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## **A STUDY ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF KARNATAKA HOCKEY PLAYER SHANMUGHAM PANDURANGAN TO INDIAN HOCKEY**

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### **ABSTRACT**

**H**ockey 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:** *curved sticks, fundamental skills, human being.*

### **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. Shanmugham Pandurangan, 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. Shanmugham Pandurangan 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. Shanmugham Pandurangan 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. Shanmugham Pandurangan who represented India at International level.

**HYPOTHESES OF THE STUDY:**

- Mr. Shanmugham Pandurangan, 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. Shanmugham Pandurangan, 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. Shanmugham Pandurangan, 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. Shanmugham Pandurangan, 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. Shanmugham Pandurangan, 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. SHANMUGHAM PANDURANGAN



### Early Days:

Mr. Shanmugham Pandurangan was born on 3rd May, 1974 in Bangalore and was an Indian hockey player. He started playing hockey game seriously when he was at the age of 10 years.

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 and adulthood days in the Bangalore city that allowed him to get better facilities to play and practice hockey game in his early days.

He got basic training in the hockey game from the year 1984 and advance training from the year 1990. In the year 1995, 1996, and 1997 he participated in the State level school hockey tournaments and secured 2nd and first positions respectively. Further he participated in the State level college hockey tournaments and secured first position (winner).

In his early days he played at NSTC, Bangalore (1997), SAI, Bangalore (1997 -98) and Centre of Excellence 1998-2001 with better facilities and he groomed their as a professional hockey player. At the age of 10 he got the basic training in the beginning and at the age of 17 he got advance training.

He got the special physical fitness training from Mr. Saju Joseph, Physical fitness trainer at SAI, Bangalore before the national and international tournaments. He used to practice hockey game daily morning 3 hours and evening 3 hours.

**Family:**

His father Mr. M. Pandurangan was a sportsman and he was retired HMT employee, Bangalore and mother Mrs. Kokila Pandurangan, she was house wife. He had one elder brother. He got married to Kirupa Rani in the year 2004 and had one male child namely Manivik Shanmugham.

**Education Career:**

Mr. Shanmugham Pandurangan studied at Bangalore and completed his 10th class in the year 1989 with distinction (74%) and continued his studies and completed his 12th class (PUC) in the year 1992.

Further he joined for B.E Mechanical degree at B.M.S Engineering College, Bangalore and in the year 2012 he was the member of social entrepreneurship outlook programme 12th batch conducted by the Centre for Social Initiative and Management, Bangalore.

He was admitted to M.B.A (Sports Management) course in the Tamilnadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai but he discontinued it.

**Hockey Career and Achievements:**

Mr. Shanmugham Pandurangan was a very talented hockey player at junior level. In the year 1991 he felt that he can able to participate at the national and international hockey tournaments and before the competition he used to do lot physical fitness and game preparation. In the year 1992 he represented Karnataka State Junior hockey team as a Captain at Imphal, Manipur and in the same year he represented Karnataka State Senior hockey team in the South-Zone hockey championship held at Tirupathi.

He represented Bangalore University hockey team in the South Zone hockey tournament 1992 and secured first (winner) place. Then he represented Karnataka State Junior hockey team in the Junior National hockey tournament 1993 held at Rai Bareilly and secured first (winner) place and further in the same year he underwent in the Indian Junior South-Zone coaching camp held at Gwalior in the year 1993.

In the year 1994 he represented Karnataka State Junior hockey team in the South-Zone Junior hockey championship 1994 held at Nellore, Andhra Pradesh and secured first (winner) place and further in the same year he underwent in the Indian Junior South-Zone coaching camp held at New Delhi in the year 1994.

He represented Karnataka State Senior hockey team in the South-Zone Senior hockey championship 1996 held at Dharmavaram, Andhra Pradesh and secured first (winner) place and further in the same year he deprived of getting medals in the Senior National Hockey Tournament held at Bangalore.

In the year 1997 he represented Karnataka State Senior hockey team in the South-Zone Senior hockey championship (3rd place) held at Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, 58th Senior National Hockey Championship (quarter final) held at Bangalore, 4th National Games held at Bangalore, Federation Cup, at Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh respectively.

