



Study of sports Achievements of selected Indian and Foreign Universities

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Abstract

Background

In University Education, Sports play a significant role in the development of combined personality of the youth. With this in view, AIU (Association of Indian Universities) has been organizing inter-university tournaments. Involvement of university students in these tournaments generates a spirit of healthy competition. It is, therefore, essential that the inter-university tournaments are governed by a set of 'Rules and Regulations', which are modernized from time to time. AIU had framed 'Rules and Regulations' from the commencement of the programme of inter-university tournaments in 1941. The first edition of the 'Rules and Regulations' was circulated in 1945. Subsequent versions were brought out in 1957, 1964, 1968, 1977 and 1985 including the amendments which had taken place during the prevailing periods. The present volume is the seventh edition in the series. All the modifications made till the end of June 1994 have been included in this edition. These instructions are an improvement on the rules contained in the earlier editions to the extent that some ambiguities of language have been detached, the chapter on 'eligibility' has been codified and situations not covered under the previous rules have been taken care of by carrying in new rules on the basis of the experience gained (K.B. Powar 1994).

Aim: The aim was to study the sports achievements of Indian and foreign universities.

Methodology: For the purpose of the study, total four Indian Universities and seven foreign universities were taken and data was collected by survey.

Statistical Analysis: A descriptive survey was better to see the sports achievements of the Indian and Foreign universities.

Results: The result shows that there was significant difference between Indian and Foreign Universities in their Sports achievements and students participation in Olympics, Commonwealth Games, and Nationals/Intersarsity level.

Introduction

India is home to a various population playing a wide range of games the nation over. Cricket is the most noticeable game in India. Field hockey is the top game for India at Olympics in which India has won eight Olympic gold medals. Kabaddi is the most conspicuous game in the nation. Other well-known games in India are Badminton, Chess, Shooting, Football, Basketball, Wrestling, Weightlifting, Gymnastic, Athletics, Boxing, Tennis, Squash, and Table Tennis. Some home-grown games are additionally well known in India, for example, Kho-kho, Kabaddi, Fighter kite, Polo and Gillidanda in the middle of others. There are some well-known games which are started in India, for instance, Chess, Snooker and Kabbadi. India has secured

Olympic awards in Badminton, Wrestling, Shooting, Weightlifting, Boxing and Tennis. India has also won World Cups in Cricket, Field Hockey and Kabbadi. India has enabled and co-facilitated a few global wearing events including the 2010 Commonwealth Games, the 1987, 1996, 2011 Cricket World Cup, the 1951 and 1982 Asian Games, the 1987, 1995 and 2016 South Asian Games, and 2016 ICC World Twenty20, the 2003 Afro-Asian Games, the 1982 and 2010 Men's Field hockey World Cup, 2016–17 Men's FIH Hockey the 1989, 2013 and 2017 Asian Athletics Championships, World League, the 1979, 1987, 1991, 2003, 2010, 2013 and 2017 Asian Wrestling Championships, the 2009 BWF World Championships, the 2004, 2007 and 2016 Kabaddi World Cup (Standard style), the 1981 ABC Championship, the 2009 FIBA Asia Championship for Women, the 1989, 2005, 2013 and 2017 Asian Cycling Championships. India has as of late assisted the 2017 FIBA Women's Asia Cup, the 1980, 1992 and 2009 Asian Table Tennis Contests, the 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup, and the 2017 ISSF World Cup. India has some head inhabited associations in various games which are extraordinarily prominent in the nation (**Sports**, <https://en.wikipedia.org>)

The sport council was established in 1965 and received its charter in 1972. It is an independent constitutional body with overall responsibility for British sport, but in effect a developed policy is now in the hands of the separate councils for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The council(s) have four main aims:

- To increase participation in sport and physical recreation.
- To increase the quality and quantity of sports facilities.
- To raise standard of performance.
- To provide information for and about sport (Bob Davis2005)

Sport is an important part of Australian culture dating back to the early colonial period. Cricket, Australian Football, Rugby League, Rugby union, and Horse racing are among the earliest organized sports in Australia. Sport has shaped the Introduction 12 Australian national identity through events such as the Ashes, the Melbourne Cup and the America's Cup

