

## YOGESHWAR DUTT THE LEGENDARY INDIAN WRESTLING PROMOTER: A CASE STUDY

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### ABSTRACT

*This research study embarks on the contribution of legendary Mr. Yogeshwar Dutt as a sports promoter in the game of wrestling. The study was conducted with a help of a self-made questionnaire which consists of 12 questionnaires measuring the extent to which Mr. Yogeshwar Dutt promoted sports. The questionnaire was built with 5 points likert scale. After doing the analysis, we can determine that the average score obtained via the completion of a questionnaire provides a measurement of the degree to which Mr. Yogeshwar Dutt is accountable for paving the way for Indian sports wrestling as an enthusiastic athlete. The aforementioned questionnaire consists of 12 items, which indicate the degree to which Mr. Yogeshwar Dutt stood as a sports promoter. This means that the scores from the descriptive statistics reveal that 51% percent of the respondents selected to agree and 47% percent showed strongly agreed. As a result of this, it is not hard to conclude that Mr. Yogeshwar Dutt was an outstanding sports promoter and the very definition of a sports legend.*

**Keywords:-** Self-made Questionnaire, Case study, likert scale, sports promoter, descriptive statistics.

### INTRODUCTION

When a nation's athletes triumph in international sporting tournaments, their achievements are heralded as evidence of that nation's preeminence and the athletes themselves are elevated to the position of demigods. It is currently true that sports are an essential component of culture in every region of the globe and that a nation's honor is directly correlated to its level of success in international sporting tournaments. Every nation is working hard to develop cutting-edge sporting infrastructure, the most cutting-edge equipment and the most cutting-edge technological know-how. The goal of importing experienced coaches and sports scientists from more developed nations is for developing countries to perform better in international tournaments. This is the primary motivation for this practice. A country like Cuba, Kenya, Croatia and Ethiopia, which do not have particularly strong economies, have placed their modest resources at the disposal of their sportspersons, who have, in turn, put their countries on the map of the globe and have received admiration from people all over the world. A nation's status may be increased by its athletes' success on the world stage of its sport. The nation as a whole rejoices in the success of its athletes when they compete on the world stage and the champions get recognition both from the government and from the general populace. Those athletes who compete at a level that meets or exceeds international standards are rewarded in a variety of ways. The winners of the medals are hailed as national heroes. Young people are inspired to participate in sports with more seriousness and commitment.

### Yogeshwar Dutt Biography:

Yogeshwar Dutt, a champion wrestler who was born in the Sonapat district of Haryana, made the nation and the state of Haryana proud by winning a gold medal in the 20th Commonwealth Games, which took place in Glasgow. In the men's freestyle wrestling competition for 65 kg, Yogeshwar Dutt was victorious against J Balfour of Canada. Yogeshwar was so dominant throughout the bout that the Canadian wrestler was unable to gain a single point and the top wrestler from India won the match based on his technical supremacy by winning 10 points.

### Career:

At the Commonwealth Games in 2010, he won a gleaming gold medal and stepped onto the podium. 2012 Summer Olympics (London): awarded one bronze medal, becoming just the second Indian wrestler in the annals of India's history of wrestling to accomplish this accomplishment. Yogeshwar's victory against Ri Jong-Myong of North Korea in the match for the bronze medal also earned India their sixth medal overall in the Olympic competition.

**Awards:**

An awardee of the "Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award" bestowed by the Government of India in the year 2012. Now, let's have a look at some of the reasons why India is so proud of this world-class wrestler: He brought honor to his nation on August 12, 2012, in the 30th Olympic Games that were hosted in London by winning a bronze medal in the Men's Freestyle 60 kg category. Those games were part of the 30th Olympiad. He won the medal by claiming victory against Ri Jong-Myong, who was representing North Korea. As a result of his accomplishment, he earned the spot of becoming the country's second wrestler to earn the accolade in the annals of the Olympic competition.

Yogeshwar have had to put up a valiant effort to win gold in the 60-kilogram category at the Delhi Commonwealth Games four years ago. Not only did he have to overcome his competitors, but he also had to overcome a career-threatening knee injury.

**ANALYSIS OF DATA**

Descriptive Statistics was used for the analysis of the data.

**MAJOR DHYAN CHAND KHEL RATNA AWARDEE YOGESHWAR DUTT AS A SPORTS PROMOTER**

“Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Awardee” Yogeshwar Dutt himself being an outstanding sports person understood the ways and means to promote sports and also knew the various shortcomings in the area of sports promotions.

