व्यासपीठ उपलब्ध करून देत असल्याची मान्यता वाढत आहे.

कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीमध्ये डिजिटल तंत्रज्ञानाचे एकत्रीकरण दुहेरी संधी प्रदान करते - केवळ परीचालनात्मक कार्यक्षमता आणि गुन्हेगारी प्रतिबंध वाढविण्यासाठीच नाही तर या क्षेत्रातील महिलांच्या प्रगतीमध्ये ऐतिहासिकदृष्ट्या अडथळा आणणाऱ्या लिंग मानदंडांना आव्हान आणि परिवर्तन करण्याची देखील. डिजिटल परिवर्तनाच्या दृष्टीकोनातून वर्धा जिल्हा पोलीस विभागातील महिला पोलीस अधिका-यांच्या स्थितीचे परीक्षण करून, हे संशोधन लिंग-आधारित अडथळे दूर करण्यासाठी, महिलांचे सक्षमीकरण करण्यासाठी आणि अधिक समावेशक आणि न्याय्य कायद्याला प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी तांत्रिक प्रगतीचा कसा उपयोग करता येईल हे उघड करण्याचा प्रयत्न करते.

या संशोधनाचा प्राथमिक उद्देश वर्धा जिल्हा पोलीस विभागामध्ये चालू असलेल्या डिजिटल परिवर्तनाच्या संदर्भात महिला पोलीस कर्मचाऱ्याच्या आलेले अनुभव, आव्हाने आणि संधी यावर प्रकाश टाकणे हा आहे. त्यांच्या व्यावसायिक जीवनातील गुंतागुंतींचा शोध घेऊन, या अभ्यासाचे उद्दिष्ट आहे की विशिष्ट क्षेत्रे ओळखणे जिथे तंत्रज्ञानाचा वापर लैंगिक समानतेला चालना देण्यासाठी, पारंपारिक भूमिकांची पुनर्परिभाषित करण्यासाठी आणि कायद्याची अंमलबजावणी करिअरमध्ये भरभराट होण्यासाठी महिलांना सक्षम करण्यासाठी केला जाऊ शकतो. या संशोधन प्रयत्नांचे निष्कर्ष अधिक वैविध्यपूर्ण, सर्वसमावेशक, आणि कायद्याची अंमलबजावणी करणाऱ्या समुदायाला पुढे जाण्यासाठी योगदान देऊ शकतील अशा धोरणे, पद्धती आणि हस्तक्षेपांची माहिती देण्याच्या उद्देशाने आहेत. शेवटी, संशोधन सकारात्मक बदलासाठी उत्प्रेरक बनण्याची आकांक्षा बाळगते, अशा वातावरणाला प्रोत्साहन देते जेथे महिला पोलिस कर्मचाऱ्यांना केवळ स्वीकारले जात नाही तर वर्धा जिल्हा पोलिस विभागात त्यांच्या भूमिकांमध्ये उत्कृष्ट कामगिरी करण्यासाठी सक्रियपणे प्रोत्साहित केले जाते.

संशोधनाचे उद्दिष्ट:

1) वर्धा जिल्हा पोलीस विभागातील महिलांच्या वर्तमान लोकसंख्येच्या प्रतिनिधित्वाचे सखोल विश्लेषण करणे, विविध श्रेणी आणि विभागांमध्ये त्यांचे वितरण शोधणे.
2) वर्धा जिल्हा पोलीस विभागाच्या संदर्भात महिला पोलीस कर्मचाऱ्यांना त्यांच्या व्यावसायिक जीवनात ज्या विशिष्ट आव्हानांचा आणि अडथळ्यांना सामोरे जावे लागते ते तपासणे.
3) वर्धा जिल्हा पोलीस विभागामध्ये चालू असलेल्या डिजिटल परिवर्तन उपक्रमांची व्याप्ती आणि स्वरूप तपासणे, तंत्रज्ञानाचा दैनंदिन कामकाज, गुन्हेगारी प्रतिबंध आणि समुदाय सहभागामध्ये कसे एकत्रित केले जाते यावर प्रकाश टाकणे.
4) लिंग गतीशीलता कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीमध्ये डिजिटल तंत्रज्ञानाच्या अंमलबजावणीला कशी छेदते हे तपासण्यासाठी, तंत्रज्ञान महिला पोलिस कर्मचाऱ्याच्या व्यावसायिक वाढीसाठी आणि सक्षमीकरणासाठी एक सुविधा देणारे किंवा संभाव्य अडथळा म्हणून काम करते का याचा शोध घेणे.
5) वर्धा जिल्हा पोलीस विभागामध्ये नेतृत्वाची पदे भूषविणाऱ्या महिलांप्रती पुरुष आणि महिला दोन्ही सहकाऱ्यांच्या तसेच व्यापक समुदायाच्या वृत्ती आणि धारणा तपासणे.
6) पोलिस दलातील लैंगिक समानतेला चालना देण्याच्या उद्देशाने विद्यमान समर्थन यंत्रणा, धोरणे आणि कार्यक्रमांच्या परिणामकारकतेचे मूल्यमापन करणे, सुधारणेसाठी अंतर आणि क्षेत्रे ओळखणे.

साहित्य समीक्षा:

अ. कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीत महिलांचा ऐतिहासिक दृष्टीकोन:

1) **ब्राऊन, एल. एम. (2006)."फेमिनिस्ट क्रिमिनोलॉजी: भूतकाळ, वर्तमान आणि भविष्यातील कल्पना दुसऱ्या लहरसाठी."** हे कार्य स्त्रीवादी चळवळीच्या गुन्हेगारी शास्त्रावरील प्रभावाचे ऐतिहासिक आढावा प्रदान करते, कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीमध्ये महिलांच्या विकासशील भूमिकेवर प्रकाश टाकते.

2) **स्कोगन, डब्ल्यू., आणि फ्रायडल, के. (2004)."पोलिसिंगमधील निष्पक्षता आणि परिणामकारकता: पुरावा."** केवळ महिलांवर केंद्रित न होता, हे प्रकाशन पोलिसिंगच्या ऐतिहासिक पैलूंचा शोध घेते आणि कायद्याची अंमलबजावणी करणाऱ्या व्यवसायातील निष्पक्षता आणि परिणामकारकतेच्या विकसित होत असलेल्या धारणांना स्पर्श करते.

ब. पोलिसिंगमधील लिंग विषमतेवरील विद्यमान साहित्य:

1) **मार्टिन, एस.ई. (2016)."पोलिसिंग आणि लैंगिक न्याय: शक्यता तपासणे."** हे कार्य पोलिसिंग आणि न्याय व्यवस्थेतील लैंगिक असमानता शोधून काढते, भेदभाव, छळ आणि महिलांसाठी मर्यादित संधी या समस्यांचे निराकरण करते.

2) **चॅन, जे. बी. आणि चियांग, एल. (2019)."लिंग आणि पोलिस नेतृत्व: बदलाची वेळ?"**नेतृत्वाच्या भूमिकेत स्त्रियांच्या कमी प्रतिनिधित्वाची तपासणी करून, हे प्रकाशन कायद्याची अंमलबजावणी करणाऱ्या एजन्सींमध्ये महिलांना उच्च पदावर जाण्यापासून रोखणाऱ्या अडथळ्यांचे परीक्षण करते.

क. सैद्धांतिक फ्रेमवर्क: डिजिटल परिवर्तन आणि कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीमध्ये लैंगिक समानतेवर त्याचा संभाव्य प्रभाव:

1) **वेस्टमारलँड, एल. (2017)."पोलिसिंग आणि जनता."** केवळ डिजिटल परिवर्तनावर लक्ष केंद्रित केलेले नसताना, हे कार्य पोलिसिंगच्या बदलत्या गतीशीलतेबद्दल अंतर्दृष्टी प्रदान करते आणि विकसित होत असलेल्या सामाजिक अपेक्षांच्या संदर्भात लैंगिक समानतेसाठी संभाव्य परिणाम सुचवते.

2) **कोप, एन.ए., आणि लीटनर, डी.डब्ल्यू. (2018)."कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीतील डिजिटल तंत्रज्ञान: एक नेतृत्व दृष्टीकोन."** हे प्रकाशन कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीमध्ये डिजिटल तंत्रज्ञानाच्या एकात्मतेचे अन्वेषण करते आणि लैंगिक समानतेशी संबंधित समस्यांसोबत संघटनात्मक संरचनांवर त्याचे संभाव्य परिणाम विचारात घेते.

3) **स्टॉफ्टन, एस. (2020)."पोलिसिंगची माहिती क्रांती."** पोलिसिंगमध्ये माहिती आणि तंत्रज्ञानाच्या प्रभावावर लक्ष केंद्रित केलेले, हे कार्य लिंग गतिशीलतेसोबत कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीच्या विविध पैलूंवर डिजिटल परिवर्तन कसे प्रभाव टाकू शकते हे समजून घेण्यासाठी एक सैद्धांतिक पाया प्रदान करते.

4) **केम्पा, एम., आणि स्टोजानोविक, जे. (2021)."पोलिसिंग आणि गुन्हेगारी प्रतिबंधाचे डिजिटल परिवर्तन."** हे प्रकाशन पारंपारिक लिंग निकषांना आव्हान देण्याच्या आणि सर्वसमावेशकतेला प्रोत्साहन देण्याच्या क्षमतेवर जोर देऊन पोलिसिंगमधील डिजिटल परिवर्तनाच्या व्यापक परिणामांवर चर्चा करते.

या कामांमधून अंतर्दृष्टी एकत्रित करून, साहित्य पुनरावलोकनाचा उद्देश ऐतिहासिक संदर्भ, वर्तमान आव्हाने आणि कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीमध्ये महिलांना सक्षम बनविण्याशी संबंधित सैद्धांतिक आधार, विशेषतः डिजिटल परिवर्तनाच्या चौकटीत सर्वसमावेशक समज प्रदान करणे आहे.

संशोधन कार्यप्रणाली:

डिजिटल परिवर्तनाबाबत वर्धा जिल्हा पोलीस विभागातील महिला पोलीस कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या स्थितीचे मूल्यांकन करण्यासाठी हे संशोधन दुय्यम डेटा स्रोत वापरते. पोलीस विभागाच्या अधिकृत नोंदी, सरकारी प्रकाशने, शैक्षणिक लेख, धोरणात्मक दस्तऐवज आणि मीडिया रिपोर्ट्समधून डेटा गोळा केला गेला आहे. डेटा समावेश निकषांमध्ये संशोधन उद्दिष्टे, अलीकडीलता आणि स्त्रोतांची विश्वासार्हता यांचा समावेश होतो. डेटा विश्लेषण तंत्रामध्ये परिमाणात्मक विश्लेषण, गुणात्मक विश्लेषण आणि तुलनात्मक विश्लेषण यांचा समावेश होतो. नैतिक विचारांमध्ये निनावीपणा आणि गोपनीयता, सूचित संमती आणि पूर्वाग्रह कमी करणे समाविष्ट आहे. नैतिक बाबींचे पालन करताना डिजिटल परिवर्तनाच्या संदर्भात वर्धा जिल्हा पोलिस विभागातील महिला पोलिस कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या अधिकाऱ्यांच्या स्थितीची सर्वसमावेशक माहिती प्रदान करणे हा या संशोधनाचा उद्देश आहे.

कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीमध्ये महिलांचे सक्षमीकरण: वर्धा जिल्हा पोलिस विभागातील महिला पोलिस अधिकाऱ्यांच्या स्थितीवर डिजिटल परिवर्तनाचा दृष्टीकोन

अलिकडच्या वर्षांत, लैंगिक समानतेवरील जागतिक प्रवचनाने पारंपारिकपणे पुरुष-प्रधान व्यवसायांमध्ये आपली पोहोच वाढवली आहे, कायद्याची अंमलबजावणी हा परीक्षा आणि सुधारणांचा केंद्रबिंदू आहे. हा संशोधन उपक्रम वर्धा जिल्हा पोलीस विभागाच्या विशिष्ट संदर्भाचा शोध घेतो, ज्याचा उद्देश डिजिटल परिवर्तनाच्या दृष्टीकोनातून महिला पोलीस कर्मचाऱ्यांची स्थिती उलगडण्याचा आहे. कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीमध्ये लैंगिक समानता आणि तांत्रिक प्रगती यांचे अभिसरण दीर्घकालीन नियमांना आकार देण्याची आणि सर्वसमावेशक वातावरणाला चालना देण्याची अनोखी संधी प्रदान करते.

कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीतील महिलांबद्दलचा ऐतिहासिक दृष्टीकोन आव्हाने आणि प्रगतीने चिन्हांकित केलेला प्रवास प्रकट करतो. सुरुवातीच्या बहिष्कारापासून ते वाढीव एकात्मतेपर्यंत, पोलिसिंगमध्ये महिलांची भूमिका विकसित झाली आहे. तथापि, असमानता कायम आहे आणि वर्धा जिल्हा पोलीस विभागातील महिलांची वर्तमान स्थिती संदर्भित करण्यासाठी हा ऐतिहासिक मार्ग समजून घेणे महत्त्वपूर्ण आहे.

विद्यमान साहित्य कायद्याची अंमलबजावणी करणाऱ्या प्रतिनिधीमधील लैंगिक असमानतेचे प्रमाण अधोरेखित करते. हे संशोधन या अंतर्दृष्टींवर आधारित आहे, ज्याचा उद्देश वर्ध्यातील महिला कर्मचाऱ्यांसमोरील आव्हाने ओळखणे आणि त्यांचे विच्छेदन करणे आहे. प्रतिनिधित्व असमतोलापासून ते पद्धतशीर पूर्वाग्रहापर्यंत, विभागातील लिंग गतिशीलतेची तपासणी हा अभ्यासाचा मूलभूत घटक बनतो.

डिजिटल परिवर्तनाने चिन्हांकित केलेल्या युगात, या संशोधनाचे मार्गदर्शन करणारी सैद्धांतिक चौकट कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीतील लैंगिक समानतेवर तंत्रज्ञानाच्या संभाव्य प्रभावाभोवती फिरते. डिजिटल साधने, भविष्यसूचक विश्लेषणे, आणि डेटा-चालित पध्दतींचे एकत्रीकरण शोधून, अध्ययन वर्धा जिल्हा पोलीस विभागाच्या परीचालनात्मक परिदृश्यामध्ये तांत्रिक प्रगती एकतर लिंग मानदंडांना कसे मजबूत करते किंवा आव्हान देते हे उलगडण्याचा प्रयत्न करते.

कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीत डिजिटल परिवर्तन:

वर्धा जिल्हा पोलीस विभाग, जागतिक स्तरावरील इतर अनेक कायद्यांची अंमलबजावणी करणाऱ्या प्रतिनिधी प्रमाणे, परीचालनात्मक कार्यक्षमता, गुन्हेगारी प्रतिबंध आणि समुदाय सहभाग सुधारण्यासाठी डिजिटल परिवर्तन स्वीकारत आहे. यामध्ये प्रगत पाळत ठेवणे प्रणाली, भविष्यसूचक विश्लेषण, भौगोलिक माहिती प्रणाली (GIS) आणि डिजिटल कम्युनिकेशन व्यासपीठची अंमलबजावणी समाविष्ट आहे. कायद्याची अंमलबजावणी करणाऱ्या कर्मचाऱ्यांची क्षमता वाढवण्यासाठी या तंत्रज्ञानामध्ये शरीरावर घातलेले कॅमेरे, चेहर्यावरील ओळखीचे सॉफ्टवेअर आणि डेटा विश्लेषण साधने यांचा समावेश होतो.

दैनंदिन कामकाजात डिजिटल साधनांच्या एकत्रीकरणाने पारंपारिक पोलिसिंगची उपमा पुन्हा परिभाषित केली आहेत, अधिकारी माहितीपूर्ण निर्णय घेण्यास सक्षम करतात, संभाव्य घटनांचा अंदाज लावतात आणि संसाधनांचे अधिक प्रभावीपणे वाटप करतात. शरीरावर घातलेले कॅमेरेपारदर्शकता आणि उत्तरदायित्व वाढवतात, तर भौगोलिक माहिती प्रणाली स्थानिक विश्लेषण, गस्तीचे मार्ग अनुकूल करण्यात आणि गुन्हेगारीच्या हॉटस्पॉट्सवर आधारित संसाधन वाटप करण्यात मदत करतात. डिजिटल कम्युनिकेशन व्यासपीठ अधिकारी आणि लोकांमध्ये अखंड माहितीची देवाणघेवाण सुलभ करतात, तर सोशल मीडिया व्यासपीठाचा वापर समुदाय पोहोचण्यासाठी आणि गुन्हेगारी जागरूकता मोहिमांसाठी केला जातो.

डिजिटल परिवर्तन उपक्रमांनी एकूण कार्यक्षमता आणि परिणामकारकतेवर मूर्त परिणाम दाखवले आहेत. वास्तविक वेळ डेटा विश्लेषणामुळे गुन्हेगारी प्रतिबंधासाठी अधिक सक्रिय दृष्टीकोन निर्माण झाला आहे, कर्मचारी उदयोन्मुख परिस्थितींना त्वरीत प्रतिसाद देण्यासाठी सज्ज आहेत. भविष्यसूचक विश्लेषण, मशीन लर्निंग अल्गोरिदमद्वारे समर्थित, अधिक अचूक गुन्हेगारीचा अंदाज लावण्यात योगदान देतात. शरीरावर घातलेल्या कॅमेऱ्यांच्या वापरामुळे अधिका-यांची जबाबदारी वाढली आहे आणि पुरावे संकलनासाठी एक मौल्यवान साधन म्हणून काम केले आहे, ज्याने यशस्वी खटल्यांमध्ये मदत केली आहे. भौगोलिक माहिती प्रणालींनी संसाधन उपयोजन अनुकूल केले आहे, परिणामी अधिक धोरणात्मक आणि प्रतिसादात्मक पोलिसिंग दृष्टीकोन तयार होत आहे.

तथापि, या डिजीटल परिवर्तनांचा विभागातील महिला पोलीस कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या अनुभवांवर कसा प्रभाव पडू शकतो याची सूक्ष्म तपासणी करण्याची गरज या अभ्यासाने मान्य केली आहे. डिजीटल परिवर्तन आणि महिला पोलीस कर्मचाऱ्यांची स्थिती यांच्यातील सहजीवन संबंध समजून घेणे हे लैंगिक समानतेच्या शोधात महत्त्वाचे आहे. या संशोधनाचे उद्दिष्ट या परस्परसंबंधातील गुंतागुंत उलगडणे हे आहे, जे केवळ कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीत महिलांच्या सक्षमीकरणासाठीच नव्हे तर डिजिटल युगात पोलिसिंग पद्धतींच्या चालू उत्क्रांतीतही योगदान देणारे अंतर्दृष्टी प्रदान करते.

महिला पोलिस अधिकाऱ्यांची स्थिती:

वर्धा जिल्हा पोलिस विभागातील महिला पोलिस कर्मचाऱ्यांची वर्तमान स्थिती समजून घेणे, त्यांचे प्रतिनिधित्व आणि आव्हाने यावर लक्ष केंद्रित करणे हा या संशोधनाचा उद्देश आहे. लोकसंख्येच्या आकडेवारीवरून असे दिसून येते की वर्धा जिल्ह्यातील पोलिस दलात वर्तमानात महिलांची लक्षणीय टक्केवारी आहे. विविध श्रेणी आणि विभागामध्ये स्त्रियांच्या वितरणाचे परीक्षण देखील या अध्ययनात केले गेले आहे, अध्ययन ते विविध श्रेणीबद्ध स्तरांवर आणि विशिष्ट विभागामध्ये समान प्रमाणात प्रतिनिधित्व करतात की नाही हे उघड करते.

पोलिस दलातील महिलांना भेडसावणाऱ्या प्रमुख आव्हानांमध्ये लिंगभेद आणि भेदभाव, करिअरची मर्यादित प्रगती, कामाच्या ठिकाणी संस्कृती आणि वैयक्तिक आणि व्यावसायिक जबाबदाऱ्यांमध्ये संतुलन राखणे यांचा समावेश होतो. या आव्हानांमध्ये लैंगिक भेदभाव किंवा भेदभावाच्या पद्धती, उच्च पदांवर आणि नेतृत्वाच्या पदांवर महिलांचे कमी प्रतिनिधित्व आणि महिलांच्या अनुभवांवर कार्यस्थळाच्या संस्कृतीचा प्रभाव यांचा समावेश आहे.

लोकसंख्याशास्त्रीय रचना, श्रेणीबद्ध वितरण आणि महिला पोलिस कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या भेडसावणाऱ्या आव्हानांचे पद्धतशीरपणे परीक्षण करून, हे संशोधन वर्तमान स्थितीचा सर्वसमावेशक आढावा प्रदान करते आणि विभागातील डिजिटल परिवर्तन उपक्रम ही आव्हाने कशी वाढवतात किंवा कमी करतात हे समजून घेण्याच्या दिशेने एक पायाभूत पाऊल म्हणून काम करते.

वर्धा जिल्हा पोलीस विभागातील महिला पोलीस कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या स्थितीत लक्षणीय सुधारणा करण्याची क्षमता डिजिटल परिवर्तनामध्ये आहे. या परिवर्तनामुळे माहिती आणि प्रशिक्षण, कौशल्य विकास कार्यक्रम, जागरूकता मोहिमा, सुधारित संप्रेषण आणि समन्वय, कमी पूर्वाग्रह, दूरस्थ कामाचे पर्याय, वर्धित सुरक्षा आणि सुरक्षितता व आपत्कालीन सेवांमध्ये अधिक जलद प्रवेश होतो. डिजिटल साधने मार्गदर्शक, समवयस्क आणि समर्थन गटांसोबत नेटवर्किंग सुलभ करतात, समुदाय आणि एकतेची भावना वाढवतात.महिला अधिकाऱ्यांसाठी समान संधी डिजीटल प्रणालीद्वारे भरती आणि पदोन्नती प्रक्रियेत, पूर्वाग्रह कमी करणे आणि कौशल्य व पात्रतेचे न्याय्य मूल्यमापन करणे याद्वारे प्राप्त केले जाऊ शकते. लवचिक कामाची व्यवस्था आणि सुधारित डिजिटल पाळत ठेवल्याने महिला अधिकाऱ्यांची सुरक्षा देखील वाढते. तथापि, डिजिटल विभाजन आणि सायबरसुरक्षा चिंता यासारखी आव्हाने कायम आहेत.

या आव्हानांना न जुमानता, डिजिटल परिवर्तन हे सकारात्मक बदलासाठी एक शक्तिशाली उत्प्रेरक ठरत आहे, जे महिला कर्मचाऱ्यांसाठी सक्षमीकरण, समानता आणि सुधारित कामाची परिस्थिती प्रदान करते. संभाव्य आव्हानांना संबोधित करणे आणि तंत्रज्ञान आणि संसाधनांमध्ये समान प्रवेश सुनिश्चित करणे हे त्याचे फायदे वाढवण्यासाठी महत्त्वपूर्ण आहे.

डिजिटल परिवर्तन आणि लिंग गतिशीलता:

वर्धा जिल्हा पोलीस विभाग लिंग गतीशीलतेला संबोधित करण्यासाठी आणि परीचालनात्मककार्यक्षमता सुधारण्यासाठी डिजिटल परिवर्तन करत आहे. यामध्ये क्राइम मॅपिंग सॉफ्टवेअर आणि ऑनलाइन रिपोर्टिंग सिस्टीम यासारख्या डिजिटल साधने आणि प्रणालीचा अवलंब करणे समाविष्ट आहे. महिला अधिकाऱ्यांना त्यांची डिजिटल कौशल्ये वाढवण्यासाठी प्रशिक्षण आणि कौशल्य विकास कार्यक्रमही दिले जातात. परीचालनात्मक कार्यक्षमता वाढविण्यासाठी डेटाचालित पोलिसिंग देखील लागू केले जात आहे. विभाग नेतृत्वाच्या भूमिकेतील लैंगिक असमानता दूर करत आहे आणि सर्वसमावेशक कार्य संस्कृतीला प्रोत्साहन देत आहे. लिंगाचा विचार न करता प्रशिक्षण, पदोन्नती आणि करिअरच्या प्रगतीसाठी समान संधी सुनिश्चित केल्या जात आहेत. तथापि, तंत्रज्ञान

आणि डिजिटल संसाधनांमध्ये समान प्रवेश सुनिश्चित करणे, विशेषतः ग्रामीण किंवा कमी तंत्रज्ञानाने विकसित भागातील महिला कर्मचाऱ्यांसाठी आव्हाने आहेत.

महिला कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या विशिष्ट गरजा पूर्ण करण्यासाठी प्रशिक्षित प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम देखील प्रदान केले जात आहेत. त्यांच्या व्यावसायिक वाढीस समर्थन देण्यासाठी धोरणे आणि समर्थन प्रणाली लागू केल्या जात आहेत. डिजिटल परिवर्तन आणि लिंग गतिशीलतेच्या यशस्वी एकीकरणामुळे वर्धित परीचालनात्मक कार्यक्षमता, सुधारित कामकाजाची परिस्थिती आणि अधिक समावेशक व प्रभावी कायदा अंमलबजावणी एजन्सी होऊ शकते.

पोलिस विभागातील डिजिटल परिवर्तनामध्ये अनेकदा गुन्ह्यांचे विश्लेषण, संप्रेषण आणि प्रशासकीय कार्यांसाठी नवीन तंत्रज्ञान लागू करणे समाविष्ट असते.महिला पोलिस कर्मचाऱ्यांमध्ये लैंगिक गतिशीलतेबाबत, त्यांच्या भूमिका, संधी आणि दलातील प्रतिनिधित्वावर परिणाम करणाऱ्या विविध घटकांचा विचार करणे आवश्यक आहे. लैंगिक समानतेला प्रोत्साहन देणारी धोरणे, प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आणि कायद्याची अंमलबजावणी करणाऱ्या महिलांबद्दलचा सांस्कृतिक दृष्टिकोन त्यांच्या गतिशीलता व करिअरच्या प्रगतीवर लक्षणीय परिणाम करतात.

संधी आणि आव्हाने:

कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीमध्ये डिजिटल परिवर्तनाचे एकत्रीकरण महिला कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या सक्षमीकरणासाठी संधी आणि आव्हाने दोन्ही सादर करते. संधींमध्ये कौशल्य वृद्धी आणि प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम, लवचिक कार्य व्यवस्था, समुदाय प्रतिबद्धता आणि विश्वास निर्माण करणे, डेटाचालित निर्णय घेणे आणि नेतृत्व संधी यांचा समावेश होतो.

कौशल्य वृद्धी आणि प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम तांत्रिक कौशल्यांमधील अंतर भरून काढू शकतात, ज्यामुळे महिला अधिकाऱ्यांना प्रगत डिजिटल साधनांचा प्रभावीपणे लाभ घेणारी भूमिका स्वीकारता येते. लवचिक कामाच्या व्यवस्थेमुळे महिला कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या वैयक्तिक आणि व्यावसायिक जबाबदाऱ्या अधिक प्रभावीपणे समतोल साधता येतात, तर डेटाबेस, डिजिटल कम्युनिकेशन व्यासपीठ आणि डेटा ॲनालिटिक्स साधना पर्यंत प्रवेश त्यांना सक्षम बनवू शकतो. सोशल मीडिया व्यासपीठ आणि डिजिटल कम्युनिकेशन चॅनेल महिला अधिकाऱ्यांना समुदायाशी संलग्न राहण्याची, विश्वास निर्माण करण्यासाठी आणि सकारात्मक संबंध वाढवण्याच्या संधी देतात.

डेटाचालित निर्णय-प्रक्रिया पुराव्यावर आधारित निर्णय घेण्यास प्रोत्साहन देऊ शकते, व्यक्तिनिष्ठ पूर्वाग्रह कमी करू शकते आणि कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीमध्ये महिलांची क्षमता आणि परिणामकारकता दर्शवू शकते. डिजिटल रणनीती, सायबर सुरक्षा आणि तंत्रज्ञान अंमलबजावणीमध्ये नेतृत्वाच्या भूमिका महिलांच्या करिअरच्या प्रगतीसाठी मार्ग देतात.

तथापि, डिजिटल युगात लिंग समावेशकतेला अडथळा आणणारी आव्हाने आणि अडथळे यामध्ये तांत्रिक लिंग विभाजन, बदलास प्रतिकार, सायबरसुरक्षा चिंता, तंत्रज्ञान भूमिकांमध्ये मर्यादित प्रतिनिधित्व आणि अल्गोरिदममधील अंतर्निहित पक्षपात यांचा समावेश होतो. हे घटक तंत्रज्ञानावर आधारित पोलिसिंगमधील महिला अधिकाऱ्यांवर असमानतेने परिणाम करू शकतात, ज्यामुळे भेदभावपूर्ण परिणाम होतात.

संधींची पद्धतशीरपणे ओळख करून आणि आव्हानांचे विश्लेषण करून, या संशोधनाचा उद्देश वर्धा जिल्हा पोलिस विभागातील लैंगिक समावेशकतेतील अडथळे कमी करताना डिजिटल परिवर्तनाचे जास्तीत जास्त फायदे मिळवून देण्यासाठी धोरणे सूचित करणे हा आहे. ही गतिशीलता समजून घेऊन, अध्ययन कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीमध्ये महिलांच्या सक्षमीकरणात योगदान देऊ इच्छितो आणि अधिक न्याय्य व सर्वसमावेशक व्यावसायिक वातावरण तयार करू इच्छितो.

निष्कर्ष:

कायद्याची अंमलबजावणी क्षेत्रातील महिलांना भेडसावणाऱ्या आव्हाने आणि संधींवर या अध्ययनात प्रकाश टाकण्यात आला आहे. प्रगती असूनही, विभागामध्ये लैंगिक असमानता कायम आहे, ज्यामुळे करिअरच्या मार्गावर आणि महिला कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या उपलब्ध असलेल्या संधींवर परिणाम होतो. कार्यक्षमता, संप्रेषण आणि लवचिकता वाढवून कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीमध्ये लैंगिक

समानतेला प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी डिजिटल परिवर्तन एक उत्प्रेरक असू शकते. तथापि, प्रगतीतील अडथळ्यांमध्ये रूढीवादीता, पूर्वाग्रह आणि कौशल्य विकासाच्या संधींचा अभाव यांचा समावेश होतो. वर्धा जिल्हा पोलीस विभाग आणि तत्सम एजन्सींनी लैंगिक असमानता दूर करण्याची आणि सर्वसमावेशक व सहाय्यक कामाचे वातावरण तयार करण्याची आवश्यकता अधोरेखित केली आहे ज्यामुळे महिलांना त्यांच्या करिअरमध्ये भरभराट होऊ शकते. धोरणे परिष्कृत करण्यासाठी आणि सकारात्मक बदल घडवून आणण्यासाठी नवीन अंतर्दृष्टी उघड करण्यासाठी पुढील संशोधन आवश्यक आहे. धोरण शिफारशींमध्ये पूर्वाग्रह दूर करणाऱ्या धोरणांची अंमलबजावणी करणे, नेतृत्वाच्या भूमिकेतील विविधतेला प्रोत्साहन देणे आणि करिअरच्या प्रगतीसाठी समान संधी प्रदान करणे समाविष्ट आहे. भेदभाव आणि छळासाठी शून्यसहिष्णुतेच्या दृष्टिकोनाला प्रोत्साहन देण्याची देखील शिफारस केली जाते. प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम आणि कार्यशाळांच्या माध्यमातून महिला पोलिस कर्मचाऱ्यांमध्ये डिजिटल साक्षरता वाढवण्याची सूचनाही केली जाते. मार्गदर्शन कार्यक्रम, जागरूकता मोहिमा आणि लिंग रूढीवादीतेला आव्हान देणाऱ्या उपक्रमांद्वारे अडथळ्यांवर मात करता येते. हा अध्ययन डिजिटल परिवर्तनाद्वारे कायद्याच्या अंमलबजावणीमध्ये लैंगिक समानतेला चालना देण्यासाठी सर्वसमावेशक दृष्टिकोनाचा पुरस्कार करतो. विद्यमान आव्हानांना तोंड देऊन, धोरणात्मक बदलांची अंमलबजावणी करून आणि एक आश्वासक वातावरण निर्माण करून, वर्धा जिल्हा पोलीस विभाग महिला कर्मचाऱ्यांचे सक्षमीकरण आणि अधिक समावेशक व प्रभावी कार्यबल तयार करण्यासाठी इतर कायद्याची अंमलबजावणी करणाऱ्या संस्थांसाठी एक आदर्श म्हणून काम करू शकते.

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ABSTRACT

क्रीडा क्षेत्रातील दीपस्तंभ' या ग्रंथामधून येनारे कुस्तीपटू, व्हॉलीबॉल–पटू, खो–खो पटू, योगासनांचे प्राध्यापकांचा प्रवास तसेच खेळाच्या माध्यमातून मिळालेले जीवन समोर येते. जीवनातील संघर्ष, षिक्षण, आर्थिक परिस्थिती तसेच घरगुती अडचणींवर मात करणारे खेळाडू त्यातुन सावरून आयुष्याला समोरनेनारे खेळाडू दृष्टिस पडतात. प्रत्येकाचे आयुष्य हे वेगळे असले तरी खेळाच्या माध्यमातून ते एकसारखे अनुभव येतांना आपल्याला दिसतात. खेळ खेळाडूंचे आयुष्य कसे बदलून टाकतो याचे अनेक उदाहरणे आपल्याला या ग्रंथातून बघायला मिळतात. या ग्रंथाचा अभ्यास करतांना खेळ व खेळाडूंचे आयुष्य अनुभवण्यास मिळते असे वाटते. ग्रंथामधून खो–खो सारख्या खेळामुळे आपले जीवन बदलू शकते असे वाटते. शाळेमध्ये खेळले जानारे साधारन खेळ आपल्या आयुष्याची परिदिषा बदलू शकतात. हेच या लेखामधून दिसते.

बीज शब्द – दीपस्तंभ, व्हॉलीबॉल, चिकित्सक, मुष्टीयोध्दा, बॉक्सिंग.

प्रस्तावना –

क्रीडा क्षेत्रावर लक्ष वेधतांना असे लक्षात येते की, क्रीडापटूंचे जग हे साहित्यरूपाने फारसे समोर आलेले दिसत नाहीत. खेळाडूविषयी विचार केल्यास काही मोजकेच खेळ व खेळाडू आपल्याला बघायला मिळतात, परंतु महारूद्र मंगनाळे याचे 'क्रिडा क्षेत्रातील दीपस्तंभ' या पुस्तकाकडे लक्ष गेल्यावर असे कळते की महाराष्ट्रातील खेळ व खेळाडू यांचे प्रसंग व पध्दती अगदी जषाच्या तष्या टिपून घेतल्या आहेत. मुलाखतीच्या माध्यमातून या ग्रंथाची निर्मिती झाली असली तरी ज्या ज्या व्यक्तीनी या खेळाडूंसोबत आपला वेळ घालविला व आपले अनुभव या सर्वांचे विवेचन या ग्रंथात आलेले दिसते. ग्रंथाचा अभ्यास करतांना असे वाटते की कोणताही खेळ यातून सुटलेला नाही. खेळाडूंची चिकीत्सक वृत्ती व त्यातून निर्माण होणारा खेळाडू त्यात त्याची कौटूंबिक आर्थिक परिस्थिती षिक्षण या सर्वांचे अगदी मनापासून आलेले वर्णन आपल्याला बघायला मिळते.

मुक्तरंग या प्रकाषनाने प्रकाषित केलेले हे पुस्तक महारूद्र मंगनाळे यांनी जी.एस. बुरांडे यांच्या आग्रहाखातर या ग्रंथाची निर्मिती झाली असे मंगनाळे यांचे मत आहे. मंगनाळे प्रस्तावनेत सांगतात की जी.एस. बुरांडे यांनी प्रथम असे क्रीडा विषयक डाक्युमेंट आपण तयार करावे असे सांगितले परंतु या कडे मंगनाळे यांनी दुर्लक्ष केले परंतु काही दिवसांनी त्यांनी दुसऱ्यांदा सांगितले त्यानंतर या पुस्तकांची निर्मिती सुरू झाली असे ते सांगतात.

आजच्या या धकाधकीच्या जीवनात आयुष्य कसे बदलते याचा पुरावा म्हणजे क्रीडा क्षेत्रातील दीपस्तंभ आहे. मराठी साहित्यात युवकांना प्रेरणा देणारे व आपले शरीर आणि मनःस्थिती कषी ठेवावी याचे उत्कृष्ट उदाहरण आहे. या पुस्तकामधून येणारे बिराजदार यांचे पासून तर बाळू मुंडमर यांचे पर्यंत खेळाच्या जगातील जीवन आपल्याला नक्कीच दिसते. या ग्रंथाचा प्रामुख्याने अभ्यास करतांना असे दिसते की, मराठी साहित्यातही खेळाविषयी असे ग्रंथ प्रत्येक युवकांना प्रेरणा देतील. ग्रंथाच्या माध्यमातून समोरे येणारे खेळ व खेळाडू त्याची वृत्ती आणि जीवन त्यांचा संघर्ष हा अगदी वाखळण्याजोगा आहे असे वाटते.

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या ग्रंथाचा अभ्यास करतांना कुस्तीतील सुवर्णयुग हरिष्चंद्र बिराजदार आपल्या दृष्टिस पडतात. बिराजदारांचा पैलवान घराण्यात झालेला जन्म व त्यांच्या आयुष्याचा आणि क्रिडाक्षेत्रातील संघर्ष स्वतः बिराजदार मुलाखतीच्या माध्यमातून सांगतांना दिसतात. त्याचे आजोबा विठोबाजी हे नामवंत पैलवान असल्यामुळे व स्वतः कुस्तीची आवड आणि स्वतःचिच व्यायामशाळा यामुळे त्याचे कुस्तीषी नाते जुळले. ताकदीच्या बळावर बिराजदार सुरवातीला कुस्ती जिंकू लागले. परंतु शालेय जीवनातील प्रसंग व आर्थिक स्थिती मुळे त्यांना काही काळ कुस्ती पासून दुर राहावे लागले. त्याकाळात त्याचे झालेले षिक्षण व तालमीतील रोजची तयारी सुरू होती. वर्ग नववी नंतर बिराजदारांची कुस्तीतील नव्या जगाची झालेली सुरवात त्यांना भारतभर नाव लौकीक मिळवून देत राहीली. मुख्यमंत्री वसंतदादा पाटील आणि नामदार विलासराव देषमुखांच्या पुढाकाराने त्यांना १ डिसेंबर १९८४ साली कुस्ती संघटक म्हणून नेमणूक केली. त्यानंतर त्यांनी आपले कर्तव्य बजावले. आजही त्याच्या हाताखालील कुस्तीपटू कुस्ती जिंकत आहेत. शहरात राहून त्यांनी आपल्या मुलांना मातीची जान ठेवून त्यांना आजही कुस्ती साठी तयार करत आहेत.

या ग्रंथातील दुसरे बिराजदार म्हणजेच शाहूराज बिराजदार हे कुस्तीपटू किंवा पैलवान नव्हते तर हे ऑलिम्पिक मुष्टीयोध्दा होते. शाहूराज बिराजदारांचा जन्म सर्वसाधारण शेतकरी कुटूंबात झाला. त्यांच्या लहानपनीच्या खेळण्याच्या सवयीमुळे त्यांचे शरीर मजबूत झालेल होत. त्यामुळेच महाविद्यालयातील खेळाचे अनुकूल वातावरणाचा त्यांना फायदा घेऊन आपले क्रीडा क्षेत्रातील स्पर्धा गाजविण्याची सुरवात केली. सैन्यात जाण्याचे आकर्षण असल्यामुळे १९८१ ला ते सैन्यात भरती झाले. भारतीय सैन्याकडून त्यांना क्रीडा क्षेत्रात कार्य करण्याची मोठी संधी प्राप्त झाली व बॉक्सिंग टिम मध्ये प्रवेष झाला. १९८३ मध्ये नवी दिल्ली येथे झालेल्या अ. भा. स्पर्धेत त्यांनी सुवर्णपदक पटकावले. दुसऱ्या आषियायी स्पर्धेत सुध्दा त्यांनी सुवर्णपदक पटकावले. ८६ साली त्यांनी पुणे येथील नॅषनल चाम्पियनषीप सुध्दा जिंकली. १९८३ पासुन ते २००२ पर्यंत त्यांनी अनेक पदके जिंकली व पुरस्कार प्राप्त केले. त्यांचे भारतीय क्रीडा क्षेत्रात अमुल्य योगदान आहे. तसेच लातूर येथे बॉक्सिंग ची कोचिंग सुरू करून खेळाडू घडविण्याचा त्याचा मनोदय आहे.

क्रीडा क्षेत्रातील दीपस्तंभ या ग्रंथात एकून १३८ क्रीडा क्षेत्रातील दीपस्तंभाचा लेखकांनी उल्लेख केलेला आहे. त्यातील कित्तेक नावे साधारण व्यक्तिच्या ओळखिचीही वाटत नसली तरी क्रीडा जगतात याची अलौकीक कामगीरी लेखकांनी अगदी मोहक पध्दतीने रेखाटलेली आपल्याला दिसते. त्यात कुस्तीपटू बिराजदार असो किंवा मुष्टीयोध्दा बिराजदार असो. त्यानंतरही काका पवार, पद्माकर फड, गोविंद पवार, अंकुष पाटील आतिक कादरी, परवेझ शेख, गणपतराव माने, षिवहर पाळणे, विष्वनाथ गायकवाड, चंद्रकांत पाटील, धर्मपाल गायकवाड, भरत चामले असे अनेक नावे आपल्या नजरेसमोरून जातात. खेळांमध्ये आपन विचार करित असतांना खेळाचा ध्यास घेऊन स्वपन हरवून या खेळाडूंजी आपल्या राष्ट्रासाठी खेळण्याची वृत्ती बाळगुन देषात आपल्या महाराष्ट्राचे व जगात आपल्या देषाचे नाव उंचीवर नेले. आजकालच्या पीढीला ज्या खेळांची नावेही माहीत नसतील त्या त्या खेळात या खेळाडूंची अजरामर कामगीरी आहे. जसे कुस्ती, खो–खो, व्हॉलिबॉल, मलखांब, बॅडमिंटन, फुटबॉल, ॲथलेटिक्स , कबड्डी, योगासन, अषा अनेक खेळातील दीपस्तंभ या ग्रंथात आपल्याला बघायला मिळतात.

मराठी साहित्यातील खळाडूंविषयीच्या ग्रंथाचे साहित्य व त्यांच्या रचना बघता ज्यांची ज्यांची उंची जागतिक पातळीवर पोहचलेली आहे किंवा नामवंत अष्या खेळाडूंचे चरित्र व आत्मचरित्र लिहिल्या गेले किंवा त्यांच्या मुलाखतीच्या माध्यमातून त्यांची निर्मिती झालेली दिसते. फारसे साहित्य हे तर इंग्रजी व हिंदी भाषेतुन अनुवादीत झालेले दिसते. त्या भाषेतील अनुवादाची रचना आपल्याला अभ्यासातून जानवते. परंतु मंगनाळे यांच्या ग्रंथात मराठी साहित्याचे व भाषेचे एक वेगळेच स्वपन आपल्याला जानवते असे वाटते. खेळाडूंचा विचार करता या ग्रंथातुन नजरेस आलेले खेळाडू हे सुवर्णपदक विजेते आहेच परंतु काही खेळाडू हे खेळाच्या माध्यमातून आपल्या जीवनाला लागलेल्या वेगळया वळणीच्या तसेच काहींच्या आयुष्याला नोकरीच्या माध्यमातून मिळालेली आयुष्याची एक कलाटनी आहे, असे सुध्दा दिसून येते. जसे शौकत बेग यांना हॉलिबॉल मुळे लागलेली नोकरी आणि बाळु मुंडकर हे खेळामुळे पोलिस झाले. बाबुराव पाटील, सुनिता गिरवलकर, ईष्वर बिराजदार, दिगंबर हांडे, व्यंकट चिंते, तात्याराव कदम, विष्वनाथ कुडगे, नल्ला भास्कर रेडडी, प्रभावती डोंगरे, निलकंठ संकाये, लक्ष्मण चिलोबा, भरत चामले या सर्वांचे खेळाच्या व षिक्षणाच्या माध्यमातून आज हे प्राध्यापक पदापर्यंत पोहचले. आजच्या युवा पिढीला खेळाची प्रेरणा देणारा असा हा ग्रंथ आहे असे म्हटल्यासही वावगे ठरणार नाही.

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इंटरनेट च्या दुनीयेत हरवत जाणारी ही पिढी हळू हळू आपल्याला शारीरिक खेळापासून दुर जातांना दिसते. म्हणून मराठी साहित्यातील हा ग्रंथ युवकासाठी मोलाचा दगड आहे असे म्हणायला हरकत नाही. खेळाच्या माध्यमातून शरीर आणि मन दोन्हीही स्थिर होत असते त्यामुळे आजच्या भरकटना-या पिढीला खेळाचे महत्व समजावे आणि खेळामधूनही आयुष्य घडू शकते असे नजरे समोर आणून देणारे हे पुस्तक आहे. मंगनाळे यांनी या ग्रंथामधून युवकांना आपला आदर्ष कसा असावा हे दाखवून दिले आहे. या ग्रंथाचा चिकित्सक अभ्यास करतांना आपल्या समोर अगदी वेगळे जग उभे आहे की काय असे वाटल्या षिवाय राहत नाही.

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ABSTRACT

ख्याल हिंदुस्थानी किंवा उत्तर भारतीय शास्त्रीय, संगीताचा व्यापक श्रेणीमध्ये समाविष्ट केलेला एक प्रमुख संगीत प्रकार आहे. ऐतिहासिक दृष्टया राजेषाही दरबार आणि खानदानी संरक्षणाषी संबंधीत गेल्या दोन दषकामध्ये भारतीय उपखंडात तसेच आंतराष्ट्रिय मंचावर सादर केलेला एक सुप्रसिध्द संगीत कार्यक्रम म्हणून उदयास आला आहे. समांतर शैली, पूर्वी वंषानुगत संगीतकार समुदायांचे डोमेन हळूहळू सर्व सामाजिक पार्ष्वभूमी आणि प्रषिक्षनाच्या विविध स्तरातील इंच्छुकांसाठी खुले असलेले अभ्यास व व्यवसायाचे क्षेत्र म्हणून स्थापित केले गेले आहे. ख्याालाच्या संदर्भातील या बदलांना भारतीय उपखंडाच्या मोठया इतिहासापासुन वेगळे करता येणार नाही.

जर लोकप्रिय कथांमध्ये ख्यालाचे मूळ वैदीक मंत्र आणि पुरातन काळातील लोकसंगीत सापडले तर इतिहासकारांनी मध्ययुगीन उत्तर भारतातील मुगल सम्राटांच्या शाही दरबारात ख्यालाच्या विकास शोधून काढला. 17व्या शतका पर्यंत धार्मिक कव्वाली आणि धर्म निरपेक्ष कटकूला या दोन्हीवर आधारीत ख्याल हा न्यायालयिन मनोरंजनाच्या प्रकार म्हणून स्थापित केला गेला. ख्यालाच्या पहिला लिखीत संदर्भ याचा काळातील एका मजकुरात सापडतो. संगितकारांनी धृपद शैलीची वैषिष्टे समाविष्ट करुन 18व्या शतकात हे स्वरुप विकसित होत राहिले. याच काळात ख्याल कामगिरीने आजच्या सादरीकरण शैलीषी साम्य असलेली रचना गृहित धरली. या काळात ख्यालामधील शब्दावली दिर्घ इतिहास आणि सार्वजनिक उपस्थिती असलेल्या संकल्पनांमध्ये रुजलेली होती. या संकल्पना जसे की स्वर राग आणि ताल 8व्या शतकापासून लिहिलेल्या अनेक प्रभावषाली संस्कृत आणि पार्षियन संगीत शास्त्रिय ग्रंथाच्या भाग आहे.

भारतीय संगीताच्या इतिहासात आपणास संगीताच्या उत्क्रांतीचे 4 कालखंड पाडता येतील. 1) इ.स. पूर्व 5000 ते इ. स. पूर्व 1000 पर्यंत वैदीक संगीताचा कालखंड 2) इ. स. 1000 ते इ.स. 800 पर्यंत प्राचीन जाती गायनाच्या कालखंड 3) इ.स. 800 ते इ.स. 1800 पर्यंतच्या मध्ययुगीन संगीताचा कालखंड 4) इ.स. 1800 ते आजपर्यंतच्या आधुनिक संगिताचा कालखंड. यापैकी वेदकालिन संगिताच्या काळ म्हणजे सुमारे 7000 ते 8000 वर्षा पूर्वीचा काळ होय. वेदकालिन समाज जीवनात धार्मिक कलांचे स्तोम फार होते. यज्ञ प्रसंगी ऋषी देवतांचे स्तुती असलेल्या काव्य पक्ती म्हणत असत. त्यांना रुचा असे म्हणत असत. या रुचा ऋग्वेद, यजुर्वेद, अथर्वेद व सामवेद अषा चार वेदांमध्ये सामावल्या होत्या या चार वेदांपैकी सामवेद या संगित शास्त्राच्या मुलाधार मानला आहे.

उत्तर आणि दक्षिण भारतातील संगीत शैलींमध्ये सामान्य होत्या (आणि अजूनही आहेत), उदा. धृपद आणि भारतातील संगीत शैलींमध्ये सामान्य होत्या (आणि अजूनही आहेत), उदा. धृपद आणि कर्नाटक संगीत. मुघल दरबारात, राग हा कवितेचा विषय होता आणि लघुचित्रांच्या रागमाला मालिका यासारख्या कार्यान्वित कलाकृतींचा विषय होता. त्याच वेळी, या संकल्पनांच्या सैद्धांतिक मांडणीचा अठराव्या शतकातील ख्याल प्रथेतील त्यांच्या व्याख्यांशी नाममात्र संबंध होता. किमान मागील शतकापर्यंत ही शैली प्रामुख्याने अभ्यासकाची कला होती, वंशपरंपरागत मुस्लिम संगीतकार समुदायांमध्ये

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शिकवली जात होती आणि अशा कुटुंबांतील प्रमुख संगीतकार– उस्तादांनी सादर केली होती. अठराव्या आणि एकोणिसाव्या शतकात भारतातील सर्वांगीण राजकीय बदल – ब्रिटीश राजवटीचे हळूहळू एकत्रीकरण – ख्यालवर खोलवर परिणाम झाला. सर्वप्रथम, ख्याल शैलीसाठी या अध्यापन पद्धती ज्याला उस्ताद–शागिर्द संबंध (इस्लामिक संदर्भात) किंवा गुरु–शिष्य परंपरा (हिंदू संदर्भात) असे संबोधले जाते – गुरुकडून शिकाऊ शिष्यापर्यंत विशेष कार्यप्रदर्शन ज्ञानाचे प्रसारण सुनिश्चित करते, ज्यामध्ये विशिष्ट शैलीसंबंधी दृष्टीकोन, तंत्रे आणि प्रदर्शने कमी होत गेले. काही पिढ्यांमध्ये, अध्यापनशास्त्रीय पद्धती, संगीत विचारधारा आणि विशिष्ट संगीतकार कुटुंबांचे रचनात्मक शैलींमध्ये घट्ट झाले ज्यांना घराणे म्हणून संबोधले जाते. ख्याल हळूहळू मैफिलीच्या शैलीत रूपांतरित झाल्यामुळे त्यांना तीव्र महत्त्व प्राप्त झाले आणि अभ्यासक एका दरबारातून दुसऱ्या दरबारात आणि पुढे शहरी सांस्कृतिक केंद्रांमध्ये गेले. घराण्याचे शैलीत्मक साचे बळकट होत असताना, एकोणिसाव्या शतकाच्या उत्तरार्धात, घराण्याच्या संगीतकारांनी कुलीन किंवा व्यावसायिक संगीतकार कुटुंबातील, घराबाहेरील विद्यार्थ्यांना शिकवायला सुरुवात केली होती. महाराष्ट्रात, वंशपरंपरागत नसलेल्या या विद्यार्थ्यांपैकी बरेचसे संगीत नाटक किंवा नृत्यनाट्य निर्मितीमध्ये जवळून सहभागी झाले होते जे त्यावेळी लोकप्रिय होते.

एकोणिसाव्या ते विसाव्या शतकाच्या सुरुवातीच्या काळात, संगीत घराण्यांची कल्पना प्रतिष्ठित मास्टर–संगीतकारांच्या सौंदर्यविषयक दृष्टिकोनाचे प्रतिनिधित्व करण्यासाठी आली. ख्यालमध्ये, घराण्यांना ठिकाणांची नावे दिली जातात.

ख्यालच्या संस्कृती आणि सरावातील या बदलांबरोबरच, या शैलीने भारतातील संशोधक आणि सांस्कृतिक कार्यकर्त्यांची आवड देखील वाढवली होती.

विसाव्या शतकाच्या सुरुवातीला ख्याल सक्रियता त्याच्या प्रमाणात महत्वाकांक्षी होती आणि संगीताच्या सामाजिक वैशिष्ट्यात मूलभूतपणे परिवर्तन करण्यात यशस्वी ठरली. ख्यालमधील घडामोडी – त्याच्या सुधारणेचाश कालावधी म्हणून पूर्वलक्षीपणे ओळखले गेले. उत्तर भारतातील विविध भागांत सुधारणावादी कार्य केले गेले. पारंपारिक गुरु–षिष्य परंपरेला पर्याय म्हणून संगीत शाळा आणि संस्था स्थापन करण्यात आल्या. नवीन शाब्दिक–सैध्दांतिक कामे आणि संकलने प्रकाषित झाली आणि परिणामी संगीत शास्त्राची पुर्नरचना होत गेली. पूर्वीच्या श्रृंगार भक्ती रसासोबत अनेक नवीन रचना तैयार केल्या गेल्या. सैध्दांतिक आणि अध्यात्मिक संघटनांसह सामाजिक दृष्टया संगिताचे नविनीकरण व सादरीकरण यास योग्य सांस्कृतिक स्वरुप मिळून संगितकला एक सामाजिक घटक म्हणून दृष्टिक्षेपास दिसून येते.

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ABSTRACT

आदिवासी महिला या आर्थिक दृष्ट्या मागास आहेत. त्यांच्या उत्पन्नाच्या आर्थिक स्त्रोत म्हणजे शेती व शेतमजुरी असून बहुतांश शेती ही पूर्व असल्यामुळे शेतीचा हंगाम संपल्यानंतर लाकूडफाटा गोळा करणे, तेंदुपत्ता गोळा करणे, रोजगार हमीची कामे, डिंक गोळा करणे, मोह फुले गोळा करणे, रोजगार हमीची कामे करणे असे कामे आदिवासी महिला करत असतात. आदिवासी महिलेला संपूर्ण कुटुंबामध्ये कष्टाची कामे करावी लागतात. कमी वयात झालेले लग्न आणि चार-पाच वेळा अपत्याला जन्म दिल्यामुळे त्या महिलेचे कुपोषण होते. परिणामी तिच्यापासून होणारे बाळ देखील कमी वजनाचे किंवा कुपोषित जन्माला येते. आदिवासी महिलांचे महाराष्ट्रातील कुपोषणाचे प्रमाण 37.4% असल्याचे निदर्शनास आले आहे. साधारणपणे महिलांचे वजन 30 ते 32 म्हणजेच कमी वजनाच्या व त्यांचा बॉडी मास इंडेक्स BMI हा 18.5 च्या खाली आहे. म्हणजे आदिवासी भागातील आणि आदिवासी महिला अति कुपोषित असल्याचे दिसून आले. महाराष्ट्रा मधील आदिवासी महिलांचे कुपोषणाच्या प्रमाणाचा अभ्यास करण्यासाठी संदर्भ दैनिक पुढारी याने टाटा इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ सोशल सायन्स यांच्यासोबत राहून संपर्क साधला असता तेथील संशोधकाने महाराष्ट्रातील आदिवासींची महिलांची 3923 नमुना म्हणून निवड करून त्यांच्यावर अभ्यास करण्यात आला. त्यामध्ये आदिवासी महिलांच्या कुपोषणास जबाबदार असणारे घटक, आदिवासी भागामधील महिलांचे कुपोषण का झाले, त्याची कारणे परिणाम आणि त्यास जबाबदार कारणीभूत घटक व उपयोजना, निष्कर्ष, शिफारशी या लघुशोध निबंधात करण्यात आलेल्या आहेत.

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याचा अर्थ असा की, ज्या समाजामध्ये, देशांमध्ये, जगामध्ये महिलेला दुय्यम दर्जा न देता मानसन्मनाने वागवले जाते त्या ठिकाणी धना आरोग्य, लक्ष्मी वास करत असते.

जगाच्या प्रत्येक कानाकोपऱ्यामध्ये आदिवासी जमात अस्तित्वात आहे. त्यामध्ये आफ्रिका, अमेरिका व आशिया खंडात आदिवासींचे अस्तित्व मोठ्या संख्येने आढळून येते. भारतामध्ये आदिवासी जमाती वेगवेगळ्या भागात विखुरलेल्या आहेत. त्यामध्ये आपण जगाच्या पाठीवर कोठेही पाहिले तर महिलांच्या समस्या या सारख्याच असताना दिसतात. ग्रामीण आणि शहरी भागाच्या तुलनेमध्ये आदिवासी महिलांच्या समस्या अधिक हालाखीच्या असल्याचे दिसून येते. संयुक्त राष्ट्रसंघाने 1975 ते 85 हे आंतरराष्ट्रीय महिला वर्ष म्हणून साजरा केले आहे. त्यांनी महिलांचा विकास होण्यासाठी वेगवेगळ्या माध्यमातून उपक्रम प्रयत्न केला आहे. या कार्यक्रमाच्या माध्यमातून महिलावर होणाऱ्या अत्याचाराला बद्दल त्या मोकळेपणाने बोलू लागले. महिलांच्या स्वातंत्र्यासाठी अनेक संघटना व चळवळी उभ्या राहिल्या. कुटुंब आणि समाजाने लादलेली बंधने तोडून स्वतःचे अस्तित्व सिद्ध करू लागल्या. परंतु या चळवळी आणि स्त्री

स्वातंत्र्याचा उठाव फक्त शहरी आणि थोड्याफार प्रमाणात ग्रामीण भागात होऊ लागला. पण या चळवळीचा परिणाम हा आदिवासी महिला पर्यंत पोहोचलेला नव्हता. यामध्ये आदिवासी भागामधील महिलेचा समावेश नसल्याचे दिसून येते.

महिला या भारतीय अर्थव्यवस्थेचा स्पष्ट असा दिसणारा आरसा आहे. कारण कोणत्याही देशाची प्रगतीचा अभ्यास करायचा असेल तर तेथील संसाररुपी रथाची दोन्ही चाके म्हणजेच स्त्री व पुरुष यांचे आरोग्य चांगले असेल तरच त्या देशाची प्रगती होते . आदिवासी महिलांना उत्पन्नाचे साधन नसल्यामुळे हे कुटुंब प्रचंड दारिद्र्याच्या परिस्थितीला तोंड देत आपले जीवन व्यथीत करावे लागते. असे असले तरीही त्या कुटुंबातील एक तरी व्यक्ती कोणत्या ना कोणत्या व्यसनाच्या आहारी गेले असल्यामुळे त्या प्रचंड दारिद्र्यात आणखीनच भर पडते. कुटुंबात राहणाऱ्या महिला आणि लहान बालकांना अपुरे अन्न, उपासमार, दारिद्र्य यासारख्या समस्यांना तोंड द्यावे लागते. त्यांच्या शरीराला लागणाऱ्या आवश्यक पोषक घटकांची कमतरता निर्माण होऊन कुपोषण यासारख्या गंभीर समस्या निर्माण होतात. त्यामुळे त्या आदिवासी कुटुंबामध्ये महिला व बालके ही कुपोषणाची शिकार होतात. या कुपोषणामुळे माता मृत्यू व बालमृत्यू यांचे प्रमाण आदिवासी भागात वाढत असल्याचे दिसून येते.

आदिवासी भागामधील महिला आणि बालकांमध्ये गॅस्ट्रो, टायफाईड, डायरिया, एन्ट्रासायसीस, सर्दी, ताप, खोकला, रातांधळेपणा, मानेवरील गंडमाळ, पाठदुखी, कंबरदुखी, पांढरा स्त्राव, मासिक पाळीच्या विविध समस्या यासारख्या आजारांचे प्रमाण आदिवासी भागात राहणाऱ्या महिलेमध्ये जास्त प्रमाणात असल्याचे दिसून येते. आदिवासी भागांमध्ये पावसाळ्यात पिण्याचे पाणी गढुळ असल्याने या ठिकाणी स्वच्छ पिण्याच्या पाण्याचा अभाव असतो. त्याकारणाने या पाण्यापासून डायरिया, कावीळ आणि अस्वच्छ पाण्यावर निर्माण झालेल्या डासापासून मलेरिया, डेंगू, चिकनगुनिया अशा विविध आजार किंवा साथीचे आजार पसरण्याचे प्रमाण या आदिवासी भागामध्ये जास्त आढळते. यामुळे येथील महिला व बालके सतत कोणत्याही रोगाने नेहमी आजारी पडून त्यांची प्रतिकारशक्ती कमी होते. त्यांच्यामध्ये पोषक घटकाची कमतरता निर्माण होऊन विविध आजार उद्भवतात. यापासून त्यांचे कुपोषण होते.

आदिवासी भागांमध्ये सरास मुलीचा विवाह हा बाल वयातच होतो. परिणामी तिची शारीरिक वाढ योग्य होत नाही. कमी वयात लग्न झाल्यामुळे आणि तिथे गर्भनिरोधक साधनांचा अपुरा साठा असल्याने अधिकाधिक बालकांना जन्म देते. सलग चार-पाच आपत्य झाल्यामुळे तिच्या शरीराची झीज भरून निघत नाही. कुटुंबामध्ये दारिद्र्य आणि गरिबी असल्यामुळे योग्य आहार मिळत नाही. जेणेकरून पोषक घटक मिळून तिच्या शरीराची झालेली झीज भरून निघेल, त्यामुळे तिला व तिच्या बाळाला कुपोषण सारख्या किंवा तिच्यापासून जन्मलेले मुले ही कमी वजनाची असून तिला व तिच्या बाळाला कुपोषणासारख्या गंभीर समस्येला सामोरे जावे लागते. त्यामधून आदिवासी भागामध्ये माता मृत्यूदर व बालमृत्यु जास्त झाल्याच्या नेहमी ऐकत असतो.

आदिवासी भागामध्ये महिलांना कोणताही आजार झाला तर त्या डॉक्टरकडे जाण्यापेक्षा भगत किंवा वैदू यांच्याकडे जातात. आदिवासी पाड्यांवर किंवा त्यांच्या पाड्यांच्या आसपास आरोग्याची सेवा सुविधा उपलब्ध नसते. त्यामुळे देवीचा किंवा देवाचा भगत, वैदू लोकांवर त्यांचा जास्त विश्वास असतो. त्यांनी दिलेले वनौषधी, वनस्पती किंवा अंगारा यावर विश्वास ठेवतात.

आदिवासी भागामध्ये महिला कुठलाही आजार झाला असता डॉक्टरकडे जाण्यापेक्षा भगत किंवा वैदू द्या लोकांवर जास्त विश्वास ठेवतात. आपल्या जवळील व्यक्तीला कोणताही आजार झाला तर देवीचा कोप समजून भक्ताकडे घेऊन जातात. त्यांनी सांगितलेल्या अंधश्रद्धेचे ते पालन करतात. त्यामध्ये बळी देणे, भूत, प्रेत, दृष्ट शक्ती यासारख्या गोष्टीसाठी किंवा आजार झाला असता देवीचा कोप समजून भगताकडून जादूटोणा, काळी जादू इत्यादीचा माध्यमातून त्या आजारापासून मुक्ती मिळविण्याचा प्रयत्न करतात. यामुळे सर्व उपचार व्यर्थ जातात. वेळ जातो. आजारी व्यक्तीची प्रकृती आणखीनच खालवत जाते. शेवटी त्या कुपोषणानेआजारी महिलेचा किंवा बालकाचा मृत्यू होतो.

आदिवासी भागामध्ये सर्वात अतिशय भयंकर समस्या म्हणजे त्या ठिकाणी प्रथम उपचारासाठी एखादा दवाखाना असला तरी त्याचे अंतर दूर असते. कच्चे रस्ते असल्यामुळे रुग्णाला ने आन करण्यासाठी साधन उपलब्ध नसल्यामुळे पावसाळ्यामध्ये या जमातीला खूप कष्टमय जीवन जगावे लागते. रुग्णांना दवाखान्यात घेऊन जाण्यासाठी चादरीच्या झोळी करून घेऊन जावं लागतं. त्यातच त्या रुग्णाचा मरून अंत झाल्याचे आपण बऱ्याच वेळा पेपरमध्ये बातम्या वाचलेले आहेत. एवढ्या कष्टातून रुग्णाला दवाखान्यात आणले तरी त्या ठिकाणी डॉक्टर्स, नर्स किंवा स्टाफ अपुरा असल्यामुळे किंवा डॉक्टर वेळेवर उपलब्ध नसल्यामुळे तेथील कुपोषित महिलेचे, बालकांचे उपचाराविना मृत्यू झाल्याचे बरेच दाखले आपणास पहावयास मिळतात.

शासन आदिवासी महिला व बालकांच्या विकासासाठी आणि आरोग्यासाठी प्रचंड खर्च करताना दिसून येते. त्यांच्या आरोग्याकडे विशेष लक्ष देण्यासाठी वेगवेगळे उपक्रम राबवत आहे. आदिवासी भागांमध्ये असणारे महिलांमधील व बालकांमधील कुपोषण दूर करण्यासाठी प्रयत्न करत आहेत. परंतु कुपोषण काही कमी होण्याचे नाव घेत नसल्याचे दिसून येते. काही वर्षांपूर्वी मेळघाटच्या कुपोषणग्रस्त भागांमध्ये गावाबाहेरच्या एका खड्ड्यात कुपोषित बालकांना दिलेल्या औषधाचा मोठा साठा एका गावाबाहेरच्या खड्ड्यात फेकून दिलेला आढळून आला. त्या औषधांची वैधता संपलेली होती. असं का होतं. ते औषध कुपोषणग्रस्त भागातील महिला व बालकांना वेळेमध्ये वाटप न करता ते तसेच का पडून राहावे. ते गरजवंतांना का मिळाले नाही. त्याच जाग्यावर पडून राहिले. असे खूप सारे प्रश्न आहेत. म्हणजेच शासन राबवत असलेला उपक्रम हा ज्या ठिकाणी पोहोचायला पाहिजे त्या ठिकाणी न पोहोचता तो दवाखान्यात, तसाच धूळ खात पडला होता. तो कुपोषणग्रस्त भागातील कुपोषित महिला व बालकांना मिळाला नाही. त्यामुळे या योजनेचा लाभ हा थेट त्या व्यक्तीला मिळत नसल्यामुळे आदिवासी भागामधील महिला व बालकांमधील कुपोषणाचे प्रमाण कमी होत नाही. शासनाने दिलेल्या योजनाचा थेट लाभ त्यापर्यंत पोहोचला तर कुपोषणाचे प्रमाण कमी होण्यास मदत होईल.

आदिवासी भागातील महिला व बालके यांना कुपोषण ही समस्या जास्त प्रमाणात भेडसावत असते. तेथील सामाजिक, आर्थिक, गुंतागुंतीच्या समस्येचे मूळ आहे. कोणत्याही समाजाची स्थिती ही त्याच्या आरोग्य शिक्षण व राहणीमान यावरून ठरत असते.

उद्दिष्टे :

1. आदिवासी भागामध्ये महिलांमधील असणारे साक्षरतेचे प्रमाण, सामाजिक दर्जा आणि त्यांच्या आर्थिक परिस्थितीचा व आरोग्य विषयक असणाऱ्या समस्येचा अभ्यास करणे.
2. आदिवासी भागामधील महिला व बालकांच्या कुपोषणास कारणीभूत घटकांचा अभ्यास करणे.

अभ्यासाची कार्यप्रणाली :

सदरील संशोधनासाठी महाराष्ट्रातील काही निवडक अशा जिल्ह्याचा या संशोनिबंधासाठी अभ्यास करण्यात आला आहे. यामध्ये निवडक आदिवासी तांडे, पाड्यावर किंवा आदिवासी भागात जाऊन तेथील आदिवासी महिलांची प्रत्यक्ष भेट घेऊन त्यांच्या असणाऱ्या आरोग्यविषयक, आर्थिक, सामाजिक, समस्येची माहिती प्रत्यक्ष मुलाखती द्वारे, प्रश्नावली वरून प्रश्न विचारून माहिती घेण्यात आली.

अभ्यास क्षेत्र :

या शोधनिबंधासाठी महाराष्ट्रातील काही निवडक जिल्ह्यांच्या आदिवासी भागातील महिलांच्या आरोग्याचे प्रमाण घेतलेले आहे. नमुना निवड या पद्धतीचा वापर करून आदिवासी महिलांच्या आर्थिक, सामाजिक, आरोग्य विषयक व शैक्षणिक हे घटक महत्त्वाचे ठरवून माहिती घेण्यात आली.

अभ्यासाच्या मर्यादा :

प्रस्तुत शोध निबंधासाठी महाराष्ट्रातील काही निवडक भागातील महिलांना प्रत्यक्ष प्रश्नावलीद्वारे प्रश्न विचारून शक्य असेल तेवढीच माहिती काढण्यात आली. परंतु सदरील माहितीच्या आधारे काढलेले निष्कर्ष हे प्रत्येक आदिवासी भागातील महिलांना लागू पडणार नाहीत. म्हणून ही या अभ्यासाची मर्यादा आहे.

गृहीतके :

कोणत्याही संशोधनाचा शास्त्रीय अभ्यास करताना त्याला त्या विषयासंबंधीचे पूर्वज्ञान असणे आवश्यक आहे. एखादे गृहीत धरलेले विधान व तत्वाचे तार्किक परिणाम काय होऊ शकतात याचा अंदाज घेण्यासाठी गृहितके ठरवली जातात. ती गृहितके पुढील प्रमाणे.

1. आदिवासी भागामधील आदिवासी महिलांचा आर्थिक, सामाजिक आणि शैक्षणिक दर्जा खालावलेला असल्यामुळे त्यांना आरोग्यविषयक किंवा कुपोषण विषयक समस्येला तोंड द्यावे लागते.
2. आदिवासी महिलांमध्ये शिक्षणाचे प्रमाण कमी असल्यामुळे आणि त्यांच्यामध्ये सर्वात जास्त अंधश्रद्धेचा प्रभाव असल्यामुळे वेळेवर आजारावर योग्य उपचार न झाल्यामुळे आदिवासी महिलांमध्ये कुपोषणाचे प्रमाण जास्त आहे.
3. आदिवासी भागामधील बालविवाह पद्धतीमुळे आणि कुटुंब नियोजनाच्या अभावामुळे कुपोषणाचे प्रमाण जास्त आहे.

उपाययोजना :

1. आदिवासी महिलांमधील कुपोषणाचे प्रमाण कमी व्हावे यासाठी किशोरवयीन मुलींच्या आहार आणि आरोग्याकडे लक्ष देणे आवश्यक आहे. किशोरवयीन मुलींचा बीएमआय आणि हिमोग्लोबिन वाढण्यासाठी त्यांच्या आहारामध्ये लोह जीवनसत्त्वे प्रथिने यांचा समावेश आवश्यकतेनुसार करावा.
2. बालविवाह प्रतिबंध करावा. कारण बालविवाह झाल्यावर लवकर गर्भधारणा होऊन कमी वयाच्या गरोदर मातेच्या पोटी कमी वजनाची बालके जन्माला येतात. म्हणून बालविवाह प्रतिबंध करावा.
3. महिलांच्या गरोदरपणात व प्रस्तुती नंतर त्यांच्या दररोजच्या आहारामध्ये सकस आहाराचा समावेश करावा.
4. सध्याच्या युगात प्रत्येक खेडोपाडी, तांडे, वस्त्या येथे राहणाऱ्या प्रत्येक व्यक्तीकडे अँड्रॉइड मोबाईल आहे. त्या मोबाईलच्या माध्यमातून किशोरवयीन मुली ,गरोदर माता, स्तनदा माता व कुपोषित बालकांच्या मातांना सोबत घेऊन मनोरंजनात्मक बैठका घेणे. आहार, आरोग्य, स्वच्छता याबद्दल मार्गदर्शन करून कुपोषणाबाबत जनजागृती केल्यावर फायदा होईल.
5. आदिवासी विभागात राहणाऱ्या अंगणवाडी कार्यकर्त्या, आशा वर्कर यांच्या मदतीने तेथील आदिवासी महिलांच्या बोली भाषेमध्ये कुपोषणा संदर्भात, आरोग्याबद्दल, स्वच्छतेबद्दल, लसीकरण बद्दल, स्तनपान बद्दल, माहिती देणारे व्हिडिओ बनवने. आदिवासी भागामधील महिलांना तेथील अंगणवाडी सेविका, आशा वर्कर यांच्या मार्फत जनजागृतीचे व्हिडिओ पाठवल्यास एक चांगला संदेश आदिवासी महिलांना पोहोचेल. यातून कुपोषण टाळण्यास मदत होईल.
6. आदिवासी भागांमध्ये राहणाऱ्या लोकांच्या बोलीभाषेतून, त्यांच्या सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमाच्या माध्यमातून बालकाच्या सुरुवातीच्या शंभर दिवसाचे स्तनपानाचे महत्त्व, बालपोषण आहाराविषयी अंधश्रद्धा, महिला व बालकांच्या कुपोषणा विषयीचे महत्त्व पटवून देण्यासासाठी मनोरंजनाच्या साधनांचा वापर करावा. या माध्यमातून माहिती घेऊन आदिवासी महिलांमधील कुपोषण कसे टाळता येईल, त्याबद्दल आदिवासी महिलांना मार्गदर्शन केले तर कुपोषण टाळण्यास मदत होईल.
7. आदिवासी भागामध्ये राहणाऱ्या विविध सामाजिक संघटना, सामाजिक संस्था व वेगवेगळ्या स्तरावर काम करणाऱ्या लोकांच्या एकत्रितपणाने जनजागृती करून कुपोषणासारख्या समस्यांना टाळता येऊ शकते.
8. आदिवासी भागामधील प्रत्येक महिलांनी आपल्या घराशेजारी असलेल्या मोकळ्या जागेमध्ये परसबाग केली तर त्यामधून हिरव्या पालेभाज्या मिळतील व थोड्याफार प्रमाणात कुपोषण दूर होण्यास मदत होईल.
9. आदिवासी महिलांना रोजगार उपलब्ध करून देण्यासाठी आदिवासी जमातीच्या कला, हस्तकला यासारख्या कौशल्यालाचा वापर करणे.
10. आदिवासींच्या लघु उद्योगांना चांगली बाजारपेठ उपलब्ध करून देणे. जेणे करून त्यांची आर्थिक परिस्थिती सुधारण्यास मदत होईल.

निष्कर्ष :

1. आदिवासी महिलांची आर्थिक बाजू कमकुवत आहे. गरिबी, दारिद्र्य, उपासमार, अपुऱ्या आरोग्य विषयी सुविधा असल्यामुळे वेगवेगळ्या साथीच्या आजारांना त्यांना नेहमी तोंड द्यावे लागते. यामुळे आदिवासी भागामधील महिलांमध्ये कुपोषणाचे प्रमाण जास्त होते.
2. आदिवासी महिलांनमध्ये निरक्षरतेचे प्रमाण जास्त आहे. एखादा आजारावर मात करण्यासाठी भगत किंवा वैधू लोकांच्या त्या आश्रय घेतात.
3. आदिवासींमध्ये किंवा आदिवासी महिलांमध्ये अंधश्रद्धांचे प्रमाण अधिक दिसून येते.
4. आदिवासी भागामध्ये राहणाऱ्या महिला झोपडीमध्ये, पाल ठोकून किंवा कच्च्या मातीच्या घरात आपले जीवन व्यतीत करतात. त्यांच्या पाड्यावर मूलभूत सोयी सुविधांचा अभाव असल्याचे दिसून येते.
5. आदिवासी भागात व्यसनचे प्रमाण अधिक असल्यामुळे आदिवासी महिलांमधील कुपोषणाचे प्रमाण वाढत असल्याचे दिसते.
6. कुटुंबातल्या पुरुषांचे जेवण झाल्यानंतर शिल्लक राहिलेल्या अन्नावर महिलांची उपजीविका चालू असते. त्यामुळे म्हणावे तेवढे पोषक घटकाचे अन्न महिलांना मिळत नाही.

7. नेहमी अर्ध्या पोटी किंवा उपाशी राहिल्यामुळे त्यांच्यामध्ये पोषक घटकाची कमतरता निर्माण होऊन आदिवासी महिलांचे कुपोषण होते.

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ABSTRACT

भौगोलिक वातावरणातील बदल, पर्यावणीय समस्या, बदलते नैसर्गिक ऋतु, मानवाच्या वाढलेल्या गरजा, वैज्ञानिक प्रगती, बदलती जीवन शैली या सर्व घटकांमुळे मानवाच्या आरोग्यावर खूप मोठा परिणाम झालेला दिसून येतो. एखाद्या देशाची प्रगती ही तेथील निरोगी जनतेवर अवलंबून असते आणि निरोगी जनता ही तेथील शिक्षणावर अवलंबून असते म्हणूनच पोषण शिक्षण हे देशाच्या प्रगतीसाठी व जनतेच्या आरोग्यमय जीवनासाठी महत्त्वाचे आहे. यामुळे फक्त शरीराचेच पोषण होत नाही तर बौध्दीक, मानसिक, शारिरीक, आध्यात्मीक विकास होत असतो. योग्य पोषणामुळे व्यक्ती निरोगी व तंदूरूस्त राहतो योग्य पोषणामुळे आजार कमी होतात. त्यामुळे कोणतेही काम चांगले होते. व्यक्तीमध्ये न थकता काम करण्याचा उत्साह टिकून राहतो. कामाच्या ठिकाणी असा उत्साह टिकून राहिला तर उत्पादनात वाढ होऊन चांगले उत्पादन निर्मितीतून देशाच्या आर्थिक विकासासाठी हातभार लागतो. देशाच्या उच्चाटनासाठी पोषण शिक्षण फार महत्त्वाचे आहे.

पोषण शिक्षणाचे महत्त्व :-

विज्ञान व तंत्रज्ञानाच्या प्रगतीमुळे जीवनशैलीत झपाटयाने बदल झालेला आहे. या बदलामुळे सर्वच स्तरातील मानव एखाद्या यंत्राप्रमाणे धावत आहेत. स्पर्धा व स्पर्धक दोन्हीही वाढलेले असल्या कारणाने स्पर्धेत आपले अस्तित्व टिकविण्यासाठी जो-तो प्रयत्न करतोय. महागाई वाढलेली आहे, घरातील स्त्री-पुरुष दोघेही कमाई करण्यासाठी घराबाहेर पडलेत. दखाद्या यंत्राप्रमाणे मानवाचे जीवन झालेले आहे. पण या यंत्रालाही योग्य वंगण, योग्य सर्व्हिसिंग लागते हे आपण विसरलो आहे. याचा दुष्परिणाम म्हणजे प्रथिने कुपोषण, उष्मांक कुपोषण, रक्ताक्षय, जीवनसत्वाची कमतरता, बालमृत्यु, मातामृत्यु, कमी वजनाची मुले, बौध्दीक व शारिरीक क्षमता कमी असलेली मुले, मुढगर्भ, निरसता, सतत आरोग्याबद्यलची चिंता सतत आजारी असणे मधुमेह, हृदयरोग व कॅन्सर यांचे वाढते परिणाम अशा अनेक समस्या उदभवतात. या बदलत्या परिवर्तनाला व समस्यांना आत्मविश्वासाने सामोरे जाण्याची क्षमता पोषणातूनच निर्माण होऊ शकते. कारण पिंडी ते ब्रह्मांडी असे म्हणतात. मानवाचा देह अन्नावर पोसल्या जातो या सर्व सवस्यांना पोषण शिक्षण हाच एकमेव मार्ग ठरु शकतो.

पोषण शिक्षणाद्वारे लोकांना पोषण विषयक ज्ञानाने सुसज्ज करता येईल. ज्यामुळे समाजामध्ये पोषण शिक्षणाविषयी सकारात्मक जागृती निर्माण होईल आणि नंतर ते स्वत:च्या आरोग्य स्थितीत चांगला बदल घडवून आणतील. खरंतर सामान्य जनतेमध्ये आहार व पोषण याबददल गैरसमज, अंधश्रध्दा व भरपूर प्रमाणात अज्ञान आहेत सामान्य जनतेला कोणत्याच पोषक घटकाचे योग्य व पुरेसे ज्ञान नाही. अन्न शिजविण्याच्या योग्य पध्दती माहिती नाहीत. यामुळे अयोग्य आहार घेतल्या जातो त्यामुळे

योग्य पोषक घटक त्या आहारातून मिळत नाहीत. कोणत्या पदार्थातून कोणते पोषक घटक मिळतात? कोणत्या आहारात, ऋतुत, वयात नेमके कोणते पदार्थ खावेत याचे पुरेसे ज्ञान आजही सामान्य जनतेपर्यत पोहोचलेले नाही. म्हणूनच पोषण शिक्षण हे प्रत्येक वयोगटातील व्यक्तीसाठी महत्वाचे ठरते.

पोषण शिक्षण म्हणजे :-

पोषण शिक्षण म्हणजे लोकांना हे शिकविणे की, त्यांच्याकडे उपलब्ध संसाधनांचा योग्य वापर करुन त्यातूनच उच्च दर्जाचे पोषक घटक मिळविणे होय. दैनंदिन आहाराच्या गरजा अन्न बदलातून पूर्ण करणे या माहितीची आदान-प्रदान समाजापर्यंत पोहोचणे म्हणजे पोषण शिक्षण होय. पोषण शिक्षण म्हणजे केवळ अन्न आणि पोषक तत्वाददल शिकणे नव्हे तर पोषण सुधारण्यासाठी काय करावे आणि कसे कार्य करावे हे शिकणे. पोषण शिक्षण आणि ग्राहक जागरुकता देशांना चांगले खाण्याच्या महत्वाविषयी जनजागृती वाढवण्यासाठी धोरणे आणि कार्यक्रम विकसित करण्यासाठी तांत्रिक सहाय्य प्रदान निरोगी अन्नपदार्थ निवडण्यासाठी पोषण शिक्षण सक्षम बनविते.

पोषण शिक्षणाची भूमिका :-

एखाद्या वयोगटात पोषण शिक्षण राबविणे म्हणजे त्या वयोगटात निर्माण होणाऱ्या आरोग्य व आहाराच्या संबंधित विविध समस्यांचा अभ्यास करुन कुपाषण कमी करणे, एकुणच मृत्युदर कमी करणे. त्याचप्रमाणे आयुर्मान सुधारणे. या उदिदष्टांची परिपूर्ती करणे होय. पोषण शिक्षण दिल्याने उपयुक्त अन्नपदार्थाचा वापर दैनंदिन आहारात केल्यास त्याचा कोणता नेमका परिणाम आपल्या आरोग्यावर दिसून येतो हे पटवून देता येते. आर्थिक दृष्टया व सामाजिक दष्या मागासलेल्या समाजाला उच्च दर्जाचे पोषक घटक रोज घेणे शग्य होत नाही. पण पोषण शिक्षणाच्या माध्यमातून कमी किंमतीमध्ये उच्च पोषक घअकांची माहिती देता येते. पोषण शिक्षणाद्वारे पोषणाचा शास्त्रीय दृष्टीकोन विकसित करता येतो. अन्नगटाचे उत्पादन वाढविणे मालाचे योग्य वितरणासंबंधी माहिती देणे. दैनंदिन आहारात योग्य प्रमाणात उपयोग करण्यासंबंधी जाणीव जागृती करणे अन्नभेसळ ओळख विविध वयोगटासाठी उपयुक्त आहार यांचे माहिती देणे तसेच अयोग्य पोषण, कुपोषण हे प्रश्न सोडविण्यास मदत करणे. अशा प्रकारच्या पोषण शिक्षणाच्या भूमिका आहेत.

पोषण शिक्षणासाठी वयोगट :-

पोषण शिक्षण हे प्रत्येक वयोगटासाठी आवश्यक आहे. गर्भावस्थेपासून ते वृध्दावस्थेपर्यंत पोषण शिक्षण देता येते व त्या-त्या वयोगटासाठी ते उपयुक्त असते. व्हीलरच्या मते "ग्रामीण भागातून शहरी भागात, शहरी भागातून ग्रामीण भागात एका राज्यातून दूसऱ्या राज्यात काम शोधण्यासाठी स्थलांतरीत झालेल्या लोकांना नविन अन्नपदार्थासोबत जुळवून घ्यावे लागते. अशा लोकांसाठी आहार पोषण शिक्षण उपयुक्त ठरू शकते. त्यांना अशा शिक्षणापासून स्थलांतर करुन गेलेल्या ठिकाणी तेथील सर्वच परिस्थिशी जुळवून घेणे विविध आर्थिक व्यवहार आणि इतर समस्यांशी कसा सामना करावा याची सुध्दा माहिती देता येऊ शकते. म्हणून पोषण शिक्षण हे सर्वच वयोगटातील लोकांना अत्यंत महत्वाचे आहे.

निष्कर्ष :

भारतातील जास्तीत जास्त लोकसंख्या ही खेडयात राहणारी आहे. आजही खेडोपाडी योग्य शिक्षणाची सोय नाही. त्यातच आहार व पोषण शिक्षण या संदर्भात अनेक गैरसमज आहेत. पोषण शिक्षण अभावी अनेक आजार थैमान घालून बसले आहेत. विकसनशील देशामध्ये ज्याप्रमाणे समाजाचा सर्वांगीन विकास होण्यासाठी शिक्षण हे अत्यावश्यक व बंधनकारक आहे. त्याचप्रमाणे देशाची भावी पिढी सदृढ आणि निरोगी राहावी म्हणून समाजातील सर्वच स्तरात पोषण शिक्षणाचे महत्व पटवून दिल्या गेले पाहिजे शासकीय पातळीवर निरक्षर व्यक्तीसाठी साक्ष्नरता मोहिम राबविल्या जाते किंवा इतर विविध आरोग्य विषयक जागृती च्या माहिमा राबविल्या जातात. त्याचप्रमाणे फक्त शालेय स्तरावर आहार पोषण योजनेचे महत्व मर्यादित न ठेवता, समाजातील सर्वच जनतेसाठी आहार पोषण शिक्षण कार्यक्रम राबविला तर निश्चितच राष्ट्रीय आरोग्य दर्जा उंचावेल.

खऱ्या अर्थाने शिक्षण म्हणजे ज्ञान संपादन करुन सवयीमध्ये परिवर्तन घडवून आणणे होय. शरिर सदृढ ठेवयाचे तर त्यासाठी पोषण शिक्षण घ्यावे लागेल आणि तेंव्हाच त्या सदृढ शरिरात निकोप मन वास करेल व निसर्गाने जे-जे निर्मिले आहे त्याच्या सर्व अस्तित्वाशी आपले जीवन सुसंगतीने वाटचाल करेल आणि हे सर्व शिक्षणामुळे होईल. पोषण शिक्षण ही अशी प्रक्रिया आहे. जी लोकांना पोषण विज्ञानातील ज्ञान आहार आणि आरोग्य यांच्यातील संबंध त्यांच्या नियमित दैनंदिन व्यवहारामध्ये लागू करण्यास मदत करते पोषण शिक्षण हा आरोग्य दायी जीवन मिळविण्याचा प्रशस्त मार्ग आहे. आहार विषयक समस्यांचे समूळ निर्मुलन करण्याचा मार्ग म्हणजे पोषण शिक्षण होय.

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ABSTRACT

आरोग्य हे एक क्षेत्र आहे.जेथे जागतिक परस्परावलंबन विशेषत:स्पष्ट आहे. आरोग्य विषमता दूर करण्यासाठी आणि सर्वांसाठी सामाजिक न्यायाला प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी प्रयत्नशील आहेत शिवाय,विज्ञान आणि तंत्रज्ञानातील प्रगती वर्तमान आणि भविष्यातील आरोग्यावर परिणाम करणारी आहे. यासाठी सामाजिक स्तरावर, राष्ट्रीयस्तरावरील आरोग्य सुदृढ राहण्यासाठी, महामारी, रोग,आजार निर्मूलनासाठी विविध संघटना सतत कार्यशील असतात.

कि-वर्ड:-प्रस्तावना,आरोग्य,जागतिकदृष्टिकोन, सार्वजनिकआरोग्य, विविध संघटनांचे वर्गीकरण

प्रस्तावना:- आज ग्लोबलायझेशनमुळे बदलेली सर्वच परिस्थितीस नैसर्गिक, सामाजिक, भौगोलिक, आर्थिक गोष्टींना सामोरे जाण्याची शक्ती, क्षमताही जेव्हा योग्य पोषण घेऊन आरोग्य चांगले राहिल्यास निर्माण होते.एका व्यक्तीचे आरोग्य चांगले राहिल्यास स्व:ताचा विकास करतो, समाज्याचे आरोग्य चांगले राहिल्यास समाजाचा विकास होतो, आणि संपूर्ण राष्ट्राचे आरोग्य चांगले राहिल्यास देशाचा विकास निरंतर होतो आणि पर्यायाने इतर देशांच्या विकासात बाधा निर्माण होत नाही, पृथ्वीचे वाढते तापमान, हवामानबदल, हरितगृह वायू उत्सर्जन तसेच बदलती खानपान शैलीमुळे, अपुरे अन्न, वाढती लोकसंख्या, अज्ञान, अंधश्रद्धा, व्यायामाचा अभाव इ. मुळे बदलेली जीवनशैली कारणीभूत आहे नवनवीन आजार,महारोग, महामारी, यांच्या उत्पतीस आणि या सर्व गोष्टी मानवाचे आरोग्य बिघडविण्यास कारणीभूत ठरत आहे.संयुक्त राष्ट्राची हवामान बदलावरील आंतर-सरकार समिती "आयपीसीसी"ने एक अहवाल तयार केला आहे. या अहवालात वाढत्या लोकसंख्येचे पोट भरण्यासाठी अन्नाची उत्पादकता वाढवावी लागत आहे.मात्र यामुळे मोठ्या प्रमाणात वृक्षतोड होऊन वने असलेली जमीन शेतीसाठी वापरावी लागत आहे.यामुळे निसर्गाचा समतोल ढासळत आहे.पृथ्वीच्या वातावरणात कार्बनडायॉक्साईड, मिथेन, नायट्रसऑक्साईड, ओझन आणि पाण्याची वाफ हे हरितगृह वायू आहेत या सर्वांमुळे पृथ्वीचे तापमान टिकून राहते परंतु औद्योगिकीकरणामुळे हरितगृह वायू चे उत्सर्जन वाढले आणि पर्यायाने तापमानाच्या समतोलात बिघाड झाली.

औद्योगिकीकरण, नागरीकरण, दळणवळण, कृषी आदी क्षेत्रांत भरपूर विकास केल्यानंतर माणसाचे जीवन सुखकर बनले आहे.मानवाने आपले प्रगतिपथावर नेत असताना निसर्गाचा पर्यावरणीय संतुलनासाठी जराही विचार केला जात नाही. पृथ्वीवरील झाडांचे संरक्षक कवच निघून गेल्याने जमिनीची प्रचंड धूप वाढली. पर्यायाने वाळवंटीकरण, सर्वसाधारण तापमानात वाढ, पर्जन्यमानात घट असे परिणाम होऊन उपासमार, कुपोषण आदी समस्या निर्माण होऊ लागल्या. यातून काही शिकण्या ऐवजी कृषी. उत्पादन वाढीसाठी रासायनिक खते व कीडनाशके यांचा मुक्त वापर केला गेला. त्याचा परिणाम म्हणजे जमीन प्रदुषित झाली.जमीनीचा कस कमी झाला. जलप्रदूषणाचे प्रमाण वाढले, अविघटनशील रसायने अन्नपदार्थांमधून मानवापर्यंत पोहोचले.ज्यावेळी मानवाने निसर्गावर

कुरघोडी करण्याचा प्रयत्न केला, त्यावेळी त्यांचे गंभीर परिणाम भोगावे लागले आहेत.आज माणूस स्व:ताला कितीही विकसित, बुध्दिमान समजत असला तरीही दुष्काळ, उपासमार, कुपोषण, पर्जन्यमानातील घट, प्रदुषण, भूस्सखलन इ. नैसर्गिक आपत्तीवर उपाययोजना कराव्यात लागतात, यात मग विविध संघटना, संस्था विविध पातळ्यांवर काम करत आहेत.

कोणत्याही राष्ट्राची प्रगतीही त्या राष्ट्रातील लोकांच्या निकोप आरोग्यावर अवलंबून असते.व्यक्ती व समाज सुदृढ असेल तर राष्ट्राच्या सामाजिक, आर्थिक, राजकीय, शैक्षणिक व सांस्कृतिक विकासाला हातभार लागतो. त्यामुळे विकसित आणि प्रगत उद्योगप्रधान देशात आरोग्य विषयक कार्याला प्राधान्य द्यावे लागते.आरोग्य संवर्धनासाठी सकस आहार, नियमित शारीरिक श्रमांवर सभोवतालचे सामाजिक, सांस्कृतिक,आर्थिक व राजकीय वातावरण निकोप असावे लागते.

युरोपमधील अनेक देशांना सामान्य लोकसंख्येच्या आरोग्यविषयक आव्हानांचा सामना करावा लागतो. तसेच कायम, पुन्हा उदयास येणारे आणि नव्याने विकसित होणारे संसर्गजन्य रोग आहेत ज्यांना सार्वजनिक आरोग्य संस्थांकडून प्रतिसाद आवश्यकआहे.. माहिती तंत्रज्ञानातील विकास नवीन आव्हाने प्रदान करतो, परंतु सार्वजनिक आरोग्य कृतीसाठी नवीन मार्ग देखील प्रदान करतो.
सार्वजनिक आरोग्य हे समाजाचे आरोग्य आणि कल्याण सुधारण्याचे शास्त्र आणि कला आहे. सार्वजनिक आरोग्य हस्तक्षेप वैयक्तिक आरोग्य सेवेच्या पलीकडे जाऊन रोग आणि जखमांना प्रतिबंध करणे, निरोगी वर्तणुकीला प्रोत्साहन देणे आणि आरोग्यावर परिणाम करणाऱ्या सामाजिक सांस्कृतिक, आर्थिक आणि पर्यावरणीय घटकांवर लक्षकेंद्रित करणे. अत्यावश्यक आणि प्राधान्य मुद्द्यांवर लक्षकेंद्रित करून, जागतिक सार्वजनिक आरोग्य आव्हाने आणि संभाव्य हस्तक्षेपांवर प्रकाश टाकणारी परिस्थितीजन्य प्रकरणे सादरकरण्यासाठी संधी मिळते. सामुदायिक आरोग्य परिचारिका आणि चिकित्सक, सामाजिक कार्यकर्ते आणि आरोग्य व्यवस्थापक यांचा समावेश आहे, हे सार्वजनिक आरोग्यामध्ये स्वारस्य असलेल्या प्रत्येकासाठी आणि निरोगी समाज निर्माण करण्यासाठी त्याचा उपयोग करण्यासाठी एक मौल्यवान संसाधन असू शकते.

आरोग्य :- व्यक्तीच्या वैयक्तिक जीवनातील भावनात्मक , मानसिक , आणि अध्यात्मिक बाजूंमधील संतुलनाची वा ऐक्याची स्थिती म्हणजे आरोग्य होय

जागतिक आरोग्य संघटनेने , आरोग्य म्हणजे व्यक्तीच्या सामाजिक , मानसिक, व शारीरिक सुस्थिती होय, अशी व्याख्या केली आहे

सार्वजनिक आरोग्य म्हणजे :- **प्रा विनसलो** :-पब्लिक हेल्थच्या अर्था विषयी बोलताना, समाजाच्या संघटित प्रयत्नांद्वारे रोग रोखणे, आयुष्य वाढवणे आणि आरोग्य वाढवणे हे विज्ञान आणि कला आहे. स्थानीय,राज्यस्तरिय, राष्ट्रीय व आंतरराष्ट्रीय संसाधनांचा एकत्रीकरणाची प्रक्रिया आहे की, ज्या द्वारे अशी परिस्थिती निर्माण करावयाची ज्यामुळे सर्व लोकांना आरोग्य संपन्न जगणे शक्य होईल,

सार्वजनिक आरोग्याच्या परिमाणांमध्ये महामारी विज्ञान, बायोस्टॅटिस्टिक्स, पर्यावरणीय आरोग्य, आरोग्य धोरण, आरोग्य शिक्षण, आरोग्य प्रचार आणि आरोग्य सेवा यासारख्या विविध विषयांचा समावेश आहे.सार्वजनिक युरोपमध्ये औद्योगिक क्रांतीनंतर सार्वजनिक आरोग्याची शिस्त प्रस्थापित झाली, जेव्हा जलद शहरीकरण, खराब स्वच्छता आणि संसर्गजन्य रोगांमुळे लोक संख्येला गंभीर धोका निर्माण झाला. (सार्वजनिक आरोग्य प्रवर्तकांपैकी एक जॉनस्नो होता, ज्यांना 1854 मध्ये लंडनमध्ये कॉलराच्या प्रादुर्भावाच्या तपासणीसाठी सार्वजनिक आरोग्याचे जनक म्हणून ओळखले जाते. त्यांनी दूषित पाण्याच्या पंपावर संसर्गाचा स्रोत शोधून काढला आणि तो प्रभावी पणे थांबवण्याची शिफारस केली).

जागतिक दृष्टिकोनातून सार्वजनिक आरोग्य या संकल्पनेत आरोग्य जपवणूक उपयुक्त असलेल्या सर्व सुविधा उपलब्ध करून देण्याची क्रिया समाविष्ट आहे. योग्य आरोग्य सुविधांचा पुरवठा देशातल्या प्रत्येक विभागातील प्रत्येक गावापर्यंत आरोग्य सेवा पुरविणे जसे आवश्यक आहे तसेच तज्ञ डॉक्टरांची उपलब्धता पण महत्त्वाची आहे भारतासहित अनेक विकासनशील व अविकसनशील देशात मात्र आरोग्य सेवांची उपलब्धता समाधानकारक नाही यात प्राथमिक आरोग्यकेंद्राची स्थापना, त्यात वैदयकिय सेवेची उपलब्धता व त्यासाठी

लागणाऱ्या साधनसामुग्रीचा उपलब्धता, डॉक्टरांची योग्य संख्या,अत्यावश्यक त्या सर्व जीवनावश्यक औषधांचा साठा आणि अत्यन्त अल्प खर्चात किंवा मोफत औषधोपचार करण्याची सोय उपलब्ध करून देणे आवश्यक आहे.

सार्वजनिक आरोग्य सेवा प्रणाली म्हणजे काय?

सार्वजनिक आरोग्य सेवा प्रणाली ही एक अशी प्रणाली आहे जी लोक संख्येला आरोग्य सेवा पुरवते, सरकारद्वारे निधी आणि नियमन केले जाते. सार्वजनिक आरोग्य सेवा प्रणाली सार्वत्रिक आरोग्य कव्हरेज प्राप्त करण्यात मदत करू शकते, ज्याचा अर्थ प्रत्येक जण पैसे देण्याच्या क्षमते कडे दुर्लक्ष करून दर्जेदार आणि परवडणारी आरोग्य सेवा मिळवू शकतो. सार्वजनिक आरोग्य सेवा प्रणाली आरोग्य सेवा वितरणाची कार्यक्षमता आणि परिणाम कारकता आणि आरोग्य प्रशासनाची जबाबदारी आणि पारदर्शकता सुधारण्यास मदत करू शकते.

सार्वजनिक आरोग्याचे प्रमुख मुद्दे

सार्वजनिक आरोग्य क्षेत्र विविध सार्वजनिक आरोग्य समस्या, जसे की संसर्गजन्य आणि जुनाटरोग, पर्यावरणीय आरोग्य धोके आणि मानसिक आरोग्य विकार हाताळते. सार्वजनिक आरोग्यामध्ये सार्वजनिक आरोग्य आणि स्वच्छता, रोग आणि संक्रमणांचा प्रसार रोखणाऱ्या आणि स्वच्छ आणि निरोगी वातावरणाला प्रोत्साहन देणारे पद्धती आणि उपाय यांचा समावेश होतो. त्यासोबतच, सार्वजनिक आरोग्य आरोग्य विषमता आणि असमानता, आरोग्य प्रणाली मजबूत करणे आणि प्रशासन, आरोग्य सुरक्षा आणि सज्जता, आरोग्यशिक्षण, आरोग्य धोरण, आरोग्य संशोधन आणि नवकल्पना या सारख्या सार्वजनिक आरोग्याच्या विविध समस्यांचे निराकरण करते. लोक आणि समुदायांच्या कल्याणासाठी सार्वजनिक आरोग्य महत्त्वाचे आहे आणि त्यासाठी बहु-अनुशासनात्मक आणि सहयोगी दृष्टिकोन आवश्यक आहे.

सार्वजनिक आरोग्यासाठी असलेल्या संस्था /संघटनांचे वर्गीकरण :-

1 आंतर-सरकारी संस्था :-

आंतर-सरकारी संस्था (IGOs) दोन किंवा अधिक सरकारांद्वारे तयार केल्या जातात ज्या काही समस्या किंवा उद्दिष्टांवर सहकार्य करण्यास सहमत असतात. त्यांच्याकडे सामान्यतःऔपचारिक रचना, कायदेशीर दर्जा आणि त्यांच्या सदस्य राज्यांकडून आदेश असतो. सार्वजनिक आरोग्यामध्ये काम करणाऱ्या काही सुप्रसिद्ध IGOs म्हणजे जागतिक आरोग्य संघटना (WHO), युनायटेड नेशन्स चिल्ड्रन्स फंड (UNICEF), आणि पॅन अमेरिकन हेल्थ ऑर्गनायझेशन (PAHO). या संस्था जगभरातील सार्वजनिक आरोग्य कार्यक्रम आणि उपक्रमांसाठी नेतृत्व, मार्गदर्शन, समन्वय, तांत्रिक सहाय्य आणि निधी पुरवतात. ते आरोग्य परिस्थिती आणि ट्रेंडचे निरीक्षण करतात आणि अहवाल देतात आणि आणीबाणी आणि उद्रेकांना प्रतिसाद देतात.

2 गैर-सरकारी संस्था :-

गैर-सरकारी संस्था (NGO) या स्वतंत्र आणि ना-नफा संस्था आहेत ज्या कोणत्याही सरकारशी संलग्न नाहीत. त्यांच्या कडे अनेकदा विशिष्ट ध्येय, दृष्टी किंवा कारण असते जे सार्वजनिक आरोग्यामध्ये त्यांचे कार्य चालवते. सार्वजनिक आरोग्यामध्ये काम करणाऱ्या काही प्रमुख स्वयंसेवी संस्था म्हणजे डॉक्टर्स विदाऊट बॉर्डर्स (MSF), इंटरनॅशनल कमिटी ऑफ द रेडक्रॉस (ICRC) आणि ऑक्सफॅम. या संस्था सार्वजनिक आरोग्य समस्या आणि गरज असलेल्या लोकांसाठी थेट सेवा, व किली, शिक्षण आणि संशोधन प्रदान करतात. ते त्यांच्या कामाचे समर्थन करण्यासाठी आणि धोरणे आणि पद्धतींवर प्रभाव टाकण्यासाठी संसाधने, स्वयंसेवक आणि भागीदारी देखील एकत्रित करतात.

3 सार्वजनिक-खाजगी भागीदारी :-

सार्वजनिक-खाजगी भागीदारी (PPPs) सार्वजनिक आणि खाजगी अभिनेत्यांमधील सहयोग आहे ज्याचे उद्दिष्ट एक सामान्य सार्वजनिक आरोग्य लक्ष्य साध्य करणे आहे. त्यामध्ये सहसा सरकार, IGO, NGO, कॉर्पोरेशन, फाउंडेशन, शैक्षणिक संस्था आणि इतर भाग-धारकांचा समावेश असतो. सार्वजनिक आरोग्यामध्ये काम करणाऱ्या काही सर्वात यशस्वी PPPs म्हणजे ग्लोबल फंड टूफाईटएड्स, क्षयरोग आणि मलेरिया (GFATM), ग्लोबलअलायन्स फॉर व्हॅक्सिन अँड इम्युनायझेशन (GAVI), आणि बिल अँड

मेलिंडा गेट्स फाउंडेशन (BMGF). ही भागीदारी जटिल आणि तातडीची सार्वजनिक आरोग्य आव्हाने आणि तफावत दूर करण्यासाठी विविध क्षेत्रातल सामर्थ्य, कौशल्य आणि संसाधनांचा फायदा घेतात.

4 बहुपक्षीय विकास बँका :-

बहुपक्षीय विकास बँका (MDBs) या अशा वित्तीय संस्था आहेत ज्या बहुधा विकसित आणि विकसनशील दोन्ही प्रदेशांमधून, अनेक देशांच्या मालकीच्या आणि शासित असतात. ते सार्वजनिक आरोग्यासह विविध क्षेत्रातील विकास प्रकल्प आणि कार्यक्रमांसाठी कर्ज, अनुदान, हमी आणि इतर प्रकारचे वित्त पुरवठा करतात. सार्वजनिक आरोग्यामध्ये काम करणारे काही सर्वात प्रभावशाली MDB म्हणजे जागतिक बँक, आफ्रिकन विकास बँक (AfDB), आणि आशियाई विकास बँक (ADB). या बँका सार्वजनिक आरोग्य हस्तक्षेप आणि सुधारणांना समर्थन देतात ज्यांचे लक्ष्य कमी आणि मध्यम उत्पन्न असलेल्या देशांमध्ये आरोग्य परिणाम, प्रणाली आणि समानता सुधारणे आहे

5 नेटवर्क आणि समाजातील गट /युती :-

नेटवर्क आणि युती हे सार्वजनिक आरोग्यामध्ये समान स्वारस्य, उद्देश किंवा अजेंडा सामायिक करणाऱ्या संस्था किंवा व्यक्तींचे अनौपचारिक आणि लवचिक गट आहेत. त्यांची सहसा सैल रचना, स्वैच्छिक सदस्यत्व आणि क्षैतिज शासन असते. सार्वजनिक आरोग्यामध्ये काम करणारी काही सर्वात सक्रिय नेटवर्क आणि युती म्हणजे ग्लोबल हेल्थ वर्क फोर्स अलायन्स (GHWA), इंटरनॅशनल युनियन फॉर हेल्थ प्रमोशन अँड एज्युकेशन (IUHPE), आणि पीपल्स हेल्थ मूव्हमेंट (PHM). हे नेटवर्क आणि युती वेगवेगळ्या पार्श्वभूमी आणि दृष्टीकोनातून सार्वजनिक आरोग्य अभिनेते आणि भागधारकांमध्ये संवाद, सहयोग, शिक्षण आणि वकिली सुलभ करतात..

समारोप : सार्वजनिक आरोग्य सेवा प्रणाली ही एक अशी प्रणाली आहे जी लोक संख्येला आरोग्य सेवा पुरवते, सरकारद्वारे निधी आणि नियमन केले जाते. सार्वजनिक आरोग्य सेवा प्रणाली सार्वत्रिक आरोग्य कव्हरेज प्राप्त करण्यात मदत करू शकते, ज्याचा अर्थ प्रत्येक जण पैसे देण्याच्या क्षमते कडे दुर्लक्ष करून दर्जेदार आणि परवडणारी आरोग्य सेवा मिळवू शकतो. सार्वजनिक आरोग्य सेवा प्रणाली आरोग्य सेवा वितरणाची कार्यक्षमता आणि परिणाम कारकता आणि आरोग्य प्रशासनाची जबाबदारी आणि पारदर्शकता सुधारण्यास मदत करू शकते. लोक आणि समुदायांच्या कल्याणासाठी सार्वजनिक आरोग्य महत्त्वाचे आहे आणि त्यासाठी बहु-अनुशासनात्मक आणि सहयोगी दृष्टिकोन आवश्यक आहे.

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ABSTRACT
गृहअर्थशास्त्र हा विषय जीवन आवश्यक विषय आहे. या विषयामध्ये घर ,आहार ,कौटुबीक संबंध ,बालविकस , मानवी विकास ,कौटुबीक व्यवस्थापन ई. विषय खूप चांगल्या पद्धतीने हाताळण्यात येतात आणि आपली जीवनपद्धती व निरोगी राहण्यासाठी आवश्यक जिवानशैलीची दिशा दाखवते. म्हणून गृहअर्थशास्त्र या विषयास जीवन उपयोगी शास्त्र असे सुद्धा म्हणतात. आणि आपली बदलती जीवनशैली व सर्वत्र रासायनिक पदार्थाचा वापर यामुळे आपणास जिकडे -तिकडे आरोग्याच्या समस्या निर्माण होताना दिसत आहे . याचे कारण बदलती जीवनशैली असली तरी आपण जे अन्न खातो ते सुद्धा योग्य पद्धतीने व योग्य प्रमाणात घेतले तर आपण अनेक आजाराणा दूर पळवून लावू शकतो .

"अन्न पूर्ण ब्रम्ह"

किवा

"अन्न तारी अन्न मारी"

अशा अनेक म्हणी आपण वाचतो , एकतो पण जेव्हा आपणास कोणतीही आरोग्यविषयक समस्या निर्माण झाली की आपण लगेच औषध घेण्यासाठी धावतो परंतु आपल्या आहारावर लक्ष देत नाही पण आपण जर औषधाबरोबरच योग्य आहार घेतात तर आजार लवकर बरा होतो पण त्यासाठी आपणास आहाराचे योग्य महत्व व उपयोग माहिती असायला हवा त्यासाठी आपणास गृहअर्थशास्त्र हा विषय मार्गदर्शक ठरतो .

आपण म्हणतो की आपल्या बदलत्या जीवनशैली मूळे आजाराचे प्रमाण वाढले आहे पण ते म्हणजे आपला आहार त्याच्या वेळा , खाण्याच्या पद्धती त्यामागे असलेले प्रयत्न आणि त्याचे पोषण मूल्य तुमची विश्रांती , स्क्रीन टाईम , तुमचा विरंगुळा , मित्रांशी होणार संवाद , व्यायाम आणि असे बरेच काही या सर्व गोष्टी आपल्या दैनदीन जीवनाशी निगडीत आहे . बिन महत्वाच्या वाटणाऱ्या वरवर बघता अगदी किरकोळ वाटणाऱ्या या गोष्टी आपल्या आयुष्यात अनेक तनावाचे क्षण आणत असतात . याकडे बघण्याच्या दृष्टिकोण आपले आरोग्य कसे राहणार हे ठरवत असतात करिअर किंवा नोकरी आणि तिथल्या जबाबदाऱ्या पार पाडताना आपण सर्व प्रथम बळी देतो किवा दुर्लक्ष करतो ते आपल्या जेवणाकडे कोणतेही महत्वाचे काम असेल तर सर्वप्रथम बळी दिला जातो तो आपल्या जेवणाचा आणि नंतर विश्रांतीचा हे एखाद्या वेळी घडले तर काही हरकत नाही पण हे जर वारंवार घडत असेल तर मात्र ही विचार करण्याची बाब आहे आणि हे का घडते यावर विचारमंथन व्हावयास हवे .

आपण नेहमी सोशल मिडियावर वाचतो की मनुष्य शरीर गमावतो पैसा कमावण्यासाठी आणि नंतर तोच पैसा गमावतो शरीर कामावण्यासाठी पण एकदा झालेली शरीराची हानी भरून निघणे शक्य नाही म्हणून आपण कितीही मोठया जबाबदारीवर असाल

तरी पण आपण आपली जीवनशैली तपासून बघितली पाहिजे आणि त्यामध्ये आहार व आरोग्य यास विशिष्ट महत्व द्यायला पाहिजे .

आहार चिकित्सा

आपणास अन्न कोणते योग्य व त्याचा योग्य उपयोग माहिती असणे आवश्यक आहे तरच जो आहार आपण घेतो तो औषधाचे काम करेल तसेच कोणत्याही रोगावर सर्व चिकित्सा पेक्षा आहार चिकित्सा ही फार महत्वाची आहे .

आहार म्हणजे काय ?

आहार म्हणजे ते पदार्थ जे खाल्याणी आपली भूक भागविली जाते आपल्या शरीरास शक्ती प्राप्त होते . शरीराची वृद्धी आणि विकास होतो आपल्या शरीराच्या आतर्गत जर काही बिघाड झाला असेल तर त्याची दुरुस्ती होते आणि छोट्या छोट्या आजाराशी लढण्याची शक्ती मिळते त्यास आहार असे म्हणतात .

आहाराचे महत्व

1. आहारमुळे आपले शरीर सुदृढ व मजबूत होते .
2. शारीरामध्ये ऊर्जा निर्माण करण्याचे काम आहार करते .
3. आहारामुळेच श्वासोच्छवास व रक्त प्रवाह नीट सुरू राहतो .
4. शरीराला शक्ती सुद्धा आहारतूनच मिळते .
5. मुलांचा आणि युवकांचा शारीरिक व मानसिक विकास हा सुद्धा आहारतूनच होतो .
6. शरीराचे रोजचे कार्य सुद्धा आहारामुळेच सुरळीत चालते .
7. आहारामुळेच आरोग्य सुद्धा चांगले राहते .

आहाराचे इ . अनेक फायदे आहे . पण जर आपण त्याचा योग्य उपयोग केला तरच हे सर्व शक्य होते . आपण जसे भोजन करतो तशीच आपली बुद्धी चालते .

योग्य आहार उत्तम स्वास्थ

अन्न आणि आरोग्य याचा घनिष्ट संबंध आहे . आहार असा असायला हवा ज्यामुळे आपल्या शरीरास प्रथिने , स्निग्ध ,क्षार , लोह , जीवनसत्व , कर्बोदके इ. पोषण मूल्य प्राप्त व्हावयास पाहिजे त्यास योग्य आहार म्हटल्या जाते .

त्याचबरोबर त्याचे शरीरात योग्य पोषण व्हावयास पाहिजे ते पचायला सुद्धा सुकर असायला हवे . या आहारतून मानव शरीरास उत्तम रक्त , वीर्य , कोशिका ,उत्तम मज्जा संस्था , हाडे यांचे योग्य पोषण आहारातून व्हावयास पाहिजे .

तसे मनुष्याने स्निग्ध पदार्थाचे सेवन हे विचारपूर्वक करावयास हवे तेल , तूप ,बटाटा , साखर , मैदा अश्या पदार्थापासून मनुष्याने जरा लांबच राहायला हवे म्हणजे शरीरात निर्माण होणारे आजार हे दूर पळतील आणि त्यामुळे आपल्या शरीराची होणारी झीज सुद्धा कमी होईल .

आपण जर एकदा रोगी झालो तर मग ते दुरुस्त करण्यास शरीराला फार मेहनत घ्यावी लागते. म्हणून जर आपण योग्य आहार घेतला तर रोग आपल्या जवळच येणार नाही व त्यासाठी आपल्या शरीराला वेगळे कष्ट घेण्याची गरज पडणार नाही .

त्याचप्रमाणे आहार कसा घ्यावा हे सुद्धा तेवढेच महत्वाचे आहे कारण आपण जर हिरव्या पालेभाज्या जास्त शिजविल्या तर त्याचे पोषण मूल्य काहीच राहणार नाही तसेच आपण फ्रीजमधील ठेवलेले फळ जर जास्त आहारात घेतले तर त्याचे आपल्या शरीरावर चांगले तर परिणाम होणार नाहीच उलट आपल्या शरीराची हानी होईल . त्यामुळे सर्वप्रथम आपणास कोणते पदार्थ घ्यावे कोणते घेऊ नये , किती प्रमाणात घ्यावे कधी घ्यावे , विरुद्ध अन्न कोणते हे सर्व समजून घेणे गरजेचे आहे आणि या सर्व बाबी माहिती होण्यासाठी आपणास गृहअर्थशास्त्र या विषयाची खूप जास्त मदत होणार आहे .

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मानवी स्वास्थ उत्तम राहण्यासाठी योग्य प्रमाणात आहारातील सर्वच पोषक घटक मिळणे आवश्यक आहे . व्यक्तीचे वय ,आरोग्य , ऋतुमान ,सवय यावर या पोषण घटकाची आवश्यकता अवलंबून असते . आहारविषयक झालेल्या विविध सर्वेक्षणावरून असे लक्षात येते की आर्थिक स्तरातील लोकांचा आहाराचा स्तर निम्न असतो . त्यामुळे आहारात कॉलॉरिज ची कमतरता आढळते. त्याचप्रमाणे प्रथिने , जीवनसत्व व खनिज पदार्थाचे प्रमाण कमी असल्याने कुपोषणाची समस्या निर्माण होते .

1] प्रथिने :

अन्नाची सर्व कार्य परस्परावलंबी आहेत . सर्व घटक मिळून ही कार्य करीत असलीत तरी प्रत्येक घटकाचे विशिष्ट कार्य असते . कोणत्याही एका घटकाच्या अनुपस्थित इतर घटकांची कार्यही व्यवस्थित पार पडू शकत नाही . त्यापैकी सर्वात महत्वाचे कार्य म्हणजे पेशींची निर्मिती व झीज झालेल्या पेशींची झीज भरून काढण्याचे कार्य प्रथिने करते .

प्रथिण हे कडधान्य ,डाळी ,सोयाबीन ,शेंगदाणे ,तेलबिया , नारळ ,अक्रोड , बदाम , मास , मासे , अंडी ,दूध , दुधाचे पदार्थ , यकृत , मूत्रपिंड इ. पासून आपणास भरपूर प्रमाणात मिळते .

2. स्निग्ध पदार्थ :

मानवी शरीरासाठी पोषणासाठी आवश्यक असणारा स्निग्ध हा महत्वपूर्ण पोषक घटक आहे . लोणी, खोबरेल तेल , जाळफळ , करडळि , तिळाचे तेल ,क्रीम ,खवा ,अंडी ,मास , मासे ,काजू ,इ. घटकमधून भरपूर प्रमाणात स्निग्ध मिळतात .

शरीराला ऊर्जा पुरवण्याचे कार्य स्निग्ध करतात . शरीरातील नाजुक इदरीयचे संरक्षण करते .
यामुळे त्वचा मुलायम राहते . शरीरात साध्यानचे हाडाचे घर्षण होऊ नये म्हणून वंगणाचे कार्य करते . पेशीनिर्मितीच्या कार्यात अडथळा येत नाही .

3. कर्बोदके :

मानवाला विविध क्रियसाठी लागणाऱ्या कार्य शक्तीचा पुरवठा मुख्यत: कर्बोदके पासून होतो . मानवाच्या आहारात जास्तीत जास्त भाग हा कर्बोदका चा असतो . सर्व प्रकारची तृणधान्य , डाळी , साखर ,गूळ, बटाटे ,रताळी ,कंदमुळे , सुका मेवा , शेंगदाणे ,खवा ,पनीर , साबूदाणा , ताजी फळे यामधे भरपूर प्रमाणात कर्बोदके आढळतात

4. जीवनसत्वे :

शरीराची नैसर्गिक वाढ आणि विकास होण्यासाठी प्रथिने , कर्बोडके , स्निग्ध पदार्थ आवश्यक असतात जे शारीरामध्ये ऊर्जा किंवा शक्ती निर्माण करतात . याबरोबरच शरीरातील विविध क्रियांचे नियमन , नियंत्रण आणि संरक्षण करण्यासाठी आवश्यक असणारे अत्यावश्यक घटक असतात ती म्हणजे जीवनसत्वे होय .

5. खनिजे व क्षार :

शरीराचे संरक्षण आणि नियंत्रण करणारा जीवनसत्वे बरोबर आवश्यक असणारा घटक म्हणजे खनिज पदार्थ किंवा क्षार होय . शरीरातील सर्व पेशी आणि शरीरामध्ये असते . मानवी शरीरात साधारणत : 24% खनिज उपस्थित असतात . खनिज पदार्थाचा समावेश संरक्षक अन्नपदार्थात असतात अन्नपदार्थात खनिजे inorganic या organic तत्वाबरोबर आढळतात . खानिजाचा महत्वपूर्ण गुणधर्म म्हणजे खणिजापासून ऊर्जा मिळत नाही . परंतु शरीराचे संरक्षण करणे व शरीर क्रियावर नियंत्रण ठेवण्याचे कार्य करतात शारीरिक वजनाच्या 4 ते 5% भाग खानिजाणी व्यापलेला आहे .

खनिज पदार्थ :

1. कॅल्शियम
2. फास्फोरस
3. लोह
4. पोटॉशियम

5. सल्फर
6. सोडियम
7. क्लोरिन
8. मॅग्नीशियम
9. सोडियम क्लोराइड
10. तांबे
11. manganese
12. कोबाल्ट
13. झिंक
14. क्रॉमियम
15. आयोडीन
16 . फ्लोरीन

6. कॅल्शियम

शरीरामध्ये खणीजमध्ये सर्वात जास्त आढळणारे खनिज म्हणजे कॅल्शियम होय. शरीरातील 99% कॅल्शियम हाडे व दांतानमध्ये असतात तर उरलेले 1% कॅल्शियम शरीरातील कोमल तंतु , रक्त आणि द्रव पदार्थामध्ये असते . हाडांच्या स्वास्थ्य व विकासासाठी कॅल्शियम फार आवश्यक आहे .

कॅल्शियम प्राप्तीचे सर्वोतम स्त्रोत म्हणजे दूध होय. दही, ताक त्याबरोबर पालेभाज्या , फुलकोबी , पत्ताकोबी , अंडे , छोटे मासे हे कॅल्शियम चे उत्तम स्त्रोत असून वीडयाच्या पानातील चुन्यात कॅल्शियम असते.रागी , नाचणी हे धान्य कॅल्शियम प्राप्तीचे स्वस्त परंतु उत्तम साधन आहे .

7. लोह :

काही खनिज द्रव्य शरीरात व खाद्य पदार्थातही अतिशय अल्प प्रमाणात असतात . म्हणून त्यांना सूक्ष्म द्रव्य म्हणतात. त्यात मोडणारा खनिज म्हणजे लोह होय. लोहा ला अतिशय महत्व आहे . याचा संबंध प्रत्यक्ष रक्ताशी आहे . रक्तातील हिमोग्लोबीन बनविण्यासाठी लोह हा अनिवार्य खनिज आहे . शरीरात लोहाचे प्रमाण खूप कमी असते परंतु शरीराचे आरोग्य उत्तम राखण्यासाठी लोह हे महत्त्व पूर्ण खनिज आहे. लोह शरीरात प्रथिणाबरोबर संयुग रूपात राहते .

लोह भरपूर प्रमाणात यकृत , मास ,मासे, अंडी यात मिळते . तसेच हिरव्या भाज्या , बीट , डाळी , गूळ , खजूर , सुका मेवा, खारीक, तेलबीया , पुदिना , कोथिंबीर , तिळ, सोयाबीन इ . मध्ये लोह आढळते .

पाणी:

मानवाला हवेच्या पाठोपाठ आवश्यक असणारा असणारा नव्हे तर जीवंत राहण्यासाठी पाण्याची गरज असते पाणी म्हणजे जीवन होय . पाण्याशिवाय मनुष्य जीवंत राहू शकत नाही . विशेष म्हणजे पाण्यापासून मानवी शरीराला जीवन मिळते .

शरीरात अन्न सेवनांतर अनेक रासायनिक बदल होतात . त्याकरिता पाणी हेच माध्यम असते . शरीरातील निरुपयोगी द्रव्य शरीराबाहेर टाकण्याचे कार्य मूत्र , घाम, याद्वारे होते . त्यासाठी पाणी मदत करते . पाचक रस ,इतर अन्न द्रव्ये आणि रक्त यांच्या निर्मितीसाठी पाणी आवश्यक असते . चहा , दूध , ताक ,सूप ,सरबत ,लस्सी ,कॉफी , नारळपाणी, दही , पनीर ,फळ ,पालेभाज्या , इ. मध्ये पाणी मिळते .

आपणास या विषयामुळे इतकी सारी जीवन उपयोगी माहिती मिळते त्याचबरोबर निरोगी जीवन जगण्यासाठी समतोल आहार घेणे फार महत्वाचे आहे . कारण स्वस्थ व निरोगी राहण्यासाठी अन्नाचे सेवन केले जाते . परिवारातील प्रत्येक

व्यक्तीचे शारीरिक , मानसिक व सामाजिक स्वास्थ उत्तम असल्यास कार्यक्षमता वाढते. शरीराचे स्वास्थ उत्तम राहण्यासाठी आहारतून योग्य प्रमाणात पोषण घटकाचा पुरवठा होणे आवश्यक आहे . हे सर्व आपल्याला या विषयाच्या माध्यमातूनच माहिती होते .

मानवी जीवनात आयोजणाला अतिशय महत्व आहे . मनुष्याची मानसिकता चांगली असेल तर तो योग्य नियोजन करू शकतो . त्यासाठी त्याला समतोल आहाराची गरज असते . आणि हे सर्व नियोजन स्त्री करीत असते त्यामुळे समतोल आहार कोणता तो कसा घ्यावा हे सर्व आपणास याच विषयातून माहिती मिळते . म्हणूनच गृहअर्थशास्त्र हा जीवन जगण्यासाठी अतिशय महत्वाचा विषय आहे आणि त्याचे प्रत्येकाच्या जीवनात अतिशय महत्व आहे .

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ABSTRACT

संगीत उपचार पद्धतीचे संशोधन अभ्यास विकास आणि प्रयोग या सर्वांचा मानवी शरीरातील विकारांवर होणारा सकारात्मक बदल आणि विविध आजारांपासून मुक्ती झाल्याची उदाहरणे वैज्ञानिक दृष्ट्या सिद्ध झाली आहेत वैदिक काळातील सामवेदाच्या उपविधात या उपचार पद्धतीचा उल्लेख असून विशिष्ट आजारांवर वैद्यकीय उपचारांसोबत हिंदुस्थानी शास्त्रीय संगीताचा सातत्याने प्रयोग केल्यामुळे बहुतांश आजार बरे झाल्याचे आढळून आले आहे संगीत उपचार पद्धती ही जणू काही पोषक तत्वांचे कार्य करते प्राचीन काळापासून संगीताला फक्त मनोरंजनाचे साधन समजले जात होते. परंतु वैज्ञानिकांच्या संशोधनातून संगीतामध्ये रुग्ण व्यक्तीची चित्तवृत्ती स्थिर करण्याची क्षमता संगीतात आहे .ज्यामुळे रुग्णाचे स्वास्थ्य सुधारते व आजारापासून मुक्ती मिळते. मनोविज्ञानिकांच्या मते अनेक मानसिक आजारांवर संगीताचा सकारात्मक परिणाम होतो म्हणून संगीत हे वैद्यकीय चिकित्सेचा भाग म्हणता येईल .काही डॉक्टर्स मनोवैज्ञानिक आणि संगीत शास्त्रज्ञ यांनी एकत्रितपणे प्रयोग केले आहेत की कोणत्या आजारावर कोणत्या रागाचे स्वर लाभदायक ठरतील आणि याच आधारे संगीत उपचार पद्धती अस्तित्वात येऊन त्याचा विकास, प्रचार, प्रसार झाला आहे. संगीत चिकित्सकांनी खालील काही व्याधींवर संगीत उपचार पद्धती मुख्यत्वे करून प्रभावशाली असल्याचे सांगितले आहे .

१) मानसिक रुग्ण , २)अपंग , ३)अल्झायमर, ४) मेंदूला इजा झालेले रुग्ण , ५) जीर्ण व्याधींनी ग्रस्त रुग्ण.

ऍलोपॅथिक उपचार पद्धतीशी संलग्नित डॉक्टरांच्यामतेही मानसिक तणाव दूर करण्यात व मन प्रसन्न राखण्याच्या प्रक्रियेमध्ये संगीत पोषकतत्वांचे (न्यूट्रीशन)कार्य करते आणि म्हणूनच संगीत उपचार पद्धतीचे अनन्यसाधारण महत्त्व आहे .

उद्देश-

संगीत उपचार पद्धती म्हणजे काय हे जाणून घेणे.

संगीत उपचार पद्धतीचा उगम आणि विकासयांचा आढावा घेणे .

वैद्यकशास्त्र व संगीत उपचार पद्धती यांच्या संयुक्त उपचारातून विविध आजार बरे होण्याची प्रक्रिया विशद करणे .

हिंदुस्तानी शास्त्रीय संगीतातील विविध आजारांवर विविक्षित रागांच्या उपचार पद्धतीमुळे विविध आजारांच्या रुग्णांवर होणारा सकारात्मक परिणाम किंवा आजार बरे करण्याचे सामर्थ्य याचे विस्तृत विवेचन करणे.

गृहितके -

या संगीत उपचार पद्धतीमध्ये प्रामुख्याने हिंदुस्तानी शास्त्रीय संगीताचा विचार केला गेला आहे.

प्रामुख्याने मनोकायिक विकारांवर सायकोसोमॅटीक डिसऑर्डर्स) या उपचार पद्धतीचा प्रयोग जास्त यशस्वी होतो.

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शोध पद्धती -

ऐतिहासिक विश्लेषण व सांगीतिक विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययनाद्वारे या उपचार पद्धतीचे गुणात्मक विश्लेषण करण्यात येत आहे.

प्रस्तावना-

संगीत हे निसर्गाने मला दिलेली वरदान आहे. ललिता कला प्रकारातील चौसष्ठ कलांमध्ये संगीत केलेला सर्वोत्तम कला संबोधले आहे कारण संगीतामध्ये मनुष्यालाच नव्हे तर पशुपक्षी व वनस्पतींनाही संमोहित करण्याचे सामर्थ्य आहे. संगीत केवळ मनोरंजनाचे साधन नसून मानसिक संतुलन राखण्याचे महत्त्वपूर्ण कार्य करते.संगीत हे भावनांच्या प्रकटीकरणाचे उत्तम माध्यम आहे याची अनुभूती आल्यावर संगीतकार आणि चिकित्सक यांच्या प्रयत्नातून विविध प्रयोग केल्या गेले ज्यात त्यांना असामान्य यश प्राप्त झाले याच प्रभावित करण्याच्या गुणधर्मामुळे संपूर्ण विश्वाला रागदारी संगीताने आकृष्ट केले आहे आणि म्हणूनच संगीत उपचार पद्धतीला सर्वोत्तम मानले आहे. विविध आजारांचे रुग्ण वैद्यकीय उपचारांसोबत संगीत उपचार पद्धतीने त्या आजारातून मुक्त करणे याकरिता संगीत थेरपी हे एक प्रभावशाली माध्यम आहे. विविक्षित आजार वैद्यकीय उपचारादरम्यानच्या कालावधी पेक्षा लवकर बरा होणे यात संगीत उपचार पद्धतीचे मोलाचे योगदान आहे .ह्या उपचार पद्धतीचा गंधर्ववेदांमध्ये उल्लेख आढळतो याचाच अर्थ ही उपचार पद्धती प्राचीन आहे परंतु त्याचा प्रयोग आधुनिक काळातील संशोधनातून केल्यामुळे त्याचे सकारात्मक परिणाम आधुनिक काळात आपल्यास पाहायला मिळतात.

ऐतिहासिक विश्लेषण - ध्वनी, स्वर, त्याची कंपनी, त्याचे आवर्तन हे सर्व मानवी मनाला उत्तेजित करतात, प्रेरणा देतात.थोडक्यात ध्वनी ,नाद, स्वर आणि मानवी मन यांच्यातील गुढ संबंधांचे विश्लेषण सामवेदाचा उपवेद असलेल्या गंधर्ववेदात आढळून येते .वनस्पती, पशु तसेच मनुष्य प्राण्यांच्या शरीरातील पेशींवर विविध स्वरांचा ,अनुनादांचा सकारात्मक परिणाम होताना दिसतो. याचाच अर्थ संगीताच्या माध्यमातून मानवी शरीराला आवश्यक पोषक तत्त्वे पुरवली जातात ज्यामुळे मानवी शरीरात सकारात्मक बदल होऊन त्याची प्रकृती सुधारण्यास मदत होते. चरक व तुंबारू ऋषींच्या श्लोकातून ध्वनी ,नाद याविषयीचा उल्लेख आढळतो. मानवाचे शरीर कफ, वात ,पित्त यापासून बनलेले आहे. उच्च व असमान स्वरांचा वातावर, स्थिर आणि गंभीर स्वरांचा पित्तावर आणि कोमल मृदु स्वरांचा कफावर परिणाम होतो असे प्रयोगाद्वारे सिद्ध झाले आहे .यावर आणखीन संशोधन व प्रयोग करून सांगीतिक उपचार पद्धती विकसित होत आहे. म्युझिक थेरपी किंवा संगीत उपचार पद्धतीत संगीताद्वारे त्या रुग्णाचे मानसिक, भावनिक व शारीरिक स्वास्थ्य सुधारण्यासाठी प्रयत्न केले जातात .

सांगीतिक विश्लेषण -

विशिष्ट आजाराने ग्रस्त रुग्णाला विविक्षित रागातील स्वररचना वारंवार ऐकवल्याने शरीरामध्ये चुंबकीय ऊर्जा निर्माण होते ज्यामुळे रुग्णाच्या शरीराची कार्यक्षमता वाढून उद्दिपणामुळे शरीरातील संस्थांचे कार्य अधिक चांगल्या प्रकारे होते व ही क्रिया वारंवार केल्याने तो रुग्ण त्या आजारापासून मुक्त होतो .थोडक्यात त्या रुग्णाला त्याच्या आजाराकरिता लागणारी पोषकतत्वे(न्यूट्रीशन) त्या रागातून मुबलक प्रमाणात मिळतात किंवा औषधोपचारादरम्यान देण्यात येणारी संगीत उपचार पद्धती (सपोर्टिव्ह सिस्टिम) काम करते की काय ज्यामुळे तो रुग्ण लवकर बरा होतो. एखादा विशिष्ट आजार बरा करण्याकरिता निवडलेल्या रागाचे स्वर वारंवार ऐकल्यास आजाराशी संबंधित भागात ध्वनी कंपनाची साखळी तयार होते. ही कंपने शरीराच्या त्या भागात ऊर्जा निर्माण करतात ज्यामुळे त्या ठिकाणचे स्नायू व चेतातंतू आकुंचन प्रसरण पावतात .जेव्हा स्नायू आकुंचन प्रसरण पावतात तेव्हा तिथे कमी दाबाची स्थिती निर्माण होते व पर्यायाने त्या भागात रक्तपुरवठा जास्त प्रमाणात होऊ लागतो. ही प्रक्रिया वारंवार घडल्यास त्या भागातील रक्तपुरवठा व ऊर्जेचा पुरवठा वाढतो व रुग्णाला आजारातून मुक्तता मिळते. वैज्ञानिक दृष्ट्या संगीत हे केवळ मनोरंजनाचे साधन नसून विविध आजारांच्या रुग्णांसाठी पोषक तत्त्वांचे काम करतात . शास्त्रीय संगीता स्वरांसोबतच ताल लयीचेही विशेष महत्त्व आहे .मनुष्याच्या शरीरातील हृदयाचे ठोके, श्वास घेण्याची क्रिया ,रक्त प्रवाहित होणे, मनुष्याचे चालणे-बोलणे या सर्व क्रिया एका विशिष्ट

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लयीत होतात. या सर्व क्रियांसोबत मनुष्याच्या मेंदूचीही एक लय असते. ही लय सर्व क्रियांकरिता भिन्नभिन्न असते आणि मेंदूचीच लय जर बिघडली तर मानसिक संतुलन अथवा शरीराच्या त्या त्या अवयवांचे संतुलन बिघडू शकते व मनुष्य विविध व्याधींनी ग्रस्त होतो.वैज्ञानिक दृष्ट्या हृदयाचे ठोके व संगीतातील बिट्स यांचा खूप जवळचा संबंध आहे संगीतातील 70 ते 75 बिट्स प्रति मिनिट अशा गतीच्या संगीताची व हृदयाची गती समान असल्याने शांत व स्थिर वाटते. प्रति मिनिटाला 72 ठोक्यांपेक्षाही कमी लय असलेल्या संगीतामुळे शरीर व मनावर सकारात्मक परिणाम होतो व कार्यक्षमता वाढते. शल्य चिकित्सकांच्या मते प्रत्यक्ष ऑपरेशन करताना संगीतामुळे संपूर्ण स्टाफच्या मनावरील तणाव कमी होतो तर रुग्णाला रिलॅक्स करण्याकरिता उपयोगी ठरते.
क्ल्याडनॉश यांच्या मतानुसार "म्युझिक स्टाफ रिड्युसेस टेंशन इन ऑपरेटिंग रूम अँड ऑलसो हेलप्स रिलॅक्स अ पेशंट्स." हे फर्थर यांच्यामते "म्युझिक विथ कन्व्हेंशन थेरपी कॅन हेल्प हिल द सिक"प्राचीन संगीत ग्रंथांमध्ये देखील योग साधनेमध्ये संगीत उपचार पद्धती अतिशय लाभदायी असल्याचा उल्लेख आढळतो. संगीतामध्ये मनाला स्थिर करण्याची असीम शक्ती आहे. मन आणि शरीर यांचे कार्य सुचारूपणे चालावे याकरिता संगीत कुठल्याही सामान्य व्यक्तीच्या आयुष्यातही पोषक ठरते म्हणजेच पोषक तत्वांचे [न्यूट्रीशन] कार्य करते . विभिन्न मानसिक, शारीरिक विकार स्मरणशक्ती वृद्धिंगत होणे. तणाव ,भय ,मानसिक दुर्बलता, अनिद्रा या सर्वांवर संगीताचा सकारात्मक प्रभाव झाल्याचे वैज्ञानिक दृष्ट्या प्रयोगाद्वारे सिद्ध झाले आहे.

ऍलोपॅथिक उपचार पद्धतीशी संलग्नित डॉक्टरांच्या मतेही मानसिक तणाव दूर करण्यात व मन प्रसन्न राखण्याच्या प्रक्रियेमध्ये संगीत उपचार पद्धतीचे अनन्यसाधारण महत्त्व आहे .डॉक्टर लुडविन यांनी मानसिक रुग्णांकरिता त्यातही विशेष करून तरुण मुलांकरिता संगीत रुग्णालय तयार केले आहे. त्यांच्या मते मनोरुग्णांवर संगीत उपचार पद्धती जितकी प्रभावशाली सिद्ध होते तितकी अन्य कोणत्याही उपचार पद्धतीत शक्य नाही . न्यूयॉर्कचे प्रसिद्ध चिकित्सक डॉक्टर एडवर्ड पोडोलास्की यांनी अनेक प्रयोगाद्वारे स्वास्थ्यावर होणाऱ्या परिणामांचा सूक्ष्म अभ्यास केला असून त्यांच्या "म्युझिक फॉर मोर हेल्थ"या पुस्तकात संगीतामुळे रक्त संचालनाची गती तीव्र होते परिणामी रूग्ण बरा होण्याच्या प्रक्रियेमध्ये वेगाने बदल होतो असा उल्लेख आढळतो. वैज्ञानिक आणि स्वास्थ्य विशेषज्ञ यांनी विविध आजारांच्या रुग्णांवर आणि मानसिक रुग्णांवर प्रयोग करून हे सिद्ध केले आहे की शारीरिक आणि मानसिक यापैकी अशी कोणतीही व्याधी नाही ज्यामध्ये संगीत उपचार पद्धतीच्या सहाय्याने सकारात्मक बदल झाला नाही.

हिंदुस्थानी शास्त्रीय संगीताद्वारे विविध आजाराच्या रुग्णांमध्ये होणारा सकारात्मक परिणाम -

हिंदुस्थानी शास्त्रीय संगीताद्वारे अनेक आजार बरे होऊ शकतात यावर चटकन विश्वास बसणार नाही परंतु याला आपल्या प्राचीन ग्रंथ आयुर्वेद व योगशास्त्राचा आधार आहे. सामवेदाचा उपवेद "गंधर्ववेद "हा संगीताचा वेद मानला गेला आहे .यामध्ये नादाची कंपने व मानवाची शरीर रचना यांच्यातील गुढ संबंधाचे विस्तृत विवेचन आढळते .संगीत उपचार पद्धतीचा वापर प्रामुख्याने सकाळी, सायंकाळी व रात्री रोज साधारण एक तास केल्यास श्रेयस्कर ठरते. शास्त्रीय संगीतातील राग बिहाग व बहार हे दोन्ही राग निद्रानाश टाळण्यासाठी उपयुक्त ठरतात .राग मालकंस व आसावरी या रागामुळे कमी रक्तदाबाच्या व्यक्तींना फायदा होतो तर राग अहिरभैरव मुळे रक्तदाब सामान्य पातळीवर येतो. हृदयाशी संबंधित आजारांवर चंद्रकंस राग उपयुक्त आहे. राग तिलककामोद, हंसध्वनी ,कलावती ,दुर्गा या रागामुळे मानसिक शांतता लाभते . बागेश्री रागामुळे शांतता व स्थिरता याची जाणीव होते. मिश्र मांड रागामुळे आनंददायक भावना निर्माण होतात. काफी रागामुळे आर्द्र ,थंड व शांत भावना निर्माण होतात. राग दरबारी मुळे मानसिक ताणतणाव नाहीसे होतात तसेच राग पुरियाधनाश्री रागामुळे मानसिक स्थिरता लाभते.