The United States have been a powerhouse in world sports for a long time. Americans take great pride in their sporting accomplishments, and sports are an important part of their culture. There's no doubt, United States rule in well-known sports such as basketball, baseball and their home grown sport of American football. We may consider baseball as their traditional sport for it started in the 18th century, with a semi-pro National Baseball Club in the 1860's and from that point on, baseball became the "national past time" of Americans. Nowadays, the most played sport in United States is football. Let us not forget that basketball also started in the U.S. in 1891. YMCA (Young Men's Christian Association) had a major role in spreading this sport globally. The first training ground for basketball is in YMCA and these students had disseminated across the globe. The United States also have hosted quite a number of Olympic Games from 1904 (St. Louis, Missouri) to 2002 (Salt Lake City, Utah), and will again in 2028 in LA (Los Angeles). They have also won more than the average Olympic medals in virtually all sports. (**Sports in USA, Topendsports.com**).

Keywords: Sports, Questionnaire, Achievements, tournaments, Olympics, Commonwealth games, Universities.

Methodology

The research was a descriptive type of study which includes quantitative technique. A descriptive survey was better to see the present situation of sports achievements of the Indian and Foreign universities. Moreover, in this research work the methods adopted for sampling, construction of questionnaire, development of questionnaire, administration of questionnaire, collection of data and methods for analysis of the data are described.

Sampling

Sampling technique was purposive, researcher have chosen universities from India and foreign countries on the basis of their sports performance. Total four universities from India and seven universities from foreign countries were selected. Four universities of Sports in India namely:

- Punjabi University, Patiala.
- Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar.
- Punjab University, Chandigarh and
- Kurukshetra University in Kurukshetra.

Universities of Foreign countries are:

- England: Loughborough University and University of Bath.
- United States: University of Southern California, Stanford University, University of California, Los Angeles.
- Australia: Griffith University and Victoria University.

SOURCES OF DATA COLLECTION

The research study was conducted in best four universities of India which were at the top in sports and had the honor to be in contest of (MAKA Trophy) amongst the top four and seven Foreign Universities on the basis of their Olympic achievements from U.S.A, Australia and England. Data was gathered from primary sources by personally visiting and by written communication to the universities and consulting the teachers, sports head, coaches and trainers. Data was collected in the year 2019-2020 in which sports infrastructure and policies were included and achievements in sports were taken from 2016-2017, 2017-2018, and 2018-2019 on the basis of international/ national and intervarsity participation.

Following four Indian universities chosen for the study on the basis of Maka trophy which is a biggest achievement at university level in sports.

S. No.	Name of University	Year of Establishment	Place Where Situated
1	PUP	1962	Patiala, Punjab
2	PU	1947	Chandigarh
3	GNDU	1969	Amritsar, Punjab
4	KUK	1956	Kurukshetra, Haryana

- PUP= Punjabi University
- PU= Punjab University
- GNDU= Guru Nanak Dev University
- KUK= Kurukshetra University

Following seven foreign universities were chosen on the basis of Olympic achievements.

S. No.	Name of University	Year of Establishment	Place Where Situated
1	VU	1916	Melbourne, Australia
2	GU	1971	Queensland, Australia
3	USC	1880	Los Angles, California, United States
4	UC	1868	Oakland, California, United States
5	SU	1891	Stanford, California, United States
6	UOB	1885	Somerset, United Kingdom
7	LU	1909	Loughbarough, United Kingdom

- VU = Victoria University
- GU= Griffith University
- USC= University of Southern California
- UC= University of California
- SU= Stanford University
- UOB= University of Bath
- LU= Loughborough University

Research statistics

Data examination is the act of transforming data with the purpose of extracting useful information and assisting conclusion. Data analysis is the procedure of methodically applying statistical and logical techniques to define and illustrate, abbreviates, recap and evaluate data.

Findings

Findings of the study of sports achievements of Indian and foreign universities are described. Four universities of India and seven universities of foreign countries were surveyed and evaluated as per their response to the questionnaire. The detailed response are as follows:

Research results

Performance analysis of Inter-University/National participation of PUP

In session **2016-2017** PUP got **1st position** in Canoeing (W), Powerlifting (M), Boxing (M), Cycling (M), Archery (M), Judo (M), Fencing (M), Weightlifting (M&W) and Athletics (M&W). Secured **2nd position** in Shooting (W), Taekwondo (M&W), Archery (W) and Wrestling (M) and won **3rd position** in Canoeing (M), Gymnastics (M&W) Boxing (W), Cycling (W), Judo (W) and Wrestling (W).

