

## ROLE OF BANGLADESH KRIRA SHIKKHA PROTISHTAN (BKSP) IN THE PROMOTION OF SPORTS IN BANGLADESH



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### Abstract:

The main objective of the study was to know the role of Bangladesh krira shikkha protishtan (BKSP) in the promotion of sports in Bangladesh. The scholar collected the requisite information pertaining to the role of BKSP in the promotion of sports in Bangladesh from the following respondents.

- a) Two officers and six coaches working in different sports departments of the Institute.
- b) Two teachers working in BKSP College.
- c) 25 students selected at random from different sports departments of BKSP.

For ascertaining the role BKSP in the promotion of sports in Bangladesh, the Questionnaire Methods was employed. The questionnaire Methods was employed. The questionnaire included questions related to the objectives outlined in the Ordinance No: LVIII published by the peoples' Republic of Bangladesh on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1983. The questionnaire prepared by the Scholar. The self-made questionnaire was used to data collection. The information gathered with the help of questionnaire was analyzed using percentage analysis.

The analysis of data collected with the help of questionnaire pertaining to role of BKSP in the promotion of sports in Bangladesh is presented in analysis. Within the limitations of the research, the following conclusions were drawn:-

1. BKSP has a scheme for the identification of sports talents and from time to time the Institute coaches are deputed for this important task. In addition the Institute has adequate facilities for the scientific grooming of the talents sportspersons. Some of the respondents are of the view that the above process has not been very successful due to the following reasons:

- a) All expenses towards purchase of equipments and uniforms are to be met by the students.
- b) Inadequate number of foreign coaches.
- c) Inadequacy of sports infrastructure.
- d) Less attention is paid to mental development of the students.
- e) Inadequacy of competition outside BKSP.

### Keywords:

Krira Shikkha Protishtan (BKSP), Sports Promotion & Bangladesh.

### **Introduction:**

Sport has a very prominent role in modern society. It is important to an individual, a group, a nation-indeed the word. Throughout the world sport has a popular appeal among people of all ages and both sexes. It is being considered as an important criterion for the enhancement of prestige and image of any nation. Huge financial investment, scientific research work and extensive media coverage of sports all over indicate its significance in the modern world. Over the years, all the nations of the world have been inspired by the above values and have entered into this sphere in a big way, thus making attainment of high sports standards even more difficult at the international level.

In Bangladesh, the urge to promote sports both at the government and the private sectors was always there. The prevailing socio-economical condition during the early years denied the scope to provide adequate infrastructural facilities and the appropriate coaching all over, which is indispensable for promotion and development of sports in any country. In order to meet the above demand, the concept of sports Institute originated so as to take the responsibility of identifying and nurturing talented sportspersons and producing efficient coaches and other technical experts.

To achieve this goal, the Government of Bangladesh made a plan in 1974 to establish the Bangladesh Institute of Sports, as a project, under the National Sports Council. As a result, the Bangladesh Institute of Sports was established in 1976 as a Government Department. Subsequently, in 1983, the name of Bangladesh Institute of Sports was changed to Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protishtan (BKSP) and as such became an autonomous statutory Organization. The regular coaching and academic programs commenced at the Institute from 10<sup>th</sup> April, 1986. Since then BKSP is serving with utmost sincerity to accomplish the dream of producing high caliber sportspersons who can earn laurels for the country and establish the reputation of Bangladesh as a sports loving nation in the world.

An Ordinance No: LVIII published by the Government on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1983 modified the nomenclature of the Bangladesh Institute of Sports (BIS) in Bengali version as Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protishtan (BKSP). It is an autonomous statutory organization under the Ministry of Youth and Sports. There is a ten-member Board of Governors headed by the minister in-charge of the Ministry of Youth and Sports, which lays policy guidelines for the Institution. The Director General is the ex-officio member-secretary to the Board of Governors and is the Chief Executive of the Institute.

### **Functions of the Institute (As per the Ordinance):**

- a) To find out promising sports talents from among young boys and girls of the country and to provide adequate facilities and opportunities for their intensive training on scientific lines along with the scope of general education up to graduate level;
- b) To provide training of prospective coaches, referees and umpires with a view to produce coaches, referees and umpires of higher caliber;
- c) To raise the technical competence of existing coaches, referees and umpires;
- d) To impart proper coaching to all national teams before their participation in international competitions;

- e) To conduct certificate courses for coaches, referees and umpires;
- f) To serve as an information centre for matters connected with sports and games;
- g) To publish books, periodicals, bulletins and up-to-date information on games and sports; and
- h) To do such other acts and things as may be connected with or incidental to the carrying out of the functions of the protishtan for the purposes of this ordinance.

