



A STUDY ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF KARNATAKA HOCKEY PLAYER V.S.VINAYA TO INDIAN HOCKEY

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ABSTRACT :

Hockey is one of the many sports derived from pre historic man's delight in stick and ball games. It is a game played between two teams on a field with curved sticks and a small hard ball. In India among various sports, hockey occupies a significant place. It is the national game of India. It is a game of skill, deception, anticipation, concentration and character. Like all other games, hockey too has its fundamental skills. To be on the top in any game, it is necessary to have mastery over its fundamental skills. The fundamental skills of a game are based on the motor moments of human being.



KEYWORDS : fundamental skills , hockey player , kind of contribution and achievements .

INTRODUCTION

The contribution of any hockey player in terms of high performance and achievements at National and International level plays a vital role in the promotion of hockey game. The contribution of Karnataka State Hockey player in terms of high performance and achievements at National/International level plays a very important role in the promotion of hockey game in Karnataka and India in general.

To find out what kind of contribution and achievements by Mr. V. S. Vinaya, Karnataka State Hockey players to Indian hockey, the present study is taken into consideration.

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM:

The problem formulated for the present study is "A study on the Contributions and Achievements of Karnataka Hockey player Mr. V. S. Vinaya to Indian Hockey".

PURPOSE OF THE STUDY:

The purpose of the study is to assess the contributions and achievements of Karnataka State Hockey player Mr. V. S. Vinaya who represented India at International level by making his complete profile.

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY:

- To find out the contribution of Karnataka State Hockey players to Indian Hockey in the form of performance and achievements at International level.
- To make a profile of Mr. V. S. Vinaya who represented India at International level.

HYPOTHESES OF THE STUDY:

- Mr. V. S. Vinaya, Karnataka State Hockey player would have contributed to Indian Hockey in the form of performance and achievements at National and International level.

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY:

- This study assumes great significance given to its comprehensive study to delineate the contribution of Mr. V. S. Vinaya, Karnataka State Hockey player to Indian Hockey.
- It reveals his contributions to Indian Hockey at International Hockey matches in the form of performance.
- The study further contributes and explores the role of Karnataka state hockey player to Indian hockey and also making the profile of hockey player is the record of information for further research studies as well as very helpful to coaches, trainers and state hockey federations of India.
- The profile of hockey player contributes as motivational factor for the upcoming young hockey players of Karnataka and India in general.

METHODOLOGY

A present study was designed to investigate the contributions and achievements of Karnataka State hockey player towards the promotion of Hockey game in the Karnataka State and India in general and also to study their philosophy with regard to sports as a profession in India, their quality as a player and their contribution to the game of hockey at national and international level. Data/Information for this investigation was derived from the Primary sources i.e. Direct observation, Questionnaires, Personal records, Archival records, Documents, Pictorial records and Secondary sources. Based on the objectives laid down in the present the following methods were used to obtain the data,

DESIGN OF THE STUDY**Sources of Data and Information:**

The different sources and methods used by the researcher to gather data and information about the contribution of Karnataka State hockey player to Indian Hockey. There are four major sources and methods that have been identified by researcher to obtain the information and data are Direct observation, Documents, Archival records and Participation. It is further divided as the collection of data and information for this investigation as both primary and secondary resources.

Primary Resources:

The original data, material and information is collected from the following primary resources,

(a) Direct Observation:

The researcher himself is a university level hockey player and he knows some of the history and profile of hockey players. His direct involvement in the hockey enables him to observe the official records of player in hockey federation being a direct observer and that will lead the researcher to get first hand information.

(b) Documents:

Researcher visited various sports institutions such as Indian Hockey Federation (IHF), New Delhi and Karnataka Hockey Association, Bangalore to get the related data information of the study in the form of Photo's, News Papers, Articles, Books and Administrative records etc. Pictorial records from a large repertoire of photographs available with different sources such as personal albums, official photographs that were found relevant to different occasions have been chosen as documents for the study. The published materials in the News Papers, Sports Magazines and Books etc. These are studied and information retained as documents for the investigation.

(c) Archival Records:

The official records in the sports websites of Sports federation's survey records, Life time achievements and name lists, etc. were searched and studied and information and data are retained for the study.

Secondary Resources:

To get deeper insight into the study the survey method in used for the further study.

(a) Survey:

The survey of state and national hockey federations or associations is done to get the data and information about the contributions of Mr. V. S. Vinaya, Karnataka State hockey player who represented India at international level.

ANALYSIS OF DATA AND INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

A present study was designed to investigate the contributions and achievements of Mr. V. S. Vinaya, Karnataka State Hockey players to Indian Hockey towards the promotion and development of hockey game in Karnataka and country in general and also to study sports motivation with regard to sports as a profession in India, their quality as a players, their professional leadership qualities, and their contribution to the game of hockey at National and International level. The present study is conducted on Mr. V. S. Vinaya, Karnataka State hockey player who represented Indian hockey team at International level. Based on the findings the analysis of data and interpretation of results are presented in the following way.