In the session **2017-2018** PUP won **1st position** in Rowing (M&W), Athletics (M), Wrestling (M), Weightlifting (M&W) Fencing (M&W), Archery (M), Taekwondo (W), Tennis (M&W), Powerlifting (M&W), Shooting (M&W), Canoeing (M) and Hockey (M&W), secured **2nd position** in Athletics (W), Cycling (M&W) Canoeing (W) and Football (M) and got **3rd position** in Wrestling (W), Taekwondo (M), Handball (M&W) and Softball (W).

During the year **2018-2019** won **1st position** in Football (M), Canoeing (M&W), Shooting (W), Tennis (W), Taekwondo (M), Boxing (M), Cycling (M), Archery (M), Fencing (W), Weightlifting (W), Wrestling (M) and Athletics (M&W), secured **2nd position** in Hockey (W), Shooting (M), Tennis (M), Cycling (W), Archery (W) and Wrestling (W) and got **3rd position** in Handball (M), Hockey (M), Badminton (W), Gymnastic (M&W) and Judo (M). PUP has not got any position in Water polo, Swimming, Golf, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Netball, Cricket, Rugby, Squash, Ball badminton, Basketball during given these three years.

Performance analysis of Inter-University/National participation of PU

During session **2016-2017** PU won **1st position** in Canoeing (M), Shooting (M&W), Table Tennis (M), Tennis (M), Badminton (M), Gymnastics (M&W), Swimming (M), Baseball (M&W), Wrestling (M) and Water polo (M), secured **2nd position** in Basketball (M), Football (M), Hockey (M), Cycling (W), Fencing (M), Weightlifting (M&W) and Athletics (M) and were placed in **3rd position** in Basketball (W), Football (M), Rowing (M), Volleyball (M&W), Powerlifting (M), Tennis (W), Badminton (W), Boxing (W), Judo (W) and Wrestling (W).

During the year **2017-2018** PU won **1st position** in Water polo (M), Rugby (W), Football (W), Rowing (M&W), Canoeing (M&W), Shooting (M), Golf (M&W), Badminton (M&W), Gymnastics (W), Boxing (W), Swimming (W), Archery (M), Judo (M), Weightlifting (M) and Athletics (M), secured **2nd position** in Wrestling (M), Swimming (M), Cycling (M), Basketball (M), Softball (W), Handball (M&W), Volleyball (M&W), Powerlifting (M&W), Table tennis (M&W), Tennis (M&W), Taekwondo (M&W), Boxing (m) and Athletics (W) and got **3rd position** in Cricket (W), Hockey (M), Canoeing (M), Cycling (W), Archery (W), Judo (W) and Fencing (M&W).

Further during the year **2018-2019** PU won **1st position** in Basketball (M), Rowing (M&W), Canoeing (W), Shooting (M&W), Badminton (M), Gymnastics (M&W), Boxing (W), Swimming (W), Archery (M), Judo (W), Weightlifting (M) and Athletic (W), secured **2nd position** in Basketball (W), Football (M), Badminton (W), Taekwondo (M&W), Judo (M), Fencing (M) and Athletics (M) and got **3rd position** in Cricket (W), Volleyball (W), Table Tennis (W), Boxing (M), Swimming (M), Cycling (M&W), Fencing (W), Weightlifting (W), Baseball (m) and Wrestling (M).

Performance analysis of Inter-University participation of GNDU

It is evident that during the year **2016-2017** GNDU won **1st position** in Canoeing (W), Shooting (M), Boxing (W), Cycling (M&W), Archery (W), Judo (W) and Fencing (M&W), secured **2nd position** in Football (M), Rowing (M), Canoeing (M), Shooting (W), Taekwondo (W), Swimming (M), Judo (M), Weightlifting (M&W), Wrestling (M), and Athletic (M&W) and got **3rd position** in Cricket (W), Hockey (M), Taekwondo (M), Boxing (M) and Archery (M).