तक्ता -१

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1	उच्च रक्तदाब.	अहिर भैरव
2	कमीरक्तदाब.	मालकंस, आसावरी
3	मधुमेह.	जौनपुरी,जयजयवंती

4	दमा.	श्री, केदार, श्याम कल्याण, शुद्धसारंग
5	मानसिक तणाव.	पुरिया दरबारी कानडा
6	मानसिक आजार.	ललित,हंसध्वनी,कलावती, तिलककामोद,दुर्गा
7	हृदयाचे विकार	चंद्रकांत ,भैरवी ,शिवरंजनी ,अल्हैया बिलावल
8	पेप्टिक अल्सर.	मधुवंती, दीपक
9	त्वचा विकार.	मेघ मल्हार मुलतानी
10	आम्लपित्त	मारवा
11	ऑस्टिओपोरोसीस (हाडांचा ठिसूळपणा)	हिंडोल, मारुबिहाग, भैरव ,गुणकली
12	भीती.	सोहनी, भैरव
13	यकृत विकार	पुरिया , पुरीया कल्याण
14	अर्धशिशी	दरबारी कानडा, सोहनी, जयजयवंती
15	निद्रानाश	भैरवी, दीपक, बागेश्री, बिहाग, बहार

तक्ता -२

वेळ.	राग
पहाटे ४ ते ७	हिंडोल,भैरव,गुणकली, अहिरभैरव, भैरवी
सकाळी ७ ते १०	जौनपुरी, असावरी, तोडी, गुजरीतोडी, अल्हैया बिलावल
सकाळी १० ते १	मेघ मल्हार, शुद्ध सारंग
दुपारी १ ते ४.	मारवा, श्री, कलावती, पुरियाधनाश्री
सायंकाळ ७ ते १०	यमन, यमनकल्याण, पुरिया, शुद्धकल्याण, मारूबिहाग, श्यामकल्याण, पुरियाकल्याण, शिवरंजनी
रात्री १० ते १	दरबारीकानडा, मालकंस, चंद्रकंस, बागेश्री, जयजयवंती, सोहनी

निष्कर्ष:

संगीत उपचार पद्धती ही विविध आजारांवर अतिशय लाभदायक सिद्ध झाली असून त्याद्वारे रुग्णांना त्यांच्या आजारापासून मुक्तता मिळाली आहे. केवळ औषधांवर विसंबून न राहता या उपचार पद्धतीचा सातत्याने उपयोग करून रुग्णाची त्याच्या आजारापासून सुटका होऊ शकते कारण संगीत उपचार पद्धती ही विविध आजारांच्या रुग्णांना वैद्यकीय उपचारांसोबत पोषकतत्व [न्यूट्रीशन]पुरविण्याचे कार्य करते ज्यामुळे रुग्ण अधिक लवकर आणि पूर्णतः त्या आजारापासून मुक्त होतो म्हणून आधुनिक काळात बहुसंख्य रुग्णालयांमध्ये वैद्यकीय उपचारांसोबत संगीत उपचार पद्धतीचा अवलंब प्रामुख्याने केला जातो.

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ABSTRACT

संतुलित आहार हा मानवाच्या जीवनातला महत्वचा अविभाज्य घटक आहे.खेळाडू विविध खेळात सहभागी होत असतात तेव्हा शरीरा मध्ये विविध हालचाली जसे भारी वजन उचलणे,धावणे,लवचिकता,उड्या मारणे इत्यादी कवायती साठी शरीराला अतिरिक्त ऊर्जेची आवश्यकता भासते. तेव्हा खेळाडूंनी संतुलित आहार घेण्याची योग्य योजना आखल्यास त्याद्वारे ती पूर्ण करता येते. संतुलित आहारा मध्ये कार्बोहायड्रेट,सिग्न पदार्थ, प्रथिने, जीवन सत्वे,खनिज द्रव्य व पाणी इत्यादी घटकांचा उपयुक्त प्रमाणात अंतर्भाव असावा.साधारणतः खेळाडूंना 5000 कॅलरी ऊर्जेची आवश्यकता असते ती पोषक तत्वाच्या विविध रूपातून प्राप्त करता येते. संतुलित आहाराच्या माध्यमातून शरीरात होणारे बदल जसे अतिरिक्त ऊर्जा निर्मिती होते,नवीन पेशी तयार होतात, कार्य शक्ती वाढते,रोगा पासून संरक्षण होते,रक्ताभिसरण योग्य व चांगले राहते,पेशींची झीज भरून निघते.

शब्दावली :- संतुलित आहार, कॅलरी ,ऊर्जा, चयापंचय

प्रस्तावना:- मानवी जीवनात आहार हा अत्यंत महत्वाचा आणि अविभाज्य घटक आहे.जीवनात महत्वाच्या प्राथमिक गरजा अन्न,पाणी,हवा आहे. योग्य आहारा मुळे माणसाच्या विभिन्न संस्थेची शारीरिक कार्य प्रणाली व्यवस्थित कार्य करते त्याच प्रमाणे मानसिक स्वास्थ उत्साही आरोग्य संपन्न होते.

मेडिकल डिक्शनरी नुसार अन्नाची व्याख्या "कोणताही पदार्थ जो की शरीरात गेल्या नंतर त्याची शोषण होऊन शरीराची वाढ होते. शरीरात शक्ती मिळते तसेच नवीन पेशींची निर्मिती होऊन शरीराचे रक्षण होते,त्यास अन्न म्हणतात."

"जो रासायनिक पदार्थ सेवन केला असता शरीराकडून त्याची पचन व शोषण होऊन शरीराच्या गरजा पूर्ण होऊन शरीराची वाढ होते.पेशींची झीज भरून निघते कार्यशक्ती मिळतील शारीरिक क्रियावर नियंत्रण ठेवले जाते अशा पुनरुतउत्पादनाची क्षमता असणाऱ्या पदार्थाला अन्न म्हणतात."

आहाराच्या माध्यमातून शरीरात होणाऱ्या चयापचयातून शरीरात ऊर्जा निर्माण होते ग्रहण केलेल्या अन्नाची पचन - शोषण झाल्या वर ते शरीरात पुढील प्रमाणे कार्य करतात.शरीराची वाढ करते,नवीन पेशीची निर्मिती करते व झीज भरून काढते ,कार्यशक्ती निर्माण करणे,शरीराची रोगा पासून संरक्षण करणे,शरीरांतर्गत क्रियाचे नियमन आणि नियंत्रण ठवते.

संतुलित आहार:- "संतुलित आहार द्वारे व्यक्तीचे वय,लिंग,शरीर कार्य,वातावरणीय अनुसार सर्व आवश्यक तत्वं निश्चित मात्रां मध्ये परिपूर्णता होते.शरीराला आवश्यक असलेले पोषक घटक जसे शर्करा,मेद, प्रथिने ,जीवनसत्वे, शार,पाणी इत्यादी सत्वाची परीपूर्तता होते त्याला संतुलित आहार म्हणतात".

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युवा खेळाडूंनी दैनंदिन व्यायामाचा सराव करताना आपल्या संतुलित आहारावर आवर्जून लक्ष देणे गरजेचे असते त्या करिता खालील बाबींचा संतुलित आहाराची योजना करताना विचार करणे महत्त्वाचे असते.

1) संतुलित आहाराची योजना तयार करताना खेळ किंवा शारीरिक क्रिया प्रकारा नुसार तयार केली पाहिजे.खेळाडूचे वय,लिंग,वजन आणि उंची या गोष्टीचा विचार करावा,कारण या गोष्टी आहार तालिकेला प्रभावित करतात.

2) आहाराची योजना तयार करताना आहारातून प्राप्त होणारे कार्बोहायड्रेट, सिग्न पदार्थ व प्रथिने पासून मिळणारी कॅलरीची मात्रा आणि त्यांची महत्व लक्षात घ्यावे.

3) सामान्यतः खेळाडूंना 5000 कॅलरीची आवश्यकता खेळाच्या दरम्यान गरजेची असते. त्याची पूर्ती दररोजच्या हिशोबाने कार्बोहायड्रेट 688 ग्राम ते 750 ग्राम ,सिग्नपदार्थ 739 ग्राम ते 167 आणि प्रथिने 125 ग्राम ते 188 ग्राम पासून मिळते. अन्न शिजवताना हेही लक्षात घेणे गरजेचे आहे कि संपूर्ण ऊर्जेचा जवळ जवळ 10 % ते 15 % भाग नष्ट होते.योजना करताना या बाबीत लक्षात घ्याव्या लागतात.

4) संतुलित आहार हा कमीत कमी पैशात जास्तीत जास्त पोषक गुण कसे प्राप्त होईल अर्थात आपल्या बजेट नुसार तालिका तयार करावी.

5) खेळाडूंना एकच एक आहाराची रोज पुनरावृती करू नये आहाराच्या पोषक तत्वात कॅलरीजच्या अनुसार परिवर्तन करत राहावे परंतु पाहिजे ते कॅलरी त्यांना मिळणे गरजेचे आहे.

6) संतुलित आहारा साठी विविध माध्यमातून जसे धान्य,दाळ,भाजी,फळं,दूध,मांस,अंडी,भात,शर्करा इत्यादी.

7) आहारात कमीत कमी 100 ग्राम ते 150 ग्राम हिरव्या भाजीपाला सलाद आणि भाजीच्या रूपात सेवन करावे.

8) दैनंदिन ऊर्जा क्षती भरून काढण्या साठी योजना आखावी.

9) खेळाडूंचे वजन प्रत्येक सप्ताह घ्यावे त्यानंतर वजन वाढले की कमी झाले याचे आकलन होते. वजन वाढले तर सिग्न पदार्थ व प्रथिने ची मात्रा कमी करता येतील व वजन कमी असेल तर त्यांची प्रमाण वाढवावे.

10) जास्त ऊर्जा शक्ती लागणाऱ्या खेळाडूंना आहारात पत्रिकेत मात्र मध्ये प्रोटीन व सिग्न पदार्थ घेतले पाहिजे ज्यात गहू,चणे,मुंग,सोयाबीन व डाळयांचे सेवन करावे.

11) खेळाच्या सराव दरम्यान कमीत कमी 500 ग्राम दूध घ्यावे ज्यात प्रोटीनेक्स किंवा हर्लिक्स समाविष्ट करावे.

12) आहार मौसम नुसार फळाचे सेवन करावे.

13) खेळाडूंच्या शरीरातील पाणी आणि खनिज लवण यांची क्षती होत असेल तर त्यांच्या पूर्तीसाठी शिकंजी, लिंबू पाणी सारखे द्रव्य पदार्थाचे सेवन करावे.

14) खेळाडूंच्या पोषक आवश्यकता नुसार आहार तालिका तयार करावी की ज्यात खेळाडू स्वाथ्य, रोगा पासून मुक्ती आणि खेळाडू शक्तिशाली बनले पाहिजे.

15) प्रत्येक खेळाडूंची आहाराची वेगवेगळी सवय असते ती संतुलित आहारा ला प्रभावित करते त्यांच्या मानसिक रूपाने आपल्या खेळाच्या प्रदर्शनावर प्रभाव पडतो म्हणून खेळाडूंच्या सवयी, संस्कृती, मौसम व जीवन शैलीला लक्षात घेऊन आहाराची योजना केली पाहिजे.

ज्या खेळाडूंना 5000 कॅलरीची आवश्यकता असते अशा खेळाडूंना संतुलित आहाराची योजना उदाहरणाच्या दाखल पुढील प्रमाणे आहे.

क्र	वेळ	सत्र	अन्नाची सुची	मात्रा	ऊर्जा
1	सकाळी 6 वाजता	सकाळ चा चहा	1. बिस्किट 2. चहा / कॉफी	2 पीस 1 कप	110 कॅलरी 120 कॅलरी
2	सकाळी 8 वाजता	सकाळ चा फराळ	1. ब्रेंड तुकडा 2. अंडा / शाकाहारी कटलेट 3. मक्खन	4 पीस 2 पीस 20 ग्राम	200 कॅलरी 160 कॅलरी 130 कॅलरी

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3	दूपारी 1 वाजता	दुपार चे भोजन	1. भात 2. गहु कणिक 3. आलू 4. हिरवी भाजी 5. दही 6. फळे 7. डाळ 8. सलाद	50 ग्राम 100 ग्राम 100 ग्राम 100 ग्राम 200 ग्राम 200 ग्राम 50 ग्राम 100 ग्राम	175 कॅलरी 525 कॅलरी 70 कॅलरी 60 कॅलरी 100 कॅलरी 150 कॅलरी 170 कॅलरी 75 कॅलरी
4	सायंकाळी 4 वाजता	सायंकाळ ची चहा	1. बिस्किट 2 चहा	2 पीस 1 कप	110 कॅलरी 120 कॅलरी
5	सायंकाळी 6 वाजता	फराळ	प्रोटीनेक्स दुध	250 ग्राम	300 कॅलरी
6	रात्री 8 वाजता	रात्री चे भोजन	1. भात 2 गहु कणिक 3 चिकन,मटन,मासोळी किवां 4 पनीर,मेवा मटार 5 हिरवी भाजी 6 सलाद 7 गोड पदार्थ 8 पकवान 9 दुध साखर	50 ग्राम 200 ग्राम 200 ग्राम 150 ग्राम 100 ग्राम 100 ग्राम 100 ग्राम 50 ग्राम 80 ग्राम	175 कॅलरी 700 कॅलरी 780 कॅलरी 780 कॅलरी 60 कॅलरी 75 कॅलरी 70 कॅलरी 400 कॅलरी 320 कॅलरी

निष्कर्ष. :- खेळाडूंना अति उच्च कौशल्य संपादन करण्यासाठी खेळाडूंच्या अभ्यासा सोबत आपल्याला संतुलित आहार घेण्याची काळजी करणे गरजेचे आहे. प्रत्येक खेळाडूंनी आहार तज्ञ यांच्या मार्गदर्शनात संतुलित आहाराची योजना आखावी .वेळोवेळी वैद्यकीय तपासणी ,वजन तपासणी करावी. संतुलित आहारा मध्ये विभिन्न पोषक तत्व घेतल्यास शरीराचा सर्वांगीण विकास होतो यात शरीराला आवश्यक असलेली अतिरिक्त ऊर्जा प्राप्त होते. व खेळाडू स्वाथ्य रोगापासून मुक्त होतो कार्यक्षमता वाढते बलशाली,शक्तिशाली होते आणि निरंतर आपल्या खेळातील प्रदर्शन विशेष संपादन करता येते.

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ABSTRACT

शरीराच्या वाढी बरोबरच शरीरातील दोष नाहीसे करणे, शारीरिक चापल्य व तत्परता या कौशल्यांची वाढ करणे, यासाठी शारीरिक शिक्षण आवश्यक आहे. म्हणूनच मानवी स्वभाव आदर्शाकडे नेण्याप्रत व परिस्थीतीशी जुळवाजुळव करुन घेण्यासाठी शारीरिक शिक्षणाच्या मदतीची गरज असते. ते व्यक्तीच्या जीवनभर त्याला दिले जाते. शारीरिक शिक्षण हे शिक्षणाचे एक अंग असल्याने ती जीवनभर चालणारी प्रक्रिया आहे. हे वरील विवेचनावरुन स्पष्ट होते. तसेच त्यांच्या वरील प्रकारच्या गरजे वरुन व महत्वावरुन त्याचे मानवाला किती वरदान आहे तेही स्पष्ट होते. शारीरिक शिक्षणाचे महत्व लक्षात घेता 'वंदनीय राष्ट्रसंत तुकडोजी महाराजांचा व्यायाम विषयक दार्शनिक दृष्टीकोन तथा योगदान' हा विषय अध्ययनासाठी घेण्यात आला. प्रस्तुत शोध निबंधात वंदनीय राष्ट्रसंत तुकडोजी महाराजांचे व्यायाम बद्दलचा दार्शनिक दृष्टीकोन तथा योगदान याविषयीचा शोध घेण्याचा प्रयत्न केला आहे.

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माझ्या भोवती हजारो लोकांची गर्दी होते. माझ्या भजनांच्या कार्यक्रमाला लाख लाख लोक उपस्थित असतात. त्या भजनानंदात माना डोलावतात परंतु यापैकी पाचशे जरी क्रियाशील सेवाभावी लोक मिळाले तरी या देशाचे नंदनवन होवू शकेल. परंतु असे पाचशेही मला मिळत नाही. शेवटच्या काळात तर ते म्हणाचये कितीतरी लोकांना त्यांनी क्रियाशील सेवक बनविण्याचा प्रयत्न केला परंतु 'ये तो खाये पिये, निकल गये, मै हाथ मलते रह गया।' राष्ट्रसंताची जीवनदृष्टी अगदीच स्पष्ट होती. जोपर्यंत माणूस क्रियाशील होत नाही, तोपर्यंत त्याचे भाग्य उदयास येत नाही.

वंदनीय राष्ट्रसंतांनी खेळाला खूप महत्व दिले आहे. खेळ ही कला आहे. ती कला साध्य करा व वाढवा. त्यामुळे शरीर बलवान बनते मन आनंदी राहते. म्हणून महाराजांनी खेळाच्या स्पर्धेला खूप महत्व दिले. राष्ट्रसंत श्रीतुकडाजी महाराजांनी १९४२ च्या स्वातंत्र्य चळवळीत भाग घेतला. भजने आणि खंजरी या साधनाद्वारे जनजागृती केली. स्वराज्य प्राप्ती करिता तरूणांना उत्तेजीत केले 'झुठी गुलामशाही, क्या डर बता रही है?' या गर्जनेने गावोगावचे लोक स्वातंत्र्यसंग्रामाचे चळवळीत सामील झाले. राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गांधींच्या स्वराज्य चळवळीची शक्ती वाढली. एवढेच नव्हेतर स्वातंत्र्य प्राप्तीसाठी सर्वतोपरी मदत केली आणि स्वराज्य प्राप्तीनंतर त्याचे रक्षणार्थ व स्वराज्याचे सूराज्य

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करण्यापर्यंत सारखे झटतच राहले. 'सारा भारत रहे शिपाई, शत्रु को दहशाने । हे त्यांचे स्वप्न. ही त्यांची तळमळ ही त्यांची आकांक्षा, आणि ते साकारण्यासाठी त्यांनी श्रीगुरूदेव सेवा मंडळांतर्गत व्यायाम मंदिर स्थापन केले. गावोगावी व्यायाम वर्ग, आखाडे सुरू केले. हजारो गावातून लाखो तरुणांना व्यायाम, योग, समाजसेवा, व्यसनमुक्ती, संस्कार शिबिरे, भजनमंडळे, प्रार्थना मंडळे निर्माण करून कार्यान्वित केले आणि सूराज्य नवनिर्मितीच्या सैनिकांनी निर्माण केले. त्याच काळात श्रीक्षेत्र वरखेड येथे सुध्दा १९५० मध्येच श्रीगुरूदेव व्यायाम मंदिराची स्थापना झाली.

वरील नमूद केलेले सर्व कार्य विभाग या व्यायाम शाळेत सुरू आहे. हे सर्व कार्यक्रम व्यायामतज्ञ ग्रामगीताचार्य श्री. रामकृष्णदादा बेलूरकर यांच्या कुशल नेतृत्वाखाली अखंड राबविले जात आहे. वरखेड परिसरातील बहुसंख्य नागरीक व तरूण सुसंस्कारीत, चारित्र्यवान, बलवान आणि व्यायामपटू झाले आहेत. याचे शंभरटक्के श्रेय श्री बेलूरकर दादांचे आहे. ते लहान लहान मुले घेऊन खेडोपाडी, गावोगावी, रात्रंदिवस फिरायचे. प्रचार करायचे. व्यायाम वर्ग घ्यायचे. कार्यक्रम प्रसंगी त्याच गावात व्यायाम शाळेच्या व्यायामपटूंची प्रात्यक्षिके घडवून आणली. ग्रामजयंतीची ग्रामोन्नतीचे दृष्टीने आयोजनं केली. ग्रामस्वच्छता, ध्यान, प्रार्थना घेऊन, करवून ग्रामीण संघटन निर्माण केले. त्यांची सक्रीय मेहनत, दुर्दम्य उत्साह, चिकाटी, संघटन कला, मनमिळावू स्वभाव यामुळे वरखेडच्या श्रीगुरूदेव व्यायाम प्रसारक मंडळाचे कार्य विकसीत झाले. नाव लोकापुढे आले व लौकिकास प्राप्त झालेले आहे. राष्ट्रसंतांनी तरूणांना, कार्यकर्त्यांना उत्साहित करण्यासाठी पन्नास वर्षापूर्वी लिहिलेली भजनं आज बदलत असलेल्या सामाजिक परिस्थितीत तरूणांना उद्‌बोधक आहे. कारण राष्ट्रसंत हे द्रष्टे होते. भविष्यकाळात देशाचे सामाजिक चित्र बदलणार आहे हे त्यांनी अर्धाशतकापूर्वीच हेरले होते.

ते एका भजनात म्हणतात

'कोण तू होता? काय जाहला ? विसरलास का असा ? कशाने-तू
झाला तरूणा? पिसा? व्यायामाने, उद्‌योगाने, बुध्दीने तु कसा? भ्रष्टला घेऊनि परकी नशा ।।'

आज या भजनाची सत्यता पडताळली असता अक्षरक्ष: सत्य आहे. आजचा तरूण भौतिक सुखाचे प्रवाहामध्ये वाहत चाललेला आहे. अन्न, पोषाख, शिक्षण, संस्कार या सर्वात बदल होत आहे. आपल्या भारतीय संस्कृतीला, वेदपुराणाला ऋषिमुनीना, संतांना मान्य असलेल्या अध्यात्म, व्यायाम, कला याकडे तरूणांची ओढ कमी झालेली आहे. उदा. शीताहून भाताची परीक्षा जशी करतात ना? तसे आज तीन वर्षाचे मूल गो मातेचे दूध पीत नाही तर फ्रुटी, पेप्सीसाठी हट्ट करतो. राष्ट्रसंतांनी पन्नास वर्षापूर्वी भजनाद्‌वारे आपली व्यथा प्रकट केली आहे. आज तुम्ही आम्ही त्या अनुभवत आहो. तुकड्या म्हणे, भारत हा शूर वीरांचा देश. ' असे तरूण असोनी रक्त न उसळे, नौजवान तुज म्हणा कसे?'

शारीरिक बळ व्यायामाने विकसीत होते. मानसिक बळ योग साधनेने मिळते व आत्मबळ ध्यान धारणा, प्रार्थना. नित्यनियमाने केल्यास विकसीत होते. आज अल्प संख्यांक तरूण- तरूणी विद्‌याबळ, बुध्दीबळ विकसीत करण्याकरिता प्रयत्नशील आहेत. तंत्रशिक्षण, कलाशिक्षण, वैद्‌यकीय शिक्षण घेत आहे. हे जरी खरे असले तरी आरोग्य संपदा घटलेली आहे. अध्यात्मप्रवाह सुकत चाललेला आहे. म्हणून आत्मविश्वासाचा अभाव आहे. सोबतच सुशिक्षित तरूणावर बेकारीचा ताणतणाव वाढतो आहे. तरूण वर्गाची नौका जीवन सागरात वादळाने वेढलेली आहे. राष्ट्रसंतांचे हे भजन बघा.

"युवका देऊ व्यायाम, सर्वा शिकवू हे काम वाढवू गावाचे नाम ॥

या विचाराप्रमाणे वागले तर तरूणांचा निश्चितच आत्मविश्वास व आत्मबल वाढवू शकते. महाराजांची ग्रामगीता वाचा आणि त्यातील तत्वाप्रमाणे आचरा नि आपली जीवन- नौका सांभाळा. नाहीतर ओल्या मातीचे मडके भौतिक सुखाच्या प्रवाहामध्ये विरघळून जाईल. राष्ट्रसंत पुढे फार प्रभावी इशारा करतात.

'आगे चल नौजवान आगे चल । समय नही है रूकनेका ||
नौजवान रूकके भला नही । बरवत पडेगा झुकने का ॥

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तरूण मित्रांनो ! चला, व्यायाम शाळेत जाऊया ! बलोपासना करूया प्रार्थना मंदिरात जाऊन ध्यान, प्रार्थना करूया आपल्या दिनचर्येत या नित्यनेमाचा क्रम लावूया. ग्रामगीता वाचूया ! त्यातील तत्वाचे, विचाराचे चिंतन, मनन अवलंबन करूया ! स्वावलंबी बनूया ! बलवान बनूया व राष्ट्र विश्वविजयी करूया! बलम् उपास्व!

राष्ट्रसंतांनी शारीरिक शिक्षणाच्या विकासासाठी केलेले योगदान

महाराजांनी व्यायाम व कसरतीच्या प्रचारासाठी फळी निर्माण केली होती. गुरूदेव व्यायाम शाळा गुरुकुंज मोझरी आश्रम प्रमुख केन्द्र निर्माण करून गावोगावी मोठ्या प्रमाणात व्यायाम प्रचारक पाठविले होते. महाराजांनी व्यायाम प्रचारकांना प्रशिक्षणासाठी पाठविले होते. राष्ट्रसंतांनी, भाषणातून, प्रवचनातून त्यांच्या उद्‌बोधनातून आपला देश दुर्बल, रोगी राहू नये, बलवान, शिलवान, कलावान उद्‌योगशील गुणवान, चरित्रवान झाला पाहिजे. महाराज म्हणतात,

"भारत शानदार हो मेरा, भारत शानदार हो मेरा ।
मै सेवक बलवान शिपाई । रहू देश का प्यारा । सदा रहू उद्योगी।'

शिरजगांव, मोझरी, यावली, वरखेड, चिमूर, आष्टी, जानेफळ, सौसूर, नागपूर, नांदगांव पेठ, अमरावती, आमगांव, मोहगांव, मोझरी (बालाघाट), धानोरा (वाशिम) या ठिकाणी व्यायाम शाळा त्यांनी स्थापिल्या. ते व्यायामाचा प्रचार करीत होते तसेच विविध क्रीडा स्पर्धाचे आयोजनही करीत.

राष्ट्रसंतांनी शारीरिक शिक्षणाच्या विकासासाठी केलेले योगदान :

व्यायामहीन मनुष्य हा स्वतःचा व राष्ट्राचाही शत्रू आहे, असे राष्ट्रसंतांचे परखड मत होते. व्यायामाचे बाबतींत आमच्यातील कितीतरी लोकांचा असा गैरसमज झालेला आढळून आला आहे की, त्यांना व्यायाम हा काही ठराविक लोकांकरीता आहे असेंच वाटते. ते म्हणतात माणसाने कवायत करुन धष्टपुष्ट होणें किंवा लाठीकाठी फिरवणे हे गुंड मनोवृत्तीचे लक्षण आहे - पोषण आहे. अशा कोत्या विचारांच्या लोकांना मला असे सांगावयाचे आहे की, बाबांनो, तुमची अशी मनोवृत्ती करून देणारांचा तुम्हाला लुटण्याचा - तुमच्यावर कुरघोडी करण्याचा विचार आहे, हे विसरु नका. तुम्ही व्यायामबाज बनू नये म्हणणारांचा तुमच्या दुबळेपणापासून वाटेल तसा अनुचित फायदा घेण्याचाच मानस होता, निदान त्यांना तसा अनुचित फायदा आजपर्यंत घेतां आला हे उघडच आहे.

जगात अनेक संत होवून गेले परंतु राष्ट्रसंतासारखा गावोगावच्या आरोग्याची काळजी घेणारा श्री संत गाडगेबाबा अपवाद वगळता अन्य संत आढळत नाही. बलदंड शरीरातच बलशाली मन असते हेच यात दिसून येते. राष्ट्रसंतांना आजच्या डॉक्टर वैद्‌याकडून केवळ उपचारच नको आहेत तर त्या आधी खेडयापाडयातील जनतेला आपले आरोग्य संवर्धनाची, आपली प्रतिकारशक्ती वाढविण्याची आणि रोग प्रसार थांबविण्याची विशिष्ट दृष्टी देण्याचे कार्य करण्याची अपेक्षा आहे. यासाठी गावोगावी आरोग्य शिबीरे वं. राष्ट्रसंतांनी मोठया प्रमाणात आयोजित केली होती. याचा आगळावेगळा इतिहासच आहे.

व्यायाम हा आखाड्यात केला जातो असा सर्वसाधारण समज आहे. वं. राष्ट्रसंत मात्र हा व्यायाम दैनंदिन कामे करीत असतांना झाला पाहिजे असा हितोपदेश करतात.

व्यायाम मंदिरातचि काही । व्यायाम होतो ऐसे नाही ।
उत्पादनासि सहायक होई । तो व्यायाम श्रेष्ठ ऐसा ।।
त्यांचे मते हाते घेवोनि दंड मारणे । त्याहूनि उत्तम पाणी ओढणे ।
दळणे, फोडणे, जमीन खोदणे | आरोग्यदायी ।। (१५.७९)

काम करता करता आरोग्याचा मेवा मिळावा, त्यातूनच लोकसेवा घडावी आणि गाव सुखी व्हावे, आपल्या गावाचे यामुळे उत्पन्न वाढावे अशीच अपेक्षा आहे. याचा अर्थ गावात कुणी पहेलवानच नसावे असा नव्हे. जे कुणी उत्तम कुस्तीगीर असतील, बलदंड शरीर असलेले पुरूष-स्त्रिया असतील त्यांनी दुर्बळांच्या मदतीला धावून जावे, परंतु थोरा, लहानास तंबी देण्यास आपली शक्ती खर्च करू नये असे ग्रामगीता आवर्जून सांगत आहे.

देह झिजवावा सेवेरतव । सत्यमार्गे रक्षावे गाव ।

दुर्बळासि उचलावे हेचि वैभव । मल्लविद्येचे ॥ (१५.६९)

शारीरिक शिक्षणाचे महत्व विशद करताना ग्रामगीता गावातील मूले दुर्बळ राहता कामा नये

म्हणोनि पाहिजेत बलवान मुले । कुस्ती, मलखांब खेळणारे भले ।

धडाडीने प्रतिकारार्थ धजले । तरीच शिक्षण उपयोगी ॥ (१९.२३)

मुलींच्या शक्ती शिक्षणाला प्रोत्साहन दिले पाहिजे असे झाले तर गुंडांची सुध्दा

तिच्यावर हात घालायला हिंमत होणार नाही.

काही मुली शक्ति - शिक्षण घेती । मुलांपेक्षाहि धीट असती ।

नाही गुंडाचीहि छाती । हात घालील त्यांचेवरि ॥ (२०.५९)

आपल्या गावामध्ये व्यायामाची गोडी लागण्यासाठी तरूण-तरूणींनी कवायत करेला, मल्लखांब, लाठीकाठी, भाला, लेजीम, तरवार, छडीपट्टाअसे मर्दानी व मैदानी खेळ खेळावेत असे ग्रामगीतेला वाटते परंतु यामुळे व्यायामाची मस्ती चढली असता त्याचे रूपांतर वाईट कामे आणि व्यसने यात होता कामा नये असा व्यायामप्रेमी तरूण तरूणींना ग्रामगीता इशारा देत आहे.

कोणाच्या भरदार देहावर कपडे मुलायम जरतारी ।

आपल्याच खाद्य-खुराकिची करी ॥ सर्वदा चिंता ।। (१५.७१)

कपडयास न पडावी वळी । म्हणोनि दुरूनीच सांभाळी ।

कामे करती माणसे सगळी । परी तो जागचा हालेना ॥ १५.७३ ॥

असा पहेलवान असेल कुस्तीमाजी बरवा । परि जो प्रसंगी कामा न यावा।

तो मल्ल म्हणोनि गौरवावा । कोणत्या न्याये ?

असा प्रति सवाल ग्रामगीतेने केला आहे.

संत साहित्याचा अभ्यासक या नात्याने विद्यार्थी जीवनालाच नव्हे तर पूर्ण समाजमनाला योग्य असे संस्कारयुक्त वळण लावण्याची क्षमता राष्ट्रसंतांच्या साहित्यात भरपूर आहे. विद्यार्थी जीवनापासूनच त्यांना नागरीक - सामाजिक - राष्ट्रीय जीवनाच्या दृष्टीचा परिचय होणे व त्याप्रमाणे त्यांच्या जीवनात वाढत्या वयाबरोबरच याही दृष्टीचा वेग वाढणे, माणूस म्हणून जगण्याचे दृष्टीने फलदायक राहील यात शंका नाही. यासाठीच शिक्षणाच्या माध्यमातून समाजपरिवर्तन संतांना अपेक्षित होते. समाजाचा -हास म्हणजेच अवनती चुकवायची असेल तर माता ही सुज्ञ असावयास पाहिजे. हे सुज्ञपण शिक्षणाने येते. सूज्ञ आणि सुसंस्कारी मातेच्या पोटी जन्माला येणारे मूल हे कुसंस्कारी असूच शकत नाही. बीज तैसे फळ किंवा खाण तशी माती या न्यायाने मातारुपी नररत्नांची खाण शिक्षणाने उन्नत व संस्कारीत करण्यास हवी.

आदर्श ऐसे मातापिता । जन्म देतील आदर्श सुता ।

वैकुंठ बनवितील भारता । तुकड्या म्हणे ॥ ग्रामगीता २०.

याप्रमाणे राष्ट्रसंतांनी केवळ शिक्षण सांगितले नाही तर स्त्रियांचा, कुटुंबाचा, ग्रामाचा, राष्ट्राचा देखील विकास स्त्री शिक्षणामध्ये दडलेला आहे. म्हणून स्त्री शिक्षणाची आवश्यकता राष्ट्रसंतांनी प्रतिपादन केली.

म्हणोनि समजोनि शिक्षण द्यावे | दोन्ही रथचक्रा सारखे करावे ।

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शारीरिक विज्ञानाचे मर्म व महाराजांनी जनतेला ग्रामगीतेच्या माध्यमातून समजावून दिले एवढेच नव्हे तर त्याचे प्रात्यक्षिक १९४५ ते १९५५ च्या काळात मोठया प्रमाणात गावोगावी करून दाखविले. गावोगांवच्या आखाडा संघटनांना एकत्र आणून त्यांना सेवेच्या कार्याला लावले. नागपूरातील ३०१ आखाड्यांचे संघटन वं. महाराजांचे नेतृत्वाखाली १९४७ साली करण्यात आले होते. याचा आगळावेगळा इतिहासच आहे. आपले आरोग्य उत्तम राखण्यासाठी व्यायाम केला तर निसर्गही साथ देईल असा विश्वास ग्रामगीता व्यक्त करीत आहे.

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ABSTRACT

भारतासारख्या विकसनशील देशामध्ये लोकसंख्येच्या बाबतीत महिलांचा जवळजवळ निम्मा वाटा आहे. त्यामुळे त्यांना विकासाच्या मुख्य प्रवाहाबाहेर ठेवणे अयोग्य आणि आहेत अहितकारक ठरेल. देशातील ही निम्मी लोकसंख्या अडाणी, अज्ञानी आणि अशिक्षितपणाच्या गर्तेतून बाहेर काढून देशातील समस्त महिलांना सत्ता, संपत्ती आणि संधीची समानता देऊन विकासाच्या मुख्य प्रवाहात आणणे जितके महत्वाचे आहे तितकेच महत्वाचे आहे त्यांना पूर्ण पोषण मिळते किंवा नाही याची काळजी घेणे. महिला आर्थिक सबलीकरणामध्ये भारत जागतिक पातळीवर खूपच मागे आहे. महिलांच्या आर्थिक सबलीकरणामध्ये एकूण 128 देशामध्ये भारताचा क्रमांक 115 वा लागतो. दरवर्षी जवळपास साडेपाच कोटी महिलांचा भारतात कामासाठी उपलब्ध असलेल्या मनुष्यबळात समावेष होतो. भारतीय पुरुषांच्या तुलनेत महिलांचा एकूण जीडीपी मधील वाटा जवळपास 27 प्रतिशत इतका आहे. त्याचबरोबर महिलांचे पोषण, त्यांचे वजन, उंची, हिमोग्लोबीन इत्यादी सुद्धा कमी आहे. त्याचबरोबर जननक्षमता ही नैसर्गिकपण स्त्रियांच्या वाटाल्या आलेली अशात त्यांच्या पोषणातून सुद्धा त्यांचे आर्थिक सक्षमीकरण करण्यास मदत मिळेल याबाबत चर्चा प्रस्तुत शोध निबंधात केली आहे.

बीजसंज्ञा:. ग्रामीण महिला, महिला सबलीकरण, महिलांचे आर्थिक सबलीकरण आणि पोषण, शासनाचे महिलांना पोषण बनिविणारे कार्यक्रम

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विकसनशील देशाचा विकास आणि महिलांचा विकास यांचा अत्यंत जवळचा संबंध आहे. 2011 च्या जनगणनेनुसार भारताची एकूण लोकसंख्या 121 कोटी इतकी होती. त्यापैकी महिलांची संख्या ही 58 कोटी 64 लाख इतकी आहे. एकूण लोकसंख्येमध्ये पुरूशाचे प्रमाण 52 प्रतिशत आणि महिलांचे प्रमाण 48 प्रतिशत इतके आहे. म्हणजेच महिलांची संख्या जवळजवळ निम्मी आहे. महिला सबलीकरणासाठी केंद्रशासन आणि राज्यशासन सातत्याने प्रयत्न करत आहेत. महिलांना त्यांचा हक्क आणि अधिकार याची जाणीव करून देणे आवश्यक असते. महिलांना त्यांचे मुलभूत हक्क व अधिकार प्राप्त करून देण्यासाठी व त्यांना संरक्षण देण्यासाठी अनेक घटनात्मक कायदे तयार करण्यात आलेले आहेत. महिलांमध्ये षिक्षणाचे प्रमाण वाढविणे, महिलांना आर्थिकदृष्ट्या स्वावलंबी बनविणे, आर्थिक व्यवहार आणि संपत्तीमध्ये सहभागी करूण घेणे, अशा स्वरूपांची अनेक उदिद्श्टे महिला सबलीकरणासाठी आवश्यक आहेत. भारत सरकारने 2001 हे वर्श 'महिला सबलीकरण वर्श' म्हणून जाहीर केलेले आहे. त्यानिमित्ताने महिलांच्या आर्थिक पारिस्थितीचा आढावा घेण्यात आला. भारतातील विविध क्षेत्रात कार्यरत असलेल्या महिलांनी केलेली सकारात्मक प्रगती केंद्रस्थानी ठेवून, तत्कालीन पंतप्रधानांनी, 'स्त्रीशक्ती पुरस्कार' देण्यास सुरूवात केली. 1975 हे वर्श संयुक्त राष्ट्रसंघाने ; 'आंतरराष्ट्रीय महिला वर्श' म्हणून घोशित केले. 8 मार्च हा दिवस जगभरात 'जागतिक महिला दिन' म्हणून दरवर्शी साजरा केला जातो. या सर्व गोष्टीमागे महिलांचे सबलीकरण व्हावे हा एकमेव उददेश आहे. भारतीय राज्यघटनेने बहाल केलेला 'समानतेचा मुलभूत हक्क' हा महिलांच्या विकासाचा भक्कम पाया आहे. सरकारने 1990 साली राष्ट्रीय स्तरावर 'राष्ट्रीय महिला आयोगा'ची स्थापना केली. या षोधनिबंधामध्ये ग्रामीण महिलांचे आर्थिक सबलिकरण हा मुख्य विशय अभ्यासण्यात आलेला आहे.

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महिला सबलीकरण म्हणजे तिची दुर्बलता नष्ट करणारी, तिच्या शारीरिक, मानसिक आणि बौद्धिक क्षमतेची आणि प्रामुख्याने, तिच्या स्वत्वाची, अस्तित्वाची, अस्मितेची जाणीव व जागरूकता तिच्यात निर्माण करून, त्या दृष्टीने स्वयंविकासासाठी तिला प्रवृत करणारी एक प्रक्रिया होय. या दृष्टीने तिचा सर्वांगिण विकास, प्रगती आणि विविध कार्य क्षेत्रातील तिचा समान सहभाग, तसेच, न्याय्य वागणूकीबाबत किंवा संपूर्ण समता व न्याय्य निर्मितीच्या दृष्टीने विश्लेषण करणारी संकल्पना, हे 'स्त्री सबलीकरणाचे' प्रमुख उदिद्ष्ट आहे.

स्त्री सबलीकरणाचा खरा अर्थ, स्त्रीच्या बुद्धिमत्तेला सुप्त शक्तीला किंवा कार्यक्षमतांना, सामर्थ्याला, धारणक्षमतेला फुलविणे, तसेच स्वतःची खरी ओळख, विचारस्वातंत्र्य, आभिव्यक्ती स्वातंत्र्य आणि प्रत्यक्ष कृती, तसेच तिच्या जीवनातील प्रत्येक क्षेत्राला हाताळण्याचे सामर्थ्य तिच्यात निर्माण करणे होय. स्त्रियांना केवळ त्यांच्या क्षमतेची जाणीव करून न देता, त्यासोबतच, त्यांना आवश्यक त्या संधी, सुविधा आणि बाहय व आंतरिक वातावरण निर्माण करून देणे, त्यांच्या जन्मजात गुणांचा यथायोग्य वापर करून, त्यांच्यात आत्मविष्वास व आत्मनिर्थरता निर्माण करून देणे, हे स्त्री सबलीकरणासाठी अतिशय महत्त्वाचे आहे. तिच्याविरूदध होणाऱ्या अन्याय व षोशणविरूद्ध आवाज उठविणे व त्याविरूद्ध संघर्श निर्माण करण्याची क्षमता तिच्यात निर्माण करणे, म्हणजे तिचे सबलीकरण करणे होय.

ग्रामीण महिला

देशातील एकूण लोकसंख्येच्या जवळपास अर्धी लोकसंख्या ही महिलांची आहे. निश्चितच जागतिकीकरणामुळे शहरी महिलांना शिक्षण आणि रोजगारांच्या संधी उपलब्ध झाल्या आणि पुरूशांच्या बरोबरीने सर्व हक्क विकसित करण्यास व त्यांच्या ताब्यात घेण्यास त्यांना मदत झाली. परंतु ग्रामीण भागातील महिला अजूनही शिक्षण, सामाजिक उर्जा, आर्थिक पार्श्वभूमी, राजकीय बाबी इत्यादी बाबतीत मागासलेल्या आहेत. त्यामुळेच देशाच्या विकासकार्यात ग्रामीण भागातील स्त्रियांना समाविष्ट केले जात नाही. ग्रामीण भागातील महिला मुलांचे पालनपोशण आणि संगोपनामध्ये व्यस्त असतात. कौटिबिंक कामकाजामधून त्यांना फारसा वेळ मिळत नाही.

ग्रामीण महिलांचे सबलीकरण:.

ग्रामीण महिलांना त्यांचे मूळ ज्ञान, कौशल्य आणि लघु व्यवसाय निर्मितीसाठी सक्षम बनविणे आवश्यक आहे. ग्रामीण भागातील महिलांनी छोटे छोटे उद्योग सुरू करून त्या उद्योगाचे रूपांतर मोठया उद्योगामध्ये झालेले अनेक उदाहरणे आहेत. ग्रामीण महिलांचे कौटुंबिक आणि समाजातील योगदानामध्ये सिंहाचा वाटा आहे. परंतु असे असले तरी; त्यांना विकासाच्या संधीमध्ये अतिशय अल्प वाटा मिळतो. बहुतेक वेळा त्यांना शिक्षण चांगल्या नौकऱ्या, राजकीय व्यवस्थेत सहभाग आणि चांगली आरोग्य सेवा, निर्णय घेण्यापासून वगळले जाते. त्याषिवाय, त्यांना शरीरिक, मानसिक, सामाजिक आणि सांस्कृतिक अडथळयांचा सामना करावा लागतो. की जे त्यांच्या सक्षमीकरणास अडचण निर्माण करतात. भारतातील नियोजनकर्त्यांनी स्त्री व पुरूश यांच्यामधील दरी कमी करण्याकरिता रणनीती ठरविली. 1950 मध्ये या कार्याक्रमाचा दृष्टिकोण 'कल्याण' हा होता, तर 1970 च्या सुमारास 'विकास' हा झाला व 1980 पासून 'सबलीकरण' हा दृष्टिकोण झाला. सबलीकरण म्हणजे एखादयाला सामर्थ्यवान करणे. असमतोलाच्या बाबतीत स्वतः निर्णय घेण्यासाठी परिपक्व बनविणे किंवा तयार करणे होय.

शिक्षणातील सहभाग, आर्थिक स्वातंत्र्य, गतिमानता, सार्वजानिक ठिकाणी भाश्य करणे, हक्कांबाबत जागरूकता व अमंलबजावणी व राजकीय सहभाग इत्यादी गोष्टीतील निर्णय घेण्यासाठी स्त्रीला सक्षम करणे म्हणजे सबलीकरण होय.

महिला सबलीकरण हे केवळ सत्तेचे वाटप, पुर्नवाटप किंवा सहभागापुरतेच मर्यादित नसून त्यामध्ये सामाजिक, आर्थिक व संस्थात्मक व्यवस्थेतील बदल होणे अपेक्षित आहे. सबलीकरण ही बहुविध, बहूआयामी व बहुपातळया असलेली संकल्पना आहे. सबलीकरण्याच्या संकल्पनेमध्ये सत्तेचे न्याय वाटप अपेक्षित आहे.

महिलांचे आर्थिक सबलीकरण

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भारतातील ग्रामीण भागातील बहुसंख्य महिला घरकामात गुंतलेल्या आहेत. कोणत्याही व्यक्तीला समाजामध्ये माणूस म्हणून जगावयाचे असेल तर आर्थिक स्वावलंबन आवश्यक आहे. वेतनासंबंधी भेदभाव, स्वयंरोजगार, अर्थसहाय्याचा अभाव, विना वेतन काम व बेरोजगारी, कुटीर उद्योगात मालकी हक्क नाही; अशा अनेक कारणांमुळे स्त्रीचे आर्थिक स्थान पुरूशापेक्षा दुय्यम राहिलेले दिसले. महिलांना स्वयंरोजगाराच्या संधी उपलब्ध करून देऊन आर्थिक दृष्ट्या महिला सक्षमीकरण करणे हा या प्रक्रियेचा उददेश आहे. महिलांना आर्थिक अधिकार मिळवून देणे, उत्पादन प्रक्रियेत सहभागी करून घेणे या गोष्टी केल्या तरच राष्ट्राचा विकास होईल.

महिलांच्या आर्थिक सुरक्षेसाठी महात्मा गांधी ग्रामीण रोजगार हमी योजनेत अनेक तरतुदी आहेत. राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण उपजीविका कार्यक्रम म्हणजे एनआरएलएम मध्ये ग्रामीण महिलांना आर्थिक सुरक्षा व सक्षमीकरणाची संधी दिलेली आहे. राष्ट्रीय महिला कोष योजनेत गरीब महिलांना नियमित निधी दिला जातो. त्यांना उद्योग व स्वमदत गटांसाठी प्रोत्साहन दिले जाते. महिला ई-हाट योजनाही सुरू केली असून त्यात महिलांच्या उद्योजकतेला प्रोत्साहन दिले जाते.

भारतात जवळजवळ 47 प्रतिशत महिलांची बॅंक खाती उपलब्ध आहेत. प्रधानमंत्री कौशल्य विकास योजनेत दारिद्रयातून बाहेर पडण्यासाठी रोजगार उपलब्ध करून दिले जातात. त्यामध्ये महिलांना मोठयाप्रमाणात संधी आहे. सुकन्या समृदधी योजना 'बेटी बचाव बेटी पढावो' अंतर्गत राबवली असून त्यात जुन 2019 मध्ये 86 लाख खाती सुरू करण्यात आली.

ग्रामीण महिला या दारिद्रय रेषेखाली आणि अत्यंत गरिबीच्या परीस्थितीत जीवन जगत असतात. ग्रामीण महिलांच्या एकत्रिकरणासाठी आणि सेवा एकत्रित करण्यासाठी, त्यांच्या क्षमता वाढविण्यासाठी आवश्यक असलेल्या आधारभूत उपायांसह अनेक आर्थिक आणि सामाजिक पर्यायांची ऑफर देवून त्यांच्यासाठी पावले उचलली गेली. स्त्रिया, व्यापार आणि उत्पादनासाठी पतपुरवठयात प्रवेश करण्यासाठी अतित्वात असलेल्या सुक्ष्म पतयंत्रणा आणि बचत गटासारख्या सुक्ष्मवित्त संस्थांची नवीन स्थापना आणि बळकटीकरण आधिच कार्यरत आहे. अस्तित्वात असलेल्या वित्तीय संस्था आणि बॅंकाद्वारे कर्जाचा पुरेसा प्रवाह सुनिश्चित व्हावा यासाठी इतर आधारभूत उपाययोजना केल्या जातील, जेणेकरून दारिद्रय रेशखालील सर्व महिलांना सहज पतपुरवठा होऊ शकेल. अशा प्रक्रियेत त्यांचा सहभाग संस्थागत करून स्थूल अर्थशास्त्रीय आणि सामाजिक धोरणांची आखणी करून अंमलबजावणी करतांना महिलांच्या दृष्टीकोनाचा समावेश केला जाईल. उत्पादक आणि कामगार म्हणून सामाजिक आर्थिक विकासासाठी त्यांचे योगदान औपचारिक आणि अनौपचारिक क्षेत्रात ओळखले जाईल आणि नौकरी आणि तिच्या कामकाजाच्या परिस्थितीशी संबंधित योग्य धोरणे तयार केली जातील हे लक्षात घेतले जाते; की जागतिकीकरणाने महिलांच्या समानतेचे उदिदष्ट साध्य करण्यासाठी नवीन आव्हाने सादर केली आहेत; त्यातील लौंगिकपरिणामाचे पद्धतशीरपणे संपूर्ण मुल्यांकन केले गेले नाही. तथापि महिला व बाल विकास विभागाने सुरू केलेल्या सूक्ष्म स्तरीय अभ्यासानुसार हे स्पष्ट आहे; की रोजगार आणि रोजगाराच्या गुणवत्तेसाठी नुतनीकरण धोरणांची गरज आहे.

कृषी व त्यासंबंधित क्षेत्रातील महिलांची निर्णायक भूमिका पाहता, उत्पादक या नात्याने प्रशिक्षण, विस्तार आणि विविध कार्यक्रमाचे फायदे त्यांच्या संख्येच्या प्रमाणात पोहोचतील याची खात्री करण्यासाठी एकत्र प्रयत्न केले जातील.

महिलांना मृदा सवंर्धन, सामाजिक वनीकरण, दुग्धाविकास आणि इतर व्यवसायात बागायनी, लहान पशुपालन, कुक्कुटपालनासह मत्स्यपालन यासारख्या षेतीशी संबंधित असलेल्या इतर व्यवसायांचे प्रशिक्षण देण्याचे कार्यक्रम कृषी क्षेत्रातील महिला कामगांराच्या फायदयासाठी त्यांचा विस्तार केला जाईल.

ग्रामीण महिलांचे आरोग्य आणि सक्षमीकरण

महिला सक्षमीकरणामध्ये ग्रामीण महिलांचे पोषण आणि कल्याण

आहार आणि पोषण हे संपूर्ण जीवनचक्रामध्ये चांगले आरोग्य वाढवण्यासाठी आणि टिकवून ठेवण्यासाठी महत्त्वपूर्ण आहेत. उत्पन्न, वैयक्तिक प्राधान्ये, सांस्कृतिक परंपरा आणि पर्यावरणीय प्रभाव यासह अनेक घटक एकत्रितपणे आहाराच्या सवयींना आकार देतात आणि महिलांच्या आरोग्यावर परिणाम करतात. योग्य प्रमाणात संतुलित आहार, विविध खाद्य गटांचा पुरेशा प्रमाणात समावेश करणे, वैयक्तिक कल्याण आणि रोगप्रतिकारक शक्ती वाढवण्यासाठी महत्त्वपूर्ण आहे.

महिलांनी भाज्या, फळे आणि दुग्धजन्य पदार्थ यासारख्या आवश्यक घटकांचे सेवन सुधारले पाहिजे. याउलट तेल, साखर आणि गुळाचा वापर पुरेशा प्रमाणात होतो. स्त्रियांना आर्थिकदृष्ट्या सक्षम करतांना आरोग्य आणि पोषणाच्या दृष्टीने करण्यात येणारे शासकीय प्रयत्न पुढीलप्रमाणे

ग्रामीण महिलांचे पोषण आणि आरोग्य वाढविण्यासाठी सरकारने विविध उपक्रम राबवले आहेत. काही प्रमुख उपक्रम:

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2018 मध्ये सुरू करण्यात आलेले, पोशन अभियान मुले, गरोदर स्त्रिया आणि स्तनदा मातांचे पोषण परिणाम सुधारते.

राष्ट्रीय अन्न सुरक्षा अभियान (NFSM)

अन्न सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करण्यासाठी NFSM तांदूळ, गहू, डाळी आणि भरड तृणधान्ये यांचे उत्पादन वाढवते. अन्नाची उपलब्धता वाढवून, मिशन महिला आणि त्यांच्या कुटुंबांसाठी चांगल्या पोषणासाठी योगदान देते.

एकात्मिक बाल विकास सेवा (ICDS)

ICDS हा एक प्रमुख कार्यक्रम आहे जो लहान मुले, गरोदर स्त्रिया आणि स्तनदा माता यांच्या आरोग्य आणि पोषणाच्या गरजा पूर्ण करतो. ICDS पूरक पोषण, आरोग्य तपासणी आणि पोषण समुपदेशन प्रदान करते, ज्यामुळे पुनरुत्पादक वयोगटातील महिलांना फायदा होतो.

माध्यान्ह भोजन योजना

मध्यान्ह भोजन योजना शाळकरी मुलांना, विशेषतः ग्रामीण भागातील मुलींना पौष्टिक आहार देण्यावर भर देते. नियमित जेवणाची खात्री केल्याने मुलांच्या एकूण पौष्टिक आरोग्यामध्ये योगदान होते आणि अप्रत्यक्षपणे त्यांच्या कुटुंबाला फायदा होतो.

प्रधानमंत्री मातृ वंदना योजना (PMMVY)

PMMVY हा एक मातृत्व लाभ कार्यक्रम आहे जो गर्भवती महिलांना आणि स्तनदा मातांना त्यांच्या पहिल्या जिवंत जन्मासाठी आर्थिक सहाय्य प्रदान करतो. ही योजना गरोदर आणि स्तनदा महिलांचे आरोग्य आणि पोषण स्थिती सुधारते.

राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण उपजीविका अभियान (NRLM)

NRLM कौशल्य विकास, क्षमता निर्माण आणि आर्थिक समावेशन यांद्वारे महिलांसह ग्रामीण कुटुंबांचे जीवनमान वाढवण्यावर लक्ष केंद्रित करते. आर्थिक परिस्थिती सुधारणे अप्रत्यक्षपणे चांगले पोषण आणि आरोग्यासाठी योगदान देते.

जननी सुरक्षा योजना (JSY)

JSY ही राष्ट्रीय आरोग्य अभियानांतर्गत सुरक्षित मातृत्व हस्तक्षेप आहे.

JSY गरोदर महिलांना संस्थात्मक प्रसूतीसाठी, माता आणि नवजात मृत्यूदर कमी करण्यासाठी आणि माता पोषण सुधारण्यासाठी रोख मदत पुरवते.

ग्रामीण समुदायांना भेडसावणाऱ्या आव्हानांना तोंड देण्यासाठी उपक्रम सुरू करणे हे एक महत्त्वाचे पाऊल असले तरी, त्यांचे यश व्यावहारिक अंमलबजावणीवर अवलंबून असते हे मान्य करणे आवश्यक आहे. या संदर्भात, भारतातील सरकार आणि ग्रामीण विकास स्वयंसेवी संस्था यांच्यातील सहकार्य महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका बजावते. या स्वयंसेवी संस्थांकडे अनेकदा तळागाळातील समज, स्थानिक ज्ञान आणि समुदायांमध्ये स्थापित नेटवर्क असतात. ते सरकारी धोरणे आणि ग्रामीण लोकसंख्येच्या वास्तविक गरजा यांच्यातील अंतर भरून काढू शकतात. थोडक्यात, सरकार आणि ग्रामीण विकास स्वयंसेवी संस्था यांच्यातील भागीदारी ग्रामीण भागाच्या उन्नतीसाठी आणि त्यांच्या सर्वांगीण कल्याण करण्यासाठी अधिक प्रतिसादात्मक, टिकाऊ आणि प्रभावी दृष्टीकोन निर्माण करण्यासाठी महत्त्वपूर्ण आहे.

समारोप :.

कोणत्याही देशातील समुदायाचा आर्थिक विकास सुनिश्चित करण्यासाठी महिला सशक्तीकरण आवश्यक आहे. देशातील महिलांना मुख्य प्रवाहात आणणे आणि राष्ट्रीय विकासाच्या प्रक्रियेत त्यांचा सहभाग वाढविणे ही शासनाची प्रमुख चिंता आहे. सर्व प्रकारची कायदे

व योजना असून ही नियोजन व विकासाच्या सरकारी योजना महिलापर्यंत पोहचण्यास अडचणी निर्माण होत आहेत. त्यामुळे क्षेत्रीय स्तरावर योजनांची अमलबजावणी होणे आवश्यक आहे. देशातील आर्थिक पायाभूत सुविधांची उपलब्धता आणि आवश्यकता यांच्यातील व्यापक अंतर लक्षात घेऊन महिलांचे सबलीकरण होणे गरजेचे आहे.

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ABSTRACT

कोणत्याही प्राण्याचे शरीर हे त्याच्या आरोग्याच्या दृष्टीने महत्वाचे असते. मनुष्य प्राणी त्याला अपवाद नाही. शरीरप्रकृती चांगली असेल तर माणसाला श्रम करण्याची उर्मी असते. प्रकृतीत तथा शरीरात बिघाड झाला असेल तर मनात असून सुध्दा कसलेही काम करावे वाटत नाही. शरीराची अवस्था चांगली राहण्यासाठी व प्रकृती उत्तम राहण्यासाठी आहार सुध्दा चांगला असणे आवश्यक असते. अनेक देशातील आहार शास्त्रज्ञ आणि पोषण शास्त्रज्ञ यांनी केलेल्या प्रयोगामुळेच आपल्याला या विषयाचे ज्ञान प्राप्त झाले आहे. मानवी शरीर हे पेशींनी बनलेले आहे. त्यांच्या निर्मितीसाठी, वाढीसाठी, कार्यासाठी मानवाला अन्नाची गरज असते. पेशींच्या कार्यक्षमतेवर शरीराची कार्यक्षमता व आरोग्य अवलंबून असते. त्यासाठी मानवी आहार मानवी जीवनातला महत्वाचा अविभाज्य घटक आहे. त्यामुळे शरीराला ज्या प्रकारचा आहार मिळेल त्यावर शरीर सौष्ठव, आरोग्य पुनर्निमिती कार्यशक्ती अवलंबून राहील. मानवी आहार पोषणावर अनेक घटक परिणाम करत असतात.

प्रस्तावना :-

मानवी वर्तनातील सर्वात जटील पैलू पैकी अन्न सवयी एक आहे. अन्न स्विकृती ही जैवरासायनिक, शारिरीक, मानसिक,सामाजिक आणि शैक्षणिक घटकांनी प्रभावित होणारी एक जटील प्रतिक्रिया आहे. वय, लिंग आणि मानसिक स्थिती हे महत्वाचे घटक आहेत. लोक अन्न पदार्थाच्या संदर्भात व्यक्तीच्या आवडीनिवडी, वंश परंपरा, आर्थिक स्थिती आणि पर्यावरणीय परिस्थितीच्या चौकटीत असतात. ब-याच लोकांसाठी तर अन्न हे सांस्कृतिक आहे. तर पौष्टीक नाही. वनस्पती किंवा प्राणी एका समाजात खाण्यायोग्य आणि दुस-या समाजात अखादय मानले जाऊ शकतात. खाण्याच्या सवयी मध्ये अंतभूत असलेल्या सांस्कृतिक घटकांच्या संदर्भात असणारी सर्वात महत्वाची गोष्ट म्हणजे अन्नाचे अनेक संयोजन आहेत. जे समान पौष्टीक परिणाम देतात. माणसाने शेतीचा, अग्नीचा शोध लावला आणि त्याचा आहार व त्याच बरोबर सगळी मानवी संस्कृती बदलत गेली. त्याआधी तो निसर्ग देत होता तेच सेवन करीत होता. त्यामुळे अन्नाच्या गरजेचे नैसर्गीक तत्व आपण लक्षात घेतले पाहिजे.

उदिष्टये :

1. मानवी शरीरावर आहाराची असणारी कार्य जाणून घेणे.
2. भारतातील बदलत्या आहाराविषयी असलेल्या समस्या जाणून घेणे.
3. बदलत्या आहाराविषयी समस्यावर असलेल्या उपाय योजनांचा अभ्यास करणे.

गृहीतकृत्ये :

1. पौष्टीक आहाराचे सेवक केल्यास मानवी शरीरावरील कार्य हे चांगल्या प्रकारे होते.
2. भारतातील बदलत्या आहारामुळे आरोग्य धोक्यात येत आहे.
3. आरोग्य उत्म ठेवण्याकरिता पौष्टीक आहाराविषयी जनजागृती करण्यात येत आहे.

4. आरोग्यासाठी मानवी शरीराला उत्तम आहाराची गरज आहे.

मानव ज्या प्रकारचे अन्न सेवन करतो ते मानवी शरीरामध्ये प्रमुख तीन प्रकारे कार्य करतात. त्यामध्ये शारिरीक कार्य, मानसिक कार्य व सामाजिक कार्य इत्यादी होय. पण आपल्या देशामध्ये गरीबीची मुळे फार खोलवर गेलेली आहेत. गरीबीचे प्रमाण इतके जास्त आहे की, गरीब जनतेची रोजची कॅलरीची आवश्यकता पूर्ण होत नाही. त्याचप्रमाणे भारतामध्ये आहारविषयक अज्ञान असून जागृकता कमी आहे. हे फक्त अशिक्षित लोकांमध्ये आहे असे नाही तर शिकलेल्या लोकांना सुध्दा आहाराच्या महत्वाची जाणीव नाही. त्याचेच कुपोषण हे लक्षण आहे. व आजकाल सर्वत्र भेसळ केलेली आढळते. नुसते खादय पदार्थच नाही तर औषधात सुध्दा भेसळ केली जाते. सतत भेसळयुक्त अन्न पदार्थ खाल्ल्याने त्याचा परिणाम शरीरावर व आरोग्यावर होतो. भोवलातचे वातावरण अस्वच्छ असेल तर आरोग्य विषयक समस्या उत्प्नन होऊन रोग प्रतिकार शक्ती कमी असल्याने कुठलाही संसर्ग पटकन होतो व लोकांची उत्पादन शक्ती कमी होते. त्याचप्रमाणे रुढी, परंपरा, संस्कृती यामुळे अनेक सत्वयुक्त पदार्थाचा उपयोग केला जात नाही. आजारपणात आहार बंद करणे, स्वयंपाकाच्या चुकीच्या पध्दती, मद्यपान या सर्वांमुळे पोषण विषयक समस्या निर्माण होतात. तसेच भारतामध्ये वाढती लोकसंख्या हा फार मोठा प्रश्न आहे. त्यामुळे आपली अन्न उत्पादने व इतर सोयी वाढल्या असल्या तरी त्या पुरत नाहीत व त्यामुळे समस्या निर्माण होतात.

आहार व आरोग्य विषयक समस्या सोडविण्यासाठी उत्पादनामध्ये वाढ करणे व फक्त वाढवून चालणार नाही तर त्याचे संरक्षण करणे तेवढेच महत्वाचे आहे. उत्पादीत अन्नाचे वाटप सगळीकडे सारखे होणे हे सुध्दा महत्वाचे आहे. कारण गरीबी व उत्पादन क्षमता एकमेकांवर अवलंबून आहे. गरीबी दूर झाली तर पोटभर खायला मिळेल व काम करण्याची क्षमता वाढेल. परिणामी उत्पादन व उत्पन्नही वाढेल. आहारविषयी अज्ञान दूर करणे, बेकारी दूर करणे, नविन ज्ञान, तंत्रज्ञानाचा उपयोग करणे, निरनिराळे पोषण विषयक कार्यक्रम राबविणे यामुळे सहज शक्य होवू शकते.

निष्कर्ष :

माणसाचा आहार जसा असेल तसे त्याचे आचार विचार आणि आरोग्य व त्याचप्रमाणे त्याचे व्यक्तीमत्व घडत असते. आहारावर बुध्दीमत्ता व स्वभाव व शारिरीक क्षमता अवलंबून असते. शरीराचे पोषण किंवा शरीर रोगग्रस्त करणे या दोनही गोष्टी आहाराच्याच अधिन आहेत. योग्य आहार घेतला तर औषधांची गरज पडणार नाही. केवळ गरोदरपणी किंवा बाळंतीणीचीच काळजी न घेता बालवयात, किशोरावस्थेत सुध्दा मुलींची काळजी घेतली तर चांगल्या सुदृढ बालकाला ती जन्म देवू शकेल. भारताला एक सक्षम नागरीक मिळेल व त्यातूनच आहारविषयक समस्या सोडविण्यास मदत होईल.

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ABSTRACT

कुपोषण म्हणजे आजार नव्हे परंतु अयोग्य आहार, उपासमार व जीवनसत्वांचा अभाव यांचा परिणाम मुलांच्या शरीरावर होतो. असे मुल लहानश्या आजाराने सुद्धा अशक्त दिसु लागते. उदा. अंगावर सुज येणे, मुल रडके होणे. बाळाची वाढ खुंटणे, वजन व उंची वयाच्या प्रमाणात न वाढणे यालाच कुपोषण म्हणतात. दैनंदिन आहारातील काही पोषक घटकांच्या कमतरतेमुळे होणाऱ्या आजाराला कुपोषण म्हणतात. हा संसर्गजन्य आजार नाही. बालकांच्या आहारातील कर्बोदके, प्रथिने, जीवनसत्वे, खनिजे यांच्या कमतरतेमुळे होणारा आजार आहे. आहारातील या घटकांच्या कमतरतेमुळे झालेल्या किंवा होणाऱ्या आजारांचे (कुपोषणाचे) विविध प्रकार आहेत. जागतिक आरोग्य संस्थेने केलेल्या व्याख्येनुसार कुपोषण म्हणजे एखाद्या व्यक्तीच्या पोषण आहारातील कमतरता, अतिरेक किंवा असंतुलन, कुपोषणामुळे बालकांच्या आजारपणात वाढ होते आणि बऱ्याच वेळा बालमृत्यूचे प्रमाण देखील वाढते.

निरक्षरता, अज्ञान आणि अंधश्रद्धा (शिक्षणाचा अभाव आणि निरक्षरता मोठ्या प्रमाणावर असून त्यामुळे अज्ञानही व्यापक स्वरूपात आढळते. वाचता व हिशेब करता येत नसल्यामुळे त्यांचे आर्थिक शोषण होते. बाह्य जगातल्या परिस्थितीची, प्रगतीची जाणीव नसते. त्यामुळे जीवनातील समस्यांकडे पाहतांना अंधश्रद्धांवर अवलंबून असतात. रोगराई आल्यास, प्रकृती खराब झाल्यास त्यांच्या परंपरागत भगतांकडे - ज्यांना भुमका व पडियाल म्हणतात त्यांचा सल्ला घेऊन इलाज करतात. त्यात भूतबाधा इ. साठी जादूटोणा/किंवा ईश्वरी कोपाला शांत करण्यासाठी पूजा, बकऱ्या कोंबड्यांचा बळी यासारखे इलाज करतात. यात बराच वेळ जाऊन आजार बळावतो आणि अगदी शेवटच्या अवस्थेत दवाखान्यात नेले तरी बरे होण्याची शक्यता कमी झालेली असते. याच अज्ञानामुळे काही कालबाह्य आणि हानीकारक प्रथा परंपराही पाळण्यात येतात. मुलींचे विवाह, त्या वयात येताच म्हणजे सुमारे १४-१५ वर्षे वयाच्या झाल्यावरच करतात. त्या मुलींच्या शरीराची वाढ पूर्ण झालेली नसते आणि स्वतःच कुपोषित असतांना तिला अपत्यप्राप्ती होते. स्वाभाविकतः ते मूल जन्मतःच कुपोषित जन्मते किंवा मुदतपूर्व जन्मते व त्याचे वजन फारच कमी (अनेकदा केवळ १ ते २ किलो) असते. मातेच्या अंगावर बाळाला पाजण्यासाठी दूधही येत नाही. पहिल्या बाळंतपणानंतर लगातार (अनेकदा तर १० महिने ते १ वर्ष अंतराने) ५ ते ७ पर्यंत अपत्य होतात. अर्थातच ते सर्वच कुपोषित असतात. मातेचीही प्रकृती खालावते.

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प्रस्तुत संशोधन पद्धतीमध्ये दुय्यम तथ्य संकलन पद्धतीचा अवलंब करण्यात आला. त्या संदर्भातील ग्रंथ व साहित्याचे अध्ययन करण्यात आले.

जास्तीत जास्त आदिवासी शेतमजुरी जंगलमजुरी किंवा अन्य कामावर मजुरीला जातात. एक ते दोन एकर शेती असलेल्या कोरकूंनाही मजुरी करावी लागते. ग्रामात ग्रामालगतच्या भागात मजुरी मिळतेच असे नाही. त्यामुळे त्यांना घरापासून दूरही जावे लागते. काही जण तर होळीनंतर दुसऱ्या गावी जातात. एकतर स्थलांतर होते किंवा दिवसभर घरचे मुख्य स्त्री व पुरुष दोघेही कामावर जातात. घरी लहान मुले एकटीच राहतात. एक वर्षाच्या व त्या वरील अपत्यांकडे ५-६ वर्षाचे मूल पहात असते. त्यातून त्याची आबाळ होते. ते कुठेही भटकतात. घाणीत खेळतात. अस्वच्छता वाढते, व त्यातून रोगराई पसरते. वर्षभर पुरेशी मजुरी न मिळाल्याने दारीद्रय वाढते. अन्नधान्य घेता येत नाही व प्रकृती बिघडते.

बाराही महिने शुद्ध पेयजल मुबलक प्रमाणात फारच थोड्या गावांमध्ये उपलब्ध असते. गावापासून सुमारे २ ते ४ किलोमीटर अंतरावरून पेयजल आणावे लागते अशी अनेक खेडी आढळतात. शिवाय पाणी अशुद्ध व जीवाणुयुक्त असल्याने साथीचे रोग (आव, हगवण, कावीळ इ.) पसरतात. पिण्याच्या पाण्यासाठी विहीरी, ट्यूब वेल्स (Tube wells) हेच पुरवठा करणारे मुख्य साधन असून बाकींना नाला, नदी यांच्यावर अवलंबून रहावे लागते. ट्यूब-वेल्सवर हातपंपाने पाणी काढावे लागते. सुमारे २०% लोकांना उन्हाळ्यात पिण्याचे पाणी दूरच्या नदी नाल्यांवरून आणावे लागते. पावसाळ्यात पाणी उपलब्ध असले तरी ते गढूळ व रोगप्रसारक असते. शिवाय अस्वच्छतेच्या राहणीमुळेही विहीरी व पाणीपुरवठा करणाऱ्या ठिकाणी घाणेरडेपणा आढळतो. यासाठी सार्वजनिक स्वच्छतेविषयी जाणीव जागृती होणे आवश्यक ठरते, पण त्याकडे शासनाचे अधिकारी दुर्लक्ष करतात. पाणी कमी असल्यामुळे मुलांना नियमीतपणे आंघोळ न घालणे इत्यादी सवयी लागतात व त्यामुळे त्वचा रोगांचे प्रमाण वाढते.

दारु पिण्याच्या सवयी दारिद्रय, कुपोषण, रोगराई या सर्वाच्या जोडीला कोरकू स्त्री-पुरुषांमध्ये दारु पिण्याचे प्रमाणही फार आढळते. 'महुवा' किंवा 'सिद्धू' म्हणजे मोहाची किंवा सिंदीची दारु ते पितात. ज्याचा त्यांच्या आरोग्यावर वाईट परिणाम होतो. त्या भागात कार्य करणाऱ्या काही डॉक्टरांच्या मते कोरकू बालकांमध्ये वाढत्या प्रमाणात आढळणाऱ्या रातांधळेपणाचे (Night-Blindness) एक कारण म्हणजे गर्भवती असतांना मातेने दारु पिणे हे असू शकते. बालकांमध्ये जीवनसत्वाचा अभाव प्रथिने (Proteins) प्रथिने, लोह, 'अ' आणि 'ब' व 'क' जीवनसत्वे (Iron, Vitamin A and B & C) यांचा अभाव यामुळे प्रतिकारशक्ती कमी होते व रोगांची लागण होते.

आदिवासी स्त्रियांमध्ये कुपोषणामुळे आढळणारे रोग/दुखणे

१) रक्तक्षय (Anemia)

२) सर्वसाधारण अशक्तपणा (General debility)

३) पाठीच्या कण्याचे दुखणे, पाठदुखी (Lumber pain, back pain)

४) पांढरा रक्तस्त्राव (Leucorrhea)

५) क्षयरोग (Pulmonary Koch's - T.B.)

६) प्रथिने व व्हिटामिनची कमतरता (Protein & Vitamin deficiencies)

७) अंगावर दूध न येणे (Lactation failure)

८) हगवण (Diarrhea)

९) काहींच्या बाबतीत मासिक पाळीत अती रक्तस्त्राव व पांढरा रक्तस्त्राव (Excessive bleeding or white discharge)

१०) आंग दुखणे, पाठ दुखणे (Body-ache, head-ache) इत्यादी...

कुपोषणाचे कारण म्हणजे, आदिवासी भागातील कच्चे रस्ते. दुर्गम आदिवासी भागात पावसाळ्यात सुरुवातीलाच पाऊस पडला की, त्या भागातील रस्ते खराब होतात. नदी-नाल्यांना पूर आला की, कच्चा पूल, पायवाटा वाहून जातात. त्यामुळे जनसंपर्क तुटतो. अशा भागातील आजारी माणसाला किंवा स्त्रीला त्याच्या पाड्यापासून प्राथमिक आरोग्य केंद्रापर्यंत आणण्यासाठी बरेच प्रयत्न

करावे लागतात. रोगाची अवस्था गंभीर असेल किंवा त्याला सर्पदंश झाला असेल, तर त्याला पोत्याची खोळ करून आणताना कदाचित वाटेतच मृत्यू होतो. कुपोषण होण्याचे महत्त्वाचे कारण म्हणजे, आदिवासींमधील अंधश्रद्धा. माणसाला रोग होतो तो देव कोपल्यामुळे किंवा चेटूक लागल्यामुळे, अशी त्यांची कल्पना असते. त्यासाठी भगताकडे जातात. दुर्गम आदिवासी पाड्यात रोगाचा प्रादुर्भाव झाला की, तेथील लोकांची स्थिती दयनीय होते. दवाखाना आणि डॉक्टर यांच्यावर त्यांचा प्रथम विश्वास नसतो. अशा वेळी रोगग्रस्त आदिवासी व त्यांचे कुटुंब भगताचे अंगारे-धुपारे करतात. त्यामध्ये बराच काळ जातो. असे करूनही रोगी बरा न झाल्यास मांत्रिक किंवा भगत काही अघोरी उपाययोजना सांगतो. असे उपाय करून रोगी बरा न झाल्यास शेवटी त्याला दवाखान्यात नेतात. तोपर्यंत बराच काळ गेलेला असतो व रोग पराकोटीला पोहोचलेला असतो. प्राथमिक आरोग्य केंद्रात जाईपर्यंत किंवा स्थानिक डॉक्टर येईपर्यंत वाहतुकीची व्यवस्था न झाल्यास रोगी दगावतो. याशिवाय योग्य, पुरेसे, कसदार अन्न न मिळणे, खाण्या-पिण्याच्या सवयी, पोटात जंत होणे ही कारणे आहेतच. परंतु वर उल्लेख केलेले घटकसुद्धा अप्रत्यक्षपणे परिणाम करणारे आहेत.

निष्कर्ष

भारतातील आदिवासींच्या सांस्कृतीकरणाचे स्तर भिन्न-भिन्न असून त्यानुसार त्यांच्या जीवनपद्धती आणि समस्यांमध्ये फरक आढळतो. काही आदिवासींचे आधुनिकीकरण झालेले असले तरी आजही त्यांचे भिन्न प्रकार असून त्यानुसार त्यांचे प्रश्नही वेगवेगळे आहेत. परधान, गोंड, कोलाम, कोरकू, भिल, आंध अशा अनेक जमाती असून त्यांच्यात अनेक उपजमाती आहेत. त्यापैकी काही अतिमागास स्थितित आहेत. त्यांच्या सांस्कृतिकरणाचा स्तर कनिष्ठ व बाह्यजगाशी संपर्क नसल्यातच जमा आहे. असे असले तरी सर्वच स्तरातील आदिवासी समस्यांचे मुळ त्यांची निरक्षरता, अज्ञान, अंध्दश्रद्धा, दारीद्रय आणि अस्वच्छतेचा अभाव इत्यादी कारणांमध्ये दिसून येते. आदिवासी क्षेत्रात निर्माण होणारी कुपोषणाची समस्या ही आदिवासी क्षेत्राबरोबरच देशातील इतर प्रगत क्षेत्रात सुद्धा आढळून येते. त्याचबरोबर ही समस्या राज्यापुरती किंवा देशापुरती मर्यादित आहे असे नाही जगातील प्रगत, अप्रगत अशा सर्व राष्ट्रांमध्ये कुपोषणाची समस्या आहे. अमेरीके सारख्या प्रगत राष्ट्राला सुद्धा कुपोषण ही भेडसावणारी समस्या आहे. दऱ्याखोऱ्यांमध्ये निसर्गाच्या सानिध्यात राहणाऱ्या आदिवासी लोकांमध्ये आहाराविषयीचे गैरसमज दूर करुन संतुलीत आहाराविषयी जनजागृती करणे आवश्यक आहे. कुपोषण निर्मुलन अभियानाला सामाजिक चळवळीचे स्वरुप प्राप्त झाले पाहीजे. ही एक सामाजिक समस्या आहे. ती सोडविण्यासाठी व्यापक उपाययोजना करणे गरजेचे आहे. आदिवासी भागातील लोकांची आर्थिक परीस्थिती सुधारण्यावर भर देण्यात यावा. शैक्षणिक पातळी उंचवावी. आदिवासी भागात दवाखाने,आरोग्य केंद्रातील स्थितीवर विशेष लक्ष द्यावे. प्रशासनातील सर्व अधिकारी व कर्मचारी या भागात राहतील अशा शासकीय सवलती व पगार त्यांना द्यावा. त्यांच्यावर विशेष निर्बंध ठेवणे गरजेचे आहे. भारताला आज 76 वर्षाचा स्वातंत्र्याचा कालावधी होऊन सुद्धा कुपोषणामुळे बालक दगावत आहेत.

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ABSTRACT

आहार व स्वास्थ्य याचा घनिष्ठ संबंध आहे. अन्न ही आरोग्यदायी व सुखावह जीवनाची मूलभूत गरज. आहे. अर्थात शारीरिक व मानसिक स्वास्थ्य राखण्यात आहाराचे अनन्य साधारण महत्व आहे. परंतु बदललेले राहणीमान, खाण्यापिण्याच्या पदार्थात झालेली फरक, कधीही काहीही खाण्याची पद्धत, खूप उपास करणे, वेळी अवेळी खाणे, यांचा परिणाम स्त्रियांच्या शारीरिक व मानसिक आरोग्यावर तर होऊनच राहला त्याच बरोबर वंध्यत्वाच्या समस्या सुद्धा आहारामुळे वाढताना दिसत आहे. जीवनाचं संतुलन आणि सूत्र राखण्यासाठी आहार संतुलित असणे महत्वाचे आहे. आहारामुळे स्त्रियांमध्ये वंध्यत्वाच्या समस्या कशा प्रकारे निर्माण होतात याचा अभ्यास करणे आवश्यक आहे.

बीज शब्द - बदलेले , आहार, सवयी ,स्त्री ,वंध्यत्व, समस्या

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ही उक्ती आपण वारंवार ऐकत वाचत आलो आहोत . आज काल वंधत्व या समस्येचे वाढते प्रमाण बघितल्यावर या उक्तीचा गंभीरपणे विचार करण्याची गरज आहे असे प्रकर्षाने जाणवते आहे. .वंध्यत्व ही वरवर दिसणारी शारीरिक समस्या हळूहळू कौटुंबिक व बघता बघता सामाजिक होत जात आहे. या समस्येचे मूळ कारण काय असावे ? असा विचार केल्यास बदलती जीवनशैलीतील आहार हेच सर्व कारणांमध्ये प्रधान मानावे लागेल. आयुर्वेदानुसार आहार व विहार याचे नियम पाळणे म्हणजे जीवनशैली उत्तम असणे होय.

.सर्वप्रथम आहार या घटकांचा विचार करून बहुतांशी शारीरिक विकारांचा मार्ग पोटातून जातो असे म्हटले जाते हे काही चुकीचे नाही. .आहार संभव वस्तू रोगश्चार संभव

जसे आहारापासून शरीराची उत्पत्ती व पोषण होत असते. तसेच आहाराचे नियम न पाळल्यास रोगाची उत्पत्ती ही आहारापासूनच होऊ शकते असे चरक संहिता या ग्रंथात सांगितले आहे.

आहाराचे नियम म्हणजे काय? तर आहारीय पदार्थाची निवड तसेच ते खाण्याचे सवयी व वेळा याबाबतीत जागरूक असणे. .स्त्रियांचा बाहेरचे पदार्थ खाण्याकडे कल वाढत जात आहे. यामुळे अनेकजण स्थूलय (obesity) या समस्येने त्रस्त असल्याचे दिसून

येते. तेल -तूप या विषयी तथाकथित जागरूक असणारी पिढी चीजबटर यातील स्निग्धता कडे मात्र सोयीस्करपणे दुर्लक्ष करताना दिसते. .स्त्रियांमध्ये मासिक पाळी विषयाच्या तक्रारी वाढतात यातील प्रमुख तक्रार म्हणजे PCOD (Polycystic ovarian disease) PCOD हे स्त्रियांच्या वंधत्वातील एक प्रमुख कारण मानले जाते. लवण-कटूर सप्रधान अति खारट व तिखट आहाराचे नियमित सेवन हे देखील शुक्रधातू बिघडवते तसेच स्त्रियांमध्ये बीज दृष्टी होऊन गर्भधारणा होण्यास अडथळे निर्माण करते. शितपेयाचे वारंवार सेवन करणे हे देखील शुक्र बीजदृष्टीस कारणीभूत ठरतात.

स्त्री वंध्यत्वाच्या कारणाचा ऊहा पोहा झाल्यानंतर आपल्या लक्षात येते की, वंध्यत्वाची समस्या मानवनिर्मित होत चाललेली आहे. जीवनशैलीतील बदल आणि आहारातील बदल याचा परिणाम फार मोठ्या प्रमाणावर होताना दिसते. म्हणून बदलत्या आहारा विषयक सवयीमुळे स्त्रियांमध्ये आढळणारी वंध्यत्वाच्या समस्येवर प्रकाश टाकणे आणि त्यात सुधारणा करणे आवश्यक आहे.

संशोधनाची उद्दिष्टे -

१) स्त्रियांच्या जीवनशैलीचा आहार पद्धतीमध्ये होणा-या बदलाचे अध्ययन करणे.

२) स्त्रियांना येत असलेल्या वंध्यत्वाच्या समस्येचे अध्ययन करणे

३) आहाराच्या चुकीच्या पद्धतीचा शोध घेणे.

संशोधनाची गृहितके -

१) आरोग्य विषयी जागरूक नसते.

२) स्त्रियांच्या आहारा पद्धतीमध्ये फास्ट फूड सेवनाने स्त्रियांच्या शारीरिक आरोग्यावर विपरीत परिणाम होतात

३) समतोल आहारामुळे आजारावर नियंत्रण ठेवता येते.

साहित्याचे अवलोकन-

स्त्री वंधत्वाच्या समजते विषय वैद्य अरुणा टिळक (विशेषांक-२०२२) यांच्या मते, विवाहाचा उद्देश हा संतांन प्राप्त असतो .त्यामुळे स्त्री व पुरुष हे निरोगी असतील तर त्यांच्या पोटी जन्मणारी मुले-बाळे ही निरोगी होतील. हल्ली तर लग्नानंतर मुलंच नको हे विचार सुद्धा अति प्रबळ आहेत .त्यामुळे हे सुद्धा एक प्रकारे मानसिक प्रदूषण म्हणू शकतो. आपण जसा आहार घेतो, तसे आपले मन बनते तसा आपला देह, चुकीचा आहार - विहार यामुळे वंध्यत्वाच्या समस्या स्त्रियांमध्ये आढळत आहे.

तरीही समाज निर्मिती महत्त्वाचा स्तोत्र आहे भारतीय स्त्रियांचे आरोग्य आणि आहार हा परस्पर संबंधित घटकाकडे स्त्री डोळे झाक करताना दिसून येते. आजच्या धावपळीच्या जगात अनेक भूमिका पार पाडताना स्त्रीने स्वतःच्या आहाराकडे लक्ष देऊन दक्ष राहण्याची गरज आहे.

संशोधन पद्धती -

प्रस्तुत संशोधनात प्राथमिक आणि द्वितीय संशोधन पद्धतीचा वापर करण्यात आला. सदर संशोधना करिता संशोधन क्षेत्र म्हणून अमरावती जिल्ह्यातील 14 तालुक्याचा समावेश करून सहेतुक नमुना निवड पद्धतीचा वापर करण्यात आला व त्या अंतर्गत यादृच्छिक पद्धतीचे उपयोग आणि अमरावती जिल्ह्यातील एकूण 14 तालुक्यातील प्रत्येकी 25 स्त्रियांची व पाच डॉक्टरांची निवड करण्यात आली. अध्ययनाकरिता आवश्यक प्राथमिक माहिती ही मुलाखत, अनुसूची व निरीक्षणाच्या माध्यमातून संकलित करण्यात आली.

निष्कर्ष -

प्रस्तुत शोधनिबंधातील अध्ययनावरून हे सिद्ध होते की, गर्भधारणा आणि आहाराचा संबंध आपल्याकडच्या परंपरागत घरगुती उपायांमध्ये खूप पूर्वीपासून जोडला गेला आहे. स्त्रियांमध्ये निर्माण होणारी वंदत्वाची समस्या तुम्ही खात असलेल्या अन्न महत्त्वाची भूमिका बजावतं. आहार काही पोषक तत्वाच्या कमतरतेमुळे गर्भधारणा होणे कठीण होते या शिवाय खाण्याच्या विकारांनी ग्रस्त असलेल्या महिलांना वंध्यत्वाचा धोका जास्त असतो. फास्ट फूड चा प्रजनन क्षमतेवर खूप नकारात्मक प्रभाव पडतो. फास्ट

फूडच्या नेहमी सेवनामुळे लठ्ठपणा येते आणि शरीराला काही आवश्यक पोषक तत्त्वे मिळत नाहीत त्यामुळे गर्भधारणा होणे कठीण होते.

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ABSTRACT

आरोग्य आणि पोषण या दोन्ही बाबी एकमेकांशी निगडीत आहेत. संपन्न समुदाय आणि संपन्न देश असणे म्हणजे तेथील प्रत्येक नागरिक सुदृढ व निरोगी असणे होय. सार्वजनिक आरोग्य पोषण ही गरीब आणि विकसनशील देशातील लोकसंख्येतील पोषण सुधारण्याशी बाब संबंधित आहे.सामुदायिक आरोग्य पोषण हे जनसंख्येतील पोषणाशी संबंधित आजारांना दूर करून चांगल्या आरोग्याचा पुरस्कार करते. कुपोषण ही भारतातील समुदायाच्या आरोग्यावर विशेषतः बालकांच्या आरोग्यावर परिणाम करणारी व्यापक स्थिती आहे. पुरेशा पोषक घटकांच्या कमतरतेमुळे आणि अधिक्यामुळे तसेच सूक्ष्म पोषक घटकांच्या कमतरते मुळे उद्भवणारी शारीरिक आरोग्य विषयक स्थिती म्हणजे कुपोषण होय. भारताची पोषण विषयक स्थिती विचारात घेता सामुदायिक पोषण कार्यक्रम मोठ्या प्रमाणावर राबवणे आवश्यक आहे. कुपोषण दूर करण्यासाठी व पोषणदर्जा सुधारण्यासाठी शासन स्तरावर अनेक पोषण कार्यक्रम राबविले जातात.

प्रस्तावना-

पोषण हे आरोग्य आणि विकास या दोन्हीसाठी महत्वपूर्ण पाया आहे. आरोग्य आणि पोषण या दोन्ही बाबी एकमेकांशी निगडीत आहेत. निरोगी शरीरासाठी योग्य पोषण आवश्यक असते. निरोगी व्यक्ति अधिक बळकट असतात. स्वतःचा विकास करण्याचा आणि आर्थिक दर्जा तसेच जीवनमान उंचवण्याचा प्रयत्न करीत असतात.

सामुदायिक आरोग्याची व्याख्या केली असता रोग प्रतिबंधक, आरोग्य, कार्यक्षमता, आणि संघटित सामुदायिक प्रयत्नाद्वारे आयुष्य वाढविण्याचे शास्त्र आणि कला अशी करता येऊ शकते. जेव्हा सुदृढ सशक्त समुदयाकडे लक्ष केंद्रित केले जाते तेव्हा आरोग्यापूर्ण आणि सुपोषण याकडे प्रकर्षाने बघितले जाते. संपन्न समुदाय आणि संपन्न देश असणे म्हणजे तेथील प्रत्येक नागरिक सुदृढ व निरोगी असणे होय. समुदायातील दारिद्रय संपविण्यासाठी उत्तम पोषण हा प्राधान्याने उपाय आहे. तसेच जीवनमानाचा दर्जा उंचावण्यासाठी देखील एक ठाम उपाय आहे.

उद्देश-

1) सामुदायिक पोषण आरोग्याचा अभ्यास करणे.

2) कुपोषणाचा सामुदायिक स्वास्थ्यावर होणारा परिणाम अभ्यासणे.

3) शासकीय सामुदायिक पोषण योजनांचा अभ्यास करणे.

बीजशब्द- सामुदायिक पोषण, आरोग्य, कुपोषण, पोषण विषयक स्थिती, पोषण योजना इ.

तथ्य संकलन पद्धती-

प्रस्तुत संशोधनाकारीता तथ्य संकलनाच्या दुय्यम पद्धतीचा अवलंब करण्यात आला. दुय्यम स्वरूपाच्या तथ्य संकलनाकरिता मुख्यतः वेगवेगळे अहवाल, सरकारी योजना, वृत्तपत्र, इंटरनेट पुस्तके इ. चा उपयोग करण्यात आला.

सामुदायिक आरोग्य-

सामुदायिक आरोग्य पोषण हे जनसंख्येतील पोषणाशी संबंधित आजारांना दूर करून चांगल्या आरोग्याचा पुरस्कार करते. पोषण समस्या सोडविण्यासाठी बहूआयामी दृष्टिकोणाची गरज असते. कमी पौष्टिक आहार मिळणाऱ्या समुदायाची संख्या ही सामाजिक, सांस्कृतिक, आर्थिक घटनांनी प्रभावित असते. ज्यामध्ये अन्न न मिळणे, घरात अन्नाचे अयोग्य वितरण आणि खराब अन्न पद्धती यांचा समावेश होतो. सामुदायिक पोषणाशी संबंधित नकारात्मक आरोग्य समस्या म्हणजे कुपोषण आणी लठ्ठपणा, मधुमेह, हृदयरोग, रोहिणीकाठिन्य यासारख्या दीर्घकालीन आरोग्य समस्या होत.

सार्वजनिक आरोग्य पोषण ही गरीब आणि विकसनशील देशातील लोकसंख्येतील पोषण सुधारण्याशी संबंधित बाब आहे व समुदाय पोषण आणि इतर पूरक विषयांशी जोडलेली आहे. मानवाला जगण्यासाठी, भरभराटीसाठी आणि दैनंदिन कामे करण्यासाठी संतुलित पोषणाची आवश्यकता असते. कुपोषण ही भारतातील समुदायाच्या आरोग्यावर विशेषतः बालकांच्या आरोग्यावर परिणाम करणारी व्यापक स्थिती आहे. पुरेशा पोषक घटकांच्या कमतरतेमुळे आणि अधिक्यामुळे तसे सूक्ष्म पोषक घटकांच्या कमतरतेमुळे उद्भवणारी शारीरिक आरोग्य विषयक स्थिती म्हणजे कुपोषण होय. कुपोषणामुळे शारीरिक व मानसिक वाढ खुंटते तसेच अपंगत्व आणि मृत्यू देखील येऊ शकतो.

कुपोषण-

डब्ल्यू. एच. ओ. च्या मते विकसनशील देशांमध्ये दरवर्षी पाच वर्षाखालील मुलांच्या 10.7 दशलक्ष मृत्यू पैकी 49% मृत्यू कुपोषणाने होतात. कुपोषण पुढील प्रमाणे दिसून येते.

अपुरे पोषण-

जेव्हा शरीराच्या एक किंवा अधिक पोषक घटकांची मागणी पूर्ण होत नाही तेव्हा अपुरे पोषण होते. सामान्यतः भारतात कॅलरी प्रथिनांच्या कमतरतेमुळे असे कुपोषण दिसून येते ज्याला PEM असे म्हणतात. हे प्रामुख्याने मुले महिला आणि प्रौढ पुरुषांमध्ये देखील दिसून येते. PEM मध्ये शरीराची वाढ योग्य होत नाही याशिवाय झूरणी सुकटी यासारखे आजार होतात.

प्रथिनांची कमतरता हे भारतात साठी एक मूक आरोग्य संकट आहे. भारतात प्रथिनांचा सरासरी वापर ०.६ ग्रॅम इतका कमी होतो. नुकत्याच (मे, 2004) झालेल्या एका अभ्यासात दरडोई प्रथिनांचा वापरामध्ये चिंताजनक घट दिसून आली.

शहरी भागात 4% आणि ग्रामीण भागात तब्बल 11 % घट असल्याचे दिसून आले.

85% मांसाहारी लोकांमध्ये प्रथिनांची कमी असण्याची शक्यता आहे, तर

91% शाकाहारी लोकांमध्ये देखील प्रथिनांची कमतरता चिंताजनक आहे.

अतिपोषण-

हा देखील कुपोषणाचा एक प्रकार आहे. ज्यामध्ये सामान्य वाढ, विकास आणि चयापचय यासाठी आवश्यक असलेल्या प्रमाणापेक्षा पोषक तत्त्वांचा पुरवठा अधिक प्रमाणात केला जातो. आज देशात लठ्ठपणा ही एक मोठी समस्या बनली आहे, जी बालक, किशोर आणि प्रौढांमध्येही वाढते आहे, ज्यामुळे हृदयरोग, स्ट्रोक, उच्च रक्तदाब, मधुमेह यासारख्या आजारांमुळे मृत्यूचे प्रमाण वाढत आहे. लठ्ठपणा हा जास्त कॅलरी असणाऱ्या अन्नपदार्थाच्या अति खाण्यामुळे होतो किंवा विशिष्ट पोषक घटकांच्या अतिसेवनाने होतो. अति मीठ, चरबी असलेला आहार घेतल्याने अतिपोषणाचा धोका वाढतो.

NCD रिस्क फॅक्टर कोलॅब्रेशन द्वारा तयार केलेल्या अहवालानुसार 8 करोड भारतीय लठ्ठपणाने त्रस्त आहेत. ज्यामध्ये एक करोड लोक 5 ते 19 वर्ष वयोगटातील आहेत. तर

30 लाख वयस्कर अधिक वजन असलेले लठ्ठ आहेत.

62 लाख मधुमेही लठ्ठपणामुळे अनेक आरोग्य विषयक समस्यांचा सामना करीत आहेत.

सूक्ष्मपोषक कुपोषण-

सूक्ष्म पोषक घटक म्हणजे जीवनसत्वे आणि खनिजांच्या कमतरतेमुळे असे कुपोषण होते. या कुपोषणाला "छुपी भूक" असेही संबोधले जाते. कारण यात झालेली पोषक घटकांची कमतरता ही डॉक्टरांच्या तपासणी शिवाय लक्षात येत नाही. सूक्ष्म पोषक घटकांचे शरीरावर गंभीर परिणाम होतात आणि त्यावर दीर्घकाळपर्यंत औषधोपचार तसेच आहारोपचार करावे लागतात.

भारत आणि बहुतेक विकसनशील देशांमध्ये प्रमुख सूक्ष्म पोषक घटकांच्या कमतरतेने होणाऱ्या आजारांमध्ये पुढील आजार प्रामुख्याने दिसून येतात.

- आयोडीनची कमतरता,
- जीवनसत्व अ ची कमतरता,
- लोहाची कमतरता,
- कॅल्शियमची कमतरता,
- झिंक ची कमतरता.

वाढीच्या वयातील मुले, किशोर मुली, गर्भवती, स्तनदा माता यांच्यामध्ये सूक्ष्म पोषक कुपोषण आणि त्याचे आरोग्यावर दुष्परिणाम अधिक प्रमाणात दिसून येतात. सामुदायिक पोषण ही बहुक्षेत्रिय समस्या आहे. विकासाचा पोषणावर जितका परिणाम होतो तितकाच पोषणाचा देखील विकासावर परिणाम होत असतो. म्हणूनच देशातील समुदायाचे पोषण उत्तम होणे आवश्यक आहे.

International food policy Research Institute (IFPRI) ने प्रकाशित केलेले Global Hunger Index Report 2024 नुसार भारत Global Hunger Index मध्ये 100 व्या स्थानी आहे. उत्तर कोरिया आणि बांगलादेश सारख्या देशांनाही मागे टाकणारे आहे. भारतात कमी वजन असणाऱ्या बालकांची संख्या आफ्रिकेच्या तुलनेत सुमारे दुप्पट आहे.

संयुक्त राष्ट्राच्या रिपोर्टनुसार भारतात 5 वर्षापेक्षा कमी वयाचे 38.4% बालक कुपोषित
आणि कमी उंचीची आहेत. तसेच
माता बनण्यायोग्य 51.4% महिला एनिमिक आहेत.
भारतात दरवर्षी जितके मृत्यू होतात त्यापैकी 5% मृत्यू कुपोषणाने होतात.

सामुदायिक पोषण-

भारताची पोषण विषयक स्थिती विचारात घेता सामुदायिक पोषण कार्यक्रम मोठ्या प्रमाणावर राबवणे आवश्यक आहे. समुदायिक पोषण शिक्षण आणि अन्नाची उपलब्धता समुदायासाठी अतिशय महत्त्वपूर्ण आहे कारण त्याचा सरळ परिणाम आरोग्यावर होतो. सामुदायिक पोषणाचा प्रमुख उद्देश पोषण प्रदान करणे आणि समुदायाचे स्वास्थ्य सुधारणे हा आहे. योग्य पोषण समुदायाचे संपूर्ण कल्याण करण्यास महत्त्वपूर्ण आहे. या उद्देशाने शासन स्तरावर अनेक पोषण कार्यक्रम राबविले जातात. जे कार्यक्रम सार्वजनिक स्वास्थ्यावर भर देतात, तर काही खाद्य सुरक्षितता वाढवितात.

शासकीय पोषण आहार योजना:

शालेय पोषण आहार योजना-

भारतामध्ये वाढत्या वयाच्या मुलांमध्ये कुपोषणाची समस्या आढळते. त्याचा परिणाम प्राथमिक शिक्षणाच्या सार्वत्रिकरणावर होतो असल्याचे आढळून आल्याने संबंधित बालकांची उपासमार थांबविण्याकरिता व शाळेतील मुलांची उपस्थिती वाढविण्यासाठी जाहीर केलेली योजना ही शालेय पोषक आहार योजना होय.

महाराष्ट्र सरकारने 1995 मध्ये वर्ग एक ते पाच च्या विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी सुरू केली. आणि

2008 मध्ये सहा ते आठच्या विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी लागू करण्यात आली.

विद्यार्थ्यांना पोषक घटक युक्त समतोल आहार मिळावा हा या योजनेचा प्रमुख उद्देश आहे.

प्रधानमंत्री राष्ट्रीय पोषण अभियान-

भारत सरकारने 2018 मध्ये राष्ट्रीय पोषण अभियानाची सुरुवात केली. देशातील बालक आणि गर्भवती स्त्रियांकरिता ही योजना सुरू करण्यात आली 10 कोटी लोकांना लाभ देणाऱ्या या योजने अंतर्गत 6 महिन्यापासून ते 3 वर्षाच्या बालकांना पोषक आहार दिला जातो. जी मुले शारीरिक दृष्ट्या कमकुवत आहेत अशा बालकांना या योजनेचा लाभ दिला जातो. या राष्ट्रीय पोषण अभियानाच्या माध्यमातून सरकार भारतात बालकांमध्ये असलेली समस्या दूर करण्याचा प्रयत्न करते. तसेच या योजनेअंतर्गत गर्भवती स्त्रियांना देखील संतुलित आहार दिला जातो.

याशिवाय भारत सरकारद्वारे काही प्रमुख कार्यक्रम सामुदायिक पोषण कार्यक्रमांतर्गत चालविले जातात.

- विटामिन ई प्रोफिलॅक्सिस आणि पोषण संबंधित ॲनिमिया रोखण्यासंबंधी कार्यक्रम स्थानिक स्वास्थ्य कार्यकर्तांच्या माध्यमातून प्रभावित समूहाला पुरके वितरित करणे
- राष्ट्रीय थाईरॉईड नियंत्रण कार्यक्रम स्थानिक क्षेत्रातील आयोडीनची कमतरता कमी करण्याकरिता आयोडीन युक्त मीठ वाटप करणे,
- विशेष पोषण कार्यक्रम आणि बालवाडी पोषण कार्यक्रम लहान मुले, माता आणि आदिवासी/ मागास क्षेत्राला पुरक आहार प्रदान करणे,
- एकात्मिक बालक विकास योजना (ICDS) विविध पुरकांच्या माध्यमातून मजबूत पोषक घटक प्रदान करते.

निष्कर्ष-

भारतातील समुदायातील जीवनमान राहणीमानाचा दर्जा आर्थिक स्थिती विचारात विचारात घेता समुदायाची पोषण व आरोग्य स्थिती लक्षणीय दृष्ट्या गंभीर स्वरूपाची आहे. पोषणाच्या अभावी होणारे परिणाम गंभीर आजार लक्षात घेता सामुदायिक पोषणाचा दर्जा सुधारणे आवश्यक आहे. भारत सरकार समुदायाचा दर्जा पोषण दर्जा सुधारण्यासाठी विविध योजना अभियान राबित असल्याचे निदर्शनास येते.

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ABSTRACT

आपल्या संस्कृतीत 'आरोग्यम् धनसंपदा' असे म्हटले जाते. म्हणजे आरोग्य हे सर्वात मोठे धन आहे. याची प्रचिती आज आपल्याला कोरोनाच्या लाटेत येत आहे. लोक आपली सगळी संपत्ती कोरोनापासून वाचण्यासाठी खर्च करीत आहेत परंतु कोरोना पुढे ते हतबल झाले आहेत. यावरुन आपल्याला चांगले आरोग्य किती महत्त्वाचे आहे याची प्रचिती येते. आमच्या प्राचीन संस्कृतीत आरोग्याच्या दृष्टीने अनेक ग्रंथ लिहिल्या गेले आहेत. आर्युवेद हा तर आमच्या वैद्यकीय क्षेत्राचा पाया आहे. अनेक आजार व त्यावरील औषंधाचा शोध या आर्युवेदातुनच लागला आहे. मराठी साहित्यात देखील आरोग्य विषयक लिखान मोठया प्रमाणात अभ्यासावयास मिळते. मराठीचा आद्य ग्रंथ 'लीळाचरित्र' देखील याला अपवाद नाही. विविध विषयांचा अंतरभाव असलेल्या लीळाचरित्रा आरोग्य विषयक संदर्भ पहावयास मिळतात. अनेक लीळांमधून बाराव्या शतकातील आजार व त्यावरील उपचार यांची माहिती मिळते. आज ज्या आजारांचा उच्चार आपल्या मुखातून सहजपणे होतो व ज्या आजारांचे प्रमाण मोठया प्रमाणात आढळून येते ते आजार बाराव्या शतकात होते याची माहिती लीळाचरित्र हा ग्रंथ आपल्याला उपलब्ध करुन देतो.

एकंदरीत आरोग्य दृष्टिकोणातून अतिशय समर्पक आणि आवश्यक असे विचार श्रीचक्रधर स्वामींनी मांडले आहेत. लीळाचरित्रात त्याचे पदोपदी दर्शन होते. आपण नेहमी म्हणत असतो आपले आरोग्य आपल्या हाती. बरोबर याच उक्तीप्रमाणे श्रीचक्रधर स्वामी आपल्या भक्तांच्या माध्यमातून संपूर्ण मानवी समूहाला आपले आरोग्य चांगले ठेवणे आपल्या हाती असून त्यांसाठी योग्य आहार आणि विहार अत्यंत महत्वाचा असल्याचे समजावून सांगतात. आज विज्ञानयुगात अनेक सोयी आणि सुविधा माणसाच्या पुढे होत जोडून उभ्या आहेत. परंतु दुसरीकडे आजाराचे प्रमाण मोठया प्रमाणात वाढत चालले आहे. दहा पैकी आठ माणसे आज कुठल्या तरी आजाराने आपल्या आजारी असल्याचे दिसतात. बदलती जीवनशैली आणि आहार यामुळे या विविध आजारांना माणसाने आपल्या जवळ आणले आहे. यातून सुटका करुन घ्यायची असेल तर श्रीचक्रधर स्वामींनी जे लीळाचरित्रात आरोग्य विषयक मार्गदर्शन केले आहे त्याचा अंगिकार आपण करणे अत्यंत आवश्यक आहे. श्रीचक्रधर स्वामींच्या विचारांचे प्रतिपालन केले तर निश्चितच सुदृढ आणि निरोगी समाज निर्माण होण्यास हातभार लागेल यात शंका नाही.

प्रस्तावना : -

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लीळाचरित्रात आलेले विविध आजार : -

लीळाचरित्रात ठिकठिकाणी आरोग्याच्या दृष्टीने श्रीचक्रधर स्वामी आपल्या शिष्यांना मार्गदर्शन करतात. त्यांना विविध आजारांची माहिती देतात. सोबतच त्या आजारावरील उपचार यांचे देखील मार्गदर्शन करीत असतं. झालेला आजार सहन करता आला पाहिजे त्याचा बाऊ करता कामा नये तर 'तुम्ही महात्मे कीं गा: तुम्ही सकळी भोगे निमानावें की:' असे स्वामी निक्षुण सांगतात.

'ज्वर' येणे म्हणजे ताप येणे हा आजार त्या काळात होता. एक गुरे चारणा–या गोवा–याचा ज्वर स्वामींनी स्वतः स्वीकारला. एका गावात एका गोवा–याशी ओळख झाली. तो स्वामींसाठी भोजन घेऊन जात असे. त्याची स्वामींसोबत चांगलीच सलगी झाली. 'ऐसां तेयांसि एकु दी ज्वरु आला:' त्यावेळी त्याची आई आपल्या मुलाला बरे वाटवे यासाठी धावाधाव करु लागली. त्यावेळी त्या गोवा–याने आपल्या आईला 'आओ: पैल जे गोसावी आहाति ते बोलावि: आणि मग सुख होइल:' असे सांगितले. मग ती दुःख करीत स्वामींकडे गेली व तिने स्वामींना 'तुमचा सांगाती: मैत्रु: तेयासि ज्वरु आला कीं:' असे सांगितले व त्याच्यावर आपला संसार अवलंबून असून तो कामावर गेला नाही तर आम्ही उपाशी मरु असे सांगितले. त्यावेळी स्वामींना कणव आली व ते तेथे गेले आणि त्यांनी 'तेयांची पासवडी पांगरौनि तेयांचीये पाठिसी जाउनि नीजैलें: एतुलेनी तयाचा ज्वरु गेला:' असा तीन दिवस स्वामींनी गोवारीयाचा ज्वर स्वीकारला.

'पोटदुखी' हा देखील एक आजार त्याकाळी होता. महादाइसांना वाराणसीहुन आल्यानंतर उदरव्यथा म्हणजे पोटदुखीचा आजार झाला. त्या स्वामींना म्हणतात 'जी जी: वारानसिहुनि आलीयें: कीं मज वाटे एतां असकति आली: तीये दीउनि मी कोरडे अनं खाये तरि मज सुळू उठी जी: तरि मज तुप घेओं एइल जी?' यावर स्वामी 'बाइ: मीनलेयाही न सेवीजे: मग तैसीचि सवे होए:' असे उत्तर देतात. 'मीठाचा खडा आदिकरौनि विखो:' असे स्वामी महादाइसाला सांगतात.

'मुळव्याध' या आजाराचा देखील उल्लेख लीळाचरित्रात आहे. मुळव्याधीला 'अरीसे' असे म्हटले आहे. नागदेवाचार्यांना हा आजार होता. यासंदर्भात लीळाचरित्रात पुढीलप्रमाणे उल्लेख आढळतो. 'भटोबासासि अरीसेयांचा उपद्रो: मग भटोबासी गोसावीयांते वीनवीले: जी जी: माते अरीसे थोर उपद्रो करीतातिः' यावर स्वामी त्यांना सांगतात 'परमेश्वरपुरुनि या: मग तुमचे अरीसे धाडीजती:' नागदेवाचार्य रिद्धपुरला गेले आणि तिथून परत आले मग त्यांचा हा आजार गेला.

'वात' या आजाराचा देखील संदर्भ लीळाचरित्रात पहावयास मिळतो. स्वामी करंजखेड येथे गेला असता तिथे पानुनायकाला वात झालेला होता. त्यांचा आजार एवढा बळावला होता की ती घराबाहेर देखील निघत नसतं. अंगावर जाड चादरी आणि पायाशी गरम शेगडी ते ठेवत असतं. स्वामी बाइसांच्या विनंतीवरुन पानुनायकाचा वात आजार बरा करतात. मग ते गावात फिरु लागतात तेव्हा 'गावी गावींचा लोकुं म्हणे: हाटघरा जे पुरुख आले असति: तेही कैसा पानुनाएकु उपाचरिले:' पानुनायकांना थंड पाण्याचा आणि उडदाच्या डाळीचे पथ्य होते. पण स्वामींनी त्यांचे हे पथ्य बंद करुन त्यांना कायमचे ठणठणित केले.

'हाडगद' म्हणजे हाडांचा रोग याचा उल्लेख लीळाचरित्रात आहे. स्वामी राखे लक्ष्मींद्रभट आणि दायंबा यांना निरुपन करताना या आजाराचा उल्लेख आढळतो. एकदा गंगा नदीच्या संदर्भात दायंबा स्वामींसोबत चर्चा करीत असतात त्यावेळी स्वामी 'तेणेंचि मार्गें जे आले उदक तें जरि लोकाचेया हाडगदलेया पापा पुरश्चरण करीत असे' असे सांगतात. असेच लक्ष्मींद्रभट यांना उष्टे तांबुळ खाऊ नका यामुळे घृणा उपजेल असे सांगत असतांना 'ना घृणा ज–ही नुपजे त–हि हाडगदलेया पापां पुरश्चरण होए:' असे समजवितात.

थंडीतापाचा उल्लेख लीळाचरित्रात 'हडहडीत' असा आला आहे. एकदा नाथोबा देवतांना अर्वाच्य भाषेत बोलतात तेव्हा त्यांना 'तवं हडहडीत ज्वरु आला' मग देवता स्वामीं कडे नाथोबाचे ग–हाणे घेऊन येतात. त्यानंतर स्वामी नाथोबांना समज देतात. त्यानंतर स्वामी बाइसांना सांगतात 'बाइ: याते पाणिभाताची मुद करुनि ओवाळा:' मग बाइसा 'पाणीभाताची मुदा करुनि वोवाळिले: मग तयाचा ज्वरु केला'.

'बाहीरती' म्हणजेच हागवण या रोगाचा देखील उल्लेख लीळाचरित्रात आहे. महादाइसा वाराणसीला जात असतांना त्यांना या रोगाची बाधा झाली होती. उमाइसा ही महादाइसाची बहिण. ती स्वामींना वाराणसी प्रवासाची माहिती सांगत होती. तेव्हा ती सांगते 'मध्ये वाटे रुपैसि बाहीरती लागली: लोकू अवघा नीगौनि गेला: रुपैसि काळी बाहीरती प्रतली: मीयां म्हणितले: तुज काळी बाहीरती प्रतली:' यानंतर त्यांनी स्वामींचे स्मरण केले आणि पुढे महादाइसाची बाहीरती बसली असे उमाइसाने सांगितले. नीळभट भांडारेकार यांना देखील या रोगाची बाधा झाली होती. त्यावेळी स्वामींनी भांडारेकारांची खुप सेवा केली.

'काळस्फोट' या आजाराचा देखील उल्लेख लीळाचरित्रात आढळतो. लळिताइसा नावाच्या एका स्त्रीला हा रोग झाला होता. स्वामींचा नरसिंहाच्या देवळात मुक्काम होता. त्या मंदिराची लळिताइसा पुजारी होती. 'तेयांसि काळस्फोटु नीगाला: तीएं रात्री वीवळों लागलीं: धाव गा देवा: राख गा देवा: पोसि गा देवा: पोसीसि ना तरि मारि गा देवा: ऐसीं च्या–ही पाहार वीवळों लागली:' सकाळी स्वामी तिच्या खोलीकडे गेले. त्यावेळी 'तीएं आधी गुंफेआंतु: आधी गुंफेबाहीरि: ऐसीं होती: गोसावी तो फोडु अवळोकिला: श्रीचरणीचा आंगुठा लावीला आणि फुटला: वरि पीक घातली: आणि तेयांची व्येथा होती ती हरली: तेयांसि नीद्रा आली:' यावर बाइसा स्वामींना विचारतात 'बाबा फोडु तरि सानाचि: परि च्या–ही पाहार वीवळत होती:' यावर स्वामी सांगतात 'बाइ: हा काळस्फोटु: हें जरि नावेक न वचतें तरि तेयांचे देह जातें:'

आज अनेक आजार आपणास पहावयास मिळतात. यामध्ये सर्वात मोठा व जीवघेणा आजार म्हणून कॅन्सर या आजाराकडे बघितले जाते. या कॅन्सरचे निदान नसल्यामुळे त्या आजाराला मृत्यूचे द्वार मानले जाते. आता किमोथेरेपीच्या माध्यमातून उपचार केले जातात. स्वामींनी बाराव्या शतकातच कॅन्सर या आजाराची माहिती व त्यावरील किमोथेरेपीचा उपचार सांगितला आहे. स्वामी नागदेवाचार्यांना निरुपण करताना व्रजकीटकीचा दृष्टात सांगतात. 'सर्वज्ञे म्हणीतलें: कव्हणा एका अंताचीए सवडी वज्रकीटकी लागली असे: ते आगीं जाळितां जळे ना: पाणिये बुडे ना: शस्त्रें छेदे ना: घणवरि पीटितां परि मरे ना: सांडसवरि तोडीतां परि तुटे ना: कव्हणीचि रोगु नेणे: अधिका दुःखचि होए: एकाधा एकु रोग जाणे परि उपावो नेणे: एकाधा उपावो जाणे तरि रोगु नेणे: एकाधा एकु जाणता ये: तो रोगुही जाणे आणि उपावोही जाणे: तो तयातें अपये पाजी: तेणें तें चरफडौनि मरे:' कॅन्सर सारख्या आजारावरचे जालीम औषध स्वामींनी सांगुन ठेवले आहे.

लीळाचरित्रात सांगितलेले आजारावरील उपाय : -

झालेला आजार बरा होण्यासाठी रोगाचे निदान होणे आवश्यक असते. रोगाचे निदान झाल्यावर त्यावर कोणते औषध द्यायचे हे डॉक्टरांना माहित असते. जो रोग तेच औषध दिल्यावर रोग बरा होतो हे स्वामींनी सांगितले आहे. एकदा नागदेवाचार्य स्वामींना विचारतात रोग-व्याधी दूर व्हावी म्हणून कोणी मंतरलेले तावीज वापरतात तर काही लोक औषध घेतात. या साधनांचा काही फायदा होतो का? त्यावर स्वामी आजार तात्पुरते प्रतिबंधले असे वाटते. यावर सारंगपंडित स्वामींना विचारतात एका औषधाने एक माणूस मरतो तर त्याच औषधाने दुसरा माणूस जगतो. एका औषधाने एकाचा रोग बळावतो तर त्याच औषधाने दुसरा रोग मुक्त होतो असे का? यावर स्वामी सांगतात 'जोचि रोग तेचि ओखद: तेचि देवता: एं तीन्ही मीळेति तरि जीए: ऐ–हवी मरे:' अतिशय सोप्या पद्धतीने स्वामींनी रोग आणि औषधी यांचे समिकरण समजावून सांगितले.

आजार झाला तर त्यावर उपचार करणे देखील आवश्यक आहे. यासंदर्भात एकदा नागदेवाचार्य स्वामींना विचारतात 'जी जी: महात्मेयाचा औषधेंवीन रोगु न वचे तरि ओखद घेओ ए: ऐसें काही आति? यावर स्वामी सांगतात 'कव्हणी एकु हिरडा बेहाडा दे तरि ना न म्हणीजे:' म्हणजेच आजारा पाहून कोणी औषध देत असेल ते घेतले पाहिजे असे स्वामी सांगतात.

आहार आणि आरोग्य एकमेकांना पुरक आहेत. चांगला आहार हे चांगल्या आरोग्याचे द्योतक आहे. आहार जर व्यवस्थित असेल तर कोणताच आजार जवळ फटकत नाही. म्हणूनच संतुलीत आहारावर स्वामींचा भर होता. स्वतः स्वामी देखील संतुलीत आहार घेत असतं. स्वामींचा आहार 'पोळी तर चौतकरु: मांडा तर दीढः पुरी तर एकि: तुपभात कढी: दोंनि शाकवतिआ: पहितु घृतु: पाठी तक्रभातुसी: सर्वज्ञांची श्रीमंत सकुमारु आरोगणा होए:' असा उल्लेख आला आहे. भेटले म्हणून बकाबका खातच सुटावे हे स्वामींना मान्य नाही. स्वामी आपल्या भक्तांना 'धाये तवं खाइजे पाहे तंव निजीजे तैसे नव्हें बाइ: पश्चात् पाहारीं उठीजे: तो सारस्वत काळु:' असे सांगतात. आज डॉक्टर आपल्याला सांगतात सकाळी लवकर उठा आणि फिरायला जा असे सांगतात. स्वामींचे हे सूत्र लवकर उठे लवकर निजे त्यासी आरोग्य लाभे याची आठवण करुन देते. स्वामींच्या या सूत्राचा जर आपण अंगिकार केला तर आपण निश्चित निरोगी जीवन जगत राहू यात शंका नाही.

जेवन करताना कसे खावे याविषयी देखील स्वामींनी मार्गदरशन केले आहे. एकदा महादाइसा स्वामींना विचारतात की भीक्षे मध्ये चांगले पदार्थ आले तर कसे खावे? यावर स्वामी उत्तर देतात 'घेइजे ऐसें कुसकरौनि ये–हें येरु परते: प्राणांसि आहारु देयावा: इंद्रियासि नेदावा: इंद्रियार्थरसु न सेववा:' यावर महादाइसा 'जी जी: भीक्षान्नाचा काला ऐसांही न गीळे तरि काइ करावे?' असे विचारतात. त्यावर स्वामी सांगतात 'बाइ: घेइजे ऐसें मुसंब खोउनिः आंतु पोकळ असे: खाली वोहटळ असे: जाइल परते:' आज डॉक्टर आपल्याला सांगता की जेवन नीट केल्या जात नसल्यामुळे आपल्याला आजार होतात. स्वामींनी तर हे किती तरी आधी सांगून ठेवले आहे. आपण चव घेत-घेत जेवतो त्यामुळे जो पदार्थ आवडला तो अधिक खाल्ला जातो आणि त्यामुळे मग आपल्याला आजाराचा सामना करावा लागतो. त्यामुळेच स्वामींनी कुठल्याही पदार्थाची चव न घेता एकत्र काला करुन खाल्ला पाहिजे असे सांगितले. द्वापर युगात श्रीकृष्ण महाराजांनी देखील काला करुन खाणे शिकविले आहे.

आपल्या शरिरात वात, पित्त आणि कफ हे तीन धातु आहेत. धातुंचे प्रमाण जर योग्य असेल तर आपले आरोग्य उत्तम राहते परंतु यामध्ये जर कमी-अधिक झाले तर आपली प्रकृती बिघडते. आपले वैद्यकशास्त्र देखील याला मान्यता देते. या तीन धातुंमध्ये सर्वच आजार आहेत. आणि याचेच परिक्षण करुन डॉक्टर आपल्यावर उपचार करीत असतात. स्वामींनी बाराव्या शतकात या धातुंचे ज्ञान सांगितले आहे. स्वामी महादाइसांना धातुंचे ज्ञान सांगतात. ते म्हणतात 'बाइ: वात: पीत: श्लेष्मा: या तीनि धातु देही असति: मां जया धातुसाम्य नसे तया रोग उठीति: जया धातुसाम्य असे तया नुठीति:' यावर महादाइसा स्वामींना धातुसाम्य कसे हे विचारतात त्यावर स्वामी 'वीषया म्हणजे राजा: तयाते सा रीतुचे वैद्य असति: ते प्रतिदीनी हातु पाहाति: 'आजि तुम्ही अमुका रसु सेवावा: तया रसा अमुकें अन्न सेवावें: अमुका श्रृगांरु करवावा:' तो तया वैद्याधिन वर्ते: ते रीतुपरत्वे रसु देति: म्हणौनि तयातें धातु: श्लेष्मा न बधी: देहपर्यंत धातु वीकरे ना:' कोणत्या ऋतुत काय खावे, कोणते कपडे घालावे याचे ज्ञान असणे आवश्यक आहे. राजांकडे हे सांगण्यासाठी वैद्य असतं. आज वैद्यकीय शास्त्र आपल्याला डॉक्टर समजवून सांगतात आणि ऋतुपरत्वे आपण कसा आहार-विहार करावा हे देखील सांगतात.

समारोप :-

एकंदरीत आरोग्य दृष्टिकोणातून अतिशय समर्पक आणि आवश्यक असे विचार श्रीचक्रधर स्वामींनी मांडले आहेत. लीळाचरित्रात त्याचे पदोपदी दर्शन होते. आपण नेहमी म्हणत असतो आपले आरोग्य आपल्या हाती. बरोबर याच उक्तीप्रमाणे श्रीचक्रधर स्वामी आपल्या भक्तांच्या माध्यमातून संपूर्ण मानवी समूहाला आपले आरोग्य चांगले ठेवणे आपल्या हाती असून त्यांसाठी योग्य आहार आणि विहार अत्यंत महत्वाचा असल्याचे समजावून सांगतात. आज विज्ञानयुगात अनेक सोयी आणि सुविधा माणसाच्या पुढे होत जोडून उभ्या आहेत. परंतु दुसरीकडे आजाराचे प्रमाण मोठया प्रमाणात वाढत चालले आहे. दहा पैकी आठ माणसे आज कुठल्या तरी आजाराने आपल्या आजारी असल्याचे दिसतात. बदलती जीवनशैली आणि आहार यामुळे या विविध आजारांना माणसाने आपल्या जवळ आणले आहे. यातून सुटका करुन घ्यायची असेल तर श्रीचक्रधर स्वामींनी जे लीळाचरित्रात आरोग्य विषयक मार्गदर्शन केले आहे त्याचा अंगिकार आपण करणे अत्यंत आवश्यक आहे. श्रीचक्रधर स्वामींच्या विचारांचे प्रतिपालन केले तर निश्चितच सुदृढ आणि निरोगी समाज निर्माण होण्यास हातभार लागेल यात शंका नाही.

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१. मराठी साहित्याने आरोग्य विषयक लिखान करुन लोकांना जागृत केले आहे.
२. मराठी साहित्यातील आद्य ग्रंथ लीळाचरित्र विविध आजारांची आपल्याला ओळख करुन देतो.
३. लीळाचरित्रात आजारासोबतच त्या आजारांवरील उपाय देखील अधोरेखित केले आहेत.
४. श्रीचक्रधर स्वामी यांचे आरोग्य विषयक विचार कालातीत असून ते आजही मार्गदर्शक आहेत.
५. उत्तम आरोग्यासाठी स्वामींच्या विचारांचा अंगिकार करणे आवश्यक आहे.

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ABSTRACT

'निरोगी खा आणि निरोगी जगा' ही दीर्घायुष्यासाठी आवश्यक असलेली गरज आहे, दुर्दैवाने आज जगाने अन्नपदार्थांच्या सेवनाच्या व्यवस्थेशी जुळवून घेतले आहे. बदलत्या जीवनशैलीने आपल्याला इतके भाग पाडले आहे की याचा विचार करण्यासाठी आपल्याकडे इतका कमी वेळ आहे. जागतिकीकरण आणि शहरीकरणामुळे खाण्याच्या सवयींवर खूप परिणाम झाला आहे. अनेक लोकांना फॅन्सी आणि उच्च कॅलरी जंक फूड खाण्यास भाग पाडले आहे. अशा उच्च उष्मांक युक्त खाद्य पदार्थाच्या सेवनावरील संभाव्य आरोग्य धोक्यात आले आहे. संशोधनाने ते टाळण्यसाठी एक अंतर्दुष्टी दिली आहे, परंतु दुर्देवाने उपाय योजना करणे आवश्यक तितके प्रभावी नाही झालेत, कोरोनरी धमनी रोग आणि मधुमेह मेलीटस या विविध रोगांमध्ये मोठ्या प्रमाणात वाढ झाली आहे, त्याकरिता जबाबदार म्हणून अस्वास्थ्यकर जंक फूडचे सेवन होय. ही एक जागतिक समस्या आहे. त्याचा शारीरिक आरोग्यावर कशा प्रकारे होणारा परिणाम होतो यावर भर देणे, आरोग्य शिक्षणाची गरज आहे. ज्यामुळे त्याचा मर्यादित वापर आणि चांगले जीवन जगण्यासाठी निरोगी खाण्याच्या सवयींमध्ये बदल होऊ होऊ शकतो. जंक फूड आणि त्याचे शारिरीक आरोग्यावर होणारे परिणाम विविध संसाधनामधून पुनरावलोकन केले गेले आहेत आणि पद्धतशीर पणे सादर केले आहेत, जेणेकरून त्याचे दुष्परिणाम आणि निरोगी जीवनासाठी अनुकुल करण्याच्या उपयांवर जोर दिला आहे.

मुख्य शब्द :- शारीरिक आरोग्य, लठ्ठपणा, जंक फूड

प्रस्तावना :-

उत्तम आरोग्याच्या संवर्धनासाठी आहार आणि पोषण हे महत्वाचे घटक आहेत. एखाद्या व्यक्तीचे आरोग्य आणि पौष्टिक स्थिती त्याच्या आहारावर अवलंबून असते. खाण्याच्या सवयी हा आपल्या आहाराचा एक भाग आहे. सेवन केलेल्या अन्नाचे प्रमाण व प्रकार व्यक्तींच्या आरोग्यावर परिणाम करतात. आहार प्रामुख्याने तृणधान्यांवर (कॅलरी युक्त) आधारित असेल आणि भाज्या व फळांची (संरक्षणात्मक अन्नपदार्थाची) कमतरता कसेल, कमी सेवनामुळे पौष्टिक विकार उद्भवतात. भारतात लठ्ठपणा जंक फूडशी थेट संबंध आहे. जंक फूड अस्वस्थ्य अन्न आहे जे साखर आणि चरबीच्या कॅलरीज जास्त आणि थोडे प्रमाणात फायबर, जीवनसत्वे खनिजे किंवा पोष्टिक मुल्य कमी प्रमाणात असतात. जंक फूड मध्ये खारट स्नॅक्स, कँडी गोड, तळलेले फास्ट फूड आणि साखर युक्त कार्बोनेटेड पेय यांचा समावेश होतो.

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संशोधन पद्धती :-

प्रस्तुत संशोधन प्राथमिक व दुय्यम स्त्रोतांचा वापर करुन माहितीचे संकलन करण्यात आले आहे. याचे प्रामुख्याने वृत्तपत्र, मासिके,पुस्तके, इंटरनेट इत्यादी साधनांचा सविस्तर वापर करुन विश्लेषणात्मक पद्धतीने संशोधन केलेले आहे.

संशोधन मर्यादा :-

प्रस्तुत संशोधन जंक फूडशी निगडीत आहे. या संशोधन लेखनासाठी शब्द मर्यादा महत्वाच्या मुद्द्यांवर, थोडक्यात, संशोधनात्मक विश्लेषण करण्यात आलेले आहे.

जंक फूड म्हणजे काय ?

जंक फूड म्हणजे उष्मांक जास्त असलेले पण पौष्टिकतेचे प्रमाण कमी असलेले अन्न. आकर्षक किंवा आनंददायक पण थोडेसे किंवा खरे मूल्य नसलेले अन्न म्हणजे जंक फूड.

वॉशिंग्टन डी. सी. च्या सेंटर फॉर सायन्सचे संचालक मायकेल जेकबसन यांनी 1972 मध्ये जनहितार्थ 'जंक-फूड' हा शब्द अपशब्द म्हणून वापरला होता. कोणतेही अन्न ज्यामध्ये कॅलरी जास्त परंतु त्यात जीवनसत्वे, खनिजे यासारख्या सुक्ष्म पोषक घटकांचा अभाव असतो कि जे शरिराला निरोगी राखण्यास मदत करतात. या पदार्थांना जंक-फूड म्हणतात. जंक फूड मध्ये मीठ साखर, फॅटस् आणि ऊर्जा (कॅलरी) भरपूर असतात. काही उदाहरणे म्हणजे चॉकलेट्स, फ्रेंच फ्राइज, कृत्रीम फ्लेवर्ड ॲडेड ड्रिंक्स.

जंक फूडचे आकर्षक स्वरुप

- वेळ घटक
- चव घटक
- आकर्षकपणा
- जाहिरात घटक

सामान्य जंक फूड हे चव, पोत, वाढवण्यासाठी आणि इतर रंग जोडून एक एक अतिशय आकर्षक देखावा आहे. जंकफूड झटपट, चवदार, सोयीस्कर आहे. जंक फूडच्या आकर्षक जाहीरातींमुळे जंक फूडच्या व्यसनाकडे ओढते, विशेषतः लहान मुले आणि किशोरवयीन मुले.

जंक फूडच्या सेवनाने, बालकांच्या शारीरिक आरोग्यावर होणारे दुष्परिणाम -

1. **पोषक तत्वांचा अभाव -** जंक फूडमध्ये पोषकतत्वांचा खूप अभाव असतो. त्यामुळे हे पदार्थ खाल्ल्यास मुलांना उर्जेव्यतिरिक्त कोणताही पोषक घटक मिळत नाही. त्यामुळे मुलांचे वजन वयानुसार योग्य प्रमाणात वाढत नाही. शिवाय इतर पोषक घटकांच्या अभावामुळे होणारे आजार होण्याची शक्यता वाढते.
2. **भूकेची जाणीव -** सतत अशा प्रकारचे पदार्थांचे सेवन केल्यामुळे मुलाचे आपल्या भुकेवर नियंत्रण राहत नाही. कधी कधी त्यांना भूक लागल्याची जाणीव होत नाही. तर कधी-कधी हे गरजेपेक्षा जास्त प्रमाणात खाल्ले जाते. म्हणजेच पोट भरल्याचे जाणीव होत नाही.
3. **लठ्ठपणा -** जंक फूडमध्ये जास्त कॅलरीज देणारे घटक असल्याने वजन वाढते. तसेच त्याच्या अतिरेकी सेवनाने मुले लठ्ठपणाचे शिकार होतात. यातील फॅट लठ्ठपणा वाढण्यासोबत अनेक आजारांना नियंत्रण देते.

4. **विविध आजारांना आमंत्रण -** जंक फुडमध्ये कोणतीही पौष्टिकता नसते. त्यांना पचविणे अवघड जाते. त्यामुळे विविध आजारांना निमंत्रण दिले जाते. ही मूले लठ्ठ दिसतात. पण सुदृढ नसतात. त्यामुळे ते सतत वेग-वेगळ्या संसर्गजन्य आजाराला बळी पडतात. सोबतच त्यांच्या सर्वांगीण विकासावर सुद्धा विपरीत परिणात होतो.
5. **मधुमेह -** जंक फूडमध्ये साखरेचे प्रमाण जास्त असल्याने कमी वयात मधुमेहाचा धोका वाढू शकतो.
6. **थकवा आणि आळस -** जंक फूडमुळे भूक दूर होते, पण शरिराला आवश्यक पोषण देता येत नाही. जंक फूडमध्ये फक्त कार्बोहायड्रेट्स, साखर आणि फॅट्स असतात. ज्यामुळे वजन वाढते शरिराला झटपट ऊर्जा मिळते, पण पोषण मिळत नाही. यामुळे दीर्घकाळ शरिर आळशी होते आणि थकवा येऊ लागतो.
7. **लठ्ठपणा -** मुलांनी जंक फूड चे सेवन केल्याने तर लठ्ठपणाचे बळी ठरू शकतात जंक फूडमधील फॅट लठ्ठपणा वाढते तसेच अनेक आजारांना आमंत्रण देते.
8. **डोकेदुखीची समस्या -** जंक फूडचे सेवन केल्याने मुलांमध्ये डोकेदुखीची समस्या वाढते. जंक फूडमध्ये मोनोसोडियम ग्लुटामेट (MSG) चा भरपूर वापर केला जातो. ज्यामुळे वाढत्या डोकेदुखी सोबत मुलांच्या मानसिक आरोग्यांवरही परिणाम होतो. अनेक वेळा मुले जंक फूड जास्त खातात तेव्हा त्यांना चिडचिड होते आणि डोकेदुखीचाही त्रास होतो.
9. **पोषण तत्वांची कमतरता -** जंक फूडचे नियमित सेवन केल्याने शरिरास पोषक तत्वांची कमतरता निर्माण होते. त्यामुळे मुलांचे शरिर कमकुवत होते.

विशेषतः मुलांसाठी करावयाच्या उपाय योजना :-

जंक फूड आणि लहान मुलांमध्ये एक विचित्र आत्मीयता असल्याने प्रत्येक मुलांना अशा पदार्थांची सवय लागते. शाळेत जंक फूड खाण्यापासून मुलांना नियंत्रित करणे ही आणखी एक दीर्घकालीन गोष्ट आहे. शाळेच्या आवारात जंक फूड टाळण्याबाबत पालकांसह शाळा प्रशासनाने एकत्रितपणे मुलांना शिक्षित केले पाहिजे.

निष्कर्ष :-

जागतिकीकरणामुळे जंक फूडने तिसरे जग नक्कीच बनवले आहे. विकसनशील जगातही हा जीवनाचा अविभाज्य भाग झाला आहे. त्यासोबत लठ्ठपणा आणि संबंधित शारिरीक समस्यांमध्ये मोठ्या प्रमाणात वाद होत आहे. जंक फूड बद्दलचा मोह इतका मजबूत आहे की, आपण व्यसनाधीन होऊ शकतो.

जंक फूड किंवा आरोग्य निवडणे हे सर्व आपल्या हातात आहे.

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ABSTRACT

आहार आणि आरोग्य यांचा फार जवळचा घनिष्ठ संबंध आहे. ज्या प्रकारचा आहार आपण घेणार आहोत तसेच आपले आरोग्यही राहिल. म्हणूनच आहारावर नीट लक्ष देणे गरजेचे आहे. कारण आहारातून सुद्ध आरोग्याचे रोपन केले जाने. आहारावरच मानव कशाप्रकारचे जीवन जगणार आहे. हे अवलंबून आहे. उत्तम् पोषणाचा आणि आहाराचा जसा संबंध आहे त्याचप्रमाणे आहार आणि आरोग्याचा संबंध आहे. आहारावरच मानवाचा स्वभाव, आचार, विचार व व्यक्तीमत्व अवलंबून असते जिंवत राहुन चांगले जीवन जगण्यासाठी निरामय संपूर्ण आरोग्य आवश्यक असते म्हणूनच उत्तम संबोधण्याला अतिशोक्ती हो होणार नाही.शुध्द -सुखी व स्वास्य पूर्ण जीवन जगण्यासाठी दररोज सर्व पोषक घटक युक्त आहार घेणे आवश्यक आहे अन्नातील पोषक घटका- मुळेच शरिराची विविध कार्य सुरळीतपणे पार पाडली जाते.

प्रस्तावना

कोणत्याही पोषक घटकाचे प्रमाण व्यक्तीच्या गरजेपेक्षा कमी अथवा जास्त झाल्यास त्याचे मानवी शरीरावर हानिकारक परिणाम दिसून येतात आणि आरोग्यावर परिणाम दिसून येतात 1948 मध्ये जागतिक आरोग्य संघटनेने म्हटले होलते की "केवळ आजार किंवा अंपगत्व याचा अभाव एवढेच नसून शारिरीक, मानसिक, सामाजिक सुस्थिती म्हणजे आरोग्य म्हणजे केवळ निरोगीपणा नव्हे तर शारिरीक, मानसिक सामाजिक स्वास्या बरोबरच व्यावसायिक, आर्थिक, भावनात्मक व अध्यात्मिक पैलुना विचारात घेवून प्राप्त होणारे संपूर्ण आरोग्य होय

आहाराचा आपल्या मानासिक स्वास्थावर सर्वात मोठा परिणाम पडतो. म्हणूनच आहार हा सात्विक असला पाहिजे अगदी लहानपणापासून तर मोठ्या पर्यन् सर्वासाठी आवश्यक कारण निरोगी राहण्याकरिता कोडी मिलेट, प्रोसेमिलेट ,लेसिपीन ,ॲन्टीऑक्सीडंट ही खानिजे मिळणेअत्यंत आवश्यक आहे.आजच्या धकाधकीच्या व बदलत्या जीवनशैलीत मिळेल तसे खाने घाईघाईने खाने, फास्टफुडकडे अधिकच धाव घेणे याला तर पुष्पासम खाण्याला बहारच येतो त्याच्या शिवाय जीवन अपुरे आहे असे वाटायला लागते परतु त्यात शुन्य कॅलरी मुल्य असते आणि मग आजार, विकारांना बळी पडतो. म्हणूनच म्हटल जात की, निरोगी आरोग्याचा मुळ हा आहार आहे म्हणूनच आहार आणि आरोग्य याची काळजी घेणे आवश्यक आहे.

"Soundmind in a sound body" स्वस्थ शरिरात स्वस्थ मन वास करते. शारिरीक स्वास्थासाठी पौष्टीकष्टिक आहार, समतोल आहार नियामिन व्यायाम ईत्यादिने स्वास्य चांगले राखता येते. परंतु मानसिक आरोग्य काहिसे वेगळे आहे. मानवी शरीरात चैतन्य वास करण्यासाठी शक्ती म्हणजे आत्मा संपूर्ण शरीराचे यशस्वी पणे संचालन करणारे ब्रेन असले तरीही मानवी शरीरात आत्मशक्तीला अनन्यसाधारण महत्त्व आहे. मानवी शरीराला अर्थ उरत नाही मानवी सरीरातून आत्मा निघुन गेल्यास शरीर मृतवत् होते .म्हणुनच आत्माचा व मानसिक स्वास्थाचा फार जवळचा संबध आहे.

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1908 मध्ये मानसिक स्वास्थ विज्ञान या नावाची संस्था स्थापन केली युरोपमध्ये त्याचा इतका प्रचार झाला की १८११ साली या संस्थेला आंतराष्ट्रीय प्रसिध्दी मिळाली या संदर्भात वनंतर विदवांनानी या अभ्यासाला सुरवात केली.

मानासिक आरोग्याची व्याख्या

मानासिक आरोग्य हे शास्त्र आणि कला आहे की ज्यायोगे मानसिक स्वास्य स्थिर राहुन वेडसरपणावर आणि स्नायुच्या रोगावर प्रतिबंध घातला जातो साधारणता स्वास्थ विज्ञानामध्ये केवळ शारिरीक स्वास्थाचा विचार केला जातो परंतु. मानसिक स्वास्थ विज्ञानामध्ये मानसिक स्वास्थ बरोबरच शारिरीक स्वास्थाचाही विचार होतो कारण मानसिक व शरिरीक स्वास्थामध्ये अतुट संबंध आहे.

"Mental hygience is the science and art of maintaining mental helth & preventing the development of in sanity and meymonics neurosis, general hygiences includs metal helth as well as physical helth because mental helth is not posible without physical health.

क्रो-क्रो (crow crow) यांच्या मते मानासिक स्वास्थ हे एक विज्ञान आहे जे मानवाच्या आणि करते. कल्याणासाठीच आहे आणि मानवासंबधी सर्व क्षेत्राला प्रमाणित करते.

"Metal Hygience is a Science that deals with human welfare & prevades all friends of human relationship."

हेडफिल्ड (Headfild) यांच्या मते.

मानासिक आरोग्य शास्त्राचा संबध शास्थाच्या संरक्षणासाठी तसेच मानसिक रोगांच्या निराकरणासाठी आहे.

"Mental hygiene is concerned with the maintion of mental health & the prevention of mental disorders."

वरील सर्व व्याख्यावरून असे स्पष्ट होने की मानसिक स्वास्थ विज्ञान हे मानसिक स्वास्थासाठी संबधी आहे मानसिक संबधापासून जे मन मुक्त राहिल तेच स्वस्थ मन् होय "आंतर बाह्य समायोजन हे स्वस्थ मनाचे लक्षण आहे. स्वस्थ मन कोणत्याही संकटाला व्यवस्थितपणे सामोरे जाऊ शकते. मानासिक आरोग्य, म्हणजे स्वास्थपूर्ण शरीर आणि सकस मनाचा सुंस्वाद होय. मानासिक आरोग्य हे जिवनाच्या प्रत्येक क्षेत्रांशी संबधीत आहे. व्यक्तीला आपले दैनदिन, वैयक्तीक आणि सामाजिक व्यवहार कार्य क्षमतेने व सुख समाधानाने आणि आत्मविश्वास पुर्वक करता येणे हे व्यक्तीच्या उत्तम मानसिक आरोग्याचे प्रमुख लक्षण होय. 'स्व' आणि परिस्थिती यामध्ये सुंसवाद निर्माण करणे यातही उत्तम माणसिक आरोग्य साधले जाते.

संशोधनाची उदिष्टे

1) दारिद्र रेषेखालील विद्यार्थाचा मानसिक आरोग्याचाअभ्यास होय.

