



## **Study of Attitude of Society towards Indian Game Kho-Kho**

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### **Abstract**

This game was being played at national level only, now it is played at international level. Players at every corner of India taking part in this game very enthusiastically. The rules of this game first time made by Deccan Gymkhana at Pune. First time written rules of this game prepared by Hind Vijay Gymkhana Badoda in the year 1924. In 1928 once again Deccan Gymkhana changed the rules and prepared new rules. First national was held in the year 1956-57 at Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh. The question comes in the mind of researcher that what is the future of the players, who are reaching at national and international level. Will newcomers or society in large numbers attracts at this game, researcher tried to get clear idea about it in this research paper. To know the result researcher used Interview and Questionnaire method. proper information were given about the Questionnaire and about interview purpose so that right information should be given to the subjects to get proper answer. After collecting the data, it has been calculated and results were found. From the results of statistical analysis it is found that societies attitude towards this kho-kho game is not satisfactory, they don't want to involve their lads in this game of kho-kho.

**Keywords :- Attitude, Society, Kho-Kho,**

### **Introduction**

Kho-Kho is an indigenous game, which is played in every parts of India Kho-Kho, an ancient game of undivided India, probably was derived from the different strategy and tactics of

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Kurukshetra war in Mahabharata. The methods adopted by Abhimanyu resemble the idea of Ring Play, a defense tactics in Kho-Kho game. In the book written by Sant Tukaram, there in the book KHO word is seen , and this word Kho, might be taken from the same book. The game is first started playing in Maharashtra. The rules of this game first time made by Deccan Gymkhana at Pune. First time written rules of this game prepared by Hind Vijay Gymkhana Baroda in the year 1924. In 1928 once again Deccan Gymkhana changed the rules and prepared new rules. Kho-Kho based on natural principals of physical development, fosters a healthy combative spirit of term understanding. In the year 1936, during the event of Berlin Olympic , one kho-kho team from Pune exhibited the salient features of the game of kho-kho at Berlin, which was highly appreciated by Hitler.

First national was held in the year 1956-57 at Vijaywada, Andhra Pradesh. Asian Kho-Kho federation, was established in the year 1987 during 3<sup>rd</sup> SAF Games, held at Kolkata, India. The member country was India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Srilanka, Nepal and Maldives. 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Championship held at Kolkata in the year 1996. 2<sup>nd</sup> Asian championship was held in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Kho-Kho is looking forward for glorious entry into International sports arena very soon. Before this game was being played at national level only, now it is played at international level. Players at every corner of India taking part in this game very enthusiastically. But the question comes in the mind of researcher that what is the future of the players, who are reaching at national and international level. Are they getting jobs, earn money and get name and fame, is there any scope of earning money like cricketers. Will these players can survive in their future on the basis of their big achievements in this kho-kho game. Will newcomers or society in large numbers attracts at this game, researcher tried to get clear idea about it in this research paper.

**Methodology**

To find the answer of whether the society is taking interest in this game of Kho-Kho for getting more success and earned lot of money. To know the result researcher used Interview and Questionnaire method. For collecting data researcher selected only national, international, and university color coats players and their parents as a subject. Subjects were delimited to only 100 from Nashik Dist. Only. Male players were taken for the study. Questionnaire were given to players and their parents to fill up the answer. Along with that interview was also conducted of

players and parents. Prior to do this, all the subjects were well known, and made understand and proper information were given about the Questionnaire and about interview purpose so that proper right information to get from the subjects.

After collecting the data, it has been calculated and results were found.

### **Results of the study**

- 01) The game is not having reputation like other games cricket, Tennis, Hockey etc.
- 02) After achieving high-test level players are not getting job security.
- 03) In comparison players are not getting proper recognition name and fame.
- 04) No celebrity status to players.
- 05) Money is not involved in this game.
- 06) No future guaranty of the players.
- 07) Even though many years of efforts players are not getting earnings on the basis of this game.

### **Discussion of the findings**

From the results of statistical analysis, it is found that societies attitude towards this kho-kho game is not satisfactory, they don't want to involve their lads in this game of kho-kho. They don't think that this game can bring or fetch money for their daily bread and butter to survive. They are clearly aware about the future of their kids, if they compel to play this game; they are not willing to send them to play this kho-kho game.

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