



A Case Study on Dhyanchand Awardee Shri Syed Ali to the Promotion of Indian Hockey

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Abstract

A case study was designed on Dhyanchand Awardee Shri Syed Ali to the promotion of Indian hockey. The purpose of this study was to collect the information about the work of Syed Ali on field hockey. Data Information for this investigation was derived from the primary i.e. personal records, pictorial records, news papers, official records and secondary sources. Thirty eminent contemporaries as the subject. Survey technique was used to obtain responses and reactions through opinion rating questionnaire to get desired information. Opinion rating questionnaire on Shri Syed Ali was constructed by researcher with the help of supervisor and experts. Thirty dimensions were selected for the responses on promotion of hockey. The percentages of responses were analyzed. It has come out that he is working in many ways to promotes hockey in rural and urban areas of Uttar Pradesh as well as in India.

To estimate the strength of feeling, five points rating scale was used as: Strongly Agree (S.A.), Agree (A), Undecided (U.D.) Disagree (D.A.), Strongly disagree (S.D.). The subjects will also be requested to return the questionnaire with the necessary information at the earliest convenience. Finally the total number of responses received and converted in terms of percentage, interpretation was done accordingly. Result: majority of respondents (juniors, seniors and colleagues) either strongly agreed or agreed. It concluded that Syed Ali is a promoter of hockey.

Key words: Promotion, Primary, Secondary, Opinion Rating, Questionnaire, etc.

1. Introduction:

Hockey is an ancient field sports, oldest known ball-and-stick game. Still it is certain exactly where or when the game was invented, but there is evidence that the game existed in ancient times. And which started from 4000 years ago referred to Beni Hasan tomb in the Nile Valley, Egypt. Hockey is the game of stick and ball.

The performance of India in Olympic hockey is perhaps the most glorious chapter in the history of Indian sports. The domination of country in Olympic hockey continued from its debut in 1928 at Amsterdam to 1956 in Melbourne, 1964 in Tokyo and 1980 in Moscow recovered once again to become a Champion.

It has been revealed that Syed Ali was born in 21 August 1956 at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. The father's name was late Mohammed Ali and mother's name was Berges Ali. As per collected literate and interviewed with him and his family members his father was tailor men and very hard worker. His father came from Bangladesh to Lucknow before independence of India. After four years of his birth Syed Ali was brought to Nainital and he was raised up in this city of Uttar Pradesh now in Uttarakhand. He has thirteen brothers and two sisters and among them he was second number. He completed his school life from Chand Lal Govt Primary School, class sixth to eighth from Government Secondary School at

Nainital. He completed his high school and senior secondary from C R S C Inter College, Nainital and graduation from J N P G college, Lucknow. He started playing hockey from Nainital from his school days. His family members were never against sports. But his dedication of hockey made worried to his father for his future career. Because of in those days our country was passing through political unbalance. Syed Ali was self motivated and did very hard practice daily by daily. As his mother said; he never loses his practice and looking hockey matches.

After some times Syed Ali attracted to late K. D. Singh Babu and N Jhaman Lal Sharma with art of hockey. He was very dedicated for hockey and came back Lucknow. He stepped in Lucknow hostel in 1971 as a student of hockey. Progress in any field is closely related to the availability of quality of professional leadership, dedication and disciplined life and to its leaders.

Syed Ali was a member of the Indian hockey team in the 1970s and early 80s. He played hockey on the field from 'left out' position. He started sports career under guidance of his 'Guru' Jhaman Lal Sharma coaching of late K. D. Singh Babu and N Jhaman Lal Sharma. He played many national and international tournaments for our country like: Gold medal in Renfrank International tournament at Australia and Newzeland tour in 1975, in 1976 represented First Olympics at Montreal and awarded by the 'Baby of team'. He played as the youngest player of the team and also he was the first Olympian of K.D. Singh 'Babu' Memorial Society at Lucknow s well as Lucknow hostel. Laxman award by Uttar Pradesh state Government in 1975, Gold Medal in Pre-Olympics Game in 1979, in 1982 Silver Medal in Asian Games at Delhi, government of India awarded by Dhyanchand life time achievement award for his dedication, honesty, working capacity, and developing hockey on gross route level without any hesitation.

From 1987 he began work as chairman of K.D. Singh 'Babu' Memorial Society at Lucknow after Shri Jhaman Lal Sharma. And also involved in developing hockey in Lucknow and India as a whole. Presently he is working as a coach and technical secretary of K.D. Singh society Academy for under 19 and 14 age group both and boys. And every year he has organize the national tournament in India at Lucknow. He is the first Olympian and International hockey player of K.D. Singh 'Babu' stadium of Lucknow. His dedication towards the hockey shows his efforts to providing facilities and platform for Hockey to the rural and urban areas of Uttar Pradesh in India. He is working with Indian selection committee of Hockey for Men's and Women's from last eight years.