### **Programs of the Institute**

Long Term Training Program:

Long-term training is provided in the following seventeen sports disciplines:

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|------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. Cricket       | 2. Archery     | 3. Athletics   | 4. Tennis    |
| 5. Karate        | 6. Football    | 7. Boxing      | 8. Judo      |
| 9. Usu           | 10. Taekwondo  | 11. Basketball | 12. Swimming |
| 13. Hockey       | 14. Volleyball | 15. Gymnastic  | 16. Shooting |
| 17. Table Tennis |                |                |              |

Aim:

- 1. To impart long term systematic training to the selected sports potentials of different age groups.
- 2. To maintain continuity of training on a scientific basis and impart planned training at basic, intermediate and advance levels.
- 3. To ensure development of their wholesome personality by providing sports and general education and produce educated sportspersons, coaches, organizers and sports intellectuals of the future generation.

Talented sportsperson of above mentioned sports and games are admitted in class between IV to VIII. The Institute has a provision to provide general education to the long-term trainees up to the degree level. Highest age to get enrolled in BKSP is under 15 years.

The whole training period is divided into three main phases, namely basic, intermediate and advance, depending upon the progress of the sportsperson. In addition to systematic and planned training, periodical evaluation of sportspersons is carried out and trainees with unsatisfactory progress are eliminated.

Each week, the students undergo five morning training session, each of one and half hour and five afternoon sessions, each of two hours. Training hours and sessions are increased if required, particularly at the pre-competition stage.

### **Short-term Training Program**

Aim:

- 1. To encourage and motivate the younger generation for mass participation in sports and bring sports consciousness among them.
- 2. To impart basic training and identify sports talents for the long-term training program.

Potential sportspersons nominated by the respective Federations, District Sports Associations and other Sports Organizations get preference for this intensive training program. The duration of the program ranges from one month to four months and it is organized at BKSP as well as at other districts with the help of District Sports Associations. The Institute provides these trainees

with accommodation, food, training equipment and medical facility. Promising participants are enlisted for selection in the long-term training program.

### **Training of National Teams**

Aim:

1. To make training arrangements for the national teams as per the requirements of the Bangladesh Olympic Association, National Sports Council and National Sports Federations.
2. To provide with technical and scientific support regarding training.

The national teams of different sports and games are being provided excellent training facilities, accommodation, and medical support before participation in international competitions. Since 1986, national teams of Athletics, Boxing, Cricket, Football Gymnastics, Kabaddi, Handball, Hockey, Judo, Swimming Table Tennis, Volleyball and Wrestling etc. have enjoyed the above facilities at different times.

### **Coaches' Training Course**

Aim:

1. To provide an avenue for sportspersons and those who have a flair for coaching about the basic concept of modern coaching process.
2. To equip these promising coaches with adequate knowledge of systematic sports training and sports sciences at basic level. The duration of the course is one month and it is meant for the promising coaches of the country, nominated by Federations, District Sports Associations and other Sports Agencies. A maximum of 30 participants can take part in each of the prescribed sports discipline, every year.

Along with practical lessons on technical and physical aspects of training, participants are also introduced to the fundamentals of different branches of sports science so as to make their training programs more effective. Along with one and a half hour morning and two hours in the afternoon practical sessions, participants also attend three hours of theoretical sessions in the morning. Foreign as well as BKSP coaches and sports science experts conduct the course.

Since 1989, minimum a total of 1000 local coaches in Athletics, Basketball, Boxing, Cricket, Football, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Swimming, Tennis and Volleyball have received training under the program. The Institute provides participants of the program with study material, accommodation, food, training equipment and medical facilities.

### **General Education at the Institute**

According to the objectives laid down in the Ordinance, the basic purpose of the institute is to train outstanding sportspersons. Yet adequate emphasis is given on academic upbringing of trainees for their wholesome development. In view of this the Institute imparts general education to all its long term trainees. The trainees are admitted generally in class VII & study up to Bachelor level. The college is duly affiliated with the Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education, Dhaka and with National University at the Bachelor level. Institute follows the course curriculum as prescribed by the Board and University. In addition, at each level of S.S.C, H.S.C. & Bachelor level, a compulsory sports subject is exclusively included in the curriculum. A

principal heads the college section and well qualified Asst. Professors, Lectures and Teachers conduct instructional classes.

