



## Identification of Children with Hidden Sports Talent in Slum Area

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### Abstract

The present investigation is an attempt to identify the children with hidden sports talent in slum area. The objective of the study was to identify the hidden sports talent among male and female in the game of Basketball, Football, Handball and Volleyball. A talent of 300 children included in this study were categorized in two groups of male and female containing 160 male and 140 female Kathua, Rajoun and Poonch Districts or Jammu Prevlace (J&K) by random sampling technique. The AAPHER football test (1976), SAI Basketball Test (1992), SAI Volleyball test (1992) and comish Handball skill test (1949) were used by the investigator to get data for this study. Results of the study showed that children living in slum area possessed talent in ball sports.

**Keywords:** Children, Sports, Talent, Slum Area.

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### Introduction

India is a land of exceptional talented people which has been proved in the field of science and technology, sports, art, cultural and so on. But due to rapid increase in population and less availability of resources a substantial amount of population lives in a slum region. Slum children perform aerobatics in train, streets and play different games very efficiently. It is necessary to tap their talent and channelize in competitive sports. The achievement of Limba Ram in the field of archery is an example which proves the contribution of slum dweller on international level. "Slum "defined as a run-down area of a city characterized by substandard housing, squalor and lacking in tenure security" (Robert Neuwirth 2006). Slums are commonly called jhuggi-jhonpari in Delhi and jhopadpatti in Mumbai. But physical characteristics in most of these slums are essentially the same ones. Cansus 2001 shows the total population of India is 1.028,610,328 out which 42,578,150 counts for populations living in slum. Talented children are like pearls gifted rare precious like a deep sea divers, it is their talents to present to the world "(Kail 2008). As sport become increasingly part of humanitarian and development work, as well as a part of the corporate social responsibility. As national development lies in its weakest point, so it is necessary take the talent of slum children to by putting them in sports of their interest for improving the standard of sports in India.

### Methodology

The purpose this study was to identify the children with hidden sports talent in slum area. A total of 300 children included in this study were categories in two groups of male and female containing 160 male and 140 female Kathua, Rajouri and Poonch district of Jammu province (J&K) by random sampling technique. The AAPHER football test (1976).SAI Basketball test (1992). SAI Volleyball test(1992),and Cernish Handball skill test(1949) were used by the investigator to get the data separately for boys and girls for this study.

### Result and Discussion

**Table I.** Sports talent in Basketball (Girls)

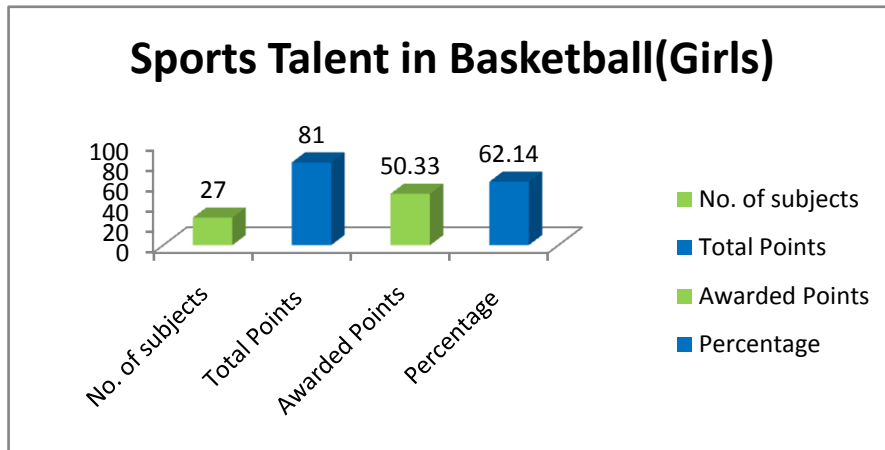
Number of subjects	27
Total points	81
Awarded points	50.33
Percentage	62.14

Table I represent the number of subjects, total point and percentage on wall pass in basketball. The numbers of subjects were 27 and scored 50.33 points out of 81.the percentage was scored 62.14.Thus the hypotheses accept that there may be hidden talent in slum children on wall pass Basketball. The present findings reinforces the finding of Siraj (2003).

