

**A STUDY ON FACTORS INFLUENCING SPORTS CAREER
OF STATE LEVEL PLAYERS PARTICIPATING IN
DIFFERENT SPORTS**

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ABSTRACT

The objective of the study was to find out factors influencing sports career of players participating in different sports. For this study a total of 60 male players, fifteen each who had represented state level in different games i.e. Cricket, Volleyball, Basketball and Badminton respectively were selected as the subjects. The age of the players ranged from 18 to 25 years. A questionnaire prepared by M. L. Kamlesh and T. R. Sharma have been used, having two factors i.e. internal factors and external factors consisting total twenty questions was used for the collection of data. Mean, Standard Deviations, One way Analysis of Variance and LSD post hoc test was used to compare the factors influencing sports career of players participating in different sports. The results of the study shows that internal factor ability of the players of Cricket, Volleyball and Basketball has shown reasonable dominance in their sports career, whereas in the game of Badminton players have shown extreme dominance in the ability aspect of their sports career. Overall mean value of basketball players indicates that they have extreme dependency on all the external factors which influences their career when compared to internal factors, basketball players have shown powerful dependency on the external factors. Cricket and Badminton players have shown extreme dependency on the internal factors other than external factors, whereas basketball and volleyball players have shown inclination towards the external factors.