2) दारिद्र रेषेखालील विद्यार्थ्यांच्या गुणसंपादनात त्याचा मानसिकतेचा अभ्यास करणे.

3) दारिद्र रेषेखालील विदयार्थाच्या मानासिक आरोग्याचा त्याच्या गुणसंपादनावर होणारा परिणाम अभ्यासणे,

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1) विध्यार्थी वर्गाला अधिक कार्यक्षम बनवणे.

2) प्राप्त परिस्थतीशी मानाजिक समायोजन साधून सुसंवाद घडवून आणणे

३) आपल्या जीवनात शास्त्रीय ज्ञानामूळे प्रगती साधता येने

४) कौटुंबिक वसाहती निर्माण झाल्यास कुंटुबाचे मानासिक आरोग्य चांगले राहण्यास मदत होते.

संशोधनाची गरज

चागंली आर्थिक परिस्थिती व सामाजिक वातावरण उपलब्ध साधनसंपत्ती असलेल्या कुटुबातिल विद्यार्थाचा बुंध्याक व निम्न किवा आर्थिक परिस्थिती जेमतेम असणा-या व पुरेसे शैक्षणिक व सास्कृतिक वातावरण नसलेल्या कुंटुबातील विद्यार्थाचा बुध्यांक अधिक असतो असे अनेक मानस शास्त्रज्ञांनी संशोधना वरून सिध्द केले.तसेच अनुकूल वातावरणापासुन वंचीत झालेल्या या मुलामुलीचा योग्य अनुकूल व समुद्ध वानांवरण, प्रेम, जिव्हाळा, सोयी सवलती उत्तेजन व मार्गदर्शन, उपलब्ध करून दिल्यास त्याचा बुद्धीगुणांक वाढतो हे ही संशोधना अंती लक्षात् आलेले आहे या अवस्थेतील मुल ही अल्लड असतात. खेळणे, कुदळणे यात त्यांना अधिक रस वाटतो आणि हे त्याच्या शारिरीक विकासाला मारक ठरते व ते आवश्यकही असते तसेच बौध्दीक कार्यक्षमतेची अधिक कार्यक्षमता भासु लागते म्हणुनच विकासाकडे अधिक लक्ष देण्याची गरज आहे. बुध्दीची योग्य वाढ होण्यासाठी योग्य पोषणयुक्त आहाराची आधिक आवश्यकता आहे व्यक्तीमत्व विकास अपुर्ण असलेले मुले कल्पना विश्वात रमतात, स्वप्नात मग्न राहतात आणि त्यांना व्यवहार कळत नाही? अशी सर्व बाजुनी अपेक्षा भंग मुले हुशार असूनही शिक्षणात मात्र हळूहळू माधारतात त्यांच्यात न्युनगंड निर्माण होतो ती शाळेपासून दुर जातात त्याच्यातील नवनिर्माण प्रवृत्ती नष्ट होते त्यांना अनेक समस्या दारिद्ररेषेखाली जगताना येतात.

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ABSTRACT

पूर्वी स्त्रियांचे क्षेत्र फक्त चुल व मुल एवढेच मर्यादित होते, परंतु सद्याच्या स्थितीमध्ये स्त्रीचे विश्व हे व्यापक झालेले आहे. तिची जबाबदारी वाढलेली दिसून येते. असे असताना अर्थाजन करण्यासाठी स्त्री घराबाहेर पडताना दिसत आहे. घर व नोकरी हे दुहेरी क्षेत्र सांभाळत असताना तिची तारेवरची कसरत होते हे मात्र नक्की. अशी दुहेरी भूमिका सांभाळत असताना शारीरिक तसेच मानसिक आरोग्य जपणे गरजेचे आहे. कामाच्या ठिकाणी निरोगीपणाचा परिणाम कर्मचाऱ्याच्या सामाजिक, मानसिक आणि शारीरिक आरोग्यावर होतो. कामाच्या ठिकाणी निरोगीपणाचे व्यवस्थापन करण्याची आवश्यकता गेल्या काही काळापासून वाढत आहे. कामाच्या ठिकाणी निरोगीपणा मानसिक आरोग्य आणि कर्मचाऱ्यांचे कल्याण हे सर्वोच्च प्राधान्य बनत आहे. कामाच्या ठिकाणी निरोगीपणाला प्राधान्य दिले जात आहे कारण त्याचा परिणाम कामावर होताना दिसून येतो.

संयुक्त राष्ट्रांच्या अधिकृत व *WHO च्या संयुक्त अंदाजानुसार काम-संबंधित आजार आणि दुखापतीच्या ओझ्यानुसार* , व्यावसायिक जोखीम घटकांच्या संपर्कात येण्यामुळे दरवर्षी जवळजवळ 2 दशलक्ष लोक मरतात. जागतिक स्तरावर, दरवर्षी २.७८ दशलक्षाहून अधिक लोक कामाच्या ठिकाणाशी संबंधित अपघात किंवा रोगांमुळे मरतात, दर पंधरा सेकंदाला एक मृत्यू. या संकटाची मानवी किंमत खूप मोठी आहे.

व्यावसायिक आरोग्यामध्ये मुख्य लक्ष तीन वेगवेगळ्या उद्दिष्टांवर आहे :

(i) कामगारांचे आरोग्य आणि काम करण्याची क्षमता राखणे आणि प्रोत्साहन देणे.

(ii) सुरक्षितता आणि आरोग्यासाठी अनुकूल होण्यासाठी कामाचे वातावरण आणि काम सुधारणे.

(iii) कामाच्या ठिकाणी आरोग्य आणि सुरक्षिततेला समर्थन देणाऱ्या दिशेने कार्य संस्था आणि कार्यसंस्कृतीचा विकास आणि असे करताना सकारात्मक सामाजिक वातावरण आणि गुळगुळीत वातावरणास प्रोत्साहन देणे.

पारंपारिक पणे कर्मचाऱ्यांचा आनंद आणि समाधानासाठी आर्थिक भरपाई हे एकमेव मापदंड बघितले जात होते. मात्र अलीकडे कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या हिताचा प्रत्यय आला आहे. कामाच्या ठिकाणी कर्मचाऱ्यांचा निरोगीपणा म्हणजे एखाद्याच्या कामाच्या ठिकाणी शारीरिक, मानसिक आणि सामाजिक कल्याणाची स्थिती होय. कामाचे वातावरण, कामाच्या ठिकाणची भूमिका आणि जबाबदाऱ्या, तणाव इत्यादी पातळीवर ही संज्ञा अवलंबून आहे. कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या आरोग्याचा परिणाम थेट त्याच्या कार्यक्षमतेवर होतो.

आरोग्य ही प्रतिबंधात्मक व रक्षणात्मक संकल्पना आहे. त्यासाठी नेहमी आचरणात आणण्याच्या सर्व बाबी व पद्धतींचा यात समावेश होतो. 'आरोग्य' ही सकारात्मक संकल्पना असून त्यात शारीरिक, मानसिक व सामाजिक आरोग्याचा समावेश होतो. मनुष्याला कोणताही रोग किंवा विकार नाही, याबरोबरच त्याच्या सर्व शरीरक्रिया सुरळीत व विनातक्रार चालू असणे, तो मनाने शांत, समाधानी व उत्साही असणे, त्याच्या भोवताली घडणाऱ्या घटनांविषयी त्याला उत्सुकता असणे आणि भोवतालच्या बाबींशी त्याचा

तणावरहीत, परस्परपूरक व परस्पर-हितकारी सहसंबंध असणे म्हणजे तो मनुष्य आरोग्यपूर्ण आहे, असे म्हणता येईल. म्हणून आरोग्य ही केवळ वैद्यकीय शास्त्राशी निगडित संकल्पना नसून व्यक्तीच्या रोजच्या वैयक्तिक व सामाजिक जीवनातील अनेक क्षेत्रांशी संबंधित आहे. यासाठी प्रथम सर्वांना मानवी शरीराची माहिती आणि ते कसे कार्य करते, यांसंबंधी माहिती असणे गरजेचे आहे. सद्याच्या स्थितीमध्ये आरोग्य हीच खरी संपत्ती आहे. आरोग्य उत्तम तर सगळे उत्तम.

कामाच्या ठिकाणी आरोग्य आणि सुरक्षितता राखण्यासाठी काही प्रभावी घोरणे आहेत.

मजबूत सुरक्षा संस्कृती स्थापन करणे :

संस्थेच्या सर्व स्तरावर आरोग्य आणि सुरक्षिततेला प्राधान्य दिले जावे. कर्मचाऱ्यांना धोके ओळखण्यासाठी आणि अहवाल देण्यासाठी प्रोत्साहित करा.

घटनांची सखोल चौकशी करा :

अपघात किंवा जवळपास चुकण्याच्या मूळ कारणांचे विश्लेषण करा आणि पुनरावृत्ती टाळण्यासाठी सुधारात्मक कृती अमलात आणली जावी.

सतत मूल्यांकन करा :

सुरक्षितेचे पुनरावलोकन करा कर्मचाऱ्यांचा अभिप्राय मिळवा आणि विकसित होत असलेल्या गरजा पूर्ण करण्यासाठी कार्यक्रमाला कालांतराने अनुकूल करा.

कर्मचारी निरोगीपणाला प्रोत्साहन :

फिटनेस आव्हाने निरोगी स्नॅक्स आणि तणाव व्यवस्थापन कार्यशाळा यासारखे कार्यक्रम ऑफर करा विश्रांती आणि तणावापासून दूर राहण्यास प्रोत्साहित करा.

स्पष्ट संवाद ठेवा : सुरक्षा जबाबदाऱ्या आणि घटना नियमितपणे शेअर करा चिंते बद्दल खुल्या संवादाला प्रोत्साहन द्या.

कामाच्या ठिकाणी निरोगीपणा कार्यक्रमचे आयोजन

दरवर्षी 28 एप्रिल रोजी आंतरराष्ट्रीय कामगार संघटना कामाच्या ठिकाणी सुरक्षितता आणि आरोग्यासाठी जागतिक दिन आयोजित करते हा दिवस सुरक्षित कामाची ठिकाणे तयार करण्याचे आणि कामाशी संबंधित आपण हाताने रोगांच्या वास्तविक परिणामाबद्दल जागरूकता पसरविण्याचे महत्त्व आधी देखील करतो.

कामाच्या ठिकाणी सुरक्षितता हा मूलभूत अधिकार मान्य का बर आवश्यक आहे ही खरोखर किती गंभीर बाब आहे यावर भर देणारी काही डोळे उघडणारी तथ्य आणि आकडेवारी आहे

कामाच्या ठिकाणी सुरक्षितता हा मूलभूत अधिकार माणने आवश्यक आहे खरोखर ही किती गंभीर बाब आहे हे लक्षात घेणे गरजेचे आहे जगभरातील जवळपास 60 टक्के लोक त्यांच्या वेळेचा मोठा भाग कामात घालवता तर हे खूपच मोठी आहे की प्रत्येक जण सुरक्षित आणि निरोगी कामाच्या ठिकाणासाठी पात्र आहे आम्ही कामावर बराच वेळ घालवत असल्यामुळे ते दुसऱ्या घरासारखे आहे आणि जशी आपली घरे सुरक्षित रहावीत अशी आपली इच्छा असते तशीच अपेक्षा आपण आपल्या कामाच्या ठिकाणावरून केली पाहिजे.

हे केवळ शारीरिक सुरक्षिततेबद्दल नाही तर ते आपल्या मानसिक आणि सामाजिक कल्याण बाबत देखील आहे. आम्हाला शारीरिक आणि मानसिक दृष्ट्या चांगले वाटून कामावर जायचे आहे परंतु काही वेळा कामाच्या ठिकाणी धोके असू शकतात ज्या गोष्टी आपल्याला आजारी बनवू शकतात किंवा आपल्याला दुखावू शकतात. हे जोखीम घटक गंभीर आरोग्य समस्यांना कारणीभूत ठरू शकतात ज्यामुळे कर्मचाऱ्यांना काम करणे कठीण होते.

उपाय योजना :

आरोग्याला प्राधान्य देणे :

कामाच्या ठिकाणी आपल्या आरोग्याची काळजी घेणे केवळ आपल्यासाठी चांगले नाही तर ते समाजासाठी हि चांगले आहे. सरकार आणि संघटनांनी कामगाराच्या हितासाठी गुंतवणूक करावी. आरोग्य हीच यशाची गुरुकिल्ली आहे हे लक्षात घेणे आवश्यक आहे बरेच वेळा कळते पण वळत नाही.

कार्यस्थळ सकारात्मक असावे :

काम करण्याचे ठिकाण असे असावे जिथे प्रत्येक जण आनंदी आणि निरोगी राहिल.

कामाचे नियम आणि प्रक्रिया स्पष्ट असणे :

कामाच्या ठिकाणी सुरक्षित आणि निरोगी असण्यासाठी नियम स्पष्ट असणे गरजेचे आहे.

नियमित आरोग्य तपासणी :

नियमित तपासण्या आणि डॉक्टरांचा पाठपुरावा हा कोणत्याही आरोग्याच्या समस्या लवकर समजण्याचा उत्तम मार्ग आहे.

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सर्वांनी एकत्र काम करणे आवश्यक आहे. प्रत्येकासाठी सुरक्षित आणि निरोगी कामाचे वातावरण निर्माण करण्यासाठी सरकार आणि कामगारांनी एकत्र येणे आवश्यक आहे. कामाच्या ठिकाणी आरोग्य विषयक समस्यांना तोंड देण्यासाठी आरोग्य आणि कामगार मंत्रालय यांच्यातील सहकार्यांना प्रोत्साहन देणे गरजेचे आहे.

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ABSTRACT
जागतिक आरोग्य दिनानिमित्त who " माझे आरोग्य माझा हक्क" यावर लक्ष केंद्रित करते. दरवर्षी 7 एप्रिल रोजी स्थानिक आरोग्य दिन साजरा केला जातो. हा दिवस जागतिक आरोग्य संघटनेने who जगभरातील लोकांच्या एकूण आरोग्याविषयी आणि कल्याण विषयी जागरूकता निर्माण करण्यासाठी एक पुढाकार आहे. जागतिक आरोग्य दिनानिमित्त आपल्या शरीराचे आणि मनाचे पोषण करून आरोग्य सशक्त करण्यासाठी पोषणाची क्षमता साजरी करूया आजच्या जलद गतीच्या जगात जेथे सुविधा चांगल्या दर्जाच्या अन्नापेक्षा जास्त आहे. तेव्हा विश्रांती घेणे आणि योग्य पोषणाने आपल्या शरीराला इंधन देण्याच्या महत्त्वावर विचार करणे महत्त्वाचे आहे. समतोल आहाराचे गुरुकिल्ली उघडणे, योग्य खाण्याच्या सवयी बद्दल शिकणे आणि पौष्टिक आहाराच्या निवडीमुळे आपल्याला निरोगी आणि चैतन्यशील प्राणी बनण्यासाठी कसे प्रवृत्त केले जाऊ शकते. आणि या सर्वांमधून मानवी विकास निश्चित असते.

की वर्ड : गुरुकिल्ली, आरोग्य जागतिक, पोषणमूल्य, गुणधर्म,भरड धान्य

प्रस्तावना :

आपल्या सर्वांना माहीत आहे की, पोषण मजबूत शरीर आणि मनाचा पाया आहे. यासाठी रोजच्या आहारामध्ये भरड धान्याचा वापर करणे आवश्यक आहे. भरड ध्यान्याने हे सुमारे 7000 वर्षापासून मनुष्य प्राण्यांच्या आहारातील एक मुख्य अन्न होते. भरडधान्याला "श्री अन्न" देखील म्हटले जाते. पूर्वीच्या काळी उखळ आणि मुसळ वापरून धान्यातील साल किंवा कवच काढून भरडून काढले जात असे, त्यानंतर त्याचे गरजेनुसार जात्यावर दळूण पीठ देखील केले जात असे. देश स्तरावरील बहुतेक शेतकरी खाण्यासाठी ही धान्य विशेष करून टिकवत असे. ज्वारी आणि बाजरी ही साधारणतः आकाराने मोठी असलेली धान्य असून त्यांना "ग्रेटर मिलेट्स" म्हणतात. भरड धान्य आशिया आणि आफ्रिकेच्या अर्ध उष्णकटिबंधातील विशेषता भारत आणि नायजर मधील महत्त्वाची पिके आहेत. विकसनशील देशाचा जागतिक उत्पादनाच्या 97 टक्के वाटा आहे. कोरड्या, उच्च तापमानाच्या प्रतिकुल परिस्थितीत त्याची उत्पादकता आणि वाढीसाठीचा छोटा हंगाम यामुळे हे पिक फायदेशीर आहे. जगाच्या अनेक भागांमध्ये भरड धान्य हे स्थानिक पीक आहे सामान्यत: भरडधान्य हे तृणवर्गीय कुटुंबातील लहान दानेदार वार्षिक उबदार हवामानातील तृणधान्याने असतात.

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आजच्या या भौतिक आणि जागतिककरणाच्या युगामध्ये मानवी जीवनात आहाराचे महत्त्व काय आहे ? तो कसा घ्यावा ? आणि कोणता घ्यावा ? किती घ्यावा ? याविषयी जाणून घेऊन मानवाने आपल्या पोषणात समतोल पोषण युक्त आहार घेतला पाहिजे. भरडधान्य मानवी जीवनाच्या निरोगी आयुष्य करिता. आणि अनेक आजारावर रामबाण औषध म्हणून त्याकडे वैज्ञानिक दृष्ट्या बघितल्या जात आहे. आधुनिक युगामध्ये आपल्या देशात झालेल्या हरितक्रांतीमुळे पारंपरिक पद्धतीने करण्यात येणाऱ्या शेतीमध्ये बदल होऊन आधुनिक पद्धतीने शेतकरी शेती करू लागला. पूर्वीच्या काळात शेतामध्ये पिकविल्या जाणाऱ्या ज्वारी, बाजरी, कुटकी, भगर, अशी अनेक भरड धान्य मागे पडली आणि नवनवीन अन्नधान्याची पिके शेतकरी घेऊ लागला. आधुनिक जीवन मानाच्या नावाखाली जागतिकीकरणाच्या किंवा फास्टफूडच्या या युगामध्ये मानवी आहाराच्या सवयी मध्ये कमालीचा कायापालट झाला पूर्वीच्या काळामध्ये पिकविल्या जाणाऱ्या भरडधानाचे उत्पादनातील प्रमाण कमी झाले. मागील काही वर्षापासून जागतिक भौगोलिक वातावरणाचा परिणाम सुद्धा पिकांवर झाला आणि त्याचा फटका शेतकऱ्यांना मोठ्या प्रमाणावर बसला.

भरड धान्याची ऐतिहासिक महत्त्व :

संशोधनानुसार इसवी सन पूर्व 300 ते 1300 बाजरी सिंधू सरस्वती संस्कृतीत वापरली जात असे. बाजरी हे आशिया आणि आफ्रिकेतील निम्म्या लोकसंख्येद्वारे वापरले जाणारे पारंपारिक धान्य आहे. जगभरात बाजरीच्या सुमारे 6000 जाती आढळतात. बाजरी हि अत्यंत परिवर्तनशील लहान बिया असलेल्या गवताचा समूह आहे. जो जगभरात पूर्ण धान्य पिके किंवा मानवी अन्नासाठी आणि प्राण्यांना चारा म्हणून मोठ्या प्रमाणावर पिकविला जातो.

जागतिक आरोग्यासाठी भरड धान्याचे गुणधर्म आणि प्रकार :

भरडधान्य किंवा मिलेट्स आहारात नियमित वापरल्यास सप्लीमेंट फूड घेण्याची गरज राहणार नाही. बाजरी हे प्राचीन धान्य म्हणून वापरले जाते. बाजरी हे मानवी वापरासाठी आणि पशुपक्षी यांच्यासाठी खाद्य म्हणून वापरली जाते. बाजरीमध्ये इतर तृणधान्याच्या तुलनेत अनेक पौष्टिक घटक आहेत हे एक पिष्टमय धान्य आहे. यामध्ये कार्बोदकांचे प्रमाण जास्त प्रमाणात आहे. त्याचबरोबर यामध्ये अनेक जीवनसत्व व खनिजानी बाजरी ही समृद्ध तृणधान्य आहे. बाजरी इतर तृणधान्यांपेक्षा जास्त अमिनो ऍसिड प्रदान करते. हे प्रथिनांच्या इमारतीचा पाया आहे. त्यांचे आरोग्य रक्तवाहिनी आणि स्नायुचे आकुंचन आणि मज्जातंतूचे योग्य कार्य सुनिश्चित करण्यासाठी कॅल्शियम आहे.

भरड धान्य पिकाची वैशिष्ट्ये :

ही अल्प पावसाच्या परिस्थितीत शुष्क आणि अर्ध शुष्क भागात वाढतात. यापासून एलर्जीचा धोका नाही. या पिकांमध्ये रासायनिक खते आणि कीटकनाशके याचा वापर अल्प प्रमाणात होतो. पर्यायाने उत्पादन वेग अल्प होऊन उत्पादनात वाढ होते. या पिकांमध्ये उच्च पौष्टिक मूल्ये असून ती पौष्टिक तृण धान्य म्हणून ओळखली जातात. आणि पचायला हलकी असतात. यामुळे भूमीतील नत्राचे प्रमाण वाढवून भूमीचा पोत सुधारतो. ही धान्य पक्षाचे आवडते खाद्य असून, जैवविविधता वाढते.

निष्कर्ष :

जागतिक आरोग्य राखण्यासाठी भरडधान्य हे अतिशय महत्त्वाचे आहे. आंतरराष्ट्रीय भरड धान्य वर्ष 2023 चे औचित्य साधून भरड धान्य मिलेट्स आणि त्यात समाविष्ट इतर धान्याची माहिती दैनंदिन जीवनात उपयुक्तता, पोषक घटक व आरोग्यवर्धके भूमिका इत्यादी महाविद्यालयीन युवक युवती आणि सर्व सामान्य जनता यांचे पर्यंत पोचविणे गरजेचे आहे. त्यावर जागतिक आरोग्य आणि मानवी विकास निर्भय करते.

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ABSTRACT

भारतामध्ये भौगोलीक वातावरणानुसार वेगवेगळी जमात वास्तव्य करीत आहे. त्यानुसार त्यांच्या वेगवेगळ्या चालीरीती प्रथा परंपरा आहेत. महाराष्ट्रातील डोंगराळ व दुर्गम भागामध्ये आदीवासी जमाती वास्तव्य करीत आहेत.आदीवासी जमाती ह्या दुर्गम भागात राहत असल्यामुळे त्यांचा आधुनिक व प्रगत भागाची कमीत कमी संबंध येतो. आदीवासी जनता ही परंपरागत व अंधश्रध्दाळु असल्यामुळे अनेक समस्यांना त्यांना तोंड द्यावे लागते. तसेच त्याच्यामध्ये कुटुंब प्रमुख एकटाच कमावता असतो व कुटुंब मोठे असते. त्यामुळे सर्वांचे पोषण हे योग्य होवू शकत नाही. आदीवासी लोकांमध्ये शैक्षणिक आर्थिक, सामाजिक सुधारणा सुध्दा कमी असतात. या सर्वाचा परीणाम त्यांच्या स्वास्थावर होतो.

प्रस्तावना :-

सामान्य व्यक्ती असो किंवा आदीवासी त्यांची वाढ विकास व क्षमता ह्या वाढवण्याच्या दृष्टीने आहार हा महत्वाचा असतो. आहारावरच त्यांचे स्वास्थ अवलंबून असते. आदीवासी जमातीमध्ये आहार हा सकस व पुरेसा नसतो. त्यामुळे आदीवासी मूलांना कुपोषणाला सामोरे जावे लागते. कुपोषणामुळे अनेक मूलांचा मृत्यू सुध्दा होतो. आदीवासी जनता ही डोंगराळ भागात वास्तव्याला असल्यामुळे तेथे जे मिळेल, तेच त्यांना आहारात द्यावे लागते. अशिक्षित व अंधश्रध्दाळुपणामुळे योग्य तो पोषक आहार मूलांना दिल्या जात नाही. त्याचा परीणाम त्यांच्या स्वास्थावर होतो. मूलांना जर योग्य आहार मिळाला तर त्यांचे स्वास्थ हे उत्तम राहू शकते. हे त्यांना पटवून देणे महत्वाचे आहे. परंतू ते त्यांना माहित नाही. त्यामुळेच आदीवासी मूलानमध्ये कुपोषणाचे प्रमाण सर्वात जास्त आहे.

आहार जर योग्य असेल तर मूलांचे शारीरीक व मानसीक स्वास्थ उत्तम राहण्यास मदत होते. त्यासाठी आदीवासी मूलांना पोटभर आहार मिळणे फार महत्वाचे आहे.

उद्दिष्ट्ये :-

१) आदीवासी मूलांच्या आहाराचा दर्जा अभ्यासणे.
२) आहाराचा आदीवासी मूलांच्या शारीरीक स्वस्थावर होणारा परिणाम अभ्यासणे.

संशोनधन पध्दतीची निवड व नमुना निवड :-

प्रस्तुत अध्ययनासाठी नमुना निवड पध्दती वापरण्यात आली आहे. यासाठी १०० आदीवासी मूलांची निवड करण्यात आली आहे.

तथ्य संकलन :-

प्रस्तुत अध्ययनासाठी मूलाखत अनुसूची आणि निरिक्षण तंत्राचा वापर करण्यात आला.

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परिणाम व चर्चा :-

आदीवासी मूलांच्या आहाराचा त्यांच्या स्वास्थावर होणारा परीणाम अभ्यासतांना आदीवासी मूलांकडून प्राप्त माहितीचे विश्लेषण पुढील सारणीत केल्या गेले आहे.

अ.क्र.	विवरण	होय	नाही
१	तुम्हाला रोज दोन्ही वेळचे जेवण मिळते?	३० (३०%)	७० (७०%)
२	तुमचे जेवण पोटभर असते का?	४० (४०%)	६० (६०%)
३	तुमच्या जेवणात ऋतुनुसार हिरव्या भाज्यांचा समावेश असतो का?	५० (५०%)	५० (५०%)
४	तुम्ही रोज फळांचे सेवन करता का?	५० (५०%)	५० (५०%)
५	तुम्ही आजारी असल्यास तुम्हाला वेगळा आहार दिल्या जातो का?	३० (३०%)	७० (७०%)
६	तुमच्या जेवणात योग्य पोषक घटकांचा समावेश असतो का?	३० (३०%)	७० (७०%)
७	अन्न शिजवण्याची भांडी चांगली धुतलेली असतात का?	२० (२०%)	८० (८०%)
८	तुमच्या शारीरीक गरजेप्रमाणे तुम्हाला आहार दिला जातो का?	२० (२०%)	८० (८०%)
९	तुम्हाला शाकाहारी व मांसाहारी असे दोन्ही प्रकारचे जेवण मिळते का?	४० (४०%)	६० (६०%)
१०	तुम्ही रोज पुरेसे व स्वच्छ पाणी पिता का?	२० (२०%)	८० (८०%)

वरील सारणीवरून असे लक्षात येते की,

१) ३० टक्के मूलांना रोजचे दोन्ही वेळचे जेवण प्राप्त होते. ७० टक्के मूलांना ते मिळत नाही. आदीवासी मूलांच्या अपुऱ्या आहाराचा परिणाम हा त्यांच्या स्वास्थावर वाईट दिसून येतो.

२) ४० टक्के मूलांना पोटभर आहार मिळतो तर ६० टक्के मूलांना पोटभर आहार मिळत नाही. त्याचा परीणाम हा त्यांचे शारीरीक स्वास्थ योग्य नसते.

३) ५० टक्के मुलांना ऋतुनुसार हिरव्या भाज्या मिळतात तर ५० टक्के मुलांना हिरव्या भाज्या मिळत नाही. त्यामुळे योग्य ती जीवनसत्वे ही मुलांना मिळत नाही. म्हणूनच आदीवासी मुलांमध्ये जीवनसत्वाची कमतरता आढळून येते.

४) ५० टक्के मुलांना फळे मिळतात तर ५० टक्के मुलांना फळे मिळत नाही. त्याचा परीणाम काही मुलांचे स्वास्थ चांगले तर काही मुलांचे स्वास्थ वाईट असा दिसून येतो.

५) ३० टक्के मुलांना आजारी असल्यास वेगळा आहार मिळतो तर ७० टक्के मुलांना योग्य आहार मिळत नाही. त्याचा परीणाम म्हणून आजारपणात मृत्यूचे प्रमाण हे जास्त असते.

६) ३० टक्के मुलांना जेवणात पोषक घटक मिळतात तर ७० टक्के मुलांना मिळत नाहीत. त्यामुळे पोषक घटकाच्या अभावाने मुलांना कुपोषणाला सामोरे जावे लागते.

७) २० टक्के अन्न शजिवण्याची भांडी ही स्वच्छ असतात तर ८० टक्के अस्वच्छ असतात. त्याचा परीणाम हा अनेक आजारांना मुलांना सामोरे जावे लागते.

८) २० टक्के मुलांना शारीरीक गरजेप्रमाणे आहार मिळतो तर ८० टक्के मुलांना गरजेप्रमाणे आहार मिळत नाही. त्याचा परीणाम हा त्यांच्या शारीरीक स्वास्थावर होतो.

९) ४० टक्के मुलांना शाकाहारी व मासांहारी असे दोन्ही प्रकारचे जेवण मिळते तर ६० टक्के मुलांना दोन्ही प्रकारचे जेवण मिळत नाही. त्याचा परीणाम हा ज्यांना दोन्ही प्रकारचे जेवण मिळते त्यांचे स्वास्थ हे चांगले राहते तर त्यांना दोन्ही प्रकारचे जेवण मिळत नाही. त्यांचे स्वास्थ हे अयोग्य असते.

१०) २० टक्के मुले ही पुरेसे व स्वच्छ पाणी पितात तर ८० टक्के मुलांना पुरेसे व अस्वच्छ पाणी मिळते. त्याचा परीणाम हा अस्वच्छ पाण्यामुळे अनेक साथीचे, तसेच पोटासंबंधी आजारांना सामोरे जावे लागते.

यावरून असे लक्षात येते की, आदीवासी मुलांचा आहार हा अयोग्य, असमतोल, अपूर्ण असतो. त्याचा वाईट परीणाम त्यांच्या स्वास्थावर होतो. म्हणून त्यांना आहाराविषयी योग्य माहिती पुरवून त्यांचे स्वास्थ कसे चांगले राहु शकते हे पटवून देणे महत्वाचे आहे.

निष्कर्ष :-

१) सास्थ चांगले राहण्यासाठी योग्य व सकस आहार घेणे आवश्यक असते.

२) ८० टक्के मुलांना योग्य आहार मिळत नाही व त्यांना त्याची माहितीसुध्दा नाही.

३) आदीवासी मुलांना अयोगय व अपुरा आहार मिळतो.

४) आजारपणामध्ये त्यांना योग्य जेवण दिल्या जात नाही.

५) आदीवासी मुलांच्या आहारात योग्य पोषक घटक, जीवनसत्वे, पाणी यांचा समावेश असणे गरजेचे आहे व आजारपणात त्यांची योग्य काळजी घेणे हे सुध्दा महत्वाचे आहे.

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१) आदिस्वयं (जून २२), आदीवासी संशोधन व प्रशिक्षण संस्था, पुणे, महाराष्ट्र.

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ABSTRACT

मानवाच्या तीन मूलभूत गरजा आहे त्या म्हणजे अन्न ,वस्त्र व निवारा या होय. अन्न ही प्राथमिक गरज आहे व या गरजेवरच व्यक्तीचे सर्व कार्य म्हणजेच शारीरिक ,बौद्धिक, मानसिक कार्य अवलंबून असते. उत्तम अन्न मिळाले तर व्यक्तीचे सर्व कार्य योग्यरीत्या पार पडतात. परंतु त्याला योग्य प्रमाणात योग्य दर्जाचा आहार मिळाला नाही तर त्याचा त्याच्या कार्यावर वाईट परिणाम झालेला दिसून येतो . अन्नाचा उपयोग केवळ भूक भागविण्यासाठी होत नाही तर आरोग्य उत्तम राखण्यासाठी केला जातो तेव्हा उत्तम अन्न मिळाले तर व्यक्तीचे पोषण व्यवस्थित होते पण जर व्यक्तीला योग्य आहार मिळाला नाही तर अपुरे पोषण (कुपोषण) होते.

प्रस्तावना-

आहार उत्तम आणि योग्य प्रकारचा असणे आणि सर्व अन्नघटक ज्या आहारात योग्य प्रमाणात असतात त्याला समतोल आहार म्हणता येईल परंतु अपुरे पोषण म्हणजे दररोज घेतल्या जाणाऱ्या आहारात कॅलरीचा पुरवठा कमी प्रमाणात होतो तसेच गुणवत्तेच्या दृष्टीने पोषकतत्वे कमी प्रमाणात असतात तेव्हा अपुरे पोषण होते. भारतीय जनता प्रामुख्याने खेडे विभागात वास्तव्य करताना दिसतात कृषी प्रधान देश असल्यामुळे व्यावसायिक जीवन जास्त प्रमाणात आढळते परंतु प्रत्यक्षात मात्र कृषीप्रधान देश असूनही कुपोषणाची समस्या जास्त प्रमाणात दिसून येते ही एक गंभीर समस्या स्वतंत्र भारतात उपासमारीतून मुक्तता या गोष्टीला महात्मा गांधीजींनी पहिला अग्रक्रम दिला आहे प्रत्येक भारतीयाला पोटभर अन्न मिळालेच परंतु आज भारताची सर्वांगीण क्षेत्रात बरीच प्रगती झाल्याचे बोलले जाते. कृषी क्षेत्रात जय जवान जय किसान ही घोषणा लालबहादूर शास्त्रीजींनी केली आणि खऱ्या अर्थाने कृषी क्षेत्र भरले. भारतातील जनता बऱ्याच प्रमाणात कुपोषित आहे ह्या कुपोषणाला जबाबदार ते स्वतःच आहे. कारण आज सगळीकडे अज्ञान ,रूढी परंपरा, कुटुंबातील सदस्य संख्या, गरिबी, आजारपण इत्यादी गोष्टी कारणीभूत आहे.

उद्दिष्टे–

१. अपुऱ्या पोषणाचा(कुपोषण) आरोग्यावर होणारा परिणाम अभ्यासणे.
२. कुपोषणाची समस्या निर्माण होण्यामागील कारणाचा शोध घेणे.
३. कुपोषण थांबविण्यासाठी पोषक आहाराचे महत्त्व जाणून घेणे.
४. महिलांच्या आहाराकडे विशेष लक्ष देणे.

कुपोषणाची कारणे खालील प्रमाणे सांगता येईल–

१. कुटुंब सदस्य संख्या- कुपोषण आणि अपुरे पोषण या गंभीर समस्या आहेत यामुळे स्त्रीयांची काम करण्याची शक्ती कमी झालेली आहे कुटुंबात सदस्य संख्या वारंवार वाढत आहे म्हणून सर्व वयोगटातील व्यक्तीमध्ये कुपोषण आढळते पहिल्या पाच वर्षात अन्नविषयक गरजा पूर्ण झाल्या नाही तर त्याचा सर्वांगीण विकास घडून येत नाही वारंवार होणाऱ्या प्रसुतीमुळे मातेचे आरोग्य बिघडते १ ते ४ वयोगटातील बालकांमध्ये चार पैकी एक बालक कुपोषणाने बाधित होते. कुपोषणाचे परिणाम म्हणजे वजनात वाढ न होणे ,विचारशक्ती मंदावणे, अंगावर सुज येणे, केस गळणे इत्यादी.

२. देशातील लोकसंख्या --लोकसंख्येच्या बाबतीत भारताचा दुसरा क्रमांक आहे वाढती लोकसंख्या हे एक कुपोषणाचे महत्त्वाचे कारण आहे ज्या प्रमाणात लोकसंख्या वाढ होते त्या प्रमाणात अन्नाचे उत्पादन वाढत त्यामुळे दरडोई अन्न घटकांची उपलब्धता कमी झालेली आढळते. कारण कमी उत्पादनामुळे खाद्यपदार्थ महाग मिळतात त्यामुळे सर्वसामान्य जनता हे पदार्थ विकत घेऊ शकत नाही.

३.आजार-- पचनक्रियेचे आजार असल्यास व्यक्ती पुरेसा आहार घेऊ शकत नाही अशक्तपणामुळे दाताचे विकार, घशाचे विकार असल्यास चावण्याची शक्ती कमी होते आणि ही परिस्थिती बरेच दिवस असल्यास कुपोषण घडून येते आंतरस्त्रावी ग्रंथी, चयापचे क्रिया यात अडथळा आल्यास कुपोषण घडून येते.

४.आर्थिक कारण-- पैशाच्या अभावी काम करण्याची शक्ती कमी होऊन खाद्यपदार्थाची पाहिजे त्या प्रमाणात खरेदी करू शकत नाही त्यामुळे कुपोषणासारख्या गंभीर समस्येला सामोरे जावे लागते प्रामुख्याने जीवनसत्वे व खनिज द्रव्य यांची कमतरता दिसून येते.

५. गरिबी-- शारीरिक श्रम करणाऱ्या व्यक्तीला जास्त कॅलरी ची गरज असते परंतु आर्थिक कारणामुळे अशा व्यक्ती अर्धपोटी राहतात आहाराच्या कमतरतेमुळे कमी कॅलरीज मिळतात कमी पैशात भेसळयुक्त किंवा कमी प्रतीचे खाद्यपदार्थ त्यांना प्राप्त होतात पैसे अभावी अपुरे पोषण होते.

६. अज्ञान-- कोणत्या खाद्यपदार्थात कोणती पोषक तत्वे आहे जन वेगवेगळ्या वयोगटासाठी कसे करायचे निरामय आरोग्यासाठी कसे आहार आयोजन करायचे याची माहिती गृहिणीला नसते यामुळे अपुरे पोषण होते अन्न शिजविण्याच्या चुकीच्या पद्धतीमुळे अन्नातील पोषक घटक कमी होतात जसे तांदूळ घासून धुणे, भाजी आधी चिरणे नंतर धुणे, भाजी झाकण न ठेवता शिजविणे, वरणातील व भातातील वरचे पाणी काढून टाकणे. यामुळे पोषण तत्वाची हानी होते म्हणजेच अपुऱ्या पोषणाचे मुख्य कारण अज्ञान होय.

७. पौष्टिक घटकांचा असमतोल-- पौष्टिक घटकांची कमतरता किंवा अधिक प्रमाण असल्यास शरीरावर कुपोषणाची लक्षणे दिसून येतात जीवनसत्व आणि लोहाची कमतरता प्रामुख्याने दिसून येते अज्ञानामुळे आहारात समतोल न राहता असमतोलपणा दिसून येते.

८. चुकीच्या समजूती--आहार विषयक पूर्वग्रह, अज्ञान नवीन फॅशनचा आहार असावा किंवा इच्छा यामुळे बहुतांश लोक आहार विषयक गैरसमज करून घेतात जसे दुधाने लठ्ठ होते गुळ उष्ण असतो इत्यादी.

९. सवयी-- अन्नसेवनाच्या चुकीच्या सवयीमुळे उपोषणाला मदत होते जेवणात फक्त तांदुळाचाच उपयोग, जेवणात तळलेल्या मसालेदार पदार्थाचा जास्त उपयोग, अनियमित जेवण, चहा व कॉफीचा जास्त वापर, घाई घाईने जेवणे या सर्व वाईट सवयींचा आहारावर परिणाम होतो. कमी खर्चात जास्त पोषण मिळणाऱ्या आहाराची सवय लावण्याची गरज आहे.

१०. अंधश्रद्धा-- अंधश्रद्धा हे एक कारण अपुऱ्या पोषणाचे आहे. जास्त प्रमाणात उपवास करणे त्यामुळे पोषणमूल्य आहारात कमी पडतात तसेच गर्भवती स्त्रीने पोटभर जेवण करू नये अशा भ्रामक समजुतीमुळे कमी वजनाची बालके जन्माला येतात.

११. व्यसनाधीनता-- मद्यपान हे एक कुपोषणाचे मुख्य कारण आहे अनेक स्त्रियांना तंबाखू सिगरेट बिडी आणि दारूही पिण्याची सवय महिलांना असते याचा परिणाम गर्भावस्थेत बालकावर होतो व बालक जन्मताच कुपोषित जन्माला येते.

१२. सभोवतालचा परिसर-- सब आजूबाजूच्या परिसराचा परिणाम व्यक्तीच्या आरोग्यावर आणि मानसिकतेवर होतो गलिच्छ वातावरणात कुपोषण जास्त आढळते माशा डास यांचा उपद्रव जास्त प्रमाणात होतो संसर्गामुळे पाण्याचे प्रदूषण होते या सर्व बाबी कुपोषणाला आव्हान देतात.

१३. फॅशन व जाहिराती-- आजचे युग जाहिरातीचे युग आहे विविध प्रकारच्या जाहिराती पाहून कृत्रिम भोजन घेण्याकडे युवा वर्गाचा कल आढळून येत आहे स्लिम राहणे किंवा झिरो फिगर चे फॅड युतींमध्ये आढळून येते त्याकरिता आहारात कमी प्रमाणात खाद्यपदार्थ घेतले जातात तसेच आजकाल फास्ट फूड, पिझ्झा, बर्गर इ. पदार्थांचा आहारात जास्त प्रमाणात समावेश केला जातो त्यामुळे आहारात द्वारे पौष्टिक पदार्थ योग्य प्रमाणात मिळत नाही व व्यक्ती कुपोषित होते.

अपुऱ्या पोषणाचे परिणाम---

१. शरीर दुबळे होते वजन कमी होते

२. शरीरातील रक्त कमी होणे .

३. त्वचा कोरडी खरखरीत होते व त्वचेवर सुरकुत्या पडतात.

४. मास पेशीशिथील व ढिल्या होतात. मास पेशीत स्निग्धाचे प्रमाण कमी होते.

५. हाडांच्या वाढीवर परिणाम, अस्थिविकृती होण्याचा संभव असतो

६. केस गळतात, केसांची वाढ होत नाही.

७. रोगप्रतिकार शक्ती कमी होते त्यामुळे संसर्ग होण्याचा संभव असतो.

८. दृष्टी दोष होण्याचा संभव असतो.

९. निरुत्साही वाटून स्वभाव चिडचिडा होतो.

१०. पचनाच्या तक्रारी उद्भवतात.

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ABSTRACT

उत्तर बाल्यावस्था ही प्रामुख्याने ६ ते १२ वयोगटातील मुलांच्या सर्वांगीण विकासांची अवस्था असून या अवस्थेच्या शेवटी मुल पौगंडावस्थेत, पदार्पण करतात व पौगंडावस्था शारीरिक, भावनिक, मानसिक बदलाची अवस्था असल्यामुळे वा अवस्थेमध्ये मुल प्रवेश करत असतांना शारीरीक दृष्टया सुदृढ असण्याची गरज आहे. प्रत्येक आई-वडिलांना उत्तर बाल्यावस्थेतील आपले पाल्य नियमीत शाळेत जातो काय ? अभ्यासात लक्ष आहे काय ? शीक्षकांनी दिलेले गृहपाठ पूर्ण करतो काय ? गृहपाठात काही अडचणी आहेत काय ? आणि शाळेवेळेनंतर त्यांचे खेळ मनोरंजन व या सर्वांमध्ये महत्वाचा असणारा आहार व या मधून निर्माण होणाऱ्या आरोग्याच्या तक्रारी यांची प्रामुख्याने अडचणी विषयी काळजी असते म्हणूनच उत्तर बाल्यावस्थेमधील बालकांच्या तक्रारीकडे अधीक लक्ष देण्याची प्रामुख्याने गरज आहे. (सत्यनारायण आणि नायडू 1999) यासाठी बालक प्रामुख्यांने आपल्या आईवरच अवलंबून असतो.

प्रस्तावना :-

नोकरी करणाऱ्या स्त्रीयांना दुहेरी जबाबदारी सांभाळणे कार्यालयाचे काम व मुलांचे संगोपन हे सांभाळतांना तारेवरची कसरत करावी लागते. कार्यालयीन कामामध्ये कौटूंबीक कार्याला दुय्यम स्थान असून बरेच वेळा याकडे दुर्लक्ष सुध्दा होते. शाळेत जातांना बालकांचा डबा करुन देणे, दुपारी घरी आल्यानंतर त्यांच्यासाठी जेवण बनवून ठेवणे, जेवण व्यवस्थीत घेत आहे किंवा नाही यावर लक्ष ठेवणे, शाळेचे कपडे, घरी आल्यानंतरचे कपडे, त्यांचा गृहपाठ, मनोरंजन व लहान सहान अडचणी यावर विशेष लक्ष पुरविण्याची गरज आहे. मुलांच्या आहाराची काळजी पालकांना नेहमीच असते. म्हणूनच त्यांच्या आहारावर सतत लक्ष ठेवावे त्यामुळे आरोग्य प्रतिबंधक शक्ती वृध्दींगत होते. (जोशी शील्पा 2012) दुहेरी जबाबदारी सांभाळतांना प्रामुख्याने मुलांकडे दुर्लक्ष होतांना दिसून येते

उद्दीष्टे :-

- अध्ययनातील मुलींच्या वजन व उंचीचे शीफारशीत वजन व उंचीची तुलना करणे.
- अध्ययनातील मुलांच्या वजन व उंचीचे शीफारशीत वजन व उंचीची तुलना करणे.

गृहीतके :-

- अध्यनातील मुलींच्या वजन व उंची शीफारशीत मात्रे पेक्षा कमी आहे.
- अध्ययनातील मुलांच्या वजन व उंचीचे शीफारशीत मात्रे पेक्षा कमी आहे.

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बालकांचा आहार व त्यांचा पौष्टीक स्तर आणी शरीर घनता निर्देशांक हे या अध्ययानाचे मुख्य सुत्र आहे. कारण उत्तर बाल्यावस्था ही अवस्था मानवी जीवनाचा आधार स्तंभ आहे. या अवस्थेमध्ये झालेले पोषण व वाढ ही त्या बालकांची शारीरिक व आरोग्य विषयक स्थीती आहे. या अवस्थेमध्ये झालेले पोषण व वाढ ही त्या बालकांची शारीरिक व आरोग्य विषयक स्थीती दर्शवण्यास पुरेशी आहे या वयामध्ये सकस आहाराचे आयोजन व सेवन यावर भर देण्याची गरज आहे.

१. **कोले** (2006) यांनी बालकांच्या सामान्य वृध्दी व आरोग्यासाठी या बालकांचे यथायोग्य पोषण यावर भर दिला आहे. यामुळे बालकांचे वजन, उंची व वय यांचा मेळ साधणे शक्य आहे. वेळोवेळी बालकांच्या शारीरीक तपासण्या, लसीकरण, शरीर घनतेचे मापन यावर भर देण्याची गरज आहे. बालकांच्या आहार व आरोग्य याविषयी काही तक्रारी असल्यास ताबडतोब आहारतज्ञ व बालरोग तज्ञ यांचा सल्ला घेण्याची गरज आहे.

२. **लोव्हरीज आणी नोबल (२००४)** प्रत्येक बालकांचे वजन व उंची यावर आई वडीलांच्या वजन व उंचीचा प्रभाव असला तरी बालकाचा पोषणस्तर हा महत्वाचा घटक आहे. बालकांचे पोषण लिंग आधारीत नसावे जे सामान्यपणे पहावयास मिळते. बालकांच्या शरीर घनतेवर त्यांच्या पोषण स्तरावर थेट प्रभाव असून योग्य पोषण असल्यास स्नायू व अस्थी यांची मुलांना बळकटी मिळण्यास मदत होते. यामध्ये आईचे आरोग्य व पोषणस्तर याचा सुध्दा महत्वाचा वाटा आहे. म्हणून प्रत्येक आईने आपल्या बालकांच्या योग्य वाढीला आवश्यक आहार घेऊन त्याचा पोषणस्तर राखण्याची गरज आहे.

३. **कॅमरॉन (२००६)** , बालकांच्या वजनामधील वाढ त्यांच्या स्नायू व अस्थीची वृध्दी दर्शवीते. अधीक उष्मांकाच्या सेवनामुळे बालकांच्या सुयोग्य वाढीस मदत होते. बालकांची जनुकीय क्षमता उच्च स्तरापर्यंत पोहचण्यासाठी त्याला योग्य तो आहार व पोषण देण्याची गरज आहे. त्याच बरोबर बालकाचे आरोग्य राखणे गरजेचे आहे. बालकांचे वजन व उंची यावर त्यांच्या पोषणाची आणि कुंटूबाच्या आर्थीक स्थीतीचे अध्ययन होते.

४. **थॉमस (२००१),** मातेच्या गर्भामध्ये बालकांचा यथायोग्य वाढ न झाल्यास कुपोषीत बालक जन्माला येण्याचे प्रमाण अधीक आहे. असे दिसून आले म्हणून तज्ञाकडून होणाऱ्या तपासण्यामध्ये यावर लक्ष देण्याची गरज आहे. याला अनुसरुन मातेचा पोषणस्तर राखणे गरजेचे आहे. आईच्या उदरामधील वाढ ही त्यांच्या भविष्यासाठी महत्वाची असून नंतर त्यांची जास्त काळजी घेण्याची गरज आहे. कुपोषीत बालकामध्ये उंचीच्या तुलनेत वजन कमी असल्याचे दिसून येते. असे झाल्यास बालकास विवीध आजारांना सामोरे जावे लागत असून प्रसंगी यामधून विकलांग बालक होण्याची शक्यता असून क्वचित मृत्यूंना सामोर जातात म्हणूनच वयानुसार वाढ हे गरजेचे असून पहिल्या वर्षात २५ से.मी. व त्यानंतर ११ से.मी. प्रतीवर्षी सामान्य वाढ अपेक्षीत आहे. मुलांच्या उंचीच्या वाढीसाठी 7 ते 11 वर्ष यथायोग्य कालावधी असून यामध्ये 7 ते 9 वर्ष, 10 ते 11 या प्रमाणे त्याचे वजन व उंची वाढणे गरजेचे आहे. मुलांनमध्ये पुबीरिटी 1 ते 13 वर्ष असून 15 वर्षापर्यंत मुलींमध्ये रजोदर्शन येऊन मुलांमध्ये शरीरावर केसांची लव्ह येणे, आवाजात बदल यासारखे बदल दिसून येतात म्हणून या कालावधीत यांच्या पोषणकडे लक्ष देण्याची गरज आहे.

संशोधन पध्दती :-

प्रस्तुत संशोधन हे अमरावती जिल्हयातील नोकरी करणाऱ्या स्त्रीयांच्या उत्तर बाल्यावस्थेतील मुलांच्या आहार विषयी समस्या व उपाय यावर आधारीत असून यासाठी 6 ते 12 वयोगटातील मुलामुलींची निवड करण्यात आली आहे.

एकूण 400 उत्तरदात्यांची नोकरी करणाऱ्या महिलांकडून माहिती संकलीत करण्यात आलेली आहे.

परिणाम व चर्चा :-

अमरावती जिल्हयातील नोकरी करणाऱ्या स्त्रीयांच्या मुलांचे आहार विषयक नियोजन, समस्या आणी उपाय या अध्ययनामध्ये उत्तर बाल्यावस्थेत मुलांच्या वजन, उंचीचे मापन करुन या बालकांचा शरीर मांडणी निर्देशांक काढण्यात आला असून मांडणी खालील सारणीत करण्यात आलेली आहे.

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घरामधील आई - वडीलांचे अनुपस्थीत मुलांच्या हातात उपलब्ध अद्यावत सुखसुविधा यामुळे व्यायाम व आहार यावर दुर्लक्ष होत असतांना दिसून येते. फॅशनच्या नावाखालील आईचे दुध पाजण्याचा कालावधी कमी होत असून मुलांना खाण्यापिण्याच्या योग्य सवयी लागत नसल्याचे दिसून येते. मोबाईल व दूरदर्शन मुळे घर कोंबडा बनत आहे. मुलांना खेळात भाग घ्यावयास लावणे, नियमित व्यायाम करणे, सकस आहार यावर कुटूंबियांकडून सुध्दा दुर्लक्ष होतांना दिसत आहे. वय, उंची, वजन यांची प्रमाणबध्दता राखणे गरजेचे आहे.

मुलांची वजन व उंचीची तुलना :-

मुले व मुली यांची वयानुसार उंची व वजन याची तुलना आय.सी.एम.आर. नी शीफारशीत केलेल्या वजन व उंचीशी करण्यात आलेली असून याची मांडणी सारणीत दिलेली आहे. प्रत्यक्ष दिसुन आलेली वजन, उंची व आय.सी.एम.आर. नी शीफारशीत केलेली वजन व उंची यांची तुलना करण्यात आलेली असुन यामधील फरक (z) या सांख्यीकिय विश्लेषण पध्दतीचा वापर करुन तपासण्यात आलेली आहे.

खालील सारणीत अध्ययनातील मुलींच्या प्रत्यक्ष नोंदविलेल्या उंचीची शीफारशीत वजन उंचीशी तुलना दर्शविण्यात आलेली आहे.

सारणी क्र. 1 मुलींच्या वजन व उंचीची शीफारशी शी तुलना

अ.क्र.	वय वर्ष	वजन			उंची		
		प्रत्यक्ष	शीफारस	मुल्य (z)	प्रत्यक्ष	शीफारस	मुल्य (z)
1.	6	17.6 (2.18)	19.5	1.99*	108.2 (3.42)	114.5	3.21*
2.	7	18.4 (1.73)	21.8	2.18*	112.0 (3.93)	120.6	3.96*
3.	8	20.2 (1.93)	24.8	2.83**	117.9 (3.41)	128.4	4.63**
4.	9	22.5 (1.24)	28.5	2.97**	120.8 (3.91)	132.2	5.17**
5.	10	23.9 (1.31)	32.5	3.29**	123.1 (3.87)	138.3	4.96**
6.	11	25.4 (1.42)	33.7	4.14**	124.2 (3.61)	142.0	4.43**
7.	12	27.9 (1.97)	38.7	4.42**	125.7 (3.23)	148.0	4.28**

कंसातील अंक प्रमाण विचलन

** 1% शाश्वत पातळीवर महत्वपूर्ण

**5% शाश्वत पातळीवर महत्वपूर्ण

सारणीच्या अवलोकनावरुन खालील निष्कर्ष मांडण्यात येत आहेत. अध्ययनातील मुलींचे वयानुसार वजन शीफारशीत वजनाच्या तुलनेत निम्न असून हा फरक 1% व 5% शाश्वत पातळीवर महत्वपूर्ण आहे.

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यावरुन असे निर्देशनास येते की, अध्ययनातील सर्व मुलींनी आपले वजन वाढण्यासाठी प्रयत्न करण्याची गरज आहे.

सारणीतील मुलींच्या उंचीची आय.सी.एम.आर. च्या शीफारशीत उंचीची तुलना केली असता असे निर्देशनास येते की, अध्ययनातील मुलींची उंची आय.सी.एम.आर. च्या शीफारशीत उंचीच्या तुलनेत कमी असून हा फरक 1% शाश्वत पातळीवर महत्वपूर्ण आहेत.

वरील चर्चेवरुन असा निष्कर्ष काढण्यात येतो की, आय.सी.एम.आर. नी दिलेले वजन व उंचीचे प्रमाणक यांच्या तुलनेत अध्ययनातील मुलींची वजन व उंची कमी असून हा फरक महत्वपूर्ण आहे.

खालील सारणीत अध्ययनातील मुलांच्या वजन व उंचीच्या तुलना आय.सी.एम.आर. च्या शीफारशीशी दर्शविण्यात आलेली आहे.

सारणी क्र. 2 मुलांच्या वजन व उंचीची शीफारशी शी तुलना

अ.क्र.	वय वर्ष	वजन			उंची		
		प्रत्यक्ष	शीफारस	मुल्य (z)	प्रत्यक्ष	शीफारस	मुल्य (z)
1.	6	17.9 (2.21)	20.7	2.27*	109.0 (2.63)	116.1	3.11**
2.	7	18.6 (2.93)	22.9	2.04*	114.1 (2.42)	121.7	3.23*
3.	8	21.4 (2.81)	25.3	2.18*	118.6 (2.31)	127.0	3.83**
4.	9	22.8 (2.63)	28.1	3.24**	124.2 (2.17)	132.2	4.14**
5.	10	24.1 (2.49)	31.4	3.93**	125.7 (3.09)	137.5	4.94**
6.	11	25.3 (2.57)	32.2	3.29**	128.4 (3.21)	140.0	4.82**
7.	12	27.2 (2.42)	37.8	3.97**	130.2 (2.74)	147.0	4.78**

सारणीच्या अवलोकनावरुन खालील निष्कर्ष मांडण्यात येत आहे. 6 वर्षे, 7 वर्ष, 8 वर्ष, 9 वर्ष, 10 वर्ष, 11 वर्ष व 12 वर्ष यानुसार वजन व उंचीची शीफारशीशी केलेली तुलना असे दर्शविते की प्रत्येक वयामधील मुलांच्या वजन व उंचीमध्ये शीफारशीत मात्रेच्या तुलनेत कमी असून हा वजन व उंची मधील फरक सांख्यीकीय दृष्टया महत्वपूर्ण आहे. यावरुन असे निदर्शनास येते वयानुसार मुलांचे वजन आणी उंची आय.सी.एम.आर. च्या शीफारशीत मात्रेच्या तुलनेत कमी असून हा फरक सांख्यीकीय दृष्टया महत्व पूर्ण आहे. आपल्या पाल्याची वजन आणी उंची वाढवण्यासाठी पालकांनी त्यांचा आहार व व्यायाम यावर विशेष लक्ष देण्याची गरज आहे.

कोले (2006) यांनी केलेल्या अध्ययनात बालकांचे वजन, उंची, वय यांचा समन्वय साधण्यासाठी बालकांच्या आहाराकडे विशेष लक्ष देण्याची गरज आहे.

कॅमरॉन (2006) अतिरीक्त उष्मांक च्या सेवनामुळे बालकांची वाढ होण्यास मदत होत असली तरीही जनकीय क्षमतेपर्यंत पोहण्यासाठी संतूलीत आहार व पोषण यांची गरज आहे. यातूनच बालकांची वजन उंची वाढण्यास मदत होते.
थॉमस (2001) गर्भावस्थेत यथायोग्य न झाल्यास कुपोषीत बालक जन्माला येते म्हणूनच उदरामधील वाढ ही भविष्यासाठी महत्वाची आहे.

वयानुसार वजन व उंची वाढणे गरजेचे आहे. वयासाठी 6 ते 19 वर्ष हा कालावधी महत्वाचा आहे. कारण मुलींनमध्ये रजोदर्शन येते. मुलांनमध्ये शरीरावर केसांची वाढ होणे, आवाज बदलणे, या सारखे बदल दिसून येतात म्हणूनच यांच्या पोषणस्तराकडे विशेष लक्ष देण्याची गरज आहे.

निष्कर्ष :-

मुले आणी मुली यांच्या वजन आणी उंची मध्ये आय.सी.एम.आर.च्या शीफारशीत मात्रेशी तुलना केली असता दिसून येणारा फरक हा कमी करण्यासाठी पालकांनी आपल्या पाल्याच्या आहारावर लक्ष केंद्रीत करण्याची गरज आहे. ज्यामुळे 6 ते 12 वयोगटातील मुला-मुलींच्या वजन व उंची मधील फरक कमी करुन तो आय.सी.एम.आर. च्या शीफारशीच्या बरोबर आणणे शक्य होईल.

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ABSTRACT

२१ व्या शतकाकडे वाटचाल करतांना महिलांना पुरूषांच्या बरोबरीने राजकीय, शारीरिक, मानसिक तसेच सामाजिक, आर्थिक क्षेत्रामध्ये निर्णय घेण्याचे स्वातंत्र्य मिळणे अपेक्षित आहे. त्याचप्रमाणे ग्रामीण, शहरी भागातील महिलांना प्रवाहात आणून त्याच्या सामाजिक व आर्थीक दशेत सुधारणा घडवून आणणे होय. दहा पुरूषांच्या तुलनेत एका महिलेला शिक्षीत केल्याने पूर्ण परिवार शिक्षीत होतो, त्यामुळे स्त्री शिक्षणाचा गोजवारा दिसून येतो. शासनाने या संबंधात पुष्कळ प्रयत्न केले, विविध योजना अंमलात आणल्या, परंतु त्यात पूर्णपणे सफलता प्राप्त होवू शकली नाही. कारण योजनांच्या सफलतेसाठी त्यांचे लाभार्थींच्या सहयोगाला महत्त्व आहे. जश्या काही गोष्टी महिलांच्या तुलनेत कुठेच कमी नाहीत, परंतु याचा एक दुसरा भाग देखील आहे. मागील काळात महिलांच्या अधिकारांचे जितके उल्लंघन करण्यात आले होते, कदाचित तितके कधीच पहिलेच्या काळात झाले नसेल. समाज व राज्य यांच्या भिन्न क्षेत्रामध्ये पूर्णपणे व्यवहार, घरातील हिंसा, कार्यस्थळ, रस्त्यावर, सार्वजनिक ठिकाणी, तसेच इतर ठिकाणी होणाज्या हिंसेच्या प्रमाणात वाढ झालेली आहे. रोज यौनशोषण, हुंड्यासाठी सुनेची केलीली जाळपोळ, तसेच मुलींची भृण हत्या अश्या बातम्या आपल्या निदर्शनात येतात.

आजच्या घडीला महिलांनी स्वतःला मुख्य प्रवाहात झोकून घेतलेले आपणास पाहायला मिळते , परंतु त्याच्या या विकासामध्ये त्यांची दृढ इच्छाशक्ती सोबतच मिडीया आणि फिल्मचे अत्यंत मोलाचे योगदान आहे, ज्यामुळे महिलांच्या मानसिकतेत बदल झाला व निरंतर विकास आणि गतिशिलता प्राप्त करण्यास सहयोग मिळाला.

अध्ययनाची उद्दिष्ट्ये :

१. महिलांच्या सद्यस्थितीचा दर्जा अभ्यास करणे.
२. महिलांच्या विविध कार्यक्षेत्राचा अभ्यास करणे.
३. महिलांना त्यांच्या सद्यस्थितीची जाणीव करून देणे.
४. महिलांचे पुनर्जीवन घडवून आणणे.
५. महिलांसाठी असलेले कायदे, राजकीय, शैक्षणिक क्षमतांची माहिती पुरविणे

तथ्य संकलन :

प्रस्तुत शोध निबंधासाठी दुय्यम स्त्रोत म्हणून विषयाशी संबंधीत, प्रकाशित, अप्रकाशित शोध निबंध, सेविनियर, पुस्तके यांचा आधार घेण्यात आला आहे, तसेच २० महिलांच्या मुलाखती घेण्यात आलेल्या आहेत.

२१ व्या शतकातील महिलांची अपेक्षित स्थिती खालील प्रमाणे

महिलांसाठी सुसंवादी आणि सहअस्तीत्व असलेल्या समाजातील पुरूषापसूनची दास्यमुक्ती.

महिलांना सामाजिक न्याय सबलीकरणासाठी, स्त्रीयांचा न्याय व समतेसाठीचा लढा उभा करणे.

महिलांच्या अन्न, वस्त्र, निवारा व शिक्षण यासंबंधी त्यांच्यामध्ये जाणीव जागृती निर्माण प्रक्रिया होय.

महिलांना विकासाच्या संपूर्ण क्षेत्रात सर्वांगिण स्वावलंबी करणे होय.

नवीन जागरण काळात भारतीय कलाकार अनेक सुधारणावादी व्यक्तित्व सक्रीय झाले. यांनी स्त्री शिक्षण, विधवा विवाह, नारी उत्कर्ष या दिशेने विशिष्ट प्रयत्न केले. त्याचे फळ म्हणून पूर्ण भारतवर्षातील महिलांमध्ये एक नविन चेतना, जागृकता निर्माण होवू लागली आहे. भारताच्या संविधानाने महिलांना समाजाचे एक महत्त्वपूर्ण घटक मानले आहे आणि मुख्य अधिकारांच्या आधारावर पुरूषांच्या बरोबरीचा दर्जा तथा समान अधिकार प्राप्त करून दिले आहे.

संवैधानिक तरतुदी असल्या तरी महिला शिक्षणावर भर दिला गेला नाही. मानवी संपत्तीच्या संपूर्ण विकासासाठी, गृह सुधारण्यासाठी आणि बाल्यावस्थेतील अत्यंत संस्कारक्षम वयात मुलांना चांगल्या पद्धतीने घडविण्यासाठी स्त्रियांना दिले जाणारे शिक्षण हे पुरुषांच्या शिक्षणापेक्षा महत्वाचे आहे. मुलींना शिक्षण देतांना हाच दृष्टिकोन डोळ्यासमोर ठेवला पाहिजे. परंतु वस्तुस्थिती वेगळी पाहायला मिळते. स्त्री शिक्षणाकडे मग ते प्राथमिक, माध्यमिक, महाविद्यालयीन वा व्यावसायिक असो, समाजाच्या अभिवृत्तीत अपेक्षेप्रमाणे अजुनही बदल झालेला नाही. परिणामी सर्वच स्तरावर स्त्री शिक्षणाचे प्रमाण अपेक्षेप्रमाणे दिसत नाही. उलट शिक्षण अर्धवट सोडून जाणारे घेतलेल्या शिक्षणाचा उपयोग न करणाज्या स्त्रीचे प्रमाण खुप आहे. याला खालील घटक कारणीभूत आहेत.

बदलत्या परिस्थितीशी न जुळणारे अभ्यासक्रम.

शासनाच्या भरीव धोरणाचा अभाव.

शिक्षणापेक्षा हुंड्यावर खर्च करण्यावर पालकांचा भर.

नौकज्यांमध्ये सुरक्षितता नसणे.

शिक्षण सुरू असतांना विवाह करणे.

नौकरी न मिळाल्याने झालेला अपेक्षाभंग.

कायद्याच्या महितीचा अभाव व तिथपर्यंत पोहचण्याची हिम्मत नसणे.

बदलती जिवनशैली.

कामाच्या ठिकाणी भेदभाव.

लैंगीक असमानता.

वरील सर्व घटकांमुळे स्त्रियांना शिक्षणामध्ये तसेच समाजामध्ये प्रगती करता आली नाही. महिलांचा एक भाग सोडला तर इतर माहिती वरील कारणांमध्ये गुरफटून राहिल्या. वरील घटकांवर मात करण्यासाठी शासनाने विशेष प्रयत्न करणे गरजेचे आहे, तरच महिला आत्मविश्वासाने जीवनाला सामोरे जाण्याची दृष्टी आणि आत्मविश्वासाने सन्मानित जीवन जगण्याची कला रूजविण्यासाठी धोरणांमध्ये विशिष्ट बदल करणे अत्यंत गरजेचे आहे.

भारतीय संविधानामध्ये स्त्रियांना शिक्षण देणे, विचार स्वातंत्र्य, निर्णय स्वातंत्र्य, शोषणाविरूद्धचा अधिकार, धर्मस्वातंत्र्य, समानतेचा हक्क, सांस्कृतिक व शैक्षणिक हक्क, यासाठी स्त्री हक्क आयोगाची स्थापना करण्यात आली.

महिलांच्या मुलभूत अधिकारांच्य संरक्षणासाठी राज्य महिला आयोग स्थापन झाले. स्त्रियांचा विकास घडवून आणण्यासाठी स्थानिक स्वराज्य संस्थांमध्ये, शासकिय सेवांमध्ये ३३ टक्के, तर नुकत्याच जाहिर झालेल्या धोरणानुसार राजकारणात ५० टक्के आरक्षण देण्यात आले. शाळेच्या दाखल्यावर वडिलांच्या नांवाबरोबरच आईचे नांव लावणे बंधनकारक केले, कारण यातून स्त्री-पुरूष समानता विचाराला चालना मिळण्यासाठी हा कायदा करण्यात आला.

वरील सर्व प्रयत्नांद्वारे शासनाने महिलांच्या विकासामध्ये हातभार लावला. राज्यघटनेच्या १६, ३९ व ४५ व्या कलमानुसार महिलांच्या सर्वांगिण विकासासाठी महिला शिक्षणावर भर देवून त्यांना प्रवाहात आणण्यासाठी प्रयत्न केले गेले. त्याच कारणाने आज महिलांनी सर्व क्षेत्रामध्ये आपले मोलाचे योगदान दिलेले दिसून आले आहे.

घटनेच्या १५ व्या कलमानुसार कोणत्याही नागरीकोमध्ये भेदभाव करू शकत नाही, तरी स्त्री-पुरूष भेद आजही दिसून येतो. अश्लिलतेच्या विरोधात भारतीय दंड संहितेच्या कलम २९२ ते २९४ मध्ये तक्रार करण्याचा हक्क स्त्रिला प्राप्त झाला आहे. तरी महिला आजही सुरक्षित नाही. स्त्रीयांच्या पुनर्जीवनामध्ये आरोग्य सुद्धा महत्त्वाची भूमिका बजावतांना दिसून येते. स्त्री आरोग्यामध्ये सर्वात महत्त्वाची भूमिका प्रजनन आरोग्य बजावते.

२१ व्या शतकाकडे वाटचाल करतांना आरोग्य व कार्यकार्यामध्ये प्रजनन व बाल आरोग्य कार्यक्रमाअंतर्गत सुरक्षित मातृत्व व बालकाच्या जीविताची हमी प्रजनन आरोग्य विषयक कार्यक्रम राबविण्याची आज गरज भासत आहे.

महिलांचा राजकीय सहभाग वाढावा यासाठी त्यांच्या राजकीय अधिकारांचा वापर करून राजकीय सत्ता प्राप्त करण्यासाठी प्रोत्साहीत करणे गरजेचे आहे. महिलांवर होणारे अन्याय, अत्याचार सरकारपुढे मांडून त्याचे निराकरण करण्यासाठी त्वरीत प्रयत्न करता येवू शकतात. राजकीय निर्णय प्रक्रियेमध्ये स्त्रियांचा सहभाग वाढावा यासाठी पंचायत समिती व जिल्हा परिषदांमध्ये १/३ जागा राखीव ठेवण्यात आल्या आहेत. ते महिलांना राजकीय क्षेत्रात आणण्यासाठी महत्त्वाचे पाऊल - ठरले आहे.

शिफारशी :

स्त्री संरक्षणासाठी एकात्मिक स्वरूपात सर्व स्तरातून प्रयत्न व्हावेत.

शासकीय योजनांची काटकोरपणे अंमलबजावणी व्हावी. स्त्रीयांची कायदे प्रशासन याबद्दलची जागृकता वाढविणे, स्त्रीयांच्या सद्यस्थितीबाबत संशोधने व्हावीत. शिक्षणाच्या माध्यमातून स्वसंरक्षणाचे धडे द्यावेत. वैचारीक व्यासपीठ आवश्यक. आत्मनिर्भर होण्यासाठी विविध अभ्यासक्रम तयार व्हावा. न्युनगंड दुर करून सकारात्मक दृष्टिकोन जपणे. आरोग्य जपण्यासाठी प्रोत्साहन शिबीरे घ्यावीत.

निष्कर्ष :

महिलांना शासकीय योजना, त्यांचे हक्क, आरोग्य याची माहिती होवून महिला पुनर्जीवन ही संकल्पना साकार होत आहे. महिलांना त्यांच्या सामर्थ्याची जाणीव कळून येवून घरासंबंधी, समाजासंबंधी आणि राष्ट्रासंबंधी निर्णय घेण्यावर नियंत्रण ठेवता येते.

महिलांना त्यांचा दर्जा समजल्याने त्या स्वविकास करू शकतात. महिलांमध्ये न्युनगंड असल्याने सकारात्मक दृष्टिकोन नव्हता.

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ABSTRACT

आज भारत देश विकसित भारत होण्याची स्वप्न पाहत आहे. ज्यावेळेस आपण आदिवासी स्त्रियांचा विचार करतो तर आपल्याला समाज विभागलेला दिसून येतो. एकीकडे विकसित होणारे शहरे तर दुसरीकडे आजही हलीहीचे जीवन जगणारे आदिवासी. आदिवासी समाजात स्त्रियांना स्वातंत्र्य आहे का? आदिवासी भागातील स्त्रियांना सामाजिक राजकीय धार्मिक स्वातंत्र्य आहे का? आदिवासी स्त्रिया अनेक स्त्रियाना सन, उत्सव, रुढी, परंपरा, कर्मकांड यांच्या नावाखाली अनेक अंधश्रद्धांना बळी पडावे लागते. या अनेक चालीरीतिच्या नावाखाली आपला अमानुष बळी जात आहे याचे ज्ञान सुद्धा या आदिवासी स्त्रियांना नाही.भारतीय स्त्रियांच्या प्रश्नांची मांडणी करताना आदिवासी स्त्रियांचे प्रश्न सातत्याने दुर्लक्षित राहिले आहेत. आजही अति दुर्गम भागातील खूप वाईट अवस्थेत जगणाऱ्या आदिवासी स्त्रिया अनेक प्रश्नांना ग्रासलेल्या आहेत. पण त्यांच्या प्रश्नाला योग्य ते उत्तर आजही प्राप्त झालेले नाही.आजच्या जगात स्त्रीने इतर सर्वच क्षेत्रात आपल्या यशाची शिखरे गाठली असली तरीही आरोग्याच्या बाबतीत मात्र ती थोडी कमीच पडते. घरातील इतर सदस्य तिच्या आरोग्याची काळजी घेऊ न घेऊ मात्र ती स्वतः स्वतःच्या आरोग्याला दुय्यम स्थान देताना दिसून येते. घरातील पुरुष जर आजारी पडला तर जेवढ्या तातडीने तो डॉक्टर कडे जाऊन उपचार घेतो तेवढी स्त्री घेत नाही. जमेल तसे उपाय करून किंवा मनाने औषध घेऊन ती दुखणे अंगावर काढते. स्त्री व पुरुष यांच्या शारीरिक प्रकृतीत फरक आहे आणि म्हणूनच विविध आजारांचा त्यांच्या शरीरावर वेगवेगळ्या परिणाम होतो व त्या आजाराची लक्षणे ही दोघांमध्ये वेगवेगळी दिसतात.

उद्दिष्टे:-

१.आदिवासी स्त्रियांच्या आरोग्य विषयी समस्या जाणून घेणे

२.आदिवासी स्त्रियांच्या आरोग्य विषयी समस्या वर उपाय योजना सुचविणे.

संशोधन पद्धती:-

प्रस्तुत शोधनिबंध लिहिण्यासाठी अनेक दुय्यम स्रोतांचा वापर केला आहे. पुस्तके, शोध निबंध, संदर्भ ग्रंथ व इंटरनेट या माध्यमातून मिळालेल्या माहितीचे विश्लेषण करण्यात आले आहे.

जगातील सर्व देशात आदिवासी जमाती अस्तित्वात आहे. विशेषकरून आफ्रिक्रेत आदिवासी जमाती मोठ्या संख्येनेआहेत . भारतात सुद्धा मोठ्या संख्येने पसरलेल्या आहेत. त्यांची संख्या सुमारे 414 आहे या जमातींना विविध नावे दिलेली आहेत. प्राचीन आदिवासी म्हटले जाते तसेच प्रामुख्याने फक्त यांच्यासाठी वापरलेले शब्द म्हणजे 'Aboriginals',मूळचे रहिवाशी, डॉ घुर्ये यांनी "so called aborigines" म्हटले तथाकथित मूल रहिवाशी किंवा 'बॅकवर्ड हिंदू' किंवा 'मागासलेले हिंदु' असे म्हटले आहे त्याचप्रमाणे वनवासी, गिरीजन असे शब्द वापरले जातात.

आदिवासी या शब्दाची अशी कोणती व्याख्या नाही मात्र मानवशास्त्रज्ञांनी वेगवेगळ्या व्याख्या केल्या आहेत.

1. **डॉ. डी. एन. मुजुमदार**:- समान नाव असणारा एकाच भूप्रदेशावर वास्तव्य करणारा विवाह व्यवसायातील समान निषेध नियमांचे पालन करणारा एकच भाषा बोलणारा परस्पर उत्तरदायित्व निर्माण करण्याची उद्दिष्टे एक पद्धतशीर व्यवस्था स्वीकारणाऱ्या कुटुंबाचे किंवा कुटुंब समूहाच्या एकत्रिकरण म्हणजे आदिवासी समाज होय.

2. **गिलीन**:- एका विशिष्ट प्रदेशावर राहणारा समान बोलीभाषा बोलणारा व समान सांस्कृतिक जीवन जगणाऱ्या स्थानीय गटाच्या समोरच्याला आदिवासी समाज म्हणतात.

आरोग्य म्हणजे काय ?

3. **जागतिक आरोग्य संघटना WHO** :- "आरोग्य म्हणजे शारीरिक ,मानसिक आणि सामाजिक दृष्टिकोनातून सुस्थित अशी व्यवस्था होय,रोग व दुबळेपणा यांचा अभाव होय."

महाराष्ट्रात आदिवासी महिलांचे कुपोषणाचे प्रमाण पाहत असताना टाटा इन्स्टिट्यूट ऑफ सोशल सायन्स यांनी केलेल्या संशोधनानुसार व संशोधक सपना रोकडे, आणि नसीम अहमद यांनी मांडलेल्या निष्कर्षानुसार संशोधनात राज्यातील 37.4% टक्के इतक्या आदिवासी महिलांचे वजन आवश्यकतेपेक्षा कमी असल्याचे दिसून आले आहे तर 15 ते 49 वयोगटातील 3923 इतक्या आदिवासी स्त्रियांचा अभ्यास करणे निष्कर्ष करण्यात आले आहेत.(**Clinical epidemiology and global health मध्ये प्रकाशित)** BMI जर १८.५ पेक्षा कमी असेल त्याला कुपोषण म्हटले जाते. महाराष्ट्रातील आदिवासी महिलांना कुपोषणाचे प्रमाण हे मोठ्या प्रमाणात आढळून येते याला अनेक कारणे आहेत, ज्यामध्ये आर्थिक, सामाजिक ,सांस्कृतिक, तसे पाले तर आईचे वजन जर कमी असेल तर होणाऱ्या बाळाचे वजन कमीच राहते. त्याला अनेक कारणे आहे ते म्हणजे लहान वयात लग्न होणे, पुरेसे पोषण न मिळणे, आर्थिक परिस्थिती, आणि आरोग्य विषय चुकीच्या अंधश्रद्धा अशी अनेक कारणे आहेत, या सोबतच पाणी ही सुद्धा महत्त्वाची समस्या या आदिवासी महिलांमध्ये आरोग्याच्या समस्या वाढण्याला कारणीभूत ठरते.आदिवासी स्त्री हे लहानपणापासूनच मोकळा हवेत व मोकळ्या वातावरणात खेळणारी स्त्री असते त्यामुळे तिचे शरीर हे नैसर्गिक दृष्ट्या बळकट असते परंतु अनेक चुकीच्या प्रथा, परंपरा त्यामुळे तिच्यावर अनेक बंधने लागण्यात आली आहे काही अन्याय अत्याचार पण तिला सहन करावे लागतात त्यामुळे आदिवासी स्त्रियांची शारीरिक माणसे आरोग्याच्या समस्या निर्माण होतात यामध्ये प्रामुख्याने निर्माण होणाऱ्या समस्या त्या म्हणजे कुपोषण सततचे गर्भपात, रक्तक्षय, लहान वयात बाळंतपणा मुळे होणारे मृत्यू, गर्भपात ,रक्तस्त्राव, HIV-AIDS,गुप्तानगचे रोग , स्तनकर्करोग, सिकलसेल यासारखे आजार आहेत या सोबतच या महिलांमध्ये गर्भपिशवीच्या समस्यांमध्ये सुद्धा वाढ होत आहे याची कारणे म्हणजे.

माता आरोग्य समस्या:-

आई होण्याचा निर्णय घेण्याच्या अगोदरच खरं तर त्या स्त्रीच्या आरोग्याची संपूर्ण चाचणी केली तर पुढील गर्भधारणा सोपी होती रक्तदाब किंवा मधुमेह असणाऱ्या स्त्रियांना विशेष काळजी घ्यावी लागते, तसेच वजन कमी असेल, एखादी शस्त्रक्रिया केलेली असल्यास काही दिवस गर्भधारणा होऊ न देणे योग्य ठरते. डॉक्टरच्या सल्ल्याने योग्य उपचार घेऊन प्रसूती साध्य करता येऊ शकते.

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मुत्र मार्गात संक्रमण:-

मुळातच स्त्री व पुरुष यांच्या शरीरचनेतील फरकामुळे अशा प्रकारच्या जास्त धोका स्त्रियांना असतो गुप्त मार्ग लहान असल्यामुळे स्त्रियांना जिवाणू संसर्ग लवकर होऊ शकतो वारंवार लघवी होणे, मूत्रमार्गात जळजळ होणे ,ही संक्रमणाची लक्षणे आहे. सामान्यतः संक्रमण औषधाने ही ठीक होते परंतु तसे न झाल्यास अँटिबायोटिक घेऊन पूर्णतः बरे होऊ शकते.आदिवासी महिलाना शरीर स्वछते बाबत पुरेसी माहिती नसल्या कारणाने ही आजार होतात.

लैंगिक समस्या :-

स्त्री पुरुष लैंगिक संबंध दरम्यान होणाऱ्या संसर्गाचे प्रमाण 30 पेक्षा जास्त प्रकार आहेत. त्यापैकी काही संसर्ग हे योग्य लसीकरणाने प्रतिबंधित करता येतात मात्र आदिवासी जमातीतील स्त्रियांना किंवा या प्रकारची ज्ञान नाही किंवा अपूर्ण ज्ञान आहे किंवा

त्यापर्यंत ही माहिती पोहोचत नाही त्यामुळे अनेक लैंगिक समस्यांना या स्त्रियांना सामोरे जावे लागते. गर्भाशयाच्या मुखाचा कर्करोगमुळे स्त्रियांमध्ये मृत्यूमुखी पडण्याचे प्रमुख कारण आहे .

स्वच्छतेचा अभाव :-

आदिवासी भागातील रहिवासी हे जंगल तसेस डोंगरावर मध्ये , अतिशय दुर्गम अशा भागात राहतात त्यामुळे त्यांना अनेक सुख सुविधा अभाव असतो. मासिक पाळीत कापडाचा वापर, पॅड न वापरणे, दररोज शरीर स्व छ न ठेवणे, गुप्तागचि स्वछता न ठेवणे , जंगलातील उपलब्ध पाणी त्याच पाण्यात त्यांचे दैनंदिन जीवनाचे कामे करणे व तेच पाणी पिण्यासाठी वापरले जाते तसेच परिसर नीटनेटका, स्वच्छ ठेवणे याबद्दल त्यांना असलेल्या आपुऱ्या माहिती त्यामुळे वाढते रोगजंतूंचे प्रमाण यामुळे महिलासाठी अनेक समस्या निर्माण झालेल्या दिसून येतात.गुप्तांगाची रोगही या महिलांमध्ये झालेले दिसून येतात व याबद्दल मोकळेपणाने कुठे बोलताही येत नाही म्हणून अनेक आजार हे अंगावर काढतात व कधीकधी यामुळे त्यांचा मृत्यू ही होतो.

आदिवासी समाजात कुटुंब नियोजनात अभाव

हे सुद्धा एक स्त्रियांचे आरोग्यप्रश्न वाढत आहेत, यामूले होणारे आजारात होणाऱ्या वाढीला कारणीभूत ठरते. आदिवासी भागामध्ये अगोदरच स्त्रियांना समतोल आहाराचा अभाव असतो, कमी वयात त्यांचे विवाह केले जातात, त्याचबरोबर अनेक बाळंतपणे, तसेच अनेक वेळा गर्भपात, यामुळे सुद्धा या स्त्रियांची शारीरिक झीज होते त्याचबरोबर गर्भवती स्त्रियांना देखील फारशी काळजी घेतली जात नाही. त्यांना योग्य सकस आहार मिळत नाही अनेक पुरुषा प्रमाणे कष्टाची कामे या स्त्रिया करताना दिसतात, त्यामुळे मासिक पाळीच्या समस्या ओटीपोटी दुखणे ,गर्भपिशवीच्या समस्या, अनेक समस्यांना यांना तोंड द्यावे लागते, तसेच आर्थिक परिस्थिती ही बिकट असल्यामुळे त्या अनेक दुखणे ही अंगावर काढताना दिसतात, यामुळे या स्त्रियांचे मृत्यूचे प्रमाणही वाढत असल्याचे आढळते.

बालकुपोषण

मुलींची लग्न हे फार कमी वयात होताना दिसतात, त्यामुळे मुलीच्या शरीराची वाढ नीट होत ना,ही व विवाह नंतर त्या लगेच गरोदर झाल्या तर होणारे बाळ हे देखील कुपोषित राहते. त्यांची उंची कमी, वजन कमी रक्त कमी यासारखे अनेक आजार या मुलांना व त्यांच्या आईला होताना दिसतात, बरेचदा जन्मानंतरही अनेक बाळ हे मृत्युमुखी पडतात कारण त्यांना हवे असलेला पोषण आहार हा आईपासून मिळत नाही तसेच यांच्यामध्ये असलेल्या भ्रामक कल्पना जसे की 'जन्मल्यानंतर बाळाला स्तनपान न करता उलट गुळाचे पाणी पाजतात' यामुळे सुद्धा अनेक बालके अशक्त झालेले दिसून येतात.

आदिवासी समाजात अनेक चुकीच्या धार्मिक संकल्पना

या मोठ्या प्रमाणात आहेत हे लोक वैज्ञानिक पेक्षा धार्मिक संकल्पना ,अंधश्रद्धेला मोठ्या प्रमाणात बळी पडलेली दिसून येतात. दक्षिण भारतातील तोडा आदिवासी ही पशुपालन जमात आहे या आदिवासी जमातीचा मुख्य व्यवसाय हा पशुपालन आणि दुग्ध व्यवसाय आहे दूध. आणि दूध उत्पादनावर त्यांच्या अर्थव्यवस्था चालते मात्र स्त्रीला मासिक पाळीमूले अपवित्र मानले जाते. दुग्धालय ही आर्थिक आणि धार्मिक क्रियेची केंद्र आहे म्हणून तोडा जमातीमधील स्त्रियांना म्हशीचे दूध काढणे, दुग्धालयामध्ये जाणे वर्ज आहे. तिला दुधापासून तयार झालेली जेवण वाढू शकत नाही.तोडा जमातीत स्त्रियांवर अनेक निषेध आपण बंधने आहेत कारण स्त्रीला मासिक पाळीमुळे अपवित्र मानले जाते अशा अनेक अंधश्रद्धांमुळे स्त्रियांना सामोरे जावे लागते.आजार झाल्यानंतर दवाखान्यात न जाता तेथील शमन किंवा पंडिताकडे जाऊन ते उपचार करताना दिसून येतात. यामुळे देवीचा कोप झाला, कोणती भूतबाधा झाली, करणी झाली ,अशा प्रकारच्या अंधश्रद्धाना ते बळी पडतात व दवाखान्यात जाणे टाळतात. त्यामुळे मूळ आजार बार होत नाही व अनेक आरोग्याच्या समस्या यातून पुढे येतात.

आदिवासी जमातीमध्ये आहाराविषयी अनेक समस्या

आदिवासी स्त्रिया म्हणा की आदिवासी समाज म्हणा हा आरोग्याच्या दृष्टीने अनेक समस्यांनी भरलेला दिसून येतो. काय खावे- काय खाऊ नये व किती प्रमाणात खावे, याबद्दल यांना अपुरे ज्ञान आहे त्यामुळे अनेक अपुऱ्या पोषणाच्या व कुपोषणाचे अनेक प्रश्न यांना सामोरे जावे लागते. अल्प उत्पन्नामुळे त्यांना पुरेसा आहार सुद्धा मिळत नाही, पावसाळ्यात म्हणा किंवा ज्यावेळेस कामधंदे

नसतात त्यावेळेस अक्षरशः यांच्या उपासमारीची वेळ आली येते त्यामुळे त्यांना ज्वारी किंवा गव्हाचा घाटा, कंदमुळे खाऊन दिवस काढावे लागतात, आहार आणि त्यातील असमतोल व जीवनसत्वाच्या अभावी अनेक आदिवासी स्त्रियांमध्ये डोळ्यांचे, पोटाचे, त्वचेचे विकार आढळून येतात. आदिवासी जातीच्या आहारात इतर भारतीयांच्या भोजनापेक्षा 37% प्रोटीन, 50% कॅल्शियमचे प्रमाण कमी असते. गेल्या दोन-तीन वर्षात हजारो बालके उपासमारीमुळे, कुपोषणाचे बळी पडली आहेत, आजही फारशी सुधारणा झालेली नाही.

आदिवासी क्षेत्रात पिण्याच्या पाण्याची समस्या

मोठ्या प्रमाणात आहे त्याचबरोबर कसे रहावे याबद्दल यांना जास्त माहिती नाही अस्वच्छ राणीमानामुळे सुद्धा आदिवासी समाजातील स्त्रियांना अनेक समस्यांना तोंड द्यावे लागते त्यामुळे आंघोळ करणे, स्वछ कपडे न वापरणे, यामुळे त्यांना त्वचेचे रोग होताना दिसतात तसेच शरिर स्वच्छ ठेवणे याबद्दलही त्यांना माहिती नाही त्यामुळे अनेक आजार होतात .

व्यसनाधीनता

आदिवासी समाजातील स्त्रिया या मोठ्या प्रमाणात व्यसनाधीन आहे. तंबाखूचे सेवन करणे धम्रपान, मद्यपान, या स्त्रिया मोठ्या प्रमाणात करताना दिसतात याचा सुद्धा वाईट परिणाम आदिवासी स्त्रियांचा आरोग्यावर झालेला दिसून येतो.

आज भारत विकसित भारत होण्याच्या वाटेने पाऊल उचलत आहे , पण तरीही आजही आदिवासी क्षेत्रात स्वास्थ्य सेवेचा अभाव, अपुऱ्या सोयी आहेतच, आजही आदिवासी लोकांचा उपचार जादू पद्धतीने करतात. काही भागात शासनाचे प्राथमिक आरोग्य केंद्र आहे पण तरीही लोक डॉक्टरांकडे जाण्याची प्रमाण आजही कमीच आढळते. आदिवासी स्त्रियांना आपल्या आयुष्य जगत असताना स्वतःचे आरोग्य, स्वतःची स्वच्छता कुटुंबाचे, नियोजन, कुपोषण ,आर्थिक समस्या, धार्मिक संकल्पना, योग्य आहा,र राणीमान ,कौटुंबिक आणि राजकीय स्तरावरील चालीरीती , रूढी, परंपरा तसेच आपुऱ्या वैद्यकीय सेवा यासारख्या अनेक समस्यांना रोज सामना करावा. लागतो या जीवघेण्या समस्येतून अनेक या आदिवासी स्त्रियांची सुटका झाली तरच त्या इतरांप्रमाणे आनंदी आणि रोगराई मुक्त जीवन जगू शकतात. त्यासाठी काही उपाययोजना करणे आज काळाची गरज झाली आहे. भारत सरकारने स्त्रियांसाठी प्रधानमंत्री मातृ वंदना योजना सुरू केली आहे. यामध्ये गर्भधारणेपासून तर बाळांच्या जन्मापर्यंत आईला एकूण पाच हजार रुपये टप्प्याटप्प्याने देण्यात येतात या काळात आईला भरपूर कॅल्शियम व सकस आहाराची गरज असते आता अंगणवाडी आशा सेविकांकडे औषध गोळ्या मोफत उपलब्ध असतात व त्या योग्य मार्गदर्शन करतात

उपाय:-

1. आदिवासी स्त्रियांना आर्थिक आरोग्य विषय शैक्षणिक दृष्ट्या सक्षम बनवणे .
2. आदिवासी स्त्रियांसाठी असलेल्या विविध योजनांची आदिवासी स्त्रियांना माहिती मिळवण्यासाठी गाव तालुका जिल्हास्तरावर मार्गदर्शन केंद्र उभारत करावे.
3. गावात जशा आशा वर्कर करतात अशा प्रकारचे ग्रामीण आदिवासी भागातही आरोग्याच्या दृष्टीने स्वयंसेवकांची नियुक्ती करावी.
4. आदिवासी स्त्रियांमध्ये साक्षरतेचे प्रमाण वाढवावे.
5. आदिवासी स्त्रियांना आर्थिक सक्षमीकरणाचे महत्त्व पटवून देणे देण्यात यावे यासाठी उपक्रम राबवावी व आदिवासी स्त्रियांना लहान उद्योग करण्यासाठीची प्रशिक्षण देण्यात यावे.
6. आदिवासी स्त्रियांना आरोग्याच्या सृष्टीने गावात वैद्यकीय सेवांची माहिती देण्यात यावी यासाठी त्यांना दृकश्राव्य साधनांच्या माध्यमाने आरोग्याच्या समस्या त्याचे परिणाम व त्यावरील काय उपाय करता येतील याबाबतच्या मोहीम राबवल्या पाहिजेत.
7. फिरते रुग्णालय लसीकरण सर्व प्रकारचे आरोग्यसेवा उपलब्ध करणे.
8. वेश्याव्यवसाय प्रतिबंधक कायद्याचे ज्ञान देऊन त्यांना व्यवसाय व्यवसायापासून दूर करणे.
9. आरोग्य विषय जागृती झाल्यानंतर यासाठी आरोग्य विषयक जाणीवा निर्माण करणे.
10. आदिवासी स्त्रिया व बालकांमधील कुपोषण निर्मूलनासाठी आदिवासी जमातीतील स्त्रियांची व हे अठरा वर्षापेक्षा जास्त असणे का गरजेचे आहे याबद्दल त्यांना वेळोवेळी मार्गदर्शन करावे.

11. तसेच गरोदरपणात त्यांना शासनाकडूनच सकस आहार मिळावा व तो घेण्यामागची काय कारण आहे हे सुद्धा त्यांना महिलांना समजून सांगण्यात यावे.

12.आदिवासी समाजात अनेक अंधश्रद्धा निर्मूलन साठी विविध कार्यक्रम राबवावेत अनेक समाजसेवी संस्थांनी व महाविद्यालयातील विद्यार्थ्यांनी आदिवासी भागात जाऊन अशी शिबिर राबवावे जेणेकरून आदिवासी समाजातील स्त्रियांना अंधश्रद्धा याबद्दलची माहिती मिळेल.

13.आदिवासी भागात मूलभूत सुविधांची कमतरता आहे त्यामध्ये त्यांचे घरे रस्ते सांडपाण्याची व्यवस्था विनायोग्य पाणी याची कमतरता आहे ती कमतरता पूर्ण होण्यासाठी शासनाने उपाय योजना उपक्रम आखावेत.

14. आदिवासी भागातील स्त्रियांमध्ये बाळंतपणातील स्त्रियांचे मृत्यूचे प्रमाण व बालमृत्यूचे प्रमाण हे अधिक आढळून येते ते कमी करण्यासाठी या भागातही कुटुंब नियोजनाची माहिती व महत्त्व काय हे समजून सांगावे याबद्दल माहिती द्यावी.

15. व्यसनाधीनताे मळे होणाऱ्या परिणामांची माहिती वा जागरूकता करावी

16. आदिवासी स्त्रियांवर अनेक अत्याचार होतात त्यामध्ये कौटुंबिक, सामाजिक, शारीरिक, मानसिक, आर्थिकशोषण हे थांबवण्यासाठी शासनाचे काय कायदे आहेत याची माहिती देणे व शासनाने याची प्रभावीपणे अंमलबजावणी करावी या कायद्यांची ज्ञानसुद्धा या आदिवासी स्त्रियांना असणे आवश्यक आहे यासाठी उपाय योजना कराव्यात.

सारांश:-

आदिवासी स्त्रियांच्या आरोग्य विषयी समस्या- एक अभ्यास या शोध निबंधावरून हे निदर्शनात येते की आदिवासी स्त्रियांमध्ये आदिवासी स्त्रियांना अनेक आरोग्याच्या समस्यांना सामोरे जावे लागते. त्यांच्यात अनेक आरोग्याच्या समस्या आढळून येतात. त्यांना अनेक आजारांना बळी पडावे लागते. आदिवासी स्त्रियांमध्ये मुख्यत्वाने असलेले अज्ञान, दारिद्र, निरीक्षता, अंधश्रद्धा, स्वच्छतेच्या सुविधा प्रती असलेला अभाव, वारंवार होणारे गर्भधारणा व गर्भपात, लहान वयात झालेल्या विवाह, यामुळे या स्त्रिया अनेक रोगांना बळी पडताना दिसून येतात.

आदिवासी स्त्रियांचे शरीरिक मानसिक आजारात मोठ्या प्रमाणात वाढ होत आहे. आदिवासी स्त्रियांमध्ये जीवनसत्त्वाचा अभाव असल्यामुळे कुपोषणाचे प्रमाण वाढत आहे याचा परिणाम त्यांच्या स्वतःच्या आरोग्यावर व त्यांच्यापासून जन्माला येणाऱ्या बालकांवर होत आहे. यासोबतच या महिलांची वारंवार होणारे शारीरिक शोषण घरच्या पुरुषांकडून म्हणून किंवा समाजातील इतर घटकांकडून यामुळे सुद्धा त्यांना अनेक आरोग्यविषयक समस्या बडी पळावे लागत आहे.

आदिवासी स्त्रिया या घरातील कामाबरोबरच इतरही कामे करतात कांद्यमुळेगोळा करणे ,डिंक जमा करणे, पशुपालन, सरपन जमा करणे तसेच प्रमाणे पुरुषांप्रमाणे जोखमीची कामे करताना दिसतात यामुळे त्यांच्यामध्ये शारीरिक क्षमता क्षीण होत आहे व प्रतिकारशक्ती कमी झाल्यामुळे आरोग्याची समस्या वाढत आहेत. यासोबतच सांडपाणी, शौचालय याची सुद्धा सोय या भागात नाही. याचा सुद्धा या भागातील स्त्रियांवर मोठ्या प्रमाणात झालेला दिसून येतो.

आदिवासी समाजातील स्त्रिया या मोठ्या प्रमाणात व्यसनाधीन आहे तंबाखूचे सेवन करणे धम्रपान करणे या स्त्रिया मोठ्या प्रमाणात करताना दिसतात याचा सुद्धा व्यतिरिक्त पुन्हा स्त्रियांचा आरोग्यावर झालेला दिसून येतो. त्यामुळे अनेक प्रकारचे कर्करोग झाल्याचे दिसतात या सगळ्या गोष्टींचा विचार करता शासनाने व समाजाने जर या स्त्रियांच्या उन्नतीसाठी प्रयत्न केले व त्या प्रकारचे उपक्रम व उपाय योजना राबवल्या तर निश्चितच आदिवासी स्त्रिया या सुद्धा इतर ग्रामीण व शहरी भागातील समाजातील स्त्रीप्रमाणे काही अंशी प्रगत होतील व काही प्रमाणात त्यांच्या आरोग्यविषयक समस्यांना त्याला दूर करता येऊ शकते. शासनाने केलेल्या उपाययोजनां, त्या उपाययोजना या भागातील स्त्रिया पर्यंत पोहोचतात की नाही त्या संदर्भातही पाहणे गरजेचे आहे. या सर्वांवर एकच महत्त्वाचा उपाय म्हणजे या भागातील स्त्रियांची शैक्षणिक पातळी वाढवणे हा आहे.

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ABSTRACT

भारतातील क्रीडा व्यवस्थापन भरीव वाढीसाठी पूर्णता: सज्ज आहे. खेळांची वाढती लोकप्रियता, नवीन लीग आणि व्यावसायिक दृष्टिकोण यामुळे यात भरपूर संधी निर्माण होतात. कुशल व्यावसायिकांची मागणी वाढती असून ते प्रतिभा वाढवून, कार्यक्रमांचे व्यवस्थापन करून व सर्वांगीण विकासात योगदान देऊन भारतीय खेळांचे भविष्य घडवण्यात महत्त्वाची भूमिका बजावू शकतात. गेल्या काही वर्षांत भारताने खेळाकडे पाहण्याचा व त्यात भाग घेण्याच्या दृष्टीकोनातून मोठा बदल घडवून आणलेला आहे. यात अधिक व्याज, गुंतवणूक व चांगल्या सुविधा दिसत आहेत, ज्यामुळे क्रीडा हा आपल्या संस्कृतीचा एक मोठा भाग बनलेला आहे. या बदलामुळे क्रीडा व्यवस्थापनाचा उदय झाला आहे - एक क्षेत्र जे खेळांच्या विविध पैलूंचे आयोजन व हाताळणी करते. भारतातील क्रीडा व्यवस्थापनमध्ये करिअर करणाऱ्यांसाठी हा एक रोचक काळ आहे. विविध क्रीडा व्यवस्थापन गरजांसह खेळ हा जागतिक व्यवसाय बनल्यामुळे, भारतातील क्रीडा व्यवस्थापनातील संधी वेगाने वाढत जात आहेत.

मुख्य शब्द: क्रीडा, व्यवस्थापन.

प्रस्तावना :-

क्रीडा व्यवस्थापन ही एक मोठी व विलक्षण शाखा आहे ज्यात व्यावसायिक उद्यम, जाहिरात आणि लेखांकन यासह बऱ्याच विशिष्ट क्षेत्रांचे घटक समाविष्ट झालेले आहेत. प्रेक्षकांचा तंदुरुस्ती आणि खेळांमधील सार्वजनिक छंद देखील कालांतराने वाढला आहे, ज्यामुळे क्रीडा व्यवस्थापन एक खूप मोठा उद्योग बनला आहे. जे लोग क्रीडा नियंत्रणात काम करतात ते अंदाजपत्रकांसह कार्य करणे किंवा जाहिरात आणि विपणन तंत्र विकसित करण्यासह स्वत:ला वैविध्यपूर्ण वैशिष्ट्ये देखील पाहू शकतात. क्रीडा क्रियाकलाप व्यवस्थापनातील इतर क्षेत्रांमध्ये विद्यापीठ / मनोरंजक क्रीडा क्रियाकलाप व्यवस्थापन / क्रीडा अर्थशास्त्र इत्यादीचा समावेश आहे.

क्रीडा व्यवस्थापन हे क्रीडा व मनोरंजनाशी निगडित व्यवसायाचे क्षेत्र आहे. मनोरंजन व्यवस्थापकांच्या काही उदाहरणांमध्ये तज्ञ क्रीडा क्रियाकलापांमधील महाविद्यालयीन क्रीडा क्रियाकलाप व्यवस्थापक, मनोरंजक क्रीडा व्यवस्थापक, क्रीडा क्रियाकलाप जाहिरात, कार्यक्रम व्यवस्थापन, सुविधा नियंत्रण, क्रीडा अर्थशास्त्र, क्रीडा वित्त आणि क्रीडा सांख्यिकी यांचा समावेश आहे.

क्रीडा व्यवस्थापनामध्ये योजना बनविणे, संघटित करणे, दिग्दर्शन करणे, नियंत्रण करणे, अंदाजपत्रक बनविणे, मुख्य आणि तुलना करणे याशी संबंधित सर्व गोष्टींचे संयोजन समाविष्ट आहे. क्रीडा व्यवस्थापक वेगवेगळे कौशल्ये पार पाडतात. उदाहरणार्थ: विद्यापीठाचे खेळ, तज्ञ क्रीडा उपक्रम, क्रीडा मार्केटिंग आणि कंट्रोल कॉर्पोरेशनचा समावेश आहे. मनोरंजन संप्रेषण आणि माहिती माध्यम कंपन्या,कॉर्पोरेट प्रायोजकत्व आणि जाहिरात महामंडळे, क्रीडा कॉर्पोरेशन, मैदाने, स्टेडियम व नागरी केंद्रे, इत्यादी.

क्रीडा व्यवस्थापनाची संकल्पना :-

क्रीडा व्यवस्थापन ही स्पर्धांच्या आगमन आणि विकासासाठी उपयुक्तत आहे. सध्याच्या वर्षात, क्रीडा नियंत्रण ही खेळाच्या विविध पैलूंबद्दल शालेय शिक्षण आणि व्यवसायाची एक शाखा म्हणून उदयास येत आहे. क्रीडा व्यवस्थापनची उपलब्धी व अपयश हे त्याचे नियोजन, अंमलबजावणी, मूल्यमापन आणि दुरुस्ती कशी केली जाते यावर खूप अवलंबून असते.

क्रीडा व्यवस्थापनाचे महत्त्व:-

- व्यवस्थापन प्रक्रिया एखाद्या व्यक्तीला त्याच्या संभाव्य यशाचे मूल्यांकन करण्यास मदत करेल.
- व्यवस्थापन इतर विषय शिक्षकांशी व्यवहार करताना क्रीडा संचालकांना शिकवण्यासाठी शारीरिक शिक्षणाची प्रशासकीय भूमिका प्रदान करते.
- व्यवस्थापनाद्वारे, व्यक्ती जबाबदाऱ्या कशा वाटायच्या हे शिकते.
- एक प्रभावी क्रीडा व्यवस्थापन उत्पादक कामगिरी तयार करते.
- व्यवस्थापन या क्षेत्रातील विज्ञानाच्या समजून घेण्याच्या तत्त्वांची समज आणि प्रशंसा प्रदान करते.
- संसाधनांचा इष्टतम वापर करते.
- ध्येय सहज साध्य करते.
- असाइनमेंट व इतर विषयांशी प्रभावीपणे व्यवहार करते.
- भविष्यासाठी नियोजन, सुरक्षित पैसा, संसाधनांची व्यवस्था करते.
- योग्य नोंदी ठेवण्यास मदत करते.
- अंदाजपत्रक तयार करणे.
- योग्य मूल्यमापन करते.

व्यवस्थापनाचे टप्पे :-

- पूर्वानुमान
- नियोजन
- आयोजन
- अंदाजपत्रक
- कर्मचारी
- दिग्दर्शन/समन्वय
- पर्यवेक्षण आणि नियंत्रण
- पुनर्समायोजन आणि सुधारणा

क्रीडा व्यवस्थापनाची तत्त्वे :-

- प्राधिकरण
- जबाबदारी
- कामाचे विभाजन

- शिस्त
- आदेशाची स्पष्टता
- दिशा एकता

क्रीडा व्यवस्थापन मधील रोजगाराच्या संधी :-

क्रीडा व्यवस्थापनाची पदवी घेतलेले पदवीधर तसेच खेळामध्ये आवड असलेल्या व्यक्ति करू शकतील अशी काही अतिरिक्त रोजगाराच्या विविध क्षेत्रे पुढीलप्रमाणे आहेत.

- क्रीडा कार्यक्रम व्यवस्थापन
- क्रीडा जनसंपर्क
- क्रीडा निधी उभारणी
- क्रीडा प्रतिनिधी
- क्रीडा प्रसारण
- क्रीडा माहिती व्यवस्थापन
- क्रीडा वित्त आणि उद्योग संचालन
- क्रीडा विपणन
- क्रीडा विश्लेषक
- क्रीडा संघटना
- क्रीडा संप्रेषण
- क्रीडा साहित्य विक्री
- क्रीडा सुविधा व्यवस्थापन
- पदोन्नती व विकास प्रशासन

क्रीडा व्यवस्थापनावर परिणाम करणारे घटक :-

- पर्यावरण
- आर्थिक घटक
- सहभागींची संख्या
- स्पर्धेचे ठिकाण
- तांत्रिक घटक
- संवाद
- क्रीडा व्यवसाय
- स्पर्धेचा कालावधी
- सरकारी धोरण

- ध्वनी प्रणाली
- माध्यमांचा सहभाग
- अधिकाऱ्याचे कर्तव्य

निष्कर्ष:–

खेळांवर परिणाम करणाऱ्या विविध घटकांवर क्रीडा व्यवस्थापन अनेक प्रकारचे नियंत्रण ठेवू शकते. खेळांचा विकास पूर्वीपेक्षा अधिक वेगाने होत आहे आणि व्यापारीकरणही होत आहे. हा बदल टिकवण्यासाठी किंवा त्यापेक्षा जास्त करण्यासाठी, कार्यक्षम क्रीडा क्रियाकलाप नियंत्रण सुनिश्चित करणे आवश्यक आहे. सध्याच्या परिस्थितीत सर्व घटकांनी प्रत्येक भिन्नतेशी सुसंगत पणे काम केल्यास क्रीडा क्रियाकलाप नियंत्रण अधिक चांगल्या स्तरावर नेले जाऊ शकते. जागतिक स्तरावर क्रीडा उपक्रम संस्थांची वाढ आजच्या आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावर क्रीडा उपक्रमाचे महत्त्व दर्शविते. विविध क्रीडा व्यवस्थापन गरजांसह खेळ हा जागतिक व्यवसाय बनल्यामुळे, भारतातील क्रीडा व्यवस्थापनातील संधी वेगाने वाढत आहेत.

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ABSTRACT

महाराष्ट्राला 'पुरोगामी' महाराष्ट्र म्हणून आज जी ओळख प्राप्त झाली आहे. त्यामागे संत-समाजसुधारकांचे योगदान महत्त्वाचे ठरले आहे. प्राचीन काळापासून ते आधुनिक काळापर्यंत महाराष्ट्रातील संतांचा महाराष्ट्राच्या सामाजिक, राजकीय, सांस्कृतिक व आर्थिक जडणघडणीत सिंहाचा वाटा आहे. संताची भूमी म्हणूनच महाराष्ट्र ओळखला जातो. त्यांच्या प्रबोधनाच्या मार्गावरच आज महाराष्ट्राची सर्वांगीण प्रगतीकडे वाटचाल सुरू आहे.याच संतपरंपरेतील आधुनिक महाराष्ट्रातील संत व समाज सुधारक म्हणून संत गाडगे बाबा व राष्ट्रसंत तुकडोजी महाराज ख्यातकीर्त आहेत. विदर्भातील या संतांनी आपल्या कृती उक्तीतून भारतभर समाजाच्या सर्वांगीण उन्नतीचे कार्य केले आहे.

प्रस्तावना :-

संत गाडगेबाबा व राष्ट्रसंतांनी समाजाच्या सामाजिक, राजकीय, सांस्कृतिक व आर्थिक स्वास्था बरोबरच जनआरोग्याला स्वस्थ ठेवण्यासाठी केलेले प्रबोधन अत्यंत मोलाचे ठरते आहे.

राष्ट्रसंत तुकडोजी महाराजांनी 'ग्रामगीता' या ग्रंथातून मांडलेले विचार हे भारतातील ग्राम जीवनात क्रांती घडविणारा 'वेद' ठरला आहे. याच ग्रामगीतेतून राष्ट्रसंतांनी ग्राम सुधारणेच्या मंत्राबरोबर ग्राम आरोग्यावर चिंतनीय मत व्यक्त केले आहे. राष्ट्रसंतांनी ग्रामगीतेतून मांडलेले आरोग्य विषयक विचार हे केवळ विचार नसून ते निष्णात वैद्याच्या दृष्टीतून व्यक्त झालेले वास्तव आहे याची पदोपदी जाणीव होते.

राष्ट्रसंत आपल्या ग्रामगीतेतून ग्रामजनांचे आरोग्य का बिघडते ? व ते बिघडू नये म्हणून काय करावे ? याविषयी अत्यंत सखोल पणे निष्णात वैद्याप्रमाणे उपाय सांगतात मुळात 'आरोग्य का बिघडते याविषयी राष्ट्रसंत म्हणतात',

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प्रस्तुत निबंधात राष्ट्रसंत तुकडोजी महाराजांच्या ग्रामगीतेतील आरोग्याचा मूलमंत्र या विचारांचा शोध घेण्याचा प्रयत्न केला आहे. हा शोध घेताना आरोग्य बिघडण्यास कारणीभूत ठरणारे घटक कोणते व त्यावर राष्ट्रसंतांनी सुचविलेले उपाय यावर विशेष प्रकाश या निबंधातून टाकायचा आहे. यासाठी 'ग्रामगीता' हा ग्रंथ आधारभूत ग्रंथ म्हणून घेतला आहे.

राष्ट्रसंतांनी ग्रामगीता लिहिण्याची स्फूर्ती १९५३ च्या आषाढीला पंढरपूर क्षेत्री झाली व ६-७ महिन्यातच त्यांनी तो ग्रंथ लिहून पूर्ण केला. १९५५ ला ग्रामगीता ग्रंथ प्रकाशित झाला. ग्रामगीतेच्या महत्त्वा विषयी संपादक सुदाम सावरकर

आपल्या संपादकीय लेखात म्हणतात, "या ग्रामगीतेत वंदनीय राष्ट्रसंतांनी द्रष्टेपणाने समाज जीवनाच्या संपूर्ण अंगांना व्यापून त्यात क्रांती घडवून आणणारा कार्यक्रम कित्येक वर्षांपूर्वीच गोवून टाकला आहे आणि ग्रामोन्नती पासून विश्वशांतीपर्यंतचे सारे अत्यावश्यक विषय ग्रामांच्या माध्यमातून आगळयावेगळया शैलीने हाताळले आहे". १

ग्रामगीतेतून बालकापासून ते वयोवृद्ध स्त्री-पुरुष, पशुपक्षी यांच्या आरोग्याची काळजी राष्ट्रसंत घेतात. मुलं आठ वर्षाची असतानाच मुलांच्या उज्वल व आरोग्यदायी जीवनात 'ब्रह्मचर्याचे' पालन करण्यास ते सांगतात. तसेच त्याच्या आरोग्याविषयी काळजी घेण्यास सांगतात.

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लक्ष ठेवावे आचार्याने | मनोरंजनादिकांवरि || (५१) अ. २

बालकांच्या एकूणच व्यक्तिमत्व विकासासाठी गुरूंनी दक्ष असले पाहिजे यावर त्यांचा कटाक्ष आहे.

'मुलगा अभ्यासाला लागला | की सात्विक खाणे असावे त्याला |

खारट, आंबट, तिखट, मसाला | देऊ नये भोजनी || ५४ || अ. २

राष्ट्रसंत बालकाचा विशेषत: शाळा शिकत असणाऱ्या विद्यार्थ्यांचा आहार कसा असावा याची ते नियमावलीच सांगतात. या नियमावलीचे प्रत्येक बालक वा विद्यार्थ्याने पालन केल्यास त्याला निरोगी आयुष्याचा लाभ होईल.

आज आधुनिक व धका-धकीच्या जीवनात विद्यार्थी हा अनेक प्रलोभनास बळी पडतो आहे. अनेक विद्यार्थीदशेतील मुलं व्यसनाच्या आहारी जात असल्याचे पहावयास मिळते. त्याला या वयातच अनेक वाईट सवयी जडतात. राष्ट्रसंत म्हणतात.

'जरी चुकलीया चुकतची जाते | मग सावरेना काही केल्यास ते |

इंद्रिया वळण जैसे लागते | तैसेचि होते जन्मभरी || ५२ || अ. २

या सवयी किती घातक आहे व त्या कोवळया वयातच जळतात. त्याकडे दुर्लक्ष करणे फार महागात पडू शकते. यातून बाहेर पडण्यासाठी राष्ट्रसंत उपाय सुचवितात -

'साधे ताजे अन्न द्यावे | वेळेवरी झोपवावे, जागवावे |

झोपता, जागता जवळी नसावे | स्पर्शनारे कोणी || ५६ || अ. २

आज मोबाईल मुळे विद्यार्थ्यांची जीवनशैलीच बिघडली आहे. यातून नानाप्रकारच्या व्यसनाकडे त्यांचा ओढा वाढला आहे. म्हणून ही काळजी घेणे किती गरजेचे आहे हे राष्ट्रसंत वैद्य व मार्गदर्शकाच्या भूमिकेतून विद्यार्थी व पालकांना सूचना वजा इशारा देतात.

'कोणीही न घ्यावे मादक द्रव्य | तोंडी नसावे नाटकी काव्य || ६२ || अ. २

पान बाडी, चहाचे थोतांड | सर्वतोपरी वर्जावे || ६१ || अ. २

यातून समस्त समाजाला व्यसनापासून दूर राहण्याचे ते सांगतात. अलीकडे समाजाच्या सर्व स्तरात व्यसनाधीनता प्रचंड वाढली आहे. यातून सुटकारा मिळविण्यासाठी राष्ट्रसंत शरीर जपण्याला व व्यायामाला तसेच दिनचर्येला महत्त्व देतात.

"नित्यनियमे उष: पान | सूर्य नमस्कार - आसन |

पोहणे आणि निंबसेवन | आरोग्यदायी जे सोपे || ५८ || अ. २

सुदृढ आरोग्यासाठी गावा-गावात व्यायाम शाळा असाव्यात असे ते आग्रहाने सांगतात.

"जमविले बाल-तरुण काही | उल्हास ओतीला त्यांच्या देही |

व्यायामाच्या नव्या उत्साही | लाविले तया || ४६ || अ. ६

व्यायामाने शरीर निरोगी सुदृढ तर होतेच शिवाय व्यसनापासूनही मन परावृत्त होते.

'ह्याने गावातील वाईट व्यसन | सर्वचि गेले हारपोन |

शरीर कमविण्याची लागली धून| लहान थोरा || ५० || अ. ६वा

राष्ट्रसंत आपल्या ग्रामगीतेतून बाल, तरुण विद्यार्थ्यांच्या आरोग्याविषयी अत्यंत परखडपणे मत व्यक्त करतात व काळजीपोटी उपाय सुचवितात. वैद्याला रोगाची केवळ माहिती असून चालत नाही. तर त्यावर निष्णातपणे त्याला उपाय करता यायला हवा, तरच तो खरा वैद्य मानला जातो. राष्ट्रसंत याच भूमिकेतून रोग व त्यावरचा अचूक उपाय ग्रामगीतेतून सांगतात. राष्ट्रसंताचे बाल-तरुणांच्या आरोग्याविषयीचे हे विचार भारताच्या नव्या पिढीला रोगमुक्त व्यसनमुक्त व नवा समाज, देश घडविण्याच्या दृष्टीने अतिशय महत्त्वाचे ठरणारे आहे.

आपले आरोग्य हे आपल्या हाती आहे. त्याविषयीची जागृती होणे तेवढेच महत्त्वाचे आहे. आज केवळ आरोग्य तपासण्यासाठी हजारो रुपये 'फी' डॉक्टरांना द्यावी लागते मात्र आरोग्य बिघडू नये म्हणून कोणी फारसा प्रयत्न करताना दिसत नाही ही खरी खंत राष्ट्रसंत व्यक्त करतात. आहार-विहार, खान-पाणाच्या सवयी, भौतिक गरजांच्या आहारी जाने, चैन करणे यातून समाजस्वास्थाची घडी बिघडत चालली आहे. या विषयी राष्ट्रसंत म्हणतात,

"रस्तो रस्ता खाद्य पेये | वैभवशाली विद्यालय |

चैन हेच जणू जीवनध्येय | कोणी सोय लावावी कोणा || १०३ || अ. २

ही खंत ते व्यक्त करतात.

ग्रामआरोग्य जपले तर वैयक्तिक आरोग्य सुधारेल यावर राष्ट्रसंत भर देतात. आरोग्याची जड ही ग्रामातील अस्वच्छता आहे. रोग-राई, साथीचे रोग यातून ग्राम आरोग्य पर्यायाने स्वआरोग्य बिघडते. ते का बिघडते याविषयी राष्ट्रसंत सांगतात.

कोणी घाण नाली सोडून दिली | ती सर्व मार्गावरी आली |

माणसे ढोरे सारी फसली | घराभोवती बिच्याराच्या || १३ || अ. १२

आपण तेवढे स्वच्छ रहावे | भोवती गलिच्छ वातावरणची पाहावे |

याने सुमंगला कधी न पावे | तन-मन होई दुखित || ४९ || अ. १२

कुणी रस्त्यावर टाकिला गाळ |

विहीर, मोरया उपसोनि ओंगळ |

टाकोले, हीर, फुटके खपरेल | मेलेले उंदीरही त्यावरि || २४ || अ. १२

लोकांच्या स्वार्थी वागण्यामुळे व आळशीपणामुळे गावा गावात अस्वच्छता पसरली आहे. आजही ग्राम-शहरात राष्ट्रसंतांनी सांगितलेल्या ओव्याप्रमाणे घाणीचे साम्राज्य वाढले आहे. यावर राष्ट्रसंत ग्रामशुद्धीचा मंत्र सांगतात.

'जैसे आपण स्नान करावे | तसे गावहि स्वच्छ ठेवीत जावे |

सर्वचि लोकांनी झिजूनी घ्यावे | श्रेय गावाच्या उन्नतीचे || ४८ || अ. १२

यासाठी गावकऱ्यांनी एकत्र येऊन स्वच्छतेचा वसा घ्यायला हवा त्यासाठी 'रामधून' हा उपाय सांगतात.

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कोणाही घरी गलिच्छपणा | न दिसावे कोठे || ५१ || अ. १२

रामधून म्हणजे भल्या पहाटे गावातील आबाल-वृध्द-स्त्री-पुरुषांनी भक्तीगीत गात काढावयाची प्रभातफेरी यातून गावातील स्वच्छता व एकात्मता टिकून राहील ही राष्ट्रसंतांना खात्री वाटते.

रामधूनची ऐका रिती | आधि करा ग्रामशुद्धी ती || ७७ || अ. १२

असा आरोग्यवर्धनाचा संदेश ते देतात. रामधून मुळे आपले व गावाचे आरोग्य उत्तम राहण्यास मदत होईल.

रोगप्रसार का होतो याचे शास्त्रीय मूळ कारण राष्ट्रसंतांनी ओळखले होते. आरोग्य हवे असेल तर पहिली गोष्ट म्हणजे आपली दिनचर्या सात्विक पाहिजे. व्यायाम, शरीरसाधना, चिंतन, उत्साह या गोष्टी नित्यनेमाने करणे गरजेचे आहे. भोजनापासून ते भजनापर्यंत मानवी मन हे सतत उत्साही असावे त्यामुळे स्वतःचे व ग्रामाचे आरोग्य उत्तम राखण्यास मदत होऊन समाजाचे स्वास्थ चांगले राहील असे राष्ट्रसंत सांगतात.

हात फिरे येथे लक्ष्मी शिरे | हे सुत्र ध्यानी ठेवोनि खरे |

आपले ग्रमचि करावे गोजिरे | शहराहून || १ || अ. १३

हा आरोग्याचा मूलमंत्र राष्ट्रसंतांनी ग्रामगीतेच्या माध्यमातून समस्त मानवजातीला दिला आहे.
या सोबतच

अंध, पंगू, महारोगी | अनाथ आणि वृद्धजगी |

आश्रम चालवावे जागजागी | त्यांच्या सेवेचे || ९४ || अ. ३

या माध्यमातून समाजातील अंध, पंगू, महारोगी, वृद्ध यांचे उत्तरदायित्व समाजाचे आहे. त्यासाठी समाजाने जागोजागी आश्रम उभारून यांची सेवा करावी. त्यातून समाजसेवेचे सुख व समाजस्वास्थाप्रतीची जागरूकता वाढीस लागून समाज आरोग्यसंपन्न होण्यास मदत होईल असा संदेश राष्ट्रसंत देतात.

राष्ट्रसंतांच्या ग्रामगीता या ग्रंथाविषयी प्राचार्य डॉ. रा. गो. चवरे लिहितात, "ग्रामगीतेतील एकूण एक विचार प्रत्येक माणूस, कुटुंब, ग्राम यांच्या सर्वांगीण विकासाची मूलभूत दिशा निश्चित करणारा आहे. येथील विचार 'गुरुशास्त्रस्वानुभवसंमत' आहे. म्हणून तो चिरंतन आहे." २

राष्ट्रसंत हे एक द्रष्टे समाजसुधारक आणि कृतीशील संत होते. भारतीय समाजाचा मूळ आत्मा समजून घेऊन राष्ट्रसंतांनी जाणीवपूर्वक समाजाच्या प्रश्नांची सखोल चिकित्सा करून त्यावर उपाय सांगून समाजाला विधायक वळण लावण्याचा प्रयत्न केला आहे.

जन आरोग्य विषयी त्यांच्या दुःखाच्या मूळ कारणापर्यंत जाऊन राष्ट्रसंत जनस्वास्थ व समाजस्वास्थाची चिकित्सा करून निष्णात वैद्याप्रमाणे उपाय सांगतात. राष्ट्रसंताचे आरोग्यविषयीचा 'मूलमंत्र' जर प्रत्येकाने अंगीकारला तर व्यक्ती, समाज व देश आरोग्य संपन्न झाल्याशिवाय राहणार नाही.

निष्कर्ष :-

१) राष्ट्रसंतांनी ग्रामगीतेतून आरोग्यविषयक विचार मांडताना रोगाचे मूळ कारण कोणते यावर अधिक भर देऊन त्यावर उपाय सांगितले आहे.

२) आपले आरोग्य आपल्याच हाती आहे. त्या करिता ग्रामस्वच्छतेला व वैयक्तिक स्वच्छतेला ते अधिक महत्त्व देतात.

३) आरोग्य संपन्न राहण्यासाठी ते सात्विक आहारावर भर देतात तसेच दिनचर्या, व्यायाम व व्यसनापासून दूर राहण्याचा सल्ला देतात.

४) अंधश्रद्धा हा सुद्धा एक मानसिक रोग आहे. त्यातूनच मग शारीरिक आरोग्याच्या समस्या निर्माण होतात. साथीचे रोग हे देवतांच्या कोपामुळे नव्हे तर अस्वच्छतेमुळे होतात असे राष्ट्रसंत आवर्जून सांगतात.

५) आरोग्यसंपन्न राहण्याकरिता रामधून (प्रभातफेरी) हा उपाय सुचवितात. यामुळे सामाजिक व वैयक्तिक आरोग्य उत्तम राखण्यास मदत होईल असा संदेश ते देतात.

समारोप :-

राष्ट्रसंतांनी आपल्या ग्रामगीतेतून सांगितलेले विचार विशेषत: आरोग्याविषयीचे मांडलेले विचार हे संपूर्ण समाजासाठी आरोग्याचा मूलमंत्र ठरणार आहे. राष्ट्रसंतांच्या आरोग्य विषयक मूलमंत्राचा प्रसार व प्रचार गावोगावी करणे आज अत्यंत महत्त्वाचे आहे.

आधारभूत ग्रंथ - ग्रामगीता, संपादक, सुदाम सावरकर, सौरभ प्रिंटर्स नागपूर – १९५५

संदर्भ :-

१) ग्रामगीता, संपादक, सुदाम सावरकर, सौरभ प्रिंटिंग प्रेस नागपूर, आवृत्ती १९७७

२) राष्ट्रसंत तुकडोजी महाराज गौरव ग्रंथ, संपादक, प्राचार्य रा. तु. भगत, चैतन्य प्रकाशन, कोल्हापूर प्र. आ. २००९. पृ. ४७-४८

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ABSTRACT

भारतीय खेळाचा प्रदीर्घ असा यशस्वी इतिहास आहे. अनंत काळापासून भारतामध्ये खेळ आणि खेळाडू यांच्या घनिष्ट संबंधाच्या अनेक गाथा आपणाला ऐकावयास मिळतात. पारंपारिक खेळ आणि दिवसा गणित बदलणारे अद्यावत खेळ यामध्ये तफावत जरी असली तरी उद्देश मात्र एकच. भारतात अनेक खेळांना राजाश्रय मिळाल्यामुळे त्या खेळांची प्रगती झाल्याचे दिसते मात्र तितक्याच प्रमाणामध्ये राजकीय हस्तक्षेपामुळे अनेक खेळाडू आणि खेळाचा रास झाल्याचे आपणास निदर्शनास येते. असे म्हणतात की खेळ आणि राजकारण या दोघांचा घनिष्ठ संबंध आहे या दोघांनाही एकमेकांपासून दूर करणे हे अत्यंत कठीण आहे. कदाचित खेळामध्ये प्राप्त होणारी प्रसिद्धी हा त्यामागील मुख्य हेतू असावा.मोठ्या स्पर्धांच्या निवड चाचण्यांमध्ये निवडीसाठी आपण सध्याही अनेक राजकीय हस्तक्षेप अनेक अधिकाऱ्यांचे दूरध्वनी किंवा निवडीसाठी अनेक गैरमार्ग वापरल्याचे आपणाला बऱ्याचदा दिसून येते यामध्ये महिलांचे शोषण असो आर्थिक खच्चीकरण असो किंवा योग्यता नसताना मिळालेली निवड असो या सगळ्याच गोष्टी आपणाला पहावयास मिळतात.

प्रस्तावना :

निरोगी शरीरातच निरोगी मन वसते. खेळ हा तरुणांमधील वैयक्तिक आणि सामाजिक कौशल्यांच्या विकासासाठी उत्प्रेरक म्हणून काम करतो याचे प्रमाण वाढत आहे. खेळाकडे करिअरचा पर्याय म्हणून पाहिले जाण्याची शक्यता इतर पारंपारिक करिअर पर्यायांच्या तुलनेत त्याच्या दर्जाचा आणि प्राधान्याचा प्रश्न निर्माण करते. खेळात राजकारणाला स्थान नाही, हे पुन्हा पुन्हा सांगितले जाते, पण भारतात खेळ आणि राजकारण यांचे नाते घट्ट आहे. इतकं की खेळात राजकारण आहे की राजकारणात खेळ आहे हे समजणं कधी कधी अवघड होऊन जातं.

21 डिसेंबर रोजी, भारतीय कुस्ती महासंघाच्या नवीन कार्यकारिणीसाठी अखेर निवडणुका झाल्या. एका क्रीडा संस्थेसाठी ही एक नवीन सुरुवात झाली असावी की 2023 चा बहुतेक काळ महिला कुस्तीपटूंचा लैंगिक छळ केल्याच्या आरोपांमुळे आणि संघटनेचे प्रमुख असलेले भारतीय जनता पक्षाचे खासदार ब्रिजभूषण शरण सिंह यांनी धमकावल्याच्या आरोपामुळे आगीखाली गेले होते. परंतु गेल्या आठवड्यात संजय सिंग यांची अध्यक्षपदी निवड झाली असली तरी ब्रिजभूषण यांना पुष्पहार घालून विजयी मिरवणूक काढण्यात आली. अखेर संजय सिंग हे त्यांचे सहकारी होते.या गदारोळात केंद्रीय युवा व्यवहार आणि क्रीडा मंत्रालयाने नवनिर्वाचित मंडळाला तीन दिवसांनंतर निलंबित केले. पण त्यामुळे अनेक भारतीय क्रीडा संघटनांवर राजकारण्यांचे नियंत्रण का आहे, असा प्रश्न पुन्हा एकदा उपस्थित झाला आहे.

ब्रिजभूषण सिंगच्या भारतीय कुस्ती महासंघावरील अप्रत्यक्ष नियंत्रणामुळे दुखावलेली ऑलिम्पिक विजेती कुस्तीपटू साक्षी मलिकने निवृत्तीची घोषणा केली. त्यानंतर आणखी एक चॅम्पियन कुस्तीपटू बजरंग पुनियाने आपले पद्मश्री पदक पंतप्रधान नरेंद्र मोदी यांच्या निवासस्थानाजवळील फूटपाथवर ठेवले.विनेश फोगटसह या दोन्ही कुस्तीपटूंनी कुस्ती महासंघाचे तत्कालीन अध्यक्ष आणि भाजप खासदार ब्रिजभूषण सिंह यांच्यावर लैंगिक शोषणाचे गंभीर आरोप केले होते. आधी त्यांनी थेट पंतप्रधानांकडे तक्रार केली. न्याय न मिळाल्याने त्यांनी नवी दिल्लीतील जंतरमंतर येथे सुमारे ४० दिवस आंदोलन केले. पण त्या धरणे आंदोलनाचेही असेच फलित असेल, तर सध्याच्या सरकारच्या काळात कोणत्याही आंदोलनाबाबत असेच होईल.

ब्रिजभूषण सिंग यांचा दर्जा इतका उंचावला आहे की कुस्तीपटूंना त्यांच्याविरुद्ध एफआयआर दाखल करण्यासाठी सर्वोच्च न्यायालयात जावे लागले. न्यायालयीन प्रकरण आता न्यायालयात आहे. पण या प्रकरणामुळे राजकीय प्रभाव असलेल्या लोकांकडून क्रीडा संघटनांवरील फास घट्ट करण्याचा मुद्दाही उपस्थित झाला आहे, जे स्वतःच्या इच्छेनुसार काम करतात.भारतातील क्रीडा संघटना या खेळाच्या आणि खेळाडूंच्या हितापेक्षा निव्वळ राजकीय विचारातून स्थापन केल्या जातात.

त्यामुळे अनेकदा सत्ताधारी पक्षाशी निगडित नेते किंवा त्यांचे प्रॉक्सी तिथे व्यापलेले असतात. सुमारे दशकभरापूर्वी हा मुद्दा चर्चेचा विषय बनला होता. बीसीसीआयच्या बाबतीत तेव्हा सर्वोच्च न्यायालयाने अनेक प्रभावी मार्गदर्शक तत्त्वे दिली होती. मात्र लगेचच गोंधळ घातल्यानंतर त्या सर्व चर्चेला पूर्णविराम मिळाला. अशाप्रकारे क्रीडा संघटनांची निर्मिती आणि कार्यपद्धती पूर्वीसारखीच राहिली. दरम्यान, नव्या राजकीय परिस्थितीत सत्ताधारी पक्षाशी संबंधित नेत्यांमध्ये जनमताबद्दल एक प्रकारची निर्भयता आणि उदासीनता निर्माण झाली आहे.

कुस्ती महासंघाशी संबंधित वादात हे उघडपणे समोर आले आहे. याचा महिला खेळाडूंच्या मानसशास्त्रावर आणि क्रीडा क्षेत्रातील भारताच्या भवितव्यावर किती परिणाम होईल, याचा अंदाज यावेळीच बांधता येईल. ज्या देशात मोजकेच चॅम्पियन खेळाडू आहेत आणि तरीही त्यांचा एवढा अनादर केला जातो, तर ही खेदजनक स्थिती म्हणावी लागेल.

भारतीय खेळ संघटना राजकारण्यांच्या नेतृत्वाखाली :

भारताने ज्या आठ खेळांमध्ये ऑलिम्पिक पदके जिंकली आहेत, त्यापैकी चार - हॉकी, नेमबाजी, बॅडमिंटन आणि टेनिस - राजकारण्यांच्या नेतृत्वाखाली आहेत. भारतातील 12 प्रमुख क्रीडा महासंघांपैकी सहा हे राजकारणी किंवा त्यांचे नातेवाईक प्रमुख आहेत; भाजपच्या एका नेत्यासह चार खेळाडूंचे नेतृत्व; आणि प्रत्येकाचे प्रमुख व्यापारी आणि न्यायालयाने नियुक्त केलेला प्रशासक असतो. क्रीडा मंत्रालयाच्या मते, 2020-21 मध्ये 62 मान्यताप्राप्त NSF होते.

भारतीय कुस्ती महासंघाचे प्रमुख म्हणून निवडण्यात आलेले संजय सिंग हे सत्ताधारी भारतीय जनता पक्षाची मूळ संघटना असलेल्या राष्ट्रीय स्वयंसेवक संघाचे सदस्य आहेत.अजय सिंग, भारतीय बॉक्सिंग फेडरेशनचे अध्यक्ष, राजकारणी नसले तरी, भारतीय जनता पक्षाच्या मीडिया रणनीतीवर काम केले आहे आणि यावेळेस मोदी सरकार असलेल्या "अब की बार मोदी सरकार" या पक्षाच्या निवडणूक घोषणेचे श्रेय त्यांना दिले जाते.अखिल भारतीय फुटबॉल महासंघाचे अध्यक्ष कल्याण चौबे हे माजी खेळाडू असून ते भाजपचे सदस्य आहेत. भारतीय ऑलिम्पिक संघटनेच्या अध्यक्षा, ऍथलेटिक्स लीजेंड पीटी उषा, भाजपने नामनिर्देशित केलेल्या राज्यसभेच्या खासदार आहेत.देशातील सर्वात लोकप्रिय आणि किफायतशीर खेळाचे संचालन करणाऱ्या भारतीय क्रिकेट नियामक मंडळाचे सर्वशक्तिमान सरचिटणीस, जय शाह - गृहमंत्री अमित शहा यांचे पुत्र.

खेळ राजकारण्यांना प्रभाव पाडण्यासाठी अतिरिक्त लीव्हर देतो :

ॲथलीटच्या यशाचा उपयोग व्यवस्था - आणि राजकारणी - चांगलं काम करत आहे या कल्पनेला प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी केला जातो.

हे राजकारण्याला लाखो क्रीडा निरीक्षकांच्या नजरेखाली चर्चेत राहण्याची संधी देते.उदाहरणार्थ, 2020 मध्ये टोकियो ऑलिम्पिकमध्ये, जेव्हा भारतीय तुकडी स्टेडियमवर कूच करत होती, तेव्हा दूरचित्रवाणी प्रसारणाने क्रीडा मंत्री अनुराग ठाकूर यांच्या प्रतिमेवर लक्ष केंद्रित करण्याऐवजी स्प्लिट-स्क्रीन दाखवले होते.भारतीय ॲथलेटिक्स फेडरेशनचे अध्यक्ष डिले सुमारीवाला म्हणाले की, खेळ आणि राजकारण वेगळे केले जाऊ शकत नाही. "त्यांना सहअस्तित्व आहे,"

क्रीडा संघटनांमध्ये अध्यक्ष किंवा सचिव पदावर मोठे राजकारणी महंत :

मठाधिपती असल्याचा आरोप क्रीडा संघटनांकडून केला जात आहे. तुम्हाला आठवत असेल, काही वर्षांपूर्वी सुप्रीम कोर्टाने कलंकित बीसीसीआय अध्यक्ष एन श्रीनिवासन यांच्या खुर्चीला चिकटून बसल्याबद्दल टिप्पणी केली होती, "अशी प्रकरणे घृणास्पद आहेत." आता जवळपास सर्वच क्रीडा संघटनांमध्ये अध्यक्ष किंवा सचिव पदावर मोठे राजकारणी महंत म्हणून बसले आहेत.

उच्चपदस्थ सरकारी अधिकारीही सुद्धा क्रीडा संघटनांच्या पदांच्या प्रेमात :

केवळ राष्ट्रीय क्रीडा संघटनांवरच राजकारणाचे पडसाद उमटत आहेत असे नाही, राज्य पातळीवरही हीच परिस्थिती आहे. कमी-अधिक प्रमाणात राजकारण आणि राजकीय पक्षांशी संबंधित लोकच देशाच्या खेळाच्या कुंडलीवर बसले आहेत. राजकारण्यांच्या प्रवृत्तीने अनेक उच्चपदस्थ सरकारी अधिकारीही या आजाराने ग्रस्त आहेत.

बड्या अधिकाऱ्यांनाही कोणत्या ना कोणत्या स्वरूपात खेळाशी जोडले जावे असे वाटते, पण असे का होते, हा प्रश्न आहे. हे लोक महान क्रीडाप्रेमी आहेत की त्यांना एक अद्भुत क्रीडा जीवन आहे? दोन्ही प्रकरणांमध्ये उत्तर "नाही" असे आहे. मग त्यांना क्रीडा संघटनांच्या खुर्च्यांवर चिकटून राहण्यास प्रवृत्त करणारे काय आहे? हेडलाइन्समध्ये राहणे हे राजकारण्यांसाठी सर्वात मोठे आव्हान आहे. क्रीडा संघटनांवर त्यांचे नियंत्रण असल्यामुळे ते अनेकदा वर्तमानपत्रात प्रसिद्ध होतात आणि टीव्हीवर राहतात. खेळाच्या माध्यमातून अमाप पैसाही या नेत्यांना जोडून ठेवतो. जुन्या काळी फक्त खेळाची आवड असलेले लोकच खेळात सहभागी होत असत. प्रेक्षकांनाही खेळाबद्दलची स्वतःची आवड होती.

बाजारपेठ खेळात शिरली :

पूर्वी भारतीय खेळात पैसा नव्हता. हळुहळू बाजारपेठ खेळात शिरली. बाजाराला लागताच पैसा येऊ लागला. बदलत्या काळानुसार भारतीय खेळाडूंनी परदेशी भूमीवर विजय मिळवण्यास सुरुवात केली तेव्हा आंतरराष्ट्रीय क्रीडा जगताने त्यांची दखल घेतली आणि तंत्रज्ञानाने देशांना पूर्णपणे जोडले. क्रिकेटच्या खेळाने धमाल केली. कबड्डीसारख्या दुर्लक्षित खेळातही संघांना अपेक्षित रक्कम मिळू लागली. क्रिकेटप्रमाणेच इतर खेळांमध्येही लीग स्पर्धांचा कल वाढला. या नेत्यांना क्रीडा संघटना सोडल्यासारखे वाटत नाही, हे एक मोठे कारण आहे. केवळ लीगमधून पैसा मिळत नाही. प्रत्येक खेळाचे आंतरराष्ट्रीय महासंघ आपल्या सर्व देशांच्या संघटनेला भरपूर पैसा देते. इंटरनॅशनल ऑलिम्पिक असोसिएशनचा सुमारे 90% खर्च ऑलिम्पिक खेळांसाठी विकल्या गेलेल्या प्रसारण हक्कांमधून येतो. हे भारतीय ऑलिम्पिक संघटनेसह जगातील सुमारे 212 इतर संघटनांना पैसे देते.

खेळामुळे राजकीय प्रसिद्धी :

भारतीय संसदेत अंदाजे 700 खासदार आहेत. कदाचित त्यापैकी बहुतेक कोणी ओळखत नसेल पण शरद पवार, राजीव शुक्ला, हेमंत विश्व शर्मा, ब्रज भूषण सिंग ही अशी नावे आहेत ज्यांच्याशी सर्वांना परिचित आहे. अशा परिस्थितीत राजकारणी भारतीय क्रीडा संघटनांशी संबंध तोडतील का? त्यातही ब्रिजभूषण शरणसिंग सारखी व्यक्ती भारतीय कुस्तीगीर संघटनेच्या अध्यक्षपदाच्या नावाखाली मनमानी कारभार करत असून, आपल्या काळ्या कृत्यांवर पांघरूण घालण्यासाठी आणि समाजात अधिक प्रभाव निर्माण करण्यासाठी?