2017-2018 shows that GNDU won **1st position** in Softball (W), Taekwondo (M&W), Cycling (W), Archery (W), and Fencing (M), secured **2nd position** in Water polo (M), Hockey (M), Rowing (M&W), Golf (M&W), Shooting (M&W) Canoeing (M&W), Cycling (M), Judo (M&W), Fencing (W), Weightlifting (M), Wrestling (M) and Athletics (M) and got **3rd position** in Cricket (M), Softball (M), Cycling (M), Archery (M), Weightlifting (M) and Athletics (W).

During the year **2018-2019** GNDU won **1st position** in Weightlifting (M&W), Cricket (M), Football (W), Handball (M), Canoeing (W), Cycling (W), Judo (M) and Fencing (M) secured **2nd position** in Rugby (W), Rowing (M&W), Canoeing (M), Shooting (M&W), Cycling (M), Judo (W), Fencing (W), Baseball (M), and Athletics (M&W). and got **Bronze** in Football (M), Hockey (M), Volleyball (M), Gymnastic (M&W), Taekwondo (M&W), Boxing (M&W), Swimming (M) and Wrestling (M&W).

It is revealed that GNDU has not got any position in Basketball, Ball badminton, Squash, Netball, Table Tennis, Tennis, Badminton during the years 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019.

Performance analysis of Inter-University participation of KUK

The year **2016-2017** expresses that KUK won **1st position** in Basketball (W), Netball (W), Volleyball (W), Gymnastics (M), Boxing (M&W), Archery (M&W) and Judo (M). Got **2nd position** in Rowing (M&W), Handball (M&W), Cycling (M) and Wrestling (M&W). Got **3rd position** in Taekwondo (M) and Fencing (M&W). Got **4th position** in Cricket (M), Football (W), Netball (M), Hockey (W), Volleyball (W), Badminton (M), and Taekwondo (W).

Throughout the year **2017-2018** KUK got **1st position** in Gymnastics (M, W), Weightlifting (M), and Athletics (M) secured **2nd position** in Taekwondo (M), Weightlifting (W), and Wrestling (M&W) and got **3rd position** in Rowing (m), Hockey (W), Boxing (M&W) Taekwondo (W), Cycling (M&W) and Judo (M&W). Year **2018-2019** shows that KUK won **1st position** in Volleyball (M&W) and Basketball (M) secured **2nd position** in Netball (W), Rowing (W),

Handball (M), Boxing (M&W), Athletics (M) and Wrestling (M&W) and got 3rd position in Rowing (M), Shooting (M), Gymnastic (W), Taekwondo (M), Fencing (M&W) and Judo (M).

In over-all three years period KUK has not got any position in Softball, Ball Badminton, Squash, Rugby, Powerlifting, Table Tennis, Tennis, Golf, Swimming and Water Polo during Intervarsity competitions.

Performance analysis of Inter-University/National participation of VU

All through the year **2016-2017** VU won 1st position in Basketball (M), Football (m), Netball (M&W), Shooting (M), Table Tennis (M&W), Tennis (M), Badminton (M&W), Taekwondo (M&W), Boxing (M), Swimming (M&W), Fencing (M&W) and Weightlifting (M&W), secured 2nd position in Basketball (W), Squash (W), Rowing (W), Table Tennis (M) and Cycling (M&W), and got 3rd position in Squash (M), Football (W), Volleyball (M&W), Shooting (W), Archery (W), Judo (M), and Athletics (M&W).

In **2017-2018** VU won 1st position in Basketball (M&W), Squash (M), Netball (W), Rowing (W), Cycling (M&W), Volleyball (W), Shooting (M), Tennis (M&W), Badminton (W), Taekwondo (M), Swimming (W), Judo (M), Fencing (M) and Athletics (W), secured 2nd position in Squash (W), Football (M&W), Netball (M&W) Rowing (M), Volleyball (M), Table tennis (W), Badminton (M), Boxing (M), Swimming (M), Judo (W), Fencing (M), Weightlifting (M) and Athletics (M) and got 3rd position in Ball Badminton (W), Rugby (M), Shooting (M), Table Tennis (M), Taekwondo (W), Boxing (w) and Weightlifting (W).