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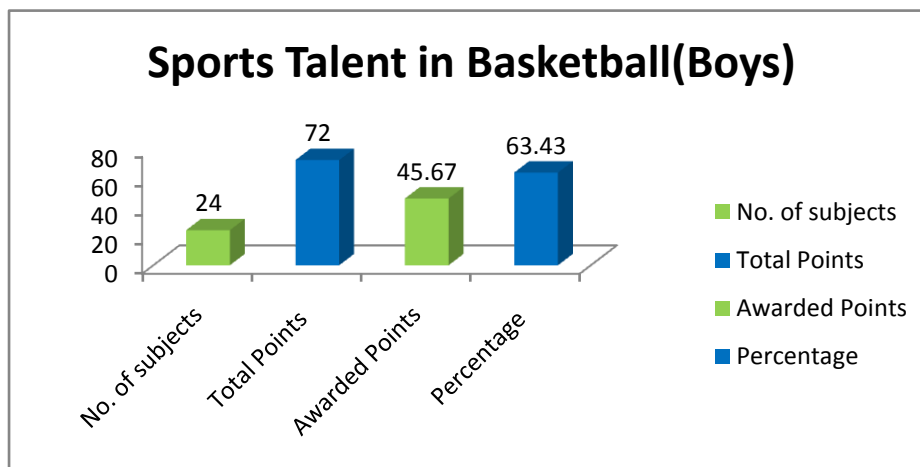
**Figure I.** graphical presentation showed sports talent in basketball girls

**Table II.** Sports talent in Basketball (Boys)

Number of subjects	24
Total points	72
Awarded points	45.67
Percentage	63.43

Table II represent the number of subjects, total point and percentage on wall pass in basketball. The numbers of subjects were 24 and scored 45.67 points out of 72. The percentage was scored 63.43. Thus the

hypotheses accept that there may be hidden talent in slum children on wall pass Basketball. The present findings reinforces the finding of Siraj(2003).



**Figure II.** Graphical presentation showed sports talent in basketball boys.

**Table III.** Sports talent in volleyball (Girls)

Number of subjects	52
Total points	156
Awarded points	100.33
Percentage	64.31

Table III represent the number of subjects, total point and percentage in Basketball. The number of subjects were 52 and scored points 100.33 out of 156.The percentage was scored 64.31. Thus the

hypothesis accept that there may be hidden talent in slum children accuracy of service test item in volleyball. The present findings reinforce the finding of Siraj (2003).

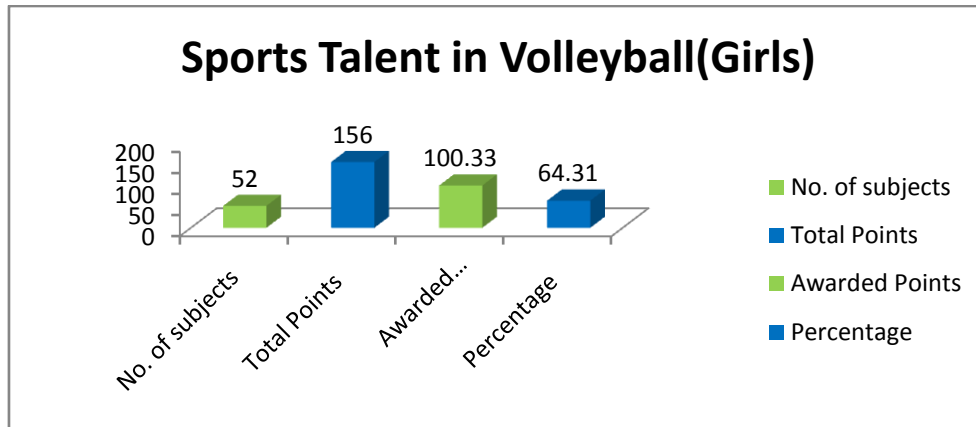


Figure III. graphical presentation showed sports talent in volleyball girls

Table IV. Sports talent in Volleyball (Boys)

Number of subjects	60
Total points	180
Awarded points	107.67
Percentage	59.81

Table IV represent the number of subjects, total point and percentage in Volleyball. The number of subjects were 60 and scored points 107.67 out of 180.The percentage was scored 59.81.Thus the

hypothesis accept that there may be hidden talent in slum children accuracy of service test item in volleyball. The present findings reinforce the finding of Siraj (2003).