राजकारण व खेळ वेगळे करणे कठीण :

सुमारीवाला हे राष्ट्रीय भारतीय क्रीडा महासंघाच्या काही प्रमुखांपैकी एक आहेत जे राजकारणी नाहीत. तो माजी राष्ट्रीय 100 मीटर स्प्रिंट रेकॉर्ड धारक आहे आणि मॉस्को येथे 1980 ऑलिम्पिकमध्ये भाग घेतला होता आणि 2012 पासून ऍथलेटिक्स संस्थेचा अध्यक्ष आहे. भारतासारख्या संसाधनांची कमतरता असलेल्या देशात, राजकारण्यांकडे अशी सत्ता आहे जी खेळांच्या भरभराटीसाठी आवश्यक निर्णय घेऊ शकतात. "ते जातात आणि उच्च अधिकाऱ्यांना पटवून देतात, ते मंत्री आहेत म्हणून ते कॅबिनेटच्या बैठकीमध्ये बसतात," सुमारीवाला म्हणाले. “आणि म्हणूनच आम्हाला फायदा होतो. त्यांची पोहोच आहे.” “हे शीर्षस्थानी सुरू होते. जर पंतप्रधान म्हणाले की ते खेळात गुंतवणूक करणार आहेत, तरच मंत्री म्हणतील की आम्हाला खेळासाठी मोठ्या बजेटची गरज आहे.

भारतीय महिला क्रिकेट संघाच्या माजी कर्णधार डायना एडुलजी यांनी मान्य केले की खेळामध्ये राजकारण्यांची भूमिका असते. 2017 ते 2019 या कालावधीत बीसीसीआयच्या कारभारावर लक्ष ठेवण्यासाठी भारताच्या सर्वोच्च न्यायालयाने नियुक्त केलेल्या प्रशासकांच्या समितीचाही त्या एक भाग होत्या. “या देशात राजकारण्यांची गरज आहे कारण अन्यथा लाल फितीचा अतिवाद आहे,”. "त्यांच्या पाठिंब्याशिवाय, हे खूप कठीण आहे."

“तुम्ही राजकारणाला खेळापासून वेगळे करू शकत नाही,”. “[आंतरराष्ट्रीय ऑलिम्पिक कौन्सिल] युक्रेन युद्धामुळे रशियाच्या सहभागाबाबत निर्णय घेणं असो किंवा इस्रायल युद्धाशी संबंधित काही असो, IOC देखील राजकीय निर्णय घेत आहे. सध्या ते रशियाचे नाव न वापरता रशियन खेळाडूंना सहभागी होऊ देण्याचा विचार करत आहेत. हे सर्व राजकारण आहे.”

निष्कर्ष:

प्रसिद्धी ,आर्थिक फायदा अशा एक ना अनेक कारणामुळे राजकीय हस्तक्षेप दिवसेंदिवस खेळामध्ये वाढल्याचे आपणाला दिसत आहे पण या राजकीय हस्तक्षेपामुळे खेळाचा स्तर दिवसेंदिवस वाढण्याऐवजी कमी होताना सुद्धा आपण पाहत आहोत त्यामागे अनेक कारणे असतील. साक्षी मलिक सारख्या ऑलिम्पिक पदक विजेता खेळाडूला आपलं खेळ कारकीर्द संपवावी लागेल असं कोणाच्याही ज्ञानी म्हणी नव्हतं पण मात्र या मागचं कारण सुद्धा राजकीय प्राबल्य हेच होतं असे जर म्हटले तर वावगे ठरणार नाही .असे असताना खरंच आपण असे म्हणू शकतो का की राजकीय हस्तक्षेप हा खेळाच्या उन्नतीसाठी आहे. नव्हे तर खेळामधील राजकारण वगळले तर खेळायला चांगले दिवस नक्की येतील अशी आशा करण्यास हरकत नाही. राजकीय वलयामुळे खेळाडूंच्या मनामध्ये असलेली एक अदृश्य भीती ही जर सकारात्मक दृष्टीने घालवल्या गेले तर खेळामध्ये गुनानुरूप पात्र खेळाडू तसेच गुणवंत प्रशिक्षक यांचा सहभाग हा नक्कीच आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावर भारताला पदक प्राप्त करून देण्यासाठी सहाय्यक ठरेल.

खेळात जर राजकीय प्रभुत्व असले तर राजकीय फायद्यासाठी खेळाचा उपयोग सकारात्मक दृष्टीतून होईलच असे नाही तर राजकीय प्रभुत्व मिळवण्यासाठी खेळाचा वापर हा प्रसिद्धी आणि आर्थिक सहाय्य पुरताच मर्यादित राहून

जाईल. राजकीय हस्तक्षेप खेळातून वगळला तर महिला गटात सुद्धा अनेक उदयोन्मुख खेळाडू पुढे येतील. अनेक राजकीय नेत्यांमुळे खेळात मलिन झालेली त्यांची प्रतिमा पाहता अनेक पालकवर्गांनी पात्रता असून देखील आपला पाल्याला खेळापासून दूर ठेवले ते सर्व खेळाडू पुन्हा एकदा चुरशीने पदक प्राप्तीसाठी लढतील. खेळातील राजकीय हस्तक्षेप हा स्वतःचे मालमत्ता न समजून खेळाडूंच्या प्रगतीसाठी सकारात्मक प्रयत्न करणे इतपतच मर्यादित असणे गरजेचे.राजकीय नेत्यांनी खेळाला स्वार्थासाठी नव्हे तर देशाच्या प्रगत उन्नतीसाठी सहकार्याच्या भूमिकेतून मदतीचा हात पुढे केला तर इतिहासाप्रमाणेच अनेक खेळांना राजाश्रय मिळेल व भारताचे ऑलम्पिक मध्ये अनेक पदके मिळविण्याचे स्वप्न नक्कीच पूर्ण होण्यास मदत मिळेल यात शंका नाही.

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ABSTRACT

प्रसारमाध्यमांच्या विस्तारामुळे पुस्तक हे केवळ ज्ञानाचे साधन न राहता, प्रसारमाध्यम सुद्धा घराघरामध्ये ज्ञान देण्याचे कार्य करत आहे. छोट्याश्या पडद्यावर घरी बसून एखादा प्रसंग अनुभवल्यामुळे तो स्मरणात ठेवणे सहज शक्य होत आहे. पाठांतरापेक्षा स्मरणासाठी वेगवेगळ्या युक्ती अनुभवी शिक्षकांकडून सांगण्यात येतात. यामधूनच कौशल्य व चिकित्सकवृत्ती विकसित होते. शिक्षकांकडे पाहण्याचा किशोरवयीनांचा दृष्टिकोण बदलण्याची गरज आहे. जी मुलं प्रसारमाध्यमांमध्ये अनावश्यक ते शोधून आपला वेळ खर्च करीत आहे त्यांच्यासाठी प्रसारमाध्यमांनी व्याख्याने, गृहपाठ, पुस्तकातील पाठाचे क्रमश: वाचन, गणित, विज्ञान व भाषा यामधील कठीण प्रश्न सोडवून सहजता निर्माण करणे यावर भर देण्याची गरज आहे. आपल्या शाळेमध्ये शिकविणारा शिक्षक युट्युबवर तो विषय सहजपणे मांडत असेल तर मुलं त्याकडे आकर्षित होतील. विषयाची सोडवणूक सुलभतेने होईल. शिक्षण हे स्थळ आणि वेळ यामध्ये मर्यादीत होणार नाही. शिक्षणाची व्याख्या ज्ञानेश्वरांनी "स्त्रदयीचे स्त्रदयी देणे" अशी केली असून गुरूनी तेवढ्याच आत्मीयेतेने शिकवावे व शिष्यांनी तेवढ्याच आत्मीयतेने ग्रहण करावे. वि. दा. करंदीकर यांच्या भाषेत "देणाऱ्यांने देत जावे, घेणाऱ्यांने घेत जावे, घेता घेता एक दिवस देणार्याचे हात घ्यावे." म्हणजे शिष्यांनी गुरूकडून विद्या आत्मसात करताना एवढे सक्षम व्हावे की, पुढच्या पिढीचे दायित्व गुरू म्हणून सांभाळण्याची क्षमता निर्माण करावी हेच खरे शिक्षण आहे.

प्रसारमाध्यमांचा प्रभावी वापर विद्यार्थ्यांच्या शैक्षणिक विकासाबरोबर सर्वांगीण विकासासाठी कारणीभूत व्हावा. प्रभावी अध्ययन हे दृकश्राव्य माध्यमाच्या वापरातून होत असल्यामुळे हे अधिक काळ स्मरणात राहते. म्हणूनच पाठ्यापुस्तकाबरोबरच या माध्यमाचा प्रभावी वापर होण्याची गरज आहे. यामधूनच शैक्षणिक उद्दिष्टे सफल होतील व किशोरवयीनांच्या शैक्षणिक संपादनामध्ये गुणात्मक विकास घडेल. किशोरवयीनांमध्ये शैक्षणिक विकासासाठी चिकाटी, मेहनत व अभ्यासुवृत्ती निर्माण करण्याची गरज आहे. यामधूनच शिक्षण प्रभावी होऊन किशोरवयीनांचा विकास घडेल.

उद्दिष्टे :-

1) नवीन इलेक्ट्रॉनिक प्रसारमाध्यमाचा ग्रामीण किशोरवयीनांच्या शैक्षणिक विकासावर परिणाम तपासणे.

2) नवीन इलेक्ट्रॉनिक प्रसारमाध्यमाचा शहरी किशोरवयीनांच्या शैक्षणिक विकासावर परिणाम तपासणे.

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वाङ्मयालोकन :-

- **जिम ट्रिलीज (2017)** सेंट्रल चिल्ड्रन्स हॉस्पिटल येथील संशोधकांनी 2500 मुलांच्या टेलिव्हिजन पाहण्याच्या सवयीचा अभ्यास केला या अभ्यासात त्यांना आढळले की एखादे मुल तीन वर्षाचे होईपर्यंत जेवढे तास टेलिव्हिजन पाहते त्या प्रत्येक तासामागे त्यांची एकाग्रता कमी होत जाते. हे मूल जेव्हा सात वर्षांचे होते, तेव्हा त्याच्यातील एकाग्रतेच्या विकाराचे प्रमाण दहा टक्क्यांनी वाढलेले असते. लहान मुलांमध्ये सध्या हा विकार सर्वात जास्त आहे.
- **थाटे परमेश्वर (2017)** प्रसारमाध्यमे समाजामध्ये विविध प्रकारची कार्य करत असतात. त्यापैकी काही महत्त्वाची कार्य म्हणजे माहिती, शिक्षण, मनोरंजन, सांस्कृतिक एक्य, संवर्धन. तंत्रज्ञानाचा वापर करून शिक्षण, उत्पादकता तसेच शिक्षकांची परिणामकारकता वाढवणे, विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये अध्ययन क्षमता विकसित करणे हा संगणकाधारित शिक्षणाचा मुख्य हेतू आहे. चित्र, व्हिडिओ तसेच आवाजाच्या माध्यमातून संकल्पनांवर आधारित शैक्षणिक साहित्य डिजिटल करून विद्यार्थी अध्ययन पद्धती अधिक रंजक बनवू शकतात.

  नवनवीन विचारसरणी तसेच नवनवीन तंत्रज्ञान आत्मसात करून हवे ते ज्ञान तुम्ही सोशल मीडिया ब्लॉग, विकिपीडिया, गुगलप्लस सारख्या कितीतरी वेबसाईटच्या माध्यमातून मिळवून तुमची विचारसरणी बदलवू शकता. विद्यार्थ्यांनी शिक्षणक्षेत्रात सोशल मीडियाचा आधार घेत आपण आपल्या कक्षा रुंदावल्या पाहिजेत. शिक्षणाशी निगडित शैक्षणिक साहित्य, ॲप विविध अभ्यासपूर्ण संकलन विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी कशी उपयुक्त ठरू शकतात याची माहिती सोशल मीडियावर पोस्ट करून विद्यार्थ्यांपर्यंत पोहचवू शकतात.
- **बाविस्कर अमोल अशोक (2017)** 'सोशल मीडियाचा महाविद्यालयीन तरुणांवर होणारा परिणाम' (रिसर्चपेपर), माध्यमांच्या वापराने 100 टक्के परिणाम होत आहे. फेसबुक व व्हॉट्सॲप या माध्यमांचा वापर सर्वाधिक होतो. सायबर गुन्ह्यांचे प्रमाण दरवर्षी हजाराने वाढत आहे. माध्यम योग्यच; परंतु वापर चुकीचा होताना लक्षात येतो. वापरावर कायद्याने निर्बंध घालण्याची गरज भासणार आहे. दररोज तीन तास वापरकर्ते 82 टक्के, तर पाच तास वापरकर्ते 10 टक्के आहेत. वेळ वाया जात असून अभ्यासावर परिणाम झाल्याचे लक्षात येते.
- **गावंडे डॉ. कल्पना (2019)** किशोरवयीन बालकांची शैक्षणिक संपदा ही त्यांच्या सर्वांगीण विकासासाठी महत्त्वपूर्ण आहे. दूरचित्रवाणीमुळे यात मोठा अडसर निर्माण होत आहे. याची जाणीव किशोरवयीन बालकांना वेळीच करून देण्याची गरज असून त्याचे दुष्परिणाम सांगणे गरजेचे आहे. किशोरवयीन बालकांनी दूरचित्रवाणीमुळे ज्ञानात भर पडत असल्याचे मत व्यक्त केले असले तरीही याविषयी पालकांना जागरूक राहण्याची गरज आहे. दृकश्राव्य माध्यमांचा वाढता प्रभाव याला वेळीच पायबंद घालण्याची गरज आहे. कुटुंबीय व समाज यांच्या एकत्रित प्रयत्नांची गरज आहे.

  दूरचित्रवाणी हे सशक्त व परिणामकारक माध्यम असून याचा शैक्षणिक संसाधन म्हणून उपयोग केल्यास मुलांचा बौद्धिक स्तर उंचावण्यास मदत होईल. दूरचित्रवाणीचा बालमनावर विपरीत परिणाम होत असून मुलांचे अभ्यासाचे तास कमी होत आहे. यातूनच त्यांची शैक्षणिक प्रगती मंदावत आहे. मुलांनी आपल्या शैक्षणिक प्रगतीचा कालावधी या प्रसारमाध्यमांवर घालवून आपली प्रगतीची गती खुंटणार नाही याची काळजी घेण्याची गरज आहे. कारण शैक्षणिक गुणवत्ता हेच त्यांचे भविष्य आहे.
- **भटकर डॉ. सुधीर, नेताळे प्रा. विनोद (2015)** विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये शिक्षणाचा प्रसार व ज्ञानार्जन करण्यासाठी सोशल मीडिया हे महत्त्वाचे माध्यम आहे. सोशल मीडिया सकारात्मक वापराने चांगले विचार व साहित्य लोकांपर्यंत पोहोचण्याचे उत्तम माध्यम आहे. चांगला समाज व विद्यार्थी घडविण्यासाठी सोशल मीडिया उपयुक्त माध्यम ठरू शकते.

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संशोधन पध्दती :-

अमरावती जिल्ह्यातील एकूण 14 तालुक्यांपैकी नांदगाव खंडेश्वर, दर्यापूर, अमरावती, मोर्शी, तिवसा, चांदुर- बाजार अशा सहा तालुक्यांची निवड करण्यात आली या प्रत्येक तालुक्यातील याप्रमाणे शहरी 8 व ग्रामीण 7 अशा पंधरा शाळांची निवड करण्यात आलेली आहे. अध्ययनासाठी सह शिक्षण घेत असलेल्या शाळांमधून माध्यमिक व उच्च माध्यमिक शिक्षण घेणार्या 15 मुले व 15 मुली वर्ग 8 ते 11 मध्ये शिकणारी असे 225 मुले व 225 मुली एकूण 450 मुलामुलींची यादृच्छिक पद्धतीने निवड करण्यात आलेली आहे. किशोरवयीन मुलांकडून प्रश्नावलीच्या माध्यमातून माहिती स्वतंत्रपणे संकलित करण्यात आली आहे.

किशोरवयीनांच्या शैक्षणिक कार्यात प्रसारमाध्यमांच्या वापराचे फायदे यात माहितीची उपलब्धता, परस्पर संवाद, बुद्धिमत्ता, कौशल्यवृत्ती, दैनंदिन जीवनाविषयीचे ज्ञान आणि सोयीनुसार शिक्षण याविषयीचे अभिप्राय खालील सारणीमध्ये दिले आहे.

सारणी क्रमांक 1

शैक्षणिक कार्यात प्रसारमाध्यमांचे फायदे

अ.क्र.	तपशील	शहरी		ग्रामीण		एकूण		एकूण
	फायदे	मुली	मुले	मुली	मुले	मुली	मुले	
1	माहितीची उपलब्धता	38	49	24	43	62	92	154
		8.44	10.88	5.33	9.55	13.77	20.44	34.22
2	परस्पर संवादाचे नवीन साधन	35	48	12	20	47	68	115
		7.77	10.66	2.66	4.44	10.44	15.11	25.55
3	बुद्धीमत्ता, कौशल्यवृत्तीत वाढ	78	99	59	63	137	162	299
		17.33	22.00	13.11	14.00	30.44	36.00	66.44
4	दैनंदिन जीवनात ज्ञानाचा उपयोग	62	94	36	48	98	142	240
		13.77	20.88	8.00	10.66	21.77	31.55	53.33
5	सोईनुसार शिक्षण	71	98	41	52	112	150	262
		15.77	21.77	9.11	11.55	24.88	33.33	58.22

सर्वाधिक पसंती बुद्धिमत्ता व कौशल्यवृद्धीवर असून हे मानणाऱ्याचे प्रमाण 66.44 टक्के आहे. ग्रामीण व शहरी मुला-मुलींमध्ये याची टक्केवारी 13.11 टक्के ते 22.00 टक्के आहे. आपल्या सोयीनुसार केव्हाही शिकणे शक्य आहे या विधानाला 58.22 टक्के किशोरवयीन सहमत असून ही सहमती 9.11 टक्के ते 21.77 टक्के आहे. 53.33 टक्के किशोरवयीनांना दैनंदिन जीवनात प्रसारमाध्यमांवरील ज्ञानांचा उपयोग होतो. ही उपयोगिता 8.00 टक्के ते 20.88 टक्के ग्रामीण व शहरी मुला-मुलींनी स्वीकारली आहे. अध्ययनातील 34.22 टक्के किशोरवयीनांच्या मते माहितीची उपलब्धता सहज होते असे असून याचे शेकडा प्रमाण 5.33 टक्के ते 10.88 टक्के आहे. अध्ययनातील 25.55 टक्के किशोरवयीनांचा नवीन साधन सामग्रीमुळे परस्पर संवाद होतो असे वाटते. हे प्रमाण अध्ययनातील किशोरवयीनांमध्ये 2.66 टक्के ते 10.66 टक्के आहे.

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प्रसारमाध्यमांच्या वापराचे तोटे यात परावलंबित्व, स्मरणशक्ती कमी होणे, संभ्रम निर्माण होणे, सत्य असत्य भेद न करता येणे, खाजगी आयुष्य सार्वजनिक होणे, पाठांतर कमी होणे, ऑनलाईन शिक्षण खर्चिक असणे व मित्रमंडळींसोबत चर्चेत वेळ घालविणे याचा समावेश करण्यात आला असून त्याविषयीचे अभिप्राय सारणीत दिले आहे.

सारणी क्रमांक 2

शैक्षणिक कार्यात प्रसारमाध्यमाचे तोटे

अ.क्र.	तपशील	शहरी		ग्रामीण		एकूण		एकूण
	तोटे	मुली	मुले	मुली	मुले	मुली	मुले	
1	परावंलबित्व वाढणे	98	103	69	88	167	191	358
		21.77	22.88	15.33	19.55	37.11	42.44	79.55
2	स्मरणीशक्ती कमी	69	82	55	63	124	145	269
		15.33	18.22	12.22	14.00	27.55	32.22	59.77
3	प्रचंड माहितीमुळे संभ्रम	36	58	32	39	68	97	165
		8.00	12.88	7.11	8.66	15.11	21.55	36.66
4	सत्य व असत्य यातील भेद न समजणे	97	102	38	59	135	161	296
		21.55	22.66	8.44	13.11	30.00	35.77	65.77
5	मित्र मंडळींशी गप्पा मारणे	62	94	26	42	88	136	224
		13.77	20.88	5.77	9.33	19.55	30.22	49.77
6	खाजगी आयुष्य सार्वजनिक होणे	52	80	44	68	96	148	244
		11.55	17.77	9.77	15.11	21.33	32.88	54.22
7	पाठांतर कमी	62	96	43	57	105	153	258
		13.22	21.33	9.55	12.66	23.33	34.00	57.33
8	ऑनलाईन शिक्षण महाग	28	44	30	39	58	102	141
		6.22	9.77	6.66	8.66	12.88	22.66	31.33

सारणीच्या अवलोकनावरून 79.55 टक्के किशोरवयीनांनी परालंबित्व वाढत असल्याचे मान्य केले असून हे प्रमाण 15.33 टक्के ते 22.88 टक्के आहे. अध्ययनातील 65.77 टक्के किशोरवयीनांना प्रसारमाध्यमांच्या अतिवापरा मुळे सत्य असत्य यामध्ये भेद करणे शक्य होत नाही. हे प्रमाण ग्रामीण व शहरी मुला-मुलींमध्ये 8.44 टक्के ते 22.66 टक्के आहे. 59.77 टक्के किशोरवयीन स्मरणशक्ती कमी झाली असे मानतात. यामध्ये 12.22 टक्के ते 18.22 टक्के ग्रामीण व शहरी किशोरवयीनांचा समावेश आहे. पाठांतरावर भर दिला जात नाही या विधानाला 57.33 टक्के किशोरवयीनांनी सहमती दर्शविली असून या सहमतीची टक्केवारी ग्रामीण व शहरी मुलां-मुलींमध्ये 9.55 टक्के ते 21.33 टक्के आहे. अध्ययनातील 54.22 टक्के किशोरवयीनांना आपले खाजगी आयुष्य प्रसारमाध्यमांमुळे सार्वजनिक होत आहे असे वाटते. यामध्ये 9.77 टक्के ते 17.77 टक्के ग्रामीण व शहरी किशोरवयीन मुले-मुली सहभागी आहेत. अध्ययनातील 49.77 टक्के किशोरवयीन मित्रमंडळीबरोबर गप्पा मारण्यात वेळ घालवितात. याचे प्रमाण 5.77 टक्के ते 20.88 टक्के आहे. 36.66 टक्के किशोरवयीन प्रसारमाध्यमां

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वरील माहितीमुळे संभ्रमित झालेले असून याचे प्रमाण अध्ययनातील किशोरवयीनांमध्ये 7.11 टक्के ते 12.88 टक्के आहे. ऑनलाइन शिक्षण हे खर्चिक आहे असे मत 31.33 टक्के किशोरवयीनांनी व्यक्त केले असून या विधानास 6.22 टक्के ते 9.77 टक्के किशोरवयीन दुजोरा देतात.

आलेख क्र. 1

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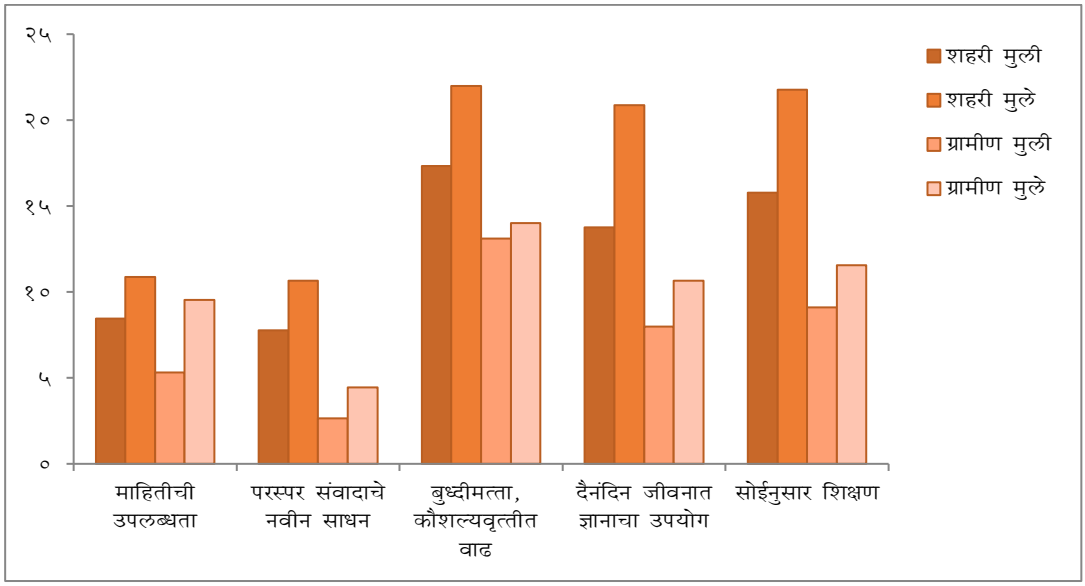
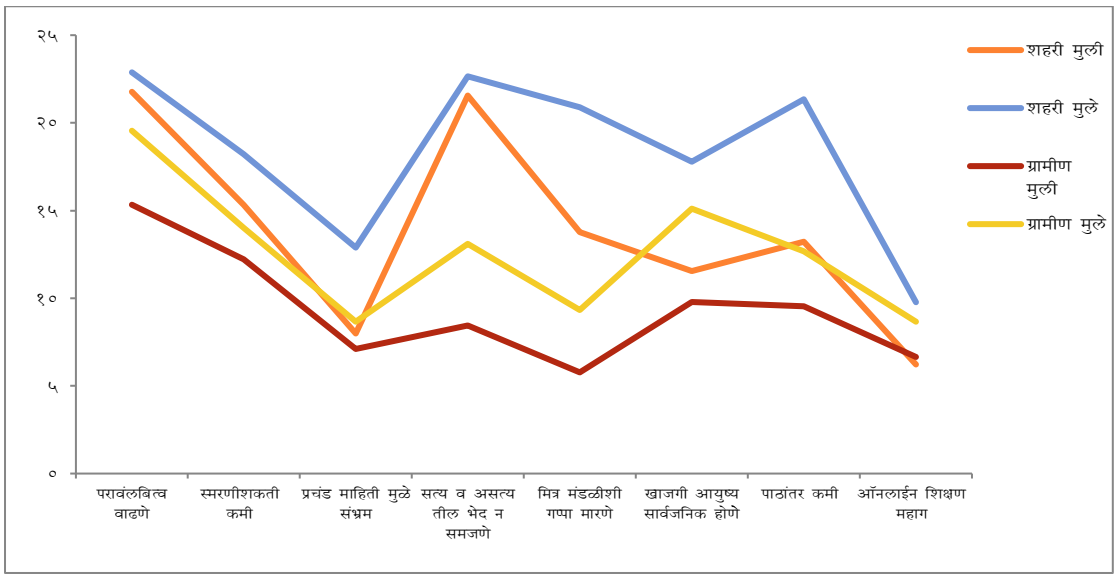


आलेख क्र. 2

शैक्षणिक कार्यात प्रसारमाध्यमांचे तोटे



निष्कर्ष :-

1) अध्ययनातील ग्रामीण व शहरी मुला-मुलींना प्रसारमाध्यम ज्ञान उपयोगी, बुद्धी कौशल्य वाढविणारी, हवे तेव्हा शिक्षण घेणे शक्य व सहज उपलब्ध अशी आहे.

2) खर्च वाढणे, परावलंबित्व, संभ्रम निर्माण होणे, स्मरणशक्ती कमी होणे व आपले खाजगी आयुष्य सार्वजनिक होणे यासारखी भीती किशोरवयीनांनी व्यक्त केली आहे.

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ABSTRACT

मानवी जिवन अमुल्य असून आरोग्य मानवाची सर्वांत मोठी संपत्ती आहे. ती शारीरिक संपत्ती सदृढ ठेवण्याकरिता सर्वात मोल्यवान क्रिया असेल तर ती योगा आहे. योग या शब्दाची उत्पत्ती "युज" या शब्दापासून झाली. युज म्हणजे एकत्र आणणे, समन्वय साधणे होय. तर प्राणायाम म्हणजे प्राणविद्या, प्राण म्हणजे हवा, वायु, प्राणायाम मध्ये कुंभक नंतर अवस्थेत मानवी जाणीवेस वस्तुगत अवलंबन नसते. व्यक्तीचे आवाज ऐकणे हे फक्त कानानेच नाही तर शरीराच्या प्रत्येक रोमछिद्रातून ऐकत असतो. रक्तप्रवाह कमी-जास्त करण्याचे कार्य करतो. शरीर व इंद्रिय परस्पर पुरक आहेत. म्हणून संगीत साधने करिता योग, प्राणायाम आवश्यक आहे. म्हणून संगीत आणि योग एकमेकांशी परस्पर पुरक आहेत असे म्हणता येईल.

योग शब्दाचा अर्थ आत्मा आणि परमात्मा यांचे मिलन म्हणजे योग. तर दुसरा अर्थ समानवृत्ती शुध्द निर्मलता, ज्ञानेंद्रियावरील नियंत्रण. ज्ञानेंद्रियावर नियंत्रण म्हणजे मोक्ष प्राप्ती. असा योग साधण्यास "योगा" परमउच्च स्थानी मानल्या जाते. मानवी शरीरात जी अंतरशक्ती विराजमान आहे, त्या मानवी शक्तीचा आपण कधी विचारही करत नाही. ते योगाने जुळवून येते. शरीर स्वस्थ ठेवण्यास व इंद्रिय नियंत्रण ठेवण्यास योगक्रियामधील धौती, बस्ती, हटयोग, पुरक रेचक, कुंभक मुळे शरीरातील विकृती नष्ट होण्यास मदत होते किंवा विकृती उत्पन्न होत नाहीत.

योग करणारे योगी ईश्वर प्राप्तीसाठी योग साधना करतात. यामध्ये अष्टांगयोग अति महत्वपूर्ण मानला जातो. नियम, आसन, प्राणायाम, धारणा, ध्यान, समाधी, प्रत्याहार अशा आठ स्थरांचा वापर मानवाने जीवनामध्ये केला तर शरीर, मन, बुध्दी, शुध्द, स्वच्छ व निरोगी राहते. उत्तम व्यक्तीमत्व निर्माण होते. 64 ललीत कला मधील श्रेष्ठ कला म्हणजे संगीत कला होय. ही संगीत कला आत्मसात केली तर योग संगीताने मानवाचा सर्वांगीण विकास होतो.

"गायन, वादन, नृत्य त्रयं संगीत मुच्छते"

गायन, वादन आणि नृत्य या तिनही कलाच्या समुहाला संगीत असे म्हणतात. मानवी जीवन नादयुक्त संगीत रुपाने व्यापलेले आहे. निसर्गातील मानव, पशु, पक्षी च्या आवाजामध्ये सुर, तर चालण्यामध्ये लय, हृदयाच्या ठेक्यात लययुक्त क्रिया अभिनय आहेत.

"साहित्य संगीत विहीन :। साक्षा तपशु पुच्छ विषाण हीन ।।"

याचाच अर्थ संगीत कलेची जाण नसलेला म्हणजे पुच्छ व श्रवण नसलेला पशु समान होय. ईश्वर प्राप्तीकरीता अवलंबिलेला मार्ग म्हणजे संगीत होय. संगीत स्वर एकुण 12 आहेत. (7 शुध्द, 4 कोमल, 1 तीव्र) व 22 श्रृति आहेत. स्वरांची उत्पत्ती नादापासून झाली, नादाचे दोन प्रकार मानले जातात. १) आहत नाद व २) अनाहत नाद.

आपल्याला ऐकू येणारा, समजणारा नाद जो दोन वस्तूच्या एकमेकावर आघातामुळे उत्पन्न होणाऱ्या नादास आहत नाद असे म्हणतात. तर तो नाद सुक्ष्म परंतू ध्यानसाधनेने ऐकू येणारा नाद म्हणजे अनाहत नाद होय. ते ऋषिमुनी, योगी, ध्यानी, युगपुरुष अनाहत नादाचा अनुभव घेतात.

अशा ध्वनीयुक्त नादातून स्वरांच्या विशिष्ट समुहातून राग निर्माण होतात. स्वर, रचना, सौंदर्य, रंजन या तिनही संकल्पना एकत्रित केल्या तर राग निर्मित होतो.

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राग स्वर तरंगानी मनशांती, प्रसन्नता मिळते. विचार स्वर कंपनामुळे नियमितता येते. मनातील कंपने नियमित झाल्याने मनशांतीचा अनुभव येतो म्हणून गायनक्रिया ही सुध्दा योग क्रियाच आहे. गायन क्रियेत प्राविण्य साध्य करणाऱ्या साधकास "गानयोगी" असे म्हटल्या जाते.

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५) योगदर्शन, डॉ. कुमठेकर उदय
६) संगीतशास्त्र विजयीनी, डॉ. मंगरुळकर नारायण

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ABSTRACT

अन्नाचे सेवन केवळ भुक भागवण्याकरिता नाही. तर स्वस्थ व निरोगी ठेवण्याकरता केले जाते. व्यक्तीचे स्वास्थ उत्तम असल्यास त्याची कार्यक्षमता वाढते. शरिराचे स्वास्थ उत्तम राहण्यासाठी आहाराव्दारे पोषक घटकांचा पुरवठा होणे गरजेचे असते. प्रत्येक व्यक्तीला आवश्यक असणाऱ्या पोषक घटकांचे प्रमाण वेगवेगळे असते. १३ ते ८ वर्षे वयाच्या बालकाला किशोर असे म्हणतात. ही परिवर्तनाची अवस्था असते. १३ ते १८ या वयात मुली मानसिक आणि शारिरीक दृष्ट्या नाजुक अवस्थेतुन जात असते. या वयात त्यांच्यामध्ये लैंगिकदृष्ट्या बरेच बदल होत असतात. आजच्या किशोरवयीन मुली ह्या उद्याच्या युवती व पुढे गृहिणी होणार आहे. आजच्या या किशोरवयीन मुलींच्या आरोग्यावर पुढची पिढी निर्भर आहे. त्यांच्यामध्ये ॲनिमिया, सिकलसेल, स्त्रियांच्या आरोग्याचे अनेक प्रश्न अशा अनेक समस्या आहेत. स्त्रियांच्या आरोग्याच्या प्रश्नांना किशोरवयीन काळापासुन प्रारंभ होतो. म्हणून किशोरवयीन मुलींच्या आहार सवयी जाणून घेणे महत्वाचे आहे. या वयात किशोरवयीन मुलींमध्ये रक्ताक्षयाचे प्रमाण जास्त आढळते. म्हणूनच आहारात लोहयुक्त पदार्थ असावेत. संपूर्ण पौष्टीक आहर, संतुलीत पौष्टीक आहार या किशोरवयीन मुलींना मिळायला पाहिजे. किशोरवयीन मुलींना पाणिपुरी, भेळ, आंबट-गोड, चवीत बदल आणणारे पदार्थ आवडतात. या आहारात बदल करून त्यांच्या आरोग्यासाठी उत्तम आहार कोणता ते त्यांना सांगितले पाहिजे. या अवस्थेत योग्य प्रमाणात पोषक घटक मिळणे गरजेचे असते. अज्ञानामुळे मुले किंवा मुली तणावग्रस्त असल्यामुळे आहाराकडे त्यांचे विशेष लक्ष नसते. अधिक खाल्ल्याने वजन वाढेल. या भितीने कमती प्रमाणात अन्नपदार्थ खाल्ल्या जातात. त्यामुळे योग्य प्रमाणात पोषक घटक प्राप्त होत नाही. या अवस्थेत पोषक घटकयुक्त व सहज पचणीय आहार मुलांना देण्यात यावा.

प्रस्तावना :-

या वयातल्या मुलींमध्ये रोजचा खेळ आणि व्यायाम असला पाहिजे. यामुळे त्यांची वाढ व्यवस्थीत होते व आरोग्य सुधारते. योगासनांचादेखील पुढच्या आयुष्यावर चांगलाच परिणाम होतो.

व्याख्या :-

"बाल्यावस्था संपुन तारूण्यावस्था किंवा प्रौढत्व सुरू होईपर्यंतच्या संक्रमण काळाला किशारोवस्था असे म्हणतात."

उद्दिष्ट्ये :-

१) किशोरवयीन मुलींचा पोषणाविषयक दर्जा अभ्सासने.

२) किशोरवयीन मुलींच्या पोषण विषयक दर्जाचा त्यांच्या आरोग्यावर होणारा परिणाम अभ्यासणे.

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संशोनधन पध्दतीची निवड व नमुना निवड :-

प्रस्तुत अध्ययन अमरावती जिल्ह्यापुरते मर्यादित असुन याकरिता १०० किशोरवयीन मुलींचा अभ्यास केला गेला. प्रस्तुत अध्ययनाकरिता मुलाखत अनुसूचीचा वापर करण्यात आला.

परिणाम व चर्चा :-

किशोरवयीन मुलींच्या पोषण स्तराचा त्यांच्या आरोग्यावर होणारा परिणाम अभ्यासतांना किशोरवयीन मुलींकडून प्राप्त माहितीचे विश्लेषण सारणीत केले आहे.

अ.क्र.	विवरण	होय	नाही
१	तुम्हाला रोज पोटभर जेवण मिळते का?	३० (३०%)	७० (७०%)
२	तुमच्या आहारात हिरव्या पालेभाज्यांचा समावेश असतो का?	४० (४०%)	६० (६०%)
३	तुम्ही रोजच्या आहारात फळांचे सेवन करता का?	५० (५०%)	५० (५०%)
४	तुम्ही रोज पूरेसे पाणि पिता का?	५० (५०%)	५० (५०%)
५	तुमच्या रोजच्या जेवणात सर्व पोषक घटकांचा समावेश असतो का?	३० (३०%)	७० (७०%)
६	तुमच्या आरोग्याची काळजी तुम्ही योग्य प्रकारे घेता का?	३० (३०%)	७० (७०%)
७	तुम्ही रोज व्यायाम करता का?	२० (२०%)	८० (८०%)
८	तुम्ही रोज पुरेसी झोप घेता का?	२० (२०%)	८० (८०%)
९	तुम्ही नियमीत जेवणाच्या वेळा पाळता का?	४० (४०%)	६० (६०%)
१०	तुम्ही आजारी पडल्यास तुम्हाला वेगळा आहार मिळतो का?	२० (२०%)	८० (८०%)

वरील सारणीवरून असे लक्षात येते की,

१) ७० टक्के मुलींना पोटभर जेवण मिळते तर ३० टक्के मुलींना पोटभर जेवण मिळत नाही. यावरून मुलींच्या कुटूंबाची आर्थिक परिस्थिती योग्य नसल्याचे दिसून येते.

२) ६० टक्के मुलींच्या आहारात हिरव्या पालेभाज्यांचा समावेश असतो. तर ४० टक्के मुलींच्या आहारात पालेभाज्यांचा समावेश हा नसतो. यावरून असे दिसून येते की, ज्यांच्या आहारात पालेभाज्या असतात त्यांचे आरोग्य चांगले असते.

३) ४० टक्के मुलींच्या आहारात फळांचा समावेश असतो असे दिसुन आले. यावरून असे लक्षात येते की, फळे खाल्ल्याने रक्तदाब, मधुमेह, लठ्ठपणा या आजारापासुन आराम मिळतो हे त्यांना माहित नाही.

४) ८० टक्के मुली पुरेसे पाणी पिते आणि २० टक्के मुलींचे पाणी पिण्याचे प्रमाण कमी आहे.

५) ५० टक्के मुलींच्या आहारात सर्व पोषक घटकांचा समावेश असतो. यावरून असे दिसून येते की, कोणत्या पोषक घटकातून काय मिळते याची माहिती त्यांना नाही.

६) ७० टक्के मुली त्यांच्या आरोग्याची काळजी योग्य प्रकारे घेतात आणि ३० टक्के मुली त्यांच्या आरोग्याची काळजी योग्य प्रकारे घेत नाही. यावरून असे दिसुन येते की, ज्या मुली आरोग्याची काळजी घेतात त्यांचे आरोग्य चांगले असते.

७) ८० टक्के किशोरवयीन मुली रोज व्यायाम करतात. म्हणजेच त्यांना माहित आहे की, व्यायाम शारिरीक आणि मानसिक आरोग्य चांगले राहते.

८) ९० टक्के मुली पुरेसी झोप घेतात. यावरून असे लक्षात येते की, त्या आपल्या आरोग्याविषयी जागरूक आहेत.

९) ६० टक्के मुली वेळेवर जेवण करतात आणि ४० टक्के मुली वेळेवर जेवण करत नाही. यावरून असे दिसुन येते की, नियमीत जेवणाची वेळ न पाळल्याने आरोग्यावर हानीकारक परिणाम होतो.

१०) ७० टक्के मुली आजारी पडल्यास त्यांना वेगळा आहार मिळत नाही व ३० टक्के मुली आजारी पडल्यास त्यांना योग्य आहार मिळतो यावरून त्यांच्या आरोग्यावर आहाराचा परिणाम चांगल्या प्रकारे होतो.

निष्कर्ष :-

शरिराचे स्वास्थ उत्तम राहण्यासाठी आहारात पोषक घटक असायला पाहिजे. ७० टक्के मुलींना समतोल आहाराची माहिती आहे आणि त्यांचा पोषण स्तर चांगला आहे. किशोरवयीन मुली जाहिरातींचे अनुकरण करतात. जाहिरातींचा खाण्याच्या सवयीवर, पध्दतीवर व वेळेवर परिणाम होतो. किशोरवयीन आहारात कोणते पदार्थ घ्यायचे व कोणते पदार्थ टाळायचे याकडे लक्ष देणे फारच आवश्यक आहे.

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२) लोकमत पेपर - दि. ०३/०१/२०१९
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ABSTRACT

एचआयव्ही/एड्स जनजागृती मोहीम ही एक सामाजिक जबाबदारी आहे. एचआयव्ही/एड्स नियंत्रण आणि प्रतिबंध ही आरोग्य व्यावसायिकांची जबाबदारी नसून ती समाजातील प्रत्येक सदस्याची जबाबदारी आहे. सामाजिक व्यवस्था, संस्था, कायदे, धोरणे आणि रीतिरिवाज एचआयव्ही/एड्सची लागण होऊ नये म्हणून संरक्षणात्मक वर्तनात आणि बायोमेडिकल तंत्रज्ञानाचा वापर करण्याच्या व्यक्तींच्या क्षमतेवर मोठ्या प्रमाणावर प्रभाव टाकू शकतात. प्रस्तुत शोधनिबंधामध्ये शहरी आणि ग्रामीण वातावरणातील जागरुकता तसेच सामाजिक-लोकसंख्याशास्त्रीय घटकांशी संबंधित जागरुकता अभ्यासलेली आहे.

मुख्य शब्द : एचआयव्ही/एड्स, एचआयव्ही/एड्स जागरूकता

प्रास्ताविक :

एचआयव्ही/एड्स हा बहुगुणित आजार आहे ज्यासाठी आयुष्यभर उपचार आवश्यक असतात. एचआयव्ही/एड्सने देशांच्या सीमा ओलांडल्या आहेत आणि जागतिक महामारी बनली आहे. हा आजार चिंताजनकरीत्या वेगाने सुरू आहे ज्यामुळे संसर्ग होण्यास असुरक्षित असलेल्या तरुण लैंगिक सक्रिय लोकांना आकर्षित करते. एचआयव्ही/एड्स जनजागृती मोहीम ही एक सामाजिक जबाबदारी आहे. एचआयव्ही/एड्स नियंत्रण आणि प्रतिबंध ही आरोग्य व्यावसायिकांची जबाबदारी नसून ती समाजातील प्रत्येक सदस्याची जबाबदारी आहे. महाविद्यालयीन विद्यार्थिनींचा विचार केला असता असे आढळून आले की, ग्रामीण आणि शहरी भागातील बहुसंख्य लोकांच्या मते ही केवळ वैयक्तिक आरोग्याची जबाबदारी आहे.

जगभरातील शाळांमध्ये मोठ्या प्रमाणात लैंगिक शिक्षण आणि एचआयव्ही शिक्षण देण्याचा प्रयत्न केला जात आहे. या जागतिक समस्येला तोंड देण्यासाठी अनेक देशांमध्ये व्यापक निरंतर काळजी (COC) देखील सुरू करण्यात आली आहे. सामाजिक व्यवस्था, संस्था, कायदे, धोरणे आणि रीतिरिवाज एचआयव्ही/एड्सची लागण होऊ नये म्हणून संरक्षणात्मक वर्तनात आणि बायोमेडिकल तंत्रज्ञानाचा वापर करण्याच्या व्यक्तींच्या क्षमतेवर मोठ्या प्रमाणावर प्रभाव टाकू शकतात. अलिकडच्या काळात, एचआयव्ही प्रतिबंधास प्रभावित करणाऱ्या सामाजिक व्यवस्थेत बदल करण्याच्या शक्यतांकडे अधिक लक्ष दिले गेले आहे. त्यांना सामाजिक रणनीती,

सामाजिक परिस्थिती, सामाजिक हस्तक्षेप, पर्यावरणीय हस्तक्षेप आणि आरोग्य प्रोत्साहन ह्यामुळे एचआयव्ही प्रतिबंधास प्रभावी ठरले आहेत.

1995 वर्षी एड्स चे प्रमाण 11% वरून 1997 मध्ये 14% पर्यंत वाढली. सध्याच्या अंदाजानुसार 50,000 पेक्षा जास्त वृद्ध अमेरिकन एड्स ग्रस्त आहेत. वय, लिंग, वांशिकता, धर्म आणि शिक्षण तसेच एचआयव्ही/एड्सचे ज्ञान, लैंगिक भागीदारांची संख्या आणि कंडोमचा वापर यासह सामाजिक-संज्ञानात्मक आणि वर्तणुकीशी संबंधित घटक यासारख्या सामाजिक लोकसंख्याशास्त्रीय श्रेणींमध्ये एचआयव्ही/एड्सच्या जोखमीच्या आकलनाचा अंदाज लावला गेला आहे. तरुण रहिवाशांना (50-61 वर्षे) रहिवाशांपेक्षा (61-93 वर्षे) या आजाराची शक्यता चार पट जास्त होती. नॅशनल एड्स कंट्रोल ऑर्गनायझेशन (NACO) च्या अंदाजानुसार 2.14 दशलक्ष लोक 2017 मध्ये भारतात एचआयव्ही/एड्स ग्रस्त होते. एचआयव्ही/एड्स असलेल्या व्यक्तींची जगातील तिसऱ्या क्रमांकाची लोकसंख्या असूनही (2018 पर्यंत , दक्षिण आफ्रिकेसह आणि नायजेरियामध्ये जास्त आहे), भारतातील एड्सचा प्रसार दर इतर अनेक देशांपेक्षा कमी आहे. 2016 मध्ये, भारतातील एड्सचा प्रसार दर अंदाजे 0.30% होता-जगातील 80व्या क्रमांकावर आहे.

संशोधनाची उद्दिष्टे :

प्रस्तुत संशोधनाची उद्दिष्टे पुढीलप्रमाणे निश्चित केली आहेत.

1) शहरी आणि ग्रामीण वातावरणातील एचआयव्ही/एड्स बाबत जागरूकता अभ्यासणे.
2) सामाजिक-लोकसंख्याशास्त्रीय घटकांशी संबंधित जागरूकता अभ्यासणे.

संशोधन पद्धती व तथ्य संकलन :

प्रस्तुत शोधनिबंध लेखन करताना वर्णनात्मक पद्धतीने लिखाण केले आहे. सदर शोधनिबंध लिखाणासाठी द्वितीयक माहितीचा उपयोग केला आहे. ही माहिती एचआयव्ही/एड्स वरील पुस्तके, संकेतस्थळावरील माहिती तसेच संबंधित विषयावरील अहवाल इत्यादि माहितीचा उपयोग केला आहे.

शहरी आणि ग्रामीण वातावरणातील जागरुकता :

ग्रामीण आणि शहरी भागातील परिस्थिती अगदी वेगळी असते. ग्रामीण आणि शहरी भागातील विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये एचआयव्ही/एड्स बाबत जागरूकतेमध्ये विभिन्नता दिसून येते तसेच वसतिगृहांमध्ये राहणारे आणि न राहणारे विद्यार्थ्यांमध्ये एचआयव्ही/एड्स बाबत जागरूकतेमध्ये विभिन्नता दिसून येते.

वसतिगृहांमध्ये राहणारे आणि न राहणारे विद्यार्थी :

आपल्या देशभरातील शैक्षणिक पर्यटन, स्वतंत्र होण्याची गरज आणि पालकांपासून दूर राहण्याच्या इच्छेने अनेक विद्यार्थ्यांना वसतिगृह मधून शिक्षण घेण्यास भाग पडले आहे. वसतिगृह हे असे व्यासपीठ आहे की किशोरवयीन मुले केवळ एचआयव्ही/एड्सच नव्हे तर इतर लैंगिक विषयांबद्दलही मोकळेपणाने बोलू शकतात. अनेक अभ्यासामध्ये संशोधकांना असे दिसून आले आहे की, शैक्षणिक विद्यार्थ्यांपेक्षा मेडिकल आणि नर्सिंग शिक्षण घेणारे विद्यार्थि या विषयाबद्दल अधिक जागरूक असतात. संशोधकांच्या मतानुसार आणि अनुभवानुसार एचआयव्ही/एड्सबद्दल होस्टर्सची धारणा काही अभ्यासकांपेक्षा खूपच वेगळी आहे. एचआयव्ही/एड्सच्या संबंधात वसतिगृहातिल विद्यार्थि समवयस्क गटाशी मुक्त संवाद करीत असल्यामुळे इतर सामान्य वसतिगृहात न राहाणाऱ्या विद्यार्थ्यांच्या तुलनेत

ते अधिक संवेदनशील असतात. याशिवाय वसतिगृहे स्वतःचे वेळ व्यवस्थापक आहेत. त्यांच्यापैकी बहुतेकजण विद्यार्थि टीव्ही आणि इतर माध्यमांचे माध्यम पाहण्यात बराच वेळ घालवतात. परंतु त्यांचे घरातील सहकारी पालकांच्या नियंत्रणाखाली असतात. वसतिगृहांना पुस्तके, इंटरनेट इतर माध्यमांद्वारे विद्यार्थ्यांना एचआयव्ही/एड्सबद्दल जागरूकता अधिक होते.

ग्रामीण आणि शहरी भागातील परिस्थिति :

ग्रामीण भागातील मुलांना एचआयव्ही/एड्सशी संबंधित ज्ञान आणि जागरूकता कमी असते. आपल्या भारतीय खेड्यांमध्ये सध्याची परिस्थिती अत्यंत निराशाजनक आहे. गरिबीच्या दुष्ट प्रभावासह निरक्षरतेची कधीही न संपणारी समस्या ग्रामीण तरुणांना असुरक्षित लैंगिक संबंध ठेवण्याची कारणे आणि परिणामांबद्दल अनभिज्ञ बनवते. बहुतेक ग्रामीण तरुणांना हे माहित नाही की कंडोम वापरणे हा केवळ अनैच्छिक गर्भधारणेपासूनच नव्हे तर एचआयव्ही/एड्सपासून बचाव करण्याचा सर्वोत्तम मार्ग आहे ज्याची प्रभावीता 95% आहे. हे लोक टेलिव्हिजन, वृत्तपत्रे, रेडिओ आणि इतर माध्यमांचा उपयोग कमी प्रमाणात करीत असल्याने HIV/AIDS बाबत त्यांच्यामध्ये जागरुकता कमी आढळून येते. लैंगिक असमानतेचा मुद्दा हा एक महत्त्वाचा घटक आहे जो ग्रामीण महिलांना लैंगिक बाबतीत निष्क्रिय भागीदार बनवतो ज्यामुळे या धोकादायक रोगाचा प्रसार आणखी वाढतो. निरक्षर व्यक्तीची संज्ञानात्म क्षमता कमी असते ज्यामुळे एचआयव्ही/एड्स बद्दल योग्य आकलन होण्यात अडथळा येतो.

शहरी भागातील परिस्थिती अगदी वेगळी आहे. ते चांगले शिक्षित आहेत आणि एचआयव्ही/एड्सशी संबंधित समस्यांबद्दल त्यांना चांगली माहिती आहे. त्यांच्यापैकी बरेच जण त्यांच्या विषयावर इंटरनेट ब्राउझ करतात आणि HIV/AIDS च्या या धोक्याशी लढण्याचे मार्ग आणि माध्यम शोधण्याचा प्रयत्न करतात. ते त्यांच्या मित्रांशी या विषयावर संवाद साधतात आणि अशाप्रकारे एकमेकांना संवेदनशील करतात. या दिवसात किमान दोन-तीनदा आपण मासिक वृत्तपत्रात जनजागृतीशी संबंधित विषय पाहू शकतात.

सामाजिक-लोकसंख्याशास्त्रीय घटकांशी संबंधित जागरुकता :

आरोग्य निश्चित करण्यात मदत करणारे घटक व्यक्तींच्या वैयक्तिक आणि जन्मजात वैशिष्ट्यांशी संबंधित असतात. यामध्ये अनुवांशिकता, लिंग आणि वय यांचा समावेश आहे. आपल्याला कोणते रोग होतात आणि आपण किती निरोगी जगतो याच्याशी आपल्या अनुवांशिक रचनेचा बराच संबंध असतो. एखाद्या रोगाचा अनुवांशिक घटक देखील वारशाने मिळू शकतो ज्याची अनेक कारणे आहेत, जसे की स्तनाचा कर्करोग. 50 वर्षांपेक्षा जास्त वयाच्या प्रौढांमध्ये एचआयव्हीच्या प्रकरणांची संख्या वाढत असूनही, वृद्ध व्यक्तींना एचआयव्ही/एड्सचा धोका क्वचितच समजला जातो.

सामाजिक-लोकसंख्याशास्त्रीय घटकांशी संबंधित जागरुकता संदर्भातील घटक पुढीलप्रमाणे आहेत.

1) **वय :** तरुण लोक ज्या वयात पहिल्यांदा लैंगिक संबंध ठेवतात त्या वयात उशीर केल्याने त्यांना संसर्गापासून संरक्षण मिळू शकते. ज्या किशोरवयीन मुलांमध्ये लैंगिक क्रियाकलाप लवकर सुरू होतात त्यांना एचआयव्हीची लागण होण्याचा धोका जास्त असतो. काही संशोधनामध्ये वेगवेगळ्या देशांमध्ये असे दिसून आले आहे की जे किशोरवयीन मुले लैंगिक क्रियाकलाप लवकर सुरू करतात ते उच्च-जोखीम असलेल्या भागीदार किंवा एकाधिक भागीदारांसोबत लैंगिक संबंध ठेवण्याची शक्यता जास्त असते आणि कंडोम वापरण्याची शक्यता कमी असते.आपल्या देशात आजही बालविवाहाची पद्धत सुरू आहे आणि मुलींना त्यांचे मत आणि निर्णय व्यक्त करण्याचे स्वातंत्र्य नाही. विवाह, संतती इत्यादींबाबत पूर्वीच्या शैक्षणिक प्रयत्नांनाही निर्णय घेण्यास विरोध आहे

2) **लिंग** : जेव्हा लैंगिक संबंधांमधील स्त्रियांची स्थिती कमी असते तेव्हा त्यांना एचआयव्हीचा संसर्ग होण्याचा धोका वाढतो. अनेक समाजांमध्ये लोक तरुण महिलांवरील लैंगिक शोषणाकडे आणि सामान्यतः लिंग आधारित हिंसाचाराकडे डोळेझाक करतात, या दोन्हींचा एचआयव्ही प्रसारासाठी महत्त्वाचा परिणाम आहे. अनेक कुटुंबांमध्ये महिला दडपल्या जातात आणि त्यांच्या भावना त्यांच्या भावंडांना आणि समवयस्क गटांसमोरही व्यक्त करण्याच्या स्थितीत त्या नसतात. आणि अधिक मुलींना अशा समस्यांवर चर्चा करण्यास लाज वाटते ज्यामुळे प्रतिबंधाबद्दल मर्यादित ज्ञान आणि कौशल्ये येतात. सहसा किशोरवयीन मुलींना लैंगिक शोषणासाठी धमकी, शक्ती किंवा शक्तीचा इतर गैरवापर केला जातो.

3) **नैतिकता** : भारतीय समाजशास्त्राच्या कोशात (अबुकॉम्बिक हिल आणि जुम्रा 1984) सांस्कृतिक आणि सामाजिक ओळख निर्मितीच्या प्रक्रियेचे विश्लेषण करताना वांशिकतेची संकल्पना योग्य आहे की नाही यावर भारतीय सामाजिक शास्त्रज्ञांमध्ये तीव्र वादविवाद आहे. भारतीय समाजाच्या एकात्मतेमध्ये वांशिकता, प्रदेश, धर्म इत्यादींच्या भूमिकेचे प्रबळ हिंदू परंपरेसारख्या सभ्यतेच्या चौकटीत कौतुक केले जाऊ शकते.हिंदू समाज सांस्कृतिक परंपरांनी बांधला गेला आहे आणि स्त्रियांवर पुरुषांचे वर्चस्व आहे. पण आता सामंजस्याची रणनीती सुरू झाली आहे आणि त्यामुळे लोक आधुनिकीकरणाचा अवलंब करू लागले आहेत. एचआयव्ही/एड्स ही जागतिक समस्या असल्याने, संशोधकांचे असे मत आहे की, किशोरवयीन मुलींना SACS (स्टेट एड्स कंट्रोल सोसायटी) द्वारे आयोजित जागरूकता अभियान कार्यक्रमांमध्ये सहभागी होण्यासाठी प्रवृत्त केले पाहिजे

4) **सामाजिक नियम** : समुदायांमध्ये असे नियम आणि मूल्ये आहेत जी एचआयव्ही संसर्गाचा धोका वाढवतात किंवा कमी करतात. मुलांना माहिती आणि कौशल्ये प्रदान करण्यात पालकांची आणि इतर कुटुंबातील सदस्यांची महत्त्वाची भूमिका असते. तथापि, लैंगिकतेबद्दल मुक्त संवाद अनेक संस्कृती आणि समाजांमध्ये एक आव्हान आहे. मुला-मुलींना लैंगिक विषयांवर चर्चा करण्यास लाज वाटू शकते; पालक लैंगिकतेबद्दल बोलण्यास तयार नसतील किंवा ते करण्यास अस्वस्थ असतील, त्यामुळे या दोन्ही गोष्टींचा परिणाम तरुणांना प्रतिबंधाबद्दल मर्यादित ज्ञान आणि कौशल्ये असू शकतात. महिलांच्या लैंगिक अनुभवांशी संबंधित अनेक गंभीर सामाजिक समस्या आहेत. अनेक समाजातील स्त्रियांची निम्न सामाजिक स्थिती स्त्रियांच्या शारीरिक आणि लैंगिक अत्याचाराशी निगडीत आहे. शिवाय, पुरुषी वर्चस्व ह्यामुळे देखील स्त्रियांना अनेक समस्यांना सामोरे जावे लागते.

5) **जीवन कौशल्य** : माहिती, शिक्षण आणि सेवांमध्ये प्रवेश याने जीवन कौशल्यांच्या विकासास हातभार लावला पाहिजे ज्यामुळे तरुण व्यक्तीची एचआयव्ही संसर्गाची असुरक्षितता कमी करण्यात मदत होऊ शकते.

6) **सामाजिक आर्थिक स्थिती** : सामाजिक स्थिती हा एक महत्त्वाचा आरोग्य निर्धारक आहे. सामाजिक आणि सांस्कृतिक समस्या देखील आरोग्य निश्चित करण्यात महत्वाची भूमिका बजावतात. खालच्या दर्जाच्या लोकांपेक्षा उच्च सामाजिक दर्जाच्या लोकांचे त्यांच्या जीवनावर अधिक नियंत्रण असते आणि उच्च सामाजिक दर्जाच्या लोकांचे उत्पन्न आणि शिक्षण या दोन्ही गोष्टी चांगल्या आरोग्याशी मजबूतपणे संबंधित असतात.

7) **आरोग्य** : कमी आणि मध्यम उत्पन्न असलेल्या देशांमध्ये मृत्यूची प्रमुख कारणे म्हणजे हृदयरोग, एचआयव्ही, सेरेब्रोव्हस्कुलर रोग आणि न्यूमोनिया ह्यासारखी रोग दिसून येतात. मलेरिया, टीबी आणि अतिसार हे देखील या देशांतील मृत्यूच्या 10 प्रमुख कारणांपैकी आहेत. या रोग आणि परिस्थितींसाठी जोखीम घटकांमध्ये पोषण, तंबाखूचा वापर, असुरक्षित लैंगिक संबंध आणि असुरक्षित पाणी

आणि स्वच्छता यांचा समावेश होतो. कमी आणि मध्यम उत्पन्न असलेल्या देशांमध्ये एचआयव्ही/एड्ससाठी असुरक्षित लैंगिक संबंध हे प्रमुख जोखीम घटक आहेत.

8) **कौटुंबिक पार्श्वभूमी :** उच्च शहरी वर्गातील कुटुंबातील किशोरवयीन मुलांमध्ये एचआयव्ही/एड्सबाबत चांगली जागरूकता दिसून येते कारण त्यांना टीव्ही, वर्तमानपत्रे आणि इतर माध्यमांद्वारे या आजाराविषयी माहिती देण्याची अधिक चांगली संधी आहे, तर गरीब पार्श्वभूमी असलेल्या कुटुंबातील किशोरवयीन मुलांमध्ये दैनंदिन मूलभूत गरजा पूर्ण करण्यासाठी धडपडणाऱ्यांमध्ये या आजाराविषयी कमी जागरूकता असते. शिवाय या किशोरवयीनांना माहितीच्या विविध स्रोतांचा सामना करावा लागत नाही. तरीही कुटुंबात, सदस्यांना एचआयव्ही संसर्ग किंवा एड्स बाबत उघडपणे चर्चा करता येत नाही.

9) **शैक्षणिक स्थिती :** अनेक कारणांसाठी शिक्षण हे आरोग्याचे एक शक्तिशाली निर्धारक आहे. प्रथम, ते चांगल्या आरोग्य पद्धतींचे ज्ञान घेऊन येते. दुसरे, ते कौशल्य मिळवणे, उत्तम रोजगार मिळवणे, उत्पन्न वाढवणे आणि सामाजिक दर्जा वाढवणे या सर्व गोष्टी आरोग्याशी संबंधित आहेत. जे किशोरवयीन शालेय शिक्षण घेत आहेत त्यांना एचआयव्ही/एड्सचे ज्ञान फक्त प्राथमिक शालेय किंवा कमी शिक्षण घेतलेल्या किशोरवयीन मुलांपेक्षा चांगले असते. किशोरवयीन मुले त्यांच्या अभ्यासादरम्यान HIV संसर्गाशी संबंधित माहिती वर्तमानपत्रे, T.V, इंटरनेट इत्यादींद्वारे माहिती घेत असतात. शिवाय शहरी शाळांमध्ये शिकणाऱ्या किशोरवयीन मुलांना HIV/AIDS वर चर्चासत्र, कार्यशाळेत सहभागी होण्याची संधी मिळते.

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ABSTRACT

प्रगती नामक मृगजळाच्या मागे धावणाऱ्या आधुनिक मानवाने निसर्गाचा पध्दतशीररत्या विध्वस चालुच ठेवला आहे. सोय, आधुनिकता नवयात्रिकीकरण यासारख्या खूणा चिठया लावीत या पृथ्वीतलावरील मानव निसर्गापासून दिवसेंदिवस दूर जात आहे. अशावेळी जागल्याचे काम करून आधुनिक जिवनपध्दतीच्या स्वप्नमयी धुंदीतून मानवाला जागरूक ठेवण्याचे काम कुणीतरी करणे अत्यावश्यक ठरते. आपण सर्वजन एका मोठ्या जाळयात अडकलो आहोत. ते जाळे खत कारखानदार अन्नावर प्रक्रीया करणारे कारखानदार औषधे व टोनिक बनविणाऱ्या कंपन्या मोठया प्रमाणावर या वस्तूच्या जाहीराती प्रसिध्द करणाऱ्या कंपन्या व सरकारी आरोग्य तज्ञ यानी पसरलेले आहे. आपण सकाळी उठल्यापासून झोपेपर्यंत काय खावे व प्यावे हे ते कारखानदार व त्याचे जाहीरातदार ठरवितात खरे आरोग्य-शिक्षण कसे राखावे हे काणी नीट समजवून सांगत नाही फक्त समतोल आहार म्हणजे काय? कोणत्या पदार्थात किती पोष्टिक घटक असतात हे सांगीतले जाते. परंतु ते पदार्थ किती व कसे वापरावे, आजार होऊ नयेत म्हणू काय करावे व आजारी पडल्यानंतर कोणती औषधे अधिक उपयोगी पडतील हे काणी समजावून देत नाही. अमेरीकेत वर्षानुवर्ष ब्लडप्रेशरसाठी हृदयविकारासाठी, झोपेसाठी, शौचासाठी व टोनिक म्हणून गोळया नियमीत घेणाऱ्या लाखो व्यक्ती आढळतात. तोच प्रकार हळूहळू आपल्याकडे सुरू झाला आहे. तो प्रकार थांबविता आला तर आरोग्य अधीक चांगले राहील. आरोग्य सेवेवर व औषधोपचारावर सरकारचा दर माणसी भरमसाठी खर्च होत राहणे हे आरोग्य बिघडत चालल्याचे लक्षण आहे. निरनिराळया कारखानदाराच्या, जाहीरातदाराच्या भुलभुलैय्याला न भुलता स्वतःचे आरोग्य चांगले ठेवण्यासाठी सहजपणे स्वतःला कितीतरी गोष्टी करता येतात.

प्रस्तावना:-

स्वातंत्र्योत्तर काळात बहुतेक लोकात आरोग्यषयक जागृती वाढली आहे ही खरी गोष्ट आहे त्याचा गैरफायदा काही वेळा घेण्यात येतो. आरोग्याबाबत खरा सल्ला देण्याऐवजी काही वेळा आरोग्याचा मुलभुत विचार न करता वाटेल ती औषधे, इंजेक्शने घेण्यास व ऑपरेशन करण्यास सांगीतले जाते. साथीच्या रोगप्रतिबंधनासाठी लस टोचणे व डोस देणे हा सरकारच्या आरोग्यखात्याचा एक महत्वाचा भाग आहे आणि तो अत्यंत आवश्यकही आहे. परंतु त्यापेक्षा जास्त महत्वाचा भाग म्हणजे प्रत्येक माणसाची रोगप्रतिकार शक्ती कशी वाढेल हा आहे. ती प्रतिकारशक्ती वाढली तर रोगोपचाराचे काम कमी होईल. इतकेही करून आजार उद्भवला तर त्यावर कोणत्या तत्वानुसार औषध योजना करावी हेही महत्वाचे आहे. उपचार असे असावेत की त्या उपचारपध्दतीमुळे व औषध देण्यामुळे रोग्याची प्रतिकारशक्ती वाढली नाही तर ती फार कमी होती उपयोगी नाही यासाठी फक्त ॲलोपॅथिक औषधोपचाराऐवजी होमीयोपॅथीक, निसर्गोपचार व योगचिकीत्साही उपयोगी पडते.

1) **दातांची स्वच्छता व मजबुती**:- मुख हे आपल्या आहाराचे मुख्य प्रवेशद्वार आहे. त्यात दातांचा फार मोठा हिस्सा आहे. दात हे खराब का होतात याचे खरे कारण जगप्रसिध्द दंतवैद्य डॉ. प्राईस यांनी शोधून काढले. त्यांनी जगभर प्रवास करून अनेक घरांतील व अनेक देशांतील जिवंत माणसे व मेलेल्या माणसांची दातांच्या हाडांची पाहणी केली. त्यांना असे आढळले की, फार प्राचीन काळी

दात अतिशय मजबूत व कणखर असत. जेव्हा आपल्या आहारात प्रक्रिया केलेल्या अन्नपदार्थांचा मोठया प्रमाणात शिरवकाव झाला तेव्हाच दात बिघडण्यास सुरूवात झाली. याचे कारण प्रक्रिया केलेल्या अन्नपदार्थांतील क्षार व जीवनसत्त्वे बऱ्याच प्रमाणात नाहीशी झालेली असतात हे लक्षात न घेता, टी. व्ही. वर किंवा रेडिओवर कोणती टूथपेस्ट वापरावी व कोणते ब्रश वापरावे म्हणजे दातांचे आरोग्य चांगले राहील ते सांगितले जाते. हे निखालस खोटे आहे. टूथपेस्ट व टूथब्रश बनवणाऱ्या कंपन्या अशा व इतक्या वेळा आपल्या पदार्थाची जाहिरात करतात की लोकांना त्यांचे म्हणणे हळूहळू खरे वाटायला लागते. खरी वस्तुस्थिती अशी आहे की, टूथपेस्ट व टूथब्रश वापरून दात खराब होण्यास मदत होते व त्यामुळे दातांच्या फटी वाढतात. सत्त्वहीन रवा, मैदा व साखरेचे पदार्थ वापरल्याने कुणाचेही दात काही वर्षानंतर खराब होणारच, दात लवकर किडतात, त्यांच्यात फटी वाढतात व काही काळाने पायोरिया नावाचा मोठा रोग झाला म्हणजे दंतवैद्य तो रोग औषधाने बरा होणार नाही. असे बोलून सर्व दात काढून टाकण्याचा व कवळी बसवण्याचा सल्ला देतात. दंतवैद्य हा त्यातील तज्ज्ञ असल्याने त्याचे ऐकून लोक दात काढून कवळी बसवतात. होमिओपथी औषधांच्या साहाय्याने पायोरिया बरा होतो हे कुणीही आपल्याला समजावून सांगत नाही.

ज्याला आपले दात चांगले मजबूत राखायचे असतील त्याने आयुर्वेद पावडर लावून दात हाताने घासावेत व काही खाणे झालयाबरोबर लगेच तोड धुवून टाकावे. एवढे केले तरी दात बिघडणार नाहीत किंवा पायोरिया होणार नाही. दात मजबूत असतील तर अन्न चांगले पचेल.

2) न्याहारी:- शाळेतील शंभर मुलांना आपण जर विचारले की, सकाळी तुम्ही न्याहारी काय घेता, तर त्यातील सत्तर टक्के मुले आम्ही चहा पितो व काही मुले चहाबरोबर पाव, टोस्ट घेतो असे सांगतात. चहापाव किंवा टोस्ट यामध्ये पौष्टिक द्रव्ये जवळजवळ काहीच नसतात. नुसता चहा प्याल्याने तरतरी वाटते. याचे कारण त्यात कॅटॅजिन नावाचा दूषित पदार्थ असतो. तो अत्यंत सूक्ष्म असल्यामुळे आपल्याला त्याचे दुष्पपरिणाम जाणवत नाहीत. पाव खाताना मऊ लागला तरी तो पचायला अतिशय कठीण असतो. पिठूळ पदार्थ पचण्यासाठी लागणारे क्षार व जीवनसत्त्वे त्यातून बऱ्याचशा प्रमाणात काढून टाकलेले असतात. तेव्हा चहा-पाव किंवा चहा-बिस्किट हे न्याहारी पदार्थ होऊ शकत नाहीत. क्षणिक पोट भरल्याचे समाधान मिळते. एवढेच.

त्यापेक्षा गव्हाची पोळी किंवा भाकरी (ज्वारी, बाजरी, नाचणीची कुठलीही असो) थोड्या गुळाबरोबर किंवा भाजीबरोबर खाणे अधिक चांगले. मुलांना सकाळी उठल्याबरोबर किंचित गूळ टाकून कांजी करून देणे हे अतिशय श्रेयस्कर आहे. ज्याला शक्य असेल त्यांनी त्यात थोडीशी मोड आलेली कडधान्ये घालावीत. महात्मा गांधींच्या आश्रमात दररोज सर्वांना गव्हाच्या पिठाची कांजी करून दिली जात असे व न्याहारी म्हणून सर्वजण भरपूर आवडीने ती खात असत. आर्थिकदृष्ट्या ही न्याहारी परवडण्यासारखी आहे. शक्य असल्यास त्यात डाळीचे पीठ टाकावे.

3) डाळींचा जास्त वापर :- आपल्या भारतातील बहुसंख्य लोकांचे जीवन गरिबीचे असल्यामुळे आपल्याला पाश्चिमात्य देशांप्रमाणे सर्वांना दुध, अंडी, मासे व मांस दररोज जेवणात घेणे अवघड आहे. मुलांच्या शारीरिक वाढीकरिता व प्रौढांना आपले शरीर सुव्यवस्थित ठेवण्याकरिता प्रोटीन या द्रव्याची फार जरूर आहे. समतोल आहारमध्ये प्रोटीनचे फार महत्त्व आहे. अगदी खरा समतोल आहार सर्वांना घेणे शक्य नसले तरी अत्यावश्यक म्हणून योग्य प्रमाणात आहार घेणे प्राप्त आहे. त्यामध्ये एका प्रौढ माणसाने एका महिन्याला दर माणशी दोन किलो डाळी किंवा डाळीचे पीठ घेणे जरूरीचे आहे. म्हणजे रोज किमान दोन्ही वेळेला मिळून प्रत्येकाने ६६ ग्रॅम डाळ किंवा कडधान्ये ही वापरात आणलीच पाहिजेत. लहान मुलांच्या बाबतीत हे प्रमाण थोडे कमी होईल. अशा रीतीने हे प्रमाण घेण्याबाबत फार मोठा आग्रह कुटुंबप्रमुखानं धरला तर त्या कुटुंबातल्या लोकांना भरपूर प्रोटीन मिळतील. डाळींचा वापर करताना आपल्याजवळच्या गिरणीतून दळून आणलेले डाळीचे पीठही वापरण्यास हरकत नाही. अशा रीतीने डाळींचा वापर करण्याने प्रत्येकाची रोगप्रतिबंधक शक्ती वाढेल हे सर्वांनी लक्षात ठेवावे. ही शक्ती जर कमी झाली तर डॉक्टरांकडे जाण्याची पाळी सर्वांना येईल, कारण बहुसंख्य डाळींमध्ये व कडधान्यांमध्ये क्षार व जीवनसत्त्वे मोठया प्रमाणात किती व कशी असतात हे आपण मागे पाहिलेच आहे.

4) धान्य व साखर वापरताना घेण्याची काळजी:- आपण मैद्यासारखे सत्त्वहीन पदार्थ बनवून मोठया प्रमाणात - विशेषतः शहरात खाण्यास सुरूवात केली आहे. त्यामुळे शहरांतून मोठ्या प्रमाणात आजाराचा शिरकाव सुरू झाला आहे. डॉक्टरांची संख्या वाढू लागली आहे व प्रत्येक कुटुंबातील डॉक्टरांचे बिल वाढत आहे. यासाठी नेहमीच्या आपल्या छोटया चक्कीतून आणलेले गव्हाचे किंवा ज्वारीचे-बाजरीचे पीठ चपाती-भाकरीसाठी वापरणे हे सर्वांत चांगले. ते पीठ वापरताना साध्या चाळणीनेही ते चाळू नये. कारण त्यातूनदेखील इतर क्षार व जीवनसत्त्वे आपल्याला मिळण्याऐवजी ते केरात निघून जातात. एवढी गोष्ट जरी सर्वांनी लक्षात ठेवली तरी आपले आरोग्य चांगले राहण्यास मदत होते. ठिकठिकाणी पाव, बटर, बिस्किटाची दुकाने वाढणे म्हणजे आरोग्य बिघडणे असा अर्थ आहे. हीच गोष्ट साखरेची आहे. अगदी अत्यल्प प्रमाणात म्हणजे माणशी महिन्याला (७०० ग्रॅम) म्हणजे दररोज ३० ग्रॅम गूळ किंवा साखर सर्व पदार्थांच्या रूपाने म्हणजे ५ ते ६ चमचे घेणे फारसं धोकादायक नाही. यापेक्षा जास्त साखर खाणे हे निश्चित धोकादायक आहे.

5) वनस्पति मुपाचा वापर:- शरीर व्यवस्थित राहण्याकरीता माणसाला गोडया तेलाची आवश्यकता आहे. परंतु आवश्यकतेनुसार हे तेलाचे प्रमाण पाऊण किलो असावे. दर माणशी रोज २८ ग्रॅम तेल घेणे हे आवश्यक आहे. तेवढे माणसानं घेतल्यास त्याचे आरोग्य सुव्यवस्थित राहण्यास खूप मदत होईल. परंतु अलिकडे वनस्पति तूप नावाचा एक पदार्थ मोठया प्रमाणात वापरण्यास आपण सुरूवात केली आहे. यात हे वनस्पति तूप बनविणारे कारखानदार फार मोठया प्रमाणात ग्राहकांची फसवणूक करतात. वास्तविक ते तूप नसते. ते गोठविलेले व त्यावर प्रक्रिया केलेले तुपासारखे दिसणारे तेलच असते. त्याचा मोठया प्रमाणात उपयोग गोड खाद्यपदार्थ बनविण्यासाठी करतात. गोडया तेलाचे वनस्पति तूप बनवायचं म्हणजे त्यावर प्रक्रिया केली जाते. त्यात हे तेल फार मोठया प्रमाणात उकळले जाते. त्यामुळे शरीराला आवश्यक असणाऱ्या तेलाच्या महत्त्वाच्या घटकांचा दर्जा हा कमी होतो. दिसायला तुपासारखे असले तरी ते तूप पचायला फार कठीण असते. त्याचा माणसाच्या पचनक्रियेवर फार मोठा परिणाम होतो. शिवाय, दुसरा धोका म्हणजे त्यात हलक्या प्रतीचं निकृष्ट दर्जाचे तेल मिसळण्याचे काम बऱ्याच वेळा हे तेल कारखानदार करतात. त्यामुळे त्या वनस्पति तुपाचे फार गंभीर परिणाम होतात. म्हणून माणसाने नेहमी शुध्द तेल म्हणजे शेंगदाणातेल, तीळ किंवा कोणतेही असो ते वापरावे. तेल फार टिकत नाही म्हणून बऱ्याच वेळा लोकांना वनस्पति तूप किंवा रिफाइंड खरेदी करून ठेवण्याचा व नंतर वापरण्याचा मोह होतो, तो टाळला पाहिजे. गोड पदार्थ करायचे झाल्यास सर्वात चांगले वनस्पति तुपाऐवजी गोड तेल वापरणे हे आरोग्यदृष्ट्या चांगले आहे. वनस्पति तेल प्रकृतीला फार अपायकारक आहेत. कारण ती बनविताना त्याचा उत्कलनबिंदू 45 सें. ग्रे. इतका असतो. त्यामुळे रोगवर्धक व अपायकारक ॲसिडस् निर्माण होतात. त्यामुळे शरीरात त्यांचे शोषण होत नाही. ते नेहमी वापरणे म्हणजे रोगाला कायमचे आमंत्रण देण्यासाखे आहे. आहारातून हे वनस्पति तेल कायमचे काढून टाकले तर समाजाचे व देशाचे कल्याण होईल.

6) भाजीपाला आणि फळे:- माणसाच्या रोजच्या आहारात सुमारे एकूण भाजीपाला १८५ ग्रॅम आणि फळे ५७ ग्रॅम एवढी जर घेण्यात आली तर क्षार व जीवनसत्त्वाची बरीचशी उणीव भरून निघेल. अर्थात अशी फळे किंवा भाजीपाला यांत असलेले क्षार व जीवनसत्त्वे यांचे प्रमाण नुसत्या त्यांच्या पृथक्करण केलेल्या प्रमाणावरून योग्य असे म्हणता येणार नाही. ही फळे व भाज्या आपण किती व कशा वापरात आणत आहोत यावर त्यांचे गुणधर्म अवलंबून आहेत.

ताजी फळे व भाजीपाला या ताज्या असताना ताबडतोब वापरण्याने त्यांचे सर्व गुणधर्म - विशेषतः क्षार व जीवनसत्त्वे आपल्याला मिळतात. काही तासानंतर हवेचा त्यांच्यावर परिणाम होतो. उदा. लिंबू कापून ताबडतोब त्याचा रस काढून घेतला तर त्यामध्ये 'क' जीवनसत्त्व मिळते. कुठल्याही फळांच्या आणि रसाच्या बाटल्या भरून ठेवलेल्या असतील तर त्यातील जीवनसत्त्वे बरीचशी नाहीशी होतात. भाजीच्या बाबतीतही तेच आहे. गाजर, टोमॅटो, काकडी, कांदा, इत्यादी फळे किसून किंवा चिरून त्यांचे स्क्वाश, सॉस करून जॅम केल्याने त्यातील पोषक द्रव्ये बरीचशी संपुष्टात येतात. केवळ आपल्याला आपण फळे खात आहोत असे खोटे समाधान मिळते.

यात आणखी एक प्रकार आहे, तो म्हणजे फळांचा रस किंवा भाजीपाल्यांचे पदार्थ प्रक्रिया करून केलेले पदार्थ टिकविण्याकरिता, त्याला स्वाद आणण्याकरिता किंवा दिसायला आकर्षक व्हावे म्हणून रंग वापरणे. तसेच हे पदार्थ किंवा सरबते टिकविण्याकरिता

मेटाबायसल्फाईड किंवा तशा तऱ्हेचे कृत्रिम रासायनिक पदार्थ वापरणे हे आरोग्याला जास्त धोकादायक आहे. भारतातीलच नव्हे तर जगातील अनेक संशोधकांनी यावर संशोधन केले आहे. शास्त्रीयदृष्ट्या संशोधन खरे माहीत झाले तरी सवयीमुळे लोकांना या पदार्थाचे गांभीर्य समजले नाही. याकरिता सर्वांनी हे पदार्थ वापरताना पूर्ण विचार केला पाहिजे.

याबाबतीत ताजी फळे व ताज्या भाज्या खाणे हे सर्वांत चांगले. ताजे पदार्थ जेथे चटकन मिळण्यासारखे नाहीत तिथे वाहतुकीच्या साधनाने हे पदार्थ लांबून आणून ते फ्रीजसारख्या वस्तूंमध्ये ठेवणे अधिक चांगले. आहारदृष्ट्या व आरोग्यदृष्ट्या फ्रीज व जलद गतीने चालणारे वाहन हे माणसाचे मित्र आहेत. गरीब माणसाला असा फ्रीज घेणे महागाईचे आहे. त्यासाठी त्यांना सहजरीत्या परवडणारा छोटा फ्रीज संशोधन करणे जरूरीचे आहे.

7) व्यायाम व योगासने:- ग्रामीण भागामध्ये बहुसंख्य शेतकरी हे अल्पभूधारक किंवा शेतमजूर असतात. पोटासाठी त्यांना खूप काम करावे लागते. लांबून पाणी आणावे लागते. तसेच शेतीची व शेतमालावर प्रक्रिया करण्याची अनेक कामे त्यांना करावी लागतात, त्यामुळे साहजिकच शरीरश्रम भरपूर होतात. याचा परिणाम शरीरातील रक्तप्रवाह-रूधिराभिसरण व्यवस्थित चालते. परंतु वाढत्या यांत्रिकीकरणाबरोबर व आपल्या आजच्या पोषाखी पध्दतीच्या शिक्षणक्रमामुळे खेडेगावातील माध्यमिक व उच्च माध्यमिक शाळांतील विद्यार्थी श्रम करण्यास नाखूश असतात. शेतात राबून कष्ट करून पोट भरण्याऐवजी ते नोकरीच्या शोधात असतात व शहराकडे वळतात. ज्या शाळेतील मुली अशा तऱ्हेचे शिक्षण घेऊन बाहेर पडतात की, त्यांना घरची शेती भरपूर असली तरी तिथे शेतात काम करणारा जोडीदार पसंत करण्याऐवजी त्या निव्वळ नोकरी करणारा जोडीदार पसंत करतात. शहरात महिलांना घरगुती काम असते; परंतु त्यात प्रत्यक्ष श्रमाचा भाग थोडा असतो. बहुतेक शरीरश्रमाचे काम पायांवर उभे राहून करावे लागते. त्यामुळे शरीरातील रूधिराभिसरण-रक्तप्रवाह व्यवस्थित चालत नाही.

शहरांमध्ये बऱ्याच ठिकाणी खेळण्याची व फिरण्याची सोय नसते. त्यामुळे मुले व मोठी माणसे यांचा फावला वेळ बराचसा घरातच जातो. आरोग्य चांगले राहण्यासाठी व्यायाम हा खाण्याइतकाच आवश्यक आहे. हे बहुतांश सुशिक्षित माणसे विसरतात. त्यामुळे आजारी पडण्यास चालना मिळते. ज्यांना व्यायाम करण्यासाठी किंवा फिरण्यासाठी मोकळी जागा मिळणे शक्य नाही त्यांनी घरच्या घरी करण्यासारखा सोपा व्यायाम म्हणजे योगासने हा आहे. अनेक वेळा टी.व्ही. वर व इतर काही योगवर्गामधून या योगासनांची प्रात्यक्षिके करून दाखविली जातात. परंतु प्रत्यक्षात याप्रमाणे नियमित आसने करणारी पुरूष, महिला यांचे प्रमाण एक टक्कादेखील आढळत नाही, असे खेदाने म्हणावे लागते.

8) कपडयांचा वापर :- कपडयाचा सुध्दा आरोग्याशी कायमचा संबंध असतो. हे चटकन लोकांच्या लक्षात येत नाही. फार पुरातन काळापासून भारतात चांगली वस्त्रे हातमागावर विणली जात आहेत. पाश्चिमात्य देशाच्या कापड विणण्याच्या कारखान्याची नक्कल करून आपल्याकडे तशाच तऱ्हेचे यंत्रमागावर कापड विणणे सुरू झाले. हातमागावर विणले जाणारे कापड हे तितकं घट्ट असत नाही. त्याचा परिणाम आपल्याकडे पूर्वी वापरले जाणारे कपडे किंवा साड्या या आजच्या गिरण्यांतील व्हीवा यंत्रमागाच्या कापडाइतक्या घट्ट नव्हत्या. गिरणीतील कापड हे हातमागाच्या कापडापेक्षा अधिक तलम व घट्ट असते. त्यामुळे वापरण्याला ते सुळसुळीत वाटते. त्यातून ते जर नायलॉन किंवा पॉलिस्टरचे असेल तर ते चांगलेच मऊ लागते. त्यामुळे हळूहळू हातमागावरची लुगड्याची जागा अशा तऱ्हेच्या मऊ साडयांनी घेतलेली आहे. तीच ग़ोष्ट पँट व शर्टच्या कापडाची. याचा परिणाम बाहंरची मोकळी हवा या शरीराला त्या प्रमाणात मिळत नाही. साहजिकच घामावाटे जाणारी शरीरातील घाणही बाहेर पडणे अवघड जाते. तसेच काही वेळा यंत्रमागामुळे कापसाचे अतिसूक्ष्म धाग्याचे कण हे त्या मागावर काम करणाऱ्या कामगाराच्या नाकावाटं शरीरात जातात. यंत्रमागाची व कापडगिरण्यांची कामाची जागा अतिशय बंदिस्त असल्यामुळे व त्या कामगाराला रोजचे बरेच तास काम करावे लागल्यामुळं त्याला चांगली हवा मिळत नाही. या सर्वांचा परिणाम गिरणी कामगार व यंत्रमाग कामगार यांच्या आरोग्यावर होतो, तसा तो हळूहळू सूक्ष्म प्रमाणात असे कापड वापरणाऱ्या ग्राहकावरही होतो. पूर्वी हातमाग विणकर खेडंगावात किंवा शहरातील त्याच्या घरात आरामशीर घरच्या वातावरणात राहून काम करीत असे, त्यामुळे त्या विणकराचं आरोग्य आजच्या गिरणी कामगारापेक्षा पुष्कळ चांगले असायचे.

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9) नैसर्गिक खतांचा वापर:- आजच्या विज्ञानयुगात जे नवीन अनेक शोध लागले त्यांत कृत्रिम खताचा शोध हा महत्त्वाचा मानला जातो. पूर्वीच्या काळी भारतात नैसर्गिक खत शेतीउत्पादनासाठी वापरले जात असे. शेतातील पीक काढून झाल्यानंतर त्याच पिकाची शेतात राहणारी मुळे व धसकटे, झाडांचा पालापाचोळा जनावरांचे शेण-मूत्र यांपासून शेणखत, जंगलातून वाहून जाणारे नैसर्गिक खत यावर याचा उपयोग करून शेतीची पिके घेतली जात. त्यानंतर या वस्तूंचा वापर करून शास्त्रीयदृष्ट्या कंपोस्ट खत बनवण्याचे प्रयोग झाले व ते यशस्वी झाले. या जोडीला माणसाच्या मलमूत्राचाही जास्त चांगला उपयोग होतो. सर्वांत शेवटी सिध्द झाले की माणूस शेतातील टाकाऊ पदार्थ वनस्पती, पालापाचोळा, माणसाचे मलमूत्र यांचा उपयोग भरपूर व शास्त्रीय पध्दतीने केला तर माणसाचेही अन्नधान्य चांगल्या प्रतीचे करण्यात खूप मदत होईल हे शास्त्रज्ञांनी जगाला पटवून दिले. परंतु हे नैसर्गिक खत पुढे अपुरे पडू लागले या सबबीवर काही अंशी वस्तुस्थितीवर आधारून व ती लक्षात घेऊन कारखानदारांनी कृत्रिम खताचे कारखाने सुरू केले. अमोनियम सल्फेट याचा प्रथम उपयोग करण्यात आला. त्यानंतर युरिया या खताचे उत्पादन सुरू झाले. त्याच्या जोडीला इतर अनेक खते वापरण्यात येऊ लागली. या कृत्रिम खतांमुळे पीकाची चटकन वाढ होते व भरमसाठी पीक येते हे अनुभवास आले व शेतकऱ्यांना खताच्या कारखानदारांनी व सरकारी अधिकाऱ्यांनी त्यांची प्रात्यक्षिके दाखवून सर्वत्र मोठया प्रमाणात या खतांचा वापर सुरू करण्यात आला. सर्व शेतकरी आता या खतांची वाट बघत असतात. सरकारने व खाजगी कारखानदारांनी अनेक खताचे कारखाने उभारले आहेत. हे खत पुरेसे उत्पन्न होत नाही म्हणून परदेशातूनही ते आयात केले जाते.

परंतु मोठ्या प्रमाणात हे खत वापरल्याने त्याचे दुष्परिणाम आता दिसू लागले आहेत. या खतांच्या जोडीला जर नैसर्गिक खत किंवा कंपोस्ट खत नसेल तर जमिनी खारट बनतात, असा अनुभव सर्वांना येऊ लागला आहे. शिवाय, पुर्वीचे नैसर्गिक खत शेतकऱ्यांना स्वतःला हे खत बनवता येत असल्यामुळे स्वस्त पडत असे. आता शेतकरी परावलंबी झाले आहेत. खताचे भाव वाढत आहेत व शेतकऱ्यांना ती खते महाग दराने विकत घेणे परवडत नाही.

या कृत्रिम खतांचा महत्त्वाचा गंभीर परिणाम माणसाच्या आरोग्यावर होत आहे. ही कृत्रिम खते, तसेच त्याच्यावर कीड पडू नये म्हणून वापरली जाणारी रसायने यांमुळे जी पिके, फळे किंवा भाजीपाला तयार होतो त्यांमुळे माणसांच्या आरोग्याला धोका निर्माण होतो. त्याचा हळूहळू गंभीर परिणाम होतो म्हणून या नैसर्गिक शेतीकडे वळणे जरूरीचे आहे, असे सर्वांना अलीकडे वाटू लागले आहे. गावोगाव याचा प्रचार केल्यास व गावपातळीपासून शहरात संघटना केल्यास, तसेच शहरातील मलमुत्र व सांडपाणी, कचरा यांचे उत्तम कंपोस्ट खत बनवून ते खेडेगावात नेल्यास शेतीचे चांगले पीक निघेल व माणसाल अन्नधान्य, फळे व भाजीपाला यांच्या वाढीसाठी वापरली जाणारी खते व कीटकनाशक औषधे यांमूळे रोगापासून संरक्षण मिळेल.

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ABSTRACT

मानव हा समाजप्रिय प्राणी आहे .अगदी प्रारंभी तो भटकंती करत होता परंतु जसा जसा गरजा वाढल्या तस तसा मानव गट करून राहू लागला सुरळीत जगण्यासाठी मानवाला समूहाची आवश्यकता भासली आणि या गरजे करिता मनुष्याने गट करून राहण्यास सुरुवात केली.किंजले यांनी समुदायाची व्याख्या खालील प्रमाणे केली आहे."सामाजिक जीवनाच्या सर्व अंगांना स्पर्श करणारा लहानात लहान असा एकाच भूप्रदेशात राहणारा गट म्हणजे समुदाय होय."सामुदायिक पोषण ही व्यक्ती आणि गटांना रोग टाळण्यासाठी आणि निरोगीपणाला प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी निरोगी खाण्याच्या सवयी विकसित करण्यास मदत करण्याची प्रक्रिया आहे.

संशोधन पद्धती :-

सदर शोधनिबंध लिहिण्याकरिता वर्णनात्मक, विश्लेषणात्मक संशोधन पद्धतीचा वापर केला असून तथ्य संकलनाकरिता दुय्यम स्त्रोत म्हणजे संदर्भ पुस्तकांचे वाचन, मासिका, प्रकाशित, अप्रकाशित लेख , जर्नल, गुगल, इंटरनेट, संशोधनात्मक लेख इ. चा वापर करून शोधनिबंध पूर्ण केला आहे.

उद्देश :-

1) व्यक्ती आणि गटांना शिक्षित करणे हे आहे जेणेकरून ते निरोगी खाण्याच्या सवयी स्वीकारतील आणि आहाराच्या सवयीमध्ये बदल केल्यास आजारपणाचा धोका कसा कमी होईल याबद्दल लोकांना शिक्षित करण्यासाठी प्रतिबंधनात्मक दृष्टिकोनावर जोर देणे.
2) सामुदायिक पोषण सर्व वयोगटावर लक्ष केंद्रित करते लहान मुलांपासून ते गरोदर महिला पर्यंत वयोवृद्ध पर्यंत लक्षित गट.
3) सामुदायिक पोषण कार्यक्रम मनों वृत्ती बदलण्याचा प्रयत्न करतात आणि आयुष्यभर नियमित निरोगी खाण्यावर भर देतात.
4) सामुदायिक पोषण अनेक अयोग्य परिस्थिती आणि आर्थिक परिस्थिती जशे की गरिबी, जे निरोगी अन्न पौष्टिक माहितीचा अभाव आणि अस्वस्थकर खाण्यास प्रोत्साहन देणाऱ्या सांस्कृतिक परंपरेबरोबर मर्यादा घालते. सामुदायिक पोषण कार्यक्रम खाण्याच्या सवयी सुधारण्याचा प्रयत्न करतात.

गृहीतके :-

1) समाजासाठी विविध पोषणाचे योगदान आणि मूल्य वाढवावे.
2) अन्न आणि पौष्टिकतेच्या माध्यमातून समाजाच्या आरोग्य आणि कल्याणामध्ये गतिमान सुधारणा करणे.
3) अन्न आणि पोषणतत्त्वांचा मानवी आरोग्य आणि रोगावर कसा परिणाम होतो यांच्या मूलभूत ज्ञानात योगदान देणे.

4) नाविन्यपूर्ण ,संशोधन- आधारित हस्तक्षेप आणि सेवा कार्यक्रम वितरित करणे.

5) जे व्यक्ती कुटुंबे आणि समुदायाचे आरोग्य सुधारण्याच्या उद्देशाने जेवणाचे नमुने आणि अन्न निवडी बदलावे.

आहार विषयक पोषण कार्यक्रम :-

स्त्रिया व बालकांमधील अपुरे पोषण ,कुपोषणाला आळा घालण्यासाठी विविध कार्यक्रम सरकारतर्फे राबवले जात आहेत. आहार व आरोग्य याबाबत लक्ष घालून आरोग्य विषयक दर्जा सुधारण्याकरिता पुढील कार्यक्रम आखल्या गेले.

1) सकस आहार कार्यक्रम -

या योजनेअंतर्गत 0-6 वर्षाची बालके गर्भावस्था, दुग्धसुजन काळातील स्त्रियांना पूरक आहार पुरवला जातो. दुष्काळी भाग व मागासलेला भाग यांना विशेष प्राधान्य दिले जाते. सामुदायिक विकास ब्लॉक्सच्या माध्यमातून ही योजना राबवली गेली. कुक्कुट पालन , बागाइतदारी, प रसबाग इत्यादी पद्धतीने उत्पादन व ग्रहण यांच्यावर लक्ष केंद्रित करून त्याबद्दल स्त्रियांमध्ये जागरूकता निर्माण केली.

महाराष्ट्रात ही योजना 1964 मध्ये सुरू झाली त्याचा मुख्य उद्देश भारतातील जनतेचे अयोग्य पोषण व कुपोषण हे प्रश्न सोडवणे हे होय. याद्वारे खालील उपाय केले जातात.

1) संरक्षक अन्नपदार्थाचे उत्पादन वाढवून त्याचा आहारात योग्य प्रमाणात उपयोग करणे.

2) अन्नधान्याची नासधूस थांबवणे व संरक्षण करणे.

3) आहार विषयक शिक्षण देणे.

4) गर्भवती माता ,दुग्ध सुजन काळातील माता व लहान मुलांना पूरक अन्नपदार्थ पुरवणे.

5) कुक्कुटपालन ,मासेमारी ,कृषी खाते, महिला मंडळे व इतर लोककल्याण संस्थामार्फत हा कार्यक्रम केला जातो.

2) अतिदक्षता विकास कार्यक्रम -

ही योजना 1977-78 मध्ये सुरू झाली व या योजनेचे उद्दिष्ट ग्रामीण भागातील लहान मुले व मातांचे आरोग्य व आहारविषयक दर्जा उंचावण्यासाठी सुधारणे हे होय. प्राथमिक सेवा पुरवल्या गेल्यात व विशेष आहार योजनेच्या उद्दिष्टांशिवाय पिण्याचे शुद्ध पाणी ,स्वच्छता, स्त्रियांकरिता उत्पन्न देणारी कार्य याकडे पण लक्ष केंद्रित केले जाते.

3) विशेष पोषणाचा कार्यक्रम -

याचे कार्य शहरात समाज कल्याण विभाग व ग्रामीण भागात "ग्रामीण विकास" कडून केले जाते. उद्देश लहान मुलांमध्ये प्रथिने व कॅलरीजची पूर्तता करणे व गर्भवती दुग्ध सृजन काळातील मातांना पूरक अन्न देणे हा कार्यक्रम आर्थिकदृष्ट्या मागासलेल्या लोकांसाठी आहे.

4) अंगणवाडी किंवा बालवाडी आहार योजना -

ही योजना 1970 - 71 मध्ये सुरू करण्यात आली. ग्रामीण भागातील कमी उत्पन्न गटातील 3 ते 6 वर्षाच्या मुलांकरिता ही योजना सुरू करण्यात आली. शाळापूर्व अवस्थेतील मुलांकरिता शिक्षण व त्यांचा आहार विषयक दर्जा सुधारण्याकरिता पूरक आहार देणे हे या योजनेचे मुख्य उद्दिष्ट आहे. देशातील व राज्यातील सर्वच ग्रामीण भागामध्ये ही योजना राबवली जात आहे.

5) माध्यमिक शालेय उपहाराचा कार्यक्रम -

मद्रास मध्ये ही योजना सुरू झाली. बहुतेक सर्व राज्यात हा कार्यक्रम सुरू करण्यात आला .शालेय मुलांची उपस्थिती वाढवणे ,मुलांचा आहाराचा स्तर वाढवणे ,आहारविषयक चांगल्या सवयी या कार्यक्रमामार्फत मुलांमध्ये वाढीस लागतात. या कार्यक्रमा अंतर्गत शालेय मुलांना खिचडी बऱ्याच ठिकाणी दिली जाते किंवा कडधान्याची उसळ दिली जाते.

स्थानिक अन्न स्त्रोताच्या वापरास प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी आणि निरोगी जीवनशैलीसाठी संधी निर्माण करण्यासाठी समुदायांमध्ये टिकाऊपणा वाढवणे .पोषण हस्तक्षेप आणि समुदाय सदस्यांसाठी तयार केलेले शिक्षण कार्यक्रम विकसित करणे .जे निरोगी खाणे आणि वाढी व शारीरिक क्रियाकलापांना प्रोत्साहन देतात.

शिफारशी :-

1) कूपोषण रोखण्यासाठी सर्व वयोगटातील लोकांमध्ये पोषण जागरूकता सुनिश्चित करण्यासाठी प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी वकिली करणे.
2) समाजामध्ये शाश्वत अन्न आणि पोषण सुरक्षा प्राप्त करण्यासाठी जागरूकता वाढविणे आणि सुधारित कार्यक्रमासाठी समर्थन करणे.
3) जागरूकता सत्रे ,शिबिरे, बहुविद्याशाखीय संशोधन, विकास, प्रसार ,प्रशिक्षण आणि पुराव्यावर आधारित कार्यक्रमाद्वारे सकारात्मक पोषण पद्धतीने प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी संसाधनांचा सुज्ञ वापर करण्यासाठी पौष्टिक आणि सुरक्षित अन्न पर्यंतअन्न पर्यंत प्रवेश सक्षम करण्यासाठी.
4) सामुदायिक पोषण तत्वे आणि हस्तक्षेप वापरून लोकसंख्येचे आरोग्य अनुकूल करणे.
5) स्थानिक अन्न स्त्रोताच्या वापरास प्रोत्साहन देणे.
6) निरोगी जीवनशैलीसाठी संधी निर्माण करण्यासाठी समुदायां मध्ये टिकाऊपणा वाढवणे.
7) जे निरोगी खाने आणि वाढ व शारीरिक क्रिया कलापांना प्रोत्साहन देणे.

संशोधन मर्यादा :-

1) हा संशोधन पेपर मर्यादित वेळेत पूर्ण केले आहे.
2) ही माहिती सीमित संग्रहामधून घेतली गेली आहे.
3) ही माहिती दुय्यम स्त्रोत मधून घेतली आहे.
4) या संग्रहित माहितीमध्ये काही दोष राहू शकते.

निष्कर्ष :-

सार्वजनिक आरोग्य पोषण आणि समुदाय पोषण समस्यांशी संबंधित समुदाय सदस्यांचे ज्ञान आणि कौशल्य वाढवणे .आरोग्य आणि जीवनाच्या गुणवत्तेसाठी पोषण संशोधनाच्या भाषांतरास प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी ,पोषण मानकांच्या सुधारण्यासाठी सरकारी आणि गैरसरकारी संस्था सोबत काम करणे आणि गरजू लोकांसाठी धोरणे आणि कार्यक्रम तयार करण्यास भूमिका बजावणे. सामुदायिक पोषणामध्ये पौष्टिक निरीक्षण समाविष्ट आहे.

आहाराचे महामारी ,विज्ञान अभ्यास, तसेच आहारविषयक शिफारशी आणि उद्दिष्टांचा विकास .समुदाय हा व्यक्तीचा कोणत्याही समूह असू शकतो. उदाहरणार्थ एखाद्या शहराची किंवा देशाची लोकसंख्या किंवा वृद्ध लोकांच्या घरातील रहिवासी सामुदायिक पोषणाचे एक उदाहरण म्हणजे कुटुंबांना शेतकरी बाजार आणि फळे आणि भाज्यांचे आहारातील महत्त्व ,कारण ते रोगांशी संबंधित आहेत. आहारातील घटकांचा देखील लोकसंख्येच्या आरोग्यावर परिणाम होतो. अन्न आणि पोषण असुरक्षितता ,महिलांच्या आहार पद्धती आणि दूध सोडण्याच्या पद्धती, पोषणाच्या कमतरतेचा नमुना या सर्वांचा समुदायाच्या आरोग्यावर परिणाम होतो आणि त्यासाठी सरकारी आणि गैरसरकारी या सर्वांनी प्रयत्न करणे अनिवार्य आहे.

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ABSTRACT

मराठी साहित्य व आरोग्य याचा विचार करता आरोग्याच्या विविध व्याख्या आहेत. ज्या कालांतराने वेगवेगळ्या उद्देशांसाठी वापरल्या जातात. नियमित शारीरिक व्यायाम आणि पुरेशी झोप यासारख्या आरोग्यदायी क्रियाकलापाना प्रोत्साहन देऊन, आरोग्याला प्रोत्साहन दिले जाऊ शकेल. आरोग्यावर परिणाम करणारे काही घटक वैयक्तिक निवडीमुळे असतात. जसे की उच्च जोखीम असलेल्या वर्तनात गुंतायचे का नाही, तर काही संरचनात्मक कारणांमुळे असतात, जसे की समाज अशा प्रकारे व्यवस्थित केला जातो की लोकांना ते मिळवणे सोपे किंवा कठीण होते. आवश्यक आरोग्यसेवा तरीही इतर घटक वैयक्तिक आणि गटनिवडीच्या पलीकडे आहेत जसे की अनुवंशिक विकार जे अनुवंशिक असतात.

1) प्रस्तावना –

जागतिक आरोग्य संघटनेनुसार मानसिक आरोग्य म्हणजे, "अशी सुस्थिती जात व्यक्तीला स्वतःच्या क्षमतेचे आकलन होते तसेच ती व्यक्ती उपयोगी व लाभदायी काम करू शकते आणि तिचा समाजाच्या घडणीत मुलाचा वाटा असतो." नियमित व्यायामामुळे आरोग्य उत्तम राहते. परिणामकारक आणि उत्तम कार्य करण्याच्या शरीराच्या क्षमतेला शारीरिक स्वास्थ असे म्हणतात उत्तम शास्त्र हे निरोगी आयुष्याची गुरुकिल्ली आहे कामाच्या व इतर ठिकाणी न दमता न थकता उत्साहाने काम करता येणे हे फार महत्त्वाचे आहे जेव्हा शरीराचे सर्व अंतर्गत आणि बाह्य भाग अवयव उती आणि पेशी योग्यरीत्या कार्य करू शकतात तेव्हा ते कार्य करतात म्हणून शारीरिक आरोग्याची व्याख्या केली जाऊ शकते. आता मानसिक आणि शारीरिक आरोग्य हे कदाचित आरोग्याचे दोन सर्वात वारंवार चर्चा केलेले प्रकार आहेत आध्यात्मिक भावनिक आणि आर्थिक आरोग्य देखील एकूण आरोग्यासाठी योगदान देतील वैद्यकीय तज्ञांनी याचा संबंध कमी तणाव पातळी आणि सुधारित मानसिक आणि शारीरिक आरोग्याशी जोडला आहे.आरोग्य ही एक सकारात्मक संकल्पना आहे जी सामाजिक आणि वैयक्तिक संसाधनेवर तसेच शारीरिक क्षमतांवर जोर देते याचा अर्थ असा की आरोग्य हे स्वतः संपुष्टात येण्याऐवजी व्यापक समाजात व्यक्तीच्या कार्यास समर्थन देणारे एक संसाधन आहे निरोगी जीवनशैली अर्थ आणि उद्देशाने पूर्ण जीवन जगण्याचे साधन प्रदान करते. चांगले आर्थिक आरोग्य असलेले लोक उदाहरणार्थ आर्थिक बाबतीत कमी काळजी करू शकतात आणि त्यांच्याकडे अधिक नियमितपणे ताजे अन्न खरेदी करण्याचे साधन असू शकते चांगल्या अध्यात्मिक आरोग्य असलेल्यांना शांततेची आणि उद्देशाची भावना वाटू शकते ज्यामुळे चांगले मानसिक आरोग्य मिळते. ज्या व्यक्तीचे शारीरिक आरोग्य चांगले असते त्याच्या शारीरिक कार्य आणि प्रक्रिया त्यांच्या शिखरावर कार्यरत असल्याचे शक्यता असते हे केवळ रोगाच्या अनुपस्थितीमुळे नाही नियमित वायम संतुलित पोषण आणि पुरेशी विश्रांती या सर्व गोष्टी चांगल्या आरोग्यासाठी योगदान देतात जेव्हा आवश्यक असेल तेव्हा संतुलित राहण्यासाठी लोक वैद्यकीय उपचार घेतात शारीरिक आरोग्यामध्ये रोगाचा धोका कमी करण्यासाठी निरोगी जीवनशैलीच्या अवलंब करणे समाविष्ट आहे शारीरिक तंदुरुस्ती राखणे उदाहरणार्थ एखाद्या व्यक्तीच्या श्वासोच्छ्वासाठी आणि हृदयाची कार्यक्षमता स्नायूंची ताकद लवचिकता आणि शरीराची रचना यांच्या सहनशक्तीचे संरक्षण किंवा विकास करू शकते. शारीरिक आरोग्य आणि तंदुरुस्तीची काळजी घेणे, यात दुखापत किंवा आरोग्य समस्यांचा धोका कमी करणे देखील समाविष्ट आहे.

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मराठीतील आरोग्य विषयक साहित्याचा विचार करता, मराठी साहित्य हे सर्व विषयांनी समृद्ध असल्याचे दिसून येते. त्यामध्ये आरोग्य विषयक साहित्य हे देखील महत्त्वपूर्ण आहे.

2) लोककथा आणि लोकगीत –

आपल्या मराठी साहित्यातील लोककथा आणि लोकगीत यांचा विचार करता, मराठी लोककथा आणि गीत अनेकदा आरोग्य संदेश देतात. पारंपारिक सांस्कृतिक आशय असलेली व मौखिक परंपरेने जतन केली जाणारी कथा म्हणजे लोककथा होय समग्र लोक साहित्याप्रमाणेच लोककथा ही सुद्धा समूहनिर्मित, समूह रक्षित असते ती परंपरागत तरीही परिवर्तनशील आणि प्रवाही असते मौखिक परंपरेने एका पिढीकडून दुसऱ्या पिढीकडे ती संक्रमित होत असते. कित्येकदा लोककथा या भौगोलिक प्रदेशाच्या, सांस्कृतिक वैशिष्ट्यांच्या, तसेच आरोग्य विषयी माहिती देणाऱ्या पण असतात. जसे आरोग्याची महत्त्व औद्यो रेखांकित करणारी वैद्य देवता, आरोग्यावरील श्रद्धेचे महत्त्व दर्शविणारी, रोग बरे करणाऱ्या देवीची कथा, आरोग्य सेवेच्या दैवी पळून वर जोर देणारी औषधी देवता बद्दलची आख्यायिका म्हणजे धन्वंतरी, तसेच पारंपारिक भारतीय औषधांवर प्रकाश टाकणाऱ्या आयुर्वेदाची उत्पत्ती आणि महत्व याबद्दलची आयुर्वेद कथा, निदान आणि उपचार करण्याबद्दलच्या लोककथा, प्राचीन शहाणपणाचे प्रदर्शन करणारे रोगनिदान. नाही औषधी वनस्पती नैसर्गिक उपायांवर प्रकाश टाकणाऱ्या नैसर्गिक वनौषधी,तसेच 'खोक्याची खिचडी' ही कथा ज्यामध्ये पौष्टिक खिचडी खाऊन निरोगी बंधनाची मुलांची कथा आहे." वसंत ची वाट" वसंत ऋतूमध्ये निरोगी जीवनशैली चे पालन करून आरोग्य परत मिळवणाऱ्या व्यक्तींबद्दलची कथा. अशाप्रकारे एक ना अनेक मराठी लोककथा या आरोग्य विषयक असल्याची दिसून येईल, आरोग्य विषयक लोकगीत यामधूनही आरोग्य विषय माहिती असल्याचे जाणवते, जसे आरोग्य मंत्र आणि मंत्रांबद्दल गाणे, तसेच मराठी साहित्यातील आरोग्य विषयक लोकगीत खूप प्रसिद्ध आहे यामध्ये सासू माझी सारणी या गीतात सासु सुनेच्या आरोग्यावर उपाय सांगितला आहे आरोग्याचे मनोरंजन या गीतात आरोग्याच्या संबंधित विविध उपायांचे वर्णन केले आहे आरोग्य हे धनसंपत्ती हे लोकगीत सांगते की आरोग्य हे सर्वात मोठे धन आहे भक्ती करावी रोज हे भक्ती गीतही आरोग्याची संबंधित असल्याचे दिसते व्यायाम करावा रोज हे लोकगीत सांगते की नियमित व्यायाम केल्याने आरोग्य चांगले राहते.

"जाणीव ठेव आरोग्याची।
चमकेल रेषा मग भाग्याची॥

सकाळ संध्याकाळ करूया योग।
नाही जवळ येणार कधीही रोग॥

नित्य कसरत असे जिथे।
आरोग्य उत्तम असे तिथे॥"

अशाप्रकारे मराठी साहित्यातील लोकगीत सुद्धा आरोग्याचा संदेश देणारे ठरतात.

3) संत ज्ञानेश्वरांची "दन्यनिश्वरी" -

श्री संत ज्ञानेश्वर महाराज यांनी आदर्श औषध कोणते याचा उल्लेख केलेला आहे जसे-

" जैसे रसौषध खरे । आपले काजळ करुनी पुरे ।
आपणही नुरे पैसे होतसे ॥

ज्याप्रमाणे खरे औषध आपले रोग निवारणाचे अपेक्षित कार्य पूर्ण करून स्वतःही संपूर्ण जाते त्याचा कोणताही अन्य परिणाम होत नाही जीव भावासाठी पंचमहाभूतांचे केवळ पंचीकरण होऊन पुरत नाही तर पंचीकरण होऊन पुरत नाही तर पंचकरणाबरोबर ज्यावेळेस अहंकाराची उपलब्ध होते त्यावेळी पंचमहाभूते जीव भावास प्राप्त होतात असे असे ज्ञानेश्वर आरोग्य विषयक महत्त्व सांगतात. पुढे त्यांनी आहार विषयक माहिती सांगताना ते म्हणतात-

" तेवी जैसे घेणे आहार । धातू तसेची होय आकारू ।
आणि धातू ऐसा अंत रू । भावो पोके। श्री ग्रंथराज ज्ञानेश्वरी ।

आहाराचे महत्त्व सांगत असताना त्यांच्या वरील ओळी समर्पक आहेत. पुढे ते म्हणतात

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अपत्याचे मीष पहा तू ।
मग जालिया आतून बाहेरी व्यापी ॥

अर्थात जंतुसंसर्ग झाल्यावर लगेचच काही रोग होत नाही तर काही अपत्य झाल्याच्या निमित्याने शरीराची प्रतिकारक्षमता कमी झाल्यावर रोग होतो आपण स्वीकारलेल्या अण्णा प्रमाणे शरीर आणि मन बुद्धी बनत जाते यासाठी अन्न शुद्धी ही महत्त्वाची असते. श्री संत ज्ञानेश्वर यांच्या "दन्यानिश्वरी" या ग्रंथात मानसिक आरोग्य चिंता नैराश्य आणि कलंक यासारख्या मानसिक आरोग्याच्या समस्यांना संबोधित करतात.

4) सुश्रुत संहिता आणि आरोग्य-

सुश्रुत संहिता हा वैद्यकशास्त्रावरील प्राचीन ग्रंथ आहे आणि प्राचीन जगापासून टिकून राहण्यासाठी या विषयावरील सर्वात महत्त्वाच्या या ग्रंथांपैकी एक आहे चरक संहिता भेलासहिता आणि बोवर हस्तलिखितांच्या वैद्यकीय भागांसह शिश्रुताचे संकलन हा आयुर्वेदाच्या मूलभूत ग्रंथांपैकी एक आहे प्राचीन भारतापासून अस्तित्वात असलेल्या वैद्यकीय व्यावसायिक व्यवसायावरील दोन मूलभूत मराठी ग्रंथांपैकी एक आहे. सुश्रुत संहिता खूप ऐतिहासिक महत्त्व आहे कारण त्यात शस्त्रक्रिया प्रशिक्षण साधने आणि प्रक्रियेचे वर्णन करणारे ऐतिहासिक दृष्ट्या अद्वितीय अध्याय समाविष्ट आहेत.

सुश्रुत यांनी हृदय आणि त्याच्याशी संबंधित जीवनावश्यक द्रव्यांचे वर्णन केले आहे या विकाराचे वर्णन आहे यांनी रुदय वेदनेचे केलेले वर्णन समर्पक असेच आहे. या वेदनेचे स्थान वैशिष्ट्ये आणि वेदना निर्माण होण्याची कारणे याचे वर्णन सुश्रुत यांनी संहितेत केलेले आहेत.तसेच सुश्रुत संहिता हा एक प्राख्यात आयुर्वेदिक सर्जन ऋषी सुश्रुत यांना दिलेला एक प्राचीन भारतीय वैद्यकीय ग्रंथ आहे हा आयुर्वेद आणि शस्त्रक्रियेच्या मूलभूत ग्रंथांपैकी एक मानला जातो शुश्रुत संहिता आणि आरोग्य विषयी येथे काही मुद्दे प्रामुख्याने आहेत. आयुर्वेदिक शस्त्रक्रिया शुश्रुत संहिता प्लास्टिक सर्जरी नेत्र चिकित्सा आणि प्रसुती यासह सर्जिकल प्रक्रियेच्या तपशीलवार वर्णनासाठी प्रसिद्ध आहे शरीर शास्त्र हा मजकूर मानवी शरीर शास्त्राचे सर्व समावेशक समज प्रदान करतो ज्यामध्ये अवयव उती आणि प्रणालीचे वर्णन समाविष्ट आहे यामध्ये विविध आरोग्य परिस्थितीसाठी औषधी वनस्पती, खनिजे आणि प्राणी उत्पादनाच्या वापराचेही वर्णन आहे. तसेच यामध्ये वात पित्त आणि कफ चे मानवी आरोग्य आणि रोग नियंत्रित करतात याचेही वर्णन आले आहे, पुढेही संहिता संतुलित आहार आणि योग्य पोषण यावरही जोर देते.

5) मराठी दलित साहित्यातील आरोग्य-

मराठीतील दलित साहित्य आणि आरोग्य या विषयावर खालील बाबींचा समावेश होतो–

आरोग्याचे सामाजिक न्यायाचे पैलू –दलित साहित्यात आरोग्याचे सामाजिक न्यायाचे पैलू प्रकाशित केले जातात त्यात आरोग्य सुविधांच्या अभावामुळे दलित समाजावर होणाऱ्या परिणामांचे वर्णन केले जाते.

आरोग्य सुविधांचा अभाव– दलित साहित्यात आरोग्य सुविधांच्या अभावामुळे दलित समाजाला होणाऱ्या त्रासाचे वर्णन केले जाते त्यात आरोग्य सुविधांच्या अभावामुळे होणाऱ्या मृत्यूचे वर्णन केले आहे.

आरोग्याचे मानसिक पैलू–- दलित साहित्यात आरोग्याचे मानसिक पैलू प्रकाशित केले जातात त्यात मानसिक ताणतणाव भीती आणि हिनभावना हे सारख्या मानसिक समस्यांचे वर्णन केले जाते.

आरोग्याची सांस्कृतिक पैलू– दलित साहित्यात आरोग्याचे सांस्कृतिक पैलू प्रकाशित केले जातात त्यात आरोग्याचे सांस्कृतिक पैलू जसे की आरोग्याची धार्मिक आणि सांस्कृतिक महत्त्व याचे वर्णन केले जाते.

आरोग्याचे राजकीय पैलू–- दलित साहित्यात आरोग्याची राजकीय पैलू प्रकाशित केले जातात त्यात आरोग्याची राजकीय पैलू जसे की आरोग्याचे धोरण आणि आरोग्य सुविधांचे वितरण याचे वर्णन केले जाते.

मराठीतील दलित साहित्य आणि आरोग्य या विषयांवरील साहित्य खालील प्रमाणे आहे.

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6) मराठीसाहित्यातील अन्न संस्कृती आणि आरोग्य–

मराठी साहित्यामध्ये अन्य संस्कृती याविषयी महत्त्वपूर्ण सांगताना तुम्ही खाता त्याप्रमाणे तुमचे व्यक्तिमत्व घडतो जसा माणसाचा आहार तसे त्याचे आचार विचार आणि आरोग्य. तुमच्या आहारावर तुमची बुद्धिमत्ता तुमचा स्वभाव तुमची शारीरिक क्षमता अवलंबून असते. शरीराचे पोषण किंवा शरीर रोगग्रस्त करणे या दोन्ही गोष्टी आहाराच्याच आधीन आहे पथ्याने राहिले योग्य आहार घेतला तर औषधाची कमी राहील आणि किती औषधे घेतली पण पथ्य केले नाही तर त्या औषधांचा उपयोग होणार नाही अशी महत्त्वपूर्ण माहिती मराठी साहित्यात असल्याचे दिसून येते. जसे आपली संस्कृती सांगते-

" जीवन करी जीवित्व अन्न हे पूर्णब्रह्म
उदरभरण नोहे, जाणिजे यज्ञ कर्म ।""

पारंपारिक मराठी अन्न पारंपारिक पदार्थांनी समृद्ध आहे जसे की पोळी, भाकरी, वरण ,भात, आंबट, गोड,रसांची चटणी आणि विविध प्रकारचे भाजीपाला आणि फळे आरोग्यदायी घटक मराठी अन्न संस्कृतीतील पदार्थ आरोग्यदायी घटकांनी समृद्ध आहेत जसे की तांदूळ, गहू, ज्वारी, बाजरी, हरभरा, मटकी, वाटाणे आणि विविध प्रकारचे भाजीपाला आणि फळ मराठी संस्कृतीमध्ये संतुलित आहार मराठी अन्न संस्कृती संतुलित आहारावर भर देते ज्यामध्ये कार्बोहायड्रेट प्रोटीन वसा विटामिन आणि मिनरल यांचा समावेश आहे. रोगप्रतिकारक शक्ती मराठी अन्न संस्कृतीतील पदार्थ रोगप्रतिकारक शक्ती वाढवण्यास मदत करतात जसे की तुळस गूळ आंबा लिंबू आणि विविध प्रकारचे मसाले मानसिक आरोग्य मराठी अन्न संस्कृती मानसिक आरोग्यावरही भर देते .जसे की सामाजिक भोजन कुटुंबातील भोजन आणि सण उत्सवांचे भोजन. पारंपारिक औषधे मराठी लोकांमध्ये पारंपारिक औषधांची परंपरा आहे ज्यामध्ये वनस्पती आणि जडीबुटी यांचा समावेश रोगप्रतिकारक म्हणून केला जातो.

7) आंतरविद्याशास्त्रीय दृष्टिकोन

मराठी लेखकांनी आयुर्वेद योग आणि सार्वजनिक आरोग्य यासारख्या विषयांसह साहित्य एकत्र केले आहे. आणि आरोग्यावर सर्वांगीण विचार मांडले आहेत. हे योगदान आरोग्य विषयक जागरूकता शिक्षण आणि प्रचारावर मराठी साहित्याचा महत्त्वपूर्ण प्रभाव दर्शविते त्यामुळे ते आरोग्य संबंधित माहिती आणि समर्थनासाठी एक मौल्यवान स्तोत्र बनले आहे. एक आंतरविद्या शास्त्रीय दृष्टिकोन विविध विषयांतील आरोग्य व्यवसायिकांवर अवलंबून असतो एकसंघ म्हणून सहकार्याने काम करतो. सर्वात प्रभावी कार्यसंघ जबाबदारी सामायिक करतात आणि वैयक्तिक सदस्यांच्या अनुभवाचा आणि स्वायत्ततेचा आदर करताना भूमिका परस्परालंबनास प्रोत्साहन देतात. मराठी आरोग्य विषय आंतरशास्त्रीय दृष्टिकोन म्हणजे आरोग्याच्या विविध पैलूंचा अभ्यास करणारे व्यापक क्षेत्र आहे. यामध्ये आरोग्य शास्त्र समाजशास्त्र मानसशास्त्र यासारख्या विविध शाखांचा समावेश होतो.

- आरोग्य विषयक अंतशास्त्र दृष्ट कोणाचीही काही प्रमुख घटक आहेत. त्यामध्ये आरोग्यशास्त्र- आरोग्य आणि आजाराची निदान उपचार आणि प्रिर्वेशन यावर लक्ष केंद्रित करते.
- समाजशास्त्र- आरोग्यावर सामाजिक घटकांचा प्रभाव आणि आरोग्य सेवांचे वितरण यांचा अभ्यास करते,
- मानसशास्त्र- मानसिक आरोग्य आणि व्यक्तीच्या वर्तनावर आरोग्याचा प्रभाव याचा अभ्यास करते.
- अर्थशास्त्र- आरोग्य सेवांच्या आर्थिक पैलूंचा अभ्यास करते आणि आरोग्य सेवांच्या वितरणाच्या आर्थिक परिणामांचा विचार करते.
- राज्यशास्त्र- आरोग्य सेवांच्या नीती आणि नियामक फ्रेमवर्क चा अभ्यास करते. अंतरविद्या शास्त्रीय दृष्टिकोनामुळे आरोग्याच्या विविध पैलूंचे स्वरूप समजणे शक्य होते.

8) मराठी लेखकांचे आरोग्य विषयक योगदान-

मराठी लेखकांनी आरोग्यविषयक योगदान म्हणजे त्यांनी लिहिलेल्या पुस्तकांमधून आरोग्याशी संबंधित माहिती दिली आहे त्यांनी आरोग्य संबंधित विविध विषयावर लेखन केले आहे.

मराठी साहित्यातील आरोग्य विषयक योगदान खालील प्रमाणे आहे-

- डॉक्टर मधु मंगेश कर्णिक यांनी" वैद्यकीय व्यासंग" या पुस्तकाचे वैद्यकीय विषयावर लेखन केले आहे
- डॉक्टर रामचंद्र शिरसकर यांनी" शरीरसौष्ठव" या पुस्तकात आरोग्य विषयक माहिती दिली आहे.
- डॉक्टर विलास वार्तक यांनी " आरोग्य विज्ञान" या पुस्तकात आरोग्य विषयक माहिती दिली आहे .

- डॉ सुशील मुनंगेकर यांनी" स्वस्त राहण्याचे शास्त्र" या पुस्तकात आरोग्याचे महत्त्व व्याख्यान केले आहे.
- डॉक्टर निशिगंधा वाड यांनी" आरोग्य विज्ञान" या पुस्तकात शरीरशास्त्र व आरोग्य याविषयी महत्त्वपूर्ण व्याख्यान केले आहे.
- डॉक्टर प्र गो सहस्त्रबुद्धे यांनी " शरीरसौष्ठव" नावाचे पुस्तक लिहिले ज्यामध्ये त्यांनी शरीर आणि आरोग्य संबंधित महत्वपूर्ण लिखाण केले आहे.
- डॉक्टर निशिकांत पाटील यांनी "आरोग्याचा शोध" नावाचे पुस्तक लिहिले आहे, ज्यामध्ये त्यांनी आरोग्याचे विविध पैलू आणि त्यांचे संबंधित विषयावर लिहिले आहे.

9) मराठी संत साहित्यातील आरोग्य –

मराठी संत साहित्यामध्ये आरोग्याचे विविध पैलू आढळतात. या साहित्यामध्ये आरोग्याचे धार्मिक आणि आध्यात्मिक दृष्टिकोन प्रामुख्याने आहे त्यामध्ये आरोग्याचे तीन पैलू आहेत.1 शारीरिक आरोग्य, संतांनी शारीरिक आरोग्याचे महत्त्व सांगितले आहे. त्यांनी स्वच्छता, संतुलित आहार आणि नियमित व्यायाम यांच्या महत्त्वावर भर दिल्याचे दिसते.2. मानसिक आरोग्य, संतांनी मानसिक आरोग्याचे महत्त्व सांगितले आहे त्यांनी मनाची शांतता, ध आणि संतोष यांच्या महत्त्वावर भर दिला आहे. 3. अध्यात्मिक आरोग्य, संतांनी आध्यात्मिक आरोग्याचे महत्त्व सांगितले आहे त्यांनी ईश्वराच्या नामस्मरणाने आणि भक्तीने आरोग्यदायी जीवन जगता येते असे म्हटले आहे. संत ज्ञानेश्वरांनी " भावार्थ दीपिका" या ग्रंथात आरोग्याचे महत्त्व सांगितले आहे त्यांनी असे म्हटले आहे की, शरीर हे आत्म्याचे वास्तव्य असून त्याची काळजी घेणे आवश्यक आहे. संत तुकारामांनी " अभंग" या ग्रंथात आरोग्याचे महत्त्व सांगितले आहे. त्यांनी असे म्हटले आहे की, आरोग्य हे ईश्वराचे देणे असून त्याची काळजी घेणे आवश्यक आहे. संत नामदेव यांनी " अभंग" या ग्रंथात आरोग्याचे महत्त्व सांगितले आहे त्यांनी असे म्हटले आहे की शरीर आणि मनाचे आरोग्य हे ईश्वराचे देणे असून त्याची काळजी घेणे आवश्यक आहे मराठी संत साहित्यातील आरोग्य तसेच संत ज्ञानेश्वरांनी भारतीय चिकित्सक पद्धतीचे महत्त्व सांगितले आहे आणि त्यांनी आरोग्याचे संतुलित जीवनशैलीच्या साथी असल्याचे सांगितले आहे संत तुकाराम महाराजांनी मानसिक आरोग्याचे महत्त्व सांगितले.

अशा प्रकारे मराठी संत साहित्यांमध्ये आरोग्याचे विविध पैलू आढळतात या. साहित्यांमध्ये शारीरिक आरोग्याच्या जोडीला मानसिक आणि आध्यात्मिक आरोग्यावरही भर देण्यात आला आहे. संतांनी आरोग्याचे महत्त्व सांगितले आहे आणि त्यासाठी उपाय सुचवले आहेत त्यांनी स्वच्छता, संतुलित आहार, व्यायाम, ध्यान आणि इतर गोष्टीचे महत्त्व. सांगित संत साहित्यांमध्ये आरोग्याचे विज्ञानाच्या दृष्टिकोनातूनही विवेचन करण्यात आले आहे.

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ABSTRACT
मराठी ही महाराष्ट्राची मुख्य भाषा असून, मराठी भाषेतील साहित्याचा प्रवाह हा संत साहित्यापासून सुरू होतो महानुभाव साहित्य हे मराठी साहित्याचे उगमस्थान आहे. महानुभाव वाङ्मयाला मराठी भाषेतील उपलब्ध आद्य वाङ्मय म्हणून सर्वांनी मान्य केले आहे. सर्वज्ञ श्रीचक्रधरस्वामी यांच्या आठवणी आणि स्मरण ही महानुभाव साहित्य निर्मितीची प्रेरणा आहे. या लेखक मंडळींनी तत्कालीन समाजाला अज्ञानाच्या कचाट्यातून बाहेर काढण्यासाठी, त्यांना सज्ञान करण्यासाठी, खरा धर्म कोणता आहे समजावून सांगण्यासाठी ग्रंथ निर्मिती केली. ही ग्रंथ निर्मितीच मराठी भाषेतील महत्त्वाची ग्रंथ निर्मिती आहे. या साहित्याला मध्ययुगीन मराठी साहित्य असे म्हटले जाते. यादव काळातील महाराष्ट्रातील संपूर्ण समाज जीवनाचे सर्वांगीण प्रतिबिंब महानुभाव वाङ्मयातून उमटले आहे. तत्कालीन खेळ व इतर प्रकाराचे दर्शन 'श्रीगोविंदप्रभूचरित्र' या ग्रंथात विशेषत्वाने उमटले आहे.

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महानुभाव पंचकृष्णांपैकी श्रीगोविंदप्रभू उर्फ श्रीगुंडम राऊळ हे महानुभावीयांचे चौथे कृष्ण आहेत. त्यांचा अवतार हा कलियुगातला 'आच्छादनीचा परदृश्यावतार' (अवरशक्ती आच्छादून पर प्रगट करणारा) आहे. "म्हणजेच 'उभयदृश्या' असूनही ज्याने आपल्या ठिकाणची अवरविद्या आच्छादून केवळ परविद्या प्रगट केली त्याला आच्छादनीचा परदृश्यावतार म्हणतात. तसेच तो 'दवडण्याचा' अवतार होता, म्हणजे त्यांनी जन्म घेतांना आपल्या मातेच्या गर्भातून दुसऱ्या एका जीवाला दवडून त्याच्या जागी अवतार घेतला होता. त्यांनी दवडलेल्या हा दुसरा जीव वेडापिसा होता. दवडलेल्या जीवाचे देहधर्म त्यांना स्वीकारावे लागल्याकारणाने श्रीगोविंदप्रभूचा अवतार वेड्यापिशासारखा झाला" [१] श्रीगोविंदप्रभू यांचे चरित्र लेखक म्हाइंभट्ट यांनी लिहिले आहे. त्याला 'ऋध्दिपूरलीळा' अथवा 'ऋद्धिपूरचरित्र' असे म्हणतात. श्रीगोविंदप्रभूंचाजन्म भाद्रपद शुद्ध त्रयोदशीस इ.स. ११८७, अमरावती जिल्ह्यातील रिद्धपूर जवळच असलेल्या 'काटसूर' या गावी कण्व शाखीय ब्राह्मण कुटुंबात अनंतनायक व नेमाइसा या दापंत्याच्या पोटी झाला. श्रीप्रभूचे आईवडील बालपणीच वारले, त्यामुळे त्यांच्या पालनपोषणाची जबाबदारी मामा-मावशीने स्वीकारली. वयाच्या सातव्या वर्षी मुंजविधीनंतर पुढील शिक्षणासाठी त्यांना रिद्धपुरास आणले. नंतर श्रीप्रभू शेवटपर्यंत रिध्दपुरातच राहीले. रिद्धपूर येथील गुरू बोपो उपाध्याय यांच्या 'वेदपाठशाळेत' श्रीप्रभूचे शिक्षण झाले. त्यांच्यातील कुशाग्र बुद्धीचा प्रत्यय त्याच्या बालपणीच आला. "गुंडो सामान्य नव्हेः हा ईश्वर अवतारु होईल:" पुढे काय होणार हे श्रीप्रभू आधीच सांगायचे, उदा. अमुक घराला आग लागणार, अमुक घरचे कोणी सरणार, असे भविष्य ते करायचे, मृत झालेल्या अनेक व्यक्तींना परत जीवंत केले. दुष्काळाच्या वेळी कासावीस जनतेचे दुःख बघून आपल्या अगाध शक्तीच्या जोरावर पाऊसही पाडला व दुष्काळ निवारण केले. पांगळ्याला पाय दिला, मुक्याला वाचा दिली, साप चावलेल्यांचे विष उतरविले, दुःखी जनांचे अश्रू पुसले. आई वडील नसलेल्या सूनांचा सासरी छळ व्हायचा. अशा सुनांना श्रीप्रभू वडिलांप्रमाणे वाटायचे. त्यांनी व्यवहारात जातीभेद कधीच मानला नाही. ते कोणाच्याही घरी जाऊन जेवायचे. ब्राह्मण, तेली, तांबोळी,

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महार, मातंग इ. अस्पृश्याच्या झोपड्यामध्ये जाऊन त्यांच्या घरचे पदार्थ ते आनंदाने खायचे. दुःखी गरीबांचे दुःख श्रीप्रभू क्षणात दूर करायचे, रिद्धपुरामध्ये एकदा दुष्काळ पडला तेव्हा पिण्याच्या पाण्यासाठी अस्पृश्यांना त्रास सोसावा लागला. त्यावेळी श्रीप्रभूनी गावाबाहेरची जागा त्यांना दाखविली व "यथं खोदा" असे सांगितले. तेथे खोदल्यावर भरपूर पाणी लागले, त्या विहिरीचे पाणी कधीही आटले नाही. आजही आठशे वर्षानंतर ती विहीर श्रीप्रभूच्या निस्वार्थ सेवाकार्याची साक्ष देते आहे. स्त्रियांच्या दैनंदिन कामामध्ये श्रीप्रभू त्यांना मदत करायचे, लहान बाळावर लक्ष ठेवणे, त्याला झोका देणे इ. संपूर्ण रिध्दपुरातील सर्वसामान्य जनतेसाठी श्रीप्रभू "राऊळ मायः राऊळ बापुः" [२] झाले होते.

'श्रीगोविंदप्रभूचरित्र' ग्रंथाची वैशिष्ट्ये-

'श्रीगोविंदप्रभूचरित्र' हा महानुभाव पंथीयांचा महत्त्वाचा दुसरा ग्रंथ असून त्याची रचना 'लीळाचरित्र' या ग्रंथानंतर म्हाइंभट यांनी केली. सर्वज्ञ श्रीचक्रधर स्वामी यांनी मनोमन श्रीगोविंदप्रभू यांना गुरूमानले होते त्यांच्या भेटीसाठी ते गुजरात माचील भडोच येथून रिद्धपूरला आले. श्रीगोविंदप्रभूंचा आशीर्वाद घेऊन त्यांनी जीव उध्दारक कार्याला सुरुवात केली. श्रीगोविंदप्रभू यांचे व्यक्तिमत्त्व हे अलौकिक स्वरूपाचे होते. ईश्वरीय अचाट सामर्थ्याचे दर्शन श्रीगोविंदप्रभू यांच्या चरित्रातून वाचकाला होते.

'श्रीगोविंदप्रभूचरित्र' ग्रंथातील खेळाचे संदर्भ असलेल्या लीळा -

'श्रीगोविंदप्रभूचरित्र' ग्रंथात एकूण ३२५ लीळांचा समावेश आहे. 'लीळा' म्हणजे " ईश्वरीय अवताराने सर्वसामान्य जीवाशी केलेल्या क्रीडा " किंवा "महानुभावीय ईश्वर अवतारांच्या कृती उक्ती म्हणजे लीळा " श्रीगोविंदप्रभू चरित्रामध्ये श्रीगोविंदप्रभुंच्या वर्तणुकीतील खिलाडूवृत्ती ही प्राधान्याने प्रतिबिंबीत झाली आहे. ते त्यांच्या सभोवतालच्या जीवांशी खेळायचे खेळाडूवृत्तीने त्यांच्याशी वागायचे. त्या काळात रिद्धपूर प्रांतात खेळल्या जाणाऱ्या वेगवेगळ्या खेळांमध्ये ते सहभागी झाल्याच्या नोंदी श्रीगोविंदप्रभूचरित्रात आहेत. त्यातील काही खेळ आज आढळत नाहीत ते काळाच्या ओघात नष्ट झाले आहेत, लुप्त झाले आहेत. उदाहरणार्थ

"चींचोरा खेळु - चींचोरां खेळु : ॥ लेंकरुवें चींचोरां खेळतें होतीं : वीनाएकाचेया ओटेयावरि : तवं गोसावी बीजें करीति : खेळु स्वीकरीति : चींचोरयांसि धांमे पाडीति : डावो घालीति : तो गोसावियांचाचि डाओ पडे : ऐसे आवघे चींचोरे जींतले : लेंकरुवें म्हणति : " राउळांचीयाचि धांमींयां पडताति : आमचीया न पडेति :" तीयें म्हणति : " चाला रे ! आंणीक चींचोरे आंणूं : मग आंणींक धांमें करूं :" म्हणौनि आंणीक चींचोरे आंणीति : धांमें करीति : मागुतें खेळेति : तवं गोसावियांचीयाचि धांमींयां पडति : ऐसे अवघे चींचोरे जींतले : मग बीजें करीतां "होजेरे होजेरे" म्हणौनि वीखुरीले : आंणि लेंकरुवांचीया झोंबीया पडलीया : आणि गोसावी हास्य स्वीककरीति : मग बीजे करीति : ॥ १३ ॥ (लीळा क्रमांक १३)" [३] या लीळेत वर्णन केलेला खेळ हा कवड्यांचा खेळ असावा व त्यात मोबदला म्हणून जो हरेल त्याने त्याच्याजवळचे चिंचोके जिंकणाऱ्याला द्यायचे. असे वर्णन आले आहे. मध्ययुगीनकाळात नगरात व ग्रामीण भागात मनोरंजनासाठी म्हणून मुले कवड्या-चिंचोक्याचा खेळ खेळायचे असे दिसते.

"खडखांबुला खेळु - खडखांबुलां खेळु : ॥ गोसावीं सामान्येस्वरासि बीजें केलें : तेथ लेंकरुवें खेळते होतीं : गोसावीं खेळु स्वीकरीला : लेंकरुवें म्हणति : राउळो ! हा खांबु नको सीवों :" तवं गोसावी तोचि खांबु सीवीति : ऐसा आवघेयां खांबांसि संबंधु दीधला : एकु वाव्य कोणीचा वांचौनि : गोसावियांसि तेथ आसन जालें : आंडोरीं कवीठे आणिलीं : तीयें फोडिलीं : गोसांवीं प्रसादु केला : मग बीजें केलें : ॥२१ ॥ (लीळा क्रमांक २१) " [४] या लीळेत ज्या खेळाचे वर्णन आले आहे हा खेळ कदाचित अलीकडल्या काळातला खो- खो सारखा खेळ असावा असा तर्क करता येतो. कारण या खेळामध्ये जे मुलं सहभागी आहेत ती मुलं श्रीगोविंदप्रभू यांना "खांबाला स्पर्श करू नका" असे म्हणतात.

"उपासन्यां-घरी आसु खेळु - उपासन्यां-घरीं आसु खेळु : ॥ उपासनीये आणि उपासनीयांची ब्राह्मणि आसु मवीतें होतीं : तवं गोसांवीं बीजें केलें: गोसावियांतें यत देखिलें : तवं तयांची ब्राह्मणि आसु लपउं बैसली : तवं उपासनीं म्हणीतलें : "लपौ नको :" तीया म्हणीतलें : राउळ देखति तरि सांडीति :" तवं गोसांवीं बीजें केलें : तीयें दोघे परतीं सरलीं : गोसावियांसि उकड आसन जालें : आसुसीं खेळु करूं लागले : तेवीचि अनूकार करीति : "हे वांकट : हे फुटक : हे तुकमट : हे खोलट : हे बरवट : हे कुडी : हे खरी : हे सोपांन :" ऐसा नावेक गोसावीं खेळु केला : मग बीजें केलें : मग तीहीं आपुलीया आसु मेजीलीया: ॥५४॥ (लीळा क्रमांक ५४) " [५] कुटुंबामध्ये पती-पत्नी रिकाम्या वेळेमध्ये आसुचा

खेळ (आसु म्हणजे त्या काळातील चलन) खेळायचे ज्यामधून पैशांचा डाव खेळल्या जात असे. उपासने पती पत्नी त्यांच्या घरी मोकळेपणाने हा खेळ खेळत आहे असे वर्णन आले आहे.