2018-2019 displays that VU won 1st position in Basketball (M), Squash (M&W), Football (W), Netball (W), Cycling (M), Swimming (M), Boxing (M), Taekwondo (M), Badminton (M), Table Tennis (M&W), Volleyball (M&W), Athletics (M&W), Fencing (M&W) and Judo (M), secured 2nd position in Basketball (W), Football (M), Rowing (M), Cycling (W), Taekwondo (W), Badminton (W), Tennis (W), Shooting (M&W) and Weightlifting (M) and got 3rd position in Netball (M), Rowing (M), Swimming (W), Boxing (W), Tennis (M), Archery (M), Weightlifting (M) and Judo (W).

There are some games in which VU has not got any position in NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) and **Intervarsity** tournaments like Baseball, Water Polo, Gymnastics, Golf, Powerlifting, Canoeing, Handball, Hockey, Cricket and Softball.

Performance analysis of Inter-University/National participation of GU

It is exposed that in **2016-2017** GU participated in National and Inter-University competitions and they got 1st position in Basketball (W), Football (W), Handball (M&W), Taekwondo (M), Swimming (M&W), Cycling (M) and Athletics (W), secured 2nd position in Taekwondo (W), Baseball (M&W), and Athletics (M) and won 3rd position in Rugby (W), Gymnastics (W).

Year **2017-2018** shows that GU won 1st position in Handball (M&W), Rugby (M), Basketball (W), Taekwondo (W), Athletics (W), Baseball (M&W) and Judo (M) secured 2nd position in Rowing (W), Netball (W), Football (M), Rugby (W and), Basketball (M), Golf (M&W), Gymnastic (W), Taekwondo (W) and Athletics (M) and got 3rd position in Rowing (M), Football (M), Volleyball (M) and Swimming (M&W).

Year **2018-2019** reveals that GU won 1st position in Rugby (M&W), Netball (M&W), Swimming (M&W), Taekwondo (M&W), Golf (W), Cycling (M) and Athletics (M&W), obtained 2nd position in Football (W), Golf (M), Cycling (W), and Baseball (M) and secured 3rd position in Basketball (M&W), Football (M), Rowing (M&W), Volleyball (M&W), Gymnastic (W) and Baseball (W).

Results indicate that GU has not got any position in Water Polo, Archery, Wrestling, Weightlifting, Fencing, Boxing, Badminton, Table Tennis, Tennis, Power lifting, Shooting, Canoeing, Hockey, Cricket, Squash, Ball Badminton, and Softball during **2016-2019**

Performance analysis of Inter-University/National participation of USC

In **2016-2017** USC participated in National level and Inter-university competitions and obtained **1st** position in Basketball (M), Football (M), Netball (W), Volleyball (W), Shooting (M), Table tennis (W), Taekwondo (M), Swimming (W), Cycling (W), Fencing (M&W), Athletics (W) and Water polo (W), secured **2nd** position in Basketball (W), Squash (M), Football (W), Rowing (M&W), Powerlifting (M&W), Table tennis (M&W), Tennis (M), Golf (M), Taekwondo (W), Swimming (M), Cycling (M) and Archery (M) and got **3rd** position in Netball (M), Handball (W), Volleyball (M), Shooting (W), Tennis (W), Badminton (M), Archery (W), Judo (M) and Water polo (M).

Through the year **2017-2018** USC won **1st** position in Football (M&W), Rowing (M), Volleyball (W), Shooting (M), Table Tennis (W), Swimming (M&W), Archery (M), Water polo (M&W), Athletics (M) and Fencing (W), secured **2nd** position in Basketball (M), Netball (W), Rowing (W), Volleyball (M), Powerlifting (M&W), Table Tennis (M), Tennis (M), Golf (M), Taekwondo (M), Cycling (M&W), Athletics (W) and Fencing (M) and got **3rd** position in Basketball (W), Squash (W), Cricket (M), Netball (M), Shooting (W), Tennis (W), Badminton (M&W), Taekwondo (M&W), Archery (W) and Judo (M).

Year **2018-2019** shows that USC won **1st** position in Rowing (W), Netball (W), Football (W), Tennis (M&W), Fencing (M), Athletics (W) and Water polo (M&W), obtained **2nd** position in Rowing (M), Basketball (M), Swimming (W), Table Tennis (M&W), Powerlifting (M&W), Shooting (M), Volleyball (M), Cycling (M&W), Archery (M&W), Judo (M), and Fencing (W) and got **3rd** position in Handball (W), Squash (W), Basketball (W), Swimming (M), Taekwondo (M), Golf (M), Volleyball (W), Baseball (M), Athletics (M).