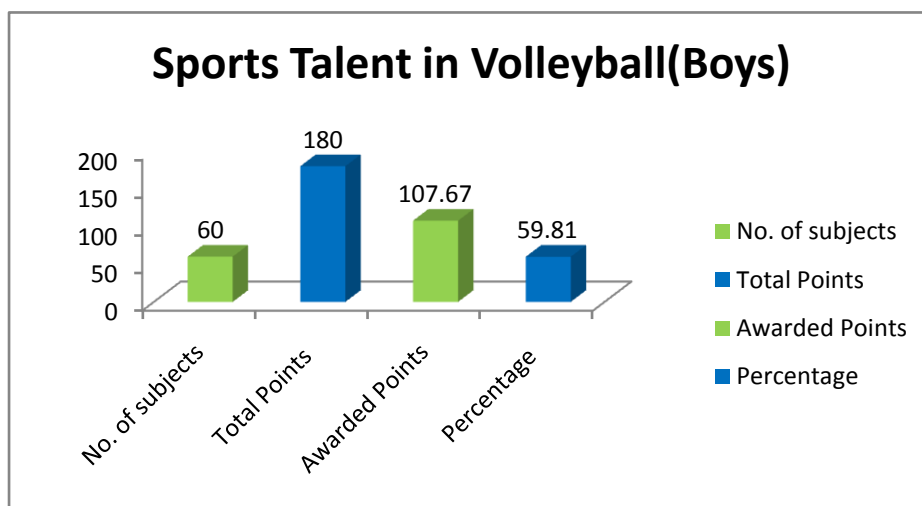


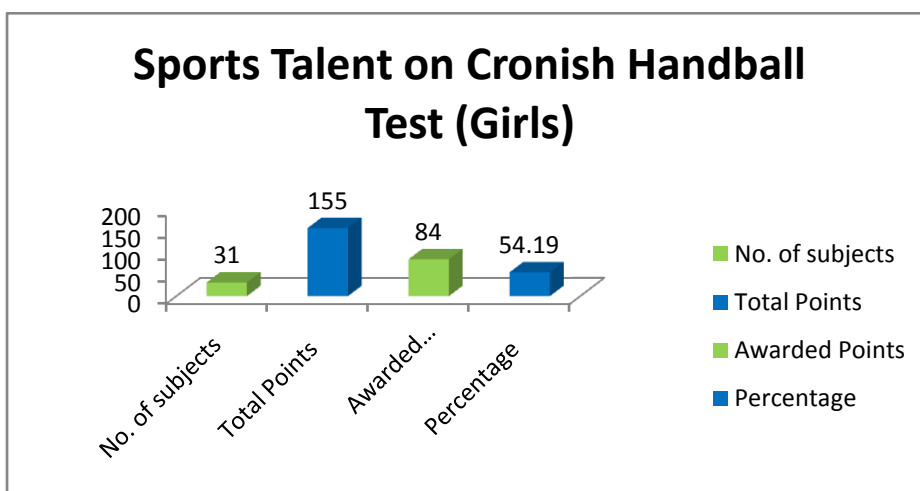
Figure IV. Graphical presentation showed sports talent in volleyball boys

**Table V.** Sports talent on Cronish Handball test in Handball (Girls)

Number of subjects	31
Total points	155
Awarded points	84
Percentage	54.19

Table V represent the number of subjects, total point and percentage on wall pass in Handball. The number of subjects were 31 and scored points 84 out of 155. The percentage was scored 54.19. Thus the

hypothesis accept that there may be hidden talent in slum children on cronish handball test for girls. The present findings reinforce the finding of Siraj (2003).



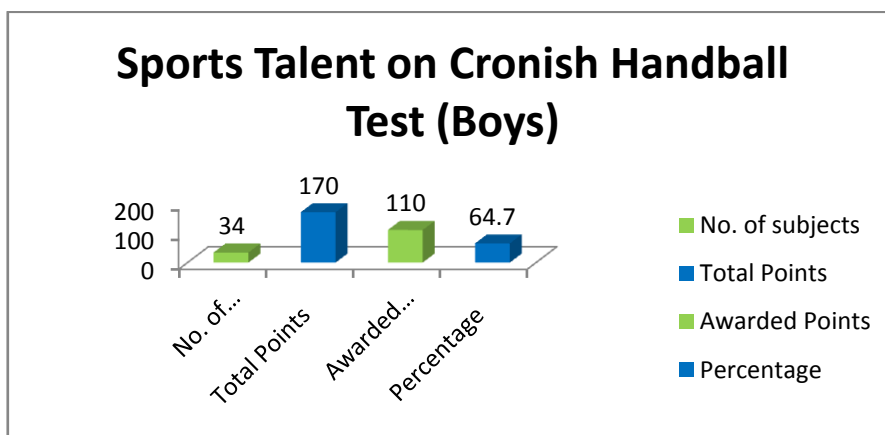
**Figure V.** Graphical presentation showed sports talent in handball girls

**Table VI.** Sports talent on Cronish Handball test in Handball (Boys)

Number of subjects	34
Total points	170
Awarded points	110
Percentage	64.70

Table VI represent the number of subjects, total point and percentage on wall pass in Handball. The number of subjects were 34 and scored points 110 out of 170. The percentage was scored 64.70. Thus the

hypothesis accept that there may be hidden talent in slum children on Cronish handball test for boys. The present findings reinforce the finding of Siraj(2003)