"तथा आंडोरांसरीसें पोहणें - गांवींचीं आंडोरें गोसांवी बारवेसि बीजें करीति : आंडोरें नेसतीं पागोटीं थडीएसि ठेवीति : आणि पांणीयांआंतु रीगेति : गोसांवीं जें नेसलें असेति तेणेंसीचि रीगेति : मग पव्हति : आपुलीय कासे आंडोरांतें लावीति आंणि गोसांवीं बुडी देति : आंणि तिये बुचकळेति : आणि बोबाति : "राउळो ! बुडालों : बुडालों" आणि गोसांवीं हास्य स्वीकरीति : आंडोराचीय कासे लागीति : आणि भारु स्वीकरीति आणि आंडोर बुडे : नाकीं तोंडीं पांणीं रीगे आंणि गोसांवी हास्य स्वीकरीति : ऐसा नावेकु खेळु केला : मग बीजें केलें : ॥ १५९ ॥ (लीळा क्रमांक १५९) [६]

या लीळेत श्रीगोविंदप्रभू रिद्धपूर मधील मुलांसोबत नदीच्या पात्रात पोहण्याचा खेळ खेळतात. ते बुडी घेतात तेव्हा श्री प्रभू पाण्यामध्ये आत गेले असे मुलांना वाटते मुले ओरडतात परंतु लगेच श्रीप्रभू बाहेर येतात. ते मुलांना या खेळातून अलौकिक आनंद देतांना दिसतात. याचा अर्थ तत्कालीन काळात नदीच्या पात्रात पोहण्याचा खेळ खेळला जात होता असे म्हणता येते.

"कुमारी गौरी आंतु खेळु - गावीचीया कुमारी वाळसारा पूजावेया कारणें वोडयाळेया जाति : पसिमीली पाळी उत्तरेचेया कोनां आश्राइत : तेथ वाळुसारा पुजीति : तेथ गोसांवी बीजें करीति : तेयामध्यें खेळ स्वीकरीति : तिया टीपरीं घालीति : वाजवीति : एकी वोला घालीति : औएकीतें माजीं धरीति : मग सोडीति : आणि म्हणति : " ऐया माझा : आतां होए म्हणे : " ऐसा खेळु करीति : मग बीजें करीति : ॥ ३०८ ॥ (लीळा क्रमांक ३०८)" [७] या लीळेत आलेले वर्णन हे टिपरी या खेळाशी मिळते जुळते आहे. रिद्धपूर नगरीत तेव्हाच्या कुमारीका मुली एकत्र येऊन टिपरी खेळ खेळत असाव्यात असे निष्कर्ष काढता येतो.

श्रीगोविंदप्रभू यांची खिलाडू वृत्ती -

बैलौर मार्गी गौळणींसी खेळु (लीळा क्रमांक २५), खेडमार्गी गौळणींसी खेळु (लीळा क्रमांक २६), केसरी बटुरुवां श्रीप्रभु शाहिरी क्रीडा (लीळा क्रमांक २७), मातंग -ग्रहीं खेळु (लीळा क्रमांक ४६), खाटीकासि खेळु (लीळा क्रमांक ४९), प्रत(ति) बींबेसी खेळु (लीळा क्रमांक ७६, २६०,२८८), नरसींहासिं खेळु (लीळा क्रमांक ११२), करंडा -मळा हेडाउवांसीं खेळु (लीळा क्रमांक १६१), वडजंबेसीं खेळु (लीळा क्रमांक २३८), पासोडीया वोंसाडीसीं खेळु (लीळा क्रमांक २५७), वांकीसीं खेळु (लीळा क्रमांक २५८), सांखळेनसीं खेळु (लीळा क्रमांक २५९), दर्पणी प्रतबींबेसी खेळु (लीळा क्रमांक २९५), कांबिसीं खेळु (लीळा क्रमांक ३१०). इत्यादि लीळाच्या शीर्षकात खेळु हा शब्द आला आहे. या ठिकाणी श्रीप्रभू कोणता खेळ खेळत नसून ते खिलाडूवृत्ती ने वर्तन विहरण करीत आहेत असे निदर्शनास येते. धी श्रीगोविंदप्रभू हे संपूर्ण रिद्धपूर नगरीमध्ये प्रत्येकाच्या घरी जाऊन तिथल्या वस्तूंशी क्रीडा करायचे. ह्या सर्व क्रीडा ते अंतर्यामी असलेल्या खिलाडू वृत्तीतून ते करीत असत. हे करीत असताना त्यांच्या मनामध्ये त्या वस्तू विषयी व तिथल्या व्यक्तीविषयी विशेष आत्मियता होती. संपूर्ण समाज तत्कालीन काळात विविध दुःखांनी ग्रासला होता. अनेकांना शारीरिक व्याधी होत्या. अशा शारीरिक व्याधी असणाऱ्या जीवांचे दुःख त्यांनी दूर केले. त्यांना हसत खेळत ठेवलं. त्यांचे मनोरंजन केले. श्रीगोविंदप्रभू हे सामाजिक जाणीवेतून कार्य करीत होते. अलौकिक असा ईश्वरीय आनंद त्यांनी तत्कालीन समाजातील सर्वांना मुक्तरूपाने प्रदान केला. हे सेवा कार्य त्यांनी खिलाडूवृत्ती जोपासत सहजपणे केले.

निष्कर्ष

१) 'श्रीगोविंदप्रभूचरित्र' हा महानुभावीय पंथीयांचा दुसरा महत्त्वाचा चरित्र ग्रंथ व गद्य ग्रंथ आहे.

२) म्हाइंभट यांनी श्रीगोविंदप्रभूचरित्र या ग्रंथाची रचना इ.स. सन १२८८ मध्ये रिद्धपूर येथे केली.

३) 'श्रीगोविंदप्रभूचरित्र' ग्रंथामध्ये महानुभावपंथीय ईश्वरी अवतार श्रीगोविंदप्रभू यांच्या ३२५ लीळांचा समावेश आहे.

४) 'श्रीगोविंदप्रभूचरित्रात तत्कालीन समाजाच्या सांस्कृतिक सामाजिक व धार्मिक जीवनाचे प्रतिबिंब उमटले आहे.

५) 'श्रीगोविंदप्रभूचरित्र' या ग्रंथामध्ये तत्कालीन खेळाचे स्वरूप व विविध खेळांचे संदर्भ आहे.

६) मध्ययुगीन काळात महाराष्ट्र मध्ये विविध खेळ खेळल्या जात होते याचे दर्शन 'श्रीगोविंदप्रभूचरित्रातून होते.

७) श्रीगोविंदप्रभूचरित्रात खडखांबुला, चींचोरां आसु खेळणे, पोहणे, टिप-यांचा खेळ इ. खेळ खेळले जात होते. त्यात प्रत्यक्ष श्री गोविंद प्रभू सहभागी झाल्याच्या नोंदी आढळतात.

८) मध्ययुगीन काळात विदर्भात वेगवेगळे खेळ खेळल्या जात होते. त्यात विशेषतः मुलांचे खेळ असायचे व प्रौढ मंडळी सुद्धा खेळ खेळायची त्यातून मनोरंजन व शरीर सुदृढ ठेवणे हा उद्देश होता. असा निष्कर्ष काढता येतो.

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४) तत्रेव पृ ६०

५) तत्रेव पृ ६९

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ABSTRACT

आधुनिक मराठी संतपरंपरेत विदर्भातील वंदनीय राष्ट्रसंत तुकडोजी महाराज यांचे जीवनकार्य अतिशय प्रेरणादायी आहे. राष्ट्रसंतांनी आपल्या "ग्रामगीतेतून" तसेच कीर्तन व भजनाच्या माध्यमातून लोक जागृतीचे व लोक उद्धारांचे महत्त्वाचे कार्य स्वातंत्र्यपूर्व कालखंडात केल्याने तत्कालीन जनतेमध्ये समाजोव्दाराचे कार्य लोक चळवळ म्हणून उदयास आली.आधुनिक भारताच्या जडणघडणीत राष्ट्रसंतांचे योगदान लक्षणीय आहे. राष्ट्रसंतांनी स्वातंत्र्यलढ्याला आपल्या भजनाच्या माध्यमातून बळ दिले. त्यांच्या या कार्याने प्रेरित होऊन अनेक लोक स्वातंत्र्यलढ्यात उतरले.सत्याग्रहनिष्ठा, अहिंसा, अपरिग्रह,समभाव अशा अनेक गुणांबरोबर ग्रामराज्य, श्रमदान, भूदान, स्त्रीशक्ती, शेती ,आरोग्य अशा अनेक विषयावर त्यांनी समाज जागृती केली.राष्ट्रसंत तुकडोजींची परंपरा संत परंपरा आहे. संतांनी ज्याप्रमाणे सामान्य लोकांच्या उद्धाराला महत्त्व दिले, तसेच त्यांच्या बुद्धीवादी विचारांना चालना दिली, राष्ट्रसंतांनी संतांचे हे कार्य आधुनिक काळात पुढे नेले म्हणूनच राष्ट्रसंत हे आधुनिक युगातील महत्त्वाचे संत ठरतात .राष्ट्रसंतांनी लिहलेली "ग्रामगीते" जणू ग्रामीण जीवनाचा वेदच आहे. ग्रामगीतेच्या माध्यमातून राष्ट्रसंतांनी केलेला उपदेश ग्रामीण जीवनाच्या सर्वांगी उन्नतीस पोषक ठरला आहे.

प्रस्तावना:-

राष्ट्रसंतांनी ग्रामगीतेमधून "ग्राम निर्माण पंचक" या अध्यायातून "ग्राम आरोग्यविषयक" जे विचार मांडले ते मानवी जीवनाच्या सदृढ आरोग्यातही जीवनासाठी अत्यंत मोलाचे विचार ठरत आहेत. प्रस्तुत शोधनिबंधातून राष्ट्रसंताच्या ग्रामगीतेतून व्यक्त झालेल्या "आरोग्यविषयक विचारांचा" शोध घेण्याचा प्रयत्न केला आहे. राष्ट्रसंत आपल्या "ग्रामगीतेत" आरोग्यासाठी आदर्श दिनचर्या सांगताना म्हणतात---

"साधे, ताजे अन्न द्यावे। वेळेवरी झोपवावे जागवावे।
झोपता, जागता जवळी नसावे। स्पर्शनारे कोणी।(५६ अ-२)
नित्यनियमे उष:पान। सूर्यनमस्कार, आसन। पोहणे आणि निंबसेवन। आरोग्यदायी जे सोपे" (५८अ-२)

राष्ट्रसंताच्या मते आरोग्य जपण्यासाठी आपली दिनचर्या महत्त्वाची आहे. उत्तम आरोग्य लाभावे यासाठी प्रत्येक ग्रामस्थांची दिनचर्या कशी असावी हे वरील ओवीतून ते सांगतात. आरोग्य चांगले असेल तर, ग्रामस्थ स्वस्थ राहतील आणि संपूर्ण गाव त्यामुळे निरोगी होईल. दिनचर्ये बरोबरच आरोग्यासाठी उत्तम आहार कसा महत्त्वाचा आहे हेच ते सांगताना म्हणतात---

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"त्यात आपली शक्ती पाहुनि सम्यक । पचिलते तैसे करावे ॥८८॥
राजस,तामस, सात्विक । भोजनाचे प्रकार अनेक ।
मद्य- मांसाहार करिती कोणी ।विकार बुद्धि वाढे मनमानी ।
भलतेचि रोग जाती लागोनि । नये सासंर्गिक आदि" ॥९४॥(अ.१४)

आपण जे अन्न खातो ते पचले पाहिजे. अन्नाचे पचन न झाल्यास शारीरिक विकार वाढतात व रोग निर्माण होतात. खाद्य आणि रोग यांचा परस्पर संबंध आहे, त्यासाठी ते सात्विक अन्नाचे सेवन करावे असा ते उपदेश करतात. राष्ट्रसंताची दिनचर्या व भोजनासंबंधीचे विचार आजच्या आधुनिक जीवनशैलीला तर अत्यंत महत्त्वाची आहे. आज आधुनिक जीवनशैलीमुळे व खानपाणामुळे लोकांचे आरोग्य बिघडत आहे, त्यासाठी सकाळी उठून धावणे, जिमला जाणे लोकांना आवश्यक झाले आहे, राष्ट्रसंतांनी हे आपल्या "ग्रामगीतेतून" शंभर वर्षांपूर्वी सांगितले आहे. उत्तम व सदृढ आरोग्य हवे असेल तर आपली दिनचर्या सात्विक पाहिजे यावर राष्ट्रसंत कटाक्षाने भर देतात. राष्ट्रसंताच्यामते समाजामध्ये असलेली अंधश्रद्धा सुद्धा रोगाला कारणीभूत ठरते. गावात येणारे साथीचे रोग हे देवतांच्या व कृपेमुळे होतात असा समज आजही लोकांमध्ये आहे. यासाठी ते म्हणतात-

"करविती ते नवस- सायास थोर ।देवपूजेचा जोर सोर ।
रेडे, बकरे,कोंबडे पामर ।कापितापी अज्ञाने ॥१७॥
संते देवास केले प्रसन्न ।तेव्हा बळी दिले कोण ? चोखोबा, श्रीचक्रधर, रामकृष्ण ।
म्हणती प्रसन्न देव भावे" ॥१९॥(अ-१९)

देवांना प्रसन्न करण्याकरिता कोंबडे, बकरे बळी दिल्या जातात. कोणी मांत्रिकांना बोलवतात तर कोणी भक्तांच्या हाताने भूत पिशाच काढतात. हे सर्व अज्ञान व अंधश्रद्धेमुळे घडते. राष्ट्रसंत म्हणतात वास्तविक जो कोपतो तो देव नव्हे, देव कनवाळू व कृपाळू आहे, राष्ट्रसंत म्हणतात रोगप्रसार का होतो याचे शास्त्रीय कारण असे की, आपणच चहुबाजूला घाण केलेली असते व त्यात जंतू निर्माण होतात आणि त्यातून रोग उद्भवतात. याकरता आपला आहार विहार कसा असला पाहिजे, गावात साथीचे रोग येऊ नये म्हणून गावकऱ्यांनी कसे वागली पाहिजे याविषयी राष्ट्रसंत आपल्या ग्रामगीतेतून म्हणतात---

" गाव व्हावया निरोगी, सुंदर ।सुधारावे लागेल एकेक घर ।
आणि त्याहूनी घरात राहणार ।करावा लागेल आदर्श" ॥२२॥(अ-१४)

आपले आरोग्य उत्तम ठेवण्यासाठी व ते वाढविण्यासाठी आपण कृतिशील बनले पाहिजे."आळस हा माणसाचा शत्रू आहे"तो झटकून प्रातःकाळी नित्य नियमाने शौच मुखार्जन करून घर आश्रमाची व गावाची साफसफाई करावी. गाई म्हशीचे कोठे स्वच्छ करावी यामुळे मोठ्या प्रमाणात आरोग्य सुधारण्यास मदत होईल. उत्तम आरोग्य संबंधी महाराज आचारसंहिता सादर करताना म्हणतात--

"उष्ण पाण्याने स्नान करणे ।म्हणजे बिमारचि तो समजणे ।
अशी सवय नेहमी लावणे ।हानिकारक देहासि ॥५२॥(अ-१४)

गरम पाण्याने स्नान करणे म्हणजे बिमारी ओढून घेणे. हे शरीरास हानिकारक आहे म्हणून थंड पाण्याने आंघोळ करावी त्यामुळे उत्साही व तरतरीत राहते. याविषयी महाराज म्हणतात--

"ऐसा अभ्यास जडल्यावरी ।आरोग्य भाग्य नांदे संसारी ।
औषधाची गरजि नुरे शरीरी ।वाढे अभ्यंतरी नवे तेज"॥(६७)(अ-१४)

याप्रमाणे प्रत्येक व्यक्ती वागला तर शरीराला औषधाची गरजच पडणार नाही. आरोग्य उत्तम राखण्याकरता राष्ट्रसंतांनी आहाराचे काही नियम सांगितले आहेत ते पुढील प्रमाणे म्हणतात--

"हे सर्व जरी खरे असले ।तरी मुख्य अंग खाद्य पेयाची झाले॥
कारण त्यानेच बनले घटले ।फक्त मांस जिवांचे ॥९९॥
तळले, विटले खाऊ नये ।आंबट, खारट सेवू नये ।
तैसे अति गोडहि जेवू नये ।भोजन कोणी ॥१०९॥"(अ-१४)

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राष्ट्रसंत म्हणतात गरीब असो वा श्रीमंत त्यांनी कंद, भाज्या, फळे खावीत शिळे अन्न खारट, आंबट, तिखट, गोड तळलेले, मसाल्याचे पदार्थ खाऊ नये. त्यामुळे शरीराचा सारा धिंगाणा होतो, नाना रोग जडतात. प्रकृतीच्या विरुद्ध आहार घेऊ नये ते रोगाचे मूळ कारण ठरते. मग त्याला धन्वंतरी काय करेल? आहार घेताना चित्त प्रसन्न ठेवावे, त्यामुळे अन्य पचण्यास मदत होते. भराभर अघाशासारखे न खाता सावकाश भोजन करावे.. अन्न हे ईश्वराने निर्माण केल्यामुळे तो भूमातेचा ईश्वरी प्रसाद सेवन करावा. राष्ट्रसंत उत्तम आरोग्यासाठी ब्रह्मचर्याचे महत्त्व विशद करताना म्हणतात, ब्रह्मचर्य हे वासनेला आवर घालवून आपली शारीरिक क्षमता, शक्ती, तेज, बल आणि वीर्य सुरक्षित ठेवू शकतात. यासाठी ते आपल्या ग्रामगीतेतून उदबोधन करतात आणि चंगळवादाला विरोध करतात. लहान मुलांना सात्विक खाणे द्यावे त्याला आपण जशी सवय लावू तशी ती पुढे कायम होते. लहानपणी त्याला चुकीचे खाण्याची सवय लागली तर तो पुढे तसाच आहार घेतो. यासाठी मुलांच्या खाण्यापाण्याविषयी राष्ट्रसंत म्हणतात---

" मुलगा अभ्यासाला लागला ।की सात्विक खाणे असावे त्याला ।
खारट, आंबट, तिखट, मसाला देऊ नये भोजणी ॥५४॥(अ-२)

अलीकडे आजच्या विद्यार्थ्यांना बिडी, सिगारेटचे व्यसन वाढीला लागलेले आहे. शालेय विद्यार्थी पुड्या, पान, सिगारेट, सुपारी खर्रा चघळत असताना दिसतात. याविषयी राष्ट्रसंत म्हणतात--

"कुणीहि न घ्यावे मादक द्रव्य ।तोंडी नसावे नाटकी काव्य ।
समजावूनि द्यावे सेव्या सेव्य ।उपवासहि करवावा ॥६२॥(अ-२)

नशिले पदार्थ यापासून विद्यार्थ्यांना दूर ठेवावे तसेच आठवड्याला एखादा त्यांना उपवास व लंघन करणे हे आरोग्यदायक ठरते. अलीकडे आरोग्यबाबतचे सभोवतालचे वातावरण अत्यंत दूषित झाले आहे. कुणाला कुणाचा धाक उरला नाही. आजचे काही अध्यापकही आपले कर्तव्य विसरले आहे, रस्तोरस्ती खाद्यपदार्थ विकणारी मंडळी बसली आहे, यांच्यापासून आज समाजातील विविध तरुण-तरुणींना दूर ठेवणे गरजेचे आहे याविषयी राष्ट्रसंत म्हणतात---

"नियमित मुलांचे वर्तन ।नियमित ठेवावे खानपान ।
नियमित ब्रह्मचराचे पालन ।घडलेच पाहिजे ॥१०५।"।(अ-२)

आपले गाव, आपले घर, आपला परिसर सतत स्वच्छ ठेवावा. पहाटे लवकर उठून गाव झाडावे, त्यामुळे गावचे व पर्यायाने स्वतःचे आरोग्य ठणठणीत राहते. राष्ट्रसंतांच्या आरोग्याविषयी डॉ. अशोक कामत म्हणतात----

"ग्रामगीतेत ग्राम हेच मंदिर जाणावे. ग्रामातील 'जन' हे सर्वेश्वर समजावे. सेवा हीच समग्र पूजा मानावे, असा उत्कट साक्षात्कार पंढरपूर येथे झाला. गावोगावची वास्तविक व्यथा त्यांच्या ध्यानी आली. म्हणून ते ग्रामगीतेच्या रूपात लोकदोष सांगून त्यांना मार्गदर्शन करू लागले".(१)

"राष्ट्रसंत हे केवळ बोलके सुधारक नव्हते तर ते कर्ते सुधारक होते. याविषयी प्रा. रघुनाथ कडवे म्हणतात---

"महाराजांनी आश्रम परिसरात व्यायाम शाळा सुरू केली. स्वतः सूर्यनमस्कार नियमित करायला लागले, जोरबैठका, कुस्त्या करणे सुरू झाले. नागपूरहून विठ्ठलराव सोनार यांना बोलावून घेतले आणि युवकांना पाठ देण्याचा कार्यक्रम आखला. तरुण पिढी सशक्त व सदृढ झाली पाहिजे. मजबूत शरीराचे व ध्येयवादी मनाचे तरुणच ब्रिटिश शक्तीविरुद्ध आवाज उठू शकतील हे महाराजांनी वेळेत ओळखले होते.(२)

एकूणच राष्ट्रसंतांनी आपल्या कृतीउक्तीतून भारतातील समस्त जनात आरोग्याविषयी जागृतता निर्माण करण्याचे महत कार्य केले. ग्रामगीते ग्राम, समाज, व्यक्ती यांना स्वच्छतेचे धडे दिलेत. राष्ट्रसंतांनी आरोग्य विषयक विचारात केलेल्या उपदेशाचे पालन जर समस्त समाजाने केले तर आरोग्यविषयीची फार मोठी जागृतता भारतीय समाज निरोग व सदृढ होण्यास वेळ लागणार नाही.

निष्कर्ष:--

(१) राष्ट्रसंतांची ग्रामगीता हा ग्रामवेध म्हणून ओळखले जाते. राष्ट्रसंतांनी यातून मांडलेले आरोग्य विषयक विचार म्हणजे आरोग्याचाच वेदच होय.(२) राष्ट्रसंतांनी गावातील तरुणांवर आरोग्यविषयी जागृत राहण्याविषयी जास्त भर दिला आहे. कारण तरुण हे देशाचे आधारस्तंभ असतात. (३) समस्त समाजाला त्यांनी ग्रामगीतेतून दिनचर्या, आहार विहार, खानपान, स्वच्छता याविषयी सविस्तर विवेचनाची एक आदर्श नियमावली तयार करून दिली आहे.(४) या नियमावलीचे तंतोतंत पालन जर आजच्या समाजाने केले तर,

समाजाचे पर्यायाने देशाचे आरोग्य सदृढ होईल यात शंका नाही.(५) राष्ट्रसंत हे केवळ बोलके सुधारक नव्हते तर कर्ते सुधारक होते. त्यांनी आपल्या जीवनात कुष्ठरोग्याची सेवा केली अनेक ठिकाणी भजन कीर्तनाच्या माध्यमातून प्रत्यक्ष ग्रामस्वच्छता केली.

समारोप:--

वंदनीय राष्ट्रसंत तुकडोजी महाराज हे आधुनिक संत परंपरेतले महत्त्वाचे संत असून, ग्रामगीतेच्या माध्यमातून ग्राम जीवनापुढे घालून दिलेला आरोग्यविषयक आदर्श विचार एकमेवद्वितीय आदर्श आहे.

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ABSTRACT

योग ही प्रक्रिया विश्वातील अनेक देशांत प्रचलित आहे. बहुधा ही योगासनाच्या स्वरुपात ओळखली जाते. एकीकडे प्राणायाम या नावाने प्रचलित आहे, तर आसन इत्यादि योग दर्शनाचा खूप छोटा भाग आहे. या दर्शनाची व्यावहारिक आणि आध्यात्मिक उपयोगिता सर्वमान्य आहे, कारण आसन व प्राणायामामुळे मनुष्याचे शरीर व त्याच्या प्राणाला बळकट व स्वस्थ्य बनविण्यात योगाचे महत्वपूर्ण योगदान राहिले आहे. योग ही एक संपूर्ण आरोग्य प्रणाली आहे, ती जीवनाच्या विविध पैलूंवर आधारित आहे, जसे की आहार (आहार किंवा खाण्याच्या सवयी), आचार (जीवनशैली, सवयी, दिनचर्या आणि एकूण वर्तन), विहार (विश्रांती, मनोरंजन आणि परस्पर संबंध) आणि विचार (सकारात्मक विचार) आज आपण योग, आहार किंवा आहाराच्या पूरक पैलूंपैकी एक पाहू, जे शरीरावर योगाचे फायदेशीर प्रभाव वाढवण्यास मदत करू शकतात. "अथ योगानुशासनम्"॥१॥ महर्षि पतंजली यांच्यानुसार योग हा सर्वांचाच प्रतिपाद्य विषय असावयास पाहिजे. "योगश्चित्तवृत्ति निरोध":।।२।।म्हणजेच चित्त किंवा मनाची स्मरणात्मक शक्ति वाढावयास, व वाईट वृत्ति दुर करून शुभ गुण स्थिर करून परमेश्वराच्या सानिध्याचा अनुभव करता-करता मोक्ष प्राप्त करण्याच्या प्रयत्नांना योग असे म्हणतात.

प्रस्तावना :- "योग" हा शब्द स्वतःच संस्कृत मूळ "युज" मधून आला आहे, ज्याचा अर्थ शरीर, मन आणि आत्मा यांचे मिलन दर्शवणारा, एकत्र येणे किंवा जोडणे असा होतो. विश्वगुरु श्रीकृष्णाने भगवद्गीते मध्ये विविध अठरा योगाचे प्रतिपादन केले आहे. "योग: कर्मसु कौशलं" हे वचन गीतेतील असून योगी कसा असावा, व योग साधना कशी साधावी याचे उत्तम विवेचन आत्मसंयम योग मध्ये दिसून येते. योग करत असताना साधकाचा आहार कसा असावा, सात्विक आहारांचे सुंदर विवेचन केलेले आपणास दिसून येते. त्यापैकीच निवडक योग व आहारांचा अभ्यास आपण या शोध निबंधात करणार आहोत.

योगी (साधकाचे) लक्षण :- आपल्या प्राचीन ऋषीमुनींनी योगाला 'समत्वं योग उच्यते' अर्थात सुख-दु:ख, सम व विषम दोन्ही परिस्थिती मध्ये समान राहणे परिभाषित केले आहे. वास्तविक रुपात योग जेव्हा जीवनात उतरतो तेव्हा मनुष्यावर सुख-दु:ख आपला नकारात्मक प्रभाव टाकु शकत नाही. म्हणुन योग करण्याचे नाही तर जगण्याचे नाव आहे. आपल्या ऋषीमुनींनी जीवनात धैर्य व संयमयुक्त बनविण्याकरिता योगाला महत्वाचे साधन बनविले होते. वर्तमान काळात संपूर्ण मानवतेच्या रक्षणासाठी आणि धैर्य व संयम, करुणा सारख्या दिव्य अलंकाराची गरज आहे जी फक्त योग यात निहित आहे. भारतामध्ये योग एक जीवन पद्धति आहे, दर्शन व संस्कृती सुद्धा. श्रीभगवद्गीतेतील योगीचे लक्षण बघु यां-

ज्ञानविज्ञानतृप्तात्मा कूटस्थो विजितेन्द्रिय: |
युक्त इत्युच्यते योगी समलोष्टाश्मकांचन:॥ ६:८॥

जो ज्ञान, विज्ञानाने तृप्त आहे. ज्याला आत्मस्वरूपाचे ज्ञान प्राप्त झाले असून मन अगदी तृप्त आहे, जो कूटस्थ आहे- दैवीय अवस्थेत असून सुद्धा सामान्य व्यक्तिप्रमाणे आचरण करतो. एकाकार आत्मा होऊन जितेंद्रिय आहे, तो मातीचे ढेकुळ व सुवर्ण एकसारखे मानतो. असा समबुद्धी असणारा कर्मयोगी योगाभ्यास करण्याचा अधिकारी समजला जातो.

योगी युञ्जीत सततमात्मानं रहसि स्थित:|
एकाकी यतचित्तात्मा निराशीरपरिग्रह:||६:१०||

कर्मयोगी साधकाला योग साधवयाच्या वेळी एकांतस्थान मनुष्यरहित व शब्दरहित कोणीही सोबत नसतांना मन व चित्त वशमध्ये करून निराशी आत्माच्या कोणत्याच वस्तूमध्ये ममता न ठेवता सतत दररोज योग साधने करिता स्वत:ला युक्त करून आत्मकेंद्रित करणारा योगी होय. योग करत असतांना साधकाची आहारचर्या कशी असावी याचे उत्तम उदाहरण भगवान कृष्ण अर्जुनाला सांगतात.

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युक्तस्वप्नावबोधस्य योगो भवति दु:खहा।।६:१७ ।।

एवमाहारादिनियमविरहिणो योगव्यतिरेकमुक्त्वा तन्नियमवतो योगान्वयमाह आह्नियत इत्याहारोऽन्नं विहरणं विहारः पादश्रमः तौ युक्तौ नियतपरिमाणौ यस्य। तथाऽन्येष्वपि प्रणवजपोपनिषदावर्तनादिषु कर्मसु युक्ता नियतकाला चेष्टा यस्य तथा स्वप्नो निद्रा अवबोधो जागरणं तौ युक्तौ नियतकालौ यस्य तस्य योगो भवति साधनपाटवात्समाधिः सिध्यति नान्यस्य। एवं प्रयत्नविशेषेण संपादितो योगः किंफल इतितत्राहदु:खहेति। सर्वसंसारदु:खकारणाविद्योन्मूलनहेतुब्रह्मविद्योत्पादकत्वात्समूलसर्वदु:खनिवृत्तिहेतुरित्यर्थः। अत्राहारस्य नियतत्वम्अर्धमशनस्य सव्यञ्जनस्य तृतीयमुदकस्य तु। वायोः संचरणार्थं तु चतुर्थमवशेषयेत्।। इत्यादि प्रागुक्तम्। विहारस्य नियतत्वंयोजनान्न परं गच्छेत् इत्यादि। कर्मसु चेष्टाया नियतत्वं
वागादिचापलपरित्यागः। रात्रेर्विभागत्रयं कृत्वा प्रथमान्त्ययोर्जागरणं मध्ये स्वपनमिति स्वप्नावबोधयोर्नियतकालत्वम्। एवमन्येऽपि योगशास्त्रोक्ता नियमा द्रष्टव्याः।

या श्लोकात वर्णित नियमांचे जीवनात पालन केल्याने ध्यानाभ्यास सहज सुलभ होऊन जातो. आहारविहारादि यात संयम ठेवल्याने भगवान् विशेष बल देतात. आत्मसंयमाच्या श्रेष्ठ जीवनाचे वर्णन करण्यात ज्या शब्दांचा प्रयोग केल्या गेला, त्याचा भाव गम्भीर आहे, आणि अर्थ व्यापक. साधारणपणे साधक निस्वार्थ कर्माला असे समजून स्वीकारतात कि हे कर्मपालनच त्यांना आध्यात्मिक जीवनाची योग्यता प्रदान करेल. आपले कार्यक्षेत्र ओळखण्यासाठी विवेकाचा उपयोग करायला पाहिजे,परन्तु त्यानंतर हे सुद्धा आवश्यक आहे की, आपले प्रयत्न यथायोग्य असावेत. कोणत्याही श्रेष्ठ कर्माची निवड करतांना जर आपण त्यात गुरफटलो, तर वासनाक्षयच्या जागी नवीन वासनांची निर्मितीची संभावना ही अधिक असेल. आणि असे होऊ शकते की तेव्हा कर्मांचा थकवा विक्षेपामुळे पशुत्व श्रेणीत पडु शकतात. स्वप्न और अवबोध चा सामान्य अर्थ क्रमश: निद्रावस्था आणि जाग्रत अवस्था आहे. परन्तु यात अन्य गम्भीर अर्थ सुद्धा निहित आहे. उपनिषदा मध्ये पारमार्थिक सत्याचे अज्ञान अवस्थेला निद्रा म्हटले आहे. आणि त्या अज्ञानामुळे प्रतीति आणि अनुभव येणाऱ्या अवस्थेला स्वप्न म्हटले आहे. ज्यात आमची जागृतावस्था व स्वप्नावस्था दोन्ही सम्मिलित आहे. या दृष्टीने वास्तविक अवबोधाची स्थिति तर तत्त्वाच्या यथार्थ ज्ञानालाच म्हणु शकतो. या श्लोकात कथित स्वप्न आणि अवबोधचा अर्थ आहे की जीवाची जाग्रत अवस्था व ध्यानाभ्यासाची अवस्था. या दोहोंत युक्त राहण्याचा असा अर्थ होईल की दैनिक क्रियाकलापात साधकाला संयमित व्हावं लागेल व त्याचप्रमाणे प्रारम्भावस्थेत ध्यानाभ्यासात सुद्धा मनाला शान्त करुन दीर्घ काळ पर्यंत त्याच स्थितीत राहण्याचा प्रयत्न नाही करावयास पाहिजे. असे केल्याने थकव्यामुळे ध्यान करण्यात मनाची रुचि कमी होऊ शकते. समस्त दु:खांचा नाश करण्याचे सामर्थ्य ध्यान योगात असल्याने याचा नित्य अभ्यास करावयास पाहिजे. तेव्हा साधक युक्त बनतो.

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आहारचर्या :- योग साधणाऱ्या साधकाची आहारचर्या कशी असावी? परिमित (संतुलित) आहार-विहार करणारा, परिमित परिश्रम करणारा आणि परिमित झोपणारा-जागणारा संपूर्ण दु:खनाशक बंधनाला तोडणारा योग हस्तगत करण्यास साध्य होतो.
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आयु, ज्ञान, बल, आरोग्य, सुख आणि प्रीतिला वाढवणारे, रसयुक्त स्थायी व चित्ताला रमणीय लागणारे आहार सात्त्विक वृत्तीच्या साधकाला प्रिय असतो. आता सात्विक आहार म्हणजे काय त्याचे महत्त्व काय ?
सात्त्विक आहाराचे महत्त्व
'सात्त्विक आहारातून सात्त्विक पिंडाची निर्मिती होते. हा पिंड आध्यात्मिक प्रगती साधून घेण्यास योग्य असतो. आहार हा तमोगुणी असेल, तर या तमोगुणी ऊर्जेवर चालणारा देह पापयुक्त कर्माला बळी पडतो. पापयुक्त कर्म वातावरणात मोठ्या प्रमाणात आपली सूक्ष्म स्पंदने सोडून त्या त्या स्तरावर या स्पंदनांना घनीभूत करून त्यांचे विशिष्ट कार्यकारी केंद्रात रूपांतर करते. योग्य आणि सात्त्विक आहाराच्या मुशीतून घडलेले जीव सज्जन असतात अन् विचारांच्या योगे सत्त्वशील मार्गाचे आचरण करणारे असतात. ऋषिमुनींचा आहारावर विशेष कटाक्ष असे. सात्त्विकतेचे वर्धन करणारा योग्य तेजदायी आहार, देहात तेजस्वी कंपने निर्माण करून त्या त्या स्तरावर त्या त्या जिवाला योगी बनवतो. आहारावर नियंत्रण ठेवणे, म्हणजेच जिभेचे चोचले न पुरवणे, हे अतिशय अवघड असते. रसना आणि वाणी यांच्यावर नियंत्रण मिळवणारा जीव 'योगी' या पदाला प्राप्त होतो.'
सत्त्वगुणाची वृद्धी करण्यात महत्त्वाची भूमिका बजावणारा सात्त्विक आहार !
'शरीरमाद्यं खलु धर्मसाधनम् ।', म्हणजे साधना करण्यासाठी शरीर हेच खरे महत्त्वाचे माध्यम आहे; कारण ईश्वरप्राप्ती हे मनुष्य जन्माचे अंतिम ध्येय साध्य करण्यासाठी मनुष्याला देहाची नितांत आवश्यकता असते. शरीर आरोग्यदायी रहाण्यासाठी आहार चांगला आणि सात्त्विक असला, तर शरिराचा सत्त्वगुण वाढतो. त्यामुळे ईश्वरप्राप्तीचे ध्येय सुलभ होते. सत्त्वगुणाची वृद्धी करण्यात सात्त्विक आहार महत्त्वाची भूमिका पार पाडतो. सात्त्विक आहाराच्या सेवनामुळे शरीर, मन आणि बुद्धी सात्त्विक होते, तर मांस अन् मद्य यांच्या सेवनामुळे व्यक्ती तमोगुणी होतो. खरेतर मांसाहार हा माणसाचा आहार नाहीच. सृष्टी-निर्मात्याने मांसाहार मानवासाठी निर्माण केलेला नाही. मद्य हा सुद्धा अन्नपदार्थ नाहीच. अध्यात्म आहारातील सात्त्विकतेचा विचार करते, तसा विचार आधुनिक विज्ञान करूच शकत नाही, हे येथे अगदी आवर्जून सांगावेसे वाटते.
आधुनिक आहारशैली -
आधुनिक धकाधकीच्या जीवनात लोकांची आहारचर्या पूर्णपणे बदलेली आहे. व्यक्ति चुकीच्या आहार पद्धती, रज-तमात्मक प्रधान कृतींच्या आहारी गेल्याने तो आचारयुक्त आहार न रहाता विकृतीजन्यतेचे सावट घेऊन जन्माला आलेला एकप्रकारचा कुयोग दर्शवणारा घटकच झाला आहे. आहारावर विदेशी संस्कृतीची तमोगुणी छाया असल्याने हा आहार, आहार न रहाता असुरांचे पोषण करणारी विकृतीच झाली आहे.'
उपसंहार (conclusion)
योग हा जीवात्मा चा सत्या बरोबर सांगड (Conclusion) म्हणजेच सत्य-प्राप्ति चा उपाय. असे मानले जाते की ज्ञान प्राप्तिच मनुष्य-जीवनाचे अंतिम लक्ष्य असून ज्ञान बुध्दिच्या श्रेष्ठतेमुळे प्राप्त होतो. शरीर, मन व भावनांना संतुलित करतो, तो योग : योग चे तात्पर्य जोडणे किंवा एकीकरण होय. आध्यात्मिक दृष्टिने पाहिले तर आत्माचा सार्वभौमिक चेतने सोबत मिलन, आत्माचा परमात्माशी मिलन आणि व्यावहारिक दृष्टिने पाहिले तो योग शरीर, मन व भावनांना संतुलित व समरेखीय बनवण्याचे एक सर्वश्रेष्ठ

माध्यम आहे. योग अंतर्मुखी और बहिर्मुखी, दोनही स्थिति मध्ये संतुलन स्थापित करतो. शरीर, आत्मा आणि मेंदूच्या सार्वभौमिक चेतना सोबत जोडणेच योग आहे, जो आपल्याला शिक्षा देतो आणि यातच संपूर्ण मानवतेचे संरक्षण निहित आहे.

योग व्यवहार कुशलता व कार्यक्षमता वाढवतो : वर्तमान काळामध्ये पृथ्वी वर वाढते प्रदूषण, प्रदूषित होणारे वायु, जल आणि वाढते वैश्विक तापमानाच्या समस्यांचे समाधान केवळ प्रकृतिमय जीवन पद्धति आणि सतत व सुरक्षित विकासात निहित आहे. हा संदेश योगच्या माध्यमातून जीवनात येतो. प्रभु श्रीराम, श्रीकृष्ण, योगी शिव, भगवान महावीर, भगवान बुद्ध, गुरु नानक देव या सर्वानीच प्रकृति संरक्षणाचा दिव्य संदेश दिला आहे. सांगितले आहे की योगाला आत्मसात करुन आपण प्रकृतिमय जीवन जगु शकतो. योग असीम ऊर्जा व उत्साहाचा संचार करुन आपली व्यवहारकुशलता व कार्यक्षमतेला वाढवतो. म्हणुन गीतेमध्ये भगवान श्रीकृष्णाने म्हटले आहे, 'योग: कर्मसु कौशलम्'.

वर्तमान काळात जर आपण बघितले तर वैश्विक स्तरावर पाहिले तर प्रत्येक व्यक्तिला शांतिची गरज आहे, आणि योगच्या मानसिक शांति बरोबर, शांतिपूर्ण व निरामय वातावरणाचे निर्माण आपण करू शकतो. आज आपण भोवताल बघतो आहे की व्यक्तिगत, सामूहिक और वैश्विक स्तरावर वाढता संघर्ष आपले घट्ट पाय रोवतो आहे. ही मानसिक अशांति व बदलत्या जीवन शैलीमुळे पण उत्पन्न होऊ शकते. योग मध्ये शारीरिक, मानसिक, वैचारिक इत्यादि सर्वच समस्यांचे समाधान निहित आहे. जेव्हा आपण योग बरोबर जुड़तो तेव्हा न केवळ शरीर, परंतु आत्मा आणि भावनान सोबत जुळतो. त्याचबरोबर विराट ब्रह्मांड और विराट सत्तेसोबत आपण जुळतो. तेव्हा आपण केवळ स्वत:च्या समस्यांचे समाधान करू शकतो, व सोबतच पर्यावरण संकट आणि जलवायु परिवर्तनाचा सामना पण करू शकतो. म्हणुन स्वस्थ जीवन जगण्याचा एक च मंत्र आहे, 'करा योग, रहा निरोग'।

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१. श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता श्रीरामानुज हिंदीभाष्यसहित गीताप्रेस गोरखपुर

२. पातंजल योगदर्शन डॉ. शरदचंद्र कोपर्डेकर शनिवार पेठ, पुणे

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ABSTRACT

रजोनिवृत्ती नंतरच्या कालावधीसाठी आरोग्य संवर्धन व जीवनशैलीशी जूळवून घेण्याच्या विविध पैलूं पैकी पौष्टीक सवयी, सकारात्मक दृष्टीकोन आवश्यक आहे. यामुळे उत्तर आयुष्याच्या गुणवत्तेमधे चांगला प्रभाव दिसून येतो. या अध्ययनात रजोनिवृत्तीनंतरचा स्त्रियांन मधील वय, शिक्षण, समाजार्थिक स्थितीची माहिती घेतली. त्यांच्या वयाचा विचार करता बहुतांश रजोनिवृत्ती आहे. तर त्यांचा शैक्षणिकस्तर उच्च आहे परंतु समाजार्थिक स्तर मध्यम आहे. याचा परिणाम देखिल त्यांच्या रजोनिवृत्ती नंतरच्या आयुष्यावर होतो.

किवर्ड : रजोनिवृत्ती, समाजार्थिक स्तर, शैक्षणिकस्तर

प्रस्तावना :

जीवनचक्राच्या अवस्थेतील रजोनिवृत्ती ही स्त्रीयांच्या आयुष्यातील अत्यंत संवेदनशील व महत्वाचा काळ आहे. रजोनिवृत्ती म्हणजे मासिकपाळी बंद होणे, अर्थात ही क्रीया स्त्रीच्या शरीरात चाळीशी पूर्ण झाल्यानंतर ते जवळपास ५० वर्ष वयापर्यंत या दरम्यान हळु-हळु होत जाते. ही प्रक्रीया होत असतांना स्त्रीच्या शरीरात हळूहळू बदल होतात. काही बदल हे साधारणपणे दीसून येतात जसे की वजनवाढ, हालचालीमध्ये थोडया निष्क्रीय दिसून येतात. हे शारीरीक बदल दिसून येतात परंतु मानसिक बदल देखिल दिसून येतात. हे सर्व बदल होण्यासाठी शरीरातील संप्रेरक यांची महत्वाची भूमिका असते.

असे असले तरी प्रत्येक स्त्रीसाठी रजोनिवृत्ती वेगवेगळा अनुभव घेवून येते. स्त्रियांचा रजोनिवृत्तीकाळ विनासायास होणार की अवघड त्रासदायक हे अनेक बाबींवर अवलंबून आहे.

जसे की रजोनिवृत्तीच्या १० वर्षा आधीपासुन तुम्ही व्यायाम करता का? पौष्टींक व आवश्यक आहार घेता का? प्राणायाम, ध्यान धारणा करता का? यांचे उत्तर होकारार्थी असेल तर हा काळ तुमचा सुखकारक होईल.

रजोनिवृत्ती हा आजार नसून ही एक नैसर्गिक प्रक्रीया आहे. यामधे बीजांडकोशाचा आकार कमी होवू लागतो. हार्मोन्सची निर्मिती कमी होते. ओटीपोटात रक्ताभिसरण क्रीया होते. यासाठी आहार पोषण द्रव्यांनी समृध्द आहे का हे पाहणे गरजेचे आहे. तसेच व्यायाम हा घटक या काळात अत्यंत महत्वाचा आहे. याकाळातील महिलांनी व्यायाम केल्याने शरीरातील चांगली संप्रेरके स्त्रवतात. याचा उपयोग त्यांच्या मानसिक स्वास्थ्य उत्तम राहण्यास मदत होते.

या अवस्थेत कुटूंबातील सदस्य, कामकरण्याच्या ठिकाणची लोक यांना याअवस्थेतील महिलांना समजून घेणे महत्वाचे आहे. कारण महीला या त्यांच्या कुटूंबाचा केंद्रबिंदू असतात, रजोनिवृत्ती काळाचा दुष्परिणाम त्यांच्यावर होवून जर आरोग्य बिघडले तर कुटूंबावर त्याचा दुष्परीणाम होतो, पर्यायाने कुटूंबाच्या समुहाने समाज बनला आहे. या समाजावर अप्रत्यक्ष परीणाम या स्त्रियांच्या स्वास्थ्याचा होत असतो. सामाजिक स्वास्थ्य योग्य ठेवण्यासाठी रजोनिवृत्ती काळातील स्त्रियांच्या शारीरिक व मानसिक स्वास्थ्याची काळजी घेणे आवश्यक आहे.

याच प्रमुख उद्देशाने प्रस्तुत अध्ययन घेण्यात आले असून याची उद्दीष्टये खालील प्रमाणे आहेत.

१) अध्ययनातील महिलांच्या समाजार्थिक स्थितीचे अध्ययन करणे

२) रजोनिवृत्त महिलांच्या मासिक पाळी विषयीचे ज्ञान तपासणे

अध्ययनाची गृहीतके खालील प्रमाणे आहे.

१) अध्ययनातील महिलांचा समाजार्थिक स्तर मध्यम आहे

२) रजोनिवृत्ती बाबत महिलांमधे जागरूकता नाही.

साहित्य पुनरावलोकन

साहित्य पुनरावलोकन म्हणजे संशोधन समस्येच्या संदर्भात प्रकाशित साहित्याचा आढावा. दुस-या शब्दात सांगायचे झाल्यास The published writing in particular style on particular subject.

कार्ल (१९८५) यांनी म्हटल्या प्रमाणे While such a review of literature provide insight in to the question, what do we now? यांच अनुषंगाने मध्ययवयीन महिलांच्या रजोनिवृत्तीवर आहार व आरोग्य यांचा प्रभाव

यांच्या परिणामांचे विश्लेषण करतांना प्रकाशित साहित्याचा आढावा हा साहित्य पुनरावलोकनाच्या स्वरूपात सादर करीत आहे.

डॉनस्टेसी व सहकारी (२०२०) WHO च्या निष्कर्षानुसार जगात १८% प्रौढ स्त्रिया शारीरिक दृष्टया स्थूल आहे. असे असले तरी या स्त्रियां त्यावरील उपाययोजना विषयी जागरूक नाही, यामधे त्यांची शारीरिक रचना, आहार, व्यायाम व विश्रांती याला महत्वाचे स्थान आहे. कारण रजोनिवृत्ती काळातील हार्मोन्स मधील बदल यामहिलांचे आरोग्य संतून बिघडवितात. या अध्ययनात महिलांच्या आहार विषयी सवयी जसे नाश्ता, दुपाचे जेवण, रात्रीचे जेवण यांचे वेळा व त्यातील नियमितता यांचा समावेश करण्यात आला.

निकोला जेनेटेक व सहकारी (२०१९) यांनी केलेल्या अध्ययनात सहभागींनी ६ आठवडे आहारात पोषक घटकांचा समावेश केल्यावर जीवनाच्या एका गुणवत्तेवर लक्षणीय सुधारणा या वयातील महीलांमध्ये दिसुन आली.

या वयातील महिलांच्या आहारात हीरव्या भाज्या, तसेच फळे (सुक्ष्म पोषक घटक, वनस्पती, तंतूयुक्त समृध्द आहार) यांचा समावेश केला. भाज्या मधील फोलेटच्या सेवनाने मेंदुमधे मिथील एल-फोलेट प्रभावित होते. जी मोनोमाईन, न्यूरोट्रान्समीटर, सेरोटोनीन व नॉरपेनेफ्रीन व डोपामाईन यांचे संश्लेषण सुधारते. यामुळे शारीरिक पोषण होवून, मानसिक स्वास्थ्य लाभते.

डॉ. शर्मा एस. के. (२००३) यांनी केलेल्या अध्ययनात आहाराच्या वेळेवर घेण्याच्या पध्दतीवर भर दिला. केवळ भूक लागल्यावर जेवण करावे म्हणजे जठराग्नी प्रज्वलीत झाल्यावर आहार घ्यावा. यामुळे अन्नाचे नीट पचन होते.

जेवणाची वेळा निश्चित असणे महत्वाचे आहे. अवेळी जेवल्याने शरीर अन्न नीट पचवू शकत नाही व त्यामुळे पोटात वायु निर्माण होतो. पौष्टीक आहार हा शरीराला जीवंत ठेवून चांगले कार्य करण्यासाठीचे महत्वाचे साधन आहे.

डॉ आहूजा मणींदर (२०१०) यांनी केलेल्या अध्ययनात मध्यम वय हे महिलांचे रजोनिवृत्ती वय असुन हा कालावधी पुढील आयुष्य चांगले व्यतीत करण्यासाठी महत्वाचा आहे. कारण रजोनिवृत्ती मधील घेतल्या गेलेल्या आहार, पोषण, व्यायाम, निद्रा, वैद्यकीय सल्ला इ चा लाभ या रजोनिवृत्ती मधील स्त्रियांना होत असतो. यावर वर्तमान काळातील व पुढील भविष्यकाळ आरोग्याच्या गुणवत्तेवर लक्षणीय परिणाम करतो. कारण हा वयोगट वेगवेगळया बदलांशी संबंधीत आहे.

आर. पल्लवी व सहकारी (२०२०) यांनी केलेल्या अध्ययनात काही महिला उच्च धोकादायक स्थिती पोषण पातळीवर असून, काही महिला मध्यम धोक्याच्या पातळीवर दिसुन आल्या. ११ टक्के महिला या धोक्याच्या निम्न पातळीवर दिसून आल्या. आहारातील कॅलरीज, प्रथिने, आरडीए च्या शिफारसी पेक्षा कमी होत्या. तसेच स्निग्ध (फॅट) , कॅलशियम हे आरडीए च्या शिफारसीत मात्रेपेक्षा जास्त दिसून आले.

संशोधन पध्दती -

प्रस्तुत अध्ययन हे अमरावती शहरातील ४८ ते ५२ वयोगटातील ५० रजोनिवृत्त महिलांवर आधारीत आहे. या महिलांची माहिती संकलीत करण्यात आली असून तीचे सारणीयन करण्यात आले आहे.

अध्ययनासाठी माहिती संकलन हे २०२३-२४ मधे केले आहे.

परिणाम व चर्चा

अध्ययनातील ५० महिलांचे वय, शिक्षण, उत्पन्नाचास्तर व मानवमिती आणि आहार (पोषणस्तर) यांची मांडणी करण्यात आली आहे.

सारणी क्र. १ - अध्ययनातील महिलांचे त्यांच्या वयोगटानुसार वर्गीकरण

अनु.	तपशिल	वारंवारिता	शे. प्रमाण
1	48-50	21	42%
2	50-52	29	58%
	एकुण	50	100%

वरील सारणीच्या अवलोकनावरून अध्ययनातील 48-50 वयोगटातील 42% महिला असून, 50-52 वर्ष वयोगटाच्या 58% महिला आहे.

म्हणजे सर्व महिला रजोनिवृत्ती झालेल्या आहे. तर 58 टक्के महिला या 50 वर्षापेक्षा जास्त वयाच्या आहे.

वरील सारणीवरून असा निष्कर्ष येतो की, अध्ययनातील 58 टक्के महिला या पूर्ण रजोनिवृत्ती झालेल्या आहेत. त्यामुळे या महिलांनी विशेष काळजी घेणे गरजेचे आहे.

सारणी क्र. 2 - अध्ययनातील महिलांच्या शैक्षणिक स्तराविषयी माहिती

अनु.	महिलांचे शिक्षण	वारंवारिता	शे. प्रमाण
1	पदवी	18	36%
2	पदव्युत्तर व अधिक	32	64%
	एकुण	50	100%

वरील सारणीच्या अवलोकनावरुन असे दिसून येते की, अध्ययनातील 36 टक्के महिला या पदवी प्राप्त झालेल्या आहे. तर 64 टक्के महिला पदव्युत्तर व अधिक दिसुन आल्या आहे.

वरील सारणीतील महिलांचा शैक्षणिक स्तर उच्च असून त्यांनी त्यांच्या ज्ञानाचा वापर स्वत:च्या प्रकृतीला स्वस्थ ठेवण्यासाठी करणे आवश्यक आहे.

सारणी क्र. 3 : अध्ययनातील महिलांच्या कुटूंबाचे मासिक उत्पन्न

अनु.	कुटूंबाचे मासिक उत्पन्न	वारंवारिता	शे. प्रमाण
1	50,000 ते 75000/-	12	24%
2	75,000 ते 1,00,000/-	32	62%
3	1 लाखा पेक्षा जास्त	7	14%

		50	100%

वरील सारणीच्या अवलोकनावरुन असे निदर्शनास आले की अध्ययनातील 24% महिला या 50,000 ते 75000 रू मासिक उत्पन्न असून, 62% महिला या 75000 ते 1,00,000 रू मासिक उत्पन्न असलेल्या आहे. परंतु 1,00,000 रू पेक्षा जास्त उत्पन्न असणा-या 14% महिला आहे.

वरील सारणीवरून असा निष्कर्ष निघतो की अध्ययनातील महिलांचा उत्पन्न गट मध्यम आहे.

सारणी क्र. 4 : अध्ययनातील महिलांची मानवमीती

अनु.	महिलांची मानवमीती	वारंवारिता	शे. प्रमाण
1	18 ते 25 (Normal)	29	58%
2	25 ते 30 (अतिवजन)	16	32%
3	30 ते 35 अतीलठ्ठ (Obese)	03	6%
	35 ते 40 अतीलठ्ठ (Over obese)	02	4%
		50	100%

वरील सारणीच्या अवलोकनावरुन असे निदर्शनास आले की अध्ययनातील 58% महिला या सामान्य मानवमिती असणा-या आहे तर 32% महिला अती मानवमीती असलेल्या आहे परंतु 10% महिलांची मानवमिती फार जास्त दिसून आली

अध्ययनातील 42% महिला या जास्त मानवमिती असलेल्या दिसून आल्या. या महिलांनी आपली वजनवाढ होवु न देण्याकडे लक्ष केंद्रित करावे.

अध्ययनात २ गृहितके मांडण्यात आली होती. अध्ययनातील गृहितके स्विकारण्यात येत आहे.

निष्कर्ष :

अध्ययनातील सारणींच्या विश्लेषणाच्या अध्ययनातून प्राप्त झालेल्या निष्कर्ष खालील प्रमाणे आहे.

1) अध्ययनातील 58% महिला या पूर्णत: रजोनिवृत्ती प्राप्त झालेल्या आहे.
2) अध्ययनातील महिलांचा शैक्षणिकस्तर हा उच्च दिसून आला
3) अध्ययनातील महिलांचा उत्पन्न गट मध्यम दिसून आला
4) अध्ययनातील ब-याच महिलांची मानवमिती तीव्र दिसून आली. या महिलांनी आपली वजनवाढ होऊ न देण्यासाठी लक्ष केंद्रित करावे. अध्ययनातील गृहितके स्विकारण्यात आली आहे.

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ABSTRACT

मानवी इतिहासाच्या सुरुवातीपासुनच मानवाची समुह करून राहण्याची प्रवृत्ती दिसून येते. माणूस हा समाजशील प्राणी असल्यामुळे तो एकाकी जीवण जगू शकत नाही. एक व्यक्ती दुसऱ्या व्यक्तीच्या सहवासात येत असतो. व्यक्तीच्या या परस्पराभिमुख वर्तनातून समाज आकाराला येत असतो.माणूस ज्या समाजात राहतो तो समाजात विविध जातीनी अनेक रूढी परंपरा, श्रद्धा, सण-उत्सव खेळ क्रीडा लोक विश्वास यानी वेढलेला असतो. यासर्व बाबीच समाज जीवनाचे खरे नियमन करीत असतात. सांस्कृतिक जीवन तसेच रूढी परंपरा यांच्या विषयी कुसुमावतीबाई देशपांडे म्हणतात, "मानवाच्या सामाजिक कल्याणाच्या व सुव्यवस्थेच्या विचारातून एक विशिष्ट संस्कृती निर्माण होते. ती काही काळ त्या समाजाला सुखावह होते, कल्याणप्रद ठरते. परंतु पुढे ती साचेबंद होते." ही संस्कृती समाजाच्या जीवनाचा कार्य एक भाग म्हणून कार्य करीत नाही तर ती संस्कृतीच समाज जीवन होऊन जाते. ही संस्कृती, रूढी, परंपरा, व्यक्तीचे समाजाचे "प्राणतत्त्व" होऊन जाते. 'लीळाचरित्रा' मध्ये देखिल याच संस्कृतीचा अवलंब केला गेल्याचे दिसून येते.

प्राचीन मराठी साहित्य आणि तत्वज्ञान समृद्ध करण्यात महानुभाव पंथियांनी मोलाची कामागिरी बजावली आहे. आपल्या पंथाचे तत्वज्ञान जनसामान्यांपर्यंत नेण्यासाठी लोकभाषेचाच आश्रय घेतला पाहिजे हे श्रीचक्रधरस्वामींनी ओळखले आणि आपल्या निरूपणाचे माध्यम मराठी भाषा हेच ठेवले. श्रीचक्रधरस्वामीच्या मुखातून तत्वज्ञानाच्या रुपाने ज्या बोधकथा निघाल्या त्यासर्व बोधकथा म्हाईभटांरांनी 'लीळाचरित्रा'त समाविष्ठ करून ठेवल्या दैनंदिन जीवनातील छोटे-मोठे प्रसंग, सामाजिक समस्या त्यांनी कशा हाताळल्या याचेही मार्गदर्शन आपल्या अनुयायांना मराठी भाषेचा वापर करून सांगितल्या तसे पाहिले तर गुजराती ही श्रीचक्रधरांची मातृभाषा पण महाराष्ट्राला कर्मभूमी मानून मराठीला त्यांनी धर्मभाषा मानली आपले धार्मिक व सामाजिक, विचार मराठी भाषेतून लोकांसमोर ठेवले. श्रीचक्रधरांनी अनेक दृष्टांत देऊन लोकजागृती आणि लोकप्रबोधन केले. आपले आचार विचार समाजासमोर मांडले. लीळाचरित्र हा ग्रंथ उत्कृष्ट बोधकथाचा आदर्श ठरावा इतक्या योग्यतेचा आहे. म्हणून श्रीचक्रधरांच्या विचारांचा शिकवणुकीचा महाराष्ट्रात मोठ्या प्रमाणावर प्रचार आणि प्रसार झाला. त्यांचे विचार त्यांची शिकवण आजही समाजाला स्फुर्ती आणि प्रेरणा देणारी आहे.

मराठी साहित्यात 'लीळाचरित्र' हा वाङ्मयीन दृष्ट्या एक महत्वाचा ग्रंथ आहे. श्रीचक्रधर स्वामीचे आठवणीच्या स्वरूपातील चरित्र आहे. अशीच एक आठवण म्हणजे लीळा त्यांची एकांकात समाविष्ठ आहे. श्रीचक्रधरस्वामी म्हणजे, पूर्वाश्रमीचे हरपाळदेव जे गुजरातमधील प्रधानपुत्र होते त्यांना जुगार खेळण्याचा नाद होता.

एक दिवस जुगारात भरपूर द्रव्य हारले, जुगाराचे पैसे देण्यासाठी घरी येऊन पत्नीकडे दागिन्यांची मागणी केली. तिने दागिने देण्यास नकार दिला. वडिलांनी देनेकऱ्यांचे पैसे दिले. त्याचे मन त्या वेळेपासून विरक्त झाले. त्याकाळी समाजात मनोरंजनाची

अशी विशेष साधने नव्हती. लोक जुगार खेळून आपल्या फावल्या वेळेचा उपयोग करत. त्यामुळे जुगार हे मनोरंजनाचे लोकप्रिय साधन मानले जाई, जुगार अप्रतिष्ठीत प्रकार मानल्या जात नव्हता. जुगाराचे अड्डे देवस्थानातही असत.

पैजेच्या सश्याची पारध हाही मनोरंजनाचा प्रकार मानला जाई, 'लीळाचरित्र' या ग्रंथात ससीकरक्षण नावाची लीळा आहे.

गोसावीयांसि गावीं एकी वृक्षाखालि आसन : तवं पारधीं वाटे ससा सोडीला : तया पाठीं सुणीं सोडीलीं: काकूळती येउनि ससा जानूतळिं रागीला : सूणीं उभीं राहिंली : मागिला कडौनि पारधी आले : तेहीं वीनवीलें : 'ससा सोडीजो जी': सर्वज्ञे म्हणीतलें : 'हा एथ सरण आला': पुडती तीहीं म्हणीतलें : जी जी : हा होडेचा ससा जीः या कारणें सूरीया काढणीया होती : जी जी : हा सोडावा जी : सर्वज्ञे म्हणीतले : 'हा गाः एथ सरण आलेया काइ मरण असे ?': 'जी जी : तरि गोसावी राखीला': मग ते निगाले : मग सर्वज्ञ म्हणीतलें : 'माहात्मे हो : आतां जाए': ऐसें भणौनि जानु उचलीला : मग ससा निगाला :

निसर्ग मानवाला अनेक गोष्टी शिकवितो, हे स्वामींनी केलेल्या कृतीतून लक्षात येते. शर्यतीच्या सशाचे रक्षण करताना स्वामी 'एथ शरण आलेया काइ मरण असें?' (ली.पू. ३८) हे शिकवून जातात. पारध्यांना समजाविताना स्वामी निसर्गाचा दाखला देतात. 'हां गाः ऐं रानींवनीं असतिः तृण खातिः नदीवाहाळाचीं उदकें पीतिः यांतें तुम्ही कां गा मारा? एं तुमचे काइ करीति?' (ली.पू. ३८) निसर्गाची निर्मिती असलेल्या कुठल्याही बाबीला; मग तो एखादा जीव का असेना त्याला कष्ट देण्याचा अधिकार कोणालाच नाही. या उलट त्यांचे संरक्षण करण्याची जबाबदारी प्रत्येकाची आहे, हेच स्वामी या लीळेतून सांगताना दिसतात.या लीळवरून त्याकाळी प्रचलीत असलेल्या क्रीडा चे स्वरूप लक्षात येते.

श्रीचक्रधरस्वामी नांदेड येथून निघाल्यानंतर एका गावातून जात होते. त्यावेळी त्यांना गावात काही घोडाघोडा खेळणारी मुले भेटली, स्वामीही त्याचेबरोबर घोडाघोडा खेळ खेळू लागले. आळीपाळीने एकमेकांच्या पाठीवर बसून शिवाशिवीचा खेळ खेळू लागले. ज्याच्यावर पाळी असे त्याच्या पाठीवर बसत असत. आळीपाळीने मुले व ते एकमेकांच्या पाठीवर बसत असत पाठीवर बसणारा पाठीवरून उतरत नसे. त्याची पाळी संपली तरी तो उतरत नसे. स्वामी म्हणत, काेरे उतरसि ना? : तो म्हणे : सूख होत अरे रे : स्वामी ज्याच्या पाठीवर बसत असत त्याला स्थित्यानंदाचा अनुभव प्राप्त होत असे त्यांना अपूर्व अनुभव असे सुख कधीच मिळालेले नव्हते. खेळानंतर शिदोरी सोडून काला करून भोजन केले. नंतर तेथुन प्रयाण केले.

गोसावी गावां एका बीजें करीत असति : तवं रानी गोपाळ खेळत असति : सर्वज्ञं हमणीतलें : 'गोपाळ व्हो : हें तुम्हांतु खेळों येइल' : तिहीं हमणीतलें : 'व्हो कां जी': रानभेरियाचा खेळु : गोसावीयां खेळतां जेयावरि डाही ये तेयाचिय पाठीवरि अरुहण करीति : ते सीमा पुरे : परि तो पाठीवरूनि उतरवीना : एर हमणति : 'कां रे उतरसि ना ?' : तो म्हणे : 'सूख होत असे रे': तवं एरू हमणें : 'पां पां : जी माझीये पाठीवरि बैसा': तवं तेयांही तैसेंचि सुख होए : तवं तो हमणे : 'आरे : तुज काइसें सूखः खूरव ते मज होत असे': तंव आणिक म्हणेः 'पां : पां : जीः माझीये पाठीवरि बैसा' : यापरि आवघीयांचीए पाठीवरि अरुहण केलें : जेयाचीए पाठीवरि अरुहण करीत : तयासि सूख होए : मग खेळु पारूखला : मग मोटा सोडीलीया : काला केला : गोसावीयांसि आरोगणाः मग उसीरू जाला : जेया गांवा बीजें करीत होते तेया न वचतीचि : आणिकु आडवा गांवो होता : तेथ बांजे केलें : मागीलकडौनि एकु संन्यासी आला : तेहीं गोपाळातें सूख अनुमोदीतां आइकीलें : 'कैसा गा देवो : कैसें आम्हांसि सूख दीधलें': संन्यासीं म्हणीतलें : 'गोपाळ हे सूख काइ जाणती ?' : पूसींले : 'हा रे गोपाळ व्हो : तुम्ही काइ बोलत असा ?' तेही म्हणीतलें : 'देवो एकु आम्हांतु खेळों आला : तो जेयाचिए पाठीवरि बैसे तेयासि सूख होए : ऐसें अवघेयासि सूख दीधले : : तेही म्हणीतलें : 'हा रे ते पुरुष केउतें गेलें ?' : 'ते पैलगावां नीगालें': मग ते संन्यासी गोसावियांसि आले : तयासि स्थिति जाली : ते अद्यापि द्रावडदेसीं आचार्ये होउनि वर्तत असति : ।।

गुराख्याची मुले रानात रानभेरीचा खेळ खेळत त्यांच्या सुखद स्पर्शान बाळगोपाळांना ही अपूर्व सुख प्राप्त झाले. त्यांनाही स्थित्यानंद लाभला याचे वर्णन आहे.

श्रीचक्रधरांनी या समाजात आपल्या कृती आणि उक्तीने मानवी मूल्यांचा, समाजवादी समाजरचनेचा एक क्रांतिध्वज उभारला, अनेक पारंपरिक गोष्टीचे अस्तित्व नाकारले हे नाकारने म्हणजेच एक निरोगी समाज व्यवस्थेचे चित्र चित्रित करणे होते.

'लीळाचारिता'तील कथासृष्टीतून समाज जीवनाचे, अभिन्न अंग असलेल्या जाती-जमातीचा आढावा घेतांना त्यातून बाराव्या शतकातील प्रचलीत खेळ व क्रीडांचे स्वरूप व त्या वेळच्या लोकजीवनाचे यथार्थ दर्शन आपल्याला घडते 'लीळाचरित्रा'तील कुटुंबव्यवस्थेचे परिक्षण केले असता अनेक कथामध्ये कुटुंब डोकावतांना दिसतात, सारंगपंडिताच्या परिवाराचे विस्तृत चित्रण लीळाचरित्रात आहे. त्याचा परिवारातील लहान कन्या धानाईसाबरोबर श्रीचक्रधरस्वामी कवडा खेळतात (ली.पू.११३) तिचा हट्ट पूर्ण करण्याचा करण्याचा प्रयत्न करतात. श्रीचक्रधरस्वामींना बाळ गोपाळांचा लळा होता. त्याच्या आयुष्यातील पाच गोष्टी तशाच होत्या त्याम्हणजे १) गोपाळमंत्री दीक्षा २)गोपाळण्ही आण (म्ह. गोपाळाची आण) घेणे ३) जोआचे (म्ह. जूव्याचे) व्यसन ४)राणियेचा पढियाओ म्ह. पत्नी प्रेम आणि ५) हरिपाळ हे नाव या सर्व बाबीवरूनच श्रीचक्रधरांच्या पूर्वायुष्यातील खूणा पटल्या व त्यांचा हरपाळदेव पुढे श्रीचक्रधरस्वामी म्हणून ते नावारुपास आले.

'लीळाचरित्रा'तील लोकजीवनात सणवारांची संस्कृती सोबतच खेळ व विविध क्रीडाची ही संस्कृती जोपासल्या गेली होती. त्याकाळी प्राण्यांची, झुंज लावून त्यांना झुंजवणे लोकप्रिय होते यांची रेड्याचे झुंजीचे आलेले वर्णन उत्सवासारखे लोक साजरे करताना दिसून येतात.

श्रीचक्रधरांच्या कथासृष्टीतून संपूर्ण महाराष्ट्राच्या त्या काळच्या संस्कृतीचे दर्शन घडते. समाज रीतीरिवाज, प्रथापरंपरा यांच्या नियमांनी गोवलेला दिसून येतो. त्यात एकात्मता उत्पन्न झालेली दिसते. यादवकाळात महाराष्ट्र स्वतंत्र होता. स्वातंत्र्य ह्याचा अर्थ सांस्कृतिक किंवा जीवनपद्धती विषयक स्वातंत्र होय. एखादा समाज राजकीयदृष्ट्या परतंत्र असेल तर त्याची जीवन पद्धती किंवा संस्कृती वेगळी असते. काही महत्वाच्या क्षेत्रात महाराष्ट्राची भरभराट यादवकाळातच झाली. यादवकालीन सांस्कृतिक इतिहासाचे नवे आकलन स्वामीच्या कथासृष्टीतून घडते. यातून आपणास यादवकालीन सांस्कृतिक इतिहासाचे निरीक्षण करण्यास एक नवी दृष्टी लाभलेली आहे. या नव्या दृष्टीतून पाहतांना तत्कालीन सांस्कृतिक इतिहासाची जी नवी दिशा विस्तारत गेली ती न्याहाळण्याचा प्रयत्न केला असता यादवकालीन मराठी वाङ्मयाच्या सांस्कृतिक पार्श्वभूमीचे नवे आकलन आपणास घडू शकते.

निष्कर्ष

१) 'लीळाचरित्रा'तील बोलीभाषेचा समर्पक वापर परिणामकारक आहे. त्यामुळे 'लीळाचरित्रा'ला अधिक लालित्य प्राप्त झाले आहे.

२) लोकजीवनातील जाती-जमाती, कुटुंबव्यवस्था, स्त्रीजीवन, उद्योग-व्यवसाय, सण-उत्सव, खेळ व क्रिडा असे सांस्कृतिक जीवन यातुन साकार होणारी जीवनशैली या सर्वाचे प्रगटीकरण 'लीळाचरित्रा' तील लीळांमधून दिसून येते.

३) कुटुंब संस्थेकडून चालत आलेल्या संस्कृतिचे त्याच्या वाटचालीचे दर्शन खेळभावना लहान मुलांना आपल्या खेळामध्ये समावून घेवून त्यांनाही एकात्मतेची शिकवण देणे हे सर्व 'लीळाचरित्रा'तील लीळांमधून दिसून येते.

४) यादवकालीन सामाजिक, धार्मिक, सांस्कृतिक परिस्थितीचे पडसाद यातून उमटतात. त्या काळातील आस्तित्वात असलेल्या परिस्थितीचे ज्ञान मिळते, पूर्व संस्कृतीचे दर्शन होऊन एकूण संस्कृती कोशाचा परिचय होतो.

५) 'लीळाचरित्रा'तील लीळावरून बाराव्या शतकात प्रचलीत असलेले लहान मुलांचे खेळ तसेच थोरांच्या मनोरंजनाचे साधन असणाऱ्या क्रिडांचे आकलन होते. त्याकाळी सण-उत्सवात अस्तित्वात असणाऱ्या विविध रुढी व परंपरांचा अभ्यास होतांना दिसून येतो.

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ABSTRACT

कोणत्याही देशाची प्रगती (विकास) हा त्या देशातील लोकांच्या आरोग्यावर अवलंबून असतो. नागरिकांचे आरोग्य सुदृढ व निकोप असेल तर त्या देशाची आर्थिक, शैक्षणिक, सामाजिक, राजकीय व सांस्कृतिक प्रगती गतिमान असते. आरोग्य ही धनसंपदा मानली जात असते. (Health is wealth) मानवी जीवनामध्ये यश संपादन करत असतांना स्वतः चे आरोग्य व्यवस्थीत राखणे ही काळाची गरज आहे. मानवास सर्वगुण संपन्न बनण्यासाठी मानवाचे आरोग्य सुदृढ असणे आवश्यक आहे. सध्याच्या काळात मानवाचे जीवन खूपच धावपळीचे बनलेले आहे. या धावपळीच्या जीवनाबरोबरच मानवाचा रसायन युक्त आहारही मानवी आरोग्यावर विपरीत परिणाम करत आहे. त्यामुळे मानवाचे आरोग्य बिघडत आहे.

कीवर्ड्स→ आरोग्य, आरोग्यावर परिणाम करणारे घटक

प्रस्तावना

१.३ अब्ज लोकसंख्येसह भारत हा जगातील सर्वात मोठा आणि सर्वाधिक लोकसंख्या असलेला देश आहे. अलिकडच्या वर्षांत लक्षणीय आर्थिक वाढ असूनही, भारताला अजूनही असंख्य आरोग्यविषयक आव्हानांचा सामना करावा लागत आहे ज्याचा परिणाम तेथील नागरिकांच्या आरोग्यावर होत आहे. यापैकी काही आरोग्य समस्या दीर्घकालीन समस्या आहेत, तर इतर उदयोन्मुख आव्हाने आहेत ज्यांना त्वरित लक्ष देणे आवश्यक आहे.

जागतिक सार्वजनीक आरोग्य हे एक व्यापक आणि बहुविद्याशाखीय क्षेत्र आहे. ज्याचे उद्दिष्ट लोक आणि त्यांच्या समुदायांच्या आरोग्याचे संरक्षण आणि सुधारणा आहे. WHO वर्ल्ड हेल्थ ऑर्गनायझेशन नुसार आरोग्याची व्याख्या → "आरोग्य म्हणूजे "संपूर्ण शारीरिक, मानसिक आणि सामाजिक स्थिती आणि केवळ रोग किंवा अशक्तपणा नसते". या व्याखेतून असे सूचित होते की, आरोग्य म्हणजे केवळ आजार नसणे तर आपल्या जीवनाची गुणवत्ता वाढवणाऱ्या सकारात्मक घटकांच्या उपस्थितीबद्दल देखिल आहे.

संशोधनाचे उद्देश

1. आरोग्य सुधारणे, लोकसंख्येचे आरोग्य सुधारणे आणि आयुर्मान वाढवने.
2. विविध आजारांचा अभ्यास करना.
3. आरोग्य विषयक सुविधांची उपलब्धता व कमतरता यातील भिन्नता तपासणे.

संशोधन पद्धती

प्रस्तुत संशोधनासाठी प्राथमिक व द्वितीय स्त्रोताचा वापर करण्यात आला आहे. संशोधन अहवाल वृत्तपत्रे, शोधनिबंध, थेसिस, मासिके, पुस्तके व विषयाशी संबंधीत ग्रंथातून माहिती प्राप्त करण्यात आली. इंटरनेटवरील विविध माहिती संशोधनासाठी उपयोगात आणली गेली.

जागतिक सार्वजनिक आरोग्य म्हणजे काय

पब्लिक हेल्थच्या अर्थाविषयी बोलताना, समाजाच्या संघटित प्रयत्नद्वारे रोग रोखणे, आयुष्य वाढवने आणि आरोग्य वाढवणे हे विज्ञान आणि कला आहे. सार्वजनिक आरोग्याच्या परिणामांमध्ये महामारी विज्ञान, बायोस्टॅटिस्टिक्स, पर्यावरणीय आरोग्य, आरोग्य धोरण आरोग्य शिक्षण आरोग्य प्रचार आणि आरोग्य सेवा यासारख्या विविध क्रियाकलाप आणि विषयांचा समावेश होतो.

सार्वजनिक आरोग्य ही संकल्पना ही बहुधा सामुदायिक आरोग्य किंवा आरोग्य सेवेमध्ये गोंधळलेली असते. परंतु समुदाय आणि जागतिक सार्वजनिक आरोग्य यांच्यातील मोठया फरकाने ते सामान नसतात.

सार्वजनिक आरोग्याची व्याप्ती

सार्वजनिक आरोग्याची व्यापक आणि बहुआयामी व्याप्ती आहे, ज्यामुळे जागतिक कल्याणावर परिणाम करण्याच्या अनेक संधी उपलब्ध आहेत. म्हणून, सार्वजनिक आरोग्य पीजी कोर्स नवीन करिअर आणि फायद्याच्या संधींसाठी विविध दरवाजे उघडू शकतो. सार्वजनिक आरोग्याच्या व्याप्तीचे काही पैलू आहेतः

• **विविध करिअरचे मार्ग** → सार्वजनिक आरोग्य व्यावसायिक विविध क्षेत्रांमध्ये काम करू शकतात, जसे की सरकारी संस्था, ना-नफा संस्था, आरोग्य सुविधा आणि संशोधन संस्था.

• **आरोग्य धोरणांना आकार देणे** → सार्वजनिक आरोग्य व्यावसायिक आरोग्य धोरणे तयार करण्यात महत्त्वाची भूमिका बजावत सध्याच्या आरोग्यविषयक आव्हानांना संबोधित करणाऱ्या धोरणांच्या विकासावर प्रभाव टाकतात आणि निरोगी समुदाय तयार करण्यात योगदान देतात.

• **जागतिक प्रभाव** → सार्वजनिक आरोग्य व्यावसायिक आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावर फरक करतात. ते जागतिक आरोग्य संस्थांसोबत काम करतात आणि आरोग्याच्या गंभीर समस्यांना तोंड देण्यासाठी पुढाकारांमध्ये योगदान देतात.

सार्वजनिक आरोग्याची वैशिष्ट्ये काय आहेत?

सार्वजनिक आरोग्याची काही प्रमुख वैशिष्ट्ये खालीलप्रमाणे समजू शकतातः

1. पाळत ठेवणे आणि महामारीविज्ञानः सार्वजनिक आरोग्य कठोर डेटा संकलन आणि विश्लेषणाद्वारे आरोग्याच्या ट्रेंड आणि धोक्यांवर सतत लक्ष ठेवते. हे उदयोन्मुख समस्यांची लवकर ओळख आणि लक्ष्यित हस्तक्षेप सक्षम करते.
2. प्रतिबंध आणि हस्तक्षेपः सार्वजनिक आरोग्य आजारावर उपचार करण्याऐवजी रोग टाळण्यासाठी आणि कल्याण वाढवण्यावर लक्ष केंद्रित करते. यामध्ये लसीकरण कार्यक्रम, शैक्षणिक मोहिमा आणि निरोगी वर्तन आणि वातावरणास समर्थन देणारी धोरणे समाविष्ट आहेत.
3. आरोग्य समानता आणि सामाजिक न्यायः सार्वजनिक आरोग्य चॅम्पियन्स अत्यावश्यक सेवा आणि संसाधनांमध्ये समान प्रवेश, आरोग्य विषमता दूर करण्यासाठी आणि सर्वांसाठी सामाजिक न्यायाला प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी प्रयत्नशील आहेत.

भारतासारख्या देशात सार्वजनिक आरोग्याचे महत्त्व आणि त्याचे मूल्य

सार्वजनिक आरोग्य हे असे क्षेत्र आहे ज्याचे उद्दिष्ट विविध धोरणांद्वारे लोक आणि समुदायांच्या आरोग्याचे संरक्षण करणे आणि सुधारणे हे आहे, जसे की निरोगी वर्तनांना प्रोत्साहन देणे, रोग प्रतिबंधित करणे आणि नियंत्रित करणे, संशोधन करणे आणि धोरणांवर प्रभाव टाकणे. सार्वजनिक आरोग्याचे महत्त्व जास्त सांगता येत नाही, कारण त्याचा प्रत्येकाच्या आरोग्यावर आणि कल्याणावर परिणाम होतो. भारतासारख्या देशात सार्वजनिक आरोग्य विशेषत मौल्यवान आहे, ज्याला संसर्गजन्य आणि असंसर्गजन्य रोगांचे दुहेरी ओझे, तसेच महत्त्वपूर्ण आरोग्य विषमता आणि आव्हाने आहेत.

भारतातील सामुदायिक आरोग्य समस्या

एका अहवालानुसार, भारतातील तीन वर्षांखालील 42% मुले कुपोषित आहेत. पाणी पुरवठा आणि स्वच्छता हे एक आव्हान आहे, तीन भारतीयांपैकी फक्त एकाला शौचालयासारख्या सुधारित स्वच्छता सुविधा उपलब्ध आहेत. भारतातील एचआयव्ही/एड्स साथीचा धोका वाढत आहे. कॉलरा महामारी अज्ञात नाही. जागरुकतेचा अभाव ही भारतीयांना भेडसावणाऱ्या आरोग्यविषयक समस्यांपैकी एक महत्त्वाची समस्या आहे.

भारतातील आरोग्य क्षेत्रातील समस्या

सुसज्ज वैद्यकीय संस्थांच्या कमतरतेमुळे भारताला पायाभूत सुविधांच्या कमतरतेचा सामना करावा लागत आहे. भारतातील सर्वात गंभीर समस्यांपैकी एक कार्यक्षम आणि प्रशिक्षित मनुष्यबळाची तीव्र कमतरता आहे. देशाला आजार आणि वृद्ध लोकसंख्येचा दुहेरी भार आहे. 2019 मध्ये मृत्यूची प्रमुख तीन कारणे म्हणजे इस्केमिक हृदयरोग, COPD आणि स्ट्रोक. जास्त खिशातून होणारा खर्च हा तणावाचा घटक आहे.

निष्कर्ष

शेवटी, सार्वजनिक आरोग्य हे कोणत्याही समाजाच्या कल्याणासाठी अत्यावश्यक आहे आणि त्याचे महत्त्व जास्त सांगता येणार नाही. भारतामध्ये सार्वजनिक आरोग्य हे विशेषतः महत्वाचे आहे, ज्यामध्ये आरोग्यामध्ये लक्षणीय असमानता आणि आव्हाने आहेत.

हे विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी अभ्यासाचे एक फायदेशीर आणि फायद्याचे क्षेत्र देखील आहे आणि त्यांना विविध क्षेत्रात एक अद्वितीय करिअर शोधण्यात मदत करू शकते. सार्वजनिक आरोग्यामध्ये विविध विद्यापीठे आणि महाविद्यालये आहेत. ओपी जिंदाल ग्लोबल युनिव्हर्सिटीच्या जिंदाल स्कूल ऑफ पब्लिक हेल्थ अँड ह्युमन डेव्हलपमेंट (जेएसपीएच) द्वारे ऑफर केलेला सार्वजनिक आरोग्यातील मास्टर्स हा एक उल्लेखनीय पर्याय आहे. हा दोन वर्षांचा पदव्युत्तर पदवी कार्यक्रम आहे जो सार्वजनिक आरोग्यामध्ये करिअर करू इच्छित असलेल्या प्रत्येकासाठी योग्य आहे, त्यांची पार्श्वभूमी काहीही असो.

हा कार्यक्रम मानवी हक्क आणि मानवी विकास, पर्यावरण आरोग्य, आरोग्य प्रणाली आणि धोरण, मानसिक आरोग्य, लिंग, लैंगिकता आणि आरोग्य, मानवतावादी मदत आणि आंतरराष्ट्रीय सुरक्षा यासह स्पेशलायझेशन ऑफर करतो. यामध्ये विविध सार्वजनिक आरोग्य अभ्यासक्रमाच्या विषयांचा समावेश असलेला एक विस्तृत अभ्यासक्रम आहे, ज्यामध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांना सार्वजनिक आरोग्य समस्या आणि उपायांची व्यापक आणि आंतरशाखीय समज प्रदान करण्यासाठी डिझाइन केलेले आहे- राष्ट्रीय आणि जागतिक स्तरावर.

एक मजबूत सार्वजनिक आरोग्य सेवा सार्वत्रिक आरोग्य कव्हरेज प्राप्त करण्यास, आरोग्य सेवा वितरण सुधारण्यास आणि आरोग्य प्रशासनामध्ये जबाबदारी आणि पारदर्शकता सुनिश्चित करण्यात मदत करू शकते. स्वतःचे आणि भावी पिढ्यांचे आरोग्यदायी आणि सुरक्षित भविष्य घडवण्यासाठी आपण सार्वजनिक आरोग्याला प्राधान्य दिले पाहिजे.

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ABSTRACT

सर्व ललीत कलांमध्ये संगीत कला श्रेष्ठ समजली जाते. संगीतामुळे मानवी जीवनात आनंद मिळतो. संगीताची साधना करतांना एकाग्रता असणे खूप आवश्यक आहे. ध्यान केल्यामुळे एकाग्रता मिळते. हे पुर्वजांनी सांगीतले आहे. भारतीय शास्त्रिय संगीतामध्ये संगीततज्ञ, कंठसाधनेला खूप महत्व देतात. खरज, मंद्र सप्तक साधना, विभिन्न प्रकारचे पलटे हे सर्व कंठ विकसित करण्यासाठी उपयोगात आणले जाते. योग आणि संगीत यामध्ये बराचसा साम्य बघायला मिळतो. २१ जून हा जागतिक संगीत दिवस आणि आंतरराष्ट्रीय योग दिन म्हणून ओळखला जातो. संगीत पूर्णतः श्वासावर आधारीत आहे. श्वासावर नियंत्रण प्रस्थापित करण्यासाठी प्राणायामची भूमिका महत्वपूर्ण आहे. प्राणायाम म्हणजे श्वासोच्छवासाचे नियमन करण्याचा सराव होय. प्राणायाम हा योगाचा मूख्य घटक आहे. शारीरीक आणि मानसिक आरोग्यासाठी हा व्यायाम आहे. संगीत कलाकारांना आपला आवाज मधूर असणे आवश्यक आहे. मधूर आवाजात ऐकलेले गाणे मनाला तृप्त करुन जाते. मधूर आवाज निर्माण करण्यासाठी प्राणायाम करणे आवश्यक आहे.

संगीत आणि योगासनामूळे एकाग्रतेत वाढ -

संगीत आणि योगा हा उपचाराचा एक प्रकार आहे. दोन्ही एकत्र केल्यामुळे आंतरीक शांती, समाधान मिळते. योगासन करतांना संगीत ऐकले तर योगासनाचा अधीक फायदा तर होतोच आणि योगा करण्याकरीता उत्सुकता पण वाढते. संगीतामधील रियाज, सूर लावणे या गोष्टी आणि प्राणायाम यामध्ये खूप साम्य आहे. संगीत साधना आणि योग साधना शक्यतोवर पाहाटे करावे लागते असे सांगीतले जाते. ओंकार हा प्रकार संगीतातही आहे आणि योगातही आहे. जसे प्राणायाम करण्यास सुरुवात करण्यापूर्वी 'ओंकार' लावला जातो. तसाच रियाज सुरु करण्याआधी गायक ओंकार म्हणतात. योग आणि संगीत या दोन्ही गोष्टींमधून निश्चितच आत्मिक समाधान मिळते. आध्यात्मिक समाधान, आत्मानंद आणि मनःशांती मिळवून देणारे योग आणि शास्त्रीय संगीत यामध्ये साधर्म्य असून या दोन्ही गोष्टी साधनेतूनच साध्य होतात असे मत योगतज्ञ आणि गायक मंडळींनी व्यक्त केले. संगीताचा रियाज, सूर लावणे या गोष्टी प्राणि प्राणायाम यात खूप समानता आहे. दोन्ही गोष्टी श्वासावर नियंत्रण करण्याऱ्या आहे. योग आणि शास्त्रीय संगीत म्हणजे केवळ मनोरंजनच नव्हे तर नाद आणि योगाचा थेट संबंध हा श्वासावर निरंतरेवर आहे. नाद योग ही संगीत क्षेत्रातील योग कला आहे. यामध्ये सूर लावतांना नाभीवर दाब पडतो आणि हा प्रकार थेट कपालभारती प्राणायामाशी संबंधीत आहे. योगाचा उद्देश एकाग्रता मिळविणे हा आहे आणि संगीतातून सुध्दा मानसिक स्थिरता मिळते.

प्राचीन ग्रंथ पं. रामामात्य यांच्या स्वरमेल कलानिधी या ग्रंथामध्ये एका श्लोकातून योग साधना आणि संगीत यामधील साधर्म्य सांगण्यात आले आहे. योग हे शरीराच्या आणि प्राणायामाच्या माध्यमातून हृदयाशी संबंधीत आहे. आपल्या हृदयात बाविस

नाड्या असतात आणि या प्रत्येक नाडीमधून निर्माण होणारा नाद हा वेगवेगळा असतो. तसेच भारतीय शास्त्रीय संगीतामध्ये सुध्दा २२ श्रूती सांगीतल्या आहेत. शास्त्रीय संगीत आणि योग यांचा खूप जवळचा संबंध आहे. या दोन्हींना आपण कला आणि साधना अस म्हणू शकतो. या सर्व विश्लेषणावरून योग आणि संगीत यांचा समन्वय लक्षात घेवून त्यामुळे नक्कीच एकाग्रता वाढते हे दिसून येते.

योगा आणि संगीत वर्तमानकाळात जगायला शिकवतात -

संगीत आणि योगा यांचा निकटचा संबंध आहे. शास्त्रीय संगीत आणि योगसाधना या दोन्ही कला आपल्याला वर्तमान काळ शिकवणाऱ्या आहेत. संगीत आणि योग यामुळे तणावापासून मुक्ती मिळून आपल्याला वर्तमानकाळ चांगल्या जाण्यास मदत होतो. त्याचा सकारात्मक असा परीणाम आपल्या आरोग्यावर होवून त्यामुळे शारीरीक आणि मानसिक विकास होतो. आजच्या या धावपळीच्या काळात जिवनशैलीमध्ये बदल झाल्यामूळे आपले आरोग्य धोक्यात आले आहे. तसेच वेळेचा अभाव व्यस्त जीवन यामुळे नविण बिमाऱ्या कमी वयात आपल्याला दिसून येतात. उदा. बि.पी., हदयविकार, थायरॉईड यावर उपचार म्हणून योग आणि संगीत या दोन्ही कला महत्वाच्या आहेत. वर्तमानकाळात या दोन गोष्टींना वेळा दिल्याशिवाय आपले जिवनच सूखी नाही असे म्हटले तरी वावगे ठरणार नाही. म्हणून योगा करणे आवश्यक आहे. त्यामुळे निदान आपण आपल्या शरीराची काही हालचाल तरी करु. योगा करतांना कंटाळवाणे वाटू नाही म्हणून सोबत जर संगीताची जोड घेतली तर अजूनच चांगले त्यामूळे मनोरंजन समजून या गोष्टी आपण अगदी आनंदाने करु म्हणून आजच्या वर्तमान काळात योगा आणि संगीत ही काळाची गरज आहे असे म्हणण्यास काहीच हरकत नाही.

योगा आणि संगीत -

योगा आणि संगीत या दोन्ही गोष्टी कार्यक्षमता वाढविण्यासाठी आवश्यक आहेत. कार्यक्षमता आणि मानसिक स्वास्थ्य लाभावे म्हणून अनेक कार्यालयांमध्ये कर्मचाऱ्यांसाठी खास योगवर्गाचे आयोजन केले आहे. कार्यालयांमध्ये बैठे काम आणि कामाचे तास सूध्दा जास्त त्याचा परीणाम कर्मचाऱ्यांच्या आरोग्यावर झालेला दिसून येतो. घरी त्यांना योगा करण्यासाठी वेळ मिळत नाही म्हणून कामाचा ताण कमी व्हावा तसेच विरंगूळा म्हणून त्यांच्या करीता एक तास योगा वर्गाचे आयोजन बऱ्याच कार्यालयामध्ये करण्यात आले आहे. हीच बाब संगीताच्या बाबतीत सूध्दा लागू पडते. चांगले संगीत जर ऐकले तर त्याचा परीणाम आपल्या आरोग्यावर सूध्दा होतो. शास्त्रीय संगीतामूळे झाडाची वाढ जोमात होते.

बासरी वादनातून होते प्राणायाम -

मन शांत आणि एकाग्रता करणे हे योगा आणि बासरी वादनातले सगळ्यात मोठे साम्य आहे. प्राणायाम करतांना मोठा श्वास घेऊन तो नियंत्रित पध्दतीने बाहेर सोडायचा असतो. हेच तंत्रज्ञान बासरीवादनाला प्रत्येक ओळीमध्ये अवलंबावे लागते.

संगीताची रियाज पध्दती आणि योग -

संगीत आणि योग हे दोन्ही भिन्न असले तरी त्यामध्ये बरेचसे साम्य असल्याचे आपल्याला दिसून येते. ज्याप्रमाणे संगीताचे ज्ञान प्राप्त करण्यासाठी गूरुच्या मार्गदर्शनाची गरज असते त्याचप्रमाणे योगामध्ये सूध्दा गूरूच्या मार्गदर्शनाची आवश्यकता असते. संगीतामध्ये सर्वात जास्त मणूष्याची श्वासप्रणाली प्रभावीत होते. श्वास रोकण्याच्या प्रणालीला तसेच व्यायामाला योग शास्त्रामध्ये प्राणायाम म्हटले आहे. प्राणायाम हा दीर्घ जिवनाची पूंजी आहे असे म्हटल्या जाते. योग ग्रंथामध्ये तीन प्रकारचे प्राणायाम सांगीतले आहे. १) प्राणाकर्षण प्राणायाम २) नाडी शोधक प्राणायाम ३) सूर्यबोधन प्राणायाम

प्राचीन ऋषि, विद्वानांनी संगीताला जास्त महत्व दिले आहे. संगीतामूळे मणूष्याच्या शरीराचा व्यायाम होतो. तसेच मन प्रसन्न होऊन एकाग्रता मिळते म्हणूनच संगीततज्ञ ऋषींनी योगा मध्ये ध्यान लावण्यासाठी संगीताचा उपयोग करण्याचे सांगीतले आहे. संगीताला धार्मिक सामाजीक महत्व सूध्दा दिल्या गेले. शास्त्रीय संगीत पूर्णतः श्वासावर आधारीत आहे. श्वासावर नियंत्रण प्रस्थापित करण्यासाठी प्राणायामाची भूमिका महत्वपूर्ण आहे. प्राणायामामध्ये पूरक, रेचक आणि कूंभक या क्रियांच्या सरावामूळे श्वास कमी-अधिक प्रमाणात बदलता येते. संगीतामध्ये आवश्यक आहे. कंठ आणि त्याची साधना संगीत साधना करत असतांना

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दीर्घश्वास घेणे जरूरी आहे ते आपल्याला प्राणायाम मध्ये शिकायला मिळते. प्राण आपल्या शरीरामध्ये कंठांपासून नाभीपर्यंत वेगवेगळ्या पद्दतीने कार्य करते.

प्राणायाम च्या पाच प्रकारामध्ये प्राण समाविष्ट आहे त्यांची नावे -

(सा) प्राण - कंठापासून हृदयापर्यंत कार्य करते.

(रे) अपान - नाभीच्या खाली पायाच्या अंगठ्यापर्यंत कार्य करते.

(ग) उदान - कंठापासून माथ्यापर्यंत कार्य करते.

(म) समान - हृदयापासून नाभी पर्यंतचे कार्य करते.

(प) व्यान - शरीराच्या संपूर्ण गतीविधीला नियंत्रित केल्या जाते. या पाच प्राणामूळे संपूर्ण शरीर नियंत्रीत ठेवल्या जाते. प्राणायामच्या पूरक, रेचक आणि कूंभक चा सराव ओडम् या अक्षरापासून केला जातो.

(सा) पुरक - श्वास घेणे

(रे) रेचक - श्वास सोडणे

(ग) कूंभक - श्वास रोखून ठेवणे

सारांश - योगसाधना आणि संगीत यांचा अगदी निकटचा संबंध आहे. या दोघांमध्ये बरेचसे साम्य असल्याचे आपल्याला दिसून येते. योग आणि संगीत यांची रियाज पध्दती सारखीच आहे. संगीताचा उपयोग जर योगा करतांना केला तर निश्चितच चांगला फायदा होतो हे उदाहरणामधून आपल्याला दिसून आले. प्राचीन काळात विद्वानांनी योग आणि संगीताचे महत्व सांगीतले आहे. या दोन्ही पूरातन कला आहेत. आधूनिक काळात तर योगा आणि संगीताला विशेष महत्व आले आहे.

महाविद्यालयातून संगीताबरोबरच योगा हा विषय विद्यार्थ्यांना शिकवला जात आहे. विद्यार्थ्यांचा सूध्दा या विषयाला चांगला प्रतिसाद आहे. शारीरीक आणि माणसिकदृष्ट्या संगीत आणि योगा खूप महत्वाचे आहे. आधूनिक काळाचा जर विचार केला तर या दोन्ही कला काळाची गरज आहे.

संदर्भ ग्रंथसूची -

१) चिंता स्वरुप आणि उपाय - डॉ. प्रदीप पाटकर

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ABSTRACT

प्रत्येक मानवाच्या अन्न वस्त्र निवारा या मूलभूत गरजा आहेत. त्यापैकी अन्न ही मानवाची प्राथमिक गरज आहे भावी पिढी सुदृढ हवी असेल तर मातेचा आहार योग्य असणे , ती सुदृढ असणे आवश्यक आहे. आपल्या भारत देशात 70 टक्के लोकसंख्या ही ग्रामीण भागामध्ये राहते या भागांमध्ये बहुतांश लोक शेती करतात, त्यामुळे या भागातील महिला या कष्टाळू असतात. दिवसभर राबराब राबून शेतीची आणि घराची जबाबदारी सांभाळतात. आज सर्वत्र जागतिकीकरण आधुनिकीकरण यामुळे समाजामध्ये बरेच बदल घडून येताना दिसतात. सर्व कामे आज इंटरनेटच्या माध्यमातून होताना दिसून येतात. प्रत्येकाच्या हातात आज मोबाईल दिसून येतो मोबाईलच्या माध्यमातून सर्वच माहिती उपलब्ध करून घेता येते परंतु ग्रामीण महिला या सर्व गोष्टी पासून अजूनही बऱ्याच दूर आहेत. त्यांना आपल्याला किती आहात घेणे आवश्यक आहे, कॅलरीज किती लागतात ,अन्नातील घटक कोणते आहेत. या सर्व गोष्टींचे ज्ञान नसते त्यामुळे या महिला आपल्या आहाराबाबत जागृत नसतात दिवसभर राबून, घरातील सर्व सदस्यांत करिता जेवण बनविणे , त्यांना खाऊ घालणे नंतर उरले ते स्वतः खाणे अशी त्यांची मानसिकता असते. त्यामुळे ग्रामीण भागातील महिलांचे आरोग्य धोक्यात येत आहे. बऱ्याच स्त्रियांमध्ये रक्तक्षय, कॅल्शियमची कमतरता,अकाली म्हातारपण, गर्भपात यासारख्या समस्या दिसून येतात.

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3)अपुऱ्या असमतोल आहारामुळे ग्रामीण भागातील महिलांना आरोग्याच्या अनेक समस्या दिसून येतात.

विषय प्रतिपादन :-

प्रस्तुत विषयामध्ये ग्रामीण भागातील महिलांच्या आरोग्य या विषयावर अध्ययन केलेले आहे. आधुनिकीकरण शहरीकरणामुळे प्रत्येकजन प्रगतीपथावर आहे परंतु ग्रामीण भागातील महिला अजूनही त्याच त्या बुरसटलेल्या विचारांमध्ये जीवन जगत आहेत. संपूर्ण कुटुंबाचे पोषण करण्यातच त्यांची ऊर्जा खर्च होत आहे. आपले आरोग्य,आपले आहार याकडे या महिला दुर्लक्ष करतात परिणामी त्यांच्यामध्ये आरोग्य विषयक अनेक समस्या दिसून येतात. वास्तविक पाहता महिलांना किशोरावस्था ,गर्भावस्था , दुग्ध सृजन अवस्थेमध्ये जो आहार पाहिजे तो त्यांना मिळत नाही. आपला आहार कसा असावा याबाबत त्यांना पुरेसे ज्ञान नसते. आहाराविषयी ग्रामीण महिला जागरुक नसतात. ग्रामीण भागातील जनते करिता शासनाच्या अनेक योजना आहेत परंतु या योजनेची त्यांना पुरेशी माहिती नसते. अंगणवाडी मार्फत महिलांची तपासणी करणे, गर्भवती महिलांची वेळोवेळी तपासणी करणे, त्यांना आहार पुरवणे, दुग्धसृजन अवस्थेतील महिलांची तपासणी करणे, त्यांना आहार पुरवणे यासारखे अनेक योजना राबविण्यात येतात. परंतु ग्रामीण भागातील महिला या योजनेचा लाभ घेत नाहीत. तसेच स्वतःच्या स्वास्थ्या विषयी काळजी घेताना दिसून येत नाहीत. परिणामी या महिलांमध्ये स्वास्थ्याच्या अनेक समस्या दिसून येतात. जसे रक्तक्षय, दातांचे विकार, अकाली म्हातारपण, कमजोरी, मासिक पाळीच्या समस्या, कुपोषण, त्वचेचे विकार, नेत्ररोग यासारख्या अनेक आरोग्य विषयक समस्या दिसून येतात. परिणामी ग्रामीण भागातील महिलांचे आरोग्य धोक्यात येताना दिसून येते आहे.

वेगवेगळ्या अवस्थेकरिता महिलांना वेगवेगळ्या कॅलरीजची आवश्यकता असते महिलांना अहारातून 2200 कॅलरीची पूर्तता होणे गरजेचे आहे. याकरिता महिलांनी समतोल आहार घेणे अतिशय आवश्यक आहे. याकरिता वरण-भात,भाजी पोळी सलाद, चटणी या सारखा आहार घ्यावा जेणेकरून आहारातून सर्वच घटक प्राप्त होतील

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Life-Stage Group	Energy (kcal)	Protein (g)	Vitamin A (mcg R	Vitamin E (mg)	Vitamin K (mcg)	Vitamin C (mg)	Iron (mg)	Zinc (mg)	Iodine (mcg)	Selenium (mcg)
INFANTS										
0-6 months	650	13	375	3	5	30	6	5	40	10
7-12 months	850	14	375	4	10	35	10	5	50	15
CHILDREN										
1-3 years	1300	16	400	6	15	40	10	10	70	20
4-6 years	1800	24	500	7	20	45	10	10	90	20
7-10 years	2000	28	700	7	30	45	10	10	120	30
MALES										
11-14 years	2500	45	1000	10	45	50	12	15	150	40
15-18 years	3000	59	1000	10	65	60	12	15	150	50
19-24 years	2900	58	1000	10	70	60	10	15	150	70
25-50 years	2900	63	1000	10	80	60	10	15	150	70
>50 years	2300	63	1000	10	80	60	10	15	150	70
FEMALES										
11-14 years	2200	46	800	8	45	50	15	12	150	45
15-18 years	2200	44	800	8	55	60	15	12	150	50
19-24 years	2200	46	800	8	60	60	15	12	150	55
25-50 years	2200	50	800	8	65	60	15	12	150	55
>50 years	1900	50	800	8	65	60	10	12	150	55
PREGNANCY										
	+300	60	800	10	65	70	30	15	175	65
LACTATION										
1st 6 months	+500	65	1300	12	65	95	15	19	200	75
2nd 6 months	+500	62	1200	11	65	90	15	16	200	75

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समारोप :-

प्रस्तुत संशोधनामध्ये ग्रामीण भागातील महिलांच्या आहाराचे अध्ययन केले असता असे निदर्शनात येते की भारतातील ग्रामीण जनता ही मागासलेली दिसून येते. याचा परिणाम महिलांच्या आरोग्यावर होताना दिसून येत आहे. ग्रामीण भागातील पुरुषप्रधान संस्कृतीमुळे महिलांना दुय्यम दर्जाचे स्थान आहे. महिलांना घरातील सदस्या करिता दिवसभर राबावे लागते सर्वांना जेवू घातल्यावरच महिला स्वतः आहार घेतात. शरीराचे पोषण होण्याकरिता जेवढी गरज असते तेवढा आहार घेतला जात नाही. त्यामुळे ग्रामीण भागातील महिलांचे आरोग्य बिघडताना दिसून येत आहे. परिणामी महिलांमध्ये आरोग्य विषयक अनेक समस्या दिसून येतात.जसे रक्तक्षय, कुपोषण, अस्थिमृता, केस गळणे, अकाली केस पांढरे होणे, अकाली म्हातारपण, दातांचे विकार, त्वचारोग, मासिक पाळीचे विकार इत्यादी सारखे अनेक आजारांना महिला बळी पडत आहे. याचा परिणम देशाच्या विकासावर सुद्धा होत आहे.

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योग और संगीत : सार्वभौमिक उर्जाओं के स्त्रोत

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ABSTRACT

योग और संगीत दोनोंही हमारे जीवन मे शांती और संतुलन लाने मे महत्वपुर्ण भुमिका निभाते है तथा व्यक्तिगत चेतना को सार्वभौमिक उर्जाओंके साथ जोडकर तणाव प्रबंधन की भुमिका निभाते है। योग हमारे शरीर और मन को संतुलीत रखने मे मदत करता है, जब की संगीत हमारी भावानाओंको शांती और आनंद प्रदान करता है। योग के नियमीत अभ्यास से हमारे जीवन मे कई सकारात्मक परीवर्तण हो सकते है। योग के दौरान संगीत सुननेसे योग के लाभ और भी बढ सकते है। योग और संगीत को मीलाकर हम अपने जीवन मे अधिक संतुलन, शांती और खुशी प्राप्त कर सकते है। योग हमारे जीवन मे बहुत महत्व रखता है। योग और संगीत का मेल हमें विशाल और गहरी समझ की दिशा में ले जाता है ।योग और संगीत का मेल हमारे जीवन में संतुलन, सुख, और शांति, आनंद समृध्दी लाता है। इन दोनों की अध्यात्मिक शक्ति हमारे मन और आत्मा को निरंतर प्रेरित करती है और हमें जीवन के हर पहलु में सकारात्मक रूप से आगे बढने के लीऐ प्रेरीत करती है। योग और संगीत का महत्व हमारे जीवन को एक नया आयाम देता है और हमें सच्चे सुख और संतुलन की खोज मे मदत करता है। इस प्रकार योग और संगीत की ध्वनियोंके माध्यमसे सुख शांती और संतुष्ठी की अनुभुती कराती है। तथा योग के माध्यमसे हमें अंतरात्माकी गहराईमें जाने का अवसर देते है। इन दोंनों का साथ हमारे जीवन मे सकारात्मक परिवर्तन और समृध्दी लाता है।

प्रस्तावना :-

संगीत और योग साधना दोनोंही व्यक्ति के जीवन मे एक महत्वपुर्ण स्थान रखते है और भविष्य मे उनका एक दुसरे के साथ होना बहुतही लाभदायक हो सकता है। संगीत का प्रभाव यह मन और आत्मा दोनों पर होता है। शांत और मधुर संगीत सुनना या बनाना यह मन को प्रसन्न और संतुलीत रखनेंमे मदत करता है। इससे आत्मा की गहराईयोंतक प्रकट होती हुई भावनांऐ भी स्थिर हो जाती है। योग साधना, जैसे प्राणायम और आसन शरीर और मन दोंनो को स्वस्थ बनाये रखने मे मदत करती है। योग के अभ्यास के मन की स्थिती शांत और स्थिर रहती है, जो जीवन मे समृध्दी और सुकुन लाता है। योग के साथ संगीत का समन्वय करके व्यक्ति अपने जीवन को एक नये दृष्टीसे देखने और समझनेमें सक्षम हो जाता है। संगीत और योग साधना के माध्यमसे व्यक्ति अपने अंदर की शक्तियों को जागृत कर सकता है और अपने आपको समझने मे मदत मीलती है। इससे व्यक्ति अपने जीवन के लक्ष ओर उददेशों को साकार करने में सक्षम हो जाता है। भविष्य में संगीत और योग के साथ जुडकर व्यक्ति अपने जीवन को सुंदर बनाने का एक नया आयाम दे सकता है। संगीत और योग दोनोही प्राचिन कला है, जो मानव सभ्यता की उत्पती से संबधीत मानी जाती है।

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योग और संगीत दोनोंही मानव की अंदर की उर्जा को सुदृढ करने का एक शक्तिशाली साधन है। योग की माध्यमसे हम अपने मानसिक और शारिरीक दोनों को संतुलीत रख सकते है। जब की संगीत की ध्वनि हमारे मन को शांती और आनंद प्रदान करती है। योग और संगीत का मेल सबसे पुरानी और अदभुत संस्कृती का हीस्सा रहा है। योग के ध्यान और आसनो में संगीत की मधुर घ्वनि और सुगमता और साधक को और अधिक अच्छा बनाने मे मदत करता है। इसके साथ ही संगीत की विभीन्न स्वरध्वनिया हमे योग की गहराईयों तक ले जाती है।

योग और संगीत का प्रभाव मन-परिप्रेक्ष्य, शारीरिक स्वास्थ और आनंद के साथ चेतन संयोजन करता है। इसलिए, जब भी होता है "योग और संगीत" का मीलाप, तो हमे अपनी आत्मा के साथ गहरा सहवास महसुस होता है। योग और संगीत दोनोंही मानवी जीवन मे महत्वपुर्ण भुमिका निभाते है। इन दोनोका मीलाप न केवल हमारे शारिरीक और मानसिक स्वास्थ को सुदृढ करता है बल्की हमारे आत्मा के साथ गहरा संवाद भी स्थापीत करता है।

<u>अंतरंग :-</u>

1. संगीत और योग के लाभ.
2. संगीत और योग की उत्पत्ती
3. संगीत और योग का मेल
4. निष्कर्श

संगीत हमारे जीवन मे बहुत महत्व रखता है क्योंकी यह हमारे भावनोंओ, विचारों और अनुभवों को प्रभावित कर सकता है। संगीत के कई लाभ होते है जिनमेंसे कुछ इस प्रकार है

<u>संगीत के लाभ :-</u>

मानसिक शांती और आनंद की भावना

तनाव और चिंता कम करना

एकाग्रता और उत्पादकता मे सुधार

भावनात्मक स्वास्थ मे सुधार

<u>योग के लाभ :-</u>

1. शारीरिक स्वास्थ मे सुधार
2. मानसिक शांती और एकाग्रता मे वृध्दी
3. तनाव व चिंता कम करना
4. लचीलापण और संतुलन मे सुधार

<u>संगीत और योग की उत्पत्ती पर थोडा प्रकाश डालेंगे :-</u>

<u>संगीत की उत्पत्ती :-</u>

संगीत की उत्पती के बारेमें, इसके मौलीक उत्पती को लेकर कई सिध्दांत है। कुछ लोग मानते है की, संगीत की उत्पती प्राकृतिक ध्वनियोंसे हुई है। आधुनिक विज्ञान के अनुसार संगीत की मौलिक उत्पती ध्वनियों और ताल के संबध मे हो सकती है। संगीत ने मानव समाज में सामाजिक और सांस्कृतिक संवेदनायें विकसित की है और मानवताके भावोंको संवेदनशिलता के साथ व्यक्त किया है।

संगीत का जन्म कैसे हुआ इसका पता लगाने के लीऐ हमें समय के गहराईयोंमे जाना पडता है। संगीत का आरंभ अनादी काल से माना जाता है। जब मानव जाती के प्राचिन लोग स्वरों और लयों को इस्तेमाल करके अपने भावों को व्यक्त करते थे। वैदिक कालसे ही संगीत का प्रचार है, जिसे वेदोंमे भी प्रतिदीन गुंगुनाया जाता था। प्राचिन कालसे ही संगीत को अलग अलग अंगो मे विभाजीत कीया गया जैसे वोकल, इंस्ट्रूमेंटल और नृत्य संगीत की उत्पती मे भारत के विभिन्न क्षेत्रो का बडा योगदान रहा

है। प्राचिन कालसे ही भारतीय संगीत में राग, ताल और लयों का महत्व रहा है। भारतीय संगीत का प्राचिन इतिहास विणा, मृदंग, तबला जैसे वाद्य यंत्रों की उत्पती में देखा जा सकता है।

संगीत एक ऐसी कला है, जो मानव के शरीर, मन और आत्मा को एकसाथ लाने का काम करती है। संगीत के माध्यम से व्यक्ति अपने भावोंको व्यक्त कर सकता है और दुसरों तक पहुंचा सकता है। इस प्रकार संगीत का जन्म एक अभिव्यक्ति और संरचना का माध्यम बन गया है। व्यावसायिक दृष्टिसे संगीत एक महत्वपुर्ण औद्योगिक क्षेत्र भी बनता जा रहा है। जिसमे तरह तरह के विकल्प उपलब्द है जैसे प्लेबैक सिंगीग, लाईव्ह परफॉमेंसेस संगीत उत्पादन और साउंड इंजिनिअरींग। इस प्रकार संगीत एक ऐसा क्षेत्र है जो नये रूप में विकसित होता जा रहा है। और समाज में इसका महत्व स्विकार कीया जा रहा है। संगीत एक अव्दितीय कला है, जो हमारे आत्मा को स्पर्श करती है। संगीत की मधुर ध्वनि हमारे मन को शांती और सुकुन प्रदान करती है और हमे संगीत के माध्यमसे अनंत आनंद का अनुभव करने का अवसर देती है। संगीत का श्रवण हमें स्वस्थ मानसिक और आत्मीय स्थिती मे ले जाता है और हमें जीवन की प्रकृती की सुंदरता का आनंद लेनेके लीऐ प्रेरीत करता है।

<u>योग की उत्पत्ती :-</u>

योग एक प्राचिन भारतीय योग्य प्रणाली है। जिसमे आसान, प्राणायाम, ध्यान जैसे तकनिके शामील है। योग करनेसे हमारे शारिरीक क्षमता में वृध्दी होती है। मानसिक चंचलता कम होती है और आत्मा का आनंद बढता है। योग से हम अपने शरीर मन और आत्मा के साथ संवाद स्थापीत करते है और एक सुखद और संतुलित जीवन जिनेमें मदत करता है। शरीर को स्वथ रखने के लीऐ ऋषीयों और विद्वानो व्दारा जिस दुसरी पध्दतीका अनुसंधान करके उस पध्दतीका अवलंब कीया है वह है "योग" जिसका मुख्य उददेश मानविय शरीरको शारिरीक और मानसिक तौरपर स्वथ रखना है।

योग की परिभाषा अगर देखी जाये तो विमला मुसलगांवकरजीने अपने शोधपत्र "म्युझिक एंड साउंड इन योगा" मे लीखा है की,

The Word Yoga has different connotations such as acquisitions, union, meditation a trick or contrivance, physical fitness, practical use, viskambha etc. of astrology remedy, treachery, wealth, substance, a mean to an end, armour, action of mantra and diligence.

अर्थात - शब्द "योग" के विभिन्न अर्थ है जैसे की, लाभ, जोड, ध्यान, खेल या इच्छा, शारिरीक तंदुस्ती, प्रायोगिक उपयोग, विस्कंभा इत्यादी। जोतिष्य शास्त्र के लीऐ चिकित्सा, प्रतिज्ञा बध्दता, धन ,सार, कवच, मंत्र का प्रभाव तथा परिश्रम। योग के विभिन्न लाभोंका वर्णन यहा कीया गया है।

"योग दर्शन" यह योग विद्यापर आधारीत एक प्रसिध्द ग्रंथ है, जिसे ऋषी पातांजलीजीने प्रथम सुत्र मे लिखा है की, योग याने चित्तवृत्ती निग्रह: इसका अर्थ यह है की, चित्त की गती, चित्त की अवस्था। विशेष: योग मे चित्तवृत्ती पाच प्रकार की मानी गयी है। जैसे- प्रमाण, विपर्यय, निद्रा, विकल्प और स्मृती। यह जो पांच चित्तवृत्तीया है तो इनको अपने वशमे रखना याने चित्तवृत्तीयो का निग्रह और दुसरे शब्दो मे कहा जाऐ तो मन की चंचलता को रोख कर उसके मनमानी आचरणपर अंकुश लगाकर अभिप्रेत प्रयोजन मे लीन करने के अभ्यास को योगाभ्यास ध्यान कहा जाता है।

योग शब्द की उत्पत्ती युज, युजीर से बताते हुये विमला मुसलगांवकरजी ने अपने शोधपत्र मे लीखा है-

The word "Yoga" is derived from the root "Yuj", "Yujir" with suffix. Panini in is ""Granapatha" has include Yuj in three Ganas viz-

अर्थात- शब्द "योग" युज-युजीर के जोड के आधारपर उत्पन्न हुआ है। योग की उत्पती भारतीय सभ्यता से जुडी हुई है।

योंग का संस्कृत शब्द "युज" से उत्पन्न हुआ है। जिसका अर्थ है "मिलना" या "एक होना" योग का मुल उददेश शारिरीक, मानसिक और अध्यात्मिक शिल्द (कवच,ढाल) की समता तथा संतुलन को स्थापित करना है। योग व्दारा मानव अपने आत्माके साथ मीलन के अवस्था मे (अंत्यत गहराईयों तक) पहुंचता है। योग व्दारा स्वास्थ शांती और सुंदरता का अनुभव कीया जा सकता है।

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संगीत और योग का मेल :-

हमारे प्राचिन ग्रंथसे हमे योग साधना हेतु संगीत के उपयोग का विश्लेषन प्राप्त होता है क्यो की, संगीत मे ऐक ऐसी असीम शक्ति है जो की, हमारे मन को स्थिरता प्रदाण करती है। तथा मन को सतेज रखने का काम करती है। हमारा मन इतना चंचल है की, उसकी स्थिरता असंभव होती है। कहा जाता है की, हवा को बांधा नही जाता और मन को पकडा नही जाता। हमारे मन को वश मे करने के लीऐ योगीयोंके परमोपाय और सतत अभ्यास करना यह भी अधुरा होते हुये देखा गया है। मगर "आहतनाद" का यानी संगीत का अवलंब करनेसे चित्तवृत्ती की रूकावट अपनेआप सहज हो जाती है। क्यो की गाना और मन का भटकना यह दोनो असंभव है। इसिलीऐ योगअभ्यास प्रणालीमे संगीत का उपयोग यह मानवी शरीर को स्वास्थ रखने के लीऐ और मानव के एकाग्रता को बढाने के लीऐ महत्वपुर्ण है। ऐसा उपदेश हमारे प्राचिन शास्त्रकारोंने दिया है। वराहोपनिषत मे लीखा है की,

सर्वचिंता परित्यज्य सावधानेन चेतसा। नाद एवानुसन्धयो योगसाम्राज्य मिच्छता॥

(वराहोपनिष्त 3/83)

इसका अर्थ् यह है की, योग साम्राज्य (सिध्दी) की जीसे इच्छा हो उसे अन्य प्रकार की सभी चिंतन छोडकर अवधानयुक्त चित्त से "नाद" का ही अनुसंधान करना चाहीऐ।

ब्रम्ह बिंदुपनिषद में योग साधनो को स्वर के माध्यमसे करने को उपदेश देते हुये लीखा है की,

स्वरेण सन्धयेद योगम।

इसका अर्थ यह है की, योग की साधना स्वर के माध्यमसे करनी चाहीऐ योग मे स्वरोंका उपयोग करने हेतु शास्त्रकारोंने स्पष्ट स्वरों मे यह घोषित कीया है की, उपर रखी हुयी बातसे यह ज्ञात होता है की, संगीत के इस एकाग्रचित करने के गुण तथा शारिरीक प्रभावोको ध्यान मे रखते हुये ही चिकित्सकीय पध्दतीयोंसे सबंधित कर दीया गया है। योग और संगीत का मिलाप इस बात की पृष्ठी करता है। योग में मनुष्य शरीर को स्वस्थ रखने हेतु विभिन्न आसन दीये गये है तथा संगीत में इन आसनोमेंसे कुछ आसन नैसर्गीक तौरपरही हो जाते है इसिलीऐ गायन को "योगीक स्वास्थ साधन" भी कहते है। गाते समय अपना मुह जीभ और ओठ ही काम नही करते बल्की आवाज नाभीसे खिंचती है और ब्रम्हरन्ध्र तक पहुंचती है फीर तालुओंसे खिंचकर गलसे उसे निकालते है इसतरह संपुर्ण शरीर का भितरी व्यायाम हो जाता है। उससे बाहरी व्यायामसे भी अधिक प्रभावी परीणाम दिखाई देते है।

निष्कर्श :-

इस प्रकार संगीत की उत्पत्ती एक प्राचिन काल से लेकर आज के समय तक सफर है। जिसमें मानव जातीं ने अपने जिवन के हर पहलु को संगीत के माध्यमसे अभिव्यक्त कीया है और इससे आनंद उठाया है। संगीत का महत्व मानव जीवन मे व्यापक है और यह हमारी संस्कृती और विरासत को संझोया है। संगीत और योग दोनोंही मानवता के विकास में महत्वपुर्ण भुमिका निभाते है और उनके वर्तमान समय में भी निरंतर है। इस प्रकार योग और संगीत हमें जीवन की समृध्दी और सुख की दिशा में मार्गदर्शन करते है। इन दोनो का संगम सच्चे स्थान की खोज मे हमे सहायता प्रदान करता है और हमारे जीवन को समृध्द संतुलीत और सुखद बनाता है।

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ABSTRACT

संगीता शिवाय हया विषयात ज्या तीन्ही गोष्टीं चा उल्लेख आहे त्यां नीट विचार केला तर असे दिसून येईल की रोग निवारण मनःशान्ति आणि सहिष्णुता हया तीन्हींचा संबंध मानव मनाशी आहे. संगीत चिकित्सा आता भारताला नवीन नाही. भारतात ही आता संगीता द्वारे रोग चिकित्सा बरीच पुढारली आहे. पण संगीता द्वारे जेवढे रोग बरे होतात त्या सगळ्या रोगांचा संबंध 80 टक्के मनाशी असतो. थोडक्यात सांगायचे म्हणजे संगीत माणसाला एक आनंद देते. सात स्वरांतील प्रत्येक स्वरात एक प्रकार ची रस निष्पति आणी भाव असतो. वेगवेगळ्या स्वर समूहांनी वेगवेगळे भाव व रसनिष्पति होते. संगीतात ही शक्ति आहे की ते मनाला वेगवेगळ्या मूड्स मधे नेउ शकते संगीता द्वारे मनाला एक प्रकार ची शक्ति मिळते, एक सकारात्मकता अंगी बाणते, जगण्याची will power वाढते, आत्मविश्वास वाढतो आणि हे कुठलाही रोग बरा करण्यासाठी अत्यन्त आवश्यक असते.

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वरील विषया मध्ये चार गोष्टी मुख्य आहेत,

1. संगीत 2. रोगनिवारण 3. मनःशान्ति आणि 4. सहिष्णुता.

ललित कलां मध्ये वास्तु, मूर्ति, चित्र संगीत व काव्य हया 5 कलांचा समावेश केला जातो. संगीताला हया पाच कलां मध्ये सर्वश्रेष्ठ ललित कला मानले जाते कारण त्याचा प्रभाव जड आणि चेतन दोघांवर सारखाच पडतो. प्लेटो ने म्हटले आहे की Music is a moral law. It gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to imagination, a charm to sadness and gaiety and life to everything.

संगीता शिवाय हया विषयात ज्या तीन्ही गोष्टीं चा उल्लेख आहे त्यां नीट विचार केला तर असे दिसून येईल की रोग निवारण मनःशान्ति आणि सहिष्णुता हया तीन्हींचा संबंध मानव मनाशी आहे. संगीत चिकित्सा आता भारताला नवीन नाही. भारतात ही आता संगीता द्वारे रोग चिकित्सा बरीच पुढारली आहे. पण संगीता द्वारे जेवढे रोग बरे होतात त्या सगळ्या रोगांचा संबंध 80 टक्के मनाशी असतो. थोडक्यात सांगायचे म्हणजे संगीत माणसाला एक आनंद देते. सात स्वरांतील प्रत्येक स्वरात एक प्रकार ची रस निष्पति आणी भाव असतो. वेगवेगळ्या स्वर समूहांनी वेगवेगळे भाव व रसनिष्पति होते. संगीतात ही शक्ति आहे की ते मनाला वेगवेगळ्या मूड्स मधे नेउ शकते संगीता द्वारे मनाला एक प्रकार ची शक्ति मिळते, एक सकारात्मकता अंगी बाणते, जगण्याची will power वाढते, आत्मविश्वास वाढतो आणि हे कुठलाही रोग बरा करण्यासाठी अत्यन्त आवश्यक असते. गायनाला योगिक स्वास्थ्य साधन पण म्हणतात. गातांना शरिरातील अनेक अवयव यथा तोंड जीभ ओठ ताळु गळा यांचा व्यायाम होत असतो. गायनाने ज्ञानतंतू सजग होतात विभिन्न लयिं मध्ये गायला जाणा-या गीतांनी जीभ, वक्षस्थळ, दय, श्वास, स्नायुमंडळ, नाडी संरचना इत्यादिं वर प्रभाव पडतो. गाण्याने फुप्फुसं आणि स्वर यंत्र मजबूत होतात. जबडा व अमाशयाचे पण व्यायाम होतात. अश्या प्रकारे संगीत ब-याच प्रमाणात शरीराला निरोगी ठेवते.

संगीत ऐकण्यानी जास्त तहान लागणे, शारिरिक दाह, दुर्बलता, विषाचा प्रभाव, मूर्छा, झोप न येणे, मानसिक विक्षिप्तता, आलस्य ताप, ब्लडप्रेशर, खोकला, पण्डुरोग, कान दुखणे, हार्टबीट्स. श्वास रोग इत्यादि रोगांवर लाभकारी परिणाम होतात.

कला ही मानव संस्कृती ची उपज आहे. मनुष्यामध्ये रचनात्मक आणि सौंदर्यत्मक प्रवृत्ती स्वाभाविक आहे. नानव सदैव सौंदर्याचा पुजारी राहलेला आहे. जेव्हा कुत्याही कलावृत्तीचे सौंदर्य इंद्रिय आणि आत्माद्वारे ग्रहण केल्या जाते, तेव्हा तो आनंद प्राप्ती करतो. यालाच सौंदर्यानुभूती म्हटले आहे. संगीत अशी कला आहे. जी चेतन मस्तिष्कातील संवेदना बंद करून अचेतन मस्तिष्कात स्थीत सुक्ष्म आशा आकांक्षांना अमूर्तातुन मुर्त स्वरूपात व्यक्त करते. या मनोविश्लेषणात्मक प्रभावाला मानवच नाही तर समस्त सृष्टिच्या जीव जंतुने अनुभवीले आहे याच प्रभावाचा अभ्यास करून आज संगीत उपचार पद्धती (Music therapy) विकसीत झाली आहे.

संगीत उपचार पद्धतीचा अभ्यास करतांना आपणास सुक्ष्म व प्राप्त तपशीलवार विचार करून सुत्रे बनविली पाहिजे. संगीताने निर्माण होणाऱ्या यांत्रिक वा ठरीव प्रतिक्रिया आणि संगीताच्या बोधनातुन संभवणारे प्रतिसाद यातला भेद समजुन घेतला पाहिजे. संगीताचा मानवावर होणारा परिणाम हा मानसिक आणि शरिरीक दोन्ही स्वरूपात दिसुन येतो.

या शास्त्राचा अभ्यास पाश्चात्य देशामध्ये पाच दशका आधीच सुरू झालेला दिसतो तसेच तत्वज्ञान आणि मानशास्त्र या दोन विषयांच्या आधारावर नॉरडोफ (Nordoff) आणि बोनी (Boney) या दोन पद्धती मुख्यत पहावयाल मिळते. या अतंर्गत Behavioural therapy या पद्धतीने रोग्यांवर मानसिक आणि शरीरिक स्वरूपाचा संगीताचा होणारा परिणाम पाहला जातो. तसेच Nurological Music therapy (NMT) या अतंर्गत मानठी मेंदूवर संगीत ऐकण्यापूर्वी आणि संगीत ऐकल्यानंतर न्युरॉन्स वरती कोणकोणते बदल होतात ते पाहल्या जाते.

डॅनियल लेवोहीन या शास्त्रज्ञांनी सर्वप्रथम मत व्यक्त केले की संगीताचा मानवाटर होणारा परिणाम गर्भाअवस्थेपासुनच सुरू असतो. अलेक्झांड्रा लेमोट या शास्त्रज्ञांनी आपल्या प्रयोगाद्वारे सिद्ध केले की गर्भावस्थेत गचव्या नहिण्यापासुनच मुल संगीत ऐकु शकते. सर्व प्रथम तो त्याच्या आईच्या हृदयाची स्पंदने किन असतो. त्या स्पंदनानुसार त्याच्या हालचाली असतात. स्पंदन वाढले की त्याची हालचाल सुरू होते. त्याचप्रमाणे गर्भात असणाऱ्या तरल द्रव्यातुन तो आपल्या आईचा आवाज ऐकत असतो. म्हणुनच जन्मानंतर आईचा आवज ऐकल्यावर मुल शांत होते. गर्भात ऐकलेल्या संगीतामुळे मुलाची कार्यक्षमता वाढते हे प्रयोगाद्वारे सिद्ध झालेले आहे. पाचव्या महिण्यापासुन ऐकलेले संगीत मुल जन्माला आल्यावर सहज ओळखू शकतो. यामुळेच आईच्या आवाजातील लोरी ऐकली की लहान मुल गाढ झोपी जाते. दुःख आणि परिश्रमाचा ताण कमी करण्यासाठी सुद्धा संगीत प्रभावी माध्यम ठरते. जात्यावर दळण दळण्याचे श्रम कमी होण्यासाठी स्त्रिया जात्यावरची गाणी गात, कपडे धुतांना धोबींचे गीत, शेतात पीकांची लागवण करतांना शेतकऱ्यांचे गीत, अशा प्रकारे जन्मापासुन तर मरणापर्यंत प्रत्येक प्रसंगी हर्ष आणि दुःख व्यक्त करायला संगीताचीच साथ द्यावी लागते.

अमेरीका आणि युरोपीयन देशांमध्ये म्युजीक थेरपीवर अनेक प्रयोग झाले आहेत. National Associations for Music Therapy [NAMT, 1950] American Music Therapy Associations (AMTA 1960] Institute for Music and Neurologic (IMN) इत्यादी Research Institute म्युजीक थेरपी चा अभ्यास करीत आहे. या संस्था अंतर्गत (CMT, ACMT, RMT, Ph.D.) इत्यादी पदवी देण्यात येतात. भारतामध्ये या विषयावर सखोल आभ्यास अद्यापही झालेला दिसत नाही. या विषयात डॉ. भास्कर खांदेकर, डॉ. अरूण आपटे, श्री. शशांक कट्टी हे भारतात संशोधन करीत आहे. इंदिरा कला आणि संगीत विद्यापीठ, खैरागड येथे म्युजीक थेरपीचा अभ्यास केला जातो. १३ मे हा म्युजीक थेरपी दिवस म्हणुन मनविला जातो.

भारतीय संगीताचे वैशिष्टे म्हणजे राग संगीत राग, हा स्वरांच्या वैशिष्ट्यपूर्ण रचनेतून बनलेला आहे. प्रत्येक रागाच्या स्वराला विशिष्ट आंदोलने, लय, रस, स्वभाव वैशिष्टे, श्रृतिंचे वैशिष्ट्यपूर्ण संवाद व सौंदर्य तत्व, प्राप्त झालेले आहे. एकल स्वर आणि काही विशिष्ट स्वरांचा समूदाय याचा मानवावर निश्चितच परिणाम होतो. भारतीय शास्त्रीय संगीत आणि म्युजीक थेरपीचा अभ्यसा करतांना आपणास दोन बाबींचा विचार करावा लागेल. प्रथमतः व्यक्तीगणिक संगीताचा होणारा परिणाम हा वेगवेगळा असतो. प्रत्येकाची आवड ही एक कधीच नसते. हे तत्व संगीताच्या बाबतीचा सुद्धा लागु पडते. त्यामुळे त्या व्यक्तिच्या अभिरूचिचा अभ्यास करून म्युजीक थेरपीचा उपयोग करावा लागेल. ही एक बाजु आणि दुसरी म्हणजे शास्त्रामध्ये प्रत्येक रांगांची प्रकृति, रस निष्पत्ती, उत्पन्न होणारे भाव, स्वरांचा मानसिकतेवर होणारा परिणाम राग समय इत्यादी महत्वाच्या तत्वांवर सखोल अभ्यास करून शास्त्रकारांनी एक निश्चित असे शास्त्र तयार केले जे सर्वांसाठी बंधनकारक आहे.

सांगायचे तात्पर्य हे कि कुठल्याही व्यक्तीवर म्युजीक थेरपीचा उपचार करतांना त्याची अभिरूची आणि नियमबद्ध शास्त्र या दोहोंचे विचार करावा लागेल म्हणजे ॲलोपॅथी आणि होमीयोपॅथी या दोन्ही तत्वांचा वापर करणे आवश्यक आहे. या आधारभूत घटकांच्या आधारे म्युजीक थेरपी जास्त प्रभावी ठरेल त्या व्यक्तीला त्याला आवडणारे संगीत आणि त्या रोगांवर परिणाम करणारे संगीत जर त्याला ऐकविले तर प्रभाव जास्त परिणामकारक दिसेल, वैज्ञानिक भाषेत सांगायचे झाल्यास त्या व्यक्तीच्या आवडीचे संगीत उत्प्रेरकाची भूमिका रोग निवारण्याकरीता पार पाडेल.

यानंतरचा महत्वाचा भाग म्हणजे संगीताचा परिणाम हा गायक, गायीका, प्रस्तृतिकरण, गायन शैली, लयतत्व आवाजातील लगाव, घराणे, सौंदर्यतत्व, रस निष्पती इत्यादी तत्वांनी वेगवेगळा परिणाम साधला जातो. तसेच वाद्य संगीतात, तत, अवनद्य, घन, सुषिर या वाद्यांचा, वादकांचा, घराण्याचा, शैलीचा परिणाम सुद्धा वेगळा होतो गायनामध्ये असलेला शब्दांचा, अर्थांचा, भाषेचा, भौगोलीक संस्कृतिचा परिणाम व वाद्यांमध्ये असलेल्या फक्त नादांचा परिणाम हा सुद्धा वेगळा असतो. नादाची अभिव्यक्ती ही भाषेपेक्षा जास्त प्रभावी असते. जिथे भाषेला मर्यादा येतात.

राग भिमपलास	-	Anxity, Hypertension
राग गुजरी तोडी	-	Cough, Cold
राग मालकंस	-	Gases in intestine
आसावरी	-	To build confidence
बागेश्री	-	Insmonia
दरबारी	-	Sedatives
दरबारी कानडा	-	Headache, Asthama
दिपक	-	Indigestion, Anorexia, Hyper Acidity
गुणक्री	-	Rheumatic Arthritis, Constipation, Headache Piles or Hemorrhoids
हिंडोल	-	Rheumatic Arthritis, Backache, Hyper Tension
जोनपुरी	-	Intestinal Gas, Diarrhoea, Constipation
जैजवंती	-	Rheumatic Arthritis, Diarrhoea, Headache
कौंसी कानडा	-	Hyper Tension, Common Cold
केदार	-	Headache, Asthama, Common Cold
मधुवंती	-	Piles or Hemorrhoids
मारवा	-	Indigestion, Hyper Acidity
नटभैरवी	-	Indigestion, Rheumatic Arthritis, Colities:
पुरीया	-	Colities, Anaemia, Hyper Tension
रामकली	-	Colities, Piles
श्री	-	Anorexia, Common Cold, Asthama
सोहनी	-	Headache
यमन	-	Rheumatic Arthritis

यावरून निश्कर्ष असा निघतो की, संगीताचा होणारा परिणाम हा मानसिक आणि शारीरिक दोन्ही बाजुवर प्रभावीपणे होतो. हे अनेक संशोधकांनी प्रयोगातून सिद्ध केलेले आहे. मानसिक स्वास्थ ठिक असेल तर शारीरिक स्वास्थ उत्तम राहते. भारतीय संगीताचा दृष्ट स्वरूपात न दिसणारा परिणाम हा मनस्वास्थावर व त्यानंतर प्रत्यक्ष्य स्वास्थावर होतो. ही भारतीय संगीताची अद्भुत शक्ती आहे.

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ABSTRACT

हे संशोधन पत्र दीनदयाल अंत्योदय योजना-राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण उपजीविका अभियानाचा (DAY-NRLM) ग्रामीण उपजीविकेवरील प्रभावाचा शोध घेतो, आणि नैतिक उपभोगतावाद कसे वाढवते आणि ग्रामीण भागात आरोग्य आणि टिकाऊपणाला प्रोत्साहन देते यावर लक्ष केंद्रित करते. कार्यक्रमाच्या आर्थिक आणि सामाजिक परिमाणांचे परीक्षण करून, हा अभ्यास ग्रामीण आरोग्य परिणाम वाढविण्यात, शाश्वत पद्धतींना प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी आणि नैतिक ग्राहक वर्तनाचे समर्थन करण्यासाठी DAY-NRLM च्या भूमिकेची तपासणी करतो. कॉर्पोरेट प्रायोजकत्व आणि नावकल्पनेमधील गुंतवणूक हे फायदे कसे वाढवू शकतात याचा शोध हे संशोधन पत्र घेते. मुख्य निष्कर्ष असे सूचित करतात की DAY-NRLM सुधारित आरोग्य आणि शाश्वत उपजीविकेत लक्षणीय योगदान देते परंतु त्याची क्षमता पूर्णपणे साकार करण्यासाठी वर्धित संयुक्त प्रतिबद्धता आणि नाविन्यपूर्ण पद्धती आवश्यक आहेत.

कीवर्ड: - दीनदयाल अंत्योदय योजना, राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण उपजीविका अभियान, ग्रामीण आरोग्य, नैतिक उपभोगवाद, शाश्वत नवोपक्रम, संयुक्त प्रायोजकत्व.

परिचय

दीनदयाल अंत्योदय योजना-राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण उपजीविका अभियान (DAY-NRLM) हा ग्रामीण भागातील शाश्वत उपजीविका विकासाद्वारे गरिबी दूर करण्याच्या उद्देशाने भारत सरकारचा एक महत्त्वपूर्ण उपक्रम आहे. ग्रामीण आरोग्य, आर्थिक स्थैर्य आणि महिलांचे सक्षमीकरण सुधारण्यावर लक्ष केंद्रित करून, DAY-NRLM चे उद्दिष्ट सर्वसमावेशक ग्रामीण विकासाला चालना देण्याचे आहे. संयुक्त प्रायोजकत्व, शाश्वत नवोन्मेष आणि नैतिक उपभोगतावाद या विषयाशी संरेखित करून हे संशोधन पत्र नैतिक उपभोगवाद आणि आरोग्य टिकावूपणाला प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी DAY-NRLM ची भूमिका तपासतो.

साहित्यपुनरावलोकन

दीनदयाल अंत्योदय योजना-राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण उपजीविका अभियान (DAY-NRLM) ग्रामीण भारतातील गरीबी दूर करणे आणि शाश्वत उपजीविकेला प्रोत्साहन देणे हे उद्दिष्ट आहे. सार्वजनिक क्षेत्रातील बँका या योजनेअंतर्गत ग्रामीण गरिबांना आर्थिक सेवा प्रदान करण्यात महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका बजावतात (Suryavanshi and Agrawal). स्वयं-सहायता गट (SHGs) मध्ये सामील झाल्यानंतर सामाजिक, आर्थिक आणि मानसिक पैलूंमध्ये सुधारणांसह कार्यक्रमाने महिला सक्षमीकरणावर सकारात्मक प्रभाव दर्शविला आहे (Goswami et al.). सामुदायिक संसाधन व्यक्ती, ज्यांना जीविका सखी म्हणून ओळखले जाते, ते SHGs ला सुविधा देतात आणि ग्रामीण जीवनमान सुधारण्यासाठी योगदान देतात, जरी त्यांच्या क्षमता वाढवण्याची गरज आहे (Bora et al.). हे यश मिळूनही, स्वयंसहाय्यता गटांना प्रशासकीय, सामाजिक, सक्षमीकरण, व्यवस्थापन आणि विपणन आव्हानांसह विविध अडचणींचा सामना करावा लागतो (Singh et al.). मुख्य समस्यांमध्ये अपुरा कर्मचारी, नेतृत्वाची भूमिका घेण्याची अनिच्छा, निर्णय घेण्याच्या स्वातंत्र्याचा अभाव आणि वाहतुकीच्या समस्या यांचा समावेश होतो (Rana and Bhardwaj). या अडचणी दूर केल्याने ग्रामीण विकास आणि टिकाऊपणाला चालना देण्यासाठी DAY-NRLM ची प्रभावीता वाढू शकते.