2. Procedure and Methodology:

A case study was designed on the Dhyanchand awardee Shri Syed Data Information for this investigation was derived from the primary i.e. personal records, pictorial records and secondary sources. Survey technique was used to obtain responses and reactions about Shri Syed Ali of thirty eminent contemporaries (junior, senior and colleagues) selected from all over the country, through opinion rating questionnaire to get desired information. Opinion rating questionnaire on Shri Syed Ali was constructed by researcher with the help of supervisor and experts. Thirty dimensions are selected for the responses on promotion of hockey.

To estimate the strength of feeling, five points rating scale was used as: Strongly Agree (S.A.), Agree (A), Undecided (U.D.) Disagree (D.A.), Strongly disagree (S.D.). The subjects will also be requested to return the questionnaire with the necessary information at the earliest convenience.

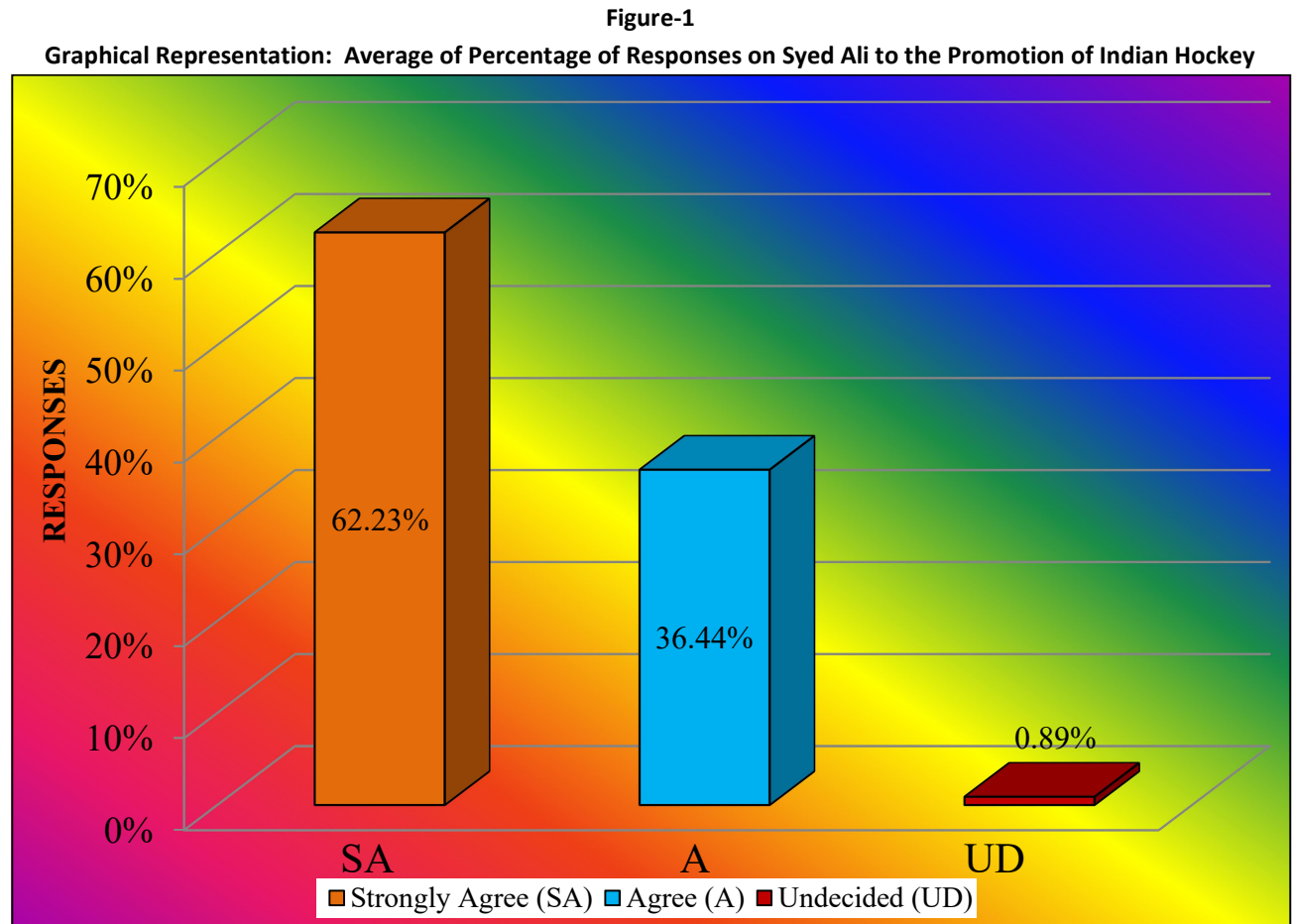
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TABLE-1
Opinion Rating Questionnaire (%) of Dhyanchand Awardee Syed Ali as a Promoter of Hockey in India