### **Establishment of Sports Science Department**

Realizing the importance of Sports Science in the enhancement of sports performance, the Institute has established a Department of Sports Science in the Year 2000 under the initial guidance of foreign experts. The Department, at present has five sections namely Exercise Physiology, Sports Bio-mechanics, Sports Medicine, Sports Psychology and Science of Sports Training (GTMT). The research laboratories of various sections are being equipped with modern gadgets and instruments. Diploma and Certificate Courses in different sports sciences have been started so as to produce sports scientists for the country. Sports sciences have been introduced in coaches training courses of various games and sports. The Department has started Physiological, medical and psychological testing to identify sports talents and suggest methods and means for their effective application to enhance performance of trainees. Assistance is being rendered in the preparation of long and short term training programs in order to make the training process more meaningful and beneficial. A bi-annual research Journal in sports sciences is being published to help coaches and sportspersons to get familiar with the latest trends and developments in the field.

In discharging all the above functions lots of money, time and effort has being spent. To what extent the above efforts have proved to be beneficial in the promotion of sports in Bangladesh, is the main purpose of the project.

### **Objective of the Study:**

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### **Selection of Respondents:**

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### **Construction of Questionnaire**

The Scholar prepared the questionnaire in consultation with experts in the field of physical education. The questionnaire was prepared adopting the following steps:

#### **Step 1: Preparation of Initial Draft**

After having gone through the functions of the institute and also in consultation with the experts, an initial draft of the questionnaire was prepared.

#### **Step 2: Trial Run**



Two coaches and four students were randomly selected and initial draft prepared by the scholar was administered to them. Purpose of the trial run was to make sure that all the questions included in the questionnaire were clear to the respondents and also to obtain feedback from respondents that questionnaires covered all-important aspects connected to the role of BKSP in the promotion of sports in Bangladesh. The trial run also ensured that the respondents were able to provide adequate information in the space provided after each question.

**Step 3: Trial Tabulation**

A tabulation of the questionnaire filled up by two coaches and four students selected at random was done in order to ensure adequacy of the response and also to ensure that the scholar did not experience any difficulty in tabulation and analyzing the information furnished by the respondents.

**Step 4: Final Draft**

In the light of the suggestions of the respondents and also keeping in mind the observations of the Scholar, the questionnaire was re-drafted and finalized for administration.

**Analysis of Data:**

The information gathered with the help of questionnaire was analyzed using percentage analysis.

The analysis of data collected with the help of questionnaire pertaining to role of BKSP in the promotion of sports in Bangladesh is presented in analysis of data.

**Analysis of Data and Findings:**

The analysis of questionnaire administered to two officers, six coaches, two teachers and twenty five students has been presented in the following tables. The responses of the respondents have been presented in terms of frequencies and the frequencies were converted into percentage.

**Q. No. 1.** Is there a scheme to identify sports talents among boys and girls of the country?

Type of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Yes	33	94.29
No	2	5.71

The analysis of data in the above table reveals that majority of the respondents (94.29%) are of the view that the institute has a scheme to identify talent among boys and girls of the country whereas 5.71% of the respondents have given a negative response.

**Q. No. 2.** For identification of sports talents, do you depute your coaches to different districts of Bangladesh?

Type of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Yes	25	71.43
No	10	28.57

In response to the above question, 71.43% of the respondents have expressed that the Institute deposes its caches to different districts of Bangladesh for the identification of sports talents whereas 28.57% have replied negatively to the above question.

**Q. No. 3.** Do you feel that the Institute has adequate facilities for grooming the young talented sportspersons?

Type of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Yes	31	88.57
No	4	11.43

The analysis of data in table 3 shows that 88.57% of the respondents are of the view that the Institute has adequate facilities to groom the young talented sportspersons whereas 11.43% of the respondents have expressed that such facilities are inadequate.

The negative response to the above statement is due to the following reasons:

1. All expenses toward purchase of equipments and uniforms are to be met by the students.
2. Inadequate number of foreign coaches.
3. Inadequacy of sports infrastructure.
4. Less attention is paid to mental development of the students.
5. Inadequacy of competition outside BKSP.

**Q. No. 4.** Do all the coaches employed by the Institute possess requisite professional qualification required of a coach?

Type of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Yes	31	88.57
No	4	11.43

As is evident from the above table, 88.57% of the respondents have opined that the Institute coaches possess requisite professional qualification required of a coach whereas 11.43% of the respondents have expressed negatively to the above question.

**Q. No. 5.** Is there a proper coordination between the academic and training wings of the Institute?

Type of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Yes	30	85.71
No	5	14.29

85.71% of the respondents have expressed that there is proper coordination between the academic and training wings of the Institute whereas 14.29% of the respondents have pinned that the above to departments of the Institute do not have a good coordination.