Mr. V S VINAYA**Early Life:**

Vakkaliga Swamy Vinaya was born on 24th November 1985 at Hunsur village, Coorg, Madikeri. At the age of 14 years he started playing hockey game seriously. The hockey game and his parents are inspiration to him to take of this sport and they also supported and co-operated to him.

He spent the most of his childhood days in Coorg, Madikeri and adulthood days in the Bangalore city that allowed him to get better facilities to play and practice hockey game in his early days.

Family:

Vakkaliga Swamy Vinaya's father B. Swamy is a former and mother Mrs. Kamala Swamy was a house wife and he had one elder sister and one younger brother.

Education:

Vakkaliga Swamy Vinaya has completed his school days in the year 2000 at Coorg and 12th class (PUC) studied at Govt. Junior College, Coorg, Madikeri and subsequently completed the same in the year 2002. Further he joined for the Bachelor of Arts (B.A) degree course at St. Joseph's College, Bangalore and graduated in the year 2005.

Hockey Career and Achievements:

He used to practice hockey game daily morning 2½ hours and evening 2½ hours and other than he goes for gym and does physical fitness and skills training before the main tournaments. Vakkaliga Swamy Vinaya graduated to senior grade when Rajinder Singh Sr. took him for the Hamburg Masters, Germany and India won this tournament. With two successive gold, played his first Champions Trophy in 2003, where he was sparingly used. Failed to make it to Asia Cup and Afro-Asian Games in 2003 before bouncing back to Azlan Shah Cup in 2004.

He was in out of national team in 2004 but played 2005 Jr. World Cup with aplomb and played two seasons in Spain and Germany leagues. He was deprived of getting medals/awards during Asia cup and Champions Trophy. He had very bad experience by which he was lost the medal during Jr. World Cup 2005 in which the team lost to Spain for 3rd place.

Saw action in the 2006 Pakistan series before dropped for next two assignments and made a comeback through 2006 Azlan Shah Cup, where India won bronze after so many years. Represents Indian Airlines in domestic circuit and Bangalore Lions in PHL. He made another of his comeback in March 2008 when invited for the Australian tour, which came after India failed to qualify for the Beijing Olympics. Skilful Vinaya is perhaps the comeback kid of contemporary Indian scene and represented in the 105 international caps with 82 matches and scored 2 goals and his last International appearance is in the 2009 Europe Tour.

Achievements:

1. 4th National Junior Hockey Tournament 2003 held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (1st Place).
2. Champions Trophy 2003 held at Amsterdam, Holland.
3. Indo-German Test Series 2003, Dusseldorf, Germany.
4. Humburg Masters Panasonic Cup 2003, Hamburg, Germany.
5. 6th National Akbar El-Yom International Hockey Tournament 2002, Cairo, Egypt (1st place).
6. 7th National Akbar El-Yom International Hockey Tournament 2003, Cairo, Egypt (3rd place).
7. 13th Sultan Azlan Shah cup Hockey Tournament 2004, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia,
8. Indo-Holland Test Series 2004, held at Hyderabad, India.
9. Indo-Malaysia Junior Test Series 2004, held at New Delhi, India (Captain).
10. 5th Men's Jr. Asia Cup 2004, held at Karachi, Pakistan (Gold).
11. 4th Nation Takamondomiya Invitational Tournament 2004, Gifu, Japan (2nd place).
12. Indo-Pak Test Series 2004 held at India/Pakistan.
13. Champions Trophy (2004) held at Lahore, Pakistan (4th Place).
14. Indo-Spain Test Series 2004 held at Chandigarh, India.
15. 6th Nation Junior Hockey Tournament 2005 held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (3rd Place).
16. 4th Nation Junior Tournament 2005 held at Bilbao, Spain (1st Place).
17. Participated in the Pre-Junior World Cup Camp 2005 held at Germany.
18. Junior World Cup 2005 held at Rotterdam, Holland (4th Place).
19. Sahara Men's Champions Trophy 2005 held at Chennai, India.
20. India-Pak Test Series 2006 held at India/Pakistan.
21. BDO World Cup 2006 held at Germany.
22. 15th Asian Games 2006 held at Doha.

Awards:

1. Ekalavya award 2005 by Government of Karnataka.
2. KOA award by Karnataka Olympic Association, Bangalore.
3. FIH player of the year award (top 10) 2005.

CONCLUSION:

Mr. V. S. Vinaya was represented Indian hockey in the Junior and senior Asian Games, junior world cup,

Sultan Azlan-Shah tournament, champion trophy, Test series, tours and won many medals for India. It is clearly advocated that Mr. V. S. Vinaya, Karnataka State hockey player who is immensely contributed to the cause of upliftment of national game hockey and thus played a pivotal role in reviving the glorious past of hockey in the country once again. Being the role model, Karnataka State hockey player was being religiously emulated by the younger generation for sports. He was a product of SAI

Recognizing the everlasting efforts and valuable contributions and achievements rendered to sports by him, the Government of Karnataka has awarded him Ekalavya Award 2005 Karnataka Olympic Association Award and FIH Player of the year Award in 2005.

Finally it is concluded that Mr. V. S. Vinaya, Karnataka state Hockey player made a very significant and tremendous contribution to India Hockey in the form of achievements in the field of Hockey game at national and international level.



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