In the year 1999 he represented Karnataka State Senior hockey team as a captain in the Southern State Games held at Bangalore (first place) and National Hockey Tournament, held at Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh respectively. In the year 2000 he represented in the Karnataka State Senior hockey team 60th Senior Nationals and in the year 2001 he represented in the National Games and secured 2nd place.

He got special training in the Indian camps before international competition and he also undergone training outside India in the Germany and Frankfurt under the international coach Mr. Volker Knap.

He was the stand-by player for the Commonwealth Games 1998 held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and also represented Indian Hockey Team in the India v/s Pakistan test series 1999. Besides the above he had played in Germany for Eintracht Hockey Club, Frankfurt in the Second Division Hockey League (1999) under former German National player and Malaysian National Coach.

**His thoughts:**

Important factors that influence over my achievements are that I treated hockey game and sport as a subject and that helped me to learn every day.

**Employment Career:**

He was working in the Canara Bank since 1995 and presently he was working as a Officer, Retail Assets Hub, M.G Road, Bangalore.

**Hockey Coaching Professional Qualification:**

- Qualified in Level III Hockey Coaching Course recognized and approved by Indian Hockey Federation.
- Inducted in the Coaching panel of Karnataka State Hockey Association in the year 2005 and coach of the State team till date for both Juniors and Seniors.
- Qualified in FIH high performance course 2014 held at Doha, Qatar conducted by Mr. Tayyab Akram.
- He got 'Best Participant Coach' prize in the Hockey Seminar held at SAI, Bangalore by Dr. Ric Charlesworth.

**Hockey Coaching Career and Achievements:****International:**

1. Qatar National Team from September 2013 to February 2014.
2. First West Asia Cup Feb 2014 at Doha, Qatar.3RD Place.

Note:-Also designed and helped in building long term and short term strategic planning for Qatar Hockey Federation. 2014.

**National:**

1. Coach, Junior Nationals at Pune 2010 Winners.
2. Coach for Junior India Probable camp held at Hyderabad 2010.

**State:**

1. Worked as a Coach for the Karnataka State Hockey Team (U-18) which won the Junior National Championship 2005 held at Vishakapatnam (A P).

Note: - The championship was won after a gap of twelve years, which as a player he had won in the year 1993.

2. Worked as a Coach for the Karnataka Senior State Hockey Team for the Bombay Gold Cup 2005, 2006 and 2008 (Semi finals) respectively.
3. Worked as a Coach for the Karnataka Senior State Hockey Team in the All India grade I tournament for MCC gold cup 2006 and 2008 held at Mumbai.
4. Worked as a Coach for the Karnataka Senior State Hockey Team in the First All India Indoor Hockey Tournament 2008 held at Kolkata and team was Winners.
5. Worked as a Coach for the Karnataka Juniors State Hockey Team Juniors for under 20 years in the Nationals 2012 held at Hyderabad (Fourth Place).

**Other Coaching Assignments:**

- Worked as a Coach from 2002-08 for the Underprivileged children (6 to 14 years) taken care by Dream a Dream, an NGO working in association with the Dhanraj Ballal Hockey Academy.
- Coach, Trustee and Secretary of the Jude Felix Hockey Academy Charitable Trust, Bangalore since 2009 to till date. Here he used to coach the children between the age groups of 5 to 16 years and they have been successfully trained to play hockey and he also teach them life skills, through sport.

**Hockey Coaching Skills:**

1. Develop Designer games to improve game intelligence.
2. Talent Scouting.
3. Design training programs for all age groups.
4. Team analysis and improve performance at all levels.
5. Critical analysis of individual player performances and skill development.
6. Strong in application of sports management skills in Team Building Process.

**CONCLUSION:**

Mr. Shanmugham Pandurangan was represented Indian hockey in the commonwealth games,(stand-bye) 1998 and Test series 1999, European. It is clearly advocated that Mr. Shanmugham Pandurangan, 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 served as coach in the field of Hockey at various levels and contributed as Karnataka state Hockey player to India Hockey in the form of performance and achievements at National and international Level.

Finally it is concluded that Mr. Shanmugham Pandurangan, 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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