Those respondents who have given negative response to the above questions have expressed following reasons:

1. The goals of the coaches and the teachers are different.
2. Because of too much of training load, the students do not do well in academics and as a result of this the teachers have developed negative view about training program of the Institute.

**Q. No. 6.** Does the Institute sponsor its coaches to undergo training programs held within Bangladesh to update their Knowledge?

Type of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Yes	16	45.71
No	19	54.29

In reply to the above question, the respondents have given a mixed response. 45.71% of the respondents have said that the Institute sponsors its coaches for training held within Bangladesh whereas a slightly higher percentage (54.29) of the respondents have expressed that no such facility is extended.

**Q. No. 7.** Does Institute sponsor its coaches to undergo training program held outside Bangladesh in order to update their knowledge?

Type of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Yes	13	37.14
No	22	62.86

In reply to the above question, 62.68% of the respondents have said that the institute does not sponsor its coaches for courses held outside Bangladesh whereas 37.14% of the respondents have expressed positive view.

**Q. No. 8.** Are the coaches of the Institute qualified referees / umpires?

Type of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Yes	27	77.14
No	8	22.86

As is evident from the above table, 77.14% of the respondents have expressed that coaches who are working at the Institute are qualified referees / umpires. However, 22.86 of the respondents have opined that 22.86% of the coaches do not fall into this category.

**Q. No. 9.** Do all national teams of Bangladesh train at BKSP before their participation in any international competition?

Type of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Yes	10	28.57
No	15	71.43

28.57% of the respondent have expressed that the national teams of Bangladesh undergo training at BKSP before their participation in any international competition whereas a very high percentage (71.43%) of the respondents have express a negative view in respect of the above question.

**Q. No. 10.** Do the National Federations involve Institute coaches in their coaching programs?

Type of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Yes	22	62.86
No	13	37.14

The analysis of data in the table shows whether the national federations involved BKSP coaches in their coaching program. In this respect 62.86% of the respondents have given a positive response whereas 37.14% have expressed negative view.

The non-involvement of BKSP coaches by the federations as has been expressed by the respondents is due to the following reasons:

1. National federations have their own coaches.
2. Less coordination between federations and Institute.



**Q. No. 11.** Does the Institute conduct certificate course for the training of coaches?

Type of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Yes	24	68.57
No	11	31.43

68.57% of the respondents have said that the institute conducts certificate courses to improve the knowledge of the coaches and 31.43% have opined that no such courses are organized by BKSP. Those respondents who have expressed positive view in respect of the above question have revealed that the institute organizes certificate courses for the training of coaches in athletics, football, boxing, cricket, hockey and swimming on regular basis however in other games such as basketball, gymnastics tennis etc. courses are conducted occasionally.

**Q. No. 12.** Do the National Federations involve Institute coaches in conducting coaching / training programs organized by them on behalf of international bodies?

Type of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Yes	10	28.57
No	25	71.43

A very high percentage (71.43%) of the respondents have said that national federations of Bangladesh do not involve institute coaches in conduction coaching / training program on behalf of international bodies whereas only 28.57% have expressed positive view in respect of the above question.

Those respondents who have expressed negative view in respect of the above question have expressed following reasons:

1. Good coordination does not exist between the federations and BKSP.
2. The coaches of the Institute do not possess enough qualifications.
3. Each federation has its own coaches.
4. Political considerations interfere in this process.

**Q. No. 13.** Does the Institute serve as an information center for matters connected with games and sports?

Type of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Yes	19	54.29
No	16	45.71

The analysis of data in table shows that the view of the respondents in respect of the above question is more or less equally distributed. 54.29% of the respondents have expressed that the Institute serves as an information center for all matters connected with games and sports whereas 45.71 have given a negative view.

**Q. No. 14.** Does the Institute publish books on games and sports?

Type of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Yes	29	82.86
No	06	17.14

A very high percentage (82.86%) of the respondents have opined that BKSP publishes books on games and sports whereas 17.14% have said that no such work is undertaken at the Institute.

**Q. No. 15.** Does the Institute bring out a journal / bulletin at regular intervals?

Type of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Yes	24	68.57
No	11	31.43

In respect of publication of journal / bulletin by BKSP, 68.57% have opined that BKSP undertakes this task at regular intervals whereas 31.43% are of the view that BKSP does not bring out journal / bulletin at regular intervals.