It is found that USC has not get any position in Wrestling, Weightlifting, Boxing, Gymnastics, Canoeing, Hockey, Rugby, Ball Badminton and Softball during these three years.

Performance analysis of Inter-University/National participation of UC

In **2016-2017** UC participated in National and Inter-University competitions and got hold of **1st** position in Softball (W), Squash (M), Rowing (W), Tennis (M&W), Golf (M), Gymnastics (W), Swimming (M&W), Athletics (M&W) and Water Polo (M), secured **2nd** position in Basketball (M&W), Squash (W), Rowing (M), Taekwondo (M), Archery (M&W) and obtained **3rd** position in Softball (M).

In **2017-2018** UC won **1st** position in Basketball (W), Softball (M&W), Football (w), Rowing (M&W), Tennis (M), Gymnastics (w), Taekwondo (W), Boxing (W), Swimming (M), Water Polo (M&W) and Athletics (M&W), earned **2nd** position in Football (M), Tennis (W), and Swimming (W) and received **3rd** position in Basketball (M) and Golf (W).

Year **2018-2019** shows that UC collected **1st** position in Basketball (W), Softball (W), Football (M), Rowing (W), Hockey (M), Swimming (M&W), Gymnastic (W), Tennis (M) and Athletics (M), attained **2nd** position in Softball (M), Football (w), Rowing (M), and Gymnastics (M) and received **3rd** position in Basketball (M) and Squash (M).

It is found that UC has not participated in Cycling, Judo, Fencing, Weightlifting, Baseball, Wrestling, Boxing, Badminton, Table tennis, Powerlifting, Shooting, Volleyball, Canoeing, Handball, Netball, Cricket, Rugby and Ball Badminton during 2016-2019.

Performance analysis of Inter-University/National participation of SU

During the year **2016-2017** SU participated in National level and Inter- university competition and was victorious in Football (M), Rowing (W), Volleyball (w), Tennis (W), Swimming (M), Fencing (W) and Water Polo (W), secured **2nd** position in Tennis (M), Swimming (W), Fencing (M), and Athletics (M) and got **3rd** position in Golf (M).

Year **2017-2018** indicates that SU got victorious in Football (M&W), Rowing (W), Swimming (M&W), Volleyball (W), and Water Polo (W), earned **2nd** position in Fencing (W). Bronze in Athletics (M), Fencing (M).

In **2018-2019** SU hold **1st** position in Football (W), Rowing (W), Volleyball (W), Tennis (W), Golf (M), Gymnastic (W), Swimming (W), and Fencing (W), obtained **2nd** position in Gymnastics (M) and Swimming (M) and won **3rd** position in Fencing (M), Athletics (M&W), and Water Polo (W).

The Games in which SU not get any position are Wrestling, Baseball, Weightlifting, Judo, Archery, Cycling, Boxing, Taekwondo, Badminton, Table Tennis, Powerlifting, Shooting, Canoeing, Hockey, Handball, Netball, Cricket, Rugby, Squash, Ball Badminton, and Softball.

Performance analysis of Inter-University/National participation of UOB

In year **2016-2017** UOB participated in National level and Inter-University Competitions and secured **1st** position in Hockey (W), Tennis (W), Badminton (W), Taekwondo (M), Archery (W), and Water polo (M), obtained **2nd** position in Rugby (M&W), Rowing (M), Tennis (M), Badminton (M), Taekwondo (W), Swimming (W), and Water polo (W) and received **3rd** position in Netball (M), Rowing (W), Hockey (M), Swimming (M), Judo (W) and Athletics (W).

In **2017-2018** UOB secured **1st** position in Hockey (M&W), Rowing (M&W), Netball (W), Football (M), Shooting (M&W), Tennis (M&W), Badminton (M), Taekwondo (M), Athletics (M) and Judo (M), won **2nd** position in Netball (M), Rugby (M), Taekwondo (W), Swimming (M), Athletics (W) and Judo (W) and got **3rd** position in Football (W), Rugby (W) and Swimming (W).

In **2018-2019** UOB earned **1st** position in Squash (M), Rugby (W), Netball (M), Rowing (M&W), Hockey (M&W), Swimming (M&W), Taekwondo (M&W), Badminton (M), Judo (W), Athletics (M&W) and Water Polo (M), collected **2nd** position in Squash (W), Netball (W), Badminton (W), Judo (M) and Water Polo (W) and got **3rd** position in Rugby (M).

