



A Study on Attitude of Arjuna Awardee Female Boxer

Kavita Chahal



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Abstract

This study is an attempt to know the attitude of Boxer Kavita Chahal as a boxer. The researcher collected primary data for the attainment of the objective of this research work. The data were collected with the help of structured questionnaire from 350 respondents (250 sportspersons, 60 Relatives/Neighbours/Friends, 20 Teachers and 20 Coaches). The collected data were analyzed with statistical tools like five-point Likert scale and percentage. The results of this study suggested that all sampled respondents have positive attitudes towards international boxer Kavita Chahal.

Keywords: Sports-persons, Boxing, Nature, Attitude and Relationship.

Introduction

Kavita Chahal is a famous Indian boxer. She belongs to village Nimri in Bhiwani district of Haryana State. She started play boxing from her childhood days. Her family supported her with open heart and hands. She worked hard under the direction of Coach Mr. Jagdish Singh. She won much gold, silver and bronze medals during her sports career. In this research work, the researcher made some efforts to know how sports-persons think and react towards Kavita Chahal as a sports person. This may be helpful to understand the personality traits of Kavita Chahal which helped her to become an international player. To become an international player is not a short journey. This is full of hard work, restless days, behavior, nature and relationships with colleagues and others. That is why the researcher conducted this study so that attitude of sports community toward Kavita Chahal may be studied.

Review of Literature

Navin (2013) carried a study titled, “Wrestling and Its Promotion in India - A Case Study of Arjuna Awardee Ashok Kumar”. “He played nearly more than 1000 wrestling bouts and participated in about 31 international tournaments in his career. He received Arjuna Award in the year 1993 and Bhim award in the year 1989. He received a number of other awards and prizes for his outstanding performance as a wrestler at “various levels of competitions. Shri Ashok Kumar Garg was one of the team members that visited Australia, Germany, Spain, Afghanistan, USSR, China, Pakistan, Japan, Mangolia, Canada, Iran, Iraq, USA and Syria.



He had been invited to inaugurate almost all the wrestling tournaments all over the country. He has performed as a referee in many important tournaments. He is known for his impartiality and a very sharp sense of judgment.

Ajay Joon (2008) conveyed a study on Dronacharya awardee M.K.Kaushik to know about his achievements and contributions in the promotion of hockey in India. He concluded that M.K. Kaushik was disciplined and industrious in nature. He followed scientific ways while giving training to players and has good influential qualities. He was receptive to new ideas and developments in the scenario of hockey.

Nitin Sapkal (2007) conducted a case study on Shri Aba Nagoji Naik, a wrestler. He studied regarding his life as well as his achievements and contributions in the field of sports. Information regarding him was compiled from the newspaper and weekly magazine. He was honored with the Shri Shivaji Chatrapati Award by the Maharashtra State Government in the year 1993 and with the Life Time Achievement Award in 2001 posthumously by the Central Government for his achievements in sports.

Mann (2005) imparted a case study on Dr. Ajmer Singh and his contributions in the field of Sports. He had good leadership qualities. He was a good teacher as well as a capable administrator. He was a sportsperson of International Standards. He had played an important role in development and promotion of sports in the country.

Singh Jagbir (2004) comported a case study on Mr. Milka Singh, Padmashree awardee. He was well known as the flying Sikh. He also started his career as an athlete, his educational qualifications, achievements and contributions in the field of sports. He was an able administrator who contributed a lot to the development in the field of sports in Punjab.

Singh, Surjit (2002) dealt a study on Padmashree Awardee, S. Bahadursingh, who was a well known athlete. He studied him as a sportsperson, sports promoter and as a coach. He also studied his contributions in the field of sports. He studied his road to success in the field of sports. He was a trained coach and had done a diploma course in athletics. He was also conferred the Padmashree Award by the Government of India. He was trained under the guidance of Suresh Gujrathi.

Objective of the Study

1. To study the attitude of boxer Kavita Chahal.

Research Methodology:

The present study was taken up to know the attitude of Kavita Chahal as a boxer. The objective of this study was achieved by collecting and analyzing the primary data. Under this research work the data were collected with the help of structured questionnaire from 350 respondents (250 sportspersons, 60 Relatives/Neighbours/Friends, 20 Teachers and 20 Coaches). The primary data were collected through questionnaire instrument. The collected data analyzed by using the statistical techniques percentage analysis and five-point Likert Scale.

Data Analysis and Interpretation



Table-1
Respondents Opinion towards Attitude of Kavita Chahal

Respondents	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
Sportspersons	40	90	80	25	15	250
	16%	36%	32%	10%	6%	100%
R/N/Fs	10	25	15	6	4	60
	16.67%	41.67%	25%	10%	6.66%	100%
Teachers	3	7	3	5	2	20
	15%	35%	15%	25%	10%	100%
Coaches	3	8	4	4	1	20
	15%	40%	20%	20%	5%	100%
Total	56	130	102	40	22	350
	16%	37.14%	29.14%	11.43%	6.29%	100%

Source: Primary Survey

The collected responses regarding positive attitude of Kavita Chahal have been analyzed with the help of percentage analysis. The respondent's category wise explanation of results (given in table 4.3) goes as:

Sports persons: The percentage analysis of sports persons given in table-1 explicated that maximum sports person (90) who constituted 36% of sample has found agree regarding positive attitudes of Kavita Chahal. However, only 10% respondents have been obtained strongly agree. On the other hand, under the degree and strongly disagree categories, the respondents have been observed 10% and 6% respectively.

R/N/Fs: Responses of 60 relatives, Neighbors and friends have been analyzed. 16.67% out of them have been obtained strongly agree regarding Kavita Chahal's nice personality followed by 41.67% Agree, 25% Neutral, 10% disagree and 6.66% strongly disagree. The biggest part of Relations number and friends has been obtained with the statement that Kavita Chahal got a positive personalities attitude.

Teachers: Responses have also been collected from 20 teachers showed positive attitude of Kavita Chahal. Out of them 15% (3) have been found strongly agree and 35% (7) have been found agree with the positive attitude of Kavita Chahal. Besides this, 25% of respondents have been obtained under disagree. Only 15% teacher found neutral regarding positive attitude of Kavita Chahal.

Coaches: A total 55% coaches (15% strongly agree + 40% agree) of total sample of coaches have been observed in favour of Kavita Chahal's positive attitude. Further, 20% coaches have also been neutral and 5% have been strongly disagreed with this positive attitude of Kavita Chahal.

Major finding of study: Some major findings of this study are as:

- Maximum 36% sports persons (90) have found agree regarding positive attitudes of Kavita Chahal.
- The biggest part of Relations number and friends has been obtained with the statement that Kavita Chahal got a positive personalities attitude.



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- Maximum 35% Teachers (7) have been found agree with the positive attitude of Kavita Chahal.
- A total 55% coaches (15% strongly agree + 40% agree) of total sample of coaches have been observed in favour of Kavita Chahal's positive attitude.

Conclusion

This research work was run under the title “A Study on Attitude of Arjuna Awardee Female Boxer Kavita Chahal”. Some efforts were made by the researcher to know the sports attitude. After making a broad analysis and discussion it is concluded that sampled respondent (under this work) give response and react positively towards Boxer Kavita Chahal’s attitude, as a player.



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