S.N.	Statements	S.A.	A.	U.D.	D.A.	S.D.
1.	Monitoring and maintaining ethical standards of coaches and athletes as to eligibility and behaviour	56.66	36.66	6.66		
2.	He encourage trainees and others	73.32	26.66			
3.	He have positive attitude towards sports	83.32	16.66			
4.	Promotes hockey at national and international level	66.66	33.33			
5.	Provide scheme for poor background players	66.66	33.33			
6.	He never loses the personal relationship with hockey lovers	43.32	56.66			
7.	Provides platform to all hockey players	66.66	33.33			
8.	He is acquiring and utilising resources of sports	49.99	49.99			
9.	He always forced for Professional achievement and development of players	46.66	39.99			
10.	He always use and reinforce winning sprit- if not, build it	63.32	36.66			
11.	Guides & organizes training for his subordinates for their professional development	46.66	53.32			
12.	Has well identified himself with the profession	56.66	39.99	3.33		
13.	Does possess sufficient vision for futuristic development of the profession	49.99	49.99			
14.	Organized number of national level tournaments for development of the profession	59.99	39.99			
15.	Made relentless efforts to spread awareness of hockey in a more interesting and realistic manner	53.32	46.66			
16.	Unique effort made to have quality sports tournaments throughout the country by establishing academy	53.32	46.66			
17.	Excellent relationship with local & national sports authorities	79.99	19.99			
18.	He gives privilege to poor children in his academy	79.99	19.99			
19.	He has proved himself as a sports promoter by being selected as a member of the selection committee for national & international level	69.99	29.99			
20.	Has proved himself as a sports promoter by giving free of cost training in his academy	69.99	29.99			
21.	Made players of national/international level from his hockey academy by his coaching	79.99	19.99			
22.	He never showed inclination of favour towards any of his colleagues/ subordinates	63.32	36.66			
23.	He is keen to make hockey popular in the country	79.99	19.99			
24.	He inspired players by giving examples of outstanding sportsman of the country	69.99	29.99			
25.	He often goes to sports colleges and stadium for motivation of players	53.32	46.66			
26.	Single major achievement – Inculcating holistic personality development in players through self discipline, punctuality & attitudinal change	49.99	49.99			
27.	He believes in giving maximum exposure to sportspersons in planning & execution of events	53.32	46.66			
28.	His personal contribution in bringing significant change in the country reveals his commitment to the profession	56.66	36.66	6.66		
29.	Has well identified himself with the profession for spotting talent	46.66	43.32	9.99		
30.	He appreciates hockey India league (HIL)	76.66	23.33			

3. Result and Discussion:

Table-1 consists of the opinions of contemporaries on Dhyanchand Awardee Shri Syed Ali as a coach. The descriptive percentage revealed that out of thirty contemporaries, 62.23% strongly agree, 36.44% agreed and 0.89% undecided, to the statements. It further indicates that the contemporaries have opined that Dhyanchand Awardee Shri Syed Ali as a promoter of hockey in India and overall group also have positive opinion towards the statements about personal qualities of Dhyanchand Awardee Shri Syed Ali as a promoter of hockey in India. The data pertaining to this is presented in figure-1.



4. Summary and Conclusions:

- Dhyanchand Awardee Shri Syed Ali has proved himself as a promoter by being appointed as a member of selection committee of Hockey India for National and International tournaments.
- Often Shri Syed Ali visits colleges, school and sports ground for Monitoring and maintaining ethical standards of coaches and athletes as to eligibility and behavior.
- He acquiring and utilizing resources of sports. He Promotes hockey at national and international level and Organized number of national level tournaments for development of the profession.
- It is reveal that he has proved himself as a sports promoter by giving free of cost training and made relentless efforts to spread awareness of hockey in a more interesting and realistic manner.

- Dhyanchand Awardee Shri Syed Ali gives privilege to poor children in his academy, proved himself as a sports promoter by giving free of cost training in his hockey society.
- He is keen to make hockey popular in the country. He believes in giving maximum exposure to sportspersons in planning & execution of events, from his hockey society many players played at national and international level.
- His personal contribution in bringing significant change in the country reveals his commitment to the profession and appreciates hockey India league and accept new trends of playing hockey.
- It is revealed that Syed Ali is a promoter of hockey in rural and urban areas at Uttar Pradesh as well as in India.

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