



Differences between Rural and Urban Area of Western Uttar Pradesh Women on their Socio Economic Status

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Abstract

The purpose of the study was to find out the differences in socio economic status between rural and urban area women in western Uttar Pradesh. To achieve this purpose of the study, fifty women students in rural area and fifty women students in urban area in Western Uttar Pradesh, India were selected as subjects at random. The age of the subjects were ranged from 18 to 24 years. The socio economic status was selected as criterion variable. All the subjects of two groups were tested on selected criterion variable such as socio economic status by using Socio-economic status scale by Kapoor and Kocher (1984). The independent 't' ratio was used to analysis the significant difference, if any between the groups. The level of significance to test the 't' ratio was tested at .05 level of confidence, which was considered as an appropriate. The results of the study revealed that there was a significant difference between rural and urban area women in western Uttar Pradesh on selected criterion variable such as socio economic status.

Keywords: Rural, Urban, Socio economic status.

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Introduction

Primary education is the most basic formal education and is valued very highly for preparing learners for secondary education, world of work, Scientific and technical application of knowledge and Life skills. Socioeconomic status depends on a combination of variables, including occupation, education, income, wealth, and place of residence. Sociologists often use socioeconomic status as a means of predicting behavior.

It has been recognized that socio-economic factors play a vital role in an individual's performance in sports. The Socio-economic status make-up of an individual plays an important role in their achievements in every field of life. Considerable research have been conducted on the socio-economic status of sports persons, team sport versus individual sport, Men players versus Women players. But very few research studies are available in published from a socio-economic status of games like team and individual game players. There are many psychological factors like socio-economic status attitudes, motives, spectators, self concept, motivation, adjustment etc., which influence the participation and performance of sportsmen in games and sports.

The socio-economic status of the group and the status of an individual in his group influence competitive and co-operative behavior for different reasons and the different factors that those motivating people in the middle and upper economic group influencing the well being of the players

Methodology

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Analysis of the Data

The differences between rural and urban area women in western Uttar Pradesh on socio economic status were analyzed separately and presented below.

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Socio Economic Status

The mean, standard deviation and 't' ratio values on socio economic status between rural and urban

area women in western Uttar Pradesh was analyzed and presented in Table 1.

Table 1

The mean, standard deviation and 't' ratio values on socio economic status of rural and urban area women in western Uttar Pradesh

| Groups | Mean | Standard Deviation | The Obtained 't' ratio |
|---------------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Rural Area Women Students | 11.10 | 0.96 | 20.89* |
| Urban Area Women Students | 14.81 | 0.81 | |

(The table value required for significance at .05 level of confidence with df 98 was 1.99).

Table 1 showed that the mean values of rural and urban area women in western Uttar Pradesh were 11.10 and 14.81 respectively. The obtained 't' ratio value of 20.89 was more than the required table value 1.99 for significance at .05 level of confidence with df 98.

The results of study showed that there was a significant difference exist between rural and urban area women in western Uttar Pradesh on socio economic status.

Conclusions

Based on the results of the study, the following conclusions was drawn.

1. There was a significant difference between rural and urban area women in western Uttar Pradesh on socio economic status.
2. Among the groups, the urban area women in western Uttar Pradesh were better in socio economic status than rural area women in western Uttar Pradesh.

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