There are some games in which UOB did not get any position like Fencing, Weightlifting, Wrestling, Baseball, Cycling, Boxing, Gymnastic, Golf, Table Tennis, Powerlifting, Volleyball, Canoeing, Handball, Cricket, Squash, Ball Badminton, Softball and Basketball in the year 2016-2019.

Performance analysis of Inter-University/National participation of LU

It is shown that LU participated in National and Inter-University games in **2016-2017** and came first in Canoeing (W), Badminton (M), Gymnastics (W), Swimming (M&W) and Athletics (M&W), acquired **2nd** position in Canoeing (m), Badminton (W), Gymnastics (W), Swimming (M&W), Cycle (M&W) and Judo (W) and got **3rd** position in Rugby (W) and Judo (M).

In year **2017-2018** LU walked off with **1st** position in Canoeing (W), Tennis (M), Badminton (M) and Swimming (M), secured **2nd** position in Rugby (M), Badminton (W) and Gymnastics (M&W) and won **3rd** position in Canoeing (M), Tennis (W), Swimming (W), Judo (M) and Fencing (M&W).

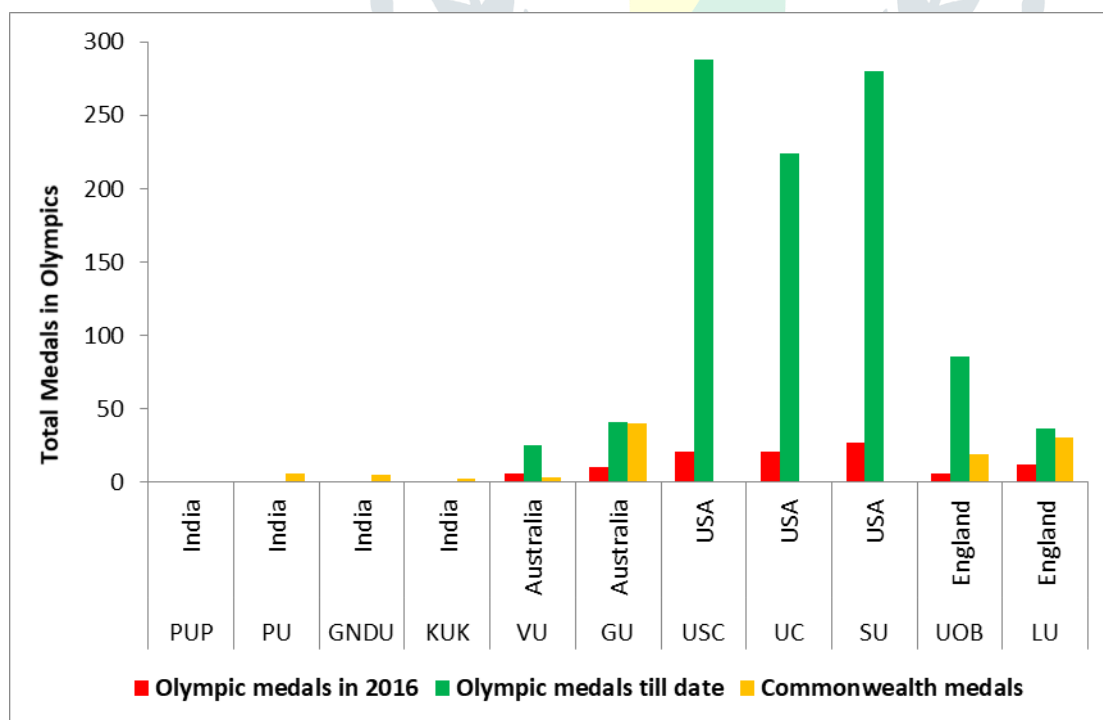
During the year **2018-2019** LU was champion in Rugby (M), Swimming (M), Badminton (M&W) and Canoeing (W), earned **2nd** position in Canoeing (M) and Cycling (M) and secured **3rd** position in Rugby (W), Swimming (W) and Cycling (W).