उद्दिष्टे

१. DAY-NRLM ग्रामीण भागात आरोग्य आणि शाश्वत पद्धतींना प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी कसे योगदान देते याचे मूल्यांकन करण्यासाठी.
२. DAY-NRLM उपक्रम आणि नैतिक उपभोगवाद यांच्यातील संबंध शोधण्यासाठी.
३. DAY-NRLM परिणाम वाढविण्यासाठी संयुक्त प्रायोजकत्व आणि गुंतवणूकीच्या संभाव्यतेचे मूल्यांकन करणे.

व्याप्ती

हा अभ्यास अकोला आणि वाशिम येथील ग्रामीण भागांवर केंद्रित आहे जेथे DAY-NRLM सक्रियपणे लागू केले जाते. हे कार्यक्रमाचे आर्थिक, आरोग्य आणि टिकाऊपणाचे परिणाम तसेच संयुक्त प्रायोजकत्व आणि नाविन्यपूर्ण पद्धती एकत्रित करण्याच्या संभाव्यतेचे परीक्षण करते. भौगोलिक व्याप्ती भारतातील निवडक ग्रामीण भागांपुरती मर्यादित आहे जिथे DAY-NRLM हस्तक्षेप सर्वात प्रमुख आहेत.

मर्यादा

हा अभ्यास अकोला आणि वाशिम या विशिष्ट ग्रामीण भागांपुरता मर्यादित आहे, जो DAY-NRLM द्वारे प्रभावित सर्व प्रदेशांचे प्रतिनिधित्व करू शकत नाही. नैतिक उपभोक्तावाद आणि आरोग्य परिणामांच्या दीर्घकालीन प्रभाव आणि गुणात्मक पैलूंवरील अपुरी आणि मर्यादित माहिती. संयुक्त सहभाग आणि समर्थनातील परिवर्तनशीलता निष्कर्षांच्या सामान्यीकरणावर परिणाम करू शकते.

संशोधन कार्यप्रणाली

दीनदयाळ अंत्योदय योजना-राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण उपजीविका अभियान (DAY-NRLM) चे सर्वसमावेशक विश्लेषण प्रदान करण्यासाठी या अभ्यासामध्ये वापरलेली संशोधन पद्धती प्राथमिक आणि दुय्यम दोन्ही माहिती संकलन पद्धती एकत्रित करते. अभ्यासाच्या विश्वामध्ये DAY-NRLM च्या लाभार्थींचा समावेश आहे, विशेषत: अकोला आणि वाशीम जिल्ह्यांवर लक्ष केंद्रित केले आहे. लक्ष्य लोकसंख्येमध्ये या जिल्ह्यांतील 50 लाभार्थ्यांचा समावेश आहे. व्यावहारिक आणि प्रवेशजोगी माहिती संकलन सुनिश्चित करण्यासाठी, गैर-संभाव्यता नमुना तंत्रा मधील सुविधा नमुने वापरून 50 लाभार्थ्यांचा नमुना निवडण्यात आला. हा दृष्टीकोन लक्ष्यित लोकसंख्येतील सहज उपलब्ध व्यक्तींकडून संबंधित माहिती संग्रहित करण्यास अनुमती देतो, कार्यक्रमाच्या प्रभावाची आणि परिणामांची प्रभावी तपासणी करतो. गृहीतक चाचणीसाठी ची स्क्वेअर चाचणी निहित आहे.

DAY-NRLM चे ग्रामीण भागात आरोग्य आणि शाश्वत पद्धतींना प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी योगदान

DAY-NRLM (दीन दयाळ अंत्योदय योजना - राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार हमी योजना) अनेक प्रमुख उपक्रमांद्वारे ग्रामीण आरोग्य आणि टिकाऊपणाला प्रोत्साहन देते. आरोग्य आणि पर्यावरणीय शाश्वतता त्याच्या चौकटीत समाकलित करून ते ग्रामीण

आरोग्य आणि टिकाव अधिकाऱ्यांना सक्षम करते. अधिकाऱ्यांना आरोग्य शिक्षण कार्यक्रम राबविण्यासाठी, स्वच्छतेला प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी आणि स्थानिक संसाधनांचे शाश्वत व्यवस्थापन करण्यासाठी प्रशिक्षित केले जाते. DAY-NRLM स्थानिक आरोग्य आव्हानांना तोंड देणारे स्वयं-मदत गट (SHGs) तयार करून आणि स्वच्छ पिण्याचे पाणी आणि स्वच्छता यांसारख्या पद्धतींना प्रोत्साहन देऊन समुदायाच्या नेतृत्वाखालील आरोग्य हस्तक्षेपांना समर्थन देते. हे प्रतिबंधात्मक काळजी आणि पोषण यासह आरोग्य सेवा आणि संसाधनांमध्ये प्रवेश देखील सुलभ करते. एक सहभागात्मक दृष्टीकोन वाढवून, DAY-NRLM हे सुनिश्चित करते की अधिकारी समुदायांसोबत त्यांच्या विशिष्ट आरोग्य आणि टिकाऊपणाच्या गरजा पूर्ण करण्यासाठी जवळून काम करतात, शेवटी सुधारित ग्रामीण आरोग्य परिणाम आणि शाश्वत विकासासाठी योगदान देतात. हा सर्वांगीण दृष्टीकोन तळागाळात प्रभावी आरोग्य आणि शाश्वत उपक्रम राबविण्यासाठी अधिकाऱ्यांची क्षमता वाढवतो.

गृहीतक

या संशोधन पत्रात पुढील गृहीतक घेण्यात आले आहे.

शून्य गृहीतक (H_0): - DAY-NRLM उपक्रम आणि नैतिक उपभोगवाद यांच्यामध्ये कुठलाही संबंध नाही.

वैकल्पिक गृहीतक (H_1): - DAY-NRLM उपक्रम आणि नैतिक उपभोगवाद यांच्यामध्ये संबंध आहे.

माहितीचे विश्लेषण आणि गृहीतकृत्य परीक्षण

सारणी क्र. ०१ प्रतिसादकर्त्यांचे वारंवारतानुसार वितरण

वारंवारतानुसार वितरण		
वय	**प्रतिसादकर्ते**	
	वारंवारता	**टक्केवारी**
१८-३०	6	12
३१-४०	13	26
४१-५०	14	28
५१-६०	13	26
६१ आणि त्याहून अधिक	4	8
एकुण	**50**	**100**
लिंग		
स्त्री	17	34
पुरुष	33	66
एकुण	**50**	**100**
शैक्षणिक पात्रता		
१० वी पास	8	16
१२ वी पास	15	30
पदवीधर	9	18
उच्च पदवीधर	8	16
डिप्लोमा	10	20
एकुण	**50**	**100**

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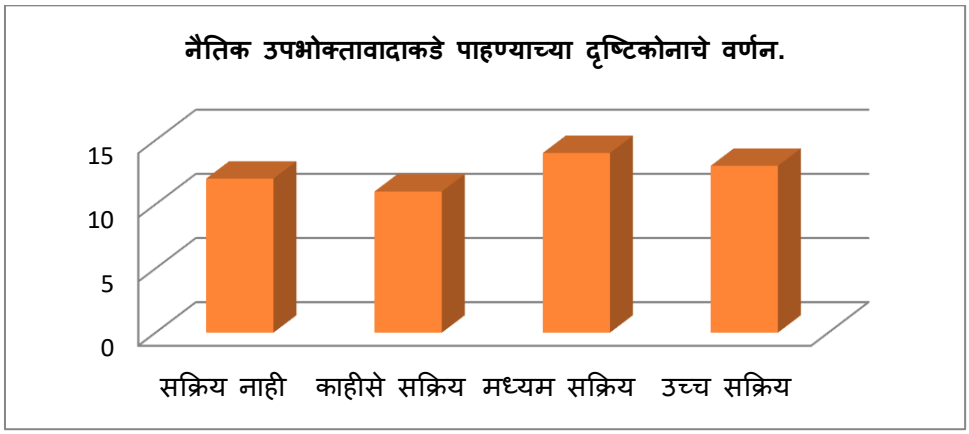
जिल्हा		
अकोला	२८	56
वाशिम	२२	44
एकुण	**50**	**100**

निष्कर्षन: - तक्ता क्रमांक 01 उत्तरदात्यांचे वय, लिंग, शैक्षणिक पात्रता आणि रहिवासी जिल्ह्याच्या आधारावर तपशीलवार विघटन प्रदान करते. वयोमर्यादा वितरणावरून असे दिसून आले आहे की बहुतांश उत्तरदाते 41-50 वयोगटातील आहेत, जे एकूण नमुन्याच्या 28% आहेत. सर्वात तरुण गट, 18-30 वर्षे वयोगटातील, 12% उत्तरदात्यांचा समावेश आहे, तर 61 आणि त्याहून अधिक वयोगटातील सर्वात कमी 8% प्रतिनिधित्व करतात. लिंगाच्या बाबतीत, सर्वेक्षण पुरुष प्रतिसादकर्त्यांचे स्पष्ट प्राबल्य दर्शविते, 34% महिलांच्या तुलनेत 66% पुरुष म्हणून ओळखले जातात. हे नमुन्यातील लक्षणीय लिंग असंतुलन सूचित करते. शैक्षणिक पात्रतेच्या संदर्भात, सर्वात सामान्य स्तर हा 12 वी इयत्ता आहे, 30% प्रतिसादकर्त्यांनी हा स्तर पूर्ण केला आहे. डिप्लोमा धारक नमुन्यातील 20% आहेत, तर 16% उत्तरदात्यांनी 10 वी पूर्ण केली आहे आणि समान टक्केवारी उच्च पदवी (पदव्युत्तर) धारण करतात. पदवी धारक उत्तरदात्यांपैकी 18% आहेत. रहिवासी जिल्ह्याच्या आकडेवारीवरून असे दिसून येते की बहुसंख्य उत्तरदाते अकोल्यातील आहेत, जे 56% नमुन्याचे प्रतिनिधित्व करतात, तर 44% वाशिममधील आहेत. हे अकोल्यातील प्रतिसादकर्त्यांची लक्षणीय एकाग्रता दर्शवते. एकंदरीत, सारणी विशिष्ट वयोगट, लिंग आणि प्रादेशिक प्रतिनिधित्वाच्या दिशेने लक्षणीय स्क्यूसह विविध लोकसंख्याशास्त्रीय प्रोफाइल दर्शवते.

सारणी क्र. ०२: - नैतिक उपभोक्तावादाकडे पाहण्याच्या दृष्टिकोनाचे वर्णन.

	वारंवारता	टक्केवारी
संबंधित नाही	२	4
काहीसे संबंधित	२४	48
मध्यम संबंधित	२०	40
खूप कमी संबंधित	4	8
एकुण	**50**	**100**

आलेख क्र. ०१: - नैतिक उपभोक्तावादाकडे पाहण्याच्या दृष्टिकोनाचे वर्णन.



निष्कर्षन: - तक्ता क्रमांक 02 नैतिक उपभोगवादावर प्रतिसादकर्त्यांच्या दृष्टीकोनांचे विहंगावलोकन प्रदान करते. बहुसंख्य प्रतिसादकर्ते, 48%, नैतिक उपभोगवादाला त्यांच्या स्वारस्यांशी काहीसे संबंधित म्हणून पाहतात, जे या संकल्पनेशी एक मध्यम पातळीवरील प्रतिबद्धता दर्शवतात. आणखी 40% लोक यास माफक प्रमाणात संबंधित असल्याचे मानतात, एक महत्त्वपूर्ण परंतु जबरदस्त

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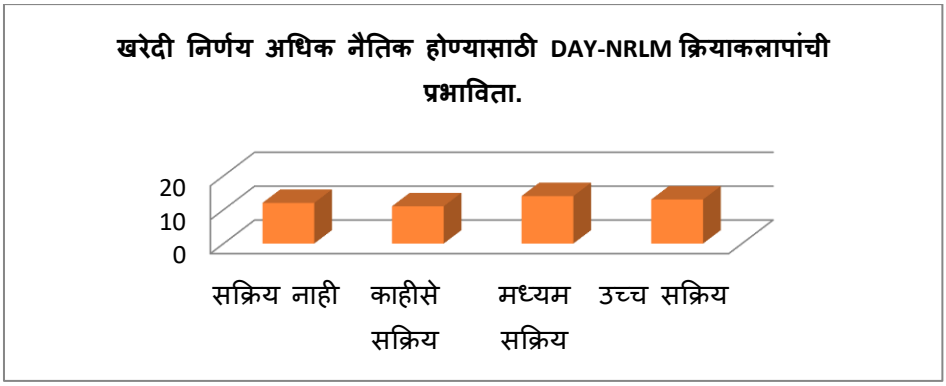
प्रासंगिकता सूचित करतात. केवळ 4% प्रतिसादकर्त्यांना असे वाटते की नैतिक उपभोगवाद त्यांच्याशी अजिबात संबंधित नाही, तर 8% च्या लहान गटाचा असा विश्वास आहे की ते फारच कमी संबंधित आहे. एकूणच, माहिती दर्शवितो की नैतिक उपभोगतावाद प्रतिसादकर्त्यांसाठी वेगवेगळ्या प्रमाणात महत्त्वाचा असतो, बहुतेक लोक यास संबंधित किंवा मध्यम संबंधित समस्या म्हणून पाहतात आणि फक्त एक लहान अल्पसंख्याक ते कमीतकमी किंवा अजिबात संबंधित नसतात.

सारणी क्र. ०३: - खरेदी निर्णय अधिक नैतिक होण्यासाठी DAY-NRLM क्रियाकलापांची प्रभाविता.

	वारंवारता	टक्केवारी
अजिबात नाही	13	26
किंचित	9	18
माफक प्रमाणात	15	30
लक्षणीय	13	26
एकुण	**50**	**100**

आलेख क्र. ०२: - खरेदी निर्णय अधिक नैतिक होण्यासाठी DAY-NRLM क्रियाकलापांची प्रभाविता



निष्कर्षन: - तक्ता क्रमांक 03 अधिक नैतिक खरेदी निर्णयांना प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी DAY-NRLM (दीनदयाळ अंत्योदय योजना - राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार अभियान) उपक्रमांची प्रभावीता शोधते. माहितीनुसार, 26% प्रतिसादकर्त्यांचा असा विश्वास आहे की या क्रियाकलापांचा खरेदीचे निर्णय अधिक नैतिक बनवण्यावर कोणताही परिणाम होत नाही, तर 18% लोकांना वाटते की प्रभाव थोडासा आहे. याउलट, 30% प्रतिसादकर्ते क्रियाकलापांना नैतिक खरेदीवर मध्यम परिणाम देत असल्याचे पाहतात आणि 26% लोकांचा विश्वास आहे की प्रभाव लक्षणीय आहे. हे सूचित करते की उत्तरदात्यांचा काही भाग नैतिक ग्राहक वर्तनावर DAY-NRLM क्रियाकलापांचा लक्षणीय सकारात्मक प्रभाव ओळखतो, परंतु लक्षणीय संख्येला असे वाटते की प्रभाव कमी किंवा अस्तित्वात नाही. एकूणच, प्रतिसाद नैतिक खरेदी निर्णयांना चालना देण्यासाठी या क्रियाकलापांच्या परिणामकारकतेची भिन्न धारणा दर्शवतात.

सारणी क्र. ०४: - DAY-NRLM कार्यक्रमांमध्ये सक्रियता

	वारंवारता	टक्केवारी
सक्रिय नाही	12	24
काहीसे सक्रिय	11	22
मध्यम सक्रिय	14	28
उच्च सक्रिय	13	26
एकुण	**50**	**100**

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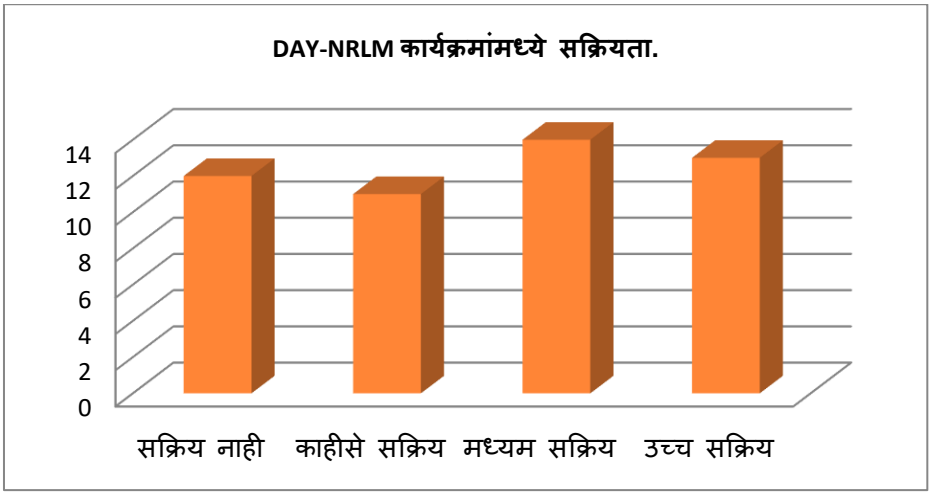

निष्कर्षन: - तक्ता क्रमांक 04, DAY-NRLM (दीनदयाळ अंत्योदय योजना - राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण रोजगार अभियान) कार्यक्रमातील सहभागींमधील क्रियाकलापांच्या स्तरांचा तपशील देतो. माहिती प्रतिबद्धता स्तरांची विविध श्रेणी दर्शवितो. विशेषतः, 24% प्रतिसादकर्ते या कार्यक्रमांमध्ये सक्रिय नाहीत, तर 22% काहीसे सक्रिय आहेत. मोठा भाग, 28%, स्वत:ला माफक प्रमाणात सक्रिय मानतात, आणि 26% अत्यंत सक्रिय असल्याचा अहवाल देतात. हे वितरण सूचित करते की सहभाग लक्षणीयरीत्या बदलतो, काही व्यक्ती कमीतकमी गुंतलेल्या असतात तर इतर सखोलपणे गुंतलेले असतात. क्रियाकलाप स्तरांची श्रेणी DAY-NRLM कार्यक्रमांसाठी प्रतिसादकर्त्यांमधील वचनबद्धतेचे भाषांतर प्रदान करते.

प्रस्तुत संशोधन पत्रात गृहीतक परीक्षणासाठी काई वर्ग चाचणीचा उपयोग केला आहे.

शून्य गृहीतक (H_0): - DAY-NRLM उपक्रम आणि नैतिक उपभोगवाद यांच्यामध्ये कुठलाही संबंध नाही.

वैकल्पिक गृहीतक (H_1): - DAY-NRLM उपक्रम आणि नैतिक उपभोगवाद यांच्यामध्ये संबंध आहे.

सारणी क्र. ०५: - खरेदी निर्णय अधिक नैतिक होण्यासाठी DAY-NRLM क्रियाकलापांची प्रभाविता. * DAY-NRLM कार्यक्रमांमध्ये सक्रियता Crosstabulation

		DAY-NRLM कार्यक्रमांमध्ये सक्रियपणे				Total
		सक्रिय नाही	काहीसे सक्रिय	मध्यम सक्रिय	उच्च सक्रिय	
खरेदी निर्णय अधिक नैतिक होण्यासाठी DAY-NRLM क्रियाकलापांची प्रभाविता.	अजिबात नाही	10	1	0	2	13
	किंचित	0	8	0	1	9
	माफक प्रमाणात	0	0	14	1	15
	लक्षणीय	2	2	0	9	13
Total		12	11	14	13	50

निष्कर्षन: - सारणी क्र. ०५ नुसार, DAY-NRLM कार्यक्रमांमध्ये सक्रियतेचा खरेदी निर्णयांवरील नैतिक प्रभाव अभ्यासल्यास असे लक्षात येते की व्यक्तींच्या सक्रियतेच्या स्तरानुसार प्रभावाच्या धारणा बदलतात. सारणीमध्ये, "उच्च सक्रिय" असलेल्या व्यक्तींनी खरेदी निर्णय अधिक नैतिक होण्यासाठी DAY-NRLM क्रियाकलापांचा "लक्षणीय" प्रभाव असल्याचे मानले आहे. याउलट, "सक्रिय नाही" किंवा "काहीसे सक्रिय" असलेल्या व्यक्तींनी या प्रभावाबद्दल कमी प्रमाणात विचारले आहे, जसे की "अजिबात नाही" किंवा "किंचित" प्रभावाचे उत्तर दिले आहे. विशेषतः, "मध्यम सक्रिय" असलेल्या व्यक्तींनी "माफक प्रमाणात" प्रभाव असलेले उत्तर दिले आहे. या विश्लेषणानुसार, DAY-NRLM कार्यक्रमांमध्ये अधिक सक्रिय असलेल्या व्यक्तींना खरेदी निर्णय अधिक नैतिक होण्याच्या

बाबतीत अधिक प्रभावी परिणाम दिसून येतात, हे स्पष्ट आहे. अशा प्रकारे, व्यक्तींच्या DAY-NRLM कार्यक्रमांमधील सक्रियतेचा स्तर त्यांच्याद्वारे खरेदी निर्णयांवर नैतिक प्रभाव कसा पाडला जातो हे दर्शवते.

सारणी क्र. ०६: काई वर्ग चाचणी

	Value	df	Asymptotic Significance (2-sided)
Pearson Chi-Square	89.903[a]	9	.000
Likelihood Ratio	85.144	9	.000
Linear-by-Linear Association	17.950	1	.000
N of Valid Cases	50		

a. 16 cells (100.0%) have expected count less than 5. The minimum expected count is 1.98.

निष्कर्षन: -.सारणी क्र. ०६ मध्ये दिलेल्या काई वर्ग चाचणीच्या परिणामांनुसार, दोन चलांनधील संबंध सांख्यिकीयदृष्ट्या महत्त्वपूर्ण आहे असे दिसून येते. Pearson Chi-Square चाचणीचे मुल्य 89.903 आहे आणि संबंधित पातळी 0.000 आहे, जी 0.05 पेक्षा कमी आहे आणि म्हणूनच इथे **शून्य गृहीतक अस्वीकार होते** ज्याचा अर्थ म्हणजे **DAY-NRLM उपक्रम आणि नैतिक उपभोगवाद यांच्यामध्ये संबंध आहे**. चाचणीतील फरक सांख्यिकीयदृष्ट्या महत्त्वपूर्ण आहे आणि यादृच्छिक असण्याची शक्यता कमी आहे. तसंच, Likelihood Ratio चाचणीचा परिणाम देखील 0.000 आहे, जो Pearson Chi-Square च्या निष्कर्षास पुष्टी देतो.

शोध

1. DAY-NRLM ने ग्रामीण सहभागींमधील उत्पन्न पातळी आणि आर्थिक स्थिरता लक्षणीयरीत्या सुधारली आहे.
2. सक्रिय DAY-NRLM उपक्रम असलेल्या भागात आरोग्यसेवेसाठी वाढीव प्रवेश आणि सुधारित आरोग्य परिणाम दिसून आले आहेत.
3. नैतिक उपभोक्तावादाची वाढती जागरूकता आणि सराव DAY-NRLM च्या शैक्षणिक आणि आर्थिक सशक्तीकरण प्रयत्नांच्या आधारे नोंदवला गेला आहे तसेच DAY-NRLM उपक्रम आणि नैतिक उपभोगवाद यांच्यामध्ये परस्परसंबंध आहे.
4. प्रभावी भागीदारीमुळे ग्रामीण विकासामध्ये संसाधनांचे अधिक चांगले वाटप आणि नाविन्यपूर्ण उपाय झाले आहेत.
5. मोहिमने शाश्वत पद्धतींना यशस्वीरित्या प्रोत्साहन दिले आहे, तरीही नावीन्यतेमध्ये आणखी गुंतवणूक आवश्यक आहे.

निष्कर्ष

दीनदयाल अंत्योदय योजना-राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण उपजीविका अभियान ग्रामीण जीवनमान वाढवण्यात, आरोग्याला चालना देण्यासाठी आणि नैतिक उपभोगवादाला प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी महत्त्वपूर्ण भूमिका बजावते. तथापि, त्याच्या क्षमतेचा पूर्णपणे फायदा घेण्यासाठी, वर्धित संयुक्त प्रायोजकत्व आणि शाश्वत नवकल्पनांमध्ये गुंतवणूकीची आवश्यकता आहे. या क्षेत्रांना संबोधित केल्याने ग्रामीण विकासावर अधिक लक्षणीय आणि चिरस्थायी परिणाम होऊ शकतात.

सूचना

१. संयुक्त भागीदारी मजबूत करा: उत्तम कार्यक्रम परिणामांसाठी संसाधने आणि कौशल्याचा लाभ घेण्यासाठी DAY-NRLM आणि संयुक्त (कॉर्पोरेट) संस्था यांच्यात सखोल सहकार्य वाढवा.

२. नाविन्यतामध्ये गुंतवणूक करा: ग्रामीण भागात भेडसावणाऱ्या विशिष्ट आव्हानांना सामोरे जाणाऱ्या नाविन्यपूर्ण उपायांमध्ये गुंतवणूक करण्यास प्रोत्साहित करा.

३. नैतिक उपभोक्तावादाला चालना द्या: ग्रामीण जीवनशैलीत नैतिक उपभोक्तावादाचा समावेश करण्यासाठी शैक्षणिक उपक्रमांचा विस्तार करा.

४. डेटा संकलन वर्धित करा: दीर्घकालीन प्रभावांचे चांगले मूल्यांकन करण्यासाठी आणि धोरणे सुधारण्यासाठी डेटा संकलन आणि देखरेख सुधारा.

५. धोरण शिफारशी: DAY-NRLM मध्ये संयुक्त आणि नाविन्यपूर्ण पध्दतींच्या एकत्रीकरनाच्या धोरण समायोजनास समर्थन द्या.

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ABSTRACT

भारत देश औद्योगिकदृष्टया तंत्रज्ञान विषयक वैध्यक शास्त्रात मोठ्या प्रमाणावर प्रगती करीत आहे. तर दुसरीकडे ग्रामीण भागात आजार, रोजगाराचा अभाव, अंधश्रध्दा, अपुरापोषण आहार या सारख्या विविध कारणांमुळे या भागात बालमृत्यू, मातामृत्यू अशा विविध समस्या आढळून येतात. या सारख्या समस्यांना तोंड देण्यासाठी, त्यांच्या सर्वांगीण विकासासाठी शासनाने 1975-1976 मध्ये एकात्मिक बालविकास सेवा योजना सुरुवात केली. परंतु आजही बालमृत्यू कुपोषण यांचे प्रमाण कमी झाले नाही. या योजनेअंतर्गत 0 ते 6 वर्षे वयोगटातील बालके, 24 ते 25 वयोगटातील गरोदर स्त्रीचा, स्तनदा माता यांच्या सर्वांगीण विकासासाठी राबणाऱ्या कर्मचाऱ्यांवर दिवसेंदिवस कामाचा ताण व व्याप वाढत आहे, त्याचप्रमाणे या सर्वांचा विचार करता या सर्वांचा विचार करणे या प्रमुख उद्देशाने या विषयाची निवड करण्यात आली आहे. यात सर्व प्रकारच्या विविध सेवा व कार्यक्रम राबविण्यात येतात व त्यांचे उद्दीष्टही यांच्यामार्फत संक्षिप्तपणे स्पष्ट होतात. ते अश्याप्रमाणे की, एकात्मिक बालविकास सेवायोजनेचे स्वरुप जाणून घेणे, याचा समाजावर काय परिणाम होतो, त्याचा अभ्यास करणे व त्यात काम करणाऱ्या कर्मचाऱ्यांना येणाऱ्या अडचणींचा आढावा घेणे.

Keywords : एकात्मिक बाल विकास सेवा योजना पेपर

प्रस्तावना :

भारत सरकारने सुरु केलेल्या एकात्मिक बाल विकास सेवा योजना मध्ये 1975 पासून युनिसेफ ही एकच संघटना मदत करीत होती. 1982-83 मध्ये अनेक आंतरराष्ट्रीय व्दिपक्षीय संघटनांनी या कार्यक्रमाला कमी अधिक प्रमाणात मदत करण्याचा करार भारत सरकारशी केला. त्यात WFP (World Food Programme), CARE (Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere). USAID (Inited States Agency for International Development) सेवांचा समावेश होतो. आजकाल बालमृत्यू, माता मृत्यु अशा विविध समस्यां आढळून येतात. यासारख्या विविध कारणांमुळे देशाचे उद्याचे भविष्य दारिद्र्य रेषेखाली जाणार. बालक वर्ग हा मोठ्या प्रमाणावर ग्रामीण तसेच शहरी गलिच्छ वस्तया, झोपडपट्टयात राहणारा आहे. त्यांच्या सर्वांगीण विकासासाठी शासनाने 1975-76 मध्ये "एकात्मिक बाल विकास सेवा योजना" सुरु केली. परंतु आजही बालमृत्यू, कुपोषण यांचे प्रमाण कमी

झालेले नाही. या योजनेअंतर्गत 0 ते 6 वर्षे वयोगटातील बालके, गरोदर स्त्रीया, स्तनदा माता यांच्या सर्वांगीण विकासासाठी राबणाऱ्या कर्मचाऱ्यांचा दिवसेंदिवस कामाचा ताण व व्याप वाढत आहे. त्याचप्रमाणे बालके व स्त्रियांना आवश्यक सुख सोयी मिळत नाही. या सर्वांचा विचार करता या सर्वांचा अभ्यास करणे या प्रमुख उद्देशाने या विषयाची निवड केली आहे.

महाराष्ट्रात सध्या 320 तालुके असून त्यापैकी 307 तालुक्यात एकात्मिक बाल विकास सेवा योजना कार्यरत आहेत. त्यापैकी 181 प्रकल्प पुर्णत: प्रत्यक्षात कार्यान्वित असुन उरलेले 46 प्रकल्प पुर्णत: कार्यन्वयाची प्रक्रिया सुरु झाली आहे. 227 प्रकल्पांपैकी 40 प्रकल्प आदिवासी असुन 187 प्रकल्प ग्रामीण भागातील आहेत. योजनेचे जिल्हा स्तरावरील नियंत्रण होण्याकरीता 16 जिल्ह्यातील जिल्हा परिषदांमधून 16 जिल्हे कक्ष निर्माण करण्यात आलेले आहेत. या कक्षांचे प्रमुख उपमुख्य कार्यालयीन अधिकारी बालकल्याण अधिकारी हे काम बघतात.

महाराष्ट्रात हे एकात्मिक बाल विकास सेवा योजना राबविणारे देशातील पहिले राज्य आहे. समाजातील दुर्बल घटकांच्या आरोग्यात सुधारणा करणे, क्रियाशिल आर्युमान सुधारणे, पोषण आहाराची गुणवत्ता उंचावणे, सध्या या अंतर्गत अनेक कार्यक्रम राबविण्यात येत आहेत.

महाराष्ट्रात राबविण्यात येणारे कार्यक्रम :

- शालेय पोषण आहार कार्यक्रम
- ग्रामीण भागातील एकात्मिक बालविकास सेवा योजना
- विशेष पोषण कार्यक्रम
- नागरी विभागातील एकात्मिक बाल विकास सेवा.
- सावित्रीबाई फुले सेवा कल्याण योजना
- शालेय आरोग्य कार्यक्रम
- जीवन यादी आरोग्य योजना
- जननी सुरक्षा योजना

अशाप्रकारे अनेक कार्यक्रम महाराष्ट्रात राबविण्यात येत आहेत. बालविकास सेवा योजनेअंतर्गत बालकांच्या कुपोषणाचे, बालमृत्युचे, अभ्रक मृत्यू, गरोदर मातांना पुरेसा आहार व प्राथमिक सुविधा न मिळाल्यामुळे बालक अपंग, कुपोषित जन्माला येणे या सर्व समस्यांतुन सोडविण्यासाठी तसेच 0 ते 6 वर्षे वयोगटातील गरोदर स्त्रीया, स्नतदा माता यांच्या योग्य विकासासाठी यांना खालील सेवा प्रदान करण्यात येतात. पुरक पोषण आहार, आरोग्य तपासणी, प्राथमिक आरोग्याची निगा, रोगप्रतिकारक क्षमता, औपचारिक शालापूर्व शिक्षण, पोषण व आरोग्य शिक्षण या सर्व सेवांचा उपयोग एकात्मिक बाल विकास सेवा योजनेच्या मार्फत होत असतो.

उद्दीष्ट्ये (Objectives) :

या योजनेअंतर्गत 0 ते 6 वर्षे वयोगटातील बालके यांच्या सर्वांगीण विकासासाठी विविध समस्यांचा विचार करता या सर्वांचा अभ्यास करणे या प्रमुख उद्देशाने या विषयाची निवड करण्यात आली आहे.

- एकात्मिक बाल विकास सेवा योजनचे स्वरुप जाणुन घेणे.
- एकात्मिक बाल विकास सेवा योजनेचे समाजावर होणाऱ्या परिणामांचा अभ्यास करणे.
- एकात्मिक बाल विकास सेवा योजनेशी संबंधीत कर्मचारी व लाभार्थ्यांची आर्थिक व सामाजिक स्थिती समजुन घेवून त्यावर प्रकाश टाकणे.
- एकात्मिक बाल विकास सेवा योजना राबवितांना येणाऱ्या अडचणींचा अभ्यास करुन त्यावर उपाययोजना सुचविणे.
- एकात्मिक बाल विकास सेवा योजनेवर काम करणारे कर्मचारी, असमाधानी किंवा उदासिन असतील तर त्यांची करणे जाणून घेणे.

- एकात्मिक बाल विकास सेवा योजनेचे अंतर्गत बाल विकासाला प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी विविध विभागांमध्ये धोरण निश्चिती आणि कार्यक्रमाची अंमलबजावणी करण्यासाठी प्रभावी ताळमेळ कायम ठेवणे.

साहित्याचा आढावा : एकात्मिक बालविकास सेवा योजनेचा माध्यमांच्या मधील निवडक आढावा पुढील प्रमाणे.

डॉ.सुरेश भागवत (नोव्हेंबर 20172) "एकात्मिक बाल विकास प्रकल्पा अंतर्गत राबविण्यात येणाऱ्या अंगणवाडीतील बालकांना मिळणाऱ्या सेवेविषयी अध्ययन"

बालकांच्या योग्य सामाजिक मानसिक व शारीरिक पाया घालने. यावर त्यांनी लक्ष दिले आहे. त्याचप्रमाणे बालविकासाला प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी विविध विभागांमध्ये धोरण निश्चित आणि कार्यक्रमाची अंमलबजावणी करण्यासाठी ताळमेळ कायम ठेवले आहे. योग्य पोषण आहार व आरोग्य शिक्षण याव्दारे बालकांचे आरोग्य पोषणयुक्त राहिल. याबाबतच्या आवश्यकतेबाबतची काळजी घेण्यासाठी मातांना सक्षम व योग्य बनविणे.

अनिता पवार (2019-20) "एकात्मिक बाल विकास सेवा योजने अंतर्गत कार्यरत असलेल्या अंगणवाडी सेविकांच्या कार्याचे अध्ययन"

मातृत्वाची महानता आपल्याला केवळ जन्त देण्यात नाही तर त्याला जगविणे, संवर्धीत करण्यात सामावली आहे. त्याकरीता बालविकास सेवा योजने अंतर्गत अंगणवाडी सेविकांच्या विविध कार्यावर प्रकाश टाकला आहे. व त्याचप्रमाणे, विशेष पोषण कितपट बालकांना देण्यात येते व त्यावरील नोंदी कितपट योग्य आहे. याची सखोलरित्या पाहणी करण्यात आलेली आहे.

हरिहर सोनाये (नोव्हेंबर 2014) "एकात्मिक बाल विकास कार्यक्रमाच्या संदर्भात यवतमाळ जिल्हयात स्त्रीयांमध्ये बालकांच्या घरगुती अपघातांवर माहिती त्यांनी अवलंबीलेली बचावात्मक कार्ये, प्राथमिक उपचार आणि उपाययोजनांचे अध्ययन"

बालके हि बलाढ्य राष्ट्रांची संपत्ती ठरु शकते. पण यामध्ये मातांची भूमिका हि अतिशय काटेकोरपणे व परीपूर्ण असणे आवश्यक आहे. नोकरी, धंदा, वैचारिक समाज योजना, विभक्त कुटूंब पध्दती यामुळे बालकांचे अपघात प्रमाणात वाढ झाली आहे. बालकांची बचावात्मक कार्य सुचविण्यात आली आहे.

योगेश किसनराव बोंडे (2019) "महाराष्ट्रातील महिला व बालविकास विभागाव्दारे राबविल्या जाणाऱ्या ग्रामीण महिला कल्याण कार्यक्रमाचे शासन व कार्यवाही"

समाजातील महिला व विशेष करुन ग्रामीण महिलांची काय परिस्थिती आहे हे जाणून घेणे, त्यांना काय अधिकार आहे ? त्यांच्या शिक्षणाबाबतची परिस्थिती काय आहे. त्यांना स्वयंम विकसाकरीता संधी उपलब्ध आहे का. यांचा समावेश होतो, त्याच बरोबर समाजाच्या व शासनाच्या वतीने त्यांना दिली जाणारी वागणुक व त्यांच्या विकासाकरीता दिले जाणारे प्रयत्न इत्यादी विषयांच्या आधारे समाजांचे स्थान निश्चित करता येवू शकते.

संशोधन पध्दती :

संशोधन करतांना कल्पनाशक्तीचा उपयोग केला जात नाही तर पूर्णपणे वैज्ञानिक पध्दतीचा अवलंब केला जातो. अध्ययन करण्याकरीता विविध पध्दतींचा वापर करण्यात येते.

1. शुध्द अथवा मौलिक सैध्दांतीक संशोधन
2. व्यावहारिक किंवा क्रियाभिमुख संशोधन

एकात्मिक बालविकास सेवा योजनेचे विश्लेषणात्मक अध्ययन करण्यात येणार असुन हे संशोधन संशोधनाच्या उपयोजीत संशोधन या प्रकारात मोडते.

संशोधन आराखडा हा स्थायी नसुन तो संशोधनाच्या उद्दीष्टाप्रमाणे बदलत असतो. प्रस्तुत अध्ययनासाठी 'वर्णणात्म्क संशोधन' आराखड्याची निवड करण्यात येईल आणि याआधारे अध्ययन करुन निष्कर्ष काढण्यात येतील. कारण वर्णनात्मक आराखड्यात वैज्ञानिक तंत्राचा वापर करुन तथ्ये संकलीत केली जातात. या आराखड्यात प्रामुख्याने मुलाखत, प्रश्नावली, प्रत्यक्ष निरिक्षण, सहभागी निरिक्षण, सामुदायिक रेकॉर्ड व त्यांचे विश्लेषण या सर्व प्रकारांचा समावेश केला जातो.

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एकात्मिक बालविकास सेवा योजनेचा हा पश्चिम विदर्भातील पाच जिल्ह्याचा आढावा आहे. **नमुना निवड**

दर्शविणारा तक्ता

जिल्हा	एकात्मिक बाल विकास केंद्र	एकात्मिक बाल विकास केंद्र कर्मचारी संख्या	एकात्मिक बालविकास केंद्रातील लाभार्थी
अकोला	7	150	200
अमरावती	14	150	200
बुलढाणा	13	150	200
यवतमाळ	16	150	200
वाशिम	5	150	200
एकुण	55	750	1000

पश्चिम विदर्भातील पाच जिल्ह्यातील 55 एकात्मिक बाल विकास सेवा केंद्रांच्या माध्यमातुन योजना राबविली जात आहे. प्रस्तुत संशोधनाकरीता नमुना म्हणुन 55 एकात्मिक बाल विकास केंद्रे तसेच या केंद्रामध्ये एकुण 12162 कार्यरत कर्मचाऱ्यांपैकी प्रत्येक केंद्रात 150 या प्रमाणे कर्मचाऱ्यांची निवड करण्यात येईल. याचप्रमाणे या योजनेचा लाभ घेणाऱ्या निर्वाह लाभार्थ्यांपैकी प्रत्येक जिल्ह्यातुन 200 प्रमाणे एकुण 1000 लाभार्थ्यांची नमुना निवड करण्यात येईल.

प्रभाव :

एकात्मिक बाल विकास सेवा योजनांच्या माध्यमातून सरकारने राबविलेले जे काही विविध योजना, कार्यक्रम, सेवा आहेत त्यांच्या माध्यमातून बालकांची आरोग्य तपासणी, गर्भवती महिलांची आरोग्य तपासणी, पोष्ण आहार हा त्यांना वेळेवर उपलब्ध होत आहे. त्याचप्रमाणे शाळा पूर्व शिक्षणाची सोय सुध्दा झाली आहे. व जनतेला पोषण व आरोग्य हे आपले कसे सुरक्षित ठेवावे याचे धडे सुध्दा देण्यात आले आहेत. यामुळे विविध जिल्ह्यातील आरोग्याचा धोका हा कमी झालेला आपणांस आढळून येतो व त्याचबरोबर शालेय आरोग्य तपासणी ही नियमितपणे होते व त्यामुळे मुलांचे आरोग्य हे चांगले राहते व त्यांना पोषण आहार सुध्दा दिला जातो. त्याच माध्यमातुन मुलांचा शारिरीक विकास होण्यास मदत होत आहे व कर्मचाऱ्यांना सुध्दा अडचणींना तोंड द्यावे लागत नाही. याप्रमाणे "एकात्मिक बाल विकास सेवा योजनेच्या माध्यमातुन प्रभाव आपणांस आढळून येतो"

गृहितके (Hypothesis) :

1. एकात्मिक बालविकास सेवा योजना हि बालक व महिला विकासाचे एक माध्यम आहे.
2. एकात्मिक बालविकास सेवा योजना राबविण्यात शासकिय यंत्रणेत अनेक अडचणी येतात.
3. एकात्मिक बालविकास योजनेची चोख अंमलबजावणी होणे गरजेचे आहे.

चर्चा (Discussion) :

एकात्मिक बालविकास सेवा योजनेच्या माध्यमातुन आपणांस भारताच्या विकासाचा कणा असलेला बालक वर्ग हा मोठ्या प्रमाणात ग्रामीण तसेच शहरी भागातील गलिच्छ वस्त्या, झोपडपट्या या भागात राहणारा आहे. 2020 पर्यंत भारताला जगाच्या पाठीवर सर्वोत्तम राष्ट्र बनविण्याचा जो शासनाचा उद्देश आहे, तो पूर्ण करण्याकरीता गेल्या तीन वर्षापासून शासन एकात्मिक बालविकास योजनेत सखोल अभ्यास करण्याकरीता काम करणाऱ्या कर्मचाऱ्यांवर शासनाच्या होणाऱ्या भरमसाठ खर्चाच्या तुलनेत ही योजना राबविण्याच्या उद्देशांची कितपत पुर्तता झाली किंवा होत आहे हे जाणून घेणे महत्वाचे आहे. तसेच योजनेचा लाभ घेणाऱ्या लाभार्थ्यांच्या जीवनामध्ये आलेला सकारात्मक बदल अभ्यासणे देखील तेवढेच महत्वाचे आहे व काही मर्यादीत सुध्दा आहे.

निष्कर्ष :

भारताच्या शाश्वत विकासात एकात्मिक बालविकास योजनेच्या माध्यमातून पश्चिम विदर्भातील पाच जिल्ह्याचा प्रामुख्याने अभ्यास करण्यात आला असुन त्यामध्ये सहा वर्षे खालील लहान मुलांच्या आरोग्य आणि पोषणाचा दर्जा वृध्दींगत करण्यास मदत

झाली आहे व त्याच प्रमाणे लहान मुलांच्या सुयोग्य संतुलित मानसिक, शारिरीक आणि सामाजिक विकासाचा पाया तयार करणे, लहान मुलांमधील आकस्मित मृत्युचे प्रमाण कमी करणे, कुपोषण आणि शाळा बाध्यतेला प्रतिबंध करुन त्यावर निराकरण शोधुन काढणे. पाच जिल्ह्यातील मुलांच्या उद्देशाने विविध शासकिय उपक्रम आणि योजना राबविण्याऱ्या विविध शासकिय विभागांमध्ये धोरण सुनिश्चिती आणि अंमलबजावणी करण्याकरीता समन्वय प्रस्थापित करुन त्यावर उपाय योजना शोधून काढणे. त्याचप्रमाणे लहान मुलांच्या मातांना आणि गर्भवती महिलांना देखिल पौष्टिक आहार पुरविण्यास मदत झाली आहे. योग्य पोषण आहार व आरोग्य शिक्षण याव्दारे बालकांचे आरोग्य पोषणमुक्त राहील याबाबतच्या आवश्यकते बाबतची काळजी घेण्यासाठी मातांना सक्षम व योग्य बनविण्यात मदत होत आहे.या प्रमाणे संशोधनात या सर्व मुद्यांदवर प्रकाश टाकून त्याचे निराकरण करण्यात आले आहे.

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अमरावती विभागातील आदिवासी क्षेत्रातील आर्थिक स्वरूपाच्या शालेय स्तरावरील शिक्षणविषयक योजनांचे शाश्वत विकासाच्या दृष्टिकोनातून चिकित्सक अध्ययन

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ABSTRACT

महाराष्ट्रातील अमरावती विभागातील आदिवासी क्षेत्रे आर्थिकदृष्ट्या दुर्बल व सामाजिक दृष्ट्या मागासलेली आहेत. या क्षेत्रातील मुलांना शालेय शिक्षण मिळवण्यात अनेक अडचणी येतात, त्यामुळे राज्य सरकार व केंद्र सरकार यांनी विविध शैक्षणिक योजना राबविल्या आहेत. या संशोधनाचा उद्देश अमरावती विभागातील आदिवासी क्षेत्रातील शालेय स्तरावरील शैक्षणिक योजनांचे आर्थिक स्वरूप आणि शाश्वत विकासाशी संबंध तपासणे आहे. या अभ्यासात शालेय शिक्षणामुळे आर्थिक स्थैर्य साधता येते का, विविध शैक्षणिक योजनांची अंमलबजावणी कशी केली जाते, आणि त्या योजनांचा विद्यार्थ्यांच्या आर्थिक व शैक्षणिक स्थितीवर कसा परिणाम होतो, याचा अभ्यास केला आहे. स्थानिक संसाधनांचा शैक्षणिक विकासात वापर, पर्यावरण शिक्षण, आणि शाश्वत विकासाच्या दृष्टिकोनातून शैक्षणिक योजनांचे महत्त्व या पैलूंचाही विचार करण्यात आला आहे. निष्कर्षांनुसार, शालेय शिक्षणाच्या योजनांचा शाश्वत विकासाच्या दिशेने सकारात्मक परिणाम दिसून येतो, परंतु त्याच्या प्रभावीतेत सुधारणा आवश्यक आहे. परिणामी, शिफारसींमध्ये शैक्षणिक योजनांची अंमलबजावणी सुधारणे, आर्थिक सहाय्य वेळेवर उपलब्ध करणे, आणि पर्यावरण शिक्षणाला अधिक महत्त्व देणे यांचा समावेश करण्यात आला आहे.

Keywords

अमरावती विभाग, आदिवासी क्षेत्र, शालेय शिक्षण, आर्थिक स्वरूप, शैक्षणिक योजना, शाश्वत विकास, स्थानिक संसाधने, पर्यावरण शिक्षण, आर्थिक स्थैर्य, सामाजिक विकास.

प्रस्तावना

अमरावती विभागातील आदिवासी समुदाय पारंपारिक जीवनशैलीत अडकलेले असून, शिक्षणाच्या अभावामुळे सामाजिक आणि आर्थिक प्रगतीत मागे आहेत. सरकार आणि विविध संस्थांनी या समुदायांच्या शैक्षणिक स्थितीत सुधारणा करण्यासाठी अनेक शैक्षणिक योजना राबवल्या आहेत. यामध्ये मोफत शिक्षण, वसतिगृहे, शिष्यवृत्ती, आश्रम शाळा, आणि शैक्षणिक संकुलांमध्ये विविध प्रशिक्षण यांचा समावेश आहे. शिक्षण हे केवळ व्यक्तीच्या ज्ञानात वाढ घडविणारे साधन नसून, आर्थिक स्थैर्य, सामाजिक समता आणि पर्यावरणीय जागरूकतेसाठी देखील महत्त्वाचे आहे. शाश्वत विकासाच्या दृष्टिकोनातून, या योजनांचा प्रभाव तपासणे आवश्यक आहे. या संशोधनाचा उद्देश शालेय स्तरावरील शैक्षणिक योजनांचे आर्थिक स्वरूप, त्यांचे प्रभाव, आणि शाश्वत विकासाशी त्यांचा संबंध तपासणे आहे.

संशोधन पद्धती

संशोधनात प्राथमिक व द्वितीयक डेटा संकलित करण्यात आले. प्राथमिक डेटासाठी क्षेत्रीय सर्वेक्षण, मुलाखती आणि प्रश्नमालिकेचा वापर केला गेला. द्वितीयक डेटासाठी सरकारी अहवाल, शैक्षणिक संस्था आणि प्रकाशित साहित्याचा अभ्यास करण्यात आला.

Review Of Literature

अमरावती विभागातील आदिवासी क्षेत्रांमधील शालेय शिक्षणावर विविध दृष्टिकोनांवर आधारित विपुल साहित्य उपलब्ध आहे.

- **विकास कुमार (२०२०)** यांनी कुटुंबांच्या आर्थिक स्थितीचा विद्यार्थ्यांच्या शैक्षणिक स्थितीवर कसा परिणाम होतो याचा अभ्यास केला आहे.
- **किरण पाटील (२०१६)** यांनी पारंपारिक मूल्यांमुळे शैक्षणिक जागरूकता कमी असल्याचे नमूद केले आहे.
- **रणजीत शर्मा (२०२१)** यांनी शालेय शिक्षणाच्या योजनांची अंमलबजावणी प्रभावी करण्यासाठी सरकार आणि स्थानिक समुदायांमध्ये समन्वय वाढवण्याची आवश्यकता असल्याचे सांगितले आहे.

संशोधनाची उद्दिष्ट

1) आदिवासी क्षेत्रातील शालेय स्तरावरील शिक्षणविषयक योजनांचे आर्थिक स्वरूप आणि शाश्वत विकासाशी त्यांचा संबंध यांचा अभ्यास करणे.
2) स्थानिक संसाधनांचा शालेय शिक्षणात सहभाग व शाश्वत विकासाच्या उद्दिष्टेचा अभ्यास करणे.
3) शाश्वत विकासाच्या दृष्टीकोनातून शैक्षणिक योजनांचा अभ्यास करणे.

संशोधनाचे गृहीतके

1) शिक्षणामुळे आर्थिक स्थैर्य येते आणि शाश्वत विकास साधता येतो,
2) शाश्वत विकासाच्या दृष्टीकोनातून शैक्षणिक योजनांची अंमलबजावणी केल्यास आदिवासी क्षेत्रातील विद्यार्थ्यांच्या आर्थिक आणि शैक्षणिक स्थितीत सुधारणा होईल.
3) आदिवासी क्षेत्रातील विद्यार्थ्यांना स्थानिक संसाधनांच्या आधारे घेतलेल्या शिक्षणामुळे त्यांचे आर्थिक आणि सामाजिक स्वावलंबन वाढेल.

संशोधनाचे निष्कर्ष

संशोधनातून मिळालेल्या माहितीच्या आधारे आदिवासी क्षेत्रातील शैक्षणिक समस्यांचे निराकरण, शाश्वत विकासाच्या माध्यमातून कसे करता येईल यावर ठोस उपाययोजना सुचविणे. शैक्षणिक योजना अधिक प्रभावी बनवण्यासाठी कोणत्या सुधारणा आवश्यक आहेत यावर भर देणे. या अभ्यासातून असे दिसून येते की, शालेय शिक्षण आणि शाश्वत विकास यांच्यात परस्पर संबंध आहे. विविध शैक्षणिक योजनांचा परिणाम आदिवासी विद्यार्थ्यांच्या शैक्षणिक आणि आर्थिक स्थितीवर दिसून येतो. शाश्वत विकास हे पर्यावरणीय, आर्थिक आणि सामाजिक घटकांचा संतुलन साधणारे तत्व आहे. या विभागातील शिक्षणाच्या माध्यमातून विद्यार्थ्यांना भविष्यातील संसाधनांची काळजी घेण्याची शिकवण देणे महत्त्वाचे आहे.

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1) शैक्षणिक योजनांची अंमलबजावणी अधिक प्रभावीपणे केली जावी.
2) विद्यार्थ्यांना शैक्षणिक सहाय्य वेळेवर उपलब्ध करून देणे.
3) स्थानिक संसाधनांचा शैक्षणिक उपक्रमांमध्ये अधिक समावेश.
4) पर्यावरण शिक्षणाला अधिक महत्त्व देणे.

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ABSTRACT

आजच्या धावपळीच्या युगात आरोग्याला अतिशय महत्वाचे स्थान आहे. आरोग्य हीच संपत्ती अशी एक म्हण नेहमी प्रचलित आहे. कोणतेही काम पूर्ण करण्यासाठी आपले आरोग्य चांगले असेल तरच आपण चांगले काम करू शकतो. हे शारीरिक मानसिक आणि सामाजिक आरोग्यास प्रोत्साहन देते. आपले आरोग्य चांगले असेल तर आपण सर्व प्रकारच्या आजारांपासून वाचू शकतो. सर्वात मोठा आजार असो मानसिक शारीरिक मधुमेह कर्करोग हृदयविकार जीवघेणा आजार इत्यादी मानवी जीवनामध्ये यश संपादन करत असताना स्वतःचे आरोग्य व्यवस्थित राखणे ही काळाची गरज आहे. आरोग्य व यशाचा निकटचा संबंध आहे प्रस्तुत शोधनिबंधात कामाच्या ठिकाणी आरोग्य व निरोगीपणा यशाची रणनीती याविषयी अध्ययन करण्यात आले.

प्रस्तावना :

औद्योगिक विकासामुळे मानवी जीवन अधिक गुंतागुंतीचे होत आहे. पूर्वी मानवी जीवन नैसर्गिक बाबींशी सुसंवाद साधून होते. फार गुंतागुंतीचे नव्हते परंतु विज्ञानाच्या अविष्काराबरोबर नवाचार जन्माला आला. सुखसोयीचे क्षेत्र विकसित झाले. परंतु सुखसोयी प्राप्त करण्यासाठी व्यक्ती निरोगी असणे गरजेचे आहे. निरोगी व्यक्ती रोगी व्यक्ती पेक्षा लवकर यश संपादन करतात. उत्तम आरोग्य राखणे हे बऱ्याच अंशी आपल्याच हाती असते शारीरिक व मानसिक निरोगीपणा म्हणजे उत्तम आरोग्य. जागतिक आरोग्य संघटनेने (WHO) केलेली आरोग्याची व्याख्या संपूर्ण शारीरिक मानसिक आणि सामाजिक कल्याणची स्थिती आणि केवळ रोग किंवा अशक्तपणा नाही. या व्याख्येवरून लक्षात येते की आरोग्य केवळ आजार नसणे तर आपल्या जीवनाची सकारात्मक घटकांच्या उपस्थितीबद्दल देखील आहे. उत्तम आरोग्य राखणे ही प्रत्येकाची वैयक्तिक जबाबदारी आहे. कामाच्या ठिकाणी आरोग्याला व निरोगी पणाला अतिशय महत्त्व आहे उत्तम आरोग्य असेल तर मन आनंदी व निरोगी राहते. काम करताना लवकर कंटाळा येत नाही. तसेच कामाच्या ठिकाणी आपली भूमिका समजून घेऊन व्यस्त उत्पादक आणि समाधानी राहतात उत्तम आरोग्य राखण्यासाठी शारीरिक व मानसिक आरोग्य जपले पाहिजे त्यासाठी योगा प्राणायाम ध्यान या गोष्टी आवश्यक आहे.

संशोधनाचे उद्देश :

1) शारीरिक मानसिक भावनिक सामाजिक अध्यात्मिक आरोग्य सुधारणे.
2) व्यायाम आणि पोषण यासारख्या निरोगी मूल्यांना प्रोत्साहन देणे.
3) विविध कामाच्या ठिकाणांचा अभ्यास करणे.
4) निरोगी व यशस्वी व्यक्तींचा शोध घेणे.

संशोधन पद्धती :

प्रस्तुत संशोधनासाठी प्राथमिक व द्वितीय स्त्रोतांचा वापर करण्यात आला आहे. संशोधन अहवाल, वृत्तपत्रे,शोधनिबंध, थेसिस,मासिके, पुस्तके व विषयाशी संबंधित ग्रंथातून माहिती प्राप्त करण्यात आली. इंटरनेट वरील विविध माहिती संशोधनासाठी उपयोगात आणली गेली.

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आहार आणि आरोग्य :

आरोग्य ही संकल्पना अत्यंत व्यापक अर्थाने उपयोगात आणली जाते. आरोग्य म्हणजेच स्थूल मानाने शारीरिक मानसिक सामाजिक संतुलनाची स्थिती होय. आरोग्यास असंतुलन निर्माण झाल्यास रोग जडतात. जी व्यक्ती आपली सामाजिक भूमिका सुव्यवस्थितपणे पार पाडण्यासाठी शारीरिक मानसिक दृष्ट्या सक्षम असते ती आरोग्य संपन्न मानली जाते म्हणून कार्यात्मक योग्यता हा स्वास्थ्याचा मुख्य निकष आहे. आहार आणि आरोग्याचा जवळचा संबंध आहे.

उत्तम आरोग्य व यशस्वी व्यक्तीच्या चतु:सूत्री :

i) सकाळी लवकर उठणे - यशस्वी लोकांची चांगली सवय म्हणजे सकाळी लवकर उठतात आणि ध्यानधारणा योग व्यायाम करतात.

ii) हायजेनिक अन्नपदार्थ - दिवसभर ऊर्जा टिकवून ठेवण्यासाठी यशस्वी लोक हाय जेणेकरून पदार्थाचा समावेश करतात भजी ऐवजी पोषक स्प्राऊट्स किंवा सॅलेड खाणे पसंत करतात आहारात वनस्पतीजन्य पदार्थाचा समावेश करतात.

iii) निसर्गाच्या सानिध्यात वेळ - मनुष्याकडे नैसर्गिक वातावरणाशी जोडण्याची जन्मजात प्रवृत्ती आहे. यशस्वी व्यक्ती निसर्गाच्या सानिध्यात वेळ घालवतात त्यामुळे संतुलित तंत्रिका तंत्र अधिक कार्यक्षम पाचन तंत्र, आणि आनंदाची पातळी यात लक्षणीय वाढ होते.

iv) योग्य आहार - दैनंदिन जीवनात स्निग्ध पदार्थ,खनिज, जीवनसत्वे, प्रथिने,सर्व पोषक घटकांनी युक्त सकस व संतुलित ताजा आहार घेतात.

v) व्यायाम व विश्रांती - आरोग्य संपन्न असलेल्या व्यक्ती नियमित व्यायाम व विश्रांती घेतात व्यायामामुळे आरोग्य विषयक दर्जा उंचावतो तसेच नियमित व सुयोग्य व्यायाम करतात ज्यामुळे त्या व्यक्ती निरोगी दीर्घकालीन सुदृढ राहतात योग्य विश्रांती सुद्धा घेतात त्यामुळे यशस्वी व्यक्ती अधिक कार्यक्षम पहावयास मिळतात.

यशस्वी जीवनाकरिता आरोग्याचे महत्त्व :

आरोग्य हा वैयक्तिक आणि व्यावसायिक जीवनातील यशाचा एक महत्त्वाचा घटक आहे. शारीरिक आणि मानसिक आरोग्यावर उत्पादन क्षमतेवर आणि जीवनाच्या एकूण गुणवत्तेवर परिणाम करते निरोगी जीवनशैली एकाग्रस्ताही आणि मानसिक दृष्ट्या तीक्ष्ण राहून ध्येय साध्य करण्यास मदत करते.

• **यशावर शारीरिक आरोग्याचा प्रभाव** - शारीरिक आरोग्य ऊर्जेचे पातळी मानसिक आरोग्य आत्मविश्वास संज्ञात्मक कार्य लवचिकता ध्येय साध्य सामाजिक संबंध आणि दीर्घआयुष्य यांच्यावर परिणाम करून यशावर लक्षणीय परिणाम करते आरोग्यास प्राधान्य दिल्याने उत्पादन क्षमता निर्णय क्षमता परस्पर कौशल्य अनुकूलता आणि वैयक्तिक व्यावसायिक उद्दिष्ट प्राप्ती सुधारून जीवनाची चांगली गुणवत्ता वाढवून संपूर्ण जीवनातील यश वाढवते.

• **ऊर्जा पातळी वाढवते** -

नियमित व्यायामामुळे हृदय व रक्तवाहिन्यांसंबंधी प्रणाली मजबूत होते मेंदूला ऑक्सिजनचा प्रवाह वाढतो आणि इंडोर्फीन सोडतो व्यामाद्वारे इंडोर्फीन चे प्रकाशन नैसर्गिक वेदनाशामक आणि मूड एलिफेटर म्हणून कार्य करते. तणाव कमी करण्यास आणि आनंद,उत्साहाच्या भावना निर्माण करण्यास मदत करते.

• **आत्मविश्वास आणि आदर वाढवते** - शारीरिक दृष्ट्या निरोगी व्यक्ती एक मजबूत आत्मविश्वास असलेली प्रतिमा प्रक्षेपित करतात जी इतरांकडून आदर आणि प्रशिक्षण मिळवते परिणामी करियर मध्ये अधिक लक्षणीय प्रगती होते.

• **आरोग्य समस्यांचा धोका कमी करते** - चांगले शारीरिक आरोग्य म्हणजे हृदयविकार मधुमेह लठ्ठपणा किंवा श्वासोच्छवास समस्यांसारख्या दीर्घकालीन आजारांचा धोका कमी होणे जे जीवनाच्या गुणवत्तेवर परिणाम करू शकतात.

व्यस्त वेळापत्रकामध्ये निरोगी सवयी समाविष्ट करण्यासाठी धोरणे :

आजच्या विज्ञानाच्या युगात व्यक्ती व्यस्त असल्याने आरोग्याकडे दुर्लक्ष करू शकतात म्हणून आरोग्याला प्राधान्य देण्यासाठी काही धोरणे आहेत ते पुढील प्रमाणे :-

I) कालनिर्णय प्रमाणे व्यायामाचे वेळापत्रक तयार करा.

II) निरोगी व पोषण युक्त आहार घ्या.

III) तणाव कमी करण्यासाठी योग ध्यान किंवा इतर विश्रांती तंत्राचा सराव करा.

निष्कर्ष :

शेवटी चांगले आरोग्य राखण्यासाठी जुनाट आजारांपासून बचाव करण्यासाठी निरोगी खाण्याच्या सवयी आवश्यक आहेत निरोगी खाण्याच्या सवयी विकसित करण्यासाठी कालांतराने आपल्या आहारात आणि जीवनशैलीत लहान मोठे बदल करणे आवश्यक आहे चांगले आरोग्य आणि यश हे आपल्या जीवनातील आवश्यक पैलू आहेत जे आपल्या एकूण आनंदात आणि जीवनाच्या गुणवत्तेत योगदान देतात कल्याण ही व्यापक संकल्पना आहे जी व्यक्ती शारीरिक मानसिक भावनिक आरोग्य तसेच आपले नाते आणि सामाजिक संबंध यांचा समावेश करते ती आनंदी निरोगी व यशस्वी असण्याची एकंदर स्थिती आहे

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ABSTRACT

काव्यात बंदिशींचे तसेच संगीतात स्वर प्राधान्य आहे "पद" दोहोंतही सामान्य आहे. सार्थक शब्दार्थास व्यक्त करण्याचा संज्ञेस आपण "पद" म्हणू शकतो. हिंदूस्थानी शास्त्रीय संगीताच्या विभिन्न गायन शैलीत "बंदिशींचे" विशेष महत्व आहे. या बंदिशीचे रचनाकार साहित्य, भाषा शैली आणि व्याकरणाचे महान ज्ञाते असल्याचे दिसून येते. त्यांच्या बंदिशीतील प्रयुक्त साहित्य अत्यंत उच्चकोटीचे आहे. आहे. पद विरहित संगीताला निर्गीत अथवा बहिर्गीताच्या श्रेणीत ठेवले गेले आहे. अलंकार आणि छंद या पदांमधील शाश्वत मूल्ये आहेत आणि म्हणूनच या बंदीशींची पदे अत्यंत समृध्द आहेत गायन शैलीमधील सांगीतिक पदे "अर्थ प्रकाशक पदम्" या परिभाषेस सदैव प्रकाशमान करीत राहतील.

प्रस्तुत शोध निबंधात संगीतातील अर्थात विविध गायन अर्थात विविध गायन शैलीतील अर्थमयी पदयुक्त साहित्यिक बंदिशी, सांगीतिक पदावलीतील निहित शब्दावली, अलंकार तसेच छंदाधारित पदांचे सूक्ष्म अध्ययन करण्याचा प्रयत्न केला गेला आहे.

बीजशब्द : बंदीश, हिंदुस्थानी संगीत, गायन शैली, पद, छंद , अलंकार.

प्रस्तावना : संगीत आणि साहित्याचा संबंध भावाविष्काराने प्रेरीत आहे स्वरांच्या आणि शब्दांचे सुंदर आयोजन मूळ कल्पनेनुरूपच स्थापित होते. काव्य आणि संगीताचा संबंध शाश्वत आहे. तो अध्यात्मवादाचा दृष्टिकोनातून, उदारवादाच्या दृष्टिकोनातून, उदरवादाच्या, भावनांच्या आणि विकासवादाच्या दृष्टिकोनातून सुध्दा शाश्वत आहे. हिंदुस्थानी संगीतात विभिन्न गायन शैली प्रचलित आहेत. संगीताचे उत्तम स्वरूप आपल्याला बघायला मिळते. काव्य आणि संगीताच्या कसोटीतून ते खरे उतरते. राग प्रस्तुतीकरणात "बंदिशींचे" अनन्य साधारण महत्व आहे. स्वर, ताल, पदांतील सुबध्द, सुनियोजित "रचना" म्हणजे "बंदीश" होय. "बंदीश रागाचे "मुख" "चेहरा" होय. बंदिशीद्वारे रागाचे चलन आणि स्वरूप स्पष्ट रूपात समजले जाऊ शकते. राग गायनात बंदिशीसाठी काव्याची निवड, शब्दांची निवड गायन शैलीच्या प्रकृतीनुरूप केली जाते. विद्वानांनी बंदिशींच्या साहित्याची निवड (बोलांची) गायन समयानुसार केलेली आहे.

*[1] राग-भैरव

जागो मोहन प्यारे

यांवरून हे स्पष्ट होते की बंदिशीतील निहित स्वर आणि शब्द समानरूपात महत्वपुर्ण आहेत एवढेच नाहीतर बंदिशींच्या पदांतील अलंकार आणि छंदाचा अन्योन्याश्रय संबंध आहे. साहित्य म्हणजे काय ? "साहित्य" मनीषींनी, विद्वानांनी आपआपल्या परींनी यावर विचार केलेला दिसून येतो. साहित्य शब्द "व्यत्पत्तिमूलक" रूपात सहित + यत ने बनला आहे.

साहित्याची परिभाषा [2]

(1) "साहित्यस्य भाव : साहित्यम्"

(2) हितेन सद सहितम् तस्य, भाव : साहित्यम्

(3) शब्दर्थ यो: यथावत्सह भावेन विद्या साहित्य विद्या [3]

वरील व इतर काही इतर व्याख्यांच्या अभ्यासावरून अशा निष्कर्षास येतो की, शब्द आणि अर्थाचा सहभाग म्हणजे साहित्य

भर्तृहरी असे म्हणतो -

साहित्य - संगीत कला विहीन:
साक्षात् पशु: पुच्छ विषाणहीन:| [4]

जर्मन कवि गटे

'He, who has no ear for poetry is a barbarian be he who may.' [5]

वरील दोनच नव्हे तर अनेक विद्वानांनी साहित्याची महत्ता विदित केलेली आहे. साहित्य आणि काव्याच्या विभिन्न विद्वानांनी दिलेल्या व्याख्या पाहिल्यास असे

लक्षात येते की, काव्याचा सरसतेशी अगदी आदिम संबंध आहे. ऋग्वेदात काव्याला "आभाळातून बसरणारी पावस धारा" असे संबोधले आहे. ब्राम्हण ग्रंथांतील "छंद रस या शब्दातून सरसता निर्माण होते.

श्रीमद् भगवदगीतेत तर -

अनुद्वेगकरं वाक्य सत्य प्रिय हितं यत् |

स्वाध्यायाभ्यासनं चैव वाड्.मय तप उच्चते | [6]

अग्निपुराणात काव्याला गुण युक्त तसेच दोष सहित आणि अलंकृत

अर्थ्पुराणात काव्याला गुण युक्त तसेच दोष सहित आणि अलंकृत अर्थगर्भित वाणी म्हटले आहे.

संक्षेपाद वाक्य मिष्टार्थ व्यच्छिन्ना पदावली |

वाक्यं स्फुरदलंकारं गुणवदोषवर्जितम् | [7]

गीत निश्चित पणे काव्य-युक्त गान आहे

वर्णाद्यलंकृता गान क्रिया पवलयान्विता |

गीतिरित्युच्यते सा च बुधैरूक्ताचतुर्विधा | [8]

वर्णाद्वारे अर्थात स्थायी, आरोही, अवरोही, संचारी ने अलंकृत पद तसेच लययुक्त "गान-क्रिया" "गीति" होय "पद" काव्याचे द्योतक आहे. यावरून असे लक्षात येते की, गायन, वादन् नृत्यामध्ये काव्याची अत्यंत आवश्यकता असते.

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शास्त्रीय गायन शैलीतील पदांतील शब्दांची महत्ता -

'पद' म्हणजे काय ? जेंव्हा आपण 'काव्य' असा शब्द प्रयोग करतो, तेंव्हा त्याचा सरळ संबंध 'शब्द' किंवा शब्दाच्या 'सार्थक' अर्थाशी असतो.

'शब्द' साहित्य किंवा संगीताच्या प्रतिष्ठेस किंवा वैभवास प्रतिपादन करण्याचे एक सशक्त माध्यम होय. 'नाद' च संपूर्ण जगताचा 'सार' आहे. नादातून वर्ण, वर्णातून पद, पदांतून वाक्य आणि वाक्यातून भाषेची उत्पत्ती होते.

नाद → वर्ण → पद → वाक्य → भाषा

भरतमुनीने भरत नाटयशास्त्रात 'वाचिकाभिनय' वर्णन करतांना दोन प्रकारची पद रचना सांगीतली आहे (1) निबध्द (२) अनिबध्द अर्थ बोध करणाऱ्या साहित्यिक रचनेस पद म्हणतात.

'अर्थ' प्रकाशक पदम' [9]

भारतीय संगीताच्या प्राचीन शास्त्रग्रंथात अर्थात भरत नाटयशास्त्रात 'संगीत' शब्दाऐवजी गांधर्व शब्द प्रयोग केला गेलेला आहे, गांधर्व ' स्वर ताल पदात्मक' आहे. पदाचे अनिवार्य तत्व आहे. काव्यामध्ये 'पद' आणि संगीता मध्ये 'स्वर' प्राधान्य आहे. 'संगीत' किंवा गांधर्व यांचे दोन महत्वाचे तत्व म्हणजे 'स्वर' आणि 'लय' मात्र पदामुळे अभिव्यक्तीला निश्चित दिशा मिळते. 'पद' शब्दाचा अर्थ शोभा, चारूत्व, सौंदर्य, माधुर्य,सुकुमारता,अभिव्यक्ति. संगीतामध्ये स्वर, लय, तालाचे विशेष महत्व आहे - मात्र पद रहित रचनेचे अर्थात बंदिशीचे काय अस्तित्व ? 'बंदिश' म्हणजे 'स्वर', लय, ताल आणि पदाचा समन्वय.

'बंदिशींच्या पदांतील शब्दांच्या माध्यमातून जी रसाभिव्यक्ती होते आणि जी अनुभूती होते ती केवळ स्वरांच्या द्वारे शक्य नाही. म्हणूनच बंदिशींच्या पदांमध्ये 'सार्थक', -अर्थासहित शब्द निवड करणे गरजेचे आहे. पद रहित 'बंदिश' केवळ आलापचारी होईल.

'बंदीशीचा अर्थ -

1) 'बंदिश' रागाचे प्रतिबिंब होय. बंदिशीतून रागाचे स्वरूप आणि चलन स्पष्ट बघू शकतो.
2) संगीतातील स्वर-राग आणि लय-ताल या दोहोंचा समन्वय म्हणजे 'बंदीश.'

पं.शारंगदेवांनी केलेली व्याख्या -

रंजक : स्वरसंदर्भे गीत भित्यभिधीयते [10]

वरील विवेचना वरून अशा निष्कर्षास येतो की -

(1) स्वर, ताल, पद आजच्या बंदिशीचे प्रमुख सर्जक तत्व आहेत.
(2) बंदिश रंजक स्वर सन्निवेशांसह असावी.
(3) बंदिशातून राग स्वरूप स्पष्ट झाले पाहिजे रागदारी संगीताच्या भव्यतेने आणि माधुर्याने ओतप्रोत असावी.
(4) बंदिश प्रत्येक गायन शैलीनुसार (धृपद, ख्याल, ठुमरी इ.) तसेच 'गती' अनुरूप (विलंबित, माध्य, दुत) असावी.
(5) तालाची निवड गीत - विधी अनुरूप करावी.
(6) बंदिशाची सम रागाच्या 'वादी' स्वरावर असली तर ते अत्यंत उचित आहे आणि सौंदर्यवर्धक ठरते.

(7) बंदिशीचे बोल - 'राग प्रकृती' उजळवतात.

(8) राग प्रकृती, बंदिशाची लय, काव्यातील भाव आणि गायन शैलीत तादात्म्य पावलेली असली पाहिजे.

उदा. रैन का सपना, मै कासे कहूँ री सखी,
सोवत सोवत आँख खुली जब, कोई न पायो अपना |
राग ललित मधली बंदिश वरील बाब सार्थ ठरवते. [11]

छंद शास्त्राच्या दृष्टीकोनातून कांही बंदिशी -

(1) राग - यमन

बीना मोरी झननन बाजे, मधुर रागिनी सुर आलापे [12]
नील गगनमें नवरंग छाए मधुर गीत वन पंछी गाये

(2) राग-मियॉमल्हार

रिमझिम बरसे बदरवा | दामिनी दमके दुरवा |

बिजली चमकत मेहा बरसत, दादुर मोर पपिहा बोलत |

उन बिन मोरा जियरा तरसत | [13]

राग मियाँ मल्हारचीच आणखी एक बंदीश -

स्थायी - करीम नाम तेरो

तू साहेब सत्तार

अंतरा - दुख दलिद्र दूर कीजे |

सुख देहो सबन को

अदारंग विनती करत

सुन ले हो करतार [14]

वरील बंदिशी जर केवळ काव्यरूपात उच्चारल्या तर छंद शास्त्राच्या दृष्टीने त्या 'उत्तम' आहेत. आजच्या बदलत्या काळात विभिन्न संगीत विद्वानांनी रचलेल्या रचनांतील शब्दावलींना विशेष महत्व आहे. कारण यांत कालक्रमाचे अस्तित्व विद्यमान आहे. शब्दोच्चारण शुध्द व स्पष्ट करणे अत्यावश्यक आहे कारण या पदांतील 'भाव' थोडाही भंग होता कामा नये.

संगीतामधील साहित्यात पदाचे विशेष महत्व आहे. या पदांतील शब्द अर्थपूर्ण असतात. या पदांमध्ये विद्यमान असतात. 'अलम' चा अर्थ आहे 'भूषण' आणि 'कार' म्हणजे करणारा. अर्थात ज्यामुळे भूषण अर्थात 'शोभा', सौंदर्यवर्धित होते.

अलंकार तसेच छंदामुळे गायनशैलीतील निवडक पदांचे साहित्यक विवेचन -

- धृपद -

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स्थायी - अधरन मुरली धरन नटवर नागर,

वासुदेव देवकी सुत यदुपति यशुदा नन्द |

अंतरा - दीनानाथ जगतनाथ राधावर लक्ष्मीनाथ,

कमलापति कमल नयन काटो सब जगत-फन्द [15]

वरील पदांत नटवर, यदुपति, यशुदा इ. त अनुप्रास आणि 'नाथ' ची वारंवार पुनरावृन्ति आहे. 'कमला' - कमल मध्ये छेकानुप्रास, कमल नयन मध्ये रूपक अलंकार, संपूर्ण पदात नटवर नागर, दीनानाथ, राधावर, लक्ष्मीनाथ मध्ये यमक अलंकाराचा आभास होतो.

छंद खालील प्रमाणे आहेत.

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घमार

राग- जयजयवंती -

स्थायी -

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नन्द नन्दन को राधे कीन्हो माधव आप भई |

अन्तरा

सखा सखी भए, सखी सखा गई वसुमति भवन गई,

बाजत ताल मृदंग झाँझ डफ नाचत थै थै थै | [16]

श्यामा-श्याम, नन्द- नन्दन, सखा-सखी मध्ये अनुप्रास अलंकार तसेच थै थै थै अनुप्रास आणि पुनरक्ति - प्रकाश अलंकार आहे. सोबतच मिथ्याध्यवसिति अलंकाराचा देखील आभास आहे.

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वरील पदात स्थाईतील वर्ण गणनेनुसार मनहरण धनाक्षरी 31 वर्ण, अंत s) आहे यात 8-8-8-7 किंवा 16-15 वर विश्रामासोबत 31 वर्ण आहेत. शेवटी गुरू असतो इथे रेषेने 8-8-8-7 वर विश्राम चिन्हित केला आहे. तृतीय चरणात उल्लाला छंन्द बघावयास मिळतो. उल्लालाच्या विषम चरणात |S आणि सम मध्ये 13 मात्रा असतात. 15 मात्रिक अंश उन्वला मात्रिकचे आणि 13 सम उल्लालाचे चरण आहेत. चतुर्थ चरणात 16 - 10 व्या यति सोबत 26 मात्रा आहेत.

ख्याल -

राग - कौशी कानडा - एकताल (विलम्बित)

स्थायी : अब हरि नाम रटे रे मनुवा

यूँ ही जात दिन रैन

अंतरा - जगत जाल जंजाल त्याग तू

'रामरंग' काहे सोवे सुख चैन | 17

स्थायी - | | | | S | I S S | | S S S | | S | वर्ण मात्रा

अब हरि नाम रटे रे मनुवा, यूँ जात दिन रैन 20 16+12=28

अंतरा - | | | S | S S | S | S S | S | S S S S | | S

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जगत जाल, जंजाल मध्ये 'ज' वर्णाची आवृत्ती झाल्याने अनुप्रास अलंकार आहे. जाल-जंजाल शब्दांद्वारे पुनरूक्ति प्रकाश अलंकार होतो परंतु येथे असे नाही जाल = मोह-माया भौतिक सुखाने आणि जंजाल हा शब्द सांसारिक विपदा या अर्थाने प्रयोगिला आहे म्हणून येथे पुनरूक्तवदाभास अलंकार आहे. भाषा हे अभिव्यक्तीचे साधन आहे परंतू संगीत ही शब्दांपलिकडील भाषा आहे. जे शब्दांद्वारे व्यक्त केले जात नाही ते संगीताद्वारे व्यक्त केले जाऊ शकते. काव्याला जर देह मानले तर त्या देहात चेतनेचा संचार करणारा आत्मा म्हणजे संगीत.

भारतीय मान्यते नुसार 'नाद' च संगीताचे मूळ आहे. नादाला 'ब्रम्हा' अर्थात ईश्वर संबोधल्या गेले आहे.

हिंदुस्थानी संगीतात विभिन्न गायन शैली प्रचलित आहेत. या शैलीत प्रयुक्त बंदिशींमध्ये पदांचे विशेष महत्व आहे. 'पदा' चे शब्द जेव्हा स्वराच्या माध्यमातून 'स्वरित' होतात तेंव्हा स्वत:ला आनंदाची अनुभूति होते. 'छंद' लयात्मक, नियमीत तसेच अर्थपूर्ण वाणी आहे. ज्यामध्ये बांधलेली वाक्ये किंवा वाक्यांश पद्याचे रूप धारण करते.

ज्या रचनेत वर्ण, मात्रा, लय, गति, यति आणि चरण संबंधी नियमांचे वर्णन असेल त्यांस 'छन्द' असे म्हणतात. ज्यामध्ये अक्षरे, मात्रा आणि यति चा विशेष नियम असेल तीस 'छन्द' असे म्हणतात. भाषा, भाव, छन्दाच्या संयोगाने सहज रमणीयतेच्या गुणांमुळे प्राचीन काळात आयुर्वेद, ज्योतिष्य, इतिहास, तत्वज्ञान, अर्थशास्त्र, नीतीशास्त्र, राज्यशास्त्र, इ. चे विश्लेषण आणि चिंतन-परक विषयांनी छंदोबध्द केल्या गेले.

थोडया शब्दात मोठी गोष्ट छंदाद्वारेच केली जाते. छंदामुळे 'भाव' अधिक वेगवान आणि प्रभावशाली होतो. 'सृष्टी' छंदोमयी आहे. तिच्या परिक्षेत्रातील प्रत्येक व्यक्तित्त्व आणि स्वत:च छंद आहे. दिशा, काळ आणि वस्तू स्वत:च छंद आहेत आणि तिच्या विस्तार परिघात ज्या वस्तू आहेत, जे विषय अर्थात ज्ञानेन्द्रिय विषय आणि मानसदृश्य अर्थात स्मरण, अनुमान आणि कल्पना हे सर्व छंद स्वरूप आहेत.

निष्कर्ष - आपण अशा निष्कर्षाप्रति येतो की -

(1) संगीत देखील छन्दापासून वेगळे होऊ शकत नाही.
(2) संगीतात हे साहित्यिक शाश्वत मूल्य अतर्निहित आहे.
(3) संगीतातील प्रयुक्त स्वर रचनांच्या तालाच्या धरतीवर छंदाचे आकलन किंवा बंदिशातील पदांमध्ये प्रयुक्त सार्थक शब्द, छंदाच्या प्रवाहात सुव्यवस्थित होतात.
(4) संगीताचा संबंध स्वर, लय, तालाशी अधिक आहे. बंदिशीला शास्त्रीय गायनात विशेष महत्व आहे. बंदिशीत शब्द आणि दोन्हींचा समन्वय आणि अत्यंत आवश्यक आहे. बंदिशीत प्रयुक्त शब्दांनी भाव आणि अर्थ दोन्ही व्यक्त होतात.
(5) ज्या प्रकारे साहित्यात 'अर्थमयी' शब्दांचा प्रयोग होतो, त्याचप्रकारे बंदिशींमध्ये महानतम् आणि अर्थपूर्ण शब्दांचा प्रयोग होतो.
(6) प्राचीन बंदिशांमध्ये देखील साहित्यरसाचा अभाव नाही. बंदिशींमध्ये लपलेल्या मार्मिक, श्रृंगारीक, अध्यात्मिक आणि अगणित भावभावनांच्या छटा कमी नाहीत.
(7) बंदिशीतील विश्रृंखलित स्वर आणि शब्द हदयांतील सूक्ष्मतम भाववृत्तींना निरंतर कायम ठेवतात.
(8) छंदोबध्द रचनांमध्ये संगीततत्व विद्यमान असते त्यामुळे कविता श्रवणीय होते.
(9) छंद केवळ आल्हादच देत नाहीत तर भाव देखील परिष्कृत करतात. छंद पाठामुळे मनुष्याचा आत्मा उन्नत होतो. छंदभावाचे बंधन असून देखील हदयास मुक्ति देतो.
(10) वरील कारणामुळेच बंदिशीचे महत्व अधिक वाढते. यापदांमध्ये अलंकार आणि छंद स्वत: प्रकाशित असल्यामुळे पदाला 'अर्थ' प्रकाशक पदम' आणि सार्थक शब्द रचना अथवा काव्याला 'पद' संबोधले गेले आहे.
(11) प्राचीन वाग्येयकारांच्या रचनांना बघुन हे अनुमान लावू शकतो की महत्वपूर्ण, उपयोगी शुध्दत्तवास प्रमाणित करणाऱ्या बंदिशींचे रचयिता साहित्य, भाषा शैली आणि व्याकरणाचे ज्ञाता होत. छंददृष्टया बंदिशींचे पद देखील उच्चकोटिचे आहेत.

स्पष्ट रूपात असे म्हणता येईल की प्रत्येक पदात व इतर अनेक छंदाचे उदाहरण आहेत तसेच संपूर्ण पदात एक छंदाचा विनियोग झाला आहे. छंदांचा, अलंकारांचा विस्तार व्यापक आहे. कोणत्या न कोणत्या रूपात बंदिशींच्या पदात छंदाचा समावेश

आहे. विभिन्न बंदिशींची पदे अत्यंत साहित्यिक आहेत आणि या शाश्वत मूल्यांनी अधिष्ठित असलेल्या बंदिशींची ओजस्विता, अस्तित्व, प्रतिष्ठा चिरंतन आहे.

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ABSTRACT
समाजाचे भवितव्य मुलांच्या जीवनमानाच्या दर्जावर अवलंबून असते. आणि त्याचा जीवन मानाचा दर्जा हा आनुवंशिकता, वाढ आणि विकासाचा दर, कौटुंबिक क्रियाकलाप इत्यादी घटकांवर अवलंबून असतो, समाजामध्ये पौष्टिक गरजा हया आयुष्यभर बदलणाऱ्या असतात. पौष्टिक स्थिती ही व्यक्तीच्या आरोग्याची अशी स्थिती आहे, जी पोषक तत्वांच्या वापरामुळे प्रभावित होते. पौष्टिक गरजा हया व्यक्तीनुसार बदलणाऱ्या असतात. या संशोधनामध्ये ग्रामीण आणि शहरी भागातील प्राथमिक शाळेतील मुलांच्या पोषण आरोग्य स्थितीचा अभ्यास करण्यात आला आहे. आरोग्यासाठी आवश्यक असलेल्या संतुलित पोषणाचे आणि आरोग्य स्थितीचे मूल्यांकन या संशोधनामध्ये करण्यात आले आहे. या संशोधनामध्ये पोषणाशी संबंधित आवश्यक तथ्यांचे संकलन करण्यासाठी ग्रामिण व शहरी भागातील ५० विद्यार्थ्यांची निवड करण्यात आली आहे. पोषण सर्वेक्षण चार्टच्या माध्यमातुन त्यांच्या पोषण विषयक आरोग्य स्थितीचा अभ्यास करण्यात आला. तथ्यांचे संकलन करण्यासाठी स्वनिर्मित प्रश्नावलीचा वापर करण्यात आला. या संशोधनामध्ये शहरी मुलांपेक्षा ग्रामीण मुलांमध्ये पोषणाची कमतरता अधिक प्रमाणात आढळून आली. शहरी मुलांमध्ये त्यांच्या ग्रामीण मुलांच्या तुलनेत सर्व प्रकारच्या पोषक अन्न सेवनाचे प्रमाण अधिक होते.

प्रस्तावना :

भारताने मानवी विकासाकरीता मोठया प्रमाणात प्रयत्न केले आहेत. परंतु आज सुध्दा कुपोषणाचे प्रमाण कायम आहे. जगातील एकुण मुलांच्या जनसंख्येपैकी १९ टक्के मुले भारतात राहतात. भारत हे एक अब्जाहून अधिक कुटुंबे असलेले लोकांचे घर आहे, यामध्ये ४२ टक्के मुले आहेत. राष्ट्रीय पोषण धोरण, १९९३ मध्ये स्पष्ट करण्यात आले की, भारतातील लोकसंख्येची पोषण स्थिती ही राष्ट्राच्या राष्ट्रीय विकास आणि आरोग्यासाठी महत्त्वपूर्ण आहे. भारतातील कुपोषणाच्या स्थितीच्या बाबतीत सर्व नवजात अर्भकांपैकी अर्धे कुपोषित आहेत आणि जन्माला आलेले ३० टक्के अर्भक वजन कमी असणारे आहेत. या कुपोषणामुळे ते रोगांना बळी पडतात. पोषण स्थितीचे मूल्यांकन करण्यासाठी, शरीर रचना आणि वाढ आणि विकास, शरिराच्या विविध क्रियांमधील नैसर्गिकता हया बाबी महत्वाच्या आहेत. मुलांचा असमायोजित विकास ही बाब त्याचे कुपोषण दर्शविते. कुपोषण आवश्यक पोषक तत्वांच्या कमतरतेमुळे होणारी आरोग्याची हानी दर्शविते.

जगभरात, विशेषत: विकसनशील देशांमध्ये सुध्दा पोषण ही सार्वजनिक आरोग्याची समस्या आहे. जगभरातील ५ वर्षांखालील मुलांपैकी एक तृतीयांश मुले मध्यम किंवा तीव्र कुपोषित आहेत. जागतिक बँकेने १९९३ मध्ये स्पष्ट केले की, पोषणाच्या अभावामुळे लाखो मुलांचा शारीरिक, मानसिक आणि वर्तणुकीशी संबंधित विकासामध्ये अडचथळे येतात त्यामध्ये बालमृत्यूचे प्रमुख कारण आहे.

राष्ट्रीय नमुना सर्वेक्षणा नुसार, ग्रामीण भारतातील वीस टक्के लोकांचे दिवसाचे उत्पन्न फक्त १२ रूपये आहे, त्यापैकी ते फक्त ७ रूपये अन्नावर खर्च करतात. ओरिसा आणि छत्तीसगड सारख्या राज्यांमध्ये जवळपास ४४ टक्के लोक अशा प्रकारच्या विध्वंसक परिस्थितीचा सामना करीत आहेत. लोक ग्रामिण भागातुन शहरांकडे स्थलांतरित होण्याचे कारणे म्हणजे शहरी भागातीत जीवन ग्रामिण भागापेक्षा चांगले आहे शहरी भागामध्ये २२ टक्के लोक दररोज १९ खर्च करतात.

ज्या राष्ट्रांमध्ये मानवी संसाधनांचे मूल्य कमी आणि भौतिक संसाधनांचे मूल्य अधिक आहे असे राष्ट्र नेहमीच गरीब राहतात. स्टेट ऑफ वर्ल्ड चिल्ड्रन, २००८ नुसार जागतिक भूक निर्देशांकात भारत २५ व्या स्थानावर असुन येथे ५ वर्षांपेक्षा कमी वयाच्या ४६ टक्के मुलांचे वजन गरजेपेक्षा कमी आहे. महाराष्ट्रामध्ये जवळपास ३३ लाखापेक्षा अधिक मुले कुपोषणाने ग्रस्त आहेत, ४.५ लाखांहून अधिक मुले गंभीर तीव्र कुपोषणाच्या श्रेणीत आहेत.

संशोधनाचे महत्व :

भारतातील एका सामान्य सरकारी शाळेतील एका लहान मुलीची कल्पना करा. ही चिमुरडी सहा वर्षांची असून शाळेत जाण्याच्या तयारीत आहे. सकाळी 7 वाजेपर्यंत शेतात पोहोचायचे असल्याने त्याची आईही तयार होत आहे. लहान मुलीसाठी किंवा तिच्या भावासाठी नाश्ता तयार करायला तिच्याकडे वेळ नाही. मुलीला तोंड धुवायला आणि शाळेचा गणवेश घालायला वेळ मिळत नाही. काल रात्रीचा काही भात शिल्लक आहे, जो आई पटकन तिच्या दोन मुलांमध्ये वाटून देते. दोघांनाही जेमतेम तोंडभर भात मिळतो. मग ते शाळेकडे धावतात आणि प्रार्थना सभेसाठी वेळेवर पोहोचतात. जेव्हा ते त्यांच्या वर्गात प्रवेश करतात तेव्हा लहान मुलीला तिच्या पोटात एक परिचित गुरगुरणारी भावना जाणवते आणि तिला भूक लागली आहे. जेवणाची वेळ काही तासांनंतर आहे. प्रतीक्षाने भरलेली आणखी एक प्रदीर्घ सकाळ त्याच्यासमोर उभी आहे.

भारतातील सुमारे अडीच कोटी मुलांचे हे वास्तव आहे. शालेय मुलांचे पोषण परिणाम गंभीर चिंतेचे आहेत आणि त्यावर तातडीने लक्ष देण्याची गरज आहे, असे भरपूर पुरावे आहेत. शालेय वयात पोषण हे अनेक कारणांसाठी महत्त्वाचे असते. हे केवळ मुलाच्या शारीरिक आरोग्यासाठी आणि तंदुरुस्तीच्या भावनेसाठी महत्त्वाचे नाही तर मुलाचे अध्ययन परिणाम सुधारण्यास आणि नंतर रोजगार देण्यास मदत करतात.

संशोधन पध्दती

प्रस्तुत संशोधनासाठी सर्वेक्षण पध्दतीचा वापर करण्यात आला आहे. त्यासाठी ग्रामिण व शहरी भागातील शालेय स्तरावरील ५० विद्यार्थ्यांची निवड करण्यात आली आहे. तथ्यांचे संकलन करण्यासाठी स्वनिर्मित प्रश्नावलीचा वापर करण्यात आला. तथ्यांचे विश्लेषण करण्यासाठी सांख्यिकीय तंत्राचा वापर करण्यात आला.

संशोधनाची उदिदष्टे :

शालेय स्तरावरील विद्यार्थ्यांच्या पोषण विषयक स्थितीचा अभ्यास करणे

संशोधनाच्या परिकल्पना :

शालेय स्तरावरील विद्यार्थ्यांच्या पोषण विषयक स्थितीमध्ये सार्थक अंतर नाही.

तथ्यांचे विश्लेषण

प्रस्तुत संशोधनामध्ये प्राप्त तथ्यांचे विश्लेषण पुढीलप्रमाणे करण्यात आले आहे.

सारणी क्र. १.१

मुलांमधील पोषक तत्वाची कमतरतेचे विवरण दर्शविणारी सारणी

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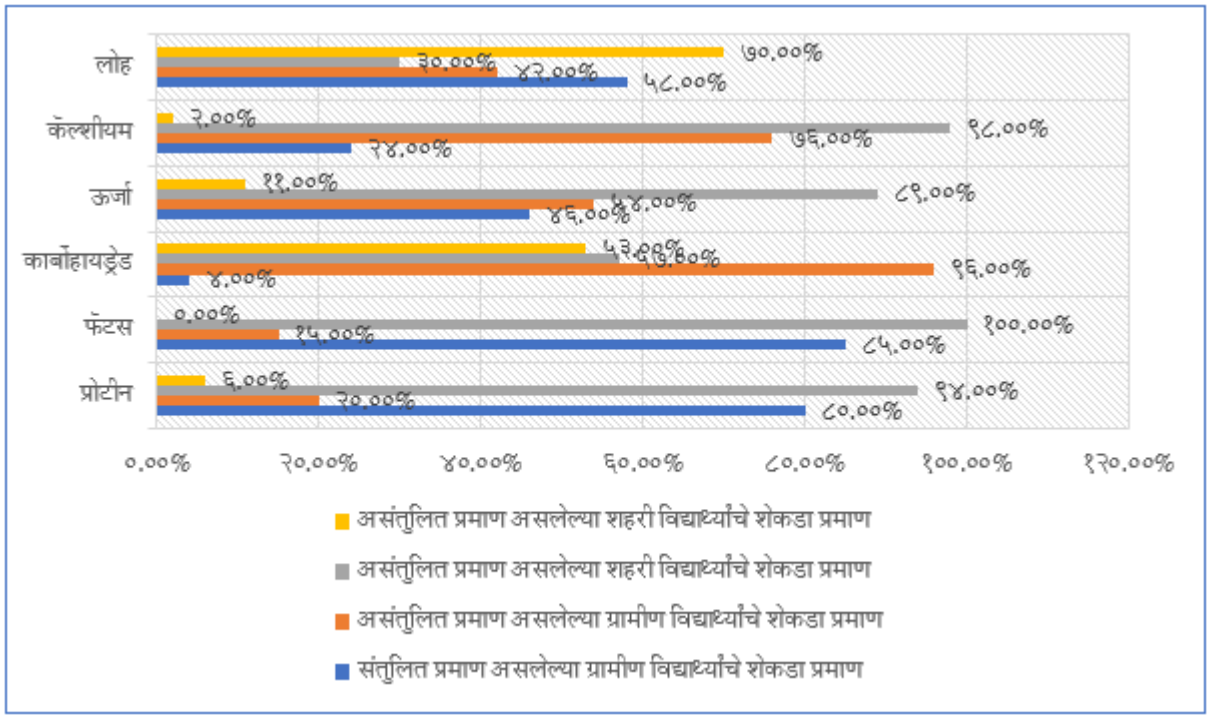

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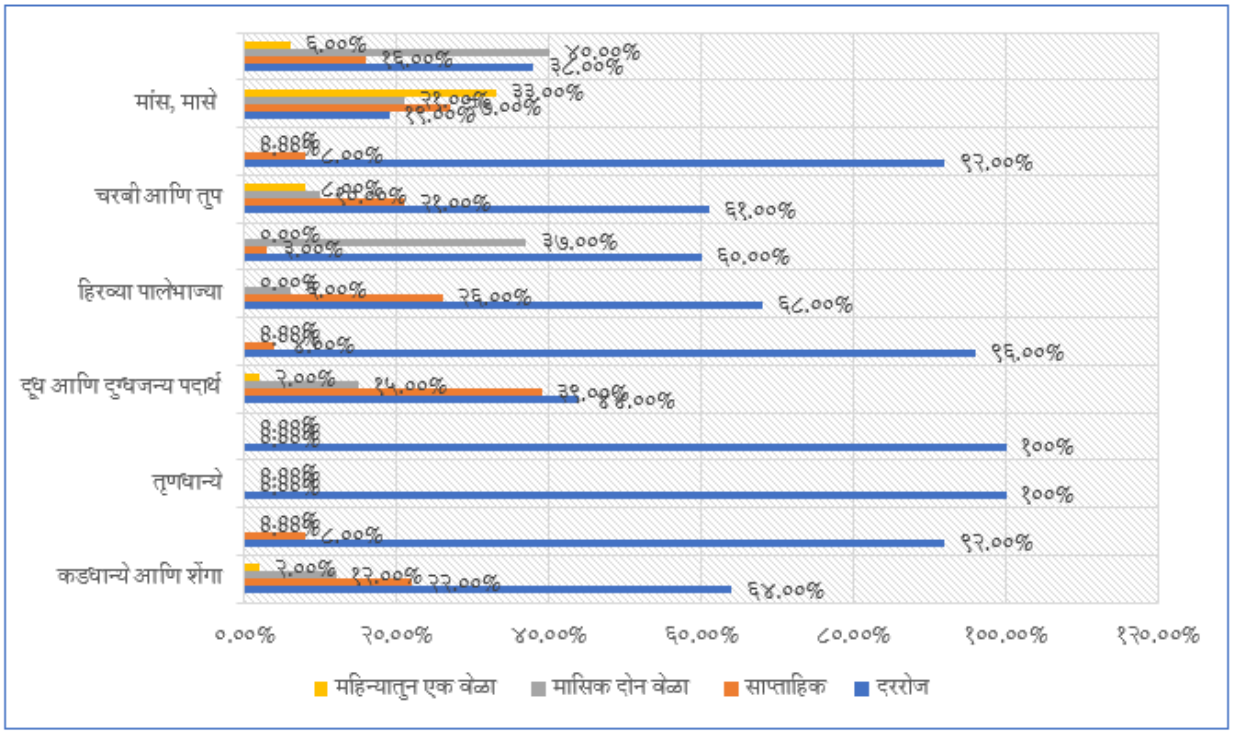

ग्रामीण आणि शहरी मुलांच्या पोषण आरोग्य स्थितीचे मूल्यांकन केले आहे. ग्रामीण मुलांमध्ये पोषणाच्या कमतरतेची चिन्हे आणि लक्षणे दिसून येतात. त्यामध्ये खडूच्या रंगाचे दात त्यांच्यामधील कॅल्शियमची कमतरता दर्शवते, कार्बोहायड्रेट्सची सुध्दा त्यांच्यामध्ये कमतरता होती. शहरी मुलांचे पोषणाचे स्वरूप सामान्य असल्याचे दिसून येते. पोषणाच्या कमतरतेची प्रमुख लक्षणे त्यांच्यामध्ये दिसली नाहीत. शहरी मुलांमध्ये सुध्दा कार्बोहायड्रेड आणि लोहाचे प्रमाणत संतुलित नव्हते. पोषण कमतरतेला प्रामुख्याने कमी प्रमाणात आहाराचे सेवन, अयोग्य प्रमाणात अन्न आणि पोष्टीक अन्नाची कमतरता हया बाबी कारणीभूत आहेत. स्थानिक किंवा स्वस्तात जे काही उपलब्ध आहे ते खाण्याकडे त्यांचा बऱ्याच प्रमाणात कल असू शकतो, त्यांच्या आहारामध्ये संपूर्ण जेवणाचा बऱ्याच प्रमाणात अभाव आहे. शहरी मुलांमध्ये सुध्दा लोहाची कमतरता आढळून आली. यावरून असे दिसून येते की मुले लोहयुक्त अन्न जसे की हिरव्या पालेभाज्या, गूळ इत्यादी खाणे पसंत करीत नाहीत.

अशा स्थितीत शासन स्तरावर प्रशासक आणि धोरण निर्मात्यांनी शालेय स्तरावरील विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी चालू असलेल्या कल्याणकारी कार्यक्रमात काही सुधारणा करणे आवश्यक आहेत. भारतातील मुलांचे संपूर्ण आरोग्य सुधारण्यासाठी नवीन सर्वसमावेशक कार्यक्रम विकसित करणे गरजेचे आहेत.

ग्रामीण मुलांमध्ये पोषण आहाची कमतरता दिसून येते यामध्ये दूध तसेच कार्बोहायड्रेट्स यांसारख्या अत्यावश्यक अन्न सेवनाची वारंवारता ग्रामीण मुलांमध्येही कमी आहे. त्यामुळे त्यांची उर्जेची गरज त्यांच्या रोजच्या आहारातून पूर्ण होत नाही. या वाढत्या वयातील मुलांसाठी, ICMR द्वारे शिफारस केलेला दैनंदिन आहाराला समर्थन देण्यासाठी मध्यान्ह भोजन योजनेंतर्गत देण्यात येणारा पूरक आहार, पोषण आणि पुरेसा असणे महत्वाचे आहे. सामान्यत: माध्यान्ह भोजन योजनेंच्या अंतर्गत दिली जाणारी खिचडी आणि तांदूळ वाढत्या वयामधील मुलांच्या पौष्टिक गरजांच्या पूर्ततेसाठी पुरेसा नसतो, त्यामुळे लोह, कॅल्शियम यांसारख्या अत्यावश्यक पोषक घटकांचे मिश्रण असलेले अथवा अधिक पोषक अन्न. आणि कार्बोहायड्रेट्स या मुलांना वितरीत करणे आवश्यक आहे. तसेच काही ठिकाणी अनुदानावर ते उपलब्ध करून देण्यात यावे.

केवळ ग्रामीण मुलांमध्येच नाही तर शहरी मुलांमध्ये सुध्दा पोषणाच्या बाबतीतच अंतर दिसून येते, अशा स्थितीत त्यांना पोषणविषयक ज्ञान देऊन त्यांच्यामध्ये जागरूकता निर्माण करणे, सद्यस्थितीमध्ये असलेल्या पोषण कार्यक्रमाचा पाठपुरावा करणे आवश्यक आहे. शहरी शाळांमध्ये जेवणाचे डबे शाळांमध्ये आणणाऱ्या मुलांच्या पालकांना पोषण आहाराबाबत समुपदेशन करण्यात यावे तसेच मुलांच्या पोषण विषयक गरजांच्या आधारावर मासिक आहार योजना पालकांना सुचविण्यात याव्यात. यामुळे मुलाच्या आणि कुटुंबाच्या आहारामध्ये

सकारात्मक पोषण आहारास मदत होऊ शकेल. माध्यान्ह भोजन कार्यक्रमांच्या अतर्गत मुलांना देण्यात येणारे अन्न हे सर्व आवश्यक पोषक तत्वांनी मिश्रीत असले पाहीजे. यासाठी योग्य स्वयंपाक पद्धती वापरून अन्नातील पोषक तत्वे पुनर्संचयित होतील.

शाळा स्तरावर मुलांचे नियमित वजन आणि उंचीची मापे घेण्यात यावीत, जेणेकरून मुलांच्या विकासाचे मुल्यांकन करता येईल. शाळेतील मुलांच्या गरजेनुसार आवश्यक कार्यक्रम विकसित करून त्यांचे कार्यान्वयन शाळा स्तरावर करता येऊ शकेल. मुलांना पोषण आहाराच्या माध्यमातुन सर्व रोगांपासून मुक्त ठेवणे आणि त्यांना निरोगी व स्वच्छ वातावरण प्रदान करण्यात यावे, जेणेकरून देशाचे भविष्य सुरक्षित होण्यास मदत होऊ शकेल.

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ABSTRACT

मराठी साहित्यातील आत्मचरित्रपर साहित्याकडे दृष्टीक्षेप टाकल्यास आढळून येते की, विसाव्या शतकात या साहित्य प्रकारात सातत्यानं भर पडत गेली आहे.एकविसाव्या शतकात तर आत्मचरित्र पर, आत्मकथन पर साहित्यामध्ये उतरोत्तर आधिक च वेगाने भर पडलेली दिसते. या कालखंडा मध्ये चरित्र आत्मचरित्र हे साहित्यप्रकार उदयास आले. चरित्र हे लिहिले जात नाही.अन्य व्यक्ति कडून ते लिहिले जाते. एखाद्या व्यक्तीच्या जीवनात घडून गेलेल्या घटनाचा व त्याने केलेल्या कार्याचा इतिहास या साहित्य प्रकारात येत असतो. एखाद्या व्यक्तीचे चरित्र अनेकवेळा लिहिले जाऊ शकते. चरित्रकार त्या व्यक्तीच्या कार्याचा सर्व अंगाने वेध घेत असतो .थोडक्यात चरित्र म्हणजे एखाद्या व्यक्तीच्या जीवनाचा घेतलेला शोध किंवा केलेला पाठपुरावा होय. चरित्र आणि आत्मचरित्र हे साहित्यप्रकार जारी सारखे वाटतं असले तरी त्यात मूलभूत असा फरक आहे.

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आत्मचरित्र :- स्वत: चे स्वत: लिहायचे असते यात स्वत: च्या जीवनाची कहाणी असते.

स्वतंत्र पूर्व काळात व स्वातंत्र उत्तर काळात अनेक समाजसुधारक, क्रांतिकारक, राजकीय नेते,खेळाडू यांची चरित्रे या काळात लिहिली गेली. डॉक्टर बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर, महात्मा गांधी, लोकमान्य टिळक, सुभाष चंद्र बोस त्या काळात लक्षात राहण्याजोगी नावे आहेत. त्या व्यक्तीचा समाज जीवनावर फार मोठा प्रभाव होता.त्यांचे विचार,कार्य मूलगामी समाजाला मार्गदर्शक व प्रेरणादायी स्वरूपाचे आहे. अशा सुधारकांच्या विचारावर व् कार्यावर प्रकाश टाकण्याचे कार्य अनेक चरित्र कारणी केले आहे. थोर महापुरुषांची चरित्रे ही राष्ट्राची बहुमोल संपत्ती असते. थोरांच्या पावलावर पाऊल ठेवून त्यांचा मार्ग चोखाळणे हे सामान्यांचे कर्तव्य आहे.त्यांच्या मार्गाचा,हेतू चा, ध्येयाचा उलगडा करून लोकांपुढे ठेवणे ही एक प्रकारची राष्ट्रसेवाच असते.

“महात्मे होऊन गेले चरित्र त्यांचे पहा जरा
आपण त्यांच्या समान व्हावे सापडे बोध खरा ||”

हा संदेश चरित्रातून देऊन सामान्य माणसांच्या अंतकरणातील दीप प्रज्वलित करण्याकरिता त्यांचा उपयोग केला जातो. ज्यांना मोठेपणा प्राप्त होतो त्यांना कोणत्यातरी परिस्थितीशी झगडावे लागते. म्हणजेच काय तर नैतिक शिक्षण द्यावे. असा चरित्र, आत्मचरित्र लेखांनामागचा हेतु आहे.

आपण कोणत्याही समाज घटकातील व्यक्तीच्या आत्म्चारित्राचा अभ्यास केला तर आपणास असे लक्षात येते की,आत्मचरित्र पार लेखनाचा अविभाज्य घटक म्हणजे अर्थात च त्या लेखनातील ‘मी’. आत्मचरित्र पर लेखनाचा घाट मुख्यत्वे या ‘मी’ वरच अवलबून असतो. व्यक्तीच्या जीवन प्रवहातील अस्तित्व तिच्या जन्मापासून सुरू होते. व्यक्तीच्या विकासा बरोबर तिची मुले,तिचे

कुटुंब, तिच्या सभोवतालच्या भौगोलिक परिसरात आणि समाजात रुजू लागतात. संस्कार आणि जन्मजात गुण यातून तिचे स्वत:चे विशिष्ट अशा प्रकृती धर्माचे व्यक्तित्व घडत जाते. व्यक्तीच्या वैयक्तिक जीवनामध्ये अनेक घडामोडी घडत असतात.या घडामोडी खाजगी स्वरुपाच्या असतात. अशा खाजगी स्वरूपांच्या घडामोडींची माहिती त्या व्यक्तीने स्वत: होऊन इतरांना दिली तर त्यांची ओळख ही इतरांना होऊ शकते. व्यक्ति जवळच्या सवेन्दन शीलतेमुळे व्यक्तीचे अनुभव विश्व स्मृद्ध होत असते.व्यक्ति परत्वे सवेदन शीलतेत भिन्नता असल्यामुळे अनुभव विश्वात ही वेगळेपणा निर्माण होतो. व्यक्तीच्या ठायी असलेल्या मूल्यविवेकमुळे,अंनुभवातून आलेल्या शहाण पणामुळे तसेच बौद्धिक क्षमतेमुळे तिचा जीवनाकडे बघण्याचा एक दृष्टिकोण तयार झालेला असतो.या जीन दृष्टीकोना तुनच ती व्यक्ति सभोवताल च्या जगातील घडामोडीच्या आकलनाचा आणि त्यांचा अर्थ लावण्याचा प्रयत्न करीत असते. मराठी साहित्यात अनेक लोकांनी आत्मचरित्र लिहिली आहेत. क्रीडा क्षेत्रात ही भरपूर आत्मचरित्र,चरित्र आपल्याला वाचायला मिळतात.जसे - सचिन तेंडुलकर, सुनील गावस्कर,कपिल देव,मिल्खा सिंग,पी.टी.उषा,विश्वनाथन आनंद, मोहम्मद अली, शाहिद आफ्रिदी,अभिनव बिंदरा,युवराज सिंग इत्यादी.

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पुसारला वेकट सिंधू हिचा जन्म ५ जुलै १९९५ मध्ये झाला. ती भारतातील बॅडमिंटनपटू आहे. ती भारतातील सर्वात यशस्वी खेळाडूपैकी एक मानली जाते.सिंधूने ऑलिम्पिक आणि बी.डब्लू. एफ सर्किट स्पर्धे सह विविध स्पर्धा मध्ये पदके जिंकली आहेत. यामध्ये जागतिक चॅम्पियन शिप मधील सुवर्ण पद्का चाही समावेश आहे. बॅडमिंटन वर्ल्ड चॅम्पियन बननारी ती पहिली आणि एकमेव भारतीय महिला आहे.तसेच ऑलम्पिक स्पर्धे साठी सलग दोन पदे जिकणारी भारतातील दुसरी वैयक्तिक ऐथलिट आहे.एप्रिल २०१७ मध्ये तिने तिच्या कारकीर्दीतील मोठा असलेला जागतिक क्रमवारीत दूसरा क्रमांक पटकवला.

जीवन :- सिंधू हिचा जन्म हैदराबाद मध्ये एका तेलगू कुटुंबात झाला. सिंधू चे वडील पी.व्ही. रामना हे भारतीय रेल्वेमध्ये काम करायचे. तसेच ते व्यावसायिक पातळीवर व्हॅहालीबॉल खेळा यचे.आपल्या वयाच्या आठव्या वर्षी सिंधून बॅडमिंटन खेळायला सुरुवात केली. आपल्या आई वडिला प्रमाणे व्यावसायिक व्हालीबॉलपटू होण्याचा विचार तिच्या मनात आला खरा; पण बॅडमिंटन तिला जास्त आवडायला लागलं. या खेळाचे सुरवातीचे धडे सिंधून सिकंदराबाद मध्ये भारतीय रेल्वेच्या प्रशिक्षण अकादमीत प्रवेश केंद्रात मेहबूब अली यांच्या हाताखाली गिरवले. कारण सिंधूच कुटुंब सिकंदराबाद मध्ये राहायचे. त्यानंतर काही काळ झाल्यावर सिंधून गोपीचंद यांच्या बॅडमिंटन प्रशिक्षण अकादमीत प्रवेश घेतला. खरतर, या प्रशिक्षण अकादमी पासून ५६ किलोमीटर अंतरावर होतो. आस असूनही ती न चुकता ठरल्या वेळेला प्रशिक्षणासाठी हजार असे. यामुळे तिचे प्रशिक्षक प्रभावित झाले. या गुणांच महत्व वाटल. आपल्या मुलीच मन दुखवायला रामना यांना अजिबात आवडत नसे.साहजिकच ते आपली सगळी काम सांभाळून सिंधुला सरवा ला नेण्या आणण्यांच काम अगदी कशोसीन करत. सिंधूच्या आई विजया यांनाही हे वेळा पत्रक संभाळण अजिबात सोप नसे. तरीसुद्धा आपल्या मुलीच्या मार्गात आपण अडथळा ठरू नये यासाठी त्यांनी इतर सगळ्या गोष्टी बाजूला ठेवल्या. आणि आपल वेळापत्रक तिच्या वेळे नुसार आखून घेतलं.

सिंधूला लहान पणापासून तेलगू चित्रपट बघायला खूप आवडत असे. सुरवातीला सिंधू शाळेत नियमितपणे जायची, पण नंतर तिचा बहुतांश वेळ गोपीचंदच्या अकादमीमध्ये जात असल्यामुळे शालेय काळातल्या तिच्या फक्त चार-पाचच मैत्रिणी आहेत.उरलेले सगळे मित्र मैत्रिणी तिला अकादमीत मिळाले.सिंधूला सगळ्या प्रकारचे संगीत ऐकायला आवडत असले तरी तिच्या पिढीच्या आवडी निवडीशी सुसंगत असलेले वेगवान संगीत तिला जास्त भावत.आजूबाजूला कुणी नसेल तर ती अशा वेळी या भन्नाट गाण्यावर मनमुराद नाचते सुद्धा.तिला फावल्या वेळात चित्र काढायला ही आवडते. सिंधूचा स्वभाव अत्यंत भावुक आहे. एखादा सामना हरल्यावर अगदी सहजपणे तिच्या डोळ्यातून घळघळा पाणी वाहायला लागतं. गोपीचंद अशावेळी तिला आधार देतो.आणि हा सामना हारल्यामुळे जग बुडलेलं नसल्याची जाणीव करून देतो. गोपीचंद प्रशिक्षण अकादमीत प्रवेश घेतल्याबरोबर सिंधूच्या खेळात विलक्षण सुधारणा झाली. ती अनेक स्पर्धा जिंकायला लागली. 'सर्वो' कंपनी तर्फे आयोजित करण्यात आलेल्या दहा वर्षाखालच्या वयोगटासाठीच्या दुहेरी स्पर्धेत तिनं विजेतेपद पटकावल .तसेच 'अंबुजा सिमेंट्स' तर्फे आयोजित करण्यात आलेल्या राष्ट्रीय पातळी

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वरच्या स्पर्धेत ती एकेरीची विजेता ठरली. यानंतर तेरा वर्षाखालच्या वयोगटा साठीच्या स्पर्धा तिनं जिंकल्या.चौदा वर्षाखालच्या वयोगटातल्या मुलींसाठीच्या राष्ट्रीय पातळी वरच्या स्पर्धेत तिनं सुवर्ण पदक पटकावल.

सिंधूची देशांतर्गत स्पर्धा मधली कामगिरी एकदम उठावदार होत असल्यामुळे

लवकरच तिला आंतरराष्ट्रीय पातळीवर खेळण्याची संधी मिळाली.यामधील पहिली मोठी स्पर्धा २००९ सालची कोलंबो मधील 'सब-जुनीयर आशियाई बॅडमिंटन स्पर्धा' होती.या स्पर्धेत प्रथमच तिला आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्पर्धेचा अनुभव मिळाला. साहजिकच तिच्या मनावर याचं दडपणही होत. नवं वातावरण असूनसुद्धा सिंधून प्रयत्नाची शिकस्त केली.अखेर तिला या स्पर्धेत कांस्य पदक मिळवता आलं.पुढच्या वर्षी ती इराणमधल्या स्पर्धेत सहभागी झाली. इराण संस्कृतिक द्रष्ट्या एकदमच वेगळा देश असल्यामुळे तिथं सिंधूला पूर्णत: अनोळखी परिस्थितीशी सामना करावा लागला. याचा आपल्या खेळावर परिणाम होऊ न देयता तिनं रौप्यपदक मिळवण्या पर्यन्त मजल मारली. याच वर्षी मेक्सिको मध्ये जागतिक पातळीवरची कनिष्ठ वयोगटातील स्पर्धा झाली. श्रीलंका,त्यापाठोपाठ इराण आणि आता दक्षिण अमेरिकेमध्ये मेस्किको अशा तीन ठिकाणांचा अनुभव सिंधूच्या गाठीशी जमा झाला. मेक्सिको मधल्या स्पर्धेत सिंधून सुरूवातीला चांगली कामगिरी दर्शवली खरी; पण उपांत्यपूर्व फेरीतच तिला पराभवाचा सामना करावा लागला. अशा रीतीने वयाच्या पंधराव्या वर्षापर्यंत सिंधून राष्ट्रीयच नव्हे तर आंतरराष्ट्रीय पातळीवर सुद्धा खेळण्याचा अनुभव मिळवला. तिला या सगळ्या स्पर्धामध्ये डोळे दीपवणार यश मिळालं नसलं, तरी भविष्यातल्या कामगिरीसाठी लहान वयामधल्या या निरनिराळ्या स्पर्धामध्ये खेळण्याचे महत्व नक्कीच आहे.

२०१२ हे वर्ष सिंधूच्या दृष्टीन यशदाई ठरलं नाही; पण या वर्षी सुद्धा तिला परभवानी अनेक गोष्टी शिकवल्या. या वर्षाची सुरुवात तिच्यासाठी चांगली ठरली नाही. जून महिन्यात 'इंडोनिशीया ओपन स्पर्धेत' जर्मनीच्या जुलियन शेंक न सिंधुचा २१-१४, २१-१४ असा पराभव केला. यानंतरच्या 'लाय निंग छायाणा मास्टर्स सुपर सीरिज' स्पर्धेत सिंधूचा मुकाबला अत्यंत मातब्बर समजल्या जाणाऱ्या लाय झुरूईशी होता. २०१२ सालच्या लंडन आलिंपिक स्पर्धेत सुवर्ण पदक मिळवून झुरूईन आपलं नाव जगभरात पसरवल होत. साहजिकच सिंधूचा ती अगदी सहजपणे फडशा पाडणार, असं सगळ्यांचं मत होत. प्रत्यक्षात मात्र एकदम वेगळंच घडलं. उपांत्य फेरीत या सामन्यात सिंधून जुरूईला २१-१९, ९-२१ २१-१६ अशा फराकान पराभूत करून प्रचंड खळबळ माजवली. सिंधूच्या या विजयाची अनेक वैशिष्टे होती.

एक तर पहिल्या गेममध्ये अत्यंत चुरशीची आणि अटीतटीची स्पर्धा होऊन सुद्धा जागतिक पातळी वर मातब्बर समजल्या जाणाऱ्या आपल्या या प्रतिस्पर्धी खेळाडूला सिंधुनं अगदी थोड्या फारकानं पराभूत केले. यामुळे हदरलेल्या आणि चिथावल्या गेलेल्या झुरूईन दुसऱ्या गेममध्ये याचा पुरेपूर वचपा घेतला आणि सिंधूला २१-९ अशा गुण फारकानं जिंकून चांगलाच धक्का दिला. साहजिकच सिंधू वर प्रचंड दबाव आलं. साधारण नंतरच्या गेम मध्ये झुरूई आपला आक्रमक पवित्र दाखवणार हे सिंधूला माहीत होते. म्हणून सिंधुने मोकळेपणाने खेळण्याचा निश्चय केला. आणि सिंधून २१-१६ अशी मात केली आणि सगळ्यांना थक्क करून सोडलं! उपान्त्य सामन्यात मात्र जागतिक क्रमवारीत चौथ्या मनकीत जियंग वायए सीएचआयएनआय खेळाडुन सिंधूचा २१-१०, १४-२१,२१-१९ असा अगदी निसटता पराभव केला. या स्पर्धे नंतरच्या 'जपान ओपन स्पर्धेत' सिंधू खूप कामगिरी करून दाखवेल, अशी अनेक जणांना अपेक्षा होती; प्रत्यक्षात मात्र सिंधून सगळ्यांची पार निराशा केली. श्रीनगरच्या 'राष्ट्रीय बॅडमिंटन स्पर्धे' त सुद्धा सायली गोखले नि अंतिम सामन्यात सिंधू चा पराभव केला. २०१२ सालच्या डिसेंबर महिन्यात माजी भारतीय बॅडमिंटनपटू सय्य्द मोडीच्या नावानं भरवल्या जाणाऱ्या लखनौ मधल्या आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्पर्धेत अंतिम सामान्यापर्यन्त सिंधू एकही गेम न गमावता सहजपणे पोचली. साहजिकच ही स्पर्धा तरी नक्की जिंकेल, असं तिच्या चाहत्यांना वाटत होतं. पण पुन्हा घात झाला. अंतिम सामन्यात इंडोनोशियाच्या लिंडा वेनी फनेत्री न सिंधूला हरवल. तरीसुद्धा सिंधू न मानांकन आता तिच्या कारकीर्दी मधल्या सर्व्वोच म्हणजे पाचव्या स्थानावर जाऊन पोचली.

याच्या पुढच्या म्हणजे २०१३ सालची सुरुवात मात्र सिंधुसाठी चांगली झाली. अनेक स्पर्धा मध्ये अंतिम सामन्यापर्यन्त किंवा त्याच्या जवळपास धडक मारून अखेर पराभवाचा सामना कराव्या लागणाऱ्या सिंधून सिंगापूरच्या युवानगू हिला २१-१७, १७-२१,२१-

१९ अशी धूळ चारली .व 'मलेशियन ओपन स्पर्धा' जिंकली. २०१४ मध्ये ग्लासगोमधल्या 'कॉमनवेल्थ स्पर्धे' च्या उपांत्य सामन्यात सिंधू च पराभव झाला खरा पण; त्यानंतर 'वर्ल्ड बॅडमिंटन स्पर्धे' चं सलग दुसऱ्यांदा विजेतेपद पटकावून सिंधून इतिहास घडविला. २०१५ मध्ये 'डेन्मार्क ओपन स्पर्धेत' सिंधून उपविजेतेपद मिळवल. त्यानंतर 'मकाऊ ओपन स्पर्धा' ही जिंकली. तिच्या सातत्यपूर्ण कामगिरीचा गौरव देशानं' अर्जुन पुरस्कार' देवून केला.

२०१६ सालची ऑलम्पिक स्पर्धा जुलै-ऑगस्ट महिन्यात असणार हे साधारण वर्षभरा आधी माहीत असताना सिंधूचा एक पाय मोडला. ऑलम्पिकला अजून एक वर्षाचा काळ असला तरी जागतिक पातळीवर चांगली कामगिरी करायची असेल, तर अक्षराश: प्रत्येक दिवसाचं महत्व तिला जाणवत होत. अशा परिस्थितीत एक पाय प्लास्टर मध्ये असल्यामुळे सराव कसा करायचा हा यक्ष प्रश्न तिच्यासमोर उभा राहिला. सराव तर करता येणारच नाही; पण याखेरीज पुरेशी हालचाल न केल्यामुळे आपलं वजन वाढेल, अशी दुसरी भीती तिला सतावत होती. आपण मोठ्या कष्टानि कमावलेल चापल्य, आपला दमश्वास या सगळ्याच काय होणार, हे विचार तर सतत येत होतेच. आपल्या कारकीर्दीतील सुवर्णसंधी आपण यामुळे गमावणार, अशी निराशाजनक भावना तिला आतून खात होती. परंतु एक पाय प्लास्टर मध्ये असून सुद्धा तिने आपला सराव सुरूच ठेवला. अशा प्रकारे सुमारे अडीच ते तीन महीने हा पाय वगळता सिंधुने इतर शरीरसंबंधी चे व्यायाम सुरूच ठेवले. मोडलेला पाय बरा झाल्यानंतर सिंधूला काही काळ आपली ताकद आणि आपला दमश्वास पूर्वरत करण्यासाठी जरा जास्त व्यायाम करावा लागला खरा पण; तिच्या शरीराचे इतर भाग अगदी तंदुरुस्त होते. तिचे वजनही नियंत्रणात होत. तिच्या पायावरच प्लास्टर निघल्यावर जणू काही घडलच न्हवते अशा प्रकारे तिचा सराव पुन्हा सुरू झाला. यासाठीचं सगळे श्रेय स्वत: सिंधू,किरण आणि गोपीचंद यांना जाते.

२०१६ सालच्या रिओ ऑलम्पिक स्पर्धेत सिंधू जवळपास एका पाठोपाठ एक असे सहा सामने खेळली. यापैकी पाच सामने तर अत्यंत तुल्यबल प्रतीस्पर्धयाशी होते. म्हणजेच प्रत्येक सामन्यात सिंधूचा कस लागयचा. तिची कल्पनेपलीकडे दमछाक व्हायची. अशा प्रकारे विलक्षण शारीरिक आणि मानसिक दमछाक होत असूनही अंतिम सामन्याच्या वेळी सिंधू एकदम तयारीत होती. सिंधू अत्यंत एकाग्रपणे आपलं काम करणारी आणि कमलिची चिकाटी असलेली तरुणी आहे. २०१६ सालच्या रिओ ऑलम्पिक स्पर्धेत रौप्य पदक मिळवूनसुद्धा सिंधुच्या जागतिक पातळी वरच्या मांनाकान मध्ये फारसा फरक पडणार नसल्याचं स्पष्ट झालं.बीडब्लुएफ ही ही मांनाकन ठरवते. ऑलम्पिक स्पर्धा सुरू व्हयच्या वेळी सिंधूच जगतीक पातळी वरच मांनाकन ठरवते.ऑलम्पिक स्पर्धा सुरू व्हायच्या वेळी सिंधूच जागतिक पातळीवरच मांनाकन दहाव्या क्रमकाचं होत॰ ऑलम्पिक मध्येउपविजेती ठरूनही त्यात लगेचच फरक पडणार नसल्याचं स्पष्ट झालं. तो पर्यन्त वरच्या म्हणजे नवव्या मांनाकनावर पोचली होती. रिओ ऑलम्पिक मधल्या चमकदार कामगिरी नंतर काही आठवडे होऊन गेलेल्या घडामोडीच्या आधारे सिंधू च नामांकन दहापेक्षाही चांगल्या पातळीवर जाईल असं मत तज्ञांनी व्यक्त केलं. रिओ ऑलम्पिक मधल्या उप विजेत्या पदामुळे सिंधूला १०,२०० गुण मिळाले. दुर्दैवाने याचा तिचे मानांकन सुधारण्यासाठी काही उपयोग झाला नाही. कारण मांनाकन ठरवताना,एका कॅलेंडर वर्षामधल्या सगळ्यात महत्वाच्या दहा स्पर्धांमधले गुणच विचारात घेतले जातात.

सिंधूचा पराक्रम

'स्पोर्ट्सस्टार' या उत्कृष्ट क्रीडा साप्ताहिकामध्ये राकेश राव यांनी लिहिलेला सरौंश :ऑलम्पिक मध्ये पदक मिळवणाऱ्या खेळाडूची वानवा असलेल्या आणि म्हणूनच पद्कांची भूक असलेल्या भारत देशाला पी.व्ही.सिंधूची स्वप्नवत सफर अगदी हवीहवीशी वाटणारी आहे. आपल्या गुढघ्याला दुखापत बरी झालेली नसताना सायना नेहवाल स्पर्धेत खेळली आणि तिला याचा चांगलाच फटका बसला. सिंधून मात्र आपल्या अभूतपूर्व गुणांच प्रदर्शन करून सगळ्यांच मन जिकलं. महिलांच्या कुस्तीमध्ये कांस्य पदक जिंकून साक्षी मलिकनं भारताचा पदका च दुष्काळ संपवून जेमतेम अठरा तास झालेले असतानाच सिंधून अंतिम फेरीत प्रवेश केला. आणि आणखी एका पदावर मोहोर उमटवली. सिंधू पहिल्या गेम मध्ये १६-१९ अशा पिछाडीवर असताना सुद्धा तिनं मुसंडी मारून पहिली गेम जिंकली, पण त्यानंतर मात्र करोलीना मरिन या स्पेन च्या खेळाडू न आपला दर्जा दाखवून दिला आणि सिंधू च पराभव केला.

सिंधू ला उपविजेता पदावर समाधान मानव लागलं खरं, पण तिच्या खेळांन सगळ्यांची मन जिंकून घेतली. आपल्या खेळामधले कच्चे दुवे शोधून काढून त्यावर काम करत सिंधून आता अष्टपैलुत्वाकडे वाटचाल सुरू केली आहे. सिंधुच्या खेळात सत्यत्याचा अभाव असल्याची टीका होत असे. आता सिंधून या अभावावर मात केल्याची दिसून येते. रिओ ऑलम्पिक स्पर्धेत सिंधून एकाहून एक सार्स खेळाडूंवर विलक्षण तड्फेन मात केली. आपल्याहून मोठ्या मानांकीत असलेल्या खेळाडूला पराभूत करण्याची किमया सिंधून केली खरी; पण तिच्या खेळातला 'टर्निंग पॉइंट' उपांत्यपूर्व सामन्यात आला.

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२०१६ सालच्या नोव्हेंबर महिन्यात 'चायना ओपन' स्पर्धा होती. ही 'सुपर सीरिज' स्पर्धेचा बजाग असते. जसे टेनिसमध्ये 'ग्रँड स्लम' असते तसेच बॅडमिंटन मध्ये 'सुपर सीरिज' च स्थान आहे. म्हणजेच टेनिसमध्ये जस यूएस ओपन,फ्रेंच ओपन औस्ट्रेलिया ओपन आणि विम्बल्डनया चार सगळ्यात महत्वाच्या स्पर्धा मानल्या जातात. तश्याच बॅडमिंटनच्या दर वर्षी एकंदर पाच 'सुपर सीरिज'स्पर्धा होतात. त्या इंग्लंड,डेन्मार्क,मलेशिया,इंडोनेशिया,चीन इथे होतात. या 'सुपर स्पर्धेमध्ये सिंधूला एकदाही विजेतेपद मिळवता आले न्हवते.या स्पर्धेत तिला पराभव स्वीकारावा लागला होता. 'सुपर सीरिज' स्पर्धेत विजेतेपद मिळाल्या नंतर सिंधून 'चायना ओपन' स्पर्धा जिंकण्याचा विक्रम अर्थात च केला. हे विजेतेपद खूप मानाचं समजलं जाते. २०१४ साली सायना नेहवालनं ही स्पर्धा जिंकली होती. सिंधु असा पराक्रम करणारी दुसरी भारतीय महिला आहे. या विजयामुळे सून यू ऊया जगातल्या नवव्या मानांकीत चीनी खेळडूच्या विरुद्ध खेळतांना सतत दोन वेळा अपयशाचा सामना करावा लागलेल्या सिंधून आपल्या पराभवाची हॅटट्रिक होण्याच टाळलं' .गेल्या दोन वेळा सून यू नं हारवल यामुळे मोठी जिद्द मनाशी बाळगून सिंधून तिला हरवल. सामान्या मध्ये ३-३ अशी अत्यंत तुल्यबळ आकडेवारी झाली आहे. या सामन्यात सिंधून २१-११ अशी आघाडी घेतल्यानंतर यूनं २१-११ अशी बरोबरी साधली. पुन्हा एकदा ऑलम्पिक प्रमाणे च पुन्हा एकदा सिंधु सामना गमावणार अशी भीती वाटत असताना सिंधून या पाठोपाठ २१-११ अशी बाजी मारून ६९ मिनिट चाललेला हा सामना खिशात टाकला. हा विजय आपल्याला समाधान देणारा असणारा आणि मुख्य म्हणजे आपण ऑलम्पिकमध्ये स्पर्धेनंतर पुन्हा काही भव्यदिव्य करून दाखवू शकणार की नाही या भीतीतून बाहेर काढणारा असल्याच सिंधु म्हणाली.

अर्थात टाच इथे नं थांबता नजीकच्या काळात जास्तीत जास्त स्पर्धा जिंकण्याच उदिष्ट तिने आपल्या मनाशी बाळगल आहे. हे सांगयला नको.

२५ ऑगस्ट २०१६ रोजीच्या आपल्या मुलाखतीत सिंधून भविष्यामधल्या आपल्या काही संकल्पना विषयी मत मांडली. २०१५ सालच्या 'डेन्मार्क ओपन' स्पर्धेत उपविजेत्या ठरलेल्या सिंधून यंदाच्या या स्पर्धेत विजेतेपद मिळविण्यासाठी पर्यटन करणार असल्याच संगितले. अर्थातच जगातल्या सर्वोच मानांकनवर पोचण हे आपलं लक्ष्य असल्याचं तिनं स्पष्ट केलं. सिंधुची ही महत्वकांक्षा खूप मोठी आहे.यात शंका नाही. दहाव्या स्थाना वरुण पहिल्या स्थानावर झेप घेणे ही जवळपास अश्यकप्राय गोष्ट आहे. आपण एकामागून एक स्पर्धा जिंकत राहिलो तर आपोआप च पहिल्या मानान्कन पर्यन्त पोचू याची जाणीव आपल्याला आहे. असे सांगून यासाठी प्रयत्न चालू ठेवले तरी पुरेसे आहे असे ती म्हणते. हे काम किती अवघड आहे आणि यही आपल्याला कल्पना असल्याचे तिने संगितले. सिंधून रिओ ऑलम्पिक मध्ये रौप्यपदक मिळवल्यामुळे आपोआपच लोकांच्या गोपचंदच्या अकादमीकडून असलेल्या अपेक्षा मध्ये प्रचंड वाढ झाली आहे. २०१२ मध्ये सायना नेहवालनं लंडनमध्ये मिळवलेले यश आणि त्यापाठोपाठ रिओमध्ये २०१६ मध्ये सिंधून मिळवले ल यश यानंतर २०२० सालच्या ऑलम्पिकमध्ये गोपीचंद च्या अकादमितील पुढचा खेळाडू चमक दाखवणार, असा प्रश्न गोपीचंद ला वारंवार विचारला जातो. अनेक खेळाडूंनी स्वता:हून २०२० च्या ऑलम्पिक मध्ये आपल्याला सिंधुसारखी कामगिरी करून दाखवायचे असल्याच संगितले.

संदर्भ:- रुपेरी सिंधू, अतुल कहाते, मेहता पब्लिशिंग हाऊस, पुणे. प्रथम आवृती।

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ABSTRACT

मराठी साहित्यातील खेळाडूंची चरित्र-आत्मचरित्र यांची मांडणी करण्यापूर्वी चरित्र व आत्मचरित्र म्हणजे काय ते समजून घेणे आवश्यक ठरते. चरित्र व आत्मचरित्र हा साहित्यप्रकार इंग्रजी वाङ्मयातून मराठी वाङ्मयामध्ये आलेला दिसून येतो. मराठी साहित्यात अतिशय लोकप्रिय झालेला साहित्य प्रकार म्हणजेच चरित्र व आत्मचरित्र हे आहेत. वरवर पाहता चरित्र-आत्मचरित्र हे दोन्ही प्रकार एकच वाटत असले तरी, असाधारण कामगिरी करणाऱ्या व्यक्ती हाच विषय दोन्ही साहित्य प्रकारांचा असतो. वैशिष्ट्यपूर्ण अलौकिक कार्य करणाऱ्या व्यक्तीचे चरित्रे लिहिले जाते, आणि सामान्य जनतेतील एखादी व्यक्ती तिने वैशिष्ट्यपूर्ण कार्य केल्यामुळे स्वतःचे आत्मचरित्र लिहिते. एखाद्याला आलेले विलक्षण व दुर्मिळ अनुभव चरित्र व आत्मचरित्रातून व्यक्त झालेले असतात. चरित्र व आत्मचरित्र हे साहित्यप्रकार काही सूक्ष्म भेदामुळे एकमेकांपासून वेगवेगळे ठरतात.

काही विद्वानांनी केलेल्या व्याख्यांचा आढावा घेऊन चरित्र व आत्मचरित्र या दोन्ही संकल्पना आपल्याला पुढील प्रमाणे स्पष्ट करता येतील.

चरित्र शब्द व अर्थसंकल्पना चरित्र, आत्मचरित्र यांच्या व्याख्या:-

'चरित्र':-

'चरित्र' हा शब्द 'चरित' या संस्कृत शब्दापासून बनला आहे. चरित हे नाम 'चर' या धातूपासून बनले आहे. 'चर' म्हणजे चालणे, पुढे जाणे. चरित चा अर्थ चाललेले अंतर. यावरून चाललेल्या स्थिती, गतीचा आलेख किंवा नकाशा म्हणजे चरित्र होय'.[१] "मानववंशशास्त्रात एका संबंध जातीच्या विकासाचा इतिहास येतो. तसा चरित्रात एका व्यक्तीच्या विकासाचा इतिहास येतो".[२] ऑक्सफर्ड कोश च्या मते, 'चरित्र' हा एका व्यक्तीच्या जीवनाचा इतिहासाच होय.[३] "चरित्र म्हणजे व्यक्तिमत्वाचे यथार्थ दर्शन होय",[४] "चरित्र म्हणजे मानवी जीवनाचा गुणदोष युक्त सत्य इतिहास असतो".[५] मोर्ले म्हणतो, "चरित्र नायक हा मध्यबिंदू असून घटना त्याच्या भोवती फिरत असल्या म्हणजे ते चरित्र झाले".[६] स.दा. कऱ्हाडे म्हणतात,"चरित्र म्हणजे इतिहास सत्याच्या आधारे घडविलेले एखाद्या व्यक्तीचे विश्वसनीय व अस्सल व्यक्तिदर्शन होय".[७]

वरील सर्व व्याख्यांचा परामर्श घेता 'चरित्र' ही संकल्पना आपल्यापुढे स्पष्टपणे उलगडते, आपला गुरू, आपला मित्र, आपला प्रिय व्यक्ती जेव्हा मृत पावतो तेव्हा ती व्यक्ती लौकिक रूपाने संपते. नष्ट होते. हे सत्य व्यक्तीला आठवणींच्या रूपाने जिवंत ठेवण्यासाठी केलेले प्रयत्न म्हणजेच 'चरित्र ग्रंथाचा' उद्गम होय. चरित्र हे विशिष्ट व्यक्तीच्या संपूर्ण जीवनाची व विशिष्ट काळाची कहाणी असते.

त्या व्यक्तीच्या जन्म आणि मृत्यू यामधील जीवनप्रवासातून त्या व्यक्तिविशेषाचे व्यक्तिमत्व आकारास येते. त्या व्यक्तिविशेषाची गाथा जतन करून ठेवण्यामागे त्या महानायकाचे कार्य व स्मृती टिकवून ठेवणे हा उद्देश असतो. उदा. "मी शेंगा खाल्ल्या नाहीत, त्यामुळे मी टरफले उचलणार नाही", असे आपल्या शिक्षकांना निर्भयपणे सांगणारे लहानगे टिळक हे ब्रिटीशांना, "सरकारचे डोकं ठिकाणावर आहे का?" असे ठणकावून विचारणारे 'लोकमान्य' म्हणून नावारूपास आले. एखाद्या व्यक्तिविशेषाच्या व्यक्तिगत जीवनातील घटकांचा व कार्याचा शोध घेऊन प्रांजळ व निखळ उद्दीष्टाने, संशोधन वृत्तीने केलेले लेखन म्हणजे 'चरित्र' होय असे आपल्याला म्हणता येते. चरित्रात एखाद्या व्यक्तीच्या जीवनाची, तिच्या कार्याची,गुणदोषची अथपासून इतीपर्यंत आलेली असते. चरित्रातील नायकाचे कार्य चरित्रकाराकडून प्रामुख्याने सांगितले जाते.