He is a very knowledgeable and well-read person in sports as 21% of people strongly agreed and 71% agreed and 8% disagree. As far as he is honest in his work, 78% of respondents strongly agreed and 22% agreed. Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Awardee Yogeshwar Dutt always appreciated players on his performance as a token of encouragement as 25% of respondents strongly agreed with this view, 75% on this point.

Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Awardee Yogeshwar Dutt is contributing a great deal to Indian wrestling as 28% of people strongly agreed with this view and 72% with the same. He believed that proper recognition of the sportsmen and always tried to stimulate his juniors and all the achievers must be given timely and due awards and publicity for much better results in the future to which 59% people strongly agreed with this view, 41% agreed.

Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Awardee Yogeshwar Dutt always emphasized sports as not just playing a game but as a role model to which he is quite aware of increasing competition in sports with which 58% of respondents strongly agreed, 42% agreed.

His devotion to wrestling has helped many new players to prove themselves, 28% of respondents strongly agreed with this view, 65% agreed and 7% disagreed. Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Awardee Yogeshwar Dutt is always open to valuable suggestions and ideas, 73% of respondents strongly agreed with this view, 27% agreed with the same.

Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Awardee Yogeshwar Dutt is a great admirer of holding camps to pick talented players, 35% of people strongly agreed with the view, 60% agreed and 5% disagreed with the same.

Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Awardee Yogeshwar Dutt viewed physical education as an integral part of the total educational process. According to him, sports is certainly a part of physical education program in educational institutions and they cannot be separated. Physical education programs for all healthy and physically fit students may be compulsory and a sport is for few highly skilled boys/girls. Inter-school and Inter-university sports competition are

part of educational system and is being looked after (planned, organized and supervised) by physical education staff of the institution.

**Table-1**

OPINION RATING QUESTIONNAIRE (%) ON ARJUNA AWARDEE & MAJOR DHYAN CHAND KHEL RATNA AWARDEE YOGESHWAR DUTT AS A SPORTS PROMOTER

S.No.	Statement	S.A.	A.	D.A.	S.D.A
1.	He has always been honest about his work.	71	29		
2.	He is quite aware of the increasing competition in sports.	58	42		
3.	He has always tried to stimulate his juniors.	59	41		
4.	He always appreciated a player on his performance as a token of encouragement.	25	75		
5.	He has admired a good game free from biases	36	64		
6.	He is known for contributing a great deal to Indian wrestling.	28	72		
7.	He is a great admirer of holding camps to pick talented players.	35	60	5	
8.	He is always open to valuable suggestions and ideas.	73	27		
9.	His pragmatic approach to wrestling is unparalleled.	54	46		
10.	His devotion to wrestling has helped many new players to prove themselves.	28	65	7	
11.	He is a very knowledgeable and well-read person	21	71	8	
12.	He is honest and sincere in his assignment	78	22		

**Table-6**

MAJOR DHYAN CHAND KHEL RATNA AWARDEE YOGESHWAR DUTT AS A SPORTS PROMOTER

Descriptive Statistics					
	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
SA	12	21.00	78.00	47.1667	20.61259
A	12	22.00	75.00	51.1667	18.99681
DA	12	.00	8.00	1.6667	3.08466
SDA	12	.00	.00	.0000	.00000
Valid N (listwise)	12				

Table-6 has showed the result of Descriptive statistics Mean ± Standard deviation values.

**SCALE-3 OPINION RATING SCALE (%)**

**RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

Following an examination of the findings, it was discovered that Mr. Yogeshwar Dutt was a steadfast example of consistency in his role as a sports promoter. The replies to the statements were organized and categorized in such a way that allowed for all of the questions to be assessed using the Likert scale. Strongly agreed, agreed, disagreed and strongly disagreed were the replies given for each of the items. After doing the analysis, we can determine that the average score obtained via the completion of a questionnaire provides a measurement of the degree to which Mr. Yogeshwar Dutt is accountable for paving the way for Indian sports wrestling as an enthusiastic athlete. The

aforementioned questionnaire consists of 12 items, which indicate the degree to which Mr. Yogeshwar Dutt stood as a sports promoter. This means that the scores from the descriptive statistics reveal that 51% percent of the respondents selected to agree and 47% percent showed strongly agreeing. As a result of this, it is not hard to conclude that Mr. Yogeshwar Dutt was an outstanding sports promoter and the very definition of a sports legend.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The Research Scholar would like to suggest the following recommendations on the basis of the results of the research, which are as follows:

1. It has been recommended that a case study similar to this one may be carried out on other renowned players from the Indian Hockey team.
2. It has been proposed that a case study similar to this one may be carried out on other renowned athletes from other sports.

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