During 2016-2019 LU has not got any position in Water Polo, Wrestling, Baseball, Weightlifting, Taekwondo, Golf, Table Tennis, Powerlifting, Shooting, Hockey, Handball, Rowing, Netball, Football, Cricket, Squash, Ball Badminton, Softball and Basketball

Table -1

Total Medals in Olympics and commonwealth games of Indian and Foreign Universities during 2016-2019

S. No.	Name of University	Country	Olympic medals in 2016	Olympic medals till date	Commonwealth medals
1	PUP	India	0	0	0
2	PU	India	0	0	6
3	GNDU	India	0	0	5
4	KUK	India	0	0	2
5	VU	Australia	6	25	3
6	GU	Australia	10	41	40
7	USC	USA	21	288	0
8	UC	USA	21	224	0
9	SU	USA	27	280	0
10	UOB	England	6	86	19
11	LU	England	12	37	30



Total Medals in Olympics and commonwealth games of Indian and Foreign Universities during 2016-2019

Table 4.1 reveals that the Indian Universities could not get any medal in Olympics neither in history nor in 2016 Olympics, but in 2018 Commonwealth games PU got 6 medals, GNDU got 5 medals while KUK got 2 medals but PUP got nothing. On the other hand, among foreign universities SU got maximum 27 medals in 2016 Olympics whereas other Universities of USA got 21 medals each. GU and LU got 10 and 12 medals respectively. VU and UOB also got 6 medals each. When we see the history of Olympic medals till date then we can say clearly that universities of USA are leading in which USC got first rank with 288 medals, SU got second rank with 280 medals and UC got third rank with 244 medals in Olympics. In England UOB got maximum medals of 86 as compared to LU 37. Amongst Australian universities GU got 41 medals and VU got 25 medals in Olympic medal tally. In Commonwealth games USA has not been participated while GU is leading in medals of 40 followed by LU 30, UOB 19 while VU got 3 minimum medals in Commonwealth Games.

Discussion Regarding Sports Achievements

- At Intervarsity level both countries are doing well in their Universities but in Olympics and Commonwealth games foreign universities are leading. None of Indian university secure medal in Olympics due to improper training camps, insufficient diet, Government policies and their politics during the time of selection. Lack of intramurals and sports clubs in Indian universities deteriorate the sports performance. **Peter N Varghese AO (2019)** explain in his study that India's exclusive sports performance has been patchy while India has done well in cricket, badminton, hockey, boxing, wrestling and shooting, its performance and involvement at most international sporting occasions has been underwhelming between 1990 and 2014, India's share of medals at the Asian Games and Commonwealth Games upgraded 3 per cent and 1.5 per cent respectively at the 2016 Rio Olympics India earned two medals and ranked 65th in the total medal tally. There is increasing expectation to improve high presentation.
- Sports in foreign Universities divided in two divisions which includes different men and women games as well. Some divided into division 1 and some in division 2 and organized separately. There are number of sports which don't fit into the main National Div 1, Div 2 and their sports events divided in whole year. Indian Universities got medals in 2018 commonwealth games but foreign Universities perform better. **Pintu Modak (2014)** did research on sports infrastructure and Performance in Universities, which is quite relative with this study, he mentions that in Spanish no queremos goles, queremos frijoles (we do not want goals, we want beans) was written on a Mexico stadium during the Football World Cup in 1986. This involves fundamental issues that people face in rising countries. The persistence and constant survival of humanity always comes at the cost of humanity itself. Sport agrees with basic human values. Achievement in any field never comes by snubbing basic human values. Likewise, in sports no country can flourish by overlooking its huge section of population. It is therefore, more significant for the developing countries to build basic infrastructural amenities than desperately hopeful for medals in the international events. The mounting countries like India are struggling for a tactical plan to win medals but not to mend the basic sports facilities. Winning on the ecosphere stage is not about one immense thrust of support every once in a while, in its place it is more about putting together all everyday's effort. Game is now, in fact restricted to winning medals in the International event. It has become almost a status issue for every nation to be in the list of foremost international sports event medal tally. Henceforth, many of them even don't hesitate to follow unprincipled means to show their superiority in sports. But sports in the broad sense are meant not only to win a medal, also to teach life skills and provision the youth in their pursuit of fineness. Regrettably every country ignores these and focuses on inexpensive sports.

Conclusion

At National or Intervarsity level the Universities of both countries are doing well in sports but in Olympics and Commonwealth Games foreign Universities are leading.

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