आत्मचरित्र:-

आत्मचरित्र हया शब्दातील 'आत्मा' हे विशेषण 'आत्मन' या संस्कृत शब्दापासून बनलेले आहे. त्यावरूनच 'आत्मा' हे नाम आले. 'आत्मचरित्र' या मधील 'आत्म' या विशेषणाला 'आत्मा' या शब्दाचा (नामाचा) मानसिक पातळीवरचा संदर्भ असतो. 'आत्मा' म्हणजे स्वतःच्या ठायी असलेल्या सद्सद्विवेक किंवा विवेकशक्ती'. (८) जिवंत व्यक्तीच्या अंतर्यामी राहून तिच्या सर्व जीवन व्यापारांचे नियंत्रण करणारी देहभिन्न सूक्ष्म सद्वस्तू व्यक्तीच्या अनुभवांना आश्रयभूत असणारी स्थिर द्रव्यभिन्न अनुभवातील ऐक्य संपादण्याचे कार्य करणारी शक्ती असा 'आत्मा' या शब्दाचा अर्थ होतो.(९) आत्मचरित्रातील 'चरित्र' हा शब्द संस्कृत भाषेतील 'चरित' पासून बनला आहे. प्राचीन संस्कृत साहित्यात पूर्वी 'चरित' हीच संकल्पना रूढ होती. उदा. 'हर्षचरित', 'रामचरितमानस' यावरून 'आत्मचरित' किंवा 'आत्मचरित्र' या शब्दाचा वाङ्मयीन अर्थ म्हणजे 'मी' ने 'मानव' या नात्याने 'मी' च्या जीवनात आजवर जी काही वाटचाल केली त्या वाटचालीतील 'मी' ची स्थितीगती म्हणजे सुख-दुःख, आशा-आकांशा, विकास-विस्तार, भावसत्ये, कृतिकर्मे आणि या सर्वातील यश-अपयश यांची 'मी' ने स्वतःला केंद्रस्थानी धरून काढलेला आलेख किंवा नकाशा होय.(१०) 'आत्मचरित्र' या शब्दाला इंग्रजी मध्ये 'Autobiography' असे म्हटले जाते. त्याचा अर्थ होतो, 'स्वतःच, स्वतःच्या जीवनाचा काढलेला आलेख असा होतो'.(११) प्रा.रा.ग.जाधव म्हणतात, "आपल्या जीवनविषयक अनुभवांचे व तद्नुषंगाने आपल्या व्यक्तिमत्वाचे स्वतः लेखकाने लेखनरूपाने घडविलेले दर्शन म्हणजे आत्मचरित्र होय.(१२) डॉ. विमल भालेराव म्हणतात, "स्वजीवन तटस्थपणे न्याहाळून त्यातून आवश्यक त्या बाबींची निवड करून त्यांचे प्रांजळ निवेदन व कलात्मक मांडणी यातून 'स्व' चित्र रेखाटणे म्हणजे आत्मचरित्र होय".(१३) प्रा. गंगाधर गाडगीळ म्हणतात, "आपल्या साऱ्या स्मृतिरूप् अनुभवांना सजीव करून त्यांची स्पंदणारी प्रतीती घेणे, त्याचा आकार जाणीवेत उमटविणे, त्यांच्याकडे वेगळ्या कुतूहलाने व म्हणूनच तटस्थपणे पाहणे आणि आपल्या अनुभवांना संकेतरूप् देऊन स्वतंत्र अस्तित्व प्राप्त करून देणे आणि अशा रितीने त्यांना अजरामर करणे हे आत्मचरित्राचे कार्य असते"(१४) प्रा. विलास खोले, "चरित्र-आत्मचरित्र यामध्ये काहीशी धुसर रेषा दिसते. चरित्र कितीही वेळा लिहिले जाऊ शकते. आत्मचरित्र पुन्हा-पुन्हा लिहिणारी घटना नव्हे".(१५)

वरील सर्व व्याख्यांचा परामर्श घेता, आत्मचरित्र म्हणजे आत्मशोध असतो. आत्मशोध म्हणजे स्वतःचा शोध व 'स्व' चा शोध होय. भारतीय पारंपारिक तत्वज्ञानात मूलभूत प्रश्नांचा शोध घेतला आहे. त्यातील 'को हम्' अर्थात मी कोण आहे. याचे उत्तर, 'मी' 'सोहम्' आहे. म्हणजे 'मी' 'तो' आहे. यातील तो म्हणजे 'परमेश्वर' हा अर्थ आहे. यातील 'मी' ची मीमांसा तत्वज्ञानात्मक किंवा आध्यात्मिक स्वरूपाची नसते. ती 'मी' च्या भौतिक स्वरूपाची असते. यावरून 'आत्मचरित्र' या आधुनिक साहित्य प्रकारातील आत्मशोधाची जी संकल्पना आहे ती भौतिक पातळीवरची किंवा लौकीक पातळीवरची आहे. आत्मचरित्र या शब्दाचा इंग्रजीतील ऑटोबॉयोग्राफी पेक्षा व्यापक आहे. आत्मचरित्र या शब्दार्थाला भारतीय संस्कृतीत,भारतीय मनाचा,भारतीय तत्त्वज्ञानाचा संदर्भ आहे म्हणून स्व-चरित्रा ऐवजी 'आत्मचरित्र' हा शब्द रुढ झाला असे दिसून येते.

क्रीडविश्वातील यशाचा खडतर प्रवास म्हणजे खेळाडूंची चरित्रं व आत्मचरित्रं होत. खेळाडूंची चरित्र व आत्मचरित्राचे लेखन इंग्रजी भाषेतून विपुल प्रमाणात झालेले दिसून येते. त्या तुलनेत मराठी भाषेत खेळाडूंची चरित्रे मराठी भाषेत खेळाडूंची चरित्र व आत्मचरित्राचे लेखन कमी प्रमाणात झालेले दिसून येते. मराठी भाषेत प्रा. संजय दुधाणे, अनंत मनोहर, बाळ ज.पंडित, द्वारकानाथ संजगिरी अशा लेखकांनी खेळाडूंच्या व्यक्तीचित्रणाचे लेखन करण्याऐवजी चरित्राचे व आत्मचरित्राचे लेखन केले असते तर मराठी

साहित्यात निश्चितच चांगले चरित्र लेखन व आत्मचरित्र लेखन झाले असते. मराठीमध्ये क्रीडाविषयक ग्रंथ व आरोग्यविषयक ग्रंथ याविषयावर भरपूर लेखन झालेले दिसून येते. बऱ्याच खेळाडूंची चरित्रेही माहिती वजा असलेले आढळून येतात, त्यामुळे त्या ग्रंथांची मांडणी, चरित्र या साहित्य प्रकारांमध्ये होऊ शकत नाही. ज्या खेळाडूंची चरित्र मराठीमध्ये अनुवादित झालेली आहेत . अशा काही खेळाडूंच्या चरित्रांचा आढावा पुढील प्रमाणे घेता येईल

<u>विपरीत परिस्थिती वर मात करीत यश मिळवलेल्या अस्सल हिऱ्यांच्या गाथा म्हणजे खेळाडूंची चरित्रे</u>:-

'पुत्र व्हावा ऐसा,' सौ मिनल गावस्कर, 'सुनील', संपादक संजय कऱ्हाडे ,'किस्से सुनील चे,' रवींद्र पाटकर, 'द वर्ल्ड ऑफ कपिल देव', (अलाईड पब्लिशर्स प्रकाशन), अनुवाद वि. स. वाळींबे, 'इम्परफेक्ट',(अपूर्ण), अनुवाद मीना कर्णीक, 'प्रथम चढाईची महागाथा,' एव्हरेस्ट, १९५३, लेखक, मिक कॉन्फ्रे, अनुवाद विनिता जोगळेकर, 'योद्धा', जिंकण्यासाठी जिद्दीने लढणाऱ्या विजू पेणकर यांचे चरित्र लेखक संदीप चव्हाण, विजू पेणकर हे महाराष्ट्राचे पहिले 'भारत श्री' आणि राष्ट्रीय कबड्डीपटू आहेत, 'आयुष्याची जिगसॉ पझल सोडवणारा, सिद्धार्थ', लेखिका स्मिता बापट-जोशी, 'आखाडा', 'महावीर सिंग फोगाट' यांचे जीवन चरित्र लेखक सौरभ दुग्गल, अनुवाद, लीना सोहोनी, 'जिगरबाज', गिर्यारोहक, सुरेंद्र शेळके, लेखिका सुनीता तारापुरे, 'ड्रीमरनर', ऑस्कर पिस्टोरियस, लेखक गियान्नी मेरलो, अनुवाद, सोनाली नवांगुळ, 'सचिन तेंडुलकर', बाळ ज.पंडित, 'सचिन एक चमत्कार', अनिल बळेल,अनुवाद इंद्रायणी, 'शतकात एकच सचिन', लेखक द्वारकानाथ संजगिरी, 'सचिन तेंडुलकर', 'मास्टर ब्लास्टर,' इंद्रनील राय, अय्याज मेमन, 'भारतरत्न सचिन तेंडुलकर', लेखक विमल कुमार, 'एम. एस. धोनी',जिद्दीचा षटकार, लेखक श्रीपाद ब्रह्मे, 'माही', महेंद्रसिंग धोनी', लेखक शंतनु गुहारे, अनुवाद संध्या रानडे, 'किस्से धोनीचे', लेखक संजीव पाध्ये, 'रुपेरी सिंधू', लेखक अतुल कहाते, 'सानिया मिर्झा', आव्हानांवर मात',सानिया मिर्झा, अनुवाद सचिन वाघमारे, 'ड्रिव्हन',कथा विराट कोहलीची, लेखक विजय लोकपले, 'युवराज', लेखक मकरंद वायगांवकर, अनुवाद, सुश्रुत कुलकर्णी, प्रस्तावना दिलीप वेंगसकर, 'भिकू नारायण जाधव', या क्रिकेटपटूचे चरित्र लेखन त्यांची मुलगी मंदाकिनी जाधव-मेहता यांनी केले. पद्माकर शिवलकर यांचे, 'हा चेंडू दैव गतीचा', संकलन व लेखन, अरुण घाडीगांवकर, 'खंडू रांगणेकर, व्यक्तिदर्शन,अरविंद तटके,'चिरंजीव सचिन', लेखक द्वारकानाथ संजगिरी,सचीन तेंडूलकर,समग्र सचिन,अनुवाद आनंद मनोहर, पॉकेट बायोग्राफी डॉट कॉम यांनी मराठी लोक ब्लॉग वर पैलवान 'खाशाबा जाधव' यांचे जीवन चरित्र लिहिलेले आढळून येते. आजही खेळाडूंच्या चरित्रांचे लेखन केले जात आहे व त्याची मराठी साहित्यात भर पडत आहेत.

उदयोन्मुख खेळाडूंना दीपस्तंभाप्रमाणे दिशा दाखवणाऱ्या साहित्यकृती म्हणजे खेळाडूंची आत्मचरित्रे:- 'षटक आणि षटकार', रवी शास्त्री व संदीप पाटील यांची आत्मकथने, शब्दांकन वि.वि. करमकर व चंद्रशेखर संत, 'मिल्खा सिंग', माझ्या आयुष्याची शर्यत, अनुवाद, नीला चांदोरकर, 'सनी डेज', एक आत्मचरित्र', सुनील यांची स्वतःचीच गोष्ट लेखक सुनील गावस्कर, बाळ ज. पंडित यांनीही 'सनी डेज' हे सुनील गावस्कर यांच्या आत्मचरित्राचे लेखन केलेले आहे, 'माईंड मास्टर', विश्वनाथन आनंद, अनुवाद, दीपक कुळकर्णी, 'एव्हरेस्टच्या कुशीत मी', शेरपा तेनसिंग नर्गे, अनुवाद श्रीपाद कृष्ण केळकर, शेर्पा तेनसिंग यांची रोमहर्षक आत्मकथा, 'सागरी परिक्रमेचा पराक्रम', दिलीप दोंदे, अनुवाद, मुक्ता देशपांडे, 'सचिन तेंडुलकर', प्लेइंग इट माय वे, दीपक कुळकर्णी, 'सचिन तेंडुलकर',चेस युवर ड्रीम्स', अनुवाद दीपक कुळकर्णी, 'सिक्स मशीन', क्रिस गेल, अनुवाद, दीपक कुळकर्णी, ध्यासउत्तुंग हिमशिखरांचा आनंद बनसोडे, 'ध्यास जिंकण्याचा', सायना नेहवाल, शब्दांकन, अतुल कहाते.

जागतिक स्तरावर सायना नेहवाल यांचे 'प्लेयिग टू विन माय लाईफ आँन अँड आँफ कोर्ट', मेरी कोम अन्ब्रेकेबल-अँन आँटाबोयोग्राफी, इरापल्ली प्रसन्ना, 'वन मोअर वोव्हर', व्ही. व्ही. एस. लक्ष्मण यांचे '२८१' अँड बियाँड', 'विनोद कांबळी,रचित 'द लास्ट हिरो', सौरव गांगुली यांचे, 'अ सेन्चुरी इज नॉट इनफ', सचिन तेंडूलकर यांचे 'सचिन तेंडुलकर', 'प्लेईंग इट माय वे', 'युवराज सिंग' यांचे 'युवराज', 'द टेस्ट ऑफ माय लाईफ, अभिनव बिंद्रा, 'अ शॉट अड हिस्ट्री', 'पी टी उषा', यांचं 'गोल्डन गर्ल', 'मोहम्मद अली', यांचे 'द ग्रेटेस्ट', 'रिकी पॉटिंग', यांचं 'ऍट द क्लोज ऑफ प्ले', 'शाहिद आफ्रिदी, यांचे, 'गेम चेंजर', सुरेश रैना, 'यांचे 'बिलीव्ह' , पी व्ही सिंधू यांचे, 'शटलिंग इन द टॉप', शेन वार्ण, यांचे 'नो स्पिन', अशी आत्मचरित्र इंग्रजी साहित्यातून प्रसिद्ध झालेली आहेत. यातील काही निवडक खेळाडूंच्या आत्मचरित्रांचाच अनुवाद मराठी भाषेत, मराठी

साहित्यामधून काही लेखकांनी केलेला दिसून येतो. मराठी मध्ये उपरोक्त खेळाडूंच्या आत्मचरित्रांचा अनुवाद करण्यास भरपूर वाव आहे.

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* चरित्र व आत्मचरित्र हे दोन्ही वाड्.मय प्रकार वेगवेगळे आहेत.

* मराठी साहित्यात खेळाडूंची व्यक्ती चित्राचे लेखन भरपूर प्रमाणात केले गेल्याचे दिसून येते.

* खेळाडूंच्या आत्मचरित्राचे लेखन कमी प्रमाणात झाल्याचे दिसून येते.

* चरित्रात्मक चित्र लेखनातून खेळाडूंच्या जीवनकार्याची ओळख वाचकांना होते.

* चरित्र व आत्मचरित्र लेखनातून खेळाडूच्या कष्टांचा परीचय होतो व खेळाच्या प्रतिच्या त्यांच्या समर्पण गुणांचा परिचय होतो.

*खेळाडूंच्या चरित्र व आत्मचरित्रातून समाजाला प्रेरणा मिळते.

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ABSTRACT

संपूर्ण जगामध्ये अनेक खेळ खेळले जातात. खेळले जाणारे खेळ व त्याचे नियम सर्व देशात एक सारखेच असतात. भारत आणि पाश्चात्य देशांमध्येही अनेक खेळ खेळले जातात. भारतीय खेळांमध्ये योगाचा समावेश करण्यात आला आहे. 'योगा' या खेळातील योगासने संगीत साधनेत खूप लाभदायक ठरत आहेत. यातील 'प्राणायाम' संगीत साधनेशी जुळलेले आहे. 'धावणे' (Running) यामध्ये विशिष्ठ अशी लय सामावलेली आहे. लय (Tempo) संगीतातील तालांतर्गत येणारा खूप महत्त्वपूर्ण घटक आहे. भारतीय खेळांच्या तुलनते पाश्चात्य देशांमध्ये खेळांमध्ये विविधता दिसून येते. त्यांच्या खेळाचे नामकरणसुद्धा खुप वेगवेगळे आहेत. पाश्चात्य देशातील 1) कलात्मक जिम्नॅस्टिक्स् (Artistic Gymnastics) 2) समक्रमित पोहणे (Artistic Swimming किंवा Synchronize Swimming) यालाच 'रिदमिक स्विमिंग' असे देखील म्हणतात. 3) रिदमिक स्केटिंग (Rhythmic Skating) या खेळाच्या नावातच 'रिदम' म्हणजेच 'ताल' असून हे सर्व खेळ संगीतावरच खेळले जातात. त्या खेळांमध्ये संगीत हे अनिवार्यच आहे. अशाप्रकारे भारतीय आणि पाश्चात्य देशातील खेळांमध्ये संगीत तत्त्व सामावलेले आहे, हे सिद्ध होते.

संकेत अक्षर : भारतीय–पाश्चात्य खेळ, संगीत तत्त्व

संषोधन पेपर लिखाणाचे उद्देष : संशोधन पेपर लिखाणाचे उद्देश खालील प्रमाणे आहेत. –

1) 'खेळ' संकल्पना स्पष्ट करणे.
2) खेळ आणि संगीताचा सहसंबंध स्पष्ट करणे.
3) 'खेळात संगीत तत्त्व' संकल्पनेचा विस्तृत आढावा घेणे.
4) संगीताचा खेळामध्ये उपयोगिता आणि त्याचे महत्त्व विषद करणे.
5) सर्व बाबींचा अभ्यास करून निष्कर्ष काढणे.

संषोधन पद्धती : सदर संशोधन पेपर लिखाणाकरिता विश्लेषणात्मक आणि वर्णनात्मक संशोधन पद्धतीचा उपयोग करण्यात आला आहे.

प्रस्तावना : संपूर्ण विश्वात संगीत कला सर्व कलांमध्ये सर्वश्रेष्ठ मानली गेली आहे मग ते भारतीय संगीत असो, पाश्चात्य असो अथवा अन्य कोणतेही संगीत असो. भारतीय संगीताचा आत्मा 'नाद' आहे. नादापासून 7 स्वरांची निर्मिती झाली आणि अशा या सप्त–स्वरांनी मनुष्यालाच नव्हे तर प्राण्यांनादेखील भुरळ घातली आहे. जगामध्ये अशा या संगीत कलेची साधना सतत, निरंतर करावी लागते. निरंतर साधनेकरिता उत्तम आहार आणि व्यायाम हा आवश्यक घटक आहे. आहर आणि व्यायाम घटक मानवाच्या आरोग्य आणि खेळाशी निगडीत आहेत.

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आज संपूर्ण जगामध्ये आज अनेक खेळ खेळले जातात. खेळले जाणारे खेळ व त्याचे नियम सर्व देशात एक सारखेच असतात. भारतीय, पाश्चात्य आणि इतर देशांमध्ये खेळले जाणारे खेळ यात संगीत तत्त्व सामावलेले आहे. सदर शोध–पत्रात भारतीय आणि पाश्चात्य खेळामध्ये कशा प्रकारे संगीत तत्त्व सामावलेले आहे, याचा विस्तृत आढावा सदर शोध–पत्राच्या माध्यमातून घेण्यात आला आहे.

खेळ म्हणजे काय?

1) 'खेळ' ही शारीरिक क्रिया खेळण्याशी संबंधित आहे, जी विशिष्ट नियमांनी बद्ध असते. खेळ पद्धतीनुसार त्याची वेगवेगळी नावे आहेत.

2) शारीरिक श्रम आणि कौशल्य यांचा समावेश असलेली मानवी क्रियाकलाप, स्पर्धा किंवा सामाजिक सहभागाच्या घटकांसह जिथे क्रियाकलाप नियंत्रित करणारे नियम आणि वर्तन पद्धती संस्थांद्वारे औपचारिकपणे अस्तित्वात असतात आणि सामान्यतः एक 'खेळ' म्हणून ओळखले जातात.

खेळ आणि संगीताचा सहसंबंध :

संगीत ग्रंथांमध्ये संस्कृत भाषते संगीताची व्याख्या 'गीतम्, वाद्यम् तथा नृत्यम् त्रयम् संगीतमुच्यते।' अशा प्रकारे दिली आहे. अर्थात गायन, वादन आणि नृत्य या तिन्ही कलांच्या समुहाला संगीत असे म्हणतात. संगीताची ही व्याख्या संगीत शिकणाऱ्या प्रारंभिकच्या सर्वच विद्यार्थ्यांना चांगल्या प्रकारे माहीत आहे. परंतु यातील 'गायन', 'वादन' आणि 'नृत्य' या तिन्हींचे सूक्ष्म निरिक्षण केल्यास असे लक्षात येते की, खेळाचा आणि संगीताचा घनिष्ठ संबंध आहे. 'गायन' प्रकार – गळा (घसा), नाक, कान, जिभ आणि फुफुस यांच्याशी निगडीत आहे, 'वादन' हा प्रकार हात–पाय आणि गळ्याशी निगडीत आहे आणि 'नृत्य' हा प्रकार आपल्या सर्वांगाशी अर्थात आपल्या संपूर्ण शरीराशी निगडीत आहे. या तिन्ही कला प्रस्तुत करताना सक्रीय राहतो तो आपला 'मेंदू' आणि या सर्व अंगांची काळजी घेणे हे आपल्या 'आहार' आणि 'व्यायामा'वर अवलंबून आहे. शरीराशी संबंधित व्यायाम व खेळ आहे. जागातील कोणत्याही कलेचे सादरीकरण करतेवेळी कलाकार सतत विचार करीत असतो, स्वतःशी संवाद साधत असतो. खेळात संगीत तत्त्व शोधण्याआधी आपण खेळ आणि संगीत यांचा परस्पर संबंध कशा प्रकारे आहे, यावर चर्चा करू.

आज संपूर्ण जगात विविध खेळ खेळले जातात. प्रत्येक खेळांमध्ये एक विशिष्ट लय असते. उदा. 'धावणे' (Running) यामध्ये विशिष्ठ अशी लय सामावलेली आहे. लय (Tempo) संगीतातील तालांतर्गत येणारा खूप महत्त्वपूर्ण घटक आहे. संगीतामध्ये विविध ताल प्रचलित आहेत. धावतांना खेळाडू एका विशिष्ट लयीत धावतो. क्रीडापटू क्रीडांगणावर स्पर्धेत उतरण्यापूर्वी स्वतःला शांत करण्यासाठी, एकाग्रतेसाठी तथा स्वतःला प्रेरित करण्यासाठी संगीताचे श्रवण करतात. आज विविध स्पर्धांपूर्वी संगीतमय कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन केल्या जाते. विविध स्पर्धेपूर्वी ज्या दोन देशांमध्ये स्पर्धा होणार आहे त्या दोन्ही देशांचे राष्ट्रगान अथवा राष्ट्रगीत स्पर्धा सुरू होण्यापूर्वी वाजविले जाते. भारतीय आणि पाश्चात्य देशांच्या काही खेळांमध्ये संगीताचा उपयोग केल्या जातो. ऑलिम्पिक स्पर्धा सुरू होण्यापूर्वी 'थीम सॉंग' तयार केले जाते. शकिरा इसाबेल या गायिकेचे 'वाका वाका' फिफा वर्ल्ड कप – 2010 चे शीर्षक गीत त्यावेळी खूप गाजले होते. आलिम्पिक अथवा अन्य काही स्पर्धांमध्ये ज्या खेळाडूने स्पर्धेत सुवर्णपदक पटकाविले आहे, अशा विजेत्या खेळाडूच्या देशाचे राष्ट्रगीत पदक वितरण समारोहाप्रसंगीत वाजविले जाते. भारतात आयपीएल या क्रिकेट स्पर्धेकरिता प्रत्येक संघाने आपले शीर्षक गीत तयार केले आहे. आयपीएल 'जंपिंग जपांग, जपंक जपंक' ही जिंगल त्यावेळी प्रचंड गाजली. या सर्व विवेचनावरून हे सिद्ध होते की, खेळ आणि संगीत यांचा परस्पर संबंध आहे.

'आहार–व्यायाम आणि संगीत :

वरील प्रमाणे गायन, वादन आणि नृत्य हे मानवाच्या सर्वांगाशी जुळलेले आहे. म्हणजेच गायन, वादन आणि नृत्य सादर करणाऱ्या कलावंतांनी अनुक्रमे गळा (घसा), नाक, कान, जिभ, फुफुस, हाथ–पाय तसेच आपल्या सर्वांगाची काळजी घेणे, निगा राखणे अत्यंत आवश्यक आहे. अनवधनाने जर गायकाने नको त्या आहाराचे सेवन केल्यास त्याचा आवाज निकामी होऊ शकतो. हाता–पायांचा व्यायाम नाही केल्यास त्यामध्ये मंदपणा येऊ शकतो. जास्त प्रमाणात जेवण केल्यास आपले वजन वाढू शकते आणि वाढलेल्या वजनाने नृत्य करणे सोपे काम नव्हे, अशा प्रकारे 'आहार' आणि 'व्यायामाचा' संगीताशी सहसंबंध दिसून येतो. चांगले संगीत ऐकणे हा एक आहारच आहे. जेव्हा मन आनंदी असते तेव्हा आपण जलद गतीचे संगीत ऐकतो. जेव्हा आपण दुःखी किंवा खिन्न असतो त्यावेळी आपण धीम्या लयतील आर्तस्वरयुक्त संगीत ऐकतो.

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खेळाकरिता 'व्यायाम' हा महत्त्वपूर्ण घटक आहे. व्यायामादरम्यान होणारी अस्वस्थता संगीतामुळे दूर होऊ शकते. आज प्रत्येक व्यायाम शाळांमध्ये ('जिम'मध्ये) संगीताचा उपयोग केल्या जातो आहे. ॲरोबिक्स या सारख्या व्यायाम प्रकारातसुद्धा संगीताचा उपयोग केल्या जातो. असे निर्दशनास आले की, जेव्हा एखादी व्यक्ती कमी–अधिक तथा मध्यम स्तरावरील व्यायामामध्ये गुंतते तेव्हा त्या खेळाडूची कामगिरी सुधारण्यास मदत मिळते. अशा प्रकारे भारतीय आणि पाश्चात्य खेळांमध्ये संगीत तत्त्व सामावलेले आहे हे सिद्ध होते.

पाष्चात्य देषातील खेळात संगीत तत्त्व : पाश्चात्य देशात असे काही खेळ आहेत की, त्यामध्ये संगीत अनिवार्य घटक आहे. या खेळांमध्ये–

1) कलात्मक जिम्नॅस्टिक्स् (Artistic Gymnastic)
2) समक्रमित पोहणे (Artistic Swimming)
3) रिदमिक स्केटिंग (Rhythmic Skating)

वरील सर्व खेळांमध्ये संगीत एक अनिवार्य घटक आहे.

1) कलात्मक जिम्नॅस्टिक्स् (Artistic Gymnastic) : हा एक संगीतमय जिम्नॅस्टिक्स्चा खेळ प्रकार आहे.

2) समक्रमित पोहणे (Artistic Swimming किंवा Synchronize Swimming) : यालाच 'रिदमिक स्विमिंग' असे देखील म्हणतात. अनेक तलतरणपटू याला 'सिंक्रो' म्हणतात.

3) रिदमिक स्केटिंग (Rhythmic Skating किंवा Figure Skating) : फिगर स्केटिंगचे नाव बर्फावर स्केटिंगमुळे तयार झाले आहे.

वरील खेळांमध्ये विशिष्ट प्रकारचे संगीत काही सेकंदापर्यंत वाजविले जाते आणि त्यामध्येच त्यांना आपले सादरीकरण किंवा खेळ संपवावा लागतो. वरील सर्व खेळांमध्ये संगीत अनिवार्य आहे.

भारतीय खेळात संगीत तत्त्व : 'धावणे' (Running) यामध्ये विशिष्ठ अशी लय सामावलेली आहे. लय (Tempo) संगीतातील तालांतर्गत येणारा खूप महत्त्वपूर्ण घटक आहे. भारतीय खेळांमध्ये योगाचा समावेश करण्यात आला आहे. 'योगा' या खेळातील योगासने संगीत साधनेत खूप लाभदायक ठरत आहेत. यातील 'प्राणायाम' संगीत साधनेशी जुळलेले आहे.

योग, प्राणायाम आणि संगीत :

संगीत आणि खेळामध्ये आवश्यक असलेले घटक जसे एकाग्रता, ध्यानधारणा, शारीरिक आरोग्य, दमसास, दीर्घश्वासोश्वास, श्वासनियंत्रण, दीर्घ बैठक या सर्वांसाठी योग आणि प्राणायाम खुप लाभदायक आहेत. हे सर्व प्रकार योग आणि प्राणायामांतर्गत येतात. याच्या सहायाने एक संगीत साधक अथवा खेळाडू आपले उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करू शकते.

'योग': 'योग' हा शब्द वेद, उपनिषद, गीता व पुराणात आणि पुरातन काळापासून व्यवहारात आहे. योगाचे मुख्य चार प्रकार आहेत. 1) मंत्रयोग 2) लययोग 3) हठयोग आणि 4) राजयोग. महर्षी पतंजलिने योगात अष्ठांग योगाला महत्त्व दिले आहे.

'प्राणायाम': 'तस्मिन् सति श्वासप्रश्वासयोर्गातिर्विच्छेदः प्राणायामः'

अर्थात – श्वास उच्छ्वासाच्या गतीला यथाशक्ती नियंत्रित करणे याला 'प्राणायाम' असे म्हणतात. 1) बाह्यवृत्ती 2) आभ्यांतरवृत्ती 3) स्तंभवृत्ती 4) बाह्याभ्यंतर विषयाक्षेपी असे प्राणायामचे एकूण चार प्रकार आहेत.

'रियाज़' एक व्यायाम : संगीतामध्ये 'रियाज़' ही संकल्पना रूढ आहे. रियाज़ानेच स्वरांमध्ये गांभीर्य आणि जिवंतपणा येतो तसेच स्वरांवर नियंत्रण मिळविता येते. भेंडीबज़ार घराण्याच्या ज्येष्ठ गायिका अंजनीबाई मालपेकर दररोज दहा दहा–बारा बारा तास रियाज़ करायच्या. यावरून संगीतामध्ये रियाज़ाला किती महत्त्व आहे, याची कल्पना येते. 'रियाज़' हा संगीतातील एक प्रकारचा व्यायामच आहे. 'कंठ साधना' (Voice Culture) अर्थात आवाज साधनेकरिता दीर्घश्वासोश्वास, चढउतार, दबाव, श्वासनियंत्रण आणि प्रदीर्घ स्वरोच्चारण याला खूप महत्त्व आहे. पाश्चिमात्य देशातील व्यायामाची ही एक शास्त्रशुद्ध आणि वैज्ञानिक पद्धत आहे. कंठ साधनेत शास्त्रशुद्ध पद्धतीने गळ्याचा आणि फुफसांचा व्यायाम केल्या जातो.

खेळात संगीताची उपयोगिता :

न्यूरोसर्जन डॉ. डेव्हिड पेन म्हणतात की, 'संगीत श्रोत्यांना प्रेरणा देणारे आणि प्रेरित करणारे मानसिक परिणाम देखील करू शकतात आणि त्या बदल्यात, व्यायामादरम्यान ऊर्जा, आनंद आणि उत्साह वाढवतात.' संगीतामुळे खेळ व व्यायामादरम्यान होणारी अस्वस्थता दूर होऊ शकते. संगीत श्रवणामुळे आपली सहनशक्ती वाढते आणि आपण जास्त वेळ व्यायाम करू

शकतो. विविध प्रकारच्या रागांचे पलटे छोट्या–छोट्या स्वरूपात तयार करून विद्यार्थ्यांकडून ते पलटे वारंवार घोटून घेणे हा सुद्धा एक प्रकारचा व्यायामच आहे. त्यामध्ये एक ताल, लय, गती आहे.

आज प्रत्येक व्यायाम शाळां (आधुनिक जिम) मध्ये संगीताचा उपयोग केल्या जातो. ॲरोबिक्स या सारख्या व्यायाम प्रकारातसुद्धा संगीताचा उपयोग केल्या जातो. संशोधनाअंती असे निर्दशनास आले की, जेव्हा एखादी व्यक्ती कमी–अधिक तथा मध्यम स्तरावरील व्यायामामध्ये गुंतते तेव्हा त्या खेळाडूची कामगिरी सुधारण्यास मदत मिळते.

निष्कर्ष : –

1) संगीताचा आणि खेळाचा घनिष्ठ संबंध आहे.
2) भारतीय आणि पाश्चात्य खेळांमध्ये संगीत तत्त्व सामावलेले आहे.
3) खेळण्यापूर्वी संगीताचे श्रवण केल्यास ऊर्जा, आनंद आणि उत्साह वाढतो.
4) नियंत्रित आहार आणि व्यायामामुळे रियाज़ चांगल्या प्रकारे होतो.
5) पाश्चात्य काही खेळांमध्ये संगीताचा उपयोग अनिवार्य आहे.
6) संगीतामुळे आपली सहनशक्ती वाढते आणि आपण जास्त वेळ व्यायाम करू शकतो.

समारोप :

संगीत कला ही दृक–श्राव्य कला असून त्याच्या माध्यमातून आज आरोग्य आणि मनःशांती यावर देश–पददेशात अनेक प्रयोग केल्या जात आहेत. खेळात सुद्धा संगीताचे महत्त्व आहे. खेळले जाणारे खेळ व त्याचे नियम सर्व देशात एक सारखेच असतात. 'धावणे' (Running) यामध्ये विशिष्ठ अशी लय सामावलेली आहे. लय (Tempo) संगीतातील तालांतर्गत येणारा खूप महत्त्वपूर्ण घटक आहे. भारतीय खेळांच्या तुलनते पाश्चात्य देशांमध्ये खेळांमध्ये विविधता दिसून येते. त्यांच्या खेळाचे नामकरणसुद्धा खुप वेगवेगळे आहेत. पाश्चात्य देशातील 1) कलात्मक जिम्नॅस्टिक (Artistic Gymnastic) 2) समक्रमित पोहणे (Artistic Swimming किंवा Synchronize Swimming) यालाच 'रिदमिक स्विमिंग' असे देखील म्हणतात. 3) रिदमिक स्केटिंग (Rhythmic Skating) या खेळाच्या नावातच 'रिदम' म्हणजेच 'ताल' असून हे सर्व खेळ संगीतावरच खेळले जातात. त्या खेळांमध्ये संगीत हे अनिवार्यच आहे. यासर्वांवरून हे सिद्ध होते की, खेळात संगीत तत्त्व सामावलेले आहे.

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ABSTRACT

राष्ट्रीय पोषण कार्यक्रम सरकारने देशातील नागरिकांना कुपोषण मुक्त करण्यासाठी सुरू केला आहे. देशातील अनेक राज्यांमध्ये दारिद्र्यामुळे लोकांना पुरेसे व पोषक भोजन मिळत नाही. एका अहवालानुसार आज देशातील जवळपास प्रत्येक तिसरे मूल कुपोषित आहे. देशातील ही परिस्थिती लक्षात घेऊन केंद्र सरकारने राष्ट्रीय पोषण अभियान (National Nutrition Programme) सुरू केले आहे.पोषण अभियानात गर्भवती महिला, स्तनदा माता, धात्री महिला (मुलाच्या आईनंतर जी पालनकर्ती महिला असते तिला धात्री किंवा धाय म्हटले जाते.) किशोरवयीन मुली सामील करण्यात आले आहे.

राष्ट्रीय पोषण अभियान अंतर्गत सेवा-

अंगणवाडी सेवा.

अंगणवाडी सेवांचा उद्देश्य अशी मुले ज्यांचे वय ०-६ वर्ष, गर्भवती आणि स्तनदा महिलांच्या आरोग्य व उचित पोषणामध्ये सुधार करणे. या योजने द्वारे 6 प्रकारच्या सेवा उपलब्ध करण्यात आल्या आहेत. ज्यामध्ये पूर्णपणे आहार प्रदान करणे, अनौपचारिक शिक्षण (informative education), पोषण आहार व आरोग्य शिक्षण प्रदान करणे, टीकाकरण, स्वास्थ्य संबंधी तपासणी व रेफरल सेवा उपलब्ध करण्यात आल्या आहेत. अनेक प्रकारच्या खाण्याच्या वस्तू या अंतर्गत लाभार्थ्यांना दर महिन्याला देण्यात येतात.

प्रधान मंत्री मातृ वंदना योजना -

यायोजनेच्या माध्यमातून गर्भवती व स्तनदा मातांना सहा हजाराची आर्थिक मदत दिली जाते. ही रक्कम थेट त्यांच्या बँक खात्यात ट्रान्सफर केली जाते. यामुळे गर्भावस्थेवेळी महिलांना प्रसुतीवेळी आपली व मुलांची योग्य प्रकारे काळजी घेता येईल.

किशोरी बालिका योजना (SAG) -

स्कीम फॉर एडोलसेंट गर्ल्स म्हणजे देशातील किशोरी बालिकांच्या कल्याणार्थ ही योजना सुरू करण्यात आली आहे. ही योजना महिला व बाल विकास विभाग द्वारे चालवण्यात येते. या योजने अंतर्गत ११ ते २४ वयोवर्षाच्या मुलींना ४५० ग्राम तूप महिन्याला दिले जाते. किशोरींचा आत्म विकास वाढवला जाईल. त्यांना सशक्त बनवण्याचा प्रयत्न केला जाईल. पोषण व स्वास्थ्य स्तरामध्ये सुधार केला जाईल. मुलींना औपचारिक, अनौपचारिक शिक्षण देण्याबरोबरच कुशल बनवून आत्मनिर्भर बनवले.

सध्या सुरू असलेला राष्ट्रीय पोषण अभियान कार्यक्रम -

देश कुपोषणातून मुक्त करण्यासाठी सरकार द्वारे अनेक कार्यक्रमांची सुरुवात करण्यात आली आहे. हे कार्यक्रम खालीलप्रकारे आहेत.

1)एकीकृत बाल विकास योजना (INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCHEME)- योजनेच्या अंतर्गत ६ वर्षाची मुले, गर्भवती महिला आणि स्तनदा मातांचे आरोग्य, पोषण व शैक्षणिक सेवांचे एकीकृत पॅकेज प्रदान करणे योजनेचा उद्देश्य आहे.

2)**विशेष पोषण कार्यक्रम** (SPECIAL NUTRTION PROGRAMME) - याच्या अंतर्गत येणाऱ्या अंगणवाडी सेवा, प्रधान मंत्री मातृ वंदना योजना, आशा, प्राथमिक आरोग्य केंद्र, सामुदायिक केंद्र, स्वंय सहायता समूहांच्या माध्यमातून राष्ट्रीय पोषण अभियान चालवले जात आहे. ज्याच्या माध्यमातून महिला, मुली व लहान मुलांना पोषण आहार दिला जात आहे.

3)मध्याह्न भोजन कार्यक्रम (MID DAY MEAL)- मिड डे मील अंतर्गत शाळेत शिकणाऱ्या मुलांना दुपारच्या वेळी मोफत पौष्टिक भोजन प्रदान करणे याचा उद्देश्य आहे. जेणेकरून कोणतेही बालक उपाशी राहणार नाही.

4) **राष्ट्रीय पोषण संबंधी एनीमिया प्रोफिलॅक्सिस प्रोग्राम (**NATIONAL NUTRITION ANAEMIA PROPHYLAXIS PROGRAMME) ही एक अशी स्थितीत आहे ज्यामध्ये व्यक्तिच्या रक्तातील लाल पेशी कमी होतात व रक्त पुरवठा संपूर्ण शरीराला मिळू शकत नाही. यामुळे अनेक समस्या निर्माण होतात. यामुळे सरकारने ही योजना सुरू केली आहे.

5)**गहू आधारित पोषण कार्यक्रम**(WHEAT BASED NUTRITION PROGRAMME) - बाल विकास मंत्रालया द्वारे चालविल्या जाणाऱ्या या योजने अंतर्गत ज्या मुलांचे वय शून्य ते 6 वर्षापर्यंत आहे आणि गर्भवती/स्तनदा महिलांना पौष्टिक/ऊर्जायुक्त(energy) भोजन प्रदान करणे याचा उद्देश्य आहे.

6)बालवाडी पोषण कार्यक्रम (BALWADI NUTRITION PROGRAMME) -याला किंडरगार्टन म्हटले जाते. याचा एकमेव उद्देश्य हा आहे की, मुलांचा शारीरिक तथा मानसिक विकास चांगल्या पद्धतीने होईल.

7)विटामिन ए च्या अभावी होणारा दृष्टिहीनता नियंत्रणासाठी राष्ट्रीय कार्यक्रम(NATIONAL PROGRAM FOR PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS DUE TO VITAMIN A DEFICIENCY) या योजनेच्या अंतर्गत अनेक प्रकारच्या सुविधा पुरवल्या जातात.
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8)नॅशनल गोयटर कंट्रोल प्रोग्राम (NATIONAL GOITER CONTROL PROGRAM)- ही आज देशातील सर्वात मोठी आरोग्य समस्या आहे. देशात 167 दसलक्ष लोकांना आयोडीनच्या कमतरतेचा धोका आहे. मात्र याला ठीक केले जाऊ शकत नाही मात्र वाढण्यापासून रोखले जाऊ शकते.

9) **अनुप्रयुक्त पोषण कार्यक्रम**(APPLIED NUTRTION PROGRAMME) - सर्व मुले, गर्भवती महिला, किशोर वयीन मुलींना मानसिक व शारीरिक संतुलन कायम ठेवण्यासाठी देशात हा कार्यक्रम सुरू करण्यात आला. जेणेकरून देश कुपोषणापासून मुक्त होऊ शकेल. याच्या अंतर्गत अनेक प्रकारचे जागरूक कार्यक्रम, पोषण संबंधी चर्चा, खान पान संबंधित माहिती दिली जाते.

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माध्यमातून लोकांमध्ये जनजागृती केली जाईल व गरीब कुटूंबापर्यंत पौष्टिक आहार पोहचवला जाईल. त्यांच्या आरोग्याची तपासणी केली जाईल.

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नॅशनल फॅमिली हेल्थ सर्वेक्षणानुसार देशात सर्वात जास्त कुपोषण पीडितांची संख्या बिहारमध्ये आहे. येथे ४८.३ टक्के मुले कुपोषणाचे शिकार आहेत, यांना योग्य व पुरेशा प्रमाणात भोजन मिळत नाही. ICDS-CAS(कॉमन एप्लीकेशन सॉफ्टवेयर) मोबाइल एप्लीकेशन वर ग्रोथ चार्टच्या ऑटोप्लेटिंगच्या मदतीने मुलांच्या शारीरिक विकासाची माहिती मिळते. यामध्ये ०-५ वर्षे वयोगटातील मुलांचे वजन केले जाते. आंगणवाडीमध्ये मुलांची उंची मोजली जाते व याचे रेकॉर्ड CAS एप्लीकेशन सॉफ्टवेअरमध्ये केले जाते. राष्ट्रीय पोषण अभियान अनेक राज्य आणि केंद्रशासित प्रदेशांत राहणाऱ्या महिला व लहना मुलांच्या कल्याण हेतू सुरू केले जात आहे.

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National Nutrition Programmes चा उद्देश्य देशातील लहान मुलांना कुपोषणापासून मुक्त करणे आहे. या प्रोग्रामच्या माध्यमातून लोकांना कुपोषणाच्या बाबतीत जागरुक केले जाईल. या मिशन द्वारे स्टंटिंग (योग्य पद्धतीने विकसित न होणे), अल्पपोषण (अर्धवट भोजन), एनीमिया (रक्ताची कमतरता, जी लहान मुले, महिला आणि किशोरवयीन मुलींमध्ये आढळते), आणि कमी वजनाच्या मुलांना अभियानाच्या माध्यमातून त्यांच्या विकासासाठी सहायता प्रदान करणे हा या अभियानाचा उद्देश्य आहे. जेणेकरून कोणतेही बालक कुपोषणाचा शिकार होणार नाही. त्याचबरोबर या कार्यक्रमाच्या माध्यमातून गंभीररित्या कुपोषित बालकांना मेडिकल समस्या असल्यास मेडिकल सेंटर पाठवले जाते. तेथे त्याचा चांगल्या पद्धतीने सांभाळ केला जातो.

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ABSTRACT

योग हे विविध मानसिक आणि शारीरिक पद्धतींचे एक यंत्र आहे जे शारीरिक आणि मानसिक आरोग्य सुधारण्यासाठी वापरले जाऊ शकते आणि विविध परिस्थितीच्या परिणामांवर लागू होते. शिक्षक, शाळा आणि विद्यापीठे विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी प्रतिष्ठेच्या आरोग्य कार्यक्रमाचा किफायतशीर, पुरावा-आधारित घटक म्हणून योग देऊ शकतात. या अभ्यासाचा मुख्य हेतू केवळ शिक्षण पद्धतीच्या वातावरणात योग हस्तक्षेपांसाठी उपलब्ध साहित्याचा पद्धतशीरपणे आढावा घेणे आणि शैक्षणिक, संज्ञानात्मक आणि मनोसामाजिक फायद्यांसाठी योग-आधारित हस्तक्षेपांचे पुरावे शोधणे हा आहे. शिक्षण पद्धतीत योगाचा समावेश केल्यास विद्यार्थ्यांच्या सर्वांगीण विकासात हातभार लागू शकतो, अधिक संतुलित आणि प्रभावी शिक्षणाचे वातावरण तयार होऊ शकते. योग कार्यक्रमांचे एकत्रीकरण करणाऱ्या शाळांमध्ये बऱ्याचदा केवळ विद्यार्थ्यांच्या शारीरिक आरोग्यातच नव्हे तर त्यांच्या शैक्षणिक कामगिरीत आणि भावनिक स्थिरतेत देखील सुधारणा दिसून येते.

मुख्य शब्द: योग, शाळा, विद्यापीठ, शिक्षण पद्धती, विद्यार्थी.

प्रस्तावना :-

निरोगी शरीरात निरोगी मन निर्माण करण्याच्या उद्देशाने योग ही सर्वात महत्वाची प्राचीन कला आहे. या कारणास्तव, शरीर, मन आणि आत्मा सक्रिय करणारी ही एक सामंजस्य प्रणाली मानली जाते. त्यामुळे शरीराची शारीरिक व मानसिक स्थिती बळकट करणारा मनाचा वैश्विक गुण म्हणून थोर संत योगाचा उल्लेख करतात. ध्यान आणि योग बऱ्याच विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी प्रभावी मनःस्थिती तयार करतात आणि असे केल्याने बऱ्याचदा विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी चांगले आणि आश्चर्यकारक परिणाम निर्माण होण्यास मदत होते. नवशिक्या आणि इतरांसाठी, योगाचे बरेच फायदे आहेत. विद्यार्थ्यांची जीवनशैली ही आयुष्याची अत्यंत महत्त्वाची बाब आहे आणि ही एखाद्याला निर्माण करू शकतात किंवा बरबाद करू शकतात.

योग हा धर्म किंवा जात नाही. ही निरोगी जीवनाची कला आहे. जर आपण दररोज योगाभ्यास केला तर आपणस सुरक्षित परिणाम मिळेल. योगाच्या साहाय्याने आपण मानसिक परिस्थिती आणि शारीरिक परिस्थितीची भरपाई करू शकतो. वैद्यकीय व्यावसायिक आणि सेलिब्रेटीही आज योगाशी जुळवून घेत आहेत. योग आपल्याला कराव्या लागणाऱ्या विविध प्रकारच्या वृत्तींकडे थेट पाहण्याचा आणि वास्तवाचा अनुभव घेण्यास मदत करते. शालेय जीवनातही योगाला खूप महत्त्व आहे.

आधुनिक शिक्षण पद्धतीत योगाला खूप महत्त्व आहे. आधुनिक शिक्षण पद्धतीवर भौतिक प्रगती झाली आहे, परंतु नैतिक आणि मानसिक मूल्ये आणि निरोगी जीवनशैलीला प्रोत्साहन देण्याकडे पूर्णपणे दुर्लक्ष केले जाते. आधुनिक शिक्षणपद्धतीत योगाची सांगड घालून शरीर, मन आणि हृदय यांच्या सर्वांगीण विकासाची निर्मिती करण्याची गरज या संदर्भात आपण मानवी मूल्यांची झीज रोखू शकतो. सध्याच्या शिक्षण व्यवस्थेत योगनिर्मितीच्या एकात्मतेसाठी मानवी मूल्याची आवश्यकता आहे. वृत्ती आणि वर्तन, तणाव आणि तणाव कमी करणे, निरोगी जीवनशैली, उच्च नैतिकता चारित्र्य आणि विद्यार्थ्याचे परिष्कृत व्यक्तिमत्त्व विकसित करणे आणि त्यांना पूर्ण आनंद देणे. त्यामुळे शिक्षणातील योगाचे महत्त्व समजून घेऊन त्याची शाखा/ विषय

म्हणून ओळख करून द्यायला हवी. अभ्यासक्रमात एकात्मीकरणाच्या प्रक्रियेवर भर देण्यात आला आहे. तथापि, योगाभ्यासाचे मूल्यांकन विद्यार्थ्यांना अंतर्गत संभाव्यतेची जाणीव करून देण्याचे सर्वोच्च ध्येय साध्य करण्यासाठी केले जाऊ शकते.

मूलत: निरोगी शरीरासह निरोगी मन तयार करण्याच्या उद्देशाने योग ही सर्वात महत्वाची जुनी कला आहे. या कारणास्तव, ती शरीर, मन आणि आत्म्याला स्पर्श करणारी एक सामंजस्यपूर्ण प्रणाली मानली जाते. त्यामुळे योग हा आत्म्याचा वैश्विक गुण धर्म आहे, असा उल्लेख आपल्या संतांनी केला आहे. या तीन महत्त्वपूर्ण विकासात्मक विकासामुळे व्यक्तींना जीवनाची सकारात्मक भावना सुधारण्याची परिस्थिती निर्माण झाली. ढोबळमानाने सांगायचे झाले तर योगाभ्यास हा काही मूलभूत तत्त्वांनी समर्थित जीवनशैली म्हणून केला जातो. ते मूलभूत तत्त्व आहेत

- ❖ योग हेच योगाभ्यासाचे ध्येय आहे.
- ❖ योग हे विशिष्ट योग तंत्राच्या पारंपारिक वैशिष्ट्याचे प्रतीक आहे.
- ❖ योगात दर्शनशास्त्र किंवा जीवनाचा तत्त्वज्ञानात्मक भाग प्रतिबिंबित होतो.
- ❖ आपल्या ध्येयापर्यंत पोहोचण्याचा हा एक शिस्तबद्ध आणि सुसंघटित मार्ग असू शकतो.
- ❖ एक प्रकारचे तंत्र जे मन आणि शरीर दोन्ही नियंत्रित करते.

उद्दिष्टे :-

या अभ्यासाचा मुख्य हेतू केवळ शिक्षण पद्धतीच्या वातावरणात योगाभ्यासासाठी उपलब्ध साहित्याचा पद्धतशीर आढावा घेणे आणि शैक्षणिक उपयुक्ततेसाठी योग-आधारित हस्तक्षेपांचे पुरावे शोधणे हा होता.

कार्यपद्धती :-

शिक्षणातील योगाच्या भूमिकेविषयी अलीकडच्या साहित्याचा सखोल आढावा घेण्यात आला आहे. गुगल स्कॉलर, पबमेड, स्कोपस आणि वेब ऑफ सायन्स या चार लोकप्रिय सर्च इंजिनच्या माध्यमातून सर्व साहित्याचा वापर करण्यात आला. प्रस्थापित वैज्ञानिक नियतकालिकांच्या कामांचाच विचार करण्यात आला आहे.

निकाल:-

या अभ्यासात शिक्षण पद्धतीच्या वातावरणात योगाभ्यासासाठी उपलब्ध साहित्याचा पद्धतशीर आढावा घेण्यात आला. आज विशेषत: आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावर योगाभ्यासासाठी अधिक वेळ वाढला आहे. शिक्षणातील योगाची भूमिका आणि त्यांचे फायदे दर्शविणारे काही निकाल खालीलप्रमाणे आहेत.

- ➢ आत्मविश्वास वाढविते.
- ➢ आरोग्यासाठी फायदेशिर.
- ➢ एकाग्रता आणि तीक्ष्णता वाढविण्यास मदत करते.
- ➢ चांगल्या वर्गातील वर्तनास प्रोत्साहन देते.
- ➢ झोपेची गुणवत्ता सुधारते.
- ➢ तणाव आणि चिंता कमी करते.
- ➢ वजन राखण्यास मदत होते.
- ➢ भावनिक कल्याणास समर्थन देते.
- ➢ मनाला शांती मिळण्यास मदत होते .
- ➢ मानसिक एकाग्रता आणि एकाग्रता वाढवते.
- ➢ मेंदूला प्रोत्साहन देते.
- ➢ रोगप्रतिकारशक्ती सुधारते.
- ➢ लवचिकता वाढवते.

- वृत्ती सुधारते.
- व्यक्तिमत्त्व विकास .
- शक्ती वाढविते.
- शरीराची प्रतिमा सुधारते.
- शारीरिक आरोग्यास प्रोत्साहन देते.
- शाळेतील गैरहजेरी आणि हिंसाचार कमी करते.
- शैक्षणिक कामगिरी वाढवते.
- श्वासोच्छवासाचे योग्य तंत्रज्ञान शिकविते.
- संतुलन सुधारते.
- सर्वांगीण विकासाला प्रोत्साहन देते.
- सामाजिक संवादाचे समर्थन करते.
- स्मरणशक्ती वाढते .
- स्वत: ची काळजी घेण्यास प्रोत्साहन देते.
- स्व-नियमनासाठी साधने प्रदान करते.
- हृदय सुरक्षित ठेवते.

निष्कर्ष:

शिक्षणातील योगाचे महत्त्व मुलांची तर्कशुद्धता, भावनिक रचना आणि सर्जनशील परिणाम सुधारण्यात दिसून येते. निरोगी परिणामांना प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी आणि तरुणांमध्ये शारीरिक क्रियाकलाप वाढविण्याच्या शोधामुळे शिक्षकांना शिक्षण पद्धतीमध्ये योगाचे महत्त्व समजण्यास मदत झाली आहे.

समाजात वेगवेगळ्या शाळांचा समावेश असल्याने विद्याशाखेतील सर्वोत्तम योगाभ्यास म्हणजे योग आणि राजयोग. विशेषत:, योगाची संकल्पना तत्त्वज्ञानाच्या व्यावहारिक पैलूंभोवती फिरते, जी मानवी आत्मा आणि सर्वोच्च शक्तींमधील संबंधाकडे लक्ष वेधते. आध्यात्मिक शिक्षणात योगाची भूमिका विद्वानांना त्यांच्या दैनंदिन जीवनात दैनंदिन कामे करण्यास मदत करते.

योगाचा मूलभूत फायदा हा आहे की, मुलांना भेडसावणाऱ्या या विविध अडचणी, संघर्ष, व्याकुळता, समस्या आणि विचलित होण्यास मदत होते. त्यामुळे योगाभ्यास दरम्यान तरुणांवरील ताण कमी होतो. बालमानसशास्त्राचा विस्तार म्हणून महाविद्यालयीन विद्यार्थ्यांना योगशिक्षण देण्याबरोबरच शिक्षक अभ्यासक्रमात वर्गशिक्षणात योगाचा समावेश करण्यात आला आहे.

पारंपारिक खेळ आणि तंदुरुस्तीपेक्षा योग विद्यार्थ्यांना शिकण्याची नवीन संधी प्रदान करतो. शैक्षणिक कार्यक्रमांच्या मौल्यवान बदलासाठी शालेय अभ्यासक्रमात योगाचा समावेश केल्यास बदल म्हणून उच्च दर्जाचे क्रीडा कार्यक्रम प्रदान करण्यास मदत होते. खेळ पारंपारिक शारीरिक शिक्षण, योग हा इतर लोकांपेक्षा आणि खेळाडूंच्या जीवनात, विविध पातळ्यांवर वेगळा आहे असे मानतो. मनावर नियंत्रण ठेवण्यासाठी योग महत्त्वाची भूमिका बजावू शकतो. एकाग्रता आपल्या खेळात घडणाऱ्या खेळाडूंना मदत करते.

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ABSTRACT

संगीत साधना आणि योग साधना यामध्ये निर्हित असलेली ध्वनी आहत नादातून निर्माण होते त्याला नादब्रम्ह असे म्हटले जाते. संपूर्ण विश्व हे नादाने व्यापलेले आहे. प्राचीन काळापासूनच संगीतातील पंडितांनी आणि शास्त्रातील तत्त्ववेत्यांनी ध्वनीला नादब्रह्म असे संबोधले आहे.प्राचीन काळामध्ये जेव्हा व्यक्तीजवळ भाषेचे ज्ञान नव्हते तेव्हा आनंद, वेदना ध्वनीच्या माध्यमातून व्यक्त केल्या जात होत्या, अर्थात असे की, ध्वनीच्या माध्यमातून व्यक्तीला, मानवाला आपली व्यथा, आपले कष्ट, आपला आनंद याची अनुभूती घेता येते, जी संपूर्ण विश्वामध्ये व्यापलेली आहे. योग साधनेने चित्त, मन शुद्ध होते 'योगश्चित्तवृत्ती निरोधः' याचा अर्थ असा की, मनामध्ये असणाऱ्या वृत्तींचा नाश करणे यालाच योग म्हटले जाते. संगीत साधना ही सुद्धा एक प्रकारची योग साधना आहे, संगीत साधना करताना जेव्हा साधक नाद माधुर्यामध्ये तल्लीन होतो, गुंग होतो तेव्हा तो बाहेरील जगाला विसरून जातो तो आपल्या अंतकरणामध्ये अलौकिक आनंदाचा अनुभव घेत असतो, यालाच आपण नादयोग सुद्धा म्हणू शकतो. विदुषी सवितादेवींच्या गायनाच्या महफिलीमध्ये या नादयोग साधनेचा प्रत्यय रसिकास हमखास येत होता. विदुषी सवितादेवींच्या ठुमरीमध्ये आवाजाची तयारी तर होतीच पण त्यासोबतच त्यांचे चित्त सुद्धा सरस होते.

कीवर्डस् - नादयोग, संगीत साधना, योग साधना, ठुमरी गायनशैली.

प्रस्तावना:-

संगीत साधना ही सुद्धा एक प्रकारची योग साधना आहे. असे मानले जाते की, नादब्रह्म ज्याला प्राप्त होतो तो सहजतेने संगीत समाधीमध्ये लीन होतो किंवा त्याला नादयोग चांगल्या पद्धतीने प्राप्त झाला.योग साधनेने चित्त,मन शुद्ध होते 'योगश्चित्तवृत्ती निरोधः' याचा अर्थ असा की,मनामध्ये असणाऱ्या वृत्तींचा नाश करणे यालाच योग म्हटले जाते.संगीतामध्ये सर्वात अधिक महत्त्व स्वरांना आहे आणि स्वर हे आहत नादातून निर्माण होतात. आहत नाद हा प्राणवायू आणि अग्नी यांच्या संयोगाने निर्माण होतो. भारतीय अभिजात संगीत हे केवळ मनोरंजनासाठीच नाही तर आत्म्याच्या शुद्धीकरणासाठी सुद्धा आहे म्हणून शास्त्रीय संगीत केवळ रियाज यासाठीच नाही तर ती एक साधना आहे.संगीताच्या साधनेने अंत:करण पवित्र होते, चित्ताच्या शुद्धीकरणासाठी, आत्म्याच्या शुद्धीकरणासाठी,समाधीचा मार्ग म्हणजे संगीत आहे, साधकाला मोक्षप्राप्ती करण्यासाठी सुद्धा संगीत

हे एक उत्तम साधन आहे. प्रत्येक प्राणीमात्राला आपल्या जीवनामध्ये संघर्ष करताना बऱ्याच अडचणींना सामोरे जावे लागते आणि त्यातून त्याचे मन हे व्याकुळ होत असते अशाच मनाच्या व्याकुळतेला दूर करण्यासाठी,मनाच्या अशांततेला दूर करण्यासाठी संगीत हे एक औषधी कार्य करते.

भारतीय अभिजात संगीतात प्रामुख्याने दोन मुख्य प्रवाह दिसून येतात ज्यामध्ये शास्त्रीय संगीत व उपशास्त्रीय संगीत हे आहेत. ज्या गीतशैलीमध्ये रागाच्या शास्त्रशुद्धतेबरोबरच लोकसंगीतातील तत्व, सौंदर्य आणि भाषेतील वैशिष्ट्ये समाविष्ट असतात ते आहे उपशास्त्रीय संगीत. ठुमरी, दादरा, कजरी, चैती, होरी, झुला, बारहमासा, इत्यादी उपशास्त्रीय गायनशैलीत मोडतात आणि ते अतिशय मनमोहक असे वाटतात. उपशास्त्रीय गीतप्रकारामध्ये सर्वप्रथम आठवते ती म्हणजे ठुमरी. शब्द व स्वर दोघांचे महत्त्व लक्षात घेऊन स्वरसमूहांची लडी शब्दांच्याभोवती सुंदर स्वरालंकार घेऊन, अचूक स्वरफेक अर्थानुसार भावनिक शब्दफेक हे ठुमरीचे भावसौंदर्य आणि नादसौंदर्य वाढविते. ठुमरीचा उगम हा लोकसंगीतातून झाला असला तरी, तिला अधिक संस्कारक्षम भावनिक आणि विकसित केले ते शास्त्रीय संगीतानेच. एका स्वतंत्र गायन प्रकाराच्या रूपामध्ये आज ठुमरी सगळीकडे विकसित झाली आणि आधुनिक काळात ठुमरीने प्रतिष्ठा मिळविली आहे. जवळपास प्रत्येक सिद्धहस्त कलावंत ध्रुपद,धमार,ख्याल यासारख्या शास्त्रीय गायनानंतर ठुमरी गायनाने आपल्या कार्यक्रमाची सांगता करताना दिसतात. साध्या सरळ रागांच्या बरोबरच लोकभाषा, बोलीभाषेवर आधारित गीतांच्या बोलांवर आणि भावपक्षाकडे लक्ष ठेवून शृंगारिक अशा भावनेतून भावविभोर होऊन ठुमरीचे गायन केले जाते, याचा प्रामाणिक उद्देश जनमानसामध्ये सौंदर्यानुभूती आणि मनोरंजनाची अनुभूती मिळावी असा आहे.डॉ.सुनीलकुमार बोरस यांच्या विचारानुसार ठुमरी,ठुम आणि री या दोन शब्दांच्या संयोगाने बनलेला शब्द आहे.ठुम शब्द ठुमकत चाल म्हणजे राधाची चाल आणि री शब्द रिझविणे अर्थात कृष्णाच्या मनाला रिझविण्याकडे किंवा आकर्षित करण्याकडे दर्शविते,म्हणजेच ठुमरी शब्दांमध्ये राधाच्या ठुमकत-ठुमकत चालताना कृष्णाच्या मनाला मोहित करण्याचा भावार्थ आहे.[1] प्रसिद्ध ठुमरी गायक स्व. गिरीजाशंकर चक्रवर्ती यांच्या मतानुसार ठुमरी शब्दाची उत्पत्ती ठुमक आणि रिझविणे यापासून झाली असावी, ठुमक लयीचा आणि रिझविणे भावार्थाचा द्योतक असल्यामुळे ठुमरी शब्द लयकारी आणि अर्थभाव दोन्हींना प्रकट करते.[2] ठुमरीतील बंदिशीचे बोल किंवा शब्द यांना आकर्षिकरित्या सजविण्यासाठी कणस्वर,खटका, मुरकी,काकुस्वर,गिटकरी,मिंड, गमक,टप्पा अंगाच्या ताना,अशा विभिन्न प्रयोगामुळे ठुमरी इतर गायनशैलीपासून वेगळी दिसते.

व्यक्तित्व -

विदुषी सवितादेवी बनारस घराण्याच्या एक प्रसिद्ध व आकर्षक गायिका होत्या, ज्यांची एक विशिष्ट परंपरा पद्मश्री सिद्धेश्वरीदेवी यांची कन्या व एक विशिष्ट कलाकार, प्रतिनिधी कलाकार म्हणून नावलौकिक आहे. सवितादेवींच्या घरातील वातावरण संगीतमय असल्यामुळे सवितादेवींना बालपणापासूनच संगीतामध्ये आवड होती. त्या काळात तंबोऱ्याचे तुंबे फार मोठे राहत असत तरीसुद्धा लहान सविता आपली आई रियाज करीत आहे हे बघून तंबोरा वाजवीत असे,त्यावेळी सवितादेवी फार लहान होत्या की,तंबोऱ्याच्या तारांपर्यंत त्यांचे हात पोहोचत नसे तर त्या मोठ्या तुंब्यावर बसून तंबोऱ्याच्या तारांपर्यंत हात पोहचवीत असत आणि तंबोरा वाजवीत असत. त्यांच्या घरी एखादा गायक कलाकार किंवा पाहुणे आल्यास छोट्या सविताला तंबोरा वाजविताना बघून आश्चर्यचकित होत असत. लहानपणापासूनच सवितादेवींचा आवाज गायनासाठी अत्यंत सुरेल असा होता.सवितादेवींच्या आई सिद्धेश्वरी देवी यांच्या घरी जेव्हा गायनाचे क्लास होत असत, शिकविताना आणि शिकतांनाच्या सूक्ष्म गोष्टींकडे त्या अतिशय लक्षपूर्वक बघत असत, ऐकत असत त्यामुळे सवितादेवींना न शिकवताच बऱ्याच बंदिशी कंठस्थ झाल्या होत्या. सवितादेवी चार वर्षाच्या असतानाच इतक्या लहान वयामध्ये त्या पहिल्यांदा राग भैरवीची बंदिश शिकल्या[3]. विदुषी सवितादेवी यांनी बनारस ठुमरी शैलीला तसेच पद्मश्री सिद्धेश्वरीदेवी यांच्या परंपरेला आणखी समृद्ध केले.

सवितादेवी यांनी ठुमरी गायनाच्या परंपरेचे अनुकरण करून आपल्या मधुर आणि दमदार आवाजाच्या माध्यमातून पूर्वी अंगाच्या ठुमरीला केवळ भारतातच नाही तर संपूर्ण जगामध्ये प्रसिद्ध केले.बनारस घराण्याच्या सिद्धहस्त गायिका पद्मश्री सिद्धेश्वरीदेवी यांच्याप्रमाणेच विदुषी सवितादेवी कृष्णाच्या परमभक्त होत्या जेव्हा त्या ईश्वराचे आपल्या स्वरांच्या माध्यमातून

पूजन करीत असत तेव्हा त्यांनी गायिलेली "पुकार" आळवणी रसिकांना चकित करीत असे, जणू त्या परमात्म्याशी एकरूप होऊन नादयोगिनी भासत असे.बंदिशीतील एकाच स्वरसमूहाला अनेकप्रकारे रंगवून प्रस्तुत करण्यात त्या निपुण होत्या.बनारसमध्ये एका प्रमुख गायिकेच्या रूपात फक्त उपशास्त्रीय गायनच नाही तर शास्त्रीय गायनसुद्धा त्या उत्तमरीत्या गात असत, सोबतच लोकसंगीतातील बऱ्याच आकर्षक चीजा आपल्या उपशास्त्रीय संगीतात समाविष्ट करून नावीन्य आणत.त्यांना आपल्या आईकडून मिळालेल्या गायकीच्या परंपरेला त्यांनी योग्यरीत्या जपले तसेच वृद्धिंगत केले, किंबहुना सुरुवातीच्या काळात त्या गायनाप्रती फार गंभीर नव्हत्या असं ऐकावयास मिळते परंतु नंतरच्या काळात त्यांनी आपले कर्तव्य समजून विदुषी सिद्धेश्वरीदेवी यांची परंपरा पुढे वाढविली. विदुषी सविता देवी या पूर्णपणे आपल्या कर्मावर विश्वास ठेवणाऱ्या महिला होत्या आणि अगणित लोकांसाठी त्यांचे व्यक्तिमत्व आदर्श होते. विदुषी सवितादेवी यांच्या व्यक्तिमत्वातील आणखी एक वैशिष्ट्य म्हणजे त्यांची वाणी अतिशय मधुर आणि संयमी होती.

कृतीत्व -

विदुषी सवितादेवी यांनी सतत साधना आणि परिश्रमशीलतेने आपले जे स्थान निर्माण केले ते त्या काळातील समसमान गायिकांमध्ये, एक विशिष्ट व वेगळेपण असणाऱ्या गायिकेच्या रूपात त्यांनी आपली ओळख निर्माण केली. हा असा काळ होता ज्यावेळी बऱ्याच गायिका होत्या की, काही त्यांच्यापेक्षा वरिष्ठ ही होत्या, गिरीजादेवी, लक्ष्मी शंकर, निर्मला अरुण या सर्व गायिका वरिष्ठ होत्या पण यांच्यामध्ये आपले विशिष्ट स्थान निर्माण करणे हे त्यांच्या अद्भुत गायकीमुळेच त्यांना शक्य झाले.'ठुमरीची साक्षात प्रतिमूर्ती विदुषी सवितादेवी होत्या'[4].

विदुषी सवितादेवी यांच्या ठुमरी गायनात पारंपारिक मूळ गायकी दिसून येते. 'कहन' मध्ये आध्यात्मिकतेचा भावदेखील आहे. सरल गायकी आहे, पण त्याचा प्रभाव हृदयावर मनावर कायम राहतो त्यांचा टिपदार आवाज आहे ज्याला कहन किंवा पुकार म्हणतात, ज्यामध्ये स्वरावर जाऊन थांबायचे असते, ह्या सर्व वैशिष्ट्यांचा समावेश सवितादेवींच्या गायकीत होता. त्या फार सुंदर गात होत्या, त्यांच्या सारखी ठुमरी प्रत्येकजण गाऊ शकत नाही. ठुमरीमध्ये आवाजाची तयारी तर पाहिजे पण त्यासोबतच गायकाचे चित्त सुद्धा सरस असायला पाहिजे. चित्त म्हणजे स्वभाव सरल असावा लागतो.गायकाला रसिकांशी संवाद करायचा असतो, फार तणाव व कष्टदायी चेहरा करून, हावभावाशिवाय गाण्यातील भाव गायक आणूच शकत नाही. गायकाला सामान्य स्वभावाचे, तापमानाचे असावे लागते.सरस व सामान्य असावे लागते, मनाने सुद्धा फार सरळ आणि प्रेमळ असायला पाहिजे हे सर्व गुण विदुषी सवितादेवी यांच्या स्वभावात व गाण्यात होते. विदुषी सवितादेवींची ईश्वरावर अतूट श्रद्धा होती. ईश्वराप्रति अढळ विश्वासामुळे त्याचा प्रभाव त्यांच्या गायनावर दिसून येत होता. ठुमरी गाताना 'पिया', 'सैया' इत्यादी शब्दांना म्हटल्यानंतर त्यात शृंगारिकतेपेक्षा भक्तिरस जास्त प्रमाणात उत्पन्न होताना दिसतो,त्यांच्या गायकीचे वैशिष्ट्य म्हणजे बनारस अंगाची ठुमरी होय.देश- विदेशातील अनेक शहरांमध्ये त्याचबरोबर आकाशवाणी आणि दूरदर्शन केंद्रामध्ये त्यांचे अनेक ठुमरी गायनाचे कार्यक्रम अविस्मरणीय झालेले आहेत[5].

निष्कर्ष-

१) नादयोग साधना म्हणजेच संगीतसाधना होय. नादयोग साधनेने सुद्धा मन चित्त आत्म्याची शुद्धी होते, एक समाधीचा मार्ग नादयोग साधनेतून प्राप्त होऊ शकतो. म्हणूनच योग साधना आणि नादयोग साधना याचा जवळचा संबंध आहे असे म्हणता येईल.

२) नादयोग साधना ही मानवाला एका योगीप्रमाणे,एका समान स्थिर हृदयाचा साधक बनविते. नादयोग साधनेने संगीतातील कलाकार सुद्धा महान साधक बनलेले आहेत.

३) विदुषी सवितादेवी यांच्या गाण्यावरून व व्यक्तिमत्वावरून असे निश्चित म्हणता येईल की, त्या संगीतातील एक नादयोग साधिका होत्या.

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ABSTRACT

कुठल्याही देशाच्या प्रगतीचा मार्ग देशातील लोकांच्या आरोग्यावर अवलंबून असतो, म्हणूनच देशातील सुदृढ निरोगी जनता हे त्या देशाचे खरे भांडवल असते. समाज म्हणजे त्यात विविध वयोगटातील स्त्री पुरुष, मुले यांचा समावेश होतो. उत्तम शारीरिक मानसिक स्वास्थ्य असलेला समाज, आर्थिक, सामाजिक व शैक्षणिक प्रगती करू शकतो. संस्कृती, परंपरा याचा समाजावर पगडा असतो, व अज्ञान अंधविश्वास हे समाजाचे शत्रू आहेत. भारत कृषीप्रधान देश असल्याने बहुसंख्य जनता ग्रामीण भागात राहते. अज्ञान, गरिबी, अंधश्रद्धा अशा जाळ्यात जनता सापडली आहे. आज जग विसाव्या शतकाकडे डोळे लावून बसले आहे पण भारतातील आहार विषयक समस्या अजूनही कायम आहेत.

प्रस्तावना:-

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कुपोषण:- जेव्हा व्यक्तीला शारीरिक आवश्यकतेनुसार सर्व पोषक तत्वे समतोल प्रमाणात मिळत नाहीत, तर कधी काही घटक जरुरी पेक्षा जास्त तर काही घटक अजिबात मिळत नाहीत. त्याचे जे परिणाम शरीरावर दिसतात त्याला कुपोषण म्हणतात.

1.अपुरे किंवा अपरिप्त पोषण:- दररोज घेतल्या जाणाऱ्या आहारात कॅलरींचा पुरवठा कमी प्रमाणात होतो. तसेच आहाराची गुणवत्ता निम्न दर्जाची, पोषक तत्वाचे प्रमाण कमी असते तेव्हा शरीरावर जे परिणाम दिसतात त्याला अपुरे पोषण म्हणतात.

भारतात दरडोई कमी उत्पन्न, कमी उत्पादन, व अज्ञान यामुळे उपोषण व अपुरे पोषण ही मोठी समस्या निर्माण झाली आहे. उपोषणामुळे अनेक आरोग्यविषयक समस्या निर्माण होतात पण वाढीच्या वयात त्याचे भया वह परिणाम दिसतात. संपूर्ण जगात बालमृत्यूचे प्रमाण आपल्या देशात जास्त आहे व शहरी भागापेक्षा ग्रामीण भागातील 1.5 पटीने जास्त आहे. मुलांच्या मृत्यू संख्येमुळे कुटुंबातील प्रसूतीचे प्रमाण वाढते. जी मुले जगतात त्यांचा शारीरिक व मानसिक विकास नीट होत नाही. आपल्याकडे धान्य व डाळी हे प्रमुख अन्न आहे. त्यामुळे आहारात प्रथिनांची कमतरता नसून कॅलरी आहे म्हणजेच भारतीयांच्या आहारातील महदंतर भरून काढायला पाहिजे.

2. जीवनसत्व 'अ' ची कमतरता:-जगातील पंधरा करोड आंधळ्यांपैकी अर्धे आंधळे लोक भारतात आहेत व ही संख्या वाढत आहे. यापैकी एक करोड आंधळे, लहान वयात फक्त जीवनसत्व 'अ' ची कमतरता असल्याने झालेले आहे. हे आपण सहज टाळू शकलो असतो. एक ते पाच वर्ष वयाची मुले, शाळेत जाणारी मुले, गर्भवती स्त्रिया, यांच्यात 'अ' जीवनसत्वाची कमतरता आढळते. त्यामुळे ही एक ज्वलंत समस्या आहे.

3. रक्तक्षय:- रक्तक्षयाची अनेक कारणे आहेत पण 85% रक्तक्षय हा लोहाच्या कमतरतेने होतो. ग्रामीण भागातील लहान मुले, गर्भवती स्त्रिया व पुरुषांमध्येही याचे प्रमाण जास्त आढळते व या रोगाने होणाऱ्या मृत्यूचे प्रमाण पण बरेच जास्त आहे. हा रोग व त्यामुळे होणारे मृत्यू सुद्धा टाळले जाऊ शकतात. मातीला रक्तक्षय असला की गर्भपात होतात. अकाली प्रसुती होते व मुलांचे जन्म वजन कमी असते. आपल्या आहारात लोह असते. पण आपला आहार मुख्यता तृणधान्यावर आधारित आहे त्यामुळे आहारात फायटेड जास्त असते. त्यामुळे लोह आहारात असूनही त्याचे शोषण नीट न झाल्याने लोहाची कमतरता होते. त्यामुळे रक्तक्षय ही एक भारतातील गंभीर समस्या आहे.

4. पेलाग्रा:- ज्या भागात मका व ज्वारी हे प्रमुख अन्न आहे त्या भागातच प्रमाण जास्त आढळते. यात मुख्यतः नायासिनची कमतरता असते. या रोगात प्रथम त्वचेवर परिणाम होतात व नंतर मेंदूवरही परिणाम होतो. त्यामुळे आठ ते दहा प्रतिशत पेलाग्रा ने पीडित रोगी मनो रुग्णालयात आढळतात.

5. लेथुरिझम:-पंगत्व आणणारा हा रोग जरी संपूर्ण देशात पसरलेला नाही तरी मध्य प्रदेशातील रीवा व भोपाळ या भागात याचे प्रमाण जास्त आहे. या रोगाणी मृत्यू होत नाही पण एकदा पंगत्व आले की कायमचेच. केसरी दाढीचा जास्त प्रमाणात व सतत उपयोग केल्याने लॅथुरिझम हा रोग होतो.

6. दातांचे विकार: भारतातील पूर्व प्राथमिक व शाळेत जाणाऱ्या मुलांच्या दातांच्या सर्वेक्षणावरून असे दिसून येते की 25 30 प्रतिशत मुलांचे दात किडलेले असतात. प्रगतिशील देशात तर याचे प्रमाण 40% आहे. याचे कारण कमतरता नाही पण गोळ्या चॉकलेट इत्यादी खाण्याचे प्रमाण वाढले आहे. पण दातांची काळजी मात्र घेतली जात नाही.

दातांना फ्लोरोसिस हा रोग ज्या भागात पिण्याच्या पाण्यात storied जास्त आहे तिथे होणारा विकार आहे. भारतात पंजाब, राजस्थान, कर्नाटक, उत्तर प्रदेश, तामिळनाडू या भागात हा रोग आढळतो. पंजाब मध्ये भटिंडा भागात जे सर्वेक्षण केले त्यात पाच ते सतरा वर्षाच्या 67 प्रतिशत मुलांमध्ये हा रोग आढळला.

7. इतर जीवनसत्वांची कमतरता:-जीवनसत्व 'ब' १ च्या कमतरतेने बेरीबेरी, 'क'च्या कमतरतेने स्कर्व्ही होते. 'ड'जीवनसत्वाच्या अभावाने मुडदूस होतो. हे सर्व विकार कमी अधिक प्रमाणात आढळतात.

8. इतर विकार:-अन्नधान्याचा संग्रह नीट केला नाही म्हणजे ते खराब होते. त्यावर बुरशी येते. त्यात विषारी पदार्थ तयार होतात. उदाहरणार्थ दाण्यावर असपर जीलियस फ्लॉवरस मुळे आफलाटॉक्सिन तयार होते. यामुळे यकृताचा कर्करोग होऊ शकतो. बाजरीवर एअरगॉट बुरशी येते. अशी बाजरी खाल्ल्याने यकृतावर वाईट परिणाम होतात.

समस्यांची कारणे:-

1. गरिबी:- आपल्या देशात गरिबीचे मुळे फार खोलवर गेलेली आहे. गरिबीचे प्रमाण इतके जास्त आहे की, 40 प्रतिशत ग्रामीण व पन्नास प्रतिशत शहरी जनता यांची रोजची कॅलरींची आवश्यकता पूर्ण होत नाही. भारतीयांचे दरडोई वार्षिक उत्पन्न 700 रुपये आहे. तर युकेमध्ये 18000 रुपये व यु एस ए मध्ये 3500 आहे. गरीब लोक त्यांच्या उत्पन्नाचा 90% भाग अन्नावर खर्च करतात. कॅलरीची कमतरता हेच कमी क्रयशक्तीचे मुख्य कारण आहे.

2. आहारविषयक अज्ञान:-भारतात एकूणच आहाराविषयी जागरूकता कमी आहे. हे फक्त अशिक्षित लोकांमध्ये आहे असे नाही तर शिकलेल्या लोकांना सुद्धा आहाराच्या महत्वाची जाणीव नाही. त्याचेच कुपोषण हे लक्षण आहे. सर्वांनाच किंवा घरातील स्त्रीला जरी समतोल आहार, अन्नगट, शारीरिक आवश्यकतेप्रमाणे अन्नाची गरज यासंबंधी ज्ञान असेल तर ती नक्की आहे त्याच उत्पन्नात जास्त पोषक अन्न घरातल्या सर्वांना पुरवू शकेल.

3. अन्न भेसळ:- आजकाल सर्वत्र भेसळ केलेली आढळते. नुसते खाद्यपदार्थात नाही तर औषधात सुद्धा भेसळ केली जाते. सतत भेसळयुक्त अन्नपदार्थ खाल्ल्याने त्याचा परिणाम शरीरावर व आरोग्यावर होतो. उदाहरणार्थ खाद्यतेला अर्धी मोहन तेलाची भेसळ असेल तर अंगावर सूज, हृदयविकार हे विकार होता व मृत्यू देखील होतो. डाळी पिवळ्या दिसण्यासाठी मेटालीन यलो चा उपयोग,

टिकतात रंगविलेल्या लाकडाचा भुसा मिसळणे, दुधात अस्वच्छ पाण्याची भेसळ त्यामुळे पचनसंस्थेचे विकार होतात व अशा प्रकारे भेसळयुक्त अन्न आरोग्यविषयक समस्या भर घालते.

4. सभोवतालची स्वच्छता:-भोवतालचे वातावरण अस्वच्छ असेल तर आरोग्य विषयक समस्या उत्पन्न होतात रोगप्रतिकार शक्ती कमी असल्याने कुठलाही संसर्ग पटकन होतो व लोकांची उत्पादन शक्ती कमी होते.

5. सामाजिक कारणे:-रुढी, रिती रिवाज, संस्कृती यामुळे अनेक सत्वयुक्त पदार्थाचा उपयोग केला जात नाही. आजारपणात आहार बंद करणे, स्वयंपाकाच्या चुकीच्या पद्धती, मद्यपान, या सर्वांमुळे पोषण विषयक समस्या निर्माण होतात.

6. लोकसंख्या वाढ:-वाढती लोकसंख्या हा फार मोठा प्रश्न भारतापुढे आहे. आपला लोकसंख्या वाढीचा दर 2.5 प्रतिशत प्रती वर्ष म्हणजेच 55 हजार मुले रोज जन्माला येतात. जन्मदर मृत्युदरापेक्षा अडीच पट आहे. 2024 मध्ये आपली लोकसंख्य एक अजब 35 करोड आहे. यामुळे आपली अन्न उत्पादने व इतर सोयी वाढल्या असल्या तरी त्यापूर्वक आहेत व त्यामुळे समस्या निर्माण होतात. असे म्हटले जाते की, कुटुंबातील मुलांची संख्या जर दोन झाली तर 60 प्रतिशत कुपोषण कमी होईल.

आहार विषयक समस्यांवर उपाययोजना:-

आहार व आरोग्य विषयक समस्या सोडविण्यासाठी, लोकसंख्या कमी करणे, अन्न उत्पादन वाढविणे, आहार विषयी अज्ञान दूर करणे, दरडोई उत्पन्न वाढविणे ज्यामुळे खरेदी करण्याची क्षमता वाढेल, आरोग्य विषयक सोयी सहजपणे व सर्वांसाठी उपलब्ध करणे, बेकारी दूर करणे, अशा विविध मार्गाने जाऊन एकत्रित प्रयत्न करणे फार आवश्यक आहे. यासाठी आपल्याकडे नवीन ज्ञान, तंत्रज्ञान उपलब्ध आहे. त्याचा योग्य उपयोग केल्यास हे सहज शक्य होऊ शकेल.

1. उत्पादन वाढ:-अन्न उत्पादन वाढविताना विचारपूर्वक व जास्त आवश्यक अन्नपदार्थाचे उत्पन्न वाढायला हवे.

डाळी:-शाकाहारी आहारात प्रथिनांसाठी डाळिंब कडधान्य महत्त्वपूर्ण आहेत. त्यांच्या उत्पादनात वाढ करणे फार जरुरी आहे.

दूध:-दुभत्या जनावरांची पैदास वाढविल्याने दूध उत्पादन वाढेल. यासाठी शेतकऱ्यांना प्रोत्साहन तसेच आर्थिक व तांत्रिक मदत करायला हवी.

भाज्या व फळे:-संरक्षक अन्न म्हणून महत्त्वपूर्ण आहे. त्याचे उत्पादन वाढायला हवे घरोघरी परस बाग करणे, फळझाडे लावणी यासाठी मार्गदर्शन करायला हवे.

कोंबड्या व अंडी मासे यांचेही उत्पादन वाढले तर किंमत कमी होऊन उच्च दर्जाची प्रथिने सर्वांना मिळू शकतात.

2. अन्न संरक्षण:-अन्न उत्पादन फक्त वाढून चालत नाही त्यांचे संरक्षण करणे, तेवढेच महत्त्वाचे आहे जनावर, उंदीर, किडे यापासून संरक्षण जरुरी आहे. यासाठी जंतुनाशके कोणती कशी वापरावयाची याची माहिती शेतकऱ्यांना दिली पाहिजे. धान्य साठविण्यासाठी मोठ-मोठी गोडाऊन सरकारने उपलब्ध केली पाहिजे. लवकर खराब होणारे पदार्थ उदाहरणार्थ दूध, भाज्या, फळ, मांस मासे, अंडी यांच्या संग्रहासाठी शीतगृहांची व्यवस्था करायला हवी. तसेच मोठ्या प्रमाणावर अन्न संरक्षणाच्या पद्धतीचा उपयोग करून पुन्हा टिकविले पाहिजे. उदाहरणार्थ दुधाची पावडर, सरबते इत्यादी.

3. अन्नाचे वाटप:-उत्पादित अन्नाचे वाटप सगळीकडे सारखे होणे हे सुद्धा अतिशय महत्त्वाचे आहे. त्यासाठी सरकारने प्रयत्न करायला हवेत. सगळीकडे दळणवळणाची साधने पोहोचल्याच अन्न तिथे पोहोचेल व रेशनच्या दुकानातून गरीब श्रीमंत सर्वांना चांगल्या अन्नपदार्थाचे वाटप केल्यास कोणालाच अन्नाची कमतरता होणार नाही.

4. गरिबी दूर करणे:-गरिबी व उत्पादनक्षमता एकमेकांवर अवलंबून आहे. गरिबी दूर झाली तर खायला पोटभर मिळेल. त्यामुळे काम करण्याची क्षमता वाढेल. जास्त काम केल्याने उत्पादन, उत्पन्न वाढेल व गरिबीचे प्रमाण कमी होईल.

5. शिक्षण:-जनतेला आहार शिक्षण देणे नितांत आवश्यक आहे. कारण बरेचदा उत्पन्न वाढले तरी अज्ञानामुळे समतोल आहार घेतला जात नाही. अन्न घटकाच्या शरीरास काय उपयोग आहे. त्याच्या कमतरतीने कोणते रोग होतात याबद्दल जाणीव झाल्याने लोक योग्य आहार घेतील.

6. नवीन तंत्रज्ञानाचा उपयोग:-तंत्रज्ञानाचा उपयोग विकसनशील देशात उपोषणाचा प्रश्न सोडविण्यासाठी नक्कीच होतो. कारण त्यामुळे उत्पादन वाढविणे, त्याच्या संरक्षण या दोन्ही गोष्टी साधता येतात.

आपल्या देशात उत्पादन क्षमता वाढविण्याचे प्रयत्न खालील माध्यमातून होताना दिसतात..

1. अन्न उत्पादन वाढविणे व संग्रह करताना होणारी हानी टाळणे.
2. लवकर खराब होणाऱ्या पदार्थांचा संग्रह विविध पद्धतीने करणे.
3. धान्याच्या कांडणे, कुटणे या प्रक्रिया नवीन मशीनचा उपयोग करून केल्याने पाच ते दहा टक्के उत्पादन वाढते. गाडीवर प्रक्रिया करण्याची नवीन पद्धत भारतात शोधली आहे त्यामुळे डाळीच्या उत्पादनात दहा टक्के वाढ होते.
4. कंदमुळे यांची पीठे करून ती तेलबियाच्या ढेप पावडरने समृद्ध करणे.
5. सॉल्व्हंट एक्स्प्रेशन या पद्धतीचा उपयोग करून तेल व तुपाचे उत्पादन वाढविणे.
6. अन्नपदार्थाचे समृद्धीकरण करणे उदाहरणार्थ आयोडीन युक्त मीठ, लोहयुक्त मीठ,
7. लहान मुलांसाठी पोषण युक्त अन्नपदार्थ नवीन तंत्रज्ञानामुळे तयार केली जातात. उदाहरणार्थ 'बाल आहार'
8. आपल्या आहारात प्रथिनांची कमतरता भरून काढण्यासाठी स्वस्त पण प्रथिने युक्त असे पदार्थ तयार केले जातात उदाहरणार्थ मल्टीपर्पज अन्न
9. काही वापरल्या न जाणाऱ्या पदार्थांवर संशोधन करून त्यापासून स्वस्त पण पौष्टिक अन्नपदार्थ नवीन ज्ञानामुळे तयार केली जात आहेत. पर्णप्रथीन, फूड ईस्ट

7. लोकसंख्या वाढ कमी करणे:-वाढत्या लोकसंख्येला त्वरित थांबविणे फार आवश्यक आहे. यासाठी कुटुंब नियोजनाचे महत्त्व लोकांना पटवून द्यायला पाहिजे. त्याबद्दल माहिती, साधने उपलब्ध करून देणे, कुटुंब नियोजन करणाऱ्यांना नोकरी, शिक्षणात प्राधान्य देणे असे उपाय करता येऊ शकतात. ही वाढ थांबवल्यास लोकांना अन्नधान्य पुरेशी मिळू शकेल.

8. निरनिराळे पोषण विषयक कार्यक्रम:-आहार विषयक समस्यांवर उपाय म्हणून आपल्या सरकारने राष्ट्रीय स्तरावर निरनिराळ्या कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन केले आहे. अनेक संस्था सरकारी विभाग जसे, समाज कल्याण विभाग, आरोग्य व कुटुंब कल्याण मंत्रालय, शिक्षण विभाग, अन्न विभाग, ग्रामीण विकास विभाग इत्यादी हे कार्यक्रम राबवितात...

मूल्यांकन/सारांश:-

अशाप्रकारे विविध उपायोजना करून भारतातील आहार व आरोग्य विषयक समस्या दूर करून सर्वत्र सुजलाम सुफलाम भारत निर्माण करण्याचा प्रयत्न भारतातील सर्वच आघाडीवर करताना दिसून येत आहे. येणाऱ्या दिवसांमध्ये भारत हा नक्कीच जगातील पोषण देणारा देश म्हणून नावारूपाला येईल याबद्दल शंका नाही.

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ABSTRACT

मानवी विकास आणि जागतिक सार्वजनिक आरोग्य याचा आपण विचार केला तर आपल्या असे लक्षात येते की जगाला अनेक आरोग्य विषयक आव्हानांचा सामना करावा लागतो जसे संसर्गजन्य रोग एच आय व्ही , क्षयरोग, मलेरिया इत्यादी आणि उदयोन्मुख असंसर्गजन्य रोग हे महत्त्वाचे धोके आहेत असंसर्गजन्य रोग जसे हृदयविकार कर्करोग मधुमेह इत्यादी रोगांची जागतिक स्तरावर वाढ होत आहे त्यासोबत माता आणि बाल आरोग्य अनेक विकासाची देशांमध्ये माता आणि बाल आरोग्य सुधारणे ही एक प्राथमिकता आहे त्याचबरोबर मानसिक आरोग्य हे सुद्धा महत्त्वपूर्ण आरोग्याचा एक प्रकार आहे जो मानवी विकासाकरिता अत्यंत आवश्यक असतो त्याचप्रमाणे आधी सांगितल्याप्रमाणे हवामान बदल सुद्धा एक अतिशय महत्त्वाचा ज्वलंत असा प्रश्न आपल्यासमोर उभा झालेला आहे.

सार्वजनिक आरोग्य हे एक व्यापक आणि बहुआयामी अशी संकल्पना आहे. ज्याचे उद्दिष्ट लोक आणि त्यांच्या समुदायाच्या आरोग्याचे संरक्षण करणे आणि जीवनमानाचा दर्जा सुधारणे हा आहे. सुदृढ जागतिक सार्वजनिक आरोग्य हे मानवी विकासाकरिता अतिशय आवश्यक आहे .

WHO नुसार आरोग्याची व्याख्या ,

"आरोग्य म्हणजे केवळ रोगाचा अभाव नाही तर संपूर्ण शारीरिक ,मानसिक ,भावनिक स्वास्थ्य म्हणजे आरोग्य होय "

आरोग्य म्हणजे केवळ आजार नसणे नाहीतर आपल्या जीवनाची गुणवत्ता वाढवणाऱ्या सकारात्मक घटकांच्या उपस्थितीबद्दल देखील आहे सार्वजनिक आरोग्य म्हणजे विविध धोरणा द्वारे लोक आणि समुदायाच्या आरोग्याचे संरक्षण करणे आणि सुधारणे हे आहे यामध्ये निरोगी वर्तनांना प्रोत्साहन देणे प्रतिबंधित करणे आणि नियंत्रित करणे, संशोधन करणे इत्यादी बाबींचा समावेश होतो .

युरोपमध्ये औद्योगिक क्रांतीनंतर सार्वजनिक आरोग्याची संकल्पना उदयास आली जेव्हा जलदशहरीकरण , अस्वच्छता आणि संसर्गजन्य रोग यासारख्या विविध समस्या पुढे आल्या आणि त्याचा लोकसंख्येला गंभीर धोका निर्माण झाला .सार्वजनिक विकासा करिता सार्वजनिक आरोग्य अत्यंत आवश्यक असे निकष आहे हे प्रकर्षाने जाणवू लागले.

'सर जॉन स्नो' हे सार्वजनिक आरोग्याच्या प्रवक्त्यांपैकी एक आहेत त्यांना 1854 साली लंडनमध्ये कॉलराच्या रोगाच्या प्रादुर्भावाच्या तपासणीसाठी त्यांनी प्रभावी अध्ययन केले त्यांनी दूषित पाण्याच्या पंपावर संसर्गाचा स्त्रोत शोधून काढला आणि तो प्रभावीपणे राबविण्याची शिफारस केली त्यांच्या या कार्यामुळेच त्यांना 'सार्वजनिक आरोग्याचे जनक' म्हणून ओळखले जाते.

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जागतिक सार्वजनिक आरोग्य या संकल्पनेत आरोग्य विषयक जागतिक सुधारणा करणे, विश्वमती कमी करणे आणि महामारीच्या जागतिक धोक्यापासून संरक्षण करणे तसेच देशाच्या सीमांच्या पलीकडे जाऊन जागतिक अर्थव्यवस्थेवर परिणाम करून आरोग्याच्या दर्जा सुधारणे हा आहे जागतिक सार्वजनिक आरोग्य ही एक व्यापक अशी संकल्पना आहे ज्याद्वारे जागतिक आरोग्य सुरक्षा राखण्यास मदत होते.

जागतिक स्तरावर चांगल्या आरोग्याचा प्रचार करणे ही आज काळाची गरज ठरत आहे एकविसाव्या शतकात मानव जातीने हातात घेतलेल्या सर्वात महत्त्वाच्या मोहिमांपैकी ही एक आहे

अलीकडच्याच काळात आपण सर्वांनी कोविड-19 या जागतिक आरोग्य समस्येला तोंड दिले आहे अशा सार्वजनिक आरोग्य समस्येमुळे मानवी विकासावर बराच परिणाम झाल्याचे आपणास दिसून येते

जगासमोरील आणखी एक प्रमुख जागतिक आरोग्य समस्या म्हणजे हवामान बदल हे होय त्याचा पर्यावरणावर आणि लोकांवर होणारा परिणाम विविध संशोधनानुसार आपल्याला याची जाणीव झाली आहे असे म्हटल्यास वावगे ठरणार नाही विविध संशोधनाच्या निष्कर्षावरून असे दिसून येते की 2030 ते 2050 दरम्यान हवामान बदलामुळे पर्यावरणाला होणाऱ्या धोक्यामुळे दरवर्षी दोन लाख 50 हजार अतिरिक्त मृत्यू होण्याची शक्यता आहे.

जागतिक सार्वजनिक आरोग्य, स्वच्छ पाणी आणि स्वच्छता प्रक्रिया प्रदान करण्यासारख्या तात्काळ उपायांसह दररोज हवामान संवेदनशील रोगांना प्रतिबंध करण्यासाठी आणि कमी करण्यासाठी धोरणे आणि उपाय योजना आणण्यावर लक्ष केंद्रित करते.

लोक ज्या अर्थव्यवस्थेत राहतात त्यांच्या समृद्धीच्या पलीकडे, मानवी विकास ही मानवी जीवनाच्या भरभराटीची संकल्पना आहे. मानवी विकास हा लोकांवर आणि त्यांच्याकडे असलेल्या संधींवर लक्ष केंद्रित करणारा दृष्टीकोन आहे.

आर्थिक वाढीमुळे प्रत्येकासाठी संपत्तीमध्ये आपोआप वाढ होत नाही हे लक्षात आल्याने, मानवी जीवनाला चांगल्या स्थितीत आणण्यासाठी मानवी विकास स्वतः लोकांच्या भूमिकेवर लक्ष केंद्रित करतो. उत्पन्नातील वाढ हे अंतिम ध्येय न राहता केवळ एक साधन आहे.

मानवी विकास म्हणजे लोकांना त्यांच्या इच्छेनुसार जीवन जगण्यासाठी अधिक स्वातंत्र्य आणि संधी प्रदान करणे. त्यासाठी लोकांनी आपल्या क्षमता सुधारून वापरायला हव्यात.

जागतिक आरोग्य दिन 2024 चा आपण विचार केला तर आपल्या असे लक्षात येते की जागतिक आरोग्य दिन 2024 मधील थीम ' माय हेल्थ माय राईट 'हे आहे आरोग्य सेवा मिळविणे हा प्रत्येक व्यक्तीचा मूलभूत हक्क आहे माझे आरोग्य माझा हक्क म्हणजे निरोगी वातावरण सुरक्षितता अन्न आणि पाणी त्याचबरोबर आणीबाणी किंवा महावारीसारख्या परिस्थितीत मजबूत समुदायाची तयारी हाच प्रमुख हेतू आहे

मानवी विकास ही एक बहुआयामी प्रक्रिया आहे ज्यामध्ये गर्भधारणेपासून मृत्यूपर्यंत व्यक्तीची वाढ परिपक्वता आणि परिवर्तन यांचा समावेश होतो यात जैविक सामाजिक आणि भावनिक बदलांचा समावेश होतो जे एखाद्या व्यक्तीच्या शारीरिक बौद्धिक आणि मानसिक क्षमतांना आकार देते.

मानवी विकास ही एक जटिल आणि आजीवन चालणारी प्रक्रिया आहे ज्यावर अनेक घटकांचा प्रभाव आपल्याला दिसून येतो विकासाचे वेगवेगळे आयाम सैद्धांतिक चौकट आणि त्यात समाविष्ट असलेली आव्हाने समजून घेणे ही व्यक्ती आणि समाजासाठी निरोगी आणि परिपूर्ण जीवन जगण्यासाठी आवश्यक आहे सहाय्यक वातावरणाला प्रोत्साहन देऊन आणि विकासात्मक गरजा पूर्ण करून आपण सर्वांसाठी एक चांगले भविष्य घडवू शकतो.

मानवी विकास आणि जागतिक सार्वजनिक आरोग्य याचा आपण विचार केला तर आपल्या असे लक्षात येते की जगाला अनेक आरोग्य विषयक आव्हानांचा सामना करावा लागतो जसे संसर्गजन्य रोग एच आय व्ही , क्षयरोग, मलेरिया इत्यादी आणि उदयोन्मुख असंसर्गजन्य रोग हे महत्त्वाचे धोके आहेत असंसर्गजन्य रोग जसे हृदयविकार कर्करोग मधुमेह इत्यादी रोगांची जागतिक स्तरावर

वाढ होत आहे त्यासोबत माता आणि बाल आरोग्य अनेक विकासाची देशांमध्ये माता आणि बाल आरोग्य सुधारणे ही एक प्राथमिकता आहे त्याचबरोबर मानसिक आरोग्य हे सुद्धा महत्त्वपूर्ण आरोग्याचा एक प्रकार आहे जो मानवी विकासाकरिता अत्यंत आवश्यक असतो त्याचप्रमाणे आधी सांगितल्याप्रमाणे हवामान बदल सुद्धा एक अतिशय महत्त्वाचा ज्वलंत असा प्रश्न आपल्यासमोर उभा झालेला आहे.

वरील सर्व बाबींचा आपण विचार केला तर असे लक्षात येते की जागतिक सार्वजनिक आरोग्य आणि मानवी विकास यांचा परस्पर संबंध अनन्यसाधारण आहे जर जागतिक सार्वजनिक आरोग्य उत्कृष्ट राहिले तरच मानवी विकास हा झपाट्याने होईल. आणि म्हणूनच मानवी विकासाकरिता जागतिक सार्वजनिक आरोग्यावर लक्ष केंद्रित करणे ही आज काळाची गरज ठरत आहे.

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ABSTRACT

" यथा अस्माकम् आहार:, विहार, विचार मन च भवति तथैव अस्माकं शरीरं,मानसिक स्वास्थ भवति|" निसर्गाने मानवाला पृथ्वी,आप,तेज व वायू विनामूल्य व मुबलक प्रमाणात दिले आहे परंतु मनुष्याला प्राप्त झालेल्या निसर्गाचा अनमोल ठेवा असलेल्या संपत्तीची मनुष्य अमाप उधळण करीत आला आहे.शिवाय निसर्गाची अमूल्य ठेव असलेल्या संपत्तीचे महत्त्व अद्याप पर्यंत त्याला समजले नाही.निसर्गाने कुठलाही दंड न आकारता विनामूल्य जीवनावश्यक वस्तू मनुष्याला दिल्या आहेत.परंतु एक रुपयाही खर्च न करता मिळालेल्या संपत्तीचे महत्त्व त्याला समजले नाही आणि पैसा खर्च करून अनावश्यक वस्तूंचा उपयोग,उपभोग,आहार व विहार केल्याने अनेक आजारांना त्याने निमंत्रण दिले आहे.

"आरोग्यम् धनसंपदा"

पैसा खर्च करून विविध प्रकारचे आजार विकत घेतले आहे अशा प्रवृत्तीचा मनुष्य आहे.त्याचमुळे निसर्ग दत्त संपत्तीला तो वारे माप नुकसान करीत आहे.अशा व्यक्तींना संस्कृत कवींनी ज्ञानामृत पाजण्या करीता निरोगी जीवनाचे महत्त्व व मानसिक स्वास्थ पटवून सांगितले आहे. विविध पद्धतीने मनुष्याला निरोगी निरामय जीवनाचा मूलमंत्र पूर्वीपासून देण्यात आला आहे.

उद्दिष्टे

शरीर,मन बुद्धी आणि भावना यात समन्वय साधून जीवनात स्थैर्य प्राप्त करणे. जीवनातील ताणतणाव कमी करून शांती मिळवणे. श्वासोच्छवास यावर लयबद्ध नियंत्रण मिळवणे.

सारासार विचार करण्याची आणि मनकेंद्रित करण्याची क्षमता वाढवणे.

सर्वेपि सुखिन: सन्तु |सर्वे सन्तु निरामया: |.

सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु | मा कश्चिद्दु:खमाप्नुयात्||

सगळे लोक सुखी निरोगी व सगळ्यांचे कल्याण होवो अर्थात सगळे सुखी होवोत कोणीच दु:खी न होवो. आर्थिक दृष्ट्या सुखी नाही तर शारीरिक व मानसिक दृष्ट्या सुखी होवो.

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सर्व पोषक युक्त संकलित आणि अन्घनटक असल्याने संपूर्ण जेवणास आहार असे म्हणतात. मनुष्याने ग्रहन केलेले अन्न ज्याद्वारे मनुष्याच्या शरीराचे पोषण करता येते . पौष्टिक आहार म्हणजे जे अन्न मनुष्याच्या त्याच्या शरीराचे कार्य व ऊर्जा टिकवून ठेवण्यासाठी आवश्यक असलेले पोषक घटक आहेत जे निरोगी व संकलित. आहार बनवतात त्याला पौष्टिक आहार

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म्हणतात ज्याचे सेवन केल्याने शरीराला आवश्यक असलेले पोषक घटक, द्रव्य आणि ऊर्जा मिळते. पोषक आहारामुळे स्वास्थ सुधारते,शरीर निरोगी राहते, पोषक आहारामुळे मनुष्याला जीवनसत्वे व खनिज पदार्थ उपलब्ध होते ज्यामुळे विविध आजारांपासून लढण्यासाठी महत्त्वाची असलेली रोगप्रतिकारक शक्ती वाढते पोषक आहार मनुष्याला जीव घेण्या आजारापासून दूर ठेवतो. त्याप्रमाणे शरीराचा उत्तम विकास व वाढ होते ?बालकालत् ते वृद्धापकाळपर्यंत आहार हा वयानुसार बदलत राहतो निरोगी आरोग्यासाठी महत्त्वाच्या पौष्टिक आहाराचे नियम व महत्त्व मनुष्याने जाणले पाहिजे.

"संतुलित आहार: पौष्टिक आहार निरोगी मन च महत्व य: जानन्ति | तस्य आरोग्य निरोगी निरामय भवन्ति||"

"ये प्रतिदिनं पौष्टिक भोजनमं खादंन्ति ते सर्वदा स्वस्था भवन्ति"

अत: अस्माभि: सर्वे: पौष्टिक: आहार कर्तव्य:|

पौष्टिक आहारामुळे मुलांच्या बुद्धीचा विकास होतो, प्रतिकारशक्ती वाढते,संतुलित आहार रक्तातील पातळी नियंत्रित करतो व त्यामुळे झोपेची गुणवत्ता ही सुधारते त्यामुळे मनुष्य तणावापासून दूर राहतो.व त्याला दीर्घायुष्य लाभते.

पौष्टिक आहारेण मानवम् दीर्घायुष्यं लभते|

"फलानि शाकानि च पौष्टिक आहारास्य भागा: सन्ति|:

संतुलित आहारामध्ये फळे भाज्या संपूर्ण धान्य पातळ प्रथिने आणि निरोगी चरबी प्रत्येक गट फायबर जीवनसत्वे आणि खनिजे यासारखे आवश्यक पोषक तत्वे प्रदान करतो.शारीरिक आरोग्य सुदृढ राखण्यासाठी पुरेशी हायड्रेशन देखील महत्त्वाचे आहे

आयुर्वेद (आयु:+वेद:) आयुर्वेद:|व्याख्या हितकर सुखकर दु:ख कर

अशी आयुर्वेदची चार प्रकार आहेत आयुर्वेद शास्त्रामध्ये आहाराचे महत्व सांगताना म्हणतात

आयुर्वेदात "नि: सुखत्वं सुखायचं" | हा महत्त्वाचा सिद्धांत सांगितला आहे याचा अर्थ सर्व सुखकारक गोष्टींचा त्याग करणे म्हणजेच अंग मेहनतीची कामे, व्यायाम करणे,चालणे, परिश्रम करणे (शरीरातून घाम येईपर्यंत) इत्यादी गोष्टी सुखी जीवनासाठी आवश्यक आहे. वर्तमान स्थितीत श्रमाच्या तुलनेत गरजेपेक्षा जास्त आहार घेतला जातो. आयुर्वेद शास्त्राचे मूळ प्रयोजनच संतुलित आहार आहे.

"स्वस्थस्य स्वास्थ रक्षणम् आतूरस्य विकार प्रशमनम्च मला च"|

अर्थात निरोगी माणसाचे आरोग्य सांभाळणे आणि जर आजार झाला तर त्या आजारावर उपचार करणे हे होय. चरक संहितेतील चरकाचार्यांनी सांगितलेल्या उचित भोजन विधीचे उचित परिणाम व उचित आरोग्य शरीर आणि मन निरोगी ठेवण्यासाठी सकस आणि संतुलित आहार व प्रसन्न मन इत्यादी घटक रोगप्रतिकार शक्ती वाढविता महत्त्वाचा असतो शारीरिक व मानसिक आरोग्य हे अनेक आजारांपासून संरक्षणही करतो आपली रोगप्रतिकारशक्ती वाढवितो शरीराला अनेक जीवनसत्त्व उपलब्ध करून देतो शरीराच्या वाढीसाठी,स्नायूंच्या बळकटीसाठी,निरोगी स्वास्थ्यासाठी सकस आहार हा परिपूर्ण असणे आवश्यक आहे.

निरोगी आरोग्यासाठी महत्त्वाचे नियम :

आहार,विहार आणि सकारात्मक विचार हे निरोगी जीवनाची गुरुकिल्ली आहे.

त्याचबरोबर निरोगी जीवनासाठी व्यायामासोबतच योगा अत्यावश्यक आहे.आहार विचार विहार व्यवहार आचार यापैकी आहार मिताहार मित+ आहार लाभदायक उचित अर्थ भोजन मध्ये आहाराला तीन भाग भागात विभाजित केले आहे अ)सात्विक आहारब,)राजसिक आहार क)तामसिक आहार

यादृशं भक्ष्यते अन्न बुद्धिर्भवति तादृशी "

आहार

योगा म्हणजे फिरणे मनुष्य फिरल्याने त्याचे शरीराल ताजेतवाने बनते. योगासनाची व्याप्ती गरज व फायदे जसे की आसन प्राणायाम आचार सवयी दृष्टिकोन भावना संवेदनात्मक अध्ययनाला चांगली संगत विचार शुद्ध विचार माणसाचे शरीर शुद्ध ठेवतो तसेच विचार क्रांतीचे तसेच विचार क्रांतीचे शरीर कर्म आणि विचार कर्मा आणि विचारांमध्ये सकारात्मकता आणू शकते व्यवहार

आपले आचारनाचे क्रियात्मक पक्ष आहेत वरील सर्व गोष्टी आहार विहाराच्या विचाराने आपल्या व्यवहाराचे प्रदर्शन होते योगामध्ये कर्मावर विशिष्ट भर दिला आहे.नियमित योगाचे पालन केल्याने आपले संपूर्ण व्यक्तिमत्वामध्ये सकारात्मक परिवर्तन घडवून आणू शकते. स्वस्थ आहाराच्या मानसिक आरोग्यावर प्रभाव पडतो.

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योगा मन आणि शरीराला स्वस्थ ठेवतात प्रसन्न आनंदी ठेवतो योगा करणारे व्यक्ती न करणारे व्यक्तींमध्ये सहजच फरक दिसून येते योगाद्वारे अंतर्गत आनंद व अनुभव मिळतो मनाला संतोष मिळतात योगादरम्यान मनुष्य ध्यानस्था मुळे शरीर व मेंदू शास्त्रीय होण्यास सहकार्य मिळते त्यामुळे शरीर व भाऊ स्वस्त राहते योगामुळे ताणतणावरही मनुष्याला शांत व लवकर निद्रा येते किंवा झोप लागते भूक व पचनशक्ती सुद्धा वाढते व मेंदूला शांतता लागते म्हणजेच मेंदूला शांत ठेवणे योगादरम्यान शरीरातील संपूर्ण महा स्पेशल रक्तवाहिन्या वगैरेला हालचाल प्राप्त होते व मनुष्याचे शरीर आरोग्य व मन प्रसन्न राहते म्हणून रहित तणाव रहित शरीराचा थकवा रोगमुक्त शरीर शरीरातील अतिरिक्त चरबी कमी करतं व पचन तंत्राला मजबूत करतो इतकेच नाही तर वजनावरही नियंत्रण ठेवतात. आहार भोजन शारीरिक शक्ती व मानसिक स्वास्थ सब्जी फळे योगा नुसार भोजनाचे तीन प्रकार आहेत. सात्विक भोजन शुद्ध व संतुलीत ऊर्जा वाढविणारा असतो. योगासनामुळे शरीराच्या अंतर्गत भागा त देखील हालचाल मिळते पुरेशा प्रमाणात मसाज व्यायाम मिळतो शरीराच्या विविध क्षमता विकसित करण्यासाठी योगाची आवश्यकता असते

मानसिक आरोग्य :

मानसिक आरोग्यामध्ये भावनिक,मानसिक आणि सामाजिक कल्याण समाविष्ट आहे.
स्वतःची काळजी घेण्याच्या पद्धती,जसे की व्यायाम,सजगता आणि सामाजिक संबंध चांगले जपणे हे मानसिक आरोग्य राखण्यासाठी महत्त्वपूर्ण आहेत.तणाव व्यवस्थापन तंत्र, जसे की ध्यान आणि दीर्घ श्वास देखील मानसिक कल्याण करू शकते. स्पर्धात्मक पदापळीच्या जीवनात तणावजन्यवादी व्याधीवर प्रभावशाली उपायाचे काम करते. आहार आणि मानसिक आरोग्य यांच्यातील संबंध. संशोधक आहार आणि मानसिक आरोग्य यांच्यातील मजबूत संबंध सूचित करतो. संतुलित आहार आवश्यक पोषक तत्वे प्रदान करतो याउलट मानसिक आरोग्य आहारातील निवडींवर प्रभाव टाकू शकतो सकारात्मक मानसिक स्थिती अनुभवताना व्यक्ती अधिक निरोगी निवड करण्याची शक्यता असते. थोडक्यात ज्याचे मन आणि शरीर दोन्ही प्रसन्न त्याचेच उत्तम स्वास्थ राहू शकते. तेव्हाच सुसंस्कृत समाज व राष्ट्रनिर्माण याचे कार्य होऊ शकते.

निष्कर्ष :

संतुलित आहार आणि चांगले मानसिक आरोग्य हे निरोगी जीवनशैलीचे महत्त्वाचे घटक आहेत या पैलूंना प्राधान्य देऊन व्यक्ती त्यांचे सर्वांगीण कल्याण करू शकतो.उत्पादकता वाढू शकतात आणि त्यांच्या जीवनाची गुणवत्तेत वाढ होवू शकते.शिफारशींमध्ये खालील घटक समाविष्ट आहेत.

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ABSTRACT

आधुनिक एक युग हे स्पर्धेचे युग आहे या स्पर्धेच्या युगात प्रत्येक जण एकमेकांशी स्पर्धा करू लागला आहे स्पर्धा करत असताना आपले मानसिक आरोग्याकडे लक्ष देत नाही मानसिक स्वास्थ चांगले राहण्यासाठी खेळ हे महत्वाचे साधन आहे. कारण खेळामुळे शरीराचा व्यायाम होतो शरीर लवचिक बनते आणि आरोग्य चांगले राहते खेळामध्ये स्पर्धा असते तसेच यश आणि अपयश हे दोन घटक असतात यश अपयश मुळे व्यक्तिमध्ये आत्मविश्वास वाढतो प्रेरणा मिळते कुठलेही खेळ खेळताना खेळाडू मध्ये आत्मविश्वास असणे गरजेचे आहे आत्मविश्वास वाढवण्यासाठी व टिकवण्यासाठी क्रीडा मानसशास्त्रज्ञ मार्गदर्शन करतात क्रीडा विषयक समस्या व विकासाच्या दृष्टीने कार्य प्रामुख्याने क्रीडा मानसशास्त्रात केले जाते खेळा संदर्भात संशोधन मार्गदर्शन समस्यासमस्या निराकरण इथे डीजे अध्ययन व अध्यापन क्रीडा मानसशास्त्र केले जाते खेळ हा फक्त मनोरंजन व आनंद व्यक्त करण्याचे साधन राहिले नसून त्यास व्यावसायिक किंवा करिअर राष्ट्रभिमान इत्यादी स्वरूप येत नाही फुटबॉल क्रिकेट इत्यादीचे विश्वचषक होतात जागतिक स्तरावर आयोजित स्पर्धेसाठी कोट्यावधी रुपये खर्च केले जातात प्रत्येक देशामध्ये खेळ खेळा संदर्भात स्वातंत्र्य मंत्रालय कार्य करीत आहे मानसिक आरोग्य भावना प्रेरणा इत्यादी संदर्भात अध्ययनासाठी मानसशास्त्राची स्वातंत्र्य व उपयोजित शाखेची निर्मिती झाली ती क्रीडा मानसशास्त्र होय.

प्रस्तावना :- क्रीडा मानसशास्त्रामध्ये खेळ खेळनिहाय खेळाडूच्या अभिक क्षमता मानसिक आरोग्य कौशल्य वृद्धी भावना पेरणा आत्मविश्वास बाबतीत अध्ययन व मार्गदर्शन केले जाते खेळाच्या बाबतीत ज्या समस्या निर्माण होतात त्या समस्या सोडवण्याचा प्रयत्न क्रीडा मानसशास्त्रात केला जातो खेळाडूला प्रोत्साहन प्रेरणा देण्याचे काम क्रीडा मानसशास्त्रात केले जाते.

क्रीडा मानसशास्त्राची भूमिका :- खेळाडूच्या कामगारीमध्ये गुंतलेल्या घटकांचा अभ्यास करणे आहे क्रीडा मानसशास्त्रात त्याची कौशल्य आणि तंत्रे प्रत्येक खेळाडू किंवा खेळाडूच्या गटावर लागू करतात जेणेकरून त्यांना जास्तीत जास्त कामगिरी सहाय्य करण्यात मदत होईल क्रीडा मानसशास्त्र व्यावसायिक आहे जे येथे अँथलेटिक कामगिरीवर क्रीडा सहभागावर प्रभाव टाकणारे घटक आणि खेळाडूचे कल्याण यावर लक्ष केंद्रित करतात क्रीडा मानसशास्त्र लोकांसोबत काम करतात जेणेकरून त्यांना त्यांची आणि येथील लिंक कामगिरी सुधारण्यात मदत होईल पेरणा तणाव आणि सहकार्य सह कामगारीवर परिणाम करणाऱ्या मनोवैज्ञानिक घटकावर लक्ष केंद्रित करून ते ही करतात.

क्रीडा मानसशास्त्र म्हणजे काय ? :- मानसशास्त्रात एक व्यक्ती आहे ज्यांनी मानसशास्त्राच्या क्षेत्रात पदवीधर प्रशिक्षण पूर्ण केले आहे आणि विशिष्ट राज्याद्वारे परवाना कृत आहे काही राज्यांमध्ये पद्युत्तर पदवी असलेल्या व्यक्ती परवानाधारक मानसशास्त्रात बनू शकतात

क्रीडा मानसशास्त्रज्ञ हा एक मानसशास्त्रज्ञ आहे ज्याला खालील क्षेत्रामध्ये कौशल्य आहे.

मानसशास्त्रीय कौशल्य प्रशिक्षण आणि कार्यप्रदर्शन सुधारणा प्रतिमा आणि खेळाडूचे सुसंवाद वापरून कामगिरी वाढवणे.

एथिलिनच्या मनोविज्ञानिक कल्याणासाठी विशिष्ट समस्या क्रीडा सेटिंग मध्ये उपस्थित असलेल्या संस्था आणि प्रणालीसह कार्य करणे सामाजिक आणि विकासात्मक घटक जे खेळाच्या सहभागावर परिणाम करतात.

क्रीडा मानसशास्त्र नेमके काय करतात:-

ऍथेलिटीक कामगारीमध्ये वित्तीय आणणाऱ्या भावनिक समस्याचे निदान आणि उपचार करणे.

खेळाडूचा आत्मविश्वास वाढवण्यासाठी त्याच्यासोबत काम करा.

क्रीडापटूंना अधिक पेरीत होण्यासाठी रणनीती वापरा.

लोकांना त्याच्या प्रशिक्षण आणि कार्यप्रदर्शनाच्या दृष्टीने लक्ष निश्चित करण्यात मदत करा.

अँथनीच्या ताण आणि चिंता व्यवस्थित करण्यात मदत करण्यासाठी त्याच्याशी सामना करणाऱ्याच्या कौशल्यावर कार्य करा.

सहकार्य संप्रेषण, आणि सुसंगतता सुधारण्यात मदत करण्यासाठी कार्य संघासह कार्य करा खेळाडूसी अधिक प्रभावीपणे संवाद कसा साधावा हे शिकवण्यासाठी प्रशिक्षक आणि क्रीडा अधिकाऱ्यांना मदत करा.

अँथनी लक्ष विश्वास आणि फोकस यासह मानसिक कौशल्य विकसित करण्यास मदत करा जेणेकरून ते त्याचे सर्वोत्तम.प्रदर्शन करू शकतील क्रीडापटूंना स्पर्धेसाठी मानसिक तयारी करणाऱ्यास मदत करणे.

कार्यरत अँथनी दुखापतीच्या शारीरिक आणि भावनिक प्रभावना तोंड देतात.

क्रीडा मानसशास्त्रज्ञ व खेळाडूंना फायदा खेळाडूंना त्यांची पेरणा विकसित करण्यात मदत करतात क्रीडा मानसशास्त्रज्ञ त्यांना दुर्गम वाटणाऱ्या ना कठीण क्षणातून पुढे जाण्यास मदत करू शकतात जेव्हा अविश्वासनीय काहीतरी करतात तेव्हा ते एक स्मरणपत्र म्हणून काम करू शकते कामगिरी सुधारणा क्रीडा मानसशास्त्रज्ञाचे ज्ञान वर्तन सुधारण्याच्या वैज्ञानिक मार्गाने खेळाडूचे कार्यप्रदर्शन आणि व्यक्ती महत्त्व सुधारण्यास मदत करते योग्य प्रेरणा आणि योग्य अभिप्राय खेळाडूची कामगिरी वाढवतात त्यातून खेळाडूंना समउपदेशन मिळते खेळाडूंना दुखापती नंतर परत येणाऱ्यास मदत केले जाते दुखापतीच्या स्वरूपावर खेळाडूचे परत येणे अवलंबून असते एक क्रीडा मानसशास्त्रज्ञ जखमी खेळाडूंना कामगारीच्या पूर्व स्तरावर परत येण्याची संबंधित दबावांना अधिक चांगल्या प्रकारे तोंड देण्यात मदत करू शकतो.

क्रीडा मानसशास्त्रज्ञाचे कार्य पुढील प्रमाणे :-

1)**प्रशिक्षण :-** खेळाडूच्या क्षमता अभी क्षमता आणि क्रीडा शिक्षकांची गुण वैशिष्ट्ये यांच्या आंतरक्रियेतून खेळाडूची जडणघडण होत असते खेळाडूच्या शारीरिक मानसिक विकास होतो तसंच आर्थिक विकासी हातभार लागतो खेळाडू मधील विशिष्ट गुण क्षमता ओळखून क्रीडा शिक्षणास प्रशिक्षण द्यावे लागते त्यामुळे खेळाडू त्या खेळांमध्ये तरबेल होतो खेळाडूचे मानसिक स्वास्थ टिकण्याची जिद्द आत्मविश्वास अनावश्यक सवयी दूर केल्या जातात क्रीडा शिक्षक उत्कृष्ट प्रशिक्षण कौशल्य आत्मसात असणे आवश्यक असते.

2)मानसिक क्षमतावृद्धी :- शारीरिक व मानसिक हे व्यक्ती महत्त्वाचे दोन चाकी आहेत एका नाण्याच्या दोन बाजू आहेत शारीरिक इजा झाल्यास त्याच्या व्यक्तीच्या वर्तनावर मानसिक परिणाम होतात खेळासाठी आवश्यक त्या क्षमता विकसित करण्यासाठी शारीरिक शिक्षण मार्गदर्शन करणे तर मानसिक क्षमता वाढण्यासाठी क्रीडा मानसशास्त्र कार्य करते.

3)**मानसिक आरोग्य:-** खेळाडूचे शारीरिक कौशल्य भावना पेरणा जिद्द आत्मविश्वास स्मृती विचार खेळाडूच्या भौगोलिक स्थिती या सर्वांचे मिश्रण असते क्रीडा प्रशिक्षणास यश अपयशामुळे खेळाडूच्या मानसिकतेवर परिणाम होतो. वारंवार अपयश आले तर निराश न्यूगंड कमी पणाची भावना आत्मविश्वास कमी होऊ शकते खेळ खेळताना खेळाडू मानसिक दडपणाखाली असतात अशावेळी खेळाडूच्या मानसिकता चांगली ठेवणे आवश्यक आहे यासाठी क्रीडा मानसशास्त्रज्ञ या गोष्टीसाठी मार्गदर्शन करत असतात.

4) संशोधन :- आज अनेक शालेय महाविद्यालयीन तालुके राज्यस्तरावर राष्ट्रीय आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावर विविध स्पर्धेचे आयोजन केले जाते सामान्य लोकांना खेळाविषयी आवडली आहे तसेच या क्षेत्रातील समस्या देखील वाढल्या आहे खेळाचे स्वरूप निश्चित व

व्यवस्थित राहावे यासाठी कोणते नियम तयार करावे कोणत्या नियमावर यश अपयश ठरवता येईल यासारखे अनेक प्रकारचे संशोधन केले जाते.

5) शिक्षण :- खेळाडूंना शिक्षणाची आवश्यकता असते बालपणापासून सामाजिक भौतिक आर्थिक स्थितीचा परिणाम बालकांच्या विकासावर होत असतो एक ते पाच वर्षाचा विकास बालकांच्या शेवट शेवट पर्यंत पुरतो बाल्य वयात मुलांना जे अनुभव येतात त्याचा परिणाम मुलांच्या पुढील आयुष्यावर होत असतो चांगले अनुभव बाल वयात आले तर मुलांच्या व्यक्तिमत्व विकास चांगला होतो बाल वयात मुले अनुकरण प्रिय असतात त्यामुळे बालवयातील शिक्षण कसे असावे क्रीडाविषयक शिक्षण कर्मचा संदर्भात प्राथमिक शिक्षण उच्च शिक्षण स्तरावर क्रीडा शास्त्राचा अभ्यासक्रम अध्यपन पद्धती अध्यापन कौशल्य खेळाविषयी शिक्षण व प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम इत्यादी क्रीडा मानसशास्त्रात होते

निष्कर्ष :- खेळ निहाय खेळाडूच्या अभिकक्षमता मानसिक आरोग्य कौशल्य वृद्धी भावना प्रेरणा आत्मविश्वास या बाबत अध्ययन व मार्गदर्शन केले जाते क्रीडाविषयक ज्या समस्या निर्माण होतात त्या समस्या सोडवण्याची काम क्रीडा मानसशास्त्रात केले जाते क्रीडा मानसशास्त्राज्याची भूमिका क्रीडा पटूंना खेळात यशस्वी होण्यासाठी समुपदेशन करण्यासाठी खूप महत्त्वाची असते.

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ABSTRACT

तेराव्या शतकाच्या प्रारंभापासून ते 18 व्या शतकांपर्यंत महाराष्ट्र संतांची परंपरा पहावयास मिळते रामदासी परंपरेतील अखेरचे आणि प्रभावी संत आहे ज्ञानेश्वर नामदेव एकनाथ तुकाराम आणि रामदास या पाच संतांनी मध्ययुगीन महाराष्ट्रात संस्कृतीचे रक्षण केलेले दिसते भावनांच्या उदेखापेक्षा अनुभवांचा विचारांचा परिपाक म्हणजे सकारात्मक भाव हा त्यांच्या वाङमयात दिसून येतो. समर्थ रामदासांची मनाचे श्लोक प्रत्येक व्यक्तीला जगण्यासाठी सकारात्मक उर्मी देतात माणसाचे मन शुद्ध आणि बलवान असेल तर आयुष्यातील सर्व कर्म कर्तव्य आनंदाने पार पाडले जातात येथे समर्थ रामदासांनी मनाच्या श्लोकातून मानवी मनाची गुंतागुंत नाहीशी करून मनाच्या संघटनेचे ऐक्य साधले आहे. समर्थ रामदासांचे मानसशास्त्रीय दृष्टिकोनातून आणि मराठी साहित्यातून मनाचे श्लोक मानवी जीवनात सकारात्मक सामर्थ्यासाठी अत्यंत उपयुक्त तसेच वर्तमान समस्यावर त्याचा परिणाम पाहण्याचा प्रयत्न केलेला दिसतो.

समर्थ रामदासांनी विपुल वांग्मय रचना केलेली आहे समर्थांची मूळ भूमिका ग्रंथ करायची किंवा कवीची नसून प्रचारकीची दिसून येते मनाच्या संघटनेचे एक ते साधने म्हणून त्यांनी हजारो ओव्यांची रचना केलेली प्रत्ययास येते. रामदासांचा दासबोध या ग्रंथात रामदासाचे चिंतन त्यांचा अभ्यास अनुभव अध्यात्माची निरूपण समाजाच्या उन्नतीसाठी केलेले दिसते अध्यात्मातील कृतार्थपणा तसेच एक जीवनाची समृद्धी दासबोध ग्रंथात पाहावयास मिळते भक्ती सृष्टीचा जन्म आणि विनाश गुरु शिष्यांची लक्षणे उत्तम पुरुष यांची लक्षणे प्रपंचाचे मोठेपण हे दासबोध ग्रंथात पहावयास मिळते.

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संतांचे अंतिम ध्येय समानता हेच दिसून येते परिस्थितीला अनुसरून समाजाभिमुख व समाधानुकूल त्यांचे कार्य दिसते.
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दुराशागुणे जी नव्हे दैन्यवाना।
उपाधी देहबुधीते वाढविते।
परी सज्जना केवो बांधू शके ते।।"

आत्म स्वरूपात रममान झालेला व मनाला सर्वांगाने आत्ममय करणारा संत सर्वश्रेष्ठ आहे असे विचार समर्थ रामदास आपल्या साहित्य यातून संपूर्ण माणूस सृष्टीला देतात समर्थ रामदास मनाच्या शुद्धीकरणाची येथे परिभाषा सांगताना दिसत आहे समर्थ

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समर्थ रामदासांनी मानसी आरोग्यसंपन्न जीवन समृद्ध देवाविषयी मनात भक्ती या जीवनात आनंदमय झालेले जग त्यांनी साक्षात अनुभवले आहे.

समर्थ रामदासांनी अज्ञान ,भोळसापणा, परधार्जिनेपणा यांचा तितकारा केलेला आहे. सामर्थ्य ,विवेक, चातुर्य, लोकसंग्रह, प्रतिकार, ह्या गुणांची परिणामक शिकवण रामदासांनी त्यांच्या वाङ्मयात केलेली दिसून येते

ह. श्री.शेणोलेकर म्हणतात " करंटा दैववाद किंवा निष्क्रिय उदासीनता यांच्याविरुद्ध प्रवृत्ती पर प्रयत्न वादाची शिकवण दासबोध, मनोबोध यातून रामदासांनी लोकांना दिली." (पृ 175)

समर्थ रामदासाच्या कर्तुत्वाच्या संदर्भात विचार करता त्यांना समर्थ ही उपाधी योग्य ठरते भारतीय समाज रचना धर्म नियंत्रित आणि नीतीयुक्ततेचा पुरस्कार करणारी आहे नीती म्हणजे जीवन जगण्याची रीती आहे ही जीवन जगण्याची रीती समाज धारणेला पोषक असावी लागते ती पोषक नसेल तर ती आणि ती होईल म्हणजेच आणि तिची वागणूक सामाजिक गुन्हा समजली जातो. समाजात गुन्हेगारी सर्रास पाहायला मिळते समाज जीवनात समाज उपयोगी धार्मिक मूल्य रुजविण्याचे समान स्वास्थ टिकविण्याची मोलाचे कार्य समर्थ रामदास यांनी केलेले दिसून येते संपूर्ण मानव समाजाला शाश्वत मूल्यांची ओळख समर्थांनी समस्त लोकांना दिली अध्यात्म मनुष्याला देवाच्या जवळ बसविते आणि धर्म मनुष्याला माणुसकी शिकविते अध्यात्मामुळे माणसात बदल झालेला दिसतो सकारात्मक चिंतनातून आचार विचारात परिवर्तन दिसते या विचारातून स्वतःकडे व समाजाकडे पाहण्याची मनुष्याचे दृष्टी पूर्णतः बदललेली दिसून येते अध्यात्माच्या अधिष्ठानावर एक समृद्ध समाज व समर्थ राष्ट्र उभारणीचे महदकार्य समर्थ रामदासांनी केलेले कार्य प्रत्ययास येते.

या संदर्भात डॉ. राम घोडे म्हणतात-" संतांनी निष्काम कर्मयोगाचा सक्रिय पुरस्कार करून प्रपंचातच परमार्थ साधण्याचा मार्ग सांगितला आहे."(पृ.74) संतांनी निवृत्तीपर प्रपंचाचा पुरस्कार केलेला दिसून येतो.

मनाचे श्लोक मध्ये समर्थ म्हणतात

मना सज्जना भक्ती पंथेची जावे।
तरी श्रीहरी पाविजे तो स्वभावे।
जनी निंद्य ते सर्व सोडूनी द्यावे।
जुनी वंदय ते सर्व भावे करावे।।

समर्थ रामदासांनी भक्तिमार्गाच्या माध्यमातून समाजविघातक सर्व कर्माचा त्याग करून समाज हिताची सर्व करणे मनुष्याच्या हातून घडावीत हे विचार आपल्या श्लोकातून समस्त समाजाच्या कल्याणासाठी सांगताना दिसतात. समर्थ रामदास आपले अप्रतिम विचार मन सामर्थ्यासाठी समाजापर्यंत देताना दिसून येतात.

" मना वासना दृष्ट कामा नये रे।
मना सर्वथा पाप बुद्धी नको रे।

मना सर्वथा नीती सोडू नको हो।
मना अंतरी सार विचार राहो।।"

समर्थ रामदास म्हणतात जगातील संपूर्ण आणि तिचे आणि अधर्माची मूळ जर कशात असेल तर मनुष्याच्या दृष्ट वासनेत आणि पाप बुद्धी दिसून येतात.

" मनापासून संकल्प सोडूनी द्यावा।
मला सत्य संकल्पना जीवीं धरावा।
मला कल्पना ते नको विषयांची।
विकारी घडे हो जनी सर्व ची ची।।"

समर्थ रामदास म्हणतात क्रोध, काम ,द्वेष , मत्सर, दंभ इत्यादी विकार मनुष्याच्या विनाशाचे कारण ठरतात मनुष्याची मानसिक पोकळी भरून काढण्यासाठी समर्थ रामदासांचा दासबोध ग्रंथ उत्कृष्ट आहे समाज हा निरोगी होण्यासाठी हा ग्रंथ अनमोल असा आहे. आपले जीवन गुंतागुंतीची एक भांडार आहे त्या जीवनाला अर्थपूर्ण शिकून समर्थ रामदासांच्या ग्रंथातून मिळते.

देह बुद्धीचा निश्चय ज्या ढळेना।
तया ज्ञान कल्यात काळी कळेना।।
परब्रम्ह ते मी पणे आकळेना।
मनी शून्य अज्ञान हे मावळेना।।"

समर्थ रामदास म्हणतात मीपणामुळे खरी ज्ञानाची प्राप्ती होत नाही मनातील अज्ञान दूर करावे स्वतःच्या ऐहिक सुखातच गुंतून पडलेला आजच्या या मानव खऱ्या चुका पासून अलिप्त दिसतो.

" मना ना कळे नाढळे रूप ज्यांचे।
दुजेवीण ते ध्यान सर्वातमाचे।
तया खून ते हीन दृष्टांत पाहे।
तेथे संग नि:संग दोन्ही न साहे।।"

समर्थ रामदास म्हणतात मनाच्या सामर्थ्यासाठी एक महा द्वितीय सर्वातमाचे म्हणजे परमेश्वराचे ध्यान हे मनाच्या श्लोकातून दिसून येते. मनाचे श्लोकात स्वर आणि उच्चारण मानवी मनाला शांत व सात्विक करताना दिसतो मन हे अति दामरत आहे म्हणून मनाला समर्थांनी सज्जन ,चंचल म्हटले आहे. म्हणजेच मनाच्या सामर्थ्यासाठी आणि जीवन निष्कलंक जगण्यासाठी मनाच्या श्लोक समस्त मानवी जीवनासाठी अप्रतिम असे देणं आहे.

मनाचे श्लोक दैनंदिन जीवनात नित्य पठणाने मनाचे सामर्थ्य वाढवण्यास मदत होते. समर्थ रामदासांचे काही निवडक श्लोक :

" मना सज्जना भक्ती पंथेची जावे।
तरी श्रीहरी पविजेतो स्वभावे।
जनी निंद ते सर्व सोडूनि दयावे।
जनी वद्य ते सर्व भावे करावे।।"

" प्रभाते मनी राम चिंतीत जावा।
पुढे वैखरी राम आधी वदावा।

सदाचार हा थोर सांडू नये तो।
जनी तोचि तो मानवी धन्य होतो।।"

"मना वासना दृष्ट कामा न येरे।
मना सर्वथा पापबुद्धी नको रे।
मना धर्मता नीति सोडू नको हो।
मना अंतरी सार विचार राहो।।"

" मना पापसंकल्प सोडूनि दयावा।
मना सत्यसंकल्प जीवीं धरावा।
मना कल्पना ते नको विषयांची।
विकारे घडे हो जनी सर्व ची ची।।"

"नको रे मना क्रोध हा खेदकारी ।
नको रे मना काम नाना विकारी।
नको रे मना लोभ हा अंगिकारू।
नको रे मना मत्सरू दंभ भारु।।"

" मना श्रेष्ठ धारिष्ट जीवी धरावे।
मना बोलणे नीच सोशीत जावे।
स्वये सर्वदा नम्र वाचे वदावे।
मना सर्व लोकांसि रे नीववावे।।"

समर्थ रामदासांच्या वरील श्लोकात ज्ञानयोग ,भक्तीयोग ,कर्मयोग, विभूती योग, आणि राजयोग यांचा समन्वय साधलेला दिसून येतो. समर्थ रामदासांच्या मनोविशेषणात्मक साहित्यातून आजच्या वास्तविक मानवी जीवनाला महत्त्वाचे योगदान असून आजच्या अशांतता आणि स्वार्थांद बुद्धीला त्याची खूप आवश्यकता दिसून येते आजच्या पिढीला त्याचे महत्त्व कळावे यासाठी रामदासांच्या मनाच्या श्लोकाची खऱ्या अर्थाने आज गरज आहे रामदास स्वामी हे उत्तम मानसशास्त्रज्ञ असून त्या कालखंडात मानवी वृत्तीचा अभ्यास त्यांनी केलेला दिसून येतो. आजच्या मानवी वर्तनाला दिशा देण्यासाठी रामदासांनी मनाचे श्लोक रचले होते आजच्या विज्ञान वाली वास्तव युगात म्हणून लोकांची गरज असून त्याचा प्रभाव आधुनिक मराठी साहित्य वर पडलेला दिसून येतो. मराठी साहित्यामध्ये प्रामुख्याने बहिणाबाई चौधरी पासून ते बासी मर्ढेकरा पर्यंत मनोविशेषणात्मक काव्य आजही पहावयास मिळते. संत बहिणाबाई आपल्या कवितेत म्हणतात मन वढाय वढाय उभ्या पिकातलं ढोर किती हाकला हाकला फिरे पिकावर। बहिणाबाई चौधरी यांच्या काव्यात त्या काळामध्ये मानवी मनाचा यथायोग्य अभ्यास करताना येथे दिसतात. आजच्या आधुनिक कवितेमध्ये बा.सी मर्ढेकरांच्या कवितेत मनाचे तरंग दिसून येतात.

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ABSTRACT

भारतीय संगीताच्या व्याप्ती विषयी विचार केला तर जगातील सर्व कला मधील मनुष्याच्या स्वांत सुखासाठी एकमेव संगीतकला ही होय .मानवाच्या जीवनाला परमोच्य शिखरावर लौकिक व परलोकिक दोन्ही सुखाला आनंद देणारी ही कला आहे. प्रत्येक कलेची भाषा असते मेंदू विज्ञानाने आणि यावर संशोधनाने प्रकाश टाकला आहे. दृश्यकलेची भाषा चित्र आणि शिल्प, कथन कलेची भाषा शब्द, संगीताची भाषा स्वर, लय ,ताल, संगीताचे मुख्य माध्यम ध्वनी आहे. भारताच्या पावन भूमीमध्ये अनेक ऋषीमुनी आणि संगीत साधकाचे बहुमोल असे योगदान आहे .या शृंखलेतील पं. बाळकृष्ण बुवा इचलकरंजीकर, पं.वि.दी.पलुस्कर, पं. विनायकराव पटवर्धन,पंडिता डॉ. शकुंतला पळसोकर यासारख्या विभूतीच्या अद्‌वितीय कार्यातून आणि कष्टातून संगीत कला सामान्य जनतेपर्यंत पोहोचविण्याचे महान कार्य केलेले दिसून येते. प्रस्तुत शोधनिबंधात डॉ. शकुंतला पळसोकर यांनी केलेल्या अद्‌वितीय कार्य तसेच संगीतकार व त्यातून साधलेल्या गानयोग माध्यमाचा थोडक्यात मागोवा घेण्याचा प्रयत्न केलेला आहे.नादयोग, गानयोग, घराणे, वाग्ययकार, सुरमणी गान योग तपस्विनी शकुंतला ताईंच्या गान योगाचा सूक्ष्म अभ्यास करण्याचा प्रयत्न प्रस्तुत शोधनिबंधात केला आहे.

बीजशब्द:नादयोग, गानयोग, घराणे, वाग्ययकार विदर्भ, ग्वालियर, शैली, कलाकार

प्रस्तावना- प्रस्तुत शोधनिबंधात स्व.डॉ. शकुंतला पळसोकर यांनी केलेल्या अद्‌वितीय संगीतकार्याचा व त्यातून साधलेल्या गानयोग अध्यात्माचा थोडक्यात मागवा घेण्याचा प्रयत्न केलेला आहे. संगीतामध्ये निरंतर साधनेने नावलौकिकी मिळविलेल्या सूरमणी डॉ. शकुंतला पळसोकर यांच्या मैफिलीतून त्यांनी श्रोत्यांना संगीताच्या परमोच्य आनंदापर्यंत पोहोचविले एवढेच नव्हे तर प्रत्यक्ष नाद योग साकार केला. महाराष्ट्रात ग्वालेर घराण्याचे नाव आणि संगीत घराघरात पोहोचविण्यासाठी त्यांच्या या गान साधनेला उपयोग झालेला प्रत्ययास येतो. एक शिक्षक म्हणून त्यांनी आपल्या विद्‌यार्थ्यांना आपल्या कलेत पारंगत केले. त्याचबरोबर संगीताची नवीन पिढी घडविण्यासाठी आपले योगदान दिलेले दिसून येते. डॉ. शकुंतला ताई पळसोकर संगीत क्षेत्रातील अजरामर असं नाव आहे. भारतीय अभिजात संगीतात घराण्याला अद्‌वितीय महत्त्व प्राप्त झाले दिसते. आजच्या आधुनिक युगामध्ये घरंदाज गायकी व घराणे नामशेष होण्याच्या वाटेवर असले तरी विदर्भ प्रांतातील अकोल्याच्या डॉ. शकुंतला पळसोकर यांनी आपल्या संगीत साधनेने व

कर्तुत्वाने घडविलेल्या शिष्यवर्गाद्वारे घराण्याची पताका उंच फडकवित संगीत क्षेत्रातील प्रत्येक व्यक्तीच्या हृदयात डॉ. शकुंतला पळसोकर यांचे नाव अजरामर असे राहिले आहे.