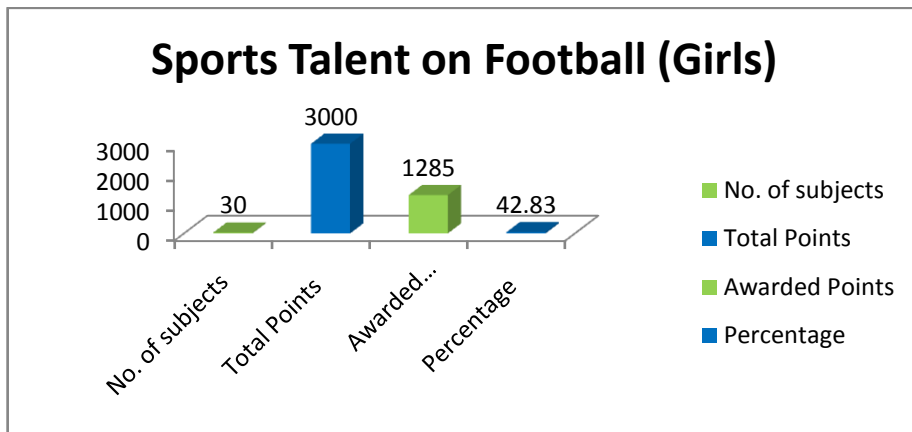
**Figure VI.** Graphical presentation showed sports talent in handball boys

**Table VII.** Sports talent in Football (Girls)

Number of subjects	30
Total points	3000
Awarded points	1285
Percentage	42.83

Table VII represent the number of subjects, total point and percentage on wall pass in Football. The number of subjects were 30 and scored points 1285 out of 3000.The percentage was scored 42.83.Thus the

hypothesis accept that there may be hidden talent in slum children on SAI Football test for boys Football. The present findings reinforce the finding of Siraj(2003).



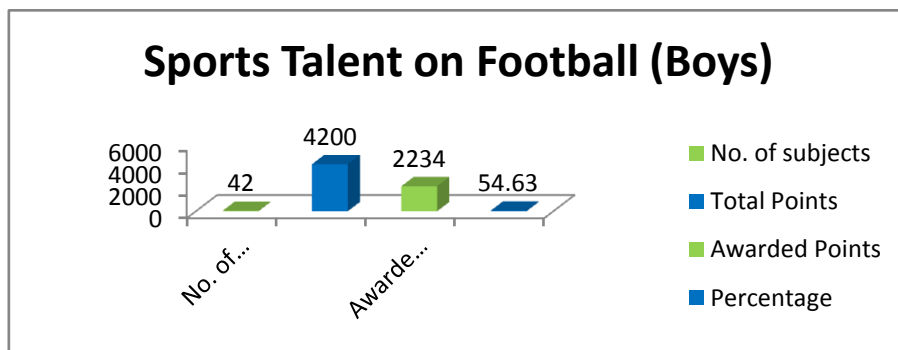
**Figure VII.** Graphical presentation showed sports talent in football girls

**Table VIII.** Sports talent on Football (boys)

Number of subjects	42
Total points	4200
Awarded points	2234
Percentage	54.63

Table VIII represent the number of subjects, total point and percentage on wall pass in Football. The number of subjects were 42 and scored points 2234 out of 4200.The percentage was scored 54.63.Thus the

hypothesis accept that there may be hidden talent in slum children on SAI Football test for boys. The present findings reinforce the finding of Siraj (2003)



**Figure VIII.** Graphical presentation showed sports talent in football boys

## Discussion

The percentage of sports talent of female and male children on basketball were 62.14 and 64.43. The percentage of sports talent of female and male children shows on volleyball were 64.31 and 59.81. The percentage of sports talent of female and male children on cronish handball test were 54.19 and 64.70. The percentage of sports talent of female and male on football were 42.83 and 54.63. These were the best result of the slum female and male childrens who have faced many problems and they have no sports background. These best result of the alum female and male children are given due to their laborer type of work and interest of the children in the sports.

## Conclusion

Keeping in view the data analysis and limitations of this study, following conclusion have been drawn.

1. The present study was survey study and it was found that there was 62.14% hidden sports talent among female and 63.43% in female subjects in basketball.
2. In present study it was noticed that there was 64.31% hidden sports talent among female and 59.81% in female subjects in volleyball.
3. The result of present study reveal that there was 54.1,9% hidden sports talent among female and 64.70% in female subjects on cronish handball test in handball.
4. In the present study it was noticed that there was 42.83% hidden sports talent among female and 54.63% in female subjects in football.

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