हिंदुस्तानी संगीतातील घराणे: ग्वालियर हे मूळ घराणे असून या घराण्यातून जयपुर आग्रा व किराणा घराण्याची उत्पत्ती झाली आहे. तर नंतर घराण्याची विविध उपघराणे ही प्रकारात आले शास्त्रीय संगीतात एका विशिष्ट गान शैलीचा पुरस्कृत करून त्या शैलीचे काटेकोरपणे पालन करणारा समाज या समाजाला त्या त्या घराण्याचे नाव वास्तवाने प्राप्त झाले आहे .'घर'आणा' अशा शब्दाच्या विग्रहातून 'घरांना' या शब्दाचे उत्पत्ती झालेली दिसून येते. तसेच महाराष्ट्रात ग्वालेर घराण्याला सर्व दूर पोहोचविण्यासाठी पंडित बाळकृष्ण बुवा इचलकरंजीकर यांनी पंडित विष्णू दिगंबर पलुस्कर यांना तालीम देऊन प्रचार प्रसाराची धुरा सोपविली. पंडित पलूसकरांनी विनायक बुवा पटवर्धन यांना दिलेल्या संगीत विद्येचा वारसा अकोल्यातील सुप्रसिद्ध शास्त्रीय गायिका डॉ. शकुंतला पळसोकर यांनी जीवनभर जपला व आपल्या शिष्य प्रशिक्षणांना माध्यमातून सर्व दूर पोहोचविला महाराष्ट्रातील विदर्भ प्रांतामध्ये साहित्य संस्कृती व अभिजात संगीता सोबत जगप्रसिद्ध गायक गुरुवर्य विनायक बुवा पटवर्धन यांच्या मराठीतील बंदीशी चा शोध घेऊन त्या पुढच्या पिढीपर्यंत पोहोचण्याचे बहुआयामी कार्य केले आहे.

गान योग तपस्विनी डॉ.शकुंतला पळसोकर:

निरंतर परिश्रम व कठीण साधनाच्या बळावर डॉ. शकुंतला पळसोकर एक ज्येष्ठ गायिका कलाकार नट उत्कृष्ट नाट्य अभिनय कलावंत व रचनाकार म्हणून परिचित आहे. शकुंतला ताई आपल्या संगीतमय जीवनात विविध कार्यास सहभागी होताना दिसून येतात.संगीत समीक्षक, संगीत शिक्षण संस्थेची स्थापना, आकाशवाणी परीक्षक विविध समकालीन संगीत परिषदेच्या मार्गदर्शक अशा विविध क्षेत्रात त्यांची भूमिका अत्यंत महत्त्वपूर्ण दिसून येते. संगीतामध्ये जात धर्म पंथ याचा विचार न करता संगीत हे स्वतंत्र जीवन रसायनच आहे .याचा प्रत्यय त्यांनी त्यांच्या कार्यातून समाजाला दिला.डॉ. शकुंतला पळसोकर एक निर्भय राष्ट्रभक्त होत्या जागतिक लौकिक असलेल्या माजी महिला पंतप्रधान स्वर्गीय इंदिरा गांधी यांनी निर्माण केलेल्या वानर सेना मध्ये हिरीहिरीने स्वातंत्र्य चळवळीत सहभाग घेऊन त्या स्वदेशी चळवळीच्या पाईप ठरल्या. विविध अधिवेशनामध्ये त्यांनी आपल्या भारदस्त आवाजात राष्ट्रभक्ती जागृत करणारे गायन सादर करण्याचा बहुमोल असा मान त्यांना मिळालेला दिसून येतो रंगदेवताचा जणू शकू त्याला पळसूकर यांना एक वरदहस्त आशीर्वादच मिळालेला दिसत येतो. आपल्या जीवनात संगीत हेच माझे जीवन व माझे सौभाग्य असे वृत्त म्हणून ज्यांनी जोपासले. अशा महान विभूती शकुंतला पळसोकर त्यांनी आपल्या कार्याचा प्रवास कधीही संकुचित होऊ दिला नाही . शकुंतला पळसूकर यांच्या वाणीत व्यापक आणि सखोल अशी अभ्यास पूर्णता होती रसाळ वाणीतून झुळझुळणारा ज्ञान झरा मार्गदर्शनाच्या रूपात सर्वांना मिळत गेला.

भारतीय संगीताचा इतिहास मुख्यत्वे चार कालखंडात विभागला आहे.

हिंदुस्तानी संगीतातील घराणे:

शास्त्रीय संगीतात एका विशिष्ट गानशैलीला पुरस्कृत करून त्या शैलीचे काटेकोरपणे पालन करणारा समाज या समाजाला त्या त्या घराण्याची नाव वास्तव्याने प्राप्त झालेली दिसते. घर आणा अशा शब्दाच्या विग्रहातून' घराना 'या शब्दाचे उत्पत्ती झालेली दिसून येते. ग्वालेर हे मूळ घराणे असून या घराण्यातून जयपुर आग्रा व किराणा घराण्याची उत्पत्ती झालेली दिसते तर नंतर घराण्याची विविध उपघरणीही प्रचारात आलेली दिसून येतात .तसेच महाराष्ट्रात ग्वालेर घराण्याला सर्वदूर पोहोचविण्यासाठी पंडित बाळकृष्ण बुवा इचलकरंजीकर यांनी पंडित विष्णू दिगंबर पलूसकर यांना तालीम देऊन प्रचार प्रसाराची धुरा सोपविली पंडित पलूसकरांनी विनायक बुवा पटवर्धन यांना दिलेल्या संगीत विद्येचा वारसा अकोल्यातील सुप्रसिद्ध शास्त्रीय गायिका शकुताई पळसोकर यांनी जीवनभर जपला व आपल्या शिष्य परिवाराच्या माध्यमातून सर्व दूर पोहोचविला.

महाराष्ट्रातील विदर्भ प्रांतामध्ये साहित्य संस्कृती व अभिजात संगीता सोबत जगप्रसिद्ध गायक गुरुवर्य विनायक बुवा पटवर्धन यांच्या मराठीतील बंदिशीचा शोध घेऊन त्या पुढच्या पिढीपर्यंत पोहोचविण्याची बहुआयामी कार्य ताईंनी केलेले दिसते.

गाणं योग तपस्विनी डॉ. शकुंतला पळसोकर: संगीत क्षेत्रात अजरामर राहिलेल्या साक्षात गाणं योग तपस्विनी डॉ. शकुंतला पळसोकर एक कलाकार जेष्ठ गायिका नट उत्कृष्ट नाट्य अभिनय कलावंत व रचनाकार म्हणून परिचित आहेत. शकुंतला पळसोकर आपल्या संगीतमय जीवनात विविध कार्यात सहभागी होताना दिसून येतात. संगीत समीक्षक, संगीत शिक्षक, संस्थेची स्थापना, आकाशवाणी परीक्षक, विविध समकालीन संगीत परिषदेच्या मार्गदर्शकेच्या भूमिकेत पाहावयास मिळते. शहरी व ग्रामीण भागातील लोककलावंतांच्या आदर्श झालेल्या त्या दिसून येतात. संगीतामध्ये जात धर्म पंथ याचा विचार न करता संगीत हे स्वतंत्र जीवन रसायन आहे याचा प्रत्यय त्यांनी त्यांच्या कार्यातून समाजाला दिलेला दिसून येतो. डॉ. शकुंतला पळसोकर एक निर्भय राष्ट्रभक्त होत्या. विविध अधिवेशनामध्ये त्यांनी आपल्या भारदस्त आवाजात राष्ट्रभक्ती जागृत करणारे गायन सादर करण्याचा मान त्यांना मिळालेला दिसतो. रंग देवता जणू शकू ताई पळसोकर यांना वरदहस्त मिळालेला होता असे दिसून येते .कीर्ती व लोकप्रियतेच्या फसव्या प्रवाहात वाहून न जाता त्यांनी आपल्या जीवनात संगीत हेच माझे जीवन व माझे सौभाग्य असे व्रत म्हणून जोपासलेले दिसून येते. २१ जानेवारी१९३१ मध्ये विदर्भातील नागपूर येथे जन्म आणि अकोला नगरी ही त्यांची कर्मभूमी होती. अगदी वयाच्या पाचव्या वर्षापासून भजने ,गाणं, गाताना दिसून येतात संपूर्ण आयुष्य संगीताला वाहून घेतलेले व्यक्तिमत्व म्हणजेच डॉ.शकुंतला पळसोकर होय. आयुष्याचे शिल्पकार त्यांचे वडील कृष्णराव यशवंतराव पळसोकर आणि आई सरस्वती कृष्णराव पळसोकर त्यांच्या पाठीशी सदैव उभ्या असलेल्या दिसतात. ग्वालेर गायकीचा वारसा लाभलेल्या गायनाचार्य लक्ष्मणराव वामन पोफळकर यांच्या मार्गदर्शनात त्यांनी शास्त्रीय संगीताचे धडे गिरविले त्यांनी१९४९ पर्यंत अखिल भारतीय गांधर्व मंडळाच्या सर्वोच्च पदव्या संपादन केलेल्या दिसून येतात. पंडित विनायक बुवा पटवर्धन यांच्याकडून ग्वालेर गायकीचे शास्त्रोक्त धडे गिरविले डॉ. शकू ताई आपल्या गुरुप्रती सदैव प्रामाणिक राहिलेल्या दिसतात. ग्वालेर घराण्याची गायकी परंपरा जतन करून तिचा सदैव प्रचार व प्रसार होत राहावा या दृढ संकल्पनेतून पुढे विदर्भ संगीत अॅकॅडमी या संस्थेची स्थापना झाली . विदर्भात संगीताचा प्रचार प्रसार झालेला दिसतो आजही या दृढ संकल्पनेतून अनेक शिष्य संगीत क्षेत्रामध्ये विविध स्तरावर कार्यरत आहेत. गुरुकुलातील गुरुप्रणाली व संस्था प्रणाली याचा समन्वय त्यांनी आपल्या सांघिक जीवनात साधलेला दिसून येतो."जोगा जा मत जा"१ ही संत मीराबाई रचित बंदिस्त यांनी गायली आणि मैफिल यशस्वी केलेली दिसून येते. याविषयी श्री नाना परांजपे म्हणतात-"शकु आज तू गायली माझी तर तुझे गायन ऐकून योगसमाधीच लागली."२ एका कलावंताने दुसऱ्या कलावंताची केलेली स्तुती पाहून शकू ताईंची शास्त्रीय संगीत शिकण्याची रुची व आवड अजून दृढ झालेली पाहावयास मिळते. शकु ताईच्या बैठकीची मूळ घरंदाज गायकी स्वतःच्या प्रतिभा संपन्न स्वर संयमावर रागाची शिस्तबद्ध मांडणी आत्मविश्वास अभ्यासू विचारशील त्यांच्या गाण्यात व स्वभावात जाणवताना दिसते आवाजाची नियंत्रण चढउतारपणा खुला सहज कसदार जबरदस्त भारदस्तपणा त्यांच्या आवाजात होता गाण्यातील बोल आलाप ,ताना क्रियेत घेतलेली लयकार युक्त होती. श्रोता त्यांच्या स्वर लयकारीयुक्त गायन साधनात समाधीस्थ होऊन जाताना दिसतो .बंदीशीची शुद्धता स्वर लगाव लयकारी याची मार्मिक संतुलन साधून गीत सादर करण्याची त्यांची कला ही काही वेगळीच पहावयास मिळते.

ख्याल, तराना, दादरा, होरी, कजरी, झुला ,लोकगीत, भजने, भक्ती गीत, सुगम संगीत, अभंग काही मराठी बंदीशी हे सर्व गीत प्रकार त्यांनी गायलेले दिसून येतात.

"सुनी सुनी रे जमुना तट मुरली बाजे।" हे अगदी १५ तालातील सवारी त्या सहज गाऊन रसिकांना मंत्रमुग्ध करीत असत.

गायन बरोबर त्यांना अभिनय क्षेत्रात नटसम्राट बालगंधर्व यांच्या हस्ते नाट्य अभिनय पुरस्कार प्राप्त झाला शकू ताईला आदर्श संगीत म्हणून महाराष्ट्र राज्य पुरस्कार प्राप्त झाला. अमरावती विद्यापीठाच्या सिलेक्ट सदस्य पुणे विद्यापीठाच्या पेपर सेटर आणि गांधर्व महाविद्यालयाचे आजीवन कार्यकारणी सदस्य। असे त्यांचे बहुमोल योगदान संगीत क्षेत्रात पहावयास मिळते.

शास्त्रीय संगीता सोबत उपशास्त्रीय संगीतामध्ये अग्रणी असलेली नावे गोहर, जान ठुमरी कलाकार रसूलन बाई ,मोतीबाई सिद्धेश्वरी देवी, बेगम अख्तर, गिरीजा देवी ,विदुशी सविता देवी या ठुमरी गायिकांनी उपशास्त्रीय संगीताचा प्रसार केलेला आहे. तसेच सोबतच शास्त्रीय संगीताचे महत्व लोकांना पटवून दिलेले दिसून येते.

योगसाधना व संगीत:

संगीत शक्ती ईश्वर की हर स्वर मे बसे हे राम।
रागी जो गाये रागिणी, रोगो को मिले आराम।

भारतीय शास्त्रीय संगीताला योगाची जोड लाभल्याने याचा उपयोग आज संगीत चिकित्सेच्या रूपातही पहावयास मिळतो. मुळात शास्त्रीय संगीताचे गायन वादन किंवा नृत्य या तिन्ही प्रकारात योग्य मुद्रेचे महत्त्वपूर्ण स्थान दिसून येते. तानपुरा सितार तबला इत्यादी वाद्य वादन करताना विशिष्ट योगमुद्रेचा उपयोग केला जातो .शास्त्रीय गायनात रागदारी संगीत गाताना श्वासावर नियंत्रण करून अनुलोम-विलोमाची साधना करून कलाकार आपली संगीत साधना पूर्णत्वास नेताना दिसतात. म्हणजेच योग साधना व संगीत याचा अनन्य संबंध आहे हे पहावयास मिळते.

डॉ. शकुंतला ताई पळसोकर यांच्या संगीत साधनेतून योग समाधी:

गाणं सम्राज्ञी शकू ताई पळसोकर यांनी ग्वालियर घराण्याच्या विदर्भाला वारसा दिलेला आहे. विदर्भातील वारसा जतन करताना डॉ. शकू ताई पळसोकर यांनी ख्याल गायकी बरोबर विविध गायन शैलीत नावलौकिक मिळविलेले दिसून येते .त्यांच्या रसाळ वाणीतून झुळझुळणारा ज्ञानाचा झरा श्रोत्यांना मंत्रमुग्ध करताना दिसून येतो. त्यांच्या गायनात अध्यात्मिक भाव असल्यामुळे त्यांना स्वरांचे पंच गुणात्मक सामर्थ्य लाभलेले दिसते. स्वर, लगाव ,स्वरांचा विस्तार ,लय, तालाचे प्रकार हाताळणे यामुळे संगीत साधकाला एकाग्रता प्राप्त झालेली दिसते .योगसाधनेसाठी सुद्धा एकाग्रतेला खूप महत्त्वाचे स्थान आहे. आणि ते संगीतातून साध्य होते. आपण एकाग्रचित्ततेने संगीत ऐकल्यास मनाला समाधान मिळते. संगीतातील इन्स्ट्रुमेंट आणि स्वर मेंदूला शांत करतात. मानवी मनाच्या सामर्थ्यासाठी संगीत साधनेतून योग समाधी प्राप्त होते. डॉ. शकुंतला ताई पळसोकर यांचे सांस्कृतिक क्षेत्रातील कार्य बहुमोल असे आहे. संगीत प्रचार व प्रसार करण्यासाठी आकाशवाणी हे प्रभावी साधन होते. परंतु भारतीय अभिजात शास्त्रीय संगीताचा ग्रामीण भागात पाहिजे तसा प्रचार झाला नव्हता. शकू ताई यांनी गायिका म्हणून त्या काळात सामाजिक चाली, रुढीला छेद देऊन आपली कार्य निरंतर चालू ठेवले. त्या काळात त्यांना अनेक अडचणी आल्या परंतु आपली सेवा त्यांनी निरंतर कायम ठेवलेली दिसते. संगीत आणि मंत्रोच्चारात दडलेली 'अमूल्य शक्ती 'योगसाधनेस पहावयास मिळते. गुरु शिष्य नातं अनमोल असे जतन करून प्रत्येक गायन मैफिल गुरुचरणी अर्पण केल्याची दिसून येते. संगीत क्षेत्रातील अजरामर अशा महान विभूतीला माझ्या लेखणीने त्यांच्या संगीत क्षेत्रातील कार्याला मी न्याय देण्याचा प्रयत्न प्रस्तुत शोधनिबंधातून केलेला आहे.

" आम्ही देतो वरदकरे, हा मंगल आशीर्वाद।
गुरु भक्ती मधी रंगून उधळून भक्ती, सुख अनाद।।"

"ऐकीले तरी कुणी, गुण गायन हे श्रीमती शकुंतलाचे।
संगीतशास्त्र रक्षतया ते संगीत हे वरदान मिळो ज्यांचे।।"

"पार्थ तसे गुरु शकुंतला ते हाता जोडूनी आता।
दान देऊनी स्वर प्रसाद मंगल कृतार्थ करणे शिष्य।"

उद्दिष्टे:-१) सुरमयी डॉ. शकुंतला पळसोकर यांच्या कार्याचा आढावा घेणे.
२) हिंदुस्तानी संगीतातील घराणे यांचा धावता आढावा घेणे.
३) योगसाधना आणि संगीत यांचा संबंध विशद करणे.

निष्कर्ष:-१) प्रस्तुत शोधनिबंधामध्ये डॉ. शकुंतला पळसोकर यांचा कार्याचा आढावा घेतलेला आहे.

२) भारतीय संगीतातील घराणे तसेच संगीत साधनेतून योगसमाधी प्रस्तुत शोधनिबंधात वर्णन केलेले आहे.

संशोधन सामग्री:- संशोधनासाठी प्राथमिक व दुय्यम स्त्रोतांचा वापर करण्यात आला. विविध पुस्तके, संदर्भ ग्रंथ, प्रकाशित लेख, माहितीच्या स्त्रोतांचा वापर करून तथ्य संकलित करण्यात आले आहे.

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ABSTRACT

आहार म्हणजे शरीराला लागणारे आवश्यक अन्नपदार्थ. शरीराच्या वाढीसाठी, शरीराचे तापमान समतोल ठेवण्यासाठी आणि हृदयस्पंदन, स्नायूंचे कार्य, श्वसन अशा नियमित शारीरिक क्रियांसाठी ऊर्जेची आवश्यकता असते. कर्बोदके, प्रथिने व मेद हे ऊर्जा निर्माण करणारे आहारातील तीन मुख्य घटक आहेत. क्षार व खनिजे, जीवनसत्त्वे, पाणी आणि तंतुमय पदार्थ हे अन्य आवश्यक घटक आहेत. आहारातील सर्व घटक योग्य प्रमाणात व योग्य प्रतीचे असल्यास तो समतोल आहार होतो. शरीरस्वास्थ्य व रोगप्रतिकारशक्ती निर्माण करण्यासाठी समतोल आहार आवश्यक असतो.

प्रस्तावना

- **कर्बोदके**

हे कार्बनयुक्त पदार्थ असून यांत तृणधान्ये, कडधान्ये, काही भाज्या ,फळे, शर्करा इ. पदार्थांचा समावेश होतो. कर्बोदकांवर पचनसंस्थेत आतड्यात प्रक्रिया होऊन ग्लुकोजमध्ये रूपांतर होते व पेशीत वाटप होते. यांपासून ताबडतोब ऊर्जानिर्मिती होते. ग्लुकोजचे ज्वलन होऊन पाणी व कार्बन डाय-ऑक्साइड हे पदार्थ तयार होतात. अतिरिक्त ग्लुकोजचे ग्लायकोजेनमध्ये रूपांतर होते आणि ते यकृत तसेच स्नायूंमध्ये साठविले जाते. मानवाला दररोज ४०० ते ५०० ग्रॅम कर्बोदकांची गरज असते. १ ग्रॅम कर्बोदकांपासून ४ कॅलरी ऊर्जा मिळते.

- **प्रथिने**

प्रथिनांचे मुख्य कार्य रचनात्मक व शरीराच्या जडणघडणीचे असते. संप्रेरके, विकरे व प्रतिपिंडे तयार होण्यासाठी प्रथिने आवश्यक असतात. शरीराची झीज भरून काढणे व ऊर्जानिर्मिती करणे हे प्रथिनांचे मुख्य कार्य आहे. १ ग्रॅम प्रथिनांपासून ४ कॅलरी ऊर्जा मिळते. तृणधान्ये, कडधान्ये, मासे, मांस, अंडी, दूध व दुग्धजन्य पदार्थ, पालेभाज्या, फळे, शेंगदाणे, सोयाबीन, नाचणी यांपासून प्रथिनांचा पुरवठा होतो. ही स्नायूंमध्ये साठविली जातात. मानवाला दररोज ७० ते १०० ग्रॅम प्रथिनांची गरज भासते. प्रत्येक शारीरिक क्रियेत प्रथिनांची झीज होत असते. झीज भरून काढायला रोज प्रथिने खावी लागतात. प्रथिनांची न्यूनता झाली तर शारीरिक व मानसिक वाढ खुंटते.

- **मेद**

तेल, तूप, लोणी, दूध, दुग्धजन्य पदार्थ, अंडी, मांस यांमध्ये विपुल प्रमाणात दृश्य स्वरूपात आणि डाळी, कडधान्ये, शेंगदाणे यांमध्ये अदृश्य स्वरूपात मेद स्निग्ध पदार्थ व मेदाम्ले असतात. मेद हा ऊर्जेचा मोठा स्रोत असून १ ग्रॅमपासून ९ कॅलरी ऊर्जा मिळते. मेदाचे ग्लुकोजमध्ये रूपांतर होऊन इंधन म्हणून वापरले जाते. काही संप्रेरके, पेशींचे आवरण व शरीराचे तापमान समतोल राखणे यासाठी मेदाची आवश्यकता असते.

- **क्षार आणि खनिजे**

क्षार व खनिजे आपल्याला सूक्ष्म प्रमाणात आवश्यक असतात. चयापचयाचे नियंत्रण, पचनक्रिया, द्रव पदार्थांच्या समतोलासाठी, विकरांद्वारे घडणाऱ्या क्रियांसाठी व संप्रेरकाचा भाग म्हणून हे आवश्यक असतात. निरनिराळ्या अन्नांतून व मसाल्याच्या पदार्थांतून याचा पुरवठा होतो.

- **जीवनसत्त्वे**

जीवनसत्त्वे ही कार्बनी संयुगे आहेत. या पदार्थांपासून ऊर्जा मिळत नाही पण ऊर्जानिर्मितीत व चयापचय क्रियेत ती महत्त्वाची भूमिका बजावतात. जीवनसत्त्वे दोन प्रकारची आहेत : 'अ', 'ड', 'ई' व 'के' ही जीवनसत्त्वे मेदात विरघळतात, तर 'ब' समूह' व 'क' ही जीवनसत्त्वे पाण्यात विरघळतात. मेदात विरघळणारी जीवनसत्त्वे शरीरात साठविली जातात. म्हणून जास्त घेतल्यास दुष्परिणाम होऊ शकतात. पाण्यात विरघळणारी अतिरिक्त जीवनसत्त्वे लघवीवाटे शरीराबाहेर फेकली जातात. 'क' व 'ब समूह' जीवनसत्त्वे, प्रथिने, कर्बोदके, मेद यांच्या चयापचयासाठी व ऊर्जेच्या वाटपासाठी आवश्यक आहेत. दूध व दुग्धजन्य पदार्थ, अंडी, प्राण्यांचे यकृत, पालेभाज्या, फळभाज्या, फळे, डाळी, तृणधान्ये व मोड आलेली कडधान्ये यांपासून आपल्याला जीवनसत्त्वे मिळतात.

- **पाणी**

पाणी हा सर्व जीवनक्रियांचा मुख्य आधार आहे. पाण्यापासून उर्जा मिळत नाही. आपल्याला रोज २.५ – ३ लिटर पाणी लागते. ऋतूप्रमाणे व शारीरिक श्रमाप्रमाणे पाण्याची आवश्यकता बदलते.

- **जीवनशैली**

बदलत्या जीवनशैलीमुळे किंवा चुकीच्या सवयीमुळे माणसांच्या पुरेशा शारीरिक हालचाली होत नाहीत. सतत हालचाली कमी होत गेल्यामुळे कालांतराने शारीरिक अक्रियाशीलतेचा परिणाम शरीरावर दिसू लागतो. अधिक काळ मोबाईल बघणे, टीव्ही बघणे, जास्त वेळ झोपणे, व्यायाम न करणे यामुळे पाठ दुखी, मानदुखी, सांधेदुखी जडते आहे. डोळ्यांचे आजार उद्भवत आहे. त्यामुळे प्रत्येक व्यक्तीने शारीरिक क्षमतेनुसार आणि गरजेनुसार योग्य शारीरिक हालचाली करणे आवश्यक आहे. जीवनशैलीतील बदल म्हणजे वर्तन बदल. सध्या एकूणच जीवनशैलीमध्ये झपाट्याने बदल घडत आहेत सगळीकडे आधुनिकीकरण, शहरीकरण झाले आहे. लहान, मोठे काम सहज आणि सोप्या पद्धतीने होऊ लागले आहे. पहिल्या सारखी पळापळ करण्याची वेळ आता राहिली नाही. सर्वच कामासाठी तंत्रज्ञानाचा उपयोग झाल्यामुळे लोकांच्या शारीरिक हालचाली कमी होवू लागल्या आणि छोटे- छोटे काम करण्यासाठीही लोक साधनांचा उपयोग करू लागले. त्यामुळे प्रत्येकाची काम करण्याची प्रवृत्ती राहिली नाही.

- **नियमित व्यायाम**

शारीरिक हालचाली कमी झाल्यामुळे अनेक शारीरिक व्याधी निर्माण झाल्या. रक्तदाब, मधुमेह, हृदयविकार, स्थुलत्व,सांधेदुखी व मानसिक ताणतणाव अशा प्रकारचे आजार वाढू लागले आहेत. बदलत्या जीवनशैलीचा परिणाम आरोग्यावर दिसू लागला आहे.बदलत्या जीवनशैलीतून उद्भवणाऱ्या आजारांवर मात करायची असेल तर प्रत्येकाने शारीरिक हालचाली व नियमित व्यायाम करणे गरजेचे आहे. त्यासाठी क्रियाशील जीवनशैलीचा स्वीकार केला पाहिजे व दिवसभर क्रियाशीलता टिकावी यासाठी कोणत्याही कामात किंवा अभ्यासात सतत बदल करीत राहिले पाहिजे. सतत एकाच पद्धतीने काम केले तर ते कंटाळवाणे होते.त्यामुळे व्यायाम आणि शारीरिक हालचालींचा अभाव यामुळे अन्नातील अधिक उष्मांक वापरले जात नाहीत व शरीरात शिल्लक राहिलेल्या उष्मांकाचे, ऊर्जेचे चरबीमध्ये रूपांतर होते. त्यामुळे वजन वाढते. जीवन चांगल्या प्रकारे जगायचे असेल तर प्रत्येक व्यक्तीने सतत प्रयत्नशील व कार्यमग्न राहिले पाहिजे.अन्नाची व पोषणाची गरज व्यक्ती परत्वे भिन्न असते व शारीरिक हालचाली नुसार बदलते. साधारणपणे जास्त शारीरिक हालचाली करणाऱ्या व्यक्तींना जास्त ऊर्जेची गरज असते तर गरोदर किंवा स्तनपान करणाऱ्या स्त्रियांना विशिष्ट आहाराची गरज असते. आजकाल सर्वच लोक आपल्या आरोग्याच्या दृष्टीने सजग,जागरूक आहेत.त्यामुळे कॅलरीज हा शब्द सर्वांना परिचित आहे. रोजच्या कामासाठी किंवा आपण जेवढे श्रम करू त्यानुसार आपल्या शरीराला ऊर्जेची गरज

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असते. व ही कॅलरीज मध्ये मोजली जाते. साधारणता १० ते १२ वर्ष वयोगटासाठी २१०० कॅलरीज, १३ ते १५ वयोगटासाठी २५०० तर १६ ते १९ वर्षे मुले ३००० व १६ ते १९ वर्षे मुली २७०० कॅलरीज आवश्यक असतात. शारीरिक क्रियाशीलतेचे फायदेही मोठ्या प्रमाणात आहेत. त्यामुळे व्यक्तीच्या वैयक्तिक जीवनात शिस्त येते आणि जीवनमान सुधारण्यास मदत होते. स्नायू व सांध्यांची कार्यक्षमता वाढते. सतत सक्रिय राहिल्यामुळे शरीर लवचिक व चपळ बनते. नियमित भूक लागते. निद्रानाश टळतो. व्यक्तीची स्मरणशक्ती वाढते. प्रत्येक कामात आत्मविश्वास वाढतो. संघर्ष, चिंता, ताणतणाव यावर मात करता येते व दीर्घकाळ व्यक्ती कार्यरत राहतो. रोगप्रतिकारक शक्ती वाढते. रक्तदाब नियंत्रित राहतो. शरीरातील चरबीचे प्रमाण मर्यादित राहते. हृदयरोग, रक्तवाहिन्यांचे आजार, मधुमेह, कर्करोग इत्यादींचा धोका कमी होतो. निरामय आयुष्य प्राप्त होते. त्यामुळे दररोज किमान अर्धा तास तरी चालले पाहिजे किंवा किमान ६० मिनिट तीव्र स्वरूपाच्या शारीरिक हालचाली,कसरत,सूर्यनमस्कार, योगासने,शक्य असल्यास एखादा मैदानी खेळ खेळला पाहिजे.त्यामुळे सांध्यांना, स्नायूंना व्यायाम होवून ते मजबूत बनतात. आपले शरीर सुदृढ राहते.मेंदूला रक्तपुरवठा व्यवस्थीत होतो. मेंदू ताजातवाना राहतो. मन प्रसन्न व आनंदी राहते. कारण व्यायामामुळे आपल्या मेंदूतील सेराॅटोनिन नावाचे रसायन उत्तेजित होते आणि स्त्रावते त्यामुळे आपल्याला उल्हासित वाटते. प्रत्येकाने काळानुसार बदलले पाहिजे पण काय बदल केल्याने आपल्या शरीरावर त्याचा चांगला परिणाम होईल याचाही विचार करणे गरजेचे आहे.

- **निष्कर्ष**

बदलत्या जीवनशैलीचा परिणाम आरोग्यावर दिसू लागला आहे.बदलत्या जीवनशैलीतून उद्भवणाऱ्या आजारांवर मात करायची असेल तर प्रत्येकाने शारीरिक हालचाली व नियमित व्यायाम करणे गरजेचे आहे. त्यासाठी क्रियाशील जीवनशैलीचा स्वीकार केला पाहिजे व दिवसभर क्रियाशीलता टिकावी यासाठी कोणत्याही कामात किंवा अभ्यासात सतत बदल करीत राहिले पाहिजे. सतत एकाच पद्धतीने काम केले तर ते कंटाळवाणे होते.त्यासोबतच आपल्या जीवनात आहार ही फार महत्त्वाची भूमिका बजावतो. प्रत्येक व्यक्तीने समतोल व सकस आहार घेणे गरजेचे आहे.

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ABSTRACT

शारीरिक आरोग्य हा विषय ज्या प्रमाणे चर्चिला जातो त्यावर विचार मंथन केले जाते अगदी तसे मानसिक आरोग्य बाबत होताना दिसत नाही. शारीरिक आरोग्य व मानसिक आरोग्य तसे पहिले तर एका नाण्याच्या दोन बाजू आहेत. मात्र शारीरिक आरोग्या सोबतच मानसिक आरोग्याकडे लक्ष पुरवणे आवश्यक आहे. मानसिक आरोग्य हे आपले मन व त्या मधून निघणारे विचार आणि भावना याच्याशी निगडीत असते. तसेच मानसिक आरोग्यावर आपला स्वभाव, आपले वर्तन व आपल्या सवयी ह्या सुद्धा प्रभाव टाकत असतात. मानसिक आरोग्य ढासळण्याचे मुख्य कारण म्हणजे आपले जीवन व सभोवतालची परिस्थिति हिच्याशी मेळ न घालता येणे होय. दिवेसेनदिवस या धावपळीच्या व धाक धकीच्या जीवनता व्यक्ति हा मानसिक तणावाखाली असून त्याचे विपरीत परिणाम त्याच्या शारीरिक आरोग्यावर सुद्धा होत आहेत हे ध्यानात घ्यायला हवे. अनेक शारीरिक रोगांचे मूळ हे मानसिक आजारात आहे हे आता संशोधनअंती सिद्ध झाले आहे. त्यामुळे मानसिक आरोग्याची योग्य चिकीत्सा करणे व त्यावर योग्य असे उपचार करणे आवश्यक आहे.

प्रस्तावना

सकारात्मक जीवन शैलीचा अंगीकार करणे व भौतिक सुखांच्या मागे न लागता वस्तुस्थिती काय आहे याची जाणीव झाली की हळू हळू मानसिक तणाव कमी होवून मानसिक आरोग्य सुधारण्यास मदत होते. त्यासाठी सकारात्मक लोकांसोबत राहणे, आपले राहणीमान बदलणे, आपल्या गरजा किमान ठेवणे, वाईट सवयीचा त्याग करणे, सकारात्मक विचार करणे, संभाषण कौशल्य अवगत करणे ,अडचणीत सापडलेल्या व्यक्तिला मदत करणे , अहंकार बाजूला ठेवणे,सामाजिक कार्यक्रमात सहभागी होणे, आपले चांगले छंद जोपासणे, वाचन करणे या सारख्या बाबींचा स्वीकार आपण केल्याने मानसिक तणावा मधून आपण बाहेर पडून एक सुखी व समाधानी आयुष्याच्या नावेवर स्वार होवू शकू.तसेच योग , प्राणायाम , ध्यान धारणा , विपश्यना या सारख्या मानसिक आरोग्य अजून भक्कम करणाऱ्या पद्धतीचा अंगीकार केला पाहिजे. या बाबत योग्य सल्ला व मार्गदशन घेवून आपण हे करू शकतो. योग केल्याने तुमचे शरीर लवचिक होते. प्राणायाम मुळे शरीरात प्राणवायुचा पुरवठा वाढून शरीरातील अनावश्यक द्रव्ये उत्सर्जित होतात. ध्यानधारणा मधून आपल्या स्वत:चा शोध आपल्याला घेता येतो.

- **खेळाडू वृती**

खेळाडू वृती असणे हे फक्त मैदानात नाही तर दैनंदिन आयुष्यातही उपयोगी पडणारी बाब आहे. त्यामुळे प्रत्येक व्यक्तीने आपल्या जीवनात खेळाडू वृती ठेवणे आवश्यक आहे. या साठी किमान एक सांघिक व एक वैयक्तिक खेळ प्रत्येक व्यक्तीने जाणीव पूर्वक खेळणे आवश्यक आहे. आपण दैनंदिन खेळ खेळत असू तर उत्तमच परंतु आठवड्यातून किमान दोन दिवस हे मैदानी

खेळ खेळले पाहिजेत. त्या मुळे तुमचे रक्तभिसरण सुधारते, शरीर लवचिक होवून एक काटकपणा शरीरात निर्माण होतो. सर्वात महत्वाचे म्हणजे तुमचे मानसिक आरोग्यावर याचा खूप सकारात्मक परिणाम होत असतो.

- **मोबाइलचा वापर**

आज आपण समाजात वावरत असताना मोबाइलच्या वापरा वरून चर्चा करतो. पण त्याचा वाढलेला अतिवापर मात्र थांबता थांबत नाही जन्मलेल्या लहान मुलापासून ते वयोवृद्ध व्यक्तीपर्यंत सर्वजण तासन तास मोबाईल पाहत असताना आपल्याला समाजामध्ये दिसतात. कारण जवळपास सर्व माध्यमातून मोबाईलच्या अतिवापराचे दुष्परिणाम सांगितले जातात. विविध कार्यशाळा असतील, पुस्तकाच्या माध्यमातून असेल, लेखाच्या माध्यमातून असेल, लहान मुलं निबंधाच्या माध्यमातून घरामध्ये त्यांच्यावर जे प्रसंग येत आहेत. त्या सर्व प्रसंगाचे हुबेहूब वर्णन भाषणात ,निबंधामध्ये त्यांच्या लेखणीच्या माध्यमातून करतात. पण यावर कुठेही बंधन येताना दिसत नाही किंवा मोबाईल पाहणे व त्याचा वापर करणे कमी होताना दिसत नाही. मोबाइलचा अति वापर केल्याने दृष्टीवर विपरीत परिणाम होत असून त्या मुळे मेंदूवर अनावश्यक दाब निर्माण होत आहे. सलग काही तास मोबाइल पहिल्याने मानेच्या मनक्यात गॅप पडण्याचा धोका आहे हे लक्षात घ्यावे. त्या मुळे मोबाइलचा आवश्यकतेपेक्षा जास्त वापर करून आपण स्वत:चे नुकसान तर करतच आहोत त्या सोबत समाज व देशाचे नुकसान करत आहोत. सोशल मेडिया साइट्स वर आपण व्यस्त राहत असाल तर तुमची क्रियाशक्ति आणि क्रयशक्ती यावर गंभीर परिणाम होणार आहेत.

- **समतोल आहार**

सुदृढ, सुखी व स्वास्थपूर्ण जीवन जगण्यासाठी दररोज सर्व पोषक घटकयुक्त आहार घेणे आवश्यक असते. अन्नातील पोषक घटकामुळेच शरीराची विविध कार्ये सुरळीतपणे पार पडली जातात. कोणत्याही पोषक घटकाचे प्रमाण व्यक्तीच्या गरजेपेक्षा कमी अथवा जास्त झाल्यास त्याचे मानवी शरीरावर हानिकारक परिणाम दिसून येतात. त्यासाठी दररोज सर्व पोषक घटके प्रथिने, कर्बोदके, स्निग्ध, जीवनसत्वे ,खनिजद्रव्ये व पाणी योग्य प्रमाणात मिळण्यासाठी सर्व अन्नगटांचा तृणधान्य, कडधान्य, सर्व प्रकारच्या भाज्या, फळे ,तेल, तूप, दूध ,मास, मासे, अंडी ,साखर व गूळ यांचा समावेश करणे अत्यंत गरजेचे आहे. यालाच समतोल आहार किंवा संतुलित आहार किंवा चौरस आहार असे म्हटले जाते.

- **व्याख्या**

1.“ समतोल आहार म्हणजे असा आहार ज्यात सर्व अन्नपदार्थांचा योग्य त्या प्रमाणात समावेश असतो, ज्यातून सर्व पोषक घटक योग्य त्या प्रमाणात मिळून शरीराची तिन्ही कार्य सुरळीतपणे पार पाडली जातात.”

2. “मानवी शरीरास आवश्यक असे अन्नघटक आवश्यक त्या परिमाणात विविध खाद्यपदार्थांच्याद्वारे ज्या आहारातून मिळतात त्या आहारास समतोल आहार म्हणतात.”

- **निष्कर्ष**

शारीरिक आरोग्य व मानसिक आरोग्य तसे पहिले तर एका नाण्याच्या दोन बाजू आहेत. मात्र शारीरिक आरोग्या सोबतच मानसिक आरोग्याकडे लक्ष पुरवणे आवश्यक आहे. मानसिक आरोग्य हे आपले मन व त्या मधून निघणारे विचार आणि भावना याच्याशी निगडीत असते. तसेच मानसिक आरोग्यावर आपला स्वभाव, आपले वर्तन व आपल्या सवयी हया सुद्धा प्रभाव टाकत असतात. मानसिक आरोग्य ढासळण्याचे मुख्य कारण म्हणजे आपले जीवन व सभोवतालची परिस्थिति हिच्याशी मेळ न घालता येणे होय. दिवेसेनदिवस या धावपळीच्या व धाका धकीच्या जीवनता व्यक्ति हा मानसिक तणावाखाली असून त्याचे विपरीत परिणाम त्याच्या शारीरिक आरोग्यावर सुद्धा होत आहेत हे ध्यानात घ्यायला हवे. अनेक शारीरिक रोगांचे मूळ हे मानसिक आजारात आहे हे आता संशोधनअंती सिद्ध झाले आहे.

मेंदू, हृदय, फुफुसे, यकृत, किडनी या शरीरातील पाच महत्वाच्या अवयवांची काळजी घेणे. आपला आहार योग्य व संतुलित राखणे, किमान रोज अर्धा तास शारीरिक व्यायाम करणे. किमान एक खेळ वृद्धिंगत करणे. किमान रोज ७ तास पुरेशी झोप घेणे. सकारात्मक जीवन शैलीचा अंगीकार करणे. भौतिक सुखांच्या मागे न लागता अपेक्षा व वस्तुस्थिती यातील अंतर

कमी करणे. योग,प्राणायाम व ध्यानधारणा योग्य मार्गदर्शन करणे. या सर्व बाबींचा स्विकार करणे भविष्यात अनिवार्य व अत्यावश्यक ठरणार आहे.

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BIBLIOTHERAPY LITERATURE AND MENTAL HEALTH

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ABSTRACT
Bibliotherapy (also referred to as book therapy, reading therapy, poetry therapy or therapeutic storytelling) is a creative arts therapy that involves storytelling or the reading of specific texts. It uses an individual's relationship to the content of books and poetry and other written words as therapy. Books, stories, and other forms of literature can be amazingly used as a powerful tool for understanding our own experiences which can help you build greater empathy, insight, and self-compassion by exploring stories that relate to your experiences. Such readings can also help spark conversations with your therapist, fostering greater personal growth by helping you to improve your life by providing information, support, and guidance through reading books and stories. Books and other written material can influence human emotions and provide wisdom, emotional connection, insight, and comfort.
Keywords : Therapeutic storytelling, fostering health., book therapy, ancient Indian literature

Introduction: *"But those who believe that flowers grow in vases don't understand anything about literature. The library has now become her first-aid kit, and she's going to give the children a little of the medicine that helped her recover her smile when she thought she'd lost it forever."*

A bit of history

The word *bibliotherapy* is a combination of the Greek words for *book* and *healing*. It was first used in libraries, as we can see from the library motto – '*house of healing for the soul*'.

Ancient history

In history, it was used by the Ancient Greeks. And many viewed the literature of Aristotle as '*medicine for the soul*'. In August of 1916, Samuel McChord Crothers coined the actual term "bibliotherapy" in an article he wro Ancient hospitals kept libraries for staff and patients. In the early nineteenth century, doctors used books for guidance. For example, to help soldiers deal with *post-war trauma* during World War One.

Bibliotherapy, which involves using literature to support mental health and well-being, can prominently found in ancient Indian literature which provides insights into human nature, ethics, and the pursuit of happiness.

1. Bhagavad Gita

- Description: Part of the Mahabharata, the Gita is a spiritual dialogue between Prince Arjuna and Lord Krishna. It addresses the moral and philosophical dilemmas faced in life and provides guidance on duty, righteousness, and the nature of the self.
- Themes: depicted- Duty, righteousness (dharma), detachment, self-realization.

2. Upanishads
- Description: A collection of philosophical texts that form the basis of Hindu thought. The Upanishads explore the nature of reality, the self, and the universe.
- Themes depicted -: Self-inquiry, meditation, the nature of the ultimate reality (Brahman).

3. Ramayana
- Description: An epic that narrates the life of Prince Rama, his wife Sita, and his battle to rescue her from the demon king Ravana. The Ramayana teaches the importance of dharma (duty) and the virtues of patience, loyalty, and devotion.
- Themes: Duty, devotion, righteousness, family values.

4. Mahabharata
- Description: One of the longest epics in the world, it tells the story of the Kuru dynasty and the great war of Kurukshetra. It includes discussions on morality, justice, and the complexities of human relationships.
- Themes: Ethics, duty, morality, justice, fate vs. free will.

5. Yoga Sutras of Patanjali
- Description: A foundational text for yoga philosophy, outlining the path to self-realization through the eight limbs of yoga, including ethics, meditation, and self-discipline.
- Themes: Mental discipline, meditation, self-control, spiritual growth.

6. Tirukkural
- Description: A classic Tamil text by Thiruvalluvar, it consists of 1,330 couplets covering ethics, politics, love, and virtue.
- Themes: Ethics, morality, love, societal values.

7. Ashtavakra Gita
- Description: A dialogue between the sage Ashtavakra and King Janaka, it focuses on the nature of the self and the concept of non-dualism (Advaita Vedanta).
- Themes: Non-duality, self-realization, inner peace, detachment.

8. Bhagavata Purana
- Description: A devotional text dedicated to the worship of Lord Vishnu, particularly in the form of Krishna. It includes stories and teachings on devotion (bhakti) and the nature of God.
- Themes: Devotion, love, the divine play (lila), moral teachings.

9. Dhammapada
- Description: A collection of sayings of the Buddha, offering practical guidance on leading a moral and mindful life.
- Themes: Mindfulness, morality, wisdom, compassion.

10. Arthashastra
- Description: An ancient Indian treatise on statecraft, economic policy, and military strategy, attributed to Kautilya (Chanakya). It provides insights into governance, leadership, and ethics.
- Themes: Leadership, ethics, governance, economics.

11. Rigveda
- Description: The oldest of the four Vedas, it consists of hymns dedicated to various deities and explores cosmology, rituals, and the nature of existence.

- Themes: Spirituality, cosmology, ritual practices, the divine.

12. Jataka Tales

- Description: A collection of stories about the previous lives of the Buddha, often used to illustrate moral lessons and virtues.
- Themes: Morality, compassion, wisdom, karma.

These texts are not only deeply philosophical but also offer practical guidance for living a meaningful life, making them powerful tools for bibliotherapy.

1. Lord Krishna - Bhagavad Gita:

- Moral Guidance: As discussed earlier, Lord Krishna used the Bhagavad Gita to impart moral and philosophical teachings to Arjuna, guiding him through a moral crisis on the battlefield. The Gita's teachings on duty (dharma), righteousness, and the nature of the self have been used for moral instruction for millennia.

2. Aesop (Greece) - Aesop's Fables:

- Moral Lessons: Aesop, a storyteller from ancient Greece, is famous for his fables, which are short stories that typically feature animals and convey moral lessons. These fables have been used to teach ethical behavior and virtues like honesty, kindness, and wisdom.

3. Confucius (China) - The Analects:

- Ethical Teachings: Confucius, an ancient Chinese philosopher, compiled his moral teachings in *The Analects*, a collection of sayings and ideas that emphasize virtues such as filial piety, justice, and righteousness. His teachings have been foundational in shaping moral thought in Chinese culture.

1. **Al-Ghazali (Islamic World) - The Revival of the Religious Sciences:**

- Spiritual and Moral Guidance: Al-Ghazali, a medieval Islamic scholar, wrote Ihya' Ulum al-Din (The Revival of the Religious Sciences), which integrates Islamic teachings with ethical and moral guidance. His works were widely read and used to guide people in living a morally upright life.

Dante Alighieri (Italy) - The Divine Comedy:

- Moral Allegory: Dante’s *Divine Comedy is a medieval epic that allegorically depicts the journey of the soul through Hell, Purgatory, and Heaven. It was intended to guide readers toward a moral and virtuous life, emphasizing the consequences of sin and the rewards of righteousness.

3. Geoffrey Chaucer (England) - The Canterbury Tales:

- Moral Lessons through Stories: In The Canterbury Tales, Chaucer uses a series of stories told by a group of pilgrims to convey various moral lessons. These tales often highlight virtues such as patience, humility, and charity, while critiquing vice and corruption.

1. Leo Tolstoy (Russia) - War and Peace, and Other Works:

- Moral and Ethical Exploration: Leo Tolstoy’s novels, especially War and Peace and Anna Karenina, explore deep moral and ethical issues. Tolstoy used his literature to critique society and advocate for moral integrity, nonviolence, and spiritual awakening.

2. Mahatma Gandhi (India) - My Experiments with Truth:

- Moral Autobiography: Gandhi’s autobiography, My Experiments with Truth, serves as a moral guide, detailing his personal journey towards truth and nonviolence (ahimsa). He used his writings to inspire and guide others in leading a life based on moral principles.

3. Viktor Frankl (Austria) - Man's Search for Meaning:

- Therapeutic and Moral Guidance: Viktor Frankl’s Man’s Search for Meaning is a modern classic that blends his personal experiences in Nazi concentration camps with his psychological theories. It provides moral and existential guidance, helping readers find meaning and purpose in life, even in the face of suffering.

4. C.S. Lewis (England) - The Chronicles of Narnia and The Screwtape Letters:

- Moral Allegories: C.S. Lewis used his works, such as The Chronicles of Narnia and The Screwtape Letters, to convey Christian moral values and ethical teachings. These books have been widely read and used to teach moral lessons in an engaging and accessible way.

The Fact Derived-:

Throughout history, figures from various cultures and eras have used literature as a tool for moral guidance, creating works that have helped shape the ethical beliefs of their societies. Whether through sacred texts, philosophical treatises, or fictional stories, these individuals have utilized bibliotherapy to encourage moral reflection and growth in their readers.

A therapeutic technique

Freud, Benjamin Rush, and Minson Galt played a significant role in recognising bibliotherapy as an intervention technique. In 1941 it appeared for the first time in the *Illustrated Medical Dictionary* as an official mental health treatment.

In the 1950s, Caroline Shrodes published her book – *The Conscious Reader*. The book explores the impact characters in fiction novels can have on readers who identify with them.

The difference between bibliography and bibliotherapy

In summary, a **bibliography** is **a list of sources used in research,** while **bibliotherapy** is a **therapeutic approach that utilizes literature to support personal growth and emotional well-being.**

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Types of Bibliotherapy

There are a number of types of bibliotherapy that can be used in clinical and educational settings as well as at home.

- **Creative bibliotherapy**, which often takes place in a group setting, with stories, poems, and fiction read and discussed by the group
- **Developmental bibliotherapy**, which is used in educational settings as well as by parents to explain childhood and adolescent issues like puberty or bullying[1]
- **Prescriptive bibliotherapy**, which uses self-help books either in a clinical setting or at home to help modify thought patterns, feelings, and actions
- **Therapeutic bibliography**, which is used in combination with other types of therapy to manage psychological issues

Bibliotherapy: Themes

Some themes that are excellent for children's bibliotherapy include bullying, anxiety and building social skills. They can help build self-esteem and resilience, provide relief, manage conflict and better understand other people. Respecting opposite gender.

Bibliotherapy:Goals-

The goals of bibliotherapy include the following: provide information or insight. Stimulate discussion about problems. Communicate new values or attitudes. **Bibliotherapy: limitations-**

Although it is effective in many cases, bibliotherapy does have a few limitations:
Materials on particular topics may be limited or unavailable.
It may not be effective for individuals who have difficulty reading or don't enjoy it.
It may not address individualised needs and concerns as effectively as traditional therapy.

Bibliotherapy today:

Today, we use bibliotherapy in many fields. For example, social work, healthcare, counselling, *education*, and parenting. We don't restrict it to literature only. It includes poetry writing, movies, comic books, dance, self-help books, art, songs, journaling, and storytelling.

Resources:

https://www.verywellmind.com/what-is-bibliotherapy-4687157#toc-effectiveness-of-bibliotherapy
https://www.verywellmind.com/what-is-bibliotherapy-4687157#:~:text=Bibliotherapy%20is%20a%20form%20of,connection%2C%20insight%2C%20and%20comfort.
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A WAY TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT IN SPORTS ENTREPRENEURSHIP: GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

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ABSTRACT

This paper examines the position of the sports activities entrepreneur and entrepreneurial technique in new task advent projects. This paper contributes to a popular know-how of entrepreneurship withinside the sports activities context and indicates how in addition theoretical and empirical paintings on entrepreneurship wishes to be carried out withinside the sports activities context. The main managerial and sensible implications of sports activities entrepreneurship on this paper are to increase extra entrepreneurial wondering in sports activities-associated ventures. This paper is the primary to consciousness at the destiny capacity of sports activities entrepreneurship in developing entrepreneurial ventures, thereby imparting a sturdy theoretical basis for destiny studies paintings. The subtleties and deeper meanings of recreation entrepreneurship want to be similarly examined. This paper has diagnosed foremost demanding situations that ought to be met to house entrepreneurial practices in carrying businesses. Sports entrepreneurship has intrinsic traits which includes a dynamic and interactive surroundings with sensible implications. The demanding situations offered on this paper span each the entrepreneurship and sports activities control disciplines.

Keywords: Sports, entrepreneurship, activities, implications, techniques, business, sports activities

Introduction

The purpose of this work is to give every teacher of business and physical education an overview of the problems of current education and to provide a stopping layer to discover the ideas of destiny. The sports industry immediately and spirally employs many people worldwide and is one of the most globalized industries in the world. Given the value of sports business to the global economy, it warrants the continued interest of any business and game management scholar. Because of the importance of movement, it is very important that sports business researchers continue their research in this area. Sports management, entrepreneurship is a local social technology and is often done by intuitively concerned people. Organizations add many business variations in exceptional cases. In a dynamic global environment, the problem of the convergence of the video game industry has not yet been solved, which means that it can be, but with the growth of a truly traditional concept, which is the sports activity as a whole. Few studies have empirically advanced and investigated the corporate structure of sporting activities. In addition, little conceptual or empirical research has been conducted to understand the situations

that create entrepreneurship in sports activities. Entrepreneurship is becoming a particularly popular topic in the field of sports. The research proposals in this article give impetus to theoretical trends that present exciting learning problems. Sports entrepreneurship can be defined as the state of mind of people or organizations that are actively involved in the latest opportunities related to sports activities. Sports entrepreneurship refers to any revolutionary hobby in the context of sports activities, where sports are proactively and more freely available. The nature of the gambling business is that corporate sports are almost invisibly integrated into organizations with maximum athletic performance. A company can be anything from a brand new sports product to a brand new venture in the gambling industry to launch sports related games. Sports business presents various avant-garde themes that are no longer related to technology (consisting of production equipment and player-spectator interaction), but in addition to social, moral and scandal, diversity, privacy and social cohesion. Sports entrepreneurship can be described in many ways. The huge definition of sports business refers to any revolutionary hobby that is oriented towards sports activities. Since sports entrepreneurship is a new emerging discipline, it is important to define exactly what this period means. Innovation is the heart of business technology in sports because it specializes in coming up with the latest projects or supporting the organization. Sport entrepreneurship refers to sport processes, practices and choices that lead to the improvement of products, offerings or markets. This article discusses sports entrepreneurship as values that influence the tendency of an organization or people to create and expand a revolutionary sport. This article illustrates the importance of interdisciplinary technology closer to the gaming industry and the prices of participation in related fields.

Sports business and entrepreneurship

Similar organizations usually compete in comparable environments (Fayolle et al., 2010). Porter (1985) defines a firm as a fixed organization with comparable customers, service providers and technologies. Moreover, organizations of similar firms have generally shown comparable organizational and cultural development (Spender, 1989). Firms are characterized as organizations that share a global perspective and knowledge (Huff, 1982). Across industries, there may be similarities between managers and cultural characteristics that may be important in those organizations (Fayolle et al., 2010). These characteristics are specific and common to the employees of the company. They have also been described as "macrocultures" because they are a fixed development that is shared among all participants in the company (Abrahamson and Fombrun, 199). Fayole et al. (2010, p. 711) argue that macrocultures "emerge from the public exposure of community members (the company's service providers, producers, and customers) to meaningful situations and are reinforced by socialization within the community". The entrepreneurship of a man or woman or organization strongly indicates their ability to be revolutionary in the field of sport. An entrepreneurial firm has many emergent behaviors within the firm (Lumpkin and Dess, 1996). These behaviors indicate that they are actively involved in product market innovation and provide a changing task that requires proactive innovation (Miller, 1983). Business organizations are associated with strategically uncertain effects, which can generally be technically better than different organizations within the same business (Zahra, 1993). In addition, entrepreneurial firms are entrepreneurial pioneers that are competitive and proactive with competitors (Covin and Slevin, 1991).

Review of Literature

Fayolle et al. (2010, p.711) kingdom that macrocultures “end result from the publicity of price delivered community members (providers, manufacturers and customers of an enterprise) to comparable situations

and are bolstered through the socialisation that takes area withinside the community". A man or woman or organisation's entrepreneurial orientation is a sturdy indicator in their cappotential to be revolutionary withinside the sports activities enterprise. An entrepreneurial corporation in an enterprise has numerous salient behaviours that they exhibit (Lumpkin and Dess, 1996). These behaviours exhibit that they're actively engaged in product marketplace innovation, assignment a volatile task that entails proactive innovation (Miller, 1983). Organisations with an entrepreneurial posture have pinnacle control strategically worried in unsure effects which might be generally technologically superior as compared to different organizations withinside the equal enterprise (Zahra, 1993).

Sport enterprises

Sports businesses encompass a number of social, economic and environmental troubles that function in lots of sectors of the economy. Sports businesses may be socially oriented while their fundamental motive is pushed through network or social goals. Sports entrepreneurship can arise inside or throughout the commercial enterprise, not-for-earnings and authorities quarter. The monetary and social effect of recreation businesses varies through geographic position. More wealthier and evolved international locations which includes america have extra sports activities businesses than international locations in growing areas. In addition, local and concrete network improvement has enabled extra neighborhood sports activities businesses to flourish or to be included inside a much broader carrying body. Sports businesses inside an enterprise are worried with monetary and social activity. Many sports activities businesses are required to be each economically and socially modern as they comply with a positive goal. People who installation a sports activities corporation anticipate economic hazard that incorporates the intention of producing enough resources. Often sports activities businesses utilise each paid and voluntary employees with the intention to steady resources. Sports businesses face the venture of searching for commercial enterprise answers to recreation associated problems. In many cases, recreation businesses are required to be sustainable through specializing in their triple backside line (social, environmental, economic). Sports businesses want to inspire innovation as a reaction to demanding situations they face. Innovation consists of outlook, behaviours, method and operations (Chell et al., 2010). It is critical to expand a valid theoretical platform to recognize the numerous varieties of sports activities entrepreneurship.

Future research suggestions

Governance issues

There is an critical want for destiny studies to have a look at how sports activities businesses expand systems and procedures that inspire entrepreneurship. It can be that during massive businesses the position of the board of administrators is critical in assisting the company expand ability new ventures. Sports businesses regularly have complicated relationships with their board of administrators given their position in selling the crew however on the identical time thinking about social and economic objectives. The company governance of recreation businesses might also additionally provide a few perception into how control undertakes new ventures and the way they utilise their resources. The position of board composition which includes inner and outside administrators are influencing sports activities entrepreneurship is needed in extra detail. Another venture that ought to be addressed close to recreation entrepreneurship issues the quantity of entrepreneurship inside an company and the want to successfully manipulate entrepreneurial practices. Issues which includes how and through whom entrepreneurship is fostered ought to be protected to clear up sensible implications for managers of sports activities businesses. A blended technique which

includes the adoption of sports activities entrepreneurship and the applicable regulatory framework can offer extra relevance at one of a kind tiers of studies inquiry.

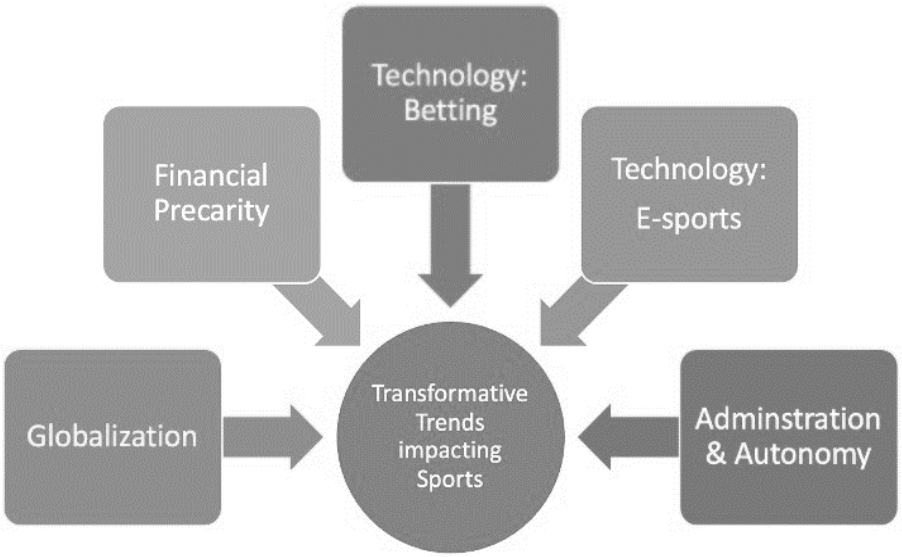

Fig-1 Impact of trends on sports and future

Conclusions

This paper has supplied a vital evaluation of sports activities entrepreneurship aiming to carry withinside the traits which have critical coverage implications and to perceive foremost demanding situations that ought to be met to house control practices that offer an encouraging surroundings for sports activities entrepreneurship to foster. The subtleties and deeper meanings of recreation entrepreneurship want to be similarly examined. This paper has diagnosed foremost demanding situations that ought to be met to house entrepreneurial practices in carrying businesses. Sports entrepreneurship has intrinsic traits which includes a dynamic and interactive surroundings with sensible implications. The demanding situations offered on this paper span each the entrepreneurship and sports activities control disciplines.

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EFFECT OF MUD TRAINING ON LOWER LIMB MUSCLES STRENGTH OF FEMALE KHO-KHO PLAYERS

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of mud training on leg muscles of female Kho-Kho players. The subjects of this study were the Kho-Kho players of the MJPR University Bareilly, total 30 players who were divided into two groups with ten people in each group and carried out for four weeks. The type of research used in this research is quantitative with an experimental method. The research design used a Non-Randomize Control Group Pretest-Posttest Design. Data collection on leg muscle strength was carried out by testing the Leg Dynamometer at the pretest and posttest. The results of the study were measured using t-test . The t-test obtained sig < 0.05 on the variable leg muscle strength. The results show that jumping jack exercise has more effect on the ability of leg muscle strength. The paired t-test obtained sig <0.05 on the variable leg muscle strength.

Keywords: Exercise jumping jacks, Mud pit

INTRODUCTION

Mud is one of the five elements of nature. It has fine qualities and helps to absorb toxins, improve blood circulation and relax muscles. It also maintains metabolism and has a positive impact on digestion. Mud is also useful in reducing swelling and pain and eases stiff joints. It works as a natural hair conditioner and is also good for the skin.

For centuries, people around the world have used mud as a medicinal and beauty remedy. Mud acts as a natural exfoliator and means to draw toxins out of the body, to increase blood flow to certain areas of the body, and to relax muscles. Mud training is a brilliant way to spice up your fitness . Mud training is a way of running, tackling obstacles, testing your fitness and mental resolve

Kho-Kho, which has its roots in the state of Maharashtra (Marathi Kho-Kho); it is a team sport where contact from the opponents is to be avoided. Earlier known as Rathera on account of being played on Indian chariots (raths), the game has emerged as a version of tag, a modified form of 'run-and-chase' in which the purpose is

to chase/pursue and touch the opponent. Even though a team sport, Kho-Kho at individual level requires the variables of stamina, endurance, strength and agility, and the skills of dodging, feinting and bursts of speed because the game is vigorous and combative in nature. Running, skipping and weight-lifting are the training measures for maintaining endurance and strength required for the sport; the game is complicated and tactical and those with the mesomorphic somatotype and good muscle development and with better anaerobic and aerobic fitness compared to volley ball players, perform well. The game has become popular because it does not require expensive equipment (only wooden posts, string, measuring tape and stop watch) and yet builds strength, stamina and agility, which gets tested in the time-frame (45 min) of the game.

Strength is a conditional ability i.e. it depends largely on the energy liberation processes in the muscles. Strength is also perhaps the most important motor ability in sports as it is a direct product of muscle contractions. It is the key element because it is more improved than other elements. It is infect the only element that can only be improved with one hundred percent success[3].

Jumping jacks can improve coordination, strengthen leg muscles and improve cardiovascular ability[1] .The explosive power of leg muscles is the ability to exert their maximum strength quickly to achieve the desired goal in sports performance[5] .When doing movements, the work of the leg muscles will also be heavier so that the workload of the leg muscles in jumping jacks exercises[2]. The resulting impact is stress because the leg muscles are more increased in jumping jacks training, so jumping jacks exercise is heavier in putting weight on the leg muscles[4].

METHODS

In this type of research, researchers use quantitative research methods. The approach used in this study is a pseudo experiment (quasi-experiment) with a research design using the design "Non-Randomized Pre Test Post Test Control Group Design."

Kho-Kho female players of age group 19 to 24 age who participated in MJPR University Bareilly inter collegiate Kho-Kho tournament were selected as subjects in four weeks training schedule.Simple random sampling technique is used in determining the number of samples to be used in this study. Samples are divided in to two groups 1 and 2, then the pairing used is ordinal pairing, based on ordinal pairing techniques so that the samples in this study was grouped as follows, group 1 = 15 people were given the treatment of jumping jacks training in mud pit , group 2 = 15 people were given the treatment of jumping jacks training without mud pit, so the total sample number of 30 players were engaged in training schedule. To generalize the ability of the subject, it takes efforts to standardize the score by using in statistical terminology that is a standard score, namely Z-score, a standard score (Z) is a number that shows how far a score deviates from the mean (M) in the standard deviation unit (SD). To avoid negative or decimal numbers generated through Z-score calculations. So the statistical method provides a way out, namely by transforming it into T-score.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Here are the study results based on the limb strength test using the leg dynamometer test tool to experiment group I, experiment group II . The Result and Discussion will be outlined about the description of the data, the terms of the hypothesis test, and the hypothesis test results.

Results

The description of the data that will be presented in the form of data on the results of the strength test of the limb muscles and the strength of the limb muscles before (pretest) and after (posttest) is given treatment in each group which includes: group I jumping jacks exercise in mud pit, group II jumping jacks exercise without mud pit.

In jumping jacks data obtained pretest and post test data for limb muscle strength , the data includes meaning average, maximum value, minimum value, and standard deviation.

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Table 1. Descriptive analysis of pretest and posttest result of Jumping Jacks exercise in mud pit

	N	Mean	Standard Deviation	Minimum	Maximum
Pretest Strength	10	127.18	27.723	85	160
Postest strength	10	156.30	23.497	120	185

Based on mean calculations, the jumping jack group training results experienced an increase in the average results of strength and strength of the limb muscles. This can be seen from the pretest, and posttest data of leg muscle strength which was originally 127.18 Kg increased to 156.30 Kg

The control group obtained pretest and posttest data on both limb muscle strength and limb muscle power. The data includes meaning (average), maximal value, minimum value, and standard deviation.

Table 2. Descriptive analysis of pretest and posttest Jumping Jacks exercise without mud pit

	N	Mean	Standard Deviation	Minimum	Maximum
Pretest Strength	10	105.30	12.764	83	125
Postest strength	10	116.40	22.673	93	132

The Jumping Jacks exercise without mud pit group results experienced an increase in the average results of strength and strength of the limb muscles. This can be seen from the pretest, and posttest strength data of the leg muscles, which were initially 105.30 Kg increased to 116.40 Kg.

In performing the hypothesis test, different variables are bound to a paired sample using a t-test analysis which in SPSS is called a paired t-test. While the hypothesis tests other variables bound between groups using analysis of variance.

To find out more about the results of the t-test conducted in each group, it can be seen in the table below:

Table 3. Paired Sample t-test of strength

		Mean	t	Sig. (2tailed)
Group 1	Posttest strength Pretest strength	30.386	10.510	.000
Group2	Posttest strength Pretest strength	14.670	3.609	.005

Based on the table above, it shows that the significant level of variable obtained sig < 0.05; thus, there is a considerable influence or difference between the pretest and posttest of variable (strength of the limb muscle) in both the experimental group I, experimental group II. So it can be concluded that there was a difference after being given a program of jumping jacks exercise in mud pit and jumping jacks exercise without mud pit.

Discussion

Knowing the most effective exercise methods to increase the strength of the limb muscles becomes essential. Based on the results, it can be concluded that jumping jacks exercises in mud pit have more effect on the strength of the limb muscles in comparison to jumping jacks exercises with mud pit.

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS AT THE WORKPLACE IN METRO CITIES AND SMALL TOWNS IN MAHARASHTRA

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ABSTRACT

This paper presents a comparative study on the health and wellness at the workplace in metro cities and small towns in Maharashtra. The research aims to examine the differences in workplace wellness programs, infrastructure, mental and physical health outcomes, and access to healthcare. The study investigates various dimensions of workplace wellness by collecting data through surveys, interviews, and secondary sources. The paper concludes with recommendations for improving health and wellness in both metro cities and small towns, considering regional differences and unique challenges. Provide policy recommendations to improve workplace wellness across regions. This research paper provides a foundation for policymakers and organizations to develop region-specific workplace wellness initiatives, addressing the unique challenges of both metro cities and small towns in Maharashtra.

Key words: Mental health, Wellness ,diet

Objective of the Study

The primary objective of this research are as follows:

1. to compare health and wellness at the workplace in metro cities and small towns in Maharashtra.
2. Identify the differences in workplace wellness programs and initiatives.
3. Assess mental and physical health outcomes in different workplace environments.
4. Analyze access to healthcare and other wellness resources.
5. Provide policy recommendations to improve workplace wellness across regions.

1. Introduction

In recent years, workplace health and wellness have gained significant attention, with organizations recognizing their impact on employee productivity, satisfaction, and overall organizational success. In Maharashtra, a state with diverse geography, workplace environments differ drastically between metro cities and small towns. Metro cities like Mumbai, Pune, and Nagpur are characterized by advanced corporate infrastructure, while small towns like Ahmednagar, Sangli, and Satara present a more traditional and community-centric work environment. Understanding these differences is crucial for developing targeted wellness programs and policies that cater to the unique needs of employees in various regions.

Workplace health and wellness are more than just trends; they're essential for employee well-being. By focusing on creating a healthy work environment, you can enhance your employees' physical and mental health, productivity, and overall satisfaction. Workplace wellness encompasses activities and policies that prioritize employee fitness and well-being. It's an investment that yields numerous benefits, such as lower healthcare costs, improved productivity, and increased organizational commitment. Implementing a wellness program involves analyzing employee needs, creating a tailored program, and regularly evaluating its success. Let Work Health Solutions help you build a thriving culture of workplace health and wellness.Well-being is a person's ability to address normal stressors and work productivity. Workplace health and wellness intends to boost individuals' well-being through various activities and policies. There is no question that this is a growing trend. With the increasing focus on employee well-being, many organizations are looking for ways to create a healthier work environment. In today's fast-paced world, it's more important than ever to ensure your employees are healthy and productive. But what is workplace health and wellness exactly? And why should employers care? By creating a healthy work environment, you can help improve your employees' physical and mental well-being.

Definition of Workplace Wellness

Workplace health and wellness is a diverse topic that can have several definitions depending on the workspace or industry. In general, workplace wellness is any activities, promotions, or policies in the workplace that focus on the fitness and well-being of employees. The CDC defines workplace wellness as "a coordinated and comprehensive set of health promotion and protection strategies implemented at the worksite that includes programs, policies, benefits, environmental supports, and links to the surrounding community designed to encourage the health and safety of all employees". A commitment to workplace health and wellness is often through a health and wellness program.

Importance of Health and Wellness at the workplace

Focusing on workplace health and wellness grants a multitude of benefits to employers, employees, and customers. Implementing a workplace health program can lower healthcare costs for the company by decreasing the number of work-related illnesses and injuries. Additionally, companies will see a decrease in worker's compensation costs. The combination of a decrease in employee absenteeism and enhanced employee productivity will boost revenue and efficiency. The increased organizational commitment to the creation of a culture of health boosts corporate image to the general public and improves recruitment and retention rates.

For employees, the benefits of workplace health and wellness are numerous. Workplace wellness can lower out-of-pocket costs for healthcare services, such as co-pays or pharmacy prescriptions. Additionally, it creates a safer and more supportive work environment where employees feel cared for and are more satisfied with their job.

Workplace health and wellness programs decrease costs, boost employee satisfaction, and increase revenue

2. Literature Review

2.1 Workplace Wellness in India

The concept of workplace wellness has evolved significantly in India, with companies increasingly investing in employee well-being to boost productivity and reduce absenteeism. Various studies indicate that wellness programs in urban corporate settings are more structured and focused on physical health, mental well-being, and work-life balance . However, rural and small-town workplaces may lack formal wellness programs due to resource constraints and limited awareness.

2.2 Urban vs. Rural Health Disparities

Studies show significant disparities in health outcomes between urban and rural areas. Urban areas often have better access to healthcare facilities, but urban living conditions, such as pollution and long commutes, can negatively impact health . In contrast, rural areas have cleaner environments but face challenges in accessing specialized healthcare services .

2.3 Workplace Stress and Mental Health

Mental health issues, particularly stress, anxiety, and burnout, are prevalent in high-pressure urban workplaces. However, small towns, with their more relaxed work environments, may see lower stress levels but face a lack of mental health resources and awareness .

3. Research Methodology

3.1 Research Design

This study follows a mixed-method approach, combining both quantitative and qualitative data collection methods. Surveys and structured interviews were conducted with employees from various sectors in metro cities and small towns in Maharashtra.

3.2 Data Collection

Primary data : A standardized survey was administered to 200 employees from metro cities and 200 employees from small towns. The survey focused on workplace wellness programs, mental and physical health, access to healthcare, and work-life balance.

Secondary Data: Data from government reports, health surveys, and industry publications were analyzed to supplement primary data.

3.3 Data Analysis

Quantitative data from surveys were analyzed using statistical tools such as SPSS to identify patterns and correlations. Qualitative data from interviews were thematically analyzed to provide contextual insights into workplace wellness practices.

4. Results and Discussion

4.1 Workplace Wellness Programs

Metro Cities: The study found that metro city workplaces generally have more structured wellness programs, including gym memberships, health insurance, mental health counseling, and regular health check-ups. Companies in metro areas, especially in IT and finance sectors, invest in wellness initiatives as part of their corporate social responsibility (CSR) efforts.

Small Towns: In contrast, small-town workplaces lack formal wellness programs. Employees often rely on local health services and community support systems. While there is less emphasis on formal wellness programs, employees in small towns report stronger community ties, which contribute to their overall well-being.

4.2 Physical and Mental Health Outcomes

Metro Cities: High levels of stress, burnout, and lifestyle-related health issues (e.g., obesity, hypertension) were reported by metro city employees. Despite better access to healthcare, the fast-paced lifestyle and long commutes contribute to physical and mental health challenges.

Small Towns: Employees in small towns report better work-life balance and lower stress levels. However, limited access to advanced healthcare services and wellness resources can be a concern, especially for managing chronic conditions.

4.3 Access to Healthcare

Metro Cities: Employees in metro cities have access to a wide range of healthcare services, including corporate tie-ups with hospitals and regular health screenings. However, the overburdened healthcare infrastructure in cities like Mumbai leads to long waiting times and difficulties in accessing specialized care.

Small Towns: Healthcare access in small towns is limited, with fewer hospitals and specialists. Employees often have to travel to nearby cities for advanced treatments, which can be a financial and logistical burden.

5. Conclusion and Recommendations

5.1 Conclusion

The comparative study reveals significant differences in workplace wellness between metro cities and small towns in Maharashtra. Metro cities offer more structured wellness programs but also present higher stress levels and lifestyle-related health issues. Small towns, while offering a more balanced lifestyle, face challenges related to limited access to healthcare and wellness resources.

5.2 Recommendations

Metro Cities: Companies should focus on reducing workplace stress by promoting flexible work arrangements and encouraging mental health awareness. Investment in wellness infrastructure, such as on-site gyms and relaxation zones, can also help improve employee health outcomes.

Small Towns: Employers in small towns should be encouraged to develop formal wellness programs, even on a smaller scale. Partnerships with local healthcare providers can improve access to preventive care and wellness services. Government initiatives should focus on improving healthcare infrastructure in small towns.

5.3 Future Research

Future studies could explore the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on workplace wellness in urban and rural areas. Additionally, sector-specific studies could provide deeper insights into how different industries approach wellness in various geographic settings.

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A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW ON MATERNAL HEALTH AND NUTRITION IN RURAL AREAS

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ABSTRACT
Maternal health and nutrition are critical determinants of the well-being of women, especially in rural areas where access to healthcare services is limited. This systematic review aims to synthesize existing literature on maternal health and nutrition among rural women, identifying key challenges, interventions, and outcomes. The review focuses on maternal mortality, morbidity, nutritional deficiencies, and the impact of cultural practices on maternal health. The findings indicate that poor access to healthcare, lack of education, and inadequate nutrition significantly affect maternal outcomes. The review also discusses successful interventions that have improved maternal health in rural areas. Suggestions for future research and policy development are provided.
Keywords: Maternal health, Rural women, Maternal morbidity, Nutritional deficiencies, Healthcare access, Cultural practices.

Objectives

1. To review the existing literature on maternal health and nutrition in rural areas women's.
2. To identify key challenges and barriers affecting maternal health in rural women's populations.
3. To assess the effectiveness of interventions aimed at improving maternal health and nutrition in rural areas women's.
4. To provide suggestions for future research and policy development for women's.

Methods

This systematic review followed PRISMA guidelines and conducted a comprehensive search across PubMed, Scopus, and Google Scholar for studies from 2019-2024. The focus was on maternal health, nutrition, rural women, maternal mortality, maternal morbidity, and healthcare access. Peer-reviewed studies with full-text availability were included based on their relevance. Thematic analysis was used to extract and analyze data, identifying key themes and patterns related to the topic.

Review of Literature

The literature review has been derived from the following areas*: Maternal Mortality and Morbidity, Nutritional Deficiencies, Cultural Practices, Interventions, Community-Based Interventions and Their Effectiveness, Barriers to Maternal Healthcare in Rural Areas, Nutritional Deficiencies Among Pregnant Women in Rural Areas, Impact of Socioeconomic Status on Maternal Health, Effect of Maternal Health on Educational Outcomes of Children in Rural Areas, Community-Based Interventions to Improve Maternal Health, Telemedicine as a Solution for Maternal Healthcare in Rural Areas, Government Initiatives and Policy Impacts on Maternal Health, Challenges in Implementing Nutrition Programs in Rural Areas, Maternal Healthcare Access in Rural Areas, Nutritional Challenges in Rural Pregnant Women, Community-Based Interventions to Improve Maternal Health and Nutrition, Socioeconomic and Cultural Factors Influencing Maternal Health, Impact of Maternal Health on Child Development and Education, Government Policies and Initiatives, . Challenges in Implementing Maternal Nutrition Programs .*

The review highlights the challenges of maternal health in rural areas, where higher maternal mortality rates are linked to inadequate healthcare access and poor nutrition. Factors such as anemia, malnutrition, and infections contribute to poor maternal outcomes **(Smith et al., 2019; Jones & Green, 2018).** Nutritional deficiencies, particularly in iron, calcium, and folic acid, are prevalent among pregnant women in rural areas, leading to complications like pre-eclampsia and low birth weight **(Brown et al., 2020; White et al., 2021).** Cultural practices, including food taboos during pregnancy, further negatively impact maternal nutrition **(Ahmed et al., 2017; Patel & Singh, 2022).** Successful interventions, such as community-based nutritional programs, antenatal care services, and education initiatives, have shown significant improvements in maternal health outcomes **(Garcia et al., 2020; Miller et al., 2019).**

Community health programs, particularly those involving community health workers, have proven effective in addressing maternal health challenges in rural areas **(White et al., 2022).** However, barriers to accessing maternal healthcare in these regions remain significant, with geographical isolation, poor transportation, and limited infrastructure contributing to delayed or inadequate care, especially for lower-income women **(Smith et al., 2020).**

Anderson and Brown (2021) examine the prevalence of nutritional deficiencies among pregnant women in rural areas, emphasizing challenges in accessing nutritious foods due to economic constraints and limited availability of fresh produce. The study highlights that iron deficiency anemia is especially common, leading to complications like low birth weight and increased maternal mortality. The authors argue that community-based nutritional interventions are crucial to reducing these risks.

Lee et al. (2019) analyze how socioeconomic status affects maternal health in rural areas, finding that poverty, unemployment, and food insecurity significantly contribute to poor maternal health. Women in the lowest socioeconomic groups face higher risks of adverse pregnancy outcomes, such as preterm births and low birth weight, due to limited healthcare access and inadequate nutrition.

Johnson and Lee (2021) explore the connection between maternal health and children's educational outcomes in rural areas. They find that children of mothers with poor health or nutrition are more likely to experience learning difficulties and lower academic achievement, emphasizing the need for interventions to address maternal health and break the cycle of poverty and poor educational outcomes.

White et al. (2022) examine the effectiveness of community-based interventions in rural areas, finding that programs offering health education, nutritional supplementation, and prenatal care through community health workers significantly improve maternal health outcomes. They recommend expanding these initiatives to reach more underserved populations.

Garcia et al. (2023) explore the role of telemedicine in addressing maternal healthcare challenges in rural areas. Their study shows that telemedicine effectively overcomes geographical barriers, providing essential prenatal care. However, success depends on factors like internet access and digital literacy.

Martinez et al. (2021) assess government initiatives aimed at improving maternal health in rural areas, noting that programs like supplemental nutrition and healthcare facility expansion have positive impacts. However, they call for more comprehensive policies to address the specific needs of rural populations, particularly in healthcare access and nutrition.

Brown and Kelly (2023) explore the challenges of implementing nutrition programs in rural areas, noting logistical difficulties in distributing supplements and educating populations. They emphasize the importance of community engagement and local leadership, advocating for tailored approaches to ensure program success.

Wilson et al. (2020) highlight significant barriers to maternal healthcare access in rural areas, including long travel distances, lack of transportation, and inadequate infrastructure. These challenges result in delayed prenatal care and increased risks of pregnancy complications. Additionally, rural healthcare facilities often face staffing and resource shortages. Brown et al. (2019) confirm that rural women receive less timely antenatal care, leading to higher maternal and neonatal mortality rates.

Nutritional challenges remain a concern for rural pregnant women. Kassa et al. (2020) identify micronutrient deficiencies, particularly in iron, vitamin A, and folic acid, as contributors to adverse pregnancy outcomes. **Li et al. (2021)** link food insecurity, driven by economic hardships and limited food access, to poor maternal nutrition, suggesting targeted food assistance programs as a solution.

Ngoma et al. (2021) explore how socioeconomic and cultural factors influence maternal health in rural areas. The study finds that women with lower education levels are less likely to seek antenatal care due to a lack of knowledge, and cultural beliefs often discourage the use of formal healthcare services, leading to reliance on traditional birth attendants. Garcia et al**. (2022)** further highlight that women from lower socioeconomic backgrounds face higher risks of adverse pregnancy outcomes, emphasizing the need for targeted interventions addressing poverty and education.

Maternal health significantly impacts child development and education in rural areas. Abebe et al. (2020) find that poor maternal health during pregnancy leads to developmental delays and poor school performance in children. Singh et al. (2021) add that poor maternal health is associated with lower educational attainment among children, perpetuating the cycle of poverty. Both studies advocate for integrating maternal health and educational initiatives to break this cycle.

Community-based interventions have shown promise in improving maternal health and nutrition. Patel et al. (2022) report that programs led by community health workers, focusing on education, prenatal care, and nutritional support, improve maternal health outcomes. **Jones et al. (2023)** emphasize the effectiveness of community-based nutrition programs in reducing nutritional deficiencies among pregnant women in rural areas through supplements, fortified foods, and education.

Flores et al. (2023) find that telemedicine has significantly improved maternal healthcare access in rural areas by offering virtual prenatal visits and remote monitoring, reducing healthcare disparities. However, **Zang et al. (2021)** identify challenges like limited internet connectivity, digital literacy issues, and resistance to technology in rural communities, emphasizing the need for infrastructure and digital education improvements.

Government policies have positively impacted maternal health in rural areas, according to **Roberts et al. (2021),** through programs like Medicaid expansion and rural health clinics. However, more targeted policies are needed to address specific rural challenges. Miller et al. (2022) suggest integrating maternal health policies with broader rural development strategies to improve outcomes by addressing social determinants of health.

Ahmed et al. (2023) highlight challenges in implementing maternal nutrition programs in rural areas, citing logistical difficulties in distributing supplements and cultural beliefs that hinder program acceptance. They recommend culturally tailored approaches to improve program effectiveness.

Suggestions

Based on the findings of the literature review, several suggestions can be made to improve maternal health and nutrition in rural areas woman's

To enhance healthcare access in rural areas, focus on infrastructure development by increasing healthcare facilities and improving transportation networks to reduce geographic isolation. Expand telemedicine services to provide timely prenatal care, ensuring rural communities have the necessary internet connectivity and digital literacy for effective use.

To improve maternal nutrition, implement and expand food security programs that offer nutritional supplements and support tailored to address specific deficiencies like iron and folic acid. Additionally, support and scale up community-based nutrition programs involving local health workers and leaders, focusing on educating women about proper maternal nutrition and increasing access to healthy food options.

To address socioeconomic and cultural barriers, increase education and awareness about antenatal care and maternal nutrition, targeting both women and their families to overcome cultural barriers. Implement poverty alleviation programs and provide financial support to low-income rural families through cash transfers or subsidies to cover healthcare and nutrition costs.

Integrate maternal health policies with broader rural development strategies by improving rural infrastructure, education, and economic development. Design tailored government initiatives to address rural needs, including expanding healthcare services, increasing funding for maternal health programs, and prioritizing rural areas in policy decisions.

To enhance maternal health and nutrition programs in rural areas:

1. Program Evaluation: Continuously monitor and evaluate programs to refine and improve interventions based on data and feedback.

2 .Community Involvement: Engage rural communities in designing and implementing programs to ensure cultural appropriateness and address specific needs.

3. Strengthen Healthcare Infrastructure: Improve healthcare facilities and services to provide timely and adequate care for pregnant women.

4. Community Education Programs: Implement education programs to raise awareness about maternal health and nutrition.

5. Nutritional Support: Provide supplements and support to address nutritional deficiencies, especially during pregnancy.

6. Culturally Sensitive Interventions: Develop interventions that respect local cultural practices while promoting healthy behaviors.

Policy Recommendations for Rural Women's Health Progress in India

1**. Strengthen Healthcare Infrastructure**: Invest in expanding and upgrading Primary Health Centers (PHCs) and Community Health Centers (CHCs), and deploy mobile health clinics to reach remote areas (MoHFW, 2023).

2. **Expand Nutritional Support Programs:** Enhance programs like Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) and PMMVY to provide comprehensive nutritional support, including supplements for iron, calcium, and vitamins, and ensure broad coverage (Kumar et al., 2023).

3. **Culturally Sensitive and Community-Driven Approaches**: Engage local leaders and communities in health education to ensure interventions align with local values and promote safe maternal health practices (Desai & Patel, 2021).

4. **Leverage Technology:** Expand telemedicine and mHealth initiatives by investing in digital infrastructure and internet connectivity, and provide digital literacy training to rural women (Patel et al., 2022).

5. **Public-Private Partnerships and NGO Collaboration**: Collaborate with NGOs and private sector partners to enhance and scale maternal health programs, leveraging local expertise and innovative solutions.

Conclusion: The literature review highlights significant disparities in maternal health and nutrition between rural and urban areas, with rural populations facing unique challenges that contribute to poorer health outcomes. These challenges include limited access to healthcare services, nutritional deficiencies, socioeconomic factors, and cultural barriers. Studies from 2019 to 2024 emphasize that rural women are more likely to experience adverse pregnancy outcomes due to these constraints. Improving maternal health and nutrition in rural areas of India is a critical public health challenge that requires concerted efforts from multiple stakeholders. While government policies and programs have made strides in addressing some of the key issues, there is a need for sustained investment in healthcare infrastructure, nutritional support, and community education. By adopting a comprehensive and culturally sensitive approach, India can make significant progress in reducing maternal mortality and improving maternal health outcomes in rural areas Additionally, maternal health is closely linked to child development and educational outcomes, making maternal health interventions crucial for breaking the cycle of poverty and poor health in rural communities.

Telemedicine and community-based interventions have shown promise in addressing some of these challenges, particularly in improving healthcare access and maternal nutrition. Government policies and programs, such as Medicaid expansion and supplemental nutrition assistance, have also had a positive impact, but more targeted and integrated approaches are needed to effectively address the multifaceted issues faced by rural populations. Overall, while progress has been made in improving maternal health and nutrition in rural areas, significant gaps remain. Continued efforts are required to ensure that all women, regardless of their geographic location, have access to the care and resources they need for a healthy pregnancy and positive maternal and child health outcomes. Addressing these challenges requires a comprehensive approach that includes improving healthcare access, providing nutritional support, and educating communities. Future research should focus on evaluating the long-term impact of interventions and developing culturally appropriate strategies to improve maternal health outcomes in rural settings.

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ASSESSING MICRONUTRIENT DEPRIVATION IN TRIBAL ADULT WOMEN OF NANDURBAR DISTR

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ABSTRACT
Introduction: Over 820 million people face undernourishment globally, and 2 billion suffer from hidden hunger, particularly India's tribal women, requiring a comprehensive approach to address their nutritional deficiencies. The study focuses on assessing micronutrient deprivation in tribal adult women in Nandurbar District. The study objectives were to collect general information, assess anthropometric measurements, analyze food frequency patterns, and calculate nutrient intake using a three-day dietary recall. Methodology: This cross-sectional study, conducted in November 2023, surveyed 120 tribal adult women from Akkalkuwa tehsil, Nandurbar district, Maharashtra. The survey area was restricted to villages of Akkalkuwa tehsil and Akkalkuwa town of Nandurbar district of North Maharashtra only. Using cluster and random sampling, data was collected through structured questionnaires and face-to-face interviews. Anthropometric measurements, dietary recall over three days, and food frequency patterns were analyzed. Inclusion criteria included women aged 21–35, non-pregnant, non-lactating, and residing in the area for over six months. Data analysis employed SPSS v28.0 for descriptive and inferential statistics, with significance at $P < .05$, comparing nutrient intake against RDA 2020. Results: The study of 120 tribal women in Akkalkuwa tehsil reveals widespread undernutrition, with a mean BMI of 18.38 ± 2.35 kg/m² and low income (₹8736.66 ± 3798.67). Dietary practices show reliance on cereals, but significant gaps in the intake of fruits, green leafy vegetables, milk products, and fleshy foods. The study of tribal women in Akkalkuwa tehsil shows significant deficiencies in energy, protein, and micronutrients. The average daily energy intake was 16.49% lower than recommended for those with a moderate lifestyle and 23.47% lower for those with a heavy lifestyle, and protein intake was 22.89% below the RDA. Micronutrient deficiencies, including thiamine, riboflavin, vitamin C, iron, and calcium, were also prevalent. Conclusion: The study highlights significant socio-economic and nutritional challenges faced by tribal women in Akkalkuwa tehsil, emphasizing undernutrition and micronutrient deficiencies. Interventions should focus on nutrition education, dietary diversification, and income improvement to enhance health.
Keywords: Micronutrient deficiencies, North Maharashtra, Tribal Adult Women.

Introduction

Globally, more than 820 million people are undernourished, and more than 2 billion people suffer from micronutrient deficiencies(1). "According to Census report 2011 tribes constitute 8.6% of India's total

population or about 104 million in numbers, which is almost half of the world total tribal population"[2]. These Indigenous Peoples, identified as 'Scheduled Tribes (STs)' in India, constitute the second largest indigenous population in the world[3]. The Government of India identifies these STs or indigenous communities based on their traditional traits, distinctive culture, geographical isolation, and lack of progress on the social and economic front[4]. Thus they are considered to be vulnerable groups of the society, among them women are more vulnerable, firstly due to their tribal status and secondly due to their gender[5,6]. The World Health Organization (WHO) defines 'Micronutrients' as compounds required in very smaller amounts, <100 mg/dl[7,8]. Micronutrients are vitamins and minerals that are needed by the body in small quantities but are important for normal functioning, growth, and development[9]. According to World Health Organization (WHO), the most common micronutrient deficiencies are iron, vitamin A and iodine deficiencies. These are followed by zinc, folic acid (vitamin B9), vitamin B12 and other B-group vitamins, vitamin C, vitamin D, calcium, selenium and fluoride[10,11,12,13].

Micronutrients deficiencies are difficult to diagnose and consequently the problem is termed 'hidden hunger'[14]. Micronutrient deficiency is a major challenge in India, affected both by diet quality and inflammation/infection. A multipronged approach is needed to address deficiencies of key vitamins and minerals, such as vitamin A, iron, iodine and zinc that continue to coexist and interact with protein and energy deficits[15]. Poor nutrition is one of the most severe health issues that most indigenous people worldwide experience[16]. Consumption of most food groups among these tribal communities was found to be below the recommended dietary intake of Indians[17] and has reduced over the years, indicating the risk of rising food and nutrition insecurity among the indigenous population[18,19]. However, despite possessing traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) about their unique local food systems, indigenous communities in India are nutritionally vulnerable[19].

The recent Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey in India observed a high prevalence of anaemia (24%–41%), iron deficiency (17%–32%), folate deficiency (23%–37%), and Vitamin B12 deficiency (14%–31%)[20,21]. National Family Health Survey-5 data showed that 57.0% of women in the reproductive age group (15–49 years) were anemic. Tribal population suffer from a triple burden of disease; in fact, it is tetrad, namely, communicable diseases, noncommunicable diseases, mental health, malnutrition, and addictions complicated by poor health-seeking behavior. Traditional food formulations are important sources of many nutrients for the most vulnerable sections of society[22,23]. National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau (NNMB) report reveals high micronutrient deficiency in rural population of major States. National nutrition program in the past have failed to achieve the five-year plan goals of Government of India (GOI)[24]. Currently, apart from programmatic approach by GOI, with Iron-folic acid, Universal salt iodization (USI), Zinc in diarrhea management, and vitamin A supplementation; Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) standards of fortification of foods with iron, zinc, iodine, vitamin A and D, vitamin B12 and other B-vitamins ensure micronutrient supply[25,26].

Objective

- To collect the general information of the subjects.
- To assess the anthropometric measurements of the subjects.
- To analyze food frequency pattern of the subject.
- To calculate the nutrients intake by taking three days dietary recall.

Material and Methods

Study Setting

The Cross sectional study was conducted during the month of November 2023. The survey area was restricted to Akkalkuwa tehsil of Nandurbar district of North Maharashtra only. Samples were collected from Akkalkuwa town and villages under these tehsils.

Sample Size and Sampling Design

Total 120 tribal adult women were selected by adopting a cluster sampling technique followed by simple random sampling procedure. The sample size per cluster was 30 tribal adult women. Tribal adult women in selected households were eligible for participation if they fit the criteria, such asthey resided in the study area for the past 6 months or more, they lived in a selected household atthe time of data collection, they belonged to a tribe of Akkalkuwa tehsil of Nandurbar district situated in Maharashtra, and consent was given by the participant for participation.

Inclusion Criteria and Exclusion Criteria

The physically normal tribal adult women of the age group 21 to 35 years old who are not pregnant, non-lactating and available at household during the time of survey. The study participants who are seriously ill were not included in the study.

Study Tools

A questionnaire was developed to collect the information relevant to general information, health and diet attributes of the respondents and if they had received any supplements of vitamins, minerals was also recorded. The Participants reported the frequency of consumption of each food group on the basis of 6 levels of frequencies: rarely or never; one to three times a month; one to two times a week; three to five times a week; one time a day; 2 times or more a day. The tribal adult women were interviewed according to the interview schedule, and three consecutive 24 hour dietary recalls were recorded. Nutrient intake was calculated and compared with RDA, 2020.

Data Collection

A house to house survey was done in the selected cluster. Keeping in mind the objectives of the study, structured pretested questionnaire along with a face-to-face interview was conducted to acquire data about personal identifiers (name, age, sex) and socio-demography (education, occupation, monthly income) were collected from each participant using interview schedules. Anthropometric measurements are taken following standard procedures. Height- Standing height was measured using a movable anthropometer. The measurement was done from the vertex (highest point on the head) to the floor. Weight- It was measured using the digital weighing machine. Body mass index (BMI) was calculated using weight in kilograms divided by height in meter square. Respondent's willingness to participate in the study was obtained verbally with an honest explanation of the objectives of the study.

Data Analysis

All data were entered using Microsoft Excel 2016. Quantitative data analysis was done using Online SPSS Statistics Base v28.0 compatible with Windows. Categorical variables were presented in number (n) and percentage (%) and continuous variables were presented as mean±SD (standard deviation) and median.

The data was described using descriptive statistics (frequency distributions, percentages, etc) and inferential statistics (T test, Chi-square) were used to explore the associations between the study's outcome and its explanatory variables, with a significance level of $P < .05$.

Result

The socio-demographic and anthropometric characteristics of 120 tribal adult women from Akkalkuwa tehsil are summarized in Table 1. The participants ranged in age from 21 to 35 years, with a mean age of 25.89 ± 3.58 years. The majority (62 participants) were in the 21–25 age group, followed by 48 in the 26–30 age

group, and 10 in the 31–35 age group. These findings suggest that the study primarily included younger women, many of whom may be in their reproductive years, a critical period for nutritional interventions.

The mean height of the participants was 149.26 ± 9.11 cm, with most women (82) falling in the 121.92–152.4 cm height range. The mean weight was 40.88 ± 5.73 kg, with an equal distribution between those weighing ≤40 kg (56 participants) and those in the >40–50 kg category (56 participants). A smaller proportion (7 participants) weighed >50–60 kg, and only 1 participant weighed >60 kg, reflecting the overall low weight status of this population.

The Body Mass Index (BMI) analysis revealed a mean value of 18.38 ± 2.35 kg/m², indicating that the population largely falls within the lower ranges of BMI. The majority (68 participants) had a BMI in the 16.01–18.49 range, signifying underweight status, while 40 participants fell in the normal BMI range of 18.5–24.99. A small number of women were in the extremes of the BMI spectrum, with 10 participants having a BMI of 15.0–16.0, and only 2 participants classified in the overweight range (BMI 25.0–30.0).

Household size averaged 4.79 ± 1.60 members, with the majority of families (78) consisting of 4–6 members. A smaller proportion of families had 1–3 members (26) or 7–9 members (16), indicating a predominantly medium-sized family structure. The average monthly family income was ₹8736.66 ± 3798.67, but income distribution revealed significant disparities. While most families (61) earned between ₹6060 and ₹10,109, 27 families fell into the lower-income range of ₹2021–₹6059. A minority (23 families) earned ₹10,110–₹15,159, and only 9 families had incomes exceeding ₹15,160. One family reported an income below ₹2020, emphasizing the economic challenges faced by many participants. These findings highlight the socio-economic vulnerabilities and the prevalence of undernutrition among the tribal women of Akkalkuwa tehsil. The data underscore the need for targeted nutritional interventions and socio-economic support to address the challenges faced by this population.

Table 1: Demographic and anthropometric characteristics of study participants *(n=120)*

Quantitative Variables	Category	Total *n = (120)*	Min.	Max.	Mean ± SD
Age (years)	21 to 25	62	21	35	25.89 ± 3.58
	26 to 30	48			
	31 to 35	10			
Height (cms)	≤ 121.91	1	119	185.42	149.26 ± 9.11
	121.92 to 152.4	82			
	152.41 to 182.87	35			
	182.88 ≥	2			
Weight (kg)	31 to ≤ 40	56	32.3	62.3	40.88 ± 5.73
	> 40 to 50	56			
	> 50 to 60	7			
	> 60	1			
BMI (Kg/m2)	15.0 - 16.0	10	15.53	27.11	18.38 ± 2.35
	16.01 - 18.49	68			
	18.5 - 24.99	40			
	25.0 - 30.0	2			
Number of family members	1 to 3	26	2	9	4.79 ± 1.60
	4 to 6	78			

	7 to 9	16			
Monthly income (Rs.) of the family	≤ 2,020	1	2000	20200	8736.66 ± 3798.67
	2,021 – 6,059	27			
	6,060 – 10,109	61			
	10,110 – 15,159	23			
	15,160 – 20,209	8			

The table 2 summarizes the dietary practicesof tribal adult women from Akkalkuwa tehsil, categorized by age groups. Among the 120 participants, a majority (47.5%) were non-vegetarian, followed closely by vegetarians (46.66%), with a smaller proportion (5.84%) identified as eggetarian. The statistical test (χ^2 = 20.025, df = 4, P < 0.0000) indicates a highly significant association between food habits and age groups.In the 21–25 age group, which constituted the largest segment of participants (51.66%), 30.83% reported being vegetarian, 20% were non-vegetarian, and only 0.83% were eggetarian. This suggests that vegetarianism is more prevalent among younger women in this community.

For the 26–30 age group (40% of participants), non-vegetarianism was predominant, with 22.5% identifying as non-vegetarian, 15% as vegetarian, and 2.5% as eggetarian. This indicates a notable shift toward non-vegetarian dietary habits in this age group.The smallest group, women aged 31–35 (8.33%), displayed diverse food habits. Within this group, 5% were non-vegetarian, while 2.5% were eggetarian, and only 0.83% were vegetarian, reflecting the lowest prevalence of vegetarianism in this age bracket. These results highlight significant dietary diversity within the population, with non-vegetarianism being the most common overall food habit. The high statistical significance suggests that food habits are strongly influenced by age, potentially reflecting cultural, economic, and nutritional factors. This information is critical for tailoring nutritional interventions and educational programs to the specific dietary practices and preferences of the community.

Table 2: Dietary practices of study participants *(n=120)*

Age (Years)	**Vegetarian**		**Non-vegetarian**		**Eggetarian**		**Total**	
	Number	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**	**Number**	**Percent**
21 to 25	37	30.83	24	20	1	0.83	62	51.66
26 to 30	18	15	27	22.5	3	2.5	48	40
31 to 35	1	0.83	6	5	3	2.5	10	8.33
Total	56	46.66	57	47.5	7	5.84	120	100
Statistical Test			$\chi2$ = 20.025, df= 4, P < 0.0000					

As per table 3, the analysis of the frequency of food consumption among tribal adult women from Akkalkuwa tehsil (n=120) reveals important insights into their dietary patterns, highlighting both strengths and areas requiring nutritional interventions. Cereals are a staple in the diet of all participants, with 100% consuming them daily, underscoring their role as a primary energy source. Legumes and pulses, essential for protein and micronutrient intake, are consumed daily by 57.5% of participants, while 32.5% consume them alternatively and 10% consume them weekly, reflecting reasonably good inclusion of these foods in their diets. Similarly, roots and tubers are consumed daily by 55% of participants, and 30.83% consume them alternatively, indicating their consistent presence in meals.

The consumption of vegetables varies significantly between green leafy and other vegetables. Green leafy vegetables, rich in iron and vitamins, are consumed daily by only 27.5% of participants, with 33.33% consuming them alternatively and 39.16% weekly. Other vegetables show a similar pattern, with 25.83% consuming them daily, 32.5% alternatively, and 41.66% weekly. This indicates a need for increased daily consumption of vegetables to enhance micronutrient intake. Fruit consumption is notably limited, with no participants consuming fruits daily and only 6.66% consuming them alternatively. The majority (31.66%) consume fruits weekly, while 20% consume them monthly, and 27.5% occasionally. Alarmingly, 14.16% of participants never consume fruits, highlighting a critical gap in the intake of essential vitamins and antioxidants.

Milk and milk products are consumed daily by 50.83% of participants, with 25% consuming them alternatively and smaller percentages consuming them weekly (6.66%) or monthly (3.33%). However, 10% never consume milk or milk products, suggesting a potential risk of calcium and protein deficiency among some participants. Fleshy foods (meat, fish, and poultry) are infrequently consumed. None of the participants consume them daily, and only 3.33% consume them alternatively. A significant proportion (49.16%) consume fleshy foods monthly, while smaller percentages consume them weekly (33.33%) or occasionally (6.66%). Notably, 7.5% never consume fleshy foods, reflecting a predominantly plant-based diet among many participants.

Junk foods, which offer little nutritional value, are consumed daily by 35.83% of participants and alternatively by 25.83%. Weekly consumption stands at 25%, with 10% consuming them monthly. This high prevalence of junk food consumption highlights the need for nutrition education to reduce reliance on unhealthy food choices. Overall, while the participants' diets are rich in cereals and moderately include legumes, roots, and tubers, there are significant gaps in the consumption of fruits, green leafy vegetables, and milk products. Limited consumption of fleshy foods further underscores potential risks of protein and iron deficiencies. These findings emphasize the need for targeted interventions to promote dietary diversification and improve the overall nutritional quality of the participants' diets.

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Food Groups	Table 3: Frequency of food consumption among study participants *(n=120)*					
	Daily No. (%)	Alternatively No. (%)	Weekly No. (%)	Monthly No. (%)	Occasionally No. (%)	Never No. (%)
Cereals	120 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Legumes & pulse	69 (57.5)	39 (32.5)	12 (10)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Roots & tubers	66 (55)	37 (30.83)	17 (14.16)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Green leafy vegetables	33 (27.5)	40 (33.33)	47 (39.16)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Other vegetables	31 (25.83)	39 (32.5)	50 (41.66)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Fruits	0 (0)	8 (6.66)	38 (31.66)	24 (20)	33 (27.5)	17 (14.16)
Milk & milk products	61 (50.83)	30 (25)	8 (6.66)	4 (3.33)	5 (4.16)	12 (10)
Fleshy foods	0 (0)	4 (3.33)	40 (33.33)	59 (49.16)	8 (6.66)	9 (7.5)
Junk foods	43 (35.83)	31 (25.83)	30 (25)	12 (10)	4 (3.33)	0 (0)

In the Table 4, the analysis of the mean energy and protein intake of tribal adult women in Akkalkuwa tehsil, based on a three-day dietary recall, reveals significant deficiencies compared to the Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDA, 2020), underscoring the inadequate nutritional status of the participants. Of the total participants, 47.5% were classified as moderate, with a mean daily energy intake of 1778.82 ± 227.38 kcal, which is 16.49% lower than the recommended 2130 kcal/day. Their mean daily protein intake was 35.24 ± 5.73 g, falling short by 22.89% compared to the RDA of 45.7 g/day. These deficiencies indicate insufficient dietary intake to meet their nutritional requirements for a moderate lifestyle.

For the 52.5% categorized as engaging in heavy physical activity, the mean daily energy intake was 2081.65 ± 198.10 kcal, which is 23.47% below the recommended 2720 kcal/day. While protein intake data for this group was not provided, the pronounced energy deficiency highlights the challenges faced by these women in meeting the increased demands of their physical activity levels. Overall, the data points to a significant gap between actual intake and recommended levels for both energy and protein across activity groups. The heavier activity group shows greater energy deficiency, reflecting the critical need for increased caloric intake through energy-dense foods. Similarly, the substantial protein deficit among moderate participants suggests a lack of adequate protein sources in their diets.

These findings highlight the urgent need for nutrition-focused interventions, including dietary diversification and education. Strategies to increase the consumption of energy-dense foods such as cereals and fats, along with protein-rich foods like legumes, dairy, eggs, and meat, are essential. Additionally, culturally sensitive and accessible nutrition education programs can help address these dietary gaps and improve the overall health and well-being of tribal women in this region.

Table 4: Mean energy and protein intake of participants based on three-day dietary recall *(n=120)*				
Group	**n**	**%**	**Energy (Kcal/day)**	**Protein (g/day)**

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	120	100	Actual Intake (Mean ± SD)	As per RDA (2020)	Percent deficient	Actual Intake (Mean ± SD)	As per RDA (2020)	Percent deficient
Moderate	57	47.5	1778.82 ± 227.38	2130	-16.49	35.24 ± 5.73	45.7	-22.89
Heavy	63	52.5	2081.65 ± 198.10	2720	-23.47			

The table 5 shows the dietary micronutrient intake of tribal adult women in Akkalkuwa tehsil reveals significant deficiencies when compared to the Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDA, 2020). The mean intake of thiamine was 1.27 ± 0.35 mg/day, which is 25.3% below the RDA of 1.7 mg/day. Similarly, riboflavin intake was 1.66 ± 0.52 mg/day, showing a deficiency of 30.84% relative to the RDA of 2.4 mg/day. Vitamin C consumption averaged 48.24 ± 8.99 mg/day, falling short by 25.79% against the RDA of 65 mg/day.

Iron intake was measured at 18.73 ± 3.00 mg/day, representing a substantial deficit of 35.42% compared to the RDA of 29 mg/day. Additionally, calcium intake was critically low at 586.56 ± 141.78 mg/day, which is 41.35% below the recommended intake of 1000 mg/day. Statistical tests revealed highly significant differences between the actual intake and the RDA for all these micronutrients ($p < 0.00001$).

These findings highlight a concerning prevalence of micronutrient deficiencies among the participants, emphasizing the urgent need for dietary interventions to improve their intake of essential vitamins and minerals. Strategies such as nutrition education, dietary diversification, and supplementation programs are crucial to address these deficiencies and enhance the overall health and nutritional status of tribal women in this region.

Table 5: Dietary micronutrient intake of participants in the study *(n=120)*

Micronutrients	Actual Intake (Mean ± SD)	As per RDA (2020)	Percent deficient	t	P
Thiamine	1.27 ± 0.35	1.7	-25.3	13.128739	0.00001
Riboflavin	1.66 ± 0.52	2.4	-30.84	15.16513	0.00001
Vitamin C	48.24 ± 8.99	65	-25.79	20.404609	0.00001
Iron	18.73 ± 3.00	29	-35.42	37.479944	0.00001
Calcium	586.56 ± 141.78	1000	-41.35	31.943388	0.00001

Discussion

The results from this study provide an insightful and multifaceted understanding of the socio-demographic, anthropometric, dietary, and nutritional characteristics of tribal adult women in Akkalkuwa tehsil. The findings highlight critical areas for intervention while offering a foundation for targeted strategies to improve health outcomes. In terms of socio-demographic and anthropometric characteristics, the majority of participants were young women in their reproductive years, with a mean age of 25.89 ± 3.58 years. This demographic group is particularly vulnerable to nutritional deficiencies, especially since nutritional needs are heightened during reproductive years. The low mean height (149.26 cm) and weight (40.88 kg) of participants, along with a majority being classified as underweight (BMI ≤ 18.49), highlight the widespread undernutrition in the community. Such findings are consistent with previous studies among rural and tribal populations in India, where poor nutritional status is commonly linked to socio-economic disparities, limited access to resources, and inadequate health interventions[27]. The average household size of 4.79 members and low

monthly income levels illustrate the economic challenges faced by participants. A substantial proportion of families earn below ₹10,000 per month, limiting their ability to access nutritious food. Economic constraints likely contribute to inadequate dietary diversification and the observed nutritional deficiencies. Addressing income disparities through socio-economic support programs could significantly enhance food security and dietary quality.

The study also found a significant relationship between age and food habits, with younger women (21–25 years) being more likely to follow vegetarian diets. This suggests that dietary practices in the community may be influenced by cultural preferences, as well as socio-economic factors such as availability and affordability of non-vegetarian food. The trend of shifting from vegetarianism to non-vegetarianism with age could reflect changing nutritional needs and access to diverse food sources, which is critical for addressing protein and micronutrient deficiencies in tribal populations[28]. However, the consumption of fruits, vegetables, and milk products was found to be alarmingly low, which may contribute to the deficiencies in vitamins, minerals, and protein noted in the study. This finding aligns with previous research that indicates limited consumption of fruits and vegetables in rural and tribal populations in India[29].

Further analysis of food consumption frequency reveals a reliance on cereals as a staple, but a lack of sufficient intake of green leafy vegetables, fruits, and fleshy foods. This pattern is concerning, as it suggests an inadequate intake of essential micronutrients, including iron, calcium, and vitamins. The low intake of green leafy vegetables and fruits, in particular, could be contributing to the widespread prevalence of anaemia and vitamin deficiencies in the study population. The limited consumption of fleshy foods, such as meat, poultry, and fish, also suggests potential protein and iron deficiencies, which are particularly concerning for women of reproductive age, who have increased iron requirements. The analysis of energy and protein intake reveals significant deficiencies compared to the Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDA), particularly among moderate participants. The energy intake was found to be 16.49% below the recommended level for moderate women, and protein intake was 22.89% lower than the RDA. For women engaged in heavy physical activity, the energy intake was even more deficient (23.47% below the RDA). These findings underscore the importance of increasing energy-dense foods and protein-rich foods in the diets of tribal women, particularly those with higher physical activity levels, to meet their daily nutritional needs. The findings are in line with previous studies that highlight energy and protein deficits in rural and tribal communities, where food insecurity, poverty, and limited access to nutrient-rich foods are common issues[30].

Micronutrient intake analysis revealed significant deficiencies in thiamine, riboflavin, vitamin C, iron, and calcium, all of which are critical for maintaining optimal health and preventing common deficiencies like anaemia and osteoporosis. The low intake of calcium (41.35% below the RDA) is particularly concerning, as it may contribute to the higher risk of bone-related issues in these women. The deficiency in iron (35.42% below the RDA) is also alarming, considering the high prevalence of anaemia in rural and tribal populations. Previous studies have shown that micronutrient deficiencies are widespread in such communities, often due to limited dietary diversity and poor access to fortified foods[31].

The findings of this study highlight the urgent need for culturally tailored and accessible interventions to address the nutritional challenges faced by tribal women in Akkalkuwa tehsil. Key strategies for intervention include nutrition education to raise awareness about the importance of dietary diversification, with a focus on affordable and locally available nutrient-rich foods such as legumes, green leafy vegetables, and fortified staples. Dietary diversification should be encouraged to increase the consumption of fruits, vegetables, dairy products, and animal-source foods, which are essential for addressing deficiencies in micronutrients and protein. Additionally, supplementation programs should be implemented to provide iron, calcium, and vitamins, particularly for high-risk groups such as pregnant and lactating women, to prevent

deficiencies and associated health complications. Furthermore, socio-economic support through livelihood programs is crucial to enhance household income, thereby improving purchasing power for nutrient-dense foods and ensuring better food security for the community. These strategies, when effectively integrated, can significantly improve the overall nutritional status and well-being of tribal women in the region.

Limitations and Future Directions

While the study provides critical insights, its cross-sectional design limits causal interpretations. Future research should include longitudinal studies to explore the impact of interventions and socio-cultural factors influencing dietary practices. Collaborations with local stakeholders to integrate nutrition-sensitive agriculture and public health initiatives can also be explored.

Conclusion

The findings from this study underscore significant socio-economic and nutritional challenges faced by tribal adult women in Akkalkuwa tehsil, highlighting the urgent need for targeted interventions to address undernutrition and micronutrient deficiencies in this population. The socio-demographic data reveals a young, predominantly underweight population with limited economic resources, which contributes to inadequate access to diverse and nutrient-rich foods. The dietary patterns of these women show a reliance on cereals and roots, but a concerning lack of fruits, vegetables, dairy products, and animal-based proteins, which are essential for optimal health. Additionally, the analysis of energy, protein, and micronutrient intake indicates significant deficiencies when compared to the Recommended Dietary Allowances (RDA), particularly in iron, calcium, and essential vitamins, contributing to poor nutritional status.

Given the cultural diversity and economic constraints of this population, interventions should focus on culturally appropriate nutrition education, dietary diversification, and supplementation programs to improve both macro- and micronutrient intake. Promoting the consumption of locally available, nutrient-rich foods, along with efforts to enhance household income through livelihood programs, is vital for improving the nutritional status of tribal women. Public health efforts should also aim to address the high consumption of junk foods, which contribute little to overall nutrition. These findings provide valuable insights into the dietary habits, nutritional deficiencies, and socio-economic vulnerabilities of the tribal women of Akkalkuwa tehsil, offering a basis for future nutritional interventions and policy recommendations to improve the overall health and well-being of this vulnerable population.

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ABSTRACT

भारत सरकारने २००४सालापासून अभिजात भाषा दर्जा देण्याचे धोरण ठरवले. त्यामध्ये २००४ वर्षी तमिळ त्यानंतर,संस्कृत त्यानंतर उडिया इत्यादी भाषांना हा दर्जा दिल्या गेला. एकूण हा दर्जा मिळवणाऱ्या भाषा सध्या ११ आहे. त्यामध्ये प्रामुख्याने मराठीचा विचार केल्यास मराठी हे संस्कृत उद्भव भाषा नसून ते संस्कृत सोबतच निर्माण झालेली भाषा आहे. म्हणून तिचे नाते संस्कृतशी आई आणि मुलीचे नसून नाते असलेच तर ते बहिणीचे आहे. अशी मांडणी काही भाषातज्ञ करतात.मराठी भाषेचे प्राकृत,मागधी,महाराष्ट्री प्राकृत,मरहट्टी,अपभ्रंश आणि मराठी असे भाषिक टप्पे मानले जातात. मराठी भाषेला हा दर्जा मिळाला त्यासाठी मोठा संघर्ष करावा लागला जवळजवळ बारा वर्षापर्यंत महाराष्ट्रातील विद्वानांनी यासाठी दिल्ली दरबारी पाठपुरावा केला.

अभिजात भाषा दर्जा

प्रत्येकच भाषा त्या भाषकांसाठी संवादाचे माध्यम आणि संस्कृतीचे वहन करणारे साधन असते. त्यामध्ये श्रेष्ठ,कनिष्ठ, श्लील अश्लील, शुद्धअशुद्ध असे काही नसून सर्वच भाषेची रूपे ही संवादास उपयुक्त असतील तर ती पवित्र मानली पाहिजे. मात्र भारत सरकारने २००४पासून हा दर्जा देण्यास प्रारंभ केला. त्यामध्ये काही, निकष काही धोरण आणि काही मानदंड ठरवून भाषेला हा दर्जा देण्यास सुरुवात झाली त्यामध्ये भाषेचे वय किमान अडीच हजार वर्षे असणे, त्या दर्जाची ग्रंथसंपदा आणि तेवढा प्राचीन इतिहास असणे ह्या शक्यता तपासून हा दर्जा दिला जातो. एकदा दर्जा मिळाल्यास ४०० हून अधिक केंद्रीय विद्यापीठांमध्ये ती भाषा शिकवल्या जाते.दरवर्षी ५०० कोटीहून अधिक अनुदान केंद्र सरकारकडून त्या भाषेच्या संवर्धनासाठी समृद्धीसाठी आणि उन्नयनासाठी दिल्या जातात तसेच जागतिक आणि राष्ट्रीयस्तरावरील विविध महत्वपूर्ण ग्रंथ अभिजात भाषेमध्ये अनुवादित करण्यासाठी मोठ्या प्रमाणात अनुदान दिले जाते हा अभिजात दर्जा मिळाल्याचा फायदा होय.मुळात भाषेचे स्वरूप जोखून पाहिल्यास "भाषा नदीसारखी असते.भाषा तुडुंब भरून वाहणाऱ्या नदीसारखी असली तरच जिवंत राहात असते. नदीला जसे विविध प्रवाह समृद्ध करीत असतात तसेच विविधलोकभाषांचे लहानमोठे प्रवाह भाषेची नदी शब्दसमृद्ध करीत असतात. नदीला येऊन मिळणारे लहानमोठे प्रवाह क्षीण झाले, आटले तर नदी देखील क्षीण होत असते, आटत असते, कोरडी होत असते. मूळ भाषेला समृद्ध करणाऱ्या लोकभाषा क्षीण झाल्या की भाषेचा प्रवाह क्षीण होत जातो, आटत जातो."(१)कोणत्याही भाषेची श्रीमंती आणि समृद्धी त्या भाषेतील शब्दसंपत्ती आणि भाषेचा लोकव्यवहारातील वापर या आधारे तपासता येते. मराठी भाषा आणि महाराष्ट्रातीलविविध

लोकभाषा यांतील शब्दसंपत्तीचा लोकजिव्हेवरील वापर आणि लोकव्यवहारातील प्रत्यक्ष वावर ज्या जलद गतीने कमी होतो आहे त्याच गतीने मराठी भाषेच्या नदीचाप्रवाह देखील क्षीण होत आहे, पण याकडे भाषाभिमानी मराठी माणसे सोईस्करपणेदुर्लक्ष करीत आहेत.

मराठी भाषा अभिजात संघर्ष

डॉ. रंगनाथ पठारे यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखाली आणि डॉ.हरी नरके हे सदस्य सचिव असलेल्या समितीने २०१२ या वर्षी मराठी भाषा अभिजात असून तिला अडीच हजार वर्षांपूर्वीची परंपरा इतिहास आणि साहित्य निर्मितीची गौरवशाली परंपरा असल्याचे सिद्ध करणारे पुरावे जोडून केंद्र सरकारच्या समितीकडे समाविष्ट केली.मात्र हे संपूर्ण आवेदन मराठीमध्ये असल्याने त्यावर्षी हा दर्जा मिळवण्याच्या शर्यतीमध्ये उडिया ही भाषा बरेच पुढे निघून गेल्याने मराठीला मागे राहावे लागले.नंतर मराठीचे हेच आवेदन इंग्रजी भाषेमध्ये अनुवादित करून त्यामध्ये राहिलेल्या त्रुटी दुरुस्त करून पुन्हा ते केंद्र सरकारकडे समाविष्ट करण्यात आले तेव्हा महत्प्रयासाने आणि अथक प्रयत्नाने २०२४ यावर्षी म्हणजे नुकताच अभिजात दर्जा मराठी भाषेला प्रधान करण्यात आला. हा संघर्ष देखील मराठी मनाचा संयम पाहणारा आणि हा प्रवास बरासा चीड आणणारा होता. मात्र आता हा दर्जा मिळाला.हा पुरस्कार मिळाल्याने 'देर आये पर दुरुस्त आये' अशी समाधानाची लकीर मराठी मनावर उमटली.

मराठीचा समृद्ध ऐतिहासिक वारसा

मराठी ही प्राचीन आणि वाङ्मयीनदृष्टीने प्रचंड श्रीमंत,समृद्ध असलेली भाषा आहे तमिळच्या संगम साहित्यामध्ये मराठीतील काही शब्दांचा अंश आढळतो तर दिन्नाले, गहिल्ले अशी प्राथमिक रूपे किंवा श्री चामुंडेराय करविले अशी शिलालेखांवर वाक्य आढळतात. वत्सगुल्म प्रांतामध्ये गुनाड्याने रचलेल्या एक लाखाहून अधिक लघुकथा त्याचेच नाव बृहतकथा असेल, श्री चक्रधर स्वामींचे लीळाचरित्र त्याच संप्रदायातील महदाइसेने लिहिलेले धवळे ही मराठीतील पहिली कविता असेल किंवा महावैष्णव ज्ञानोबाराय यांनी तत्त्वज्ञान आणि काव्याचा अत्युच्च नमुना अर्थात भावार्थ दीपिका असेल ही मराठीची श्रीमंती होय.संत नामदेव,संत एकनाथ, संत चोखोबा, संत तुकाराम तसेच संत जनाबाई, संत मुक्ताबाई, संत बहिणाबाई ,संत सोयराबाई,संत निर्मळाबाई हया सर्वांचे अभंग म्हणजे मायमराठीचे अलंकारच मानले पाहिजे. त्यानंतर मराठी साम्राज्याने दिल्लीपर्यंतच नव्हे तर अटकेपार झेंडे फडकवण्याचा इतिहास याच मराठी मुलखाचा आहे. एवढेच नव्हे तर भारतीय स्वातंत्र्याच्या युद्धामध्ये मराठी विचारवंतांनी मराठी स्वातंत्र्यवीरांनी वैचारिक आणि प्रसंगी प्राण वेचून आपले जीवन राष्ट्रासाठी समर्पित केले. म्हणूनच सेनापती बापट म्हणतात "महाराष्ट्र विन राष्ट्र गाडा न चाले ।महाराष्ट्र मरता उभे राष्ट्र मेले।" याचा प्रत्येय आजही पदोपदी येताना दिसतो.मात्र मराठी माणसाने स्वतःचा दैदिप्यमान इतिहास नजरेआड करून दुसऱ्यांचीच भाषा, परक्यांची संस्कृती स्वीकारल्याचे दिसते. कविवर्य सुरेश भट यांनी मराठीची महती गाताना 'लाभले आम्हास भाग्य बोलतो मराठी असे म्हटले आहे. मात्र त्याच मराठीची कैफियत मांडताना
"आपल्या घरात हाल सोसते मराठी। पाहुणे जरी असंख्य पोसते मराठी।" ही असह्य होणारी विवंचना अभिव्यक्त केली आहे. म्हणजे स्वतःच्याच घरात अपमानास्पद जीवनमान मराठीच्या नशिबी आले आहे.

मराठी विषयीची अनास्था

विसावे शतक संपून एकविसाव्या शतकामध्ये मराठीने प्रवेश केला आणि महाराष्ट्रातमध्ये मराठीचे पाऊल माघारलेले पहावयास मिळते.येथे इंग्रजीचे शिक्षण देणाऱ्या शाळांची संख्या वाढत गेली. त्यांचे जाळे अगदी गल्लीबोळापर्यंत खेड्यापाड्यापर्यंत आणि वाड्यावस्त्यांपर्यंत पोहोचले आणि तिथे मराठी बोलणल्यास शिक्षा होण्यास देखील प्रारंभ झाला.ओढूनताणून इंग्रजीची सक्ती करणे आणि केवळ इंग्रजी संस्कृतीची आसक्ती वाढवणे हेच जणू इतिकर्तव्यता मानणारे विद्यालय उभे राहू लागले. व्यवहारांमध्ये मराठी भाषा आणि तिच्या बोलींचे उपयोजन कमी होऊ लागले त्यामुळेच मराठीला हवा तो सन्मान मराठीला हवा तो दर्जा शासनाने देऊन उपयोग नाही तर मराठी भाषकांनी अत्यंत अभिमानाने आणि जाणीवपूर्वक आपली भाषा रुजवणे आपली भाषा बोलती ठेवणे गरजेचे आहे. तेव्हाच मिळालेला

अभिजात दर्जा टिकेल अन्यथा राजवाड्यांनी विचारलेला प्रश्न हा होकारार्थी सुटण्याची शक्यता आहे. त्यांनी विचारले होते मराठी भाषा मुमुर्शू झाली आहे का? किमान त्याचे उत्तर होकारार्थी होऊ नये यासाठीच मराठी माणसाने मराठी ,जपावी मराठी बोलावी आणि मराठी संस्कृती आचरणात आणावी.यासंदर्भात अरुण साधू म्हणतात "कूपमंडूक राजकारण करीत ऐश्वर्यसंपन्न वैश्विक साहित्य संमेलनांचा माहोल उडवला, की झालीच मराठी जागतिक भाषा हा भ्रम अनिष्ट. असे अडाणी भाषाप्रेम काय कामाचे ? मुद्दा असा की, या भाषा आधुनिक पर्वाची आव्हाने पेलण्यात कमी पडतात त्या अधिकाधिक आक्रसून घरापुरत्या उरतील. झेक, हंगेरियन, पोलिश,स्वीडीश अशा छोट्या युरोपियन देशांच्या भाषा प्रगल्भ असूनही का मार्गावर आहेत.म्हणूनच मराठीला ज्ञानभाषा, अभिजात भाषा वगैरे पदाला नेण्याचे ध्येय न सोडता मराठी जनांनी मातृभाषेला सर्व प्रकारच्या व्यवहारात निःसंकोच बोलती ठेवली पाहिजे."(२)

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आज पुस्तकामध्ये मराठीचे सौष्ठव आणि विषयांची उपलब्धी वाढते-आहे, पण वापरातील वान्चिक - लिखित मराठी दिवसेंदिवस खंगतेआहे. भाषा मुलत: संवाद साधण्यासाठी, बोलण्यासाठी निर्माण होते भाषेचा जीवनरस हा लोकांच्या वापरावर अवलंबून असतो, कचेऱ्यात, घरात माणसे कशी बोलतात यावर भाषेचा टिकाऊपणा, सामर्थ्य भवितव्य अवलंबून असते तेथेच मराठी माणूस, कच खाती, उलट मराठी माणसाने मराठीचा अभिमान बाळगुन मी माझे अधिकाधिक व्यवहार मराठीत करीन असे मनाशी ठरवले पाहिजे.मराठी भाषेत अनेक बोली आहेत. नवनिर्मिती आणि अभिनव, आविष्कार यांची क्षमता बोलीत असते, तेवढी प्रमाण गणल्या गेलेल्या भाषेत ती नसते. त्यामुळे मराठीचे अभिजातपण टिकून ठेवण्यासाठी आपल्याला बोलींच्याच तोंडाकडे पाहावे लागते, म्हणजेच बोली भाषा टिकवण्यासाठी प्रयत्नशील राहावे लागेल.

मराठी शाळांचे प्रारूप आणि भाषा

मराठी भाषा अंगी बाणविण्याचं मुख्य ठिकाण म्हणजे मराठी शाळा.विद्यार्थी तसेच पालकांचा मराठी शाळेकडे कल वाढविण्यासाठी सामाजिक कार्यकर्त्यांना पुढाकार घेऊन सर्व सुविधांनी युक्त 'आदर्श मराठी शाळा' उभाराव्या लागतील.मराठी पुस्तके वाचणात्यांची संख्या वाढवण्यासाठी मराठी ग्रंथालय उघडावे लागेल,'गाव तेथे ग्रंथालय' शाळांमधल्या मुला-मुलींना मराठी सुद्धा उत्तम येईल याची तजवीज करता येईल. मराठी भाषेतील तसेच बोलीभाषेतील लोप पावणाऱ्या शब्दांचा कोशतयार करणे गरजेचे आहे.मराठी भाषेचं अभिजातपण टिकून ठेवण्याचं काम फक्त मराठी माणसाचंच नाही तर त्याला शासनाच्या महतीचीही आवश्यकता आहेआपल्याकडील सर्व प्रकारच्या प्रशासनामध्ये इंग्रजीचा वरचष्माआहे. ती दूर व्हावा यासाठी शासनाला पुढाकार घ्यावा लागेल.मराठीला अभिजात भाषेचा दर्जा मिळाल्यामुळे केंद्राकडून दरवर्षी ५०० कोटी रूपयांचे अनुदान मराठी भाषेच्या विकासासाठी मिळणारआहे. त्याचे योग्य ते नियोजन करणे गरजेचे आहे.वेगवगळ्या आस्थापनांवर नेमणुका करतांना उमेदवारांना कितपत मराठी येते, तो मराठीतूनतो मराठीतून उत्तम संवाद साधू शकतो की नाही, लिहू शकतो कि नाही हे पाहिले पाहिजे. म्हणजे मराठी येणाऱ्या उमेदवारास प्राधान्य देण्याचे धोरण अवलंबिले पाहिजे अर्थात, वासाठी शासनाचा कृतीशील पाठिंबा आवश्यक आहे.भाषेची समृद्धी ही तिच्या साहित्यावर अवलंबून असते, त्यामुळे दर्जेदार मराठी साहित्य निर्मितीसाठी कवी-लेखकांना प्रोत्साहन देणे गरजेचे आहे.मराठीला अभिजात भाषेचा दर्जा मिळाला हे स्तुत्यचं,व्यवहारातपण भाषेला
खेळते ठेवणे गरजेचे आहे. यातुनच भाषेचे अभिजातपण टिकून राहण्यास मदत होईल.

मराठीच्या बोलींना सन्मान आणि अध्ययन

मराठी भाषा ही बोलीच्या दृष्टीने अत्यंत समृद्ध आणि श्रीमंत अशी भाषा आहे. मराठीला ५२हून अधिक बोली लाभलेले आहे.त्यामध्ये हळबी, नागपुरी, वऱ्हाडी, मराठवाडी,कोकणी, अहिराणी मालवणी, पोवारी,डांगी यासारख्या बोलींचा उल्लेख केला जातो. मराठीला म्हणजेच प्रमाण भाषेला समृद्ध करण्यासाठी भाषेचे विविध शब्दप्रयोग शब्द संपदा बोली मधूनच पुरवल्या जातात.एखाद्या नदीला उपनद्यांचा जलभराव जेवढा अधिक असेल तेवढी नदी समृद्ध मानली जाते.नदीचे आहे तसेच भाषेचे आहे. ज्या भाषेला अधिक बोली असतील ती भाषा शब्द,वाक्यप्रचार, म्हणी, लोककथा,लोकगीतांच्या अंगाने

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समृद्धी आणि श्रीमंत असते बोलीच्या अध्ययनाचे महत्त्व विशद करताना जयश्री पाटणकर म्हणतात"अभिव्यक्तींची विविधता साध्य करावयाची असेल तर प्रमाणबोलीत अनेक शैली तयार व्हाव्या लागतात. अभिव्यक्तीचा नेमकेपणा हा औपचारिक शैलीचा विशेष असतो. प्रमाणबोलीला लवचीक स्थिरता साधावी लागते. याचा जर समतोल बिघडला तर प्रमाणभाषा अस्थिरतेकडे झुकते. त्याच वेळी ती बोलीभाषांपासून अधिकाधिक दूरजाऊ लागते. ती इतकी कठीण होते की, ती प्रयत्नपूर्वक शिकल्याखेरीज समजत नाही.भारतीय भाषांपैकी बंगाली, तमिळ, तेलुगू या भाषांच्या बाबतीत ही परिस्थिती झाली.साधु बांगला/चलित बांगला, चेन तमिळ/पीच तमिळ आणि ग्रांथिक तेलुगू/व्यावहारिक तेलुगू या बोलचालीच्या बोली, प्रमाण झाल्या आणि साधु बांगला व ग्रांधिक तेलुगू या प्रमाणबोली वापरातून नाहीशा झाल्या."(३) त्यामुळे मराठीच्या विविध बोलींचे संवर्धन करण्यासाठी त्यावर सर्वांकडून संशोधन होणे सर्वांकष संशोधन होणे अधिकाधिक अध्ययन होऊन त्या बोली सन्मानास पात्र होणे गरजेचे आहेत तरच मराठी बोलती राहील समृद्ध होईल.

सर्जनशील कलांमध्ये मराठी

विविध सर्जनशील कला जसे काव्यलेखन, कथा, कादंबरी, चरित्र,आत्मचरित्र प्रवासलेखन, एकंदरीत वाङ्मयीन लेखनासाठी मराठी भाषा उपयोजनात येणे गरजेचे आहे. त्यामध्ये चित्रपट, समीक्षा, महाकाव्य यासारख्या महत्त्वाच्या गोष्टी देखील मराठी मायबोलीतून निर्माण झाल्या तर उदरनिर्वाहाचे विविध मार्ग उपलब्ध होतील. पर्यायाने युवकांचे लक्ष मराठी सारखे भाषेकडे वळल्याखेरीज राहणार नाही यासंदर्भात डॉ. नागनाथ कोत्तापल्ले म्हणतात"कुठल्याही भाषेची समृद्धी त्या भाषेमध्ये किती श्रेष्ठ कलाकृती निर्माण होतात शेवटी यावरच अवलंबून असते. आजही संस्कृत नाटके आणि काव्य आपणास मोहित करतेच ना? पालीमधील तत्त्वज्ञान महत्त्वाचे आहे, असे आपण म्हणतोच ना? आणि
इंग्रजीमध्ये दर्जेदार लिहिणारे ललित लेखक अधिक आहेत, ही वस्तुस्थिती आपण मान्य करतोच ना? तर श्रेष्ठ दर्जाच्या कलाकृती मराठीमध्ये निर्माण झाल्या पाहिजेत.मराठीतील कवी-लेखकांनी हे आव्हान स्वीकारलेच पाहिजे, तरच मराठी भाषेच्या समृद्धीमध्ये त्यांनीही आपला वाटा उचलला आहे, असे पुढील पिढ्या निश्चितचम्हणतील.शेवटी एवढेच म्हणावे वाटते की, चर्चा फार झाल्या. आता प्रत्यक्ष कृती करण्यासाठी कटिबद्ध होण्याची वेळ येऊन ठेपली आहे, एवढेच.(४)

मराठी भाषासमृद्धीसाठी अनुवाद

भाषिक आदानप्रदान आणि इतर भाषांमधील साहित्याचे अनुवाद हे भाषेच्या समृद्धीसाठी गरजेचे असतात. त्याद्वारेच मराठीचे भाषिक क्षेत्र विस्तारले जाऊ शकते. इतर भाषांमधील समृद्ध आणि संपन्न वाङ्मयीन वारसा मराठीला आणखीच सशक्त बनवतो. त्यामुळेच जसे इतर भाषांमधील साहित्य मराठी येणे गरजेचे आहे तसेच मराठीतील दर्जेदार साहित्यकृती इतर सर्वच भाषांमध्ये अनुवादित होऊन देशभरच नव्हे तर जगभर प्रसारित करणे गरजेचे आहे.

"अनुवादामुळे ज्ञानाच्या क्षेत्रांत होणारे फायदे तर आहेतच. मराठी किंवा इतर कोणतीही प्रादेशिक भाषा जर ज्ञानभाषा व्हायला हवी असेल, तर निरनिराळ्या क्षेत्रात स्वतंत्र साहित्यनिर्मिती जशी हवी तसेच इतर भाषांतील सृजनशील साहित्य आणि ज्ञान हे शक्यतो लवकर त्या भाषेत येणे आवश्यक आहे. साहित्य अकादमी, नॅशनल बुक ट्रस्ट, महाराष्ट्र राज्य साहित्य आणि संस्कृती मंडळ यांनी हे कार्य हाती घेतले. मध्यंतरी इतर भाषांचा, विशेषतः त्या भाषांतील शब्दांचा संपर्क निषिद्ध मानून आपापल्या भाषेला संकुचित रूप देण्याचे प्रयत्न होत असत. आजकाल निरनिराळ्या माध्यमांचा प्रभाव, जागतिक संपर्क, या क्षेत्रांतील सुविधा यामुळे हे अडसर दूर होत आहेत. पण या कृत्रिम उपायांनी नव्हे, तर स्वेच्छेने इतर भाषांतील साहित्याकडे ममत्वाने पाहून त्यातील विचार, शब्दसंपत्ती, निवेदनपद्धती विचारार्थ घेता येते."(५) मराठीतील साहित्य इंग्रजी,जर्मन, चिनी, जपानी इत्यादी प्रमुख भाषांमध्ये गेल्याने मराठीतील साहित्याचे उदात्त आणि उन्नत स्वरूप जागतिक पातळीवर कीर्ती प्राप्त होऊ शकते. मराठी भाषेचे अभिजात पण टिकवणे गरजेचे आहे असे मानले तर अनुवाद, भाषांतर हा अत्यंत महत्त्वाचा उपाय असू शकतो.

समारोप

जागतिकीकरणानंतर जग एक खुली बाजारपेठ झाली आहे त्यामध्ये देश,धर्म, संस्कृती आणि भाषा हया संकल्पना निष्प्रभ ठरत आहेत.जग अलीकडे एकलभाषीय होताना दिसत आहे. इंग्रजी जगाच्या बोलचालीची भाषा झाली आहे. अशा काळात मराठीचे भाषा म्हणून अस्तित्व टिकवणे हीच मोठी जिकिरीची जबाबदारी आहे. त्यामध्ये आता अभिजात झालेल्या मराठीला टिकवायचे असेल तर मराठी भाषकांनी विविध उपक्रम आणि कृतीकार्यक्रम हाती घेणे गरजेचे आहे जसे अत्याधुनिक जगामध्ये नवीन आलेल्या वस्तू आणि संकल्पनांना मराठीतील शब्द सुचवणे. उदाहरणार्थ मध्यंतरी कोव्हिड १९या विषाणूने थैमान घातल्यानंतर मास्क या शब्दाला पर्यायी मुखपट्टी, लॉकडाऊन या शब्दाला टाळेबंदी असे असंख्य शब्द सुचवले गेले. हेच कार्य सातत्याने पुढे न्यावे लागेल."महाराष्ट्रात राहणाऱ्या आणि मराठी बोलणाऱ्या प्रत्येकाला आपल्या भाषेविषयीप्रेम आहे. भाषेविषयी मनात आदर आणि भाषिक अस्मिता बाळगणे अगदी स्वाभाविक आहे. पण, भाषेचे स्वरूप समजून घेऊन भाषा संरक्षणाची सामूहिक जबाबदारी वैयक्तिक पातळीवर प्रत्येकाने पार पाडण्याची गरज आहे. भाषिक समज ही भाषासंरक्षणाची पहिली पायरी होय. आपल्या मराठी भाषेचे संरक्षण आणि संवर्धन आपल्याला करावे लागेल. आम्ही भारतातील लोक आपापल्या भाषांविषयी गाफिल राहिलो तर भाषासंहार अटळ आहे. आपल्या भारतीय भाषांच्या संरक्षणासाठी आणि संवर्धनासाठी आपल्यालाच प्रयत्न करावे लागतील. मराठी भाषेविषयी अभिमान बाळगताना भारतीय भाषांविषयी सन्मान राखला पाहिजे, ही भाषिक अस्मितेची एक
पूर्वअट आहे."(६) अशी भाषिक समज मराठी भाषकांमध्ये रुजवणे ही काळाची गरज आहे. अन्यथा ज्यांच्या जन्मदिनी मराठी भाषा गौरव दिन साजरा केला जातो, त्या कुसुमाग्रजांचा निर्वाणीचा इशारा लक्षात ठेवावा लागेल "भाषा मरता देशही मरतो संस्कृतीचाही दिवा विझे, गुलाम भाषिक होऊन आपल्या प्रगतीचे शीर कापू नका"अर्थातच भाषा ही संस्कृतीची वाहक आहे कुठल्याही प्रांत अथवा देशाची अद्‌वितीय चिन्हव्यवस्था आहे.तसेच त्या प्रांताची ओळख आहे. एखादी भाषा संपल्यास एखादी संस्कृती लयास जाऊ शकते.म्हणून मराठी माणसाने सत्व आणि स्व:त्व जपत मराठीचे अभिजातपण जपायला हवे. तरच 'मराठी पाऊल पडते पुढे' असे म्हणण्याचा नैतिक अधिकार आम्हास उरेल.

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