**Q. No. 16.** Does the number of coaches working at the Institute adequate in relation to the students' strength?

Type of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Yes	28	80.00
No	07	20.00

Very high percentages (80.00%) of the respondents have given a positive view in respect of the above question whereas 20.00% of the respondents feel that the numbers of coaches at the Institute are not in proportion to students' strength.

**Q. No. 17.** Do you feel that sports science has an important role in the development of sports performance?

Type of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Yes	35	100
No	0	00

As is evident from table, all the respondents have opined that sports science plays an important role in the development of sports performance.

**Q. No. 18.** Do you feel that BKSP should have foreign coaches in different games and sports?

Type of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Yes	32	91.43
No	03	8.57

In respect of employment of foreign coaches at the Institute, 91.43% of the respondents have given positive response whereas a very small percentage (8.57) feels that there is no need of foreign coaches at the Institute.

**Q. No. 19.** Are the funds provided by Government of Bangladesh adequate to meet all the requirements of the Institute?

Type of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Yes	25	71.43
No	10	28.57

71.43% of the respondents feel that funds provided by the government of Bangladesh are adequate to meet all the requirements of the Institute whereas 28.57% of the respondents are of the view that the funds received at the Institute are in adequate.

**Q. No. 20.** Do you feel that BKSP has achieved the objective for which it was established?

Type of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Percentage
Yes	10	28.57
No	25	71.43

In response to the above question i.e. whether BKSP has achieved the objective for which it was established, a high percentage (71.43) of the respondents feel that BKSP has failed to achieved its objectives whereas 28.57% of the respondents have expressed positive view in this respect.

The respondents have expressed following reasons for non-attainment of objectives:

1. Improper coordination between teaching and training departments.
2. Faulty admission procedure.
3. In ability to follow correct administrative procedure.
4. The international achievements are much less in proportion to number of trainees at the Institute.
5. Non-availability of talented sportspersons.
6. Inadequacy of qualified coaches.
7. Lack of discipline.
8. Need for better coordination between training and administration wings.
9. Lack of whole-hearted effort from the coaches.
10. Lack of funds.
11. Lack of knowledge of sports science.
12. Lack of coordination between the Institute and the national federations.

**Discussion of Findings:**

BKSP is a unique Institute of Bangladesh and is being fully funded by the Ministry of Youth and Sports. In view of this the Institute has a great responsibility for catering to the requirements of the country as a whole. This Institute has to meet the aspirations of the people at large and especially of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. This could be done only by successfully performing all the functions, which have been stipulated in the Ordinance No: LVIII published by the Government on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1983.

In the light of the response given by the respondents, it is required of the Institute to take appropriate steps so that necessary changes could be made in the total curriculum and thus ensuring that it contributes to the pool of national and international level sportspersons. The Institute should take up a project in order to develop an effective system of talent search and work out ways and means so that potential children could be scientifically groomed as high performance sportspersons. There is a direct need to undertake a project for the preparation of norms for children of all ages and both sexes. Since learning is a continuous process, the Institute should be sent its coaches to participate in training programs held in Bangladesh and also abroad.

The reason why the sports Federations of Bangladesh do not involve BKSP coaches in its training programs is because of the fact that the coaches are not up to date with the latest knowledge.

It is important for the Institute to have foreign coaches in each of its departments. This would promote good interaction as well as help BKSP coaches to get familiar with recent trends. In addition, the sports Science Department of the Institute is to be further strengthened by adding new equipments / instruments so that the periodic evaluation system could be made more effective as well as each sports specific.

The Institute shall make concerted efforts in order to find out the causes, which interfere in the attainment of the objectives laid down so that all these hurdles could be removed and realization of objectives could be endured. In case such an effort is not made, the Institute would come under severe criticism and it would become difficult for it to justify the money being spent and effort being made.

### **Conclusions:**

Within the limitations of the research, the following conclusions were drawn:-

2. BKSP has a scheme for the identification of sports talents and from time to time the Institute coaches are deputed for this important task. In addition the Institute has adequate facilities for the scientific grooming of the talents sportspersons. Some of the respondents are of the view that the above process has not been very successful due to the following reasons:
  - f) All expenses towards purchase of equipments and uniforms are to be met by the students.
  - g) Inadequate number of foreign coaches.
  - h) Inadequacy of sports infrastructure
  - i) Less attention is paid to mental development of the students.
  - j) Inadequacy of competition outside BKSP
3. Majority of the respondents has opined that coaches working at BKSP possess requisite qualifications. Small percentages (11.43%) of the respondents are of the view that coaches of the Institute need to update their professional competence.
4. The respondents (85.71%) are of the view that there is a proper coordination between academic and training wings of the Institute. 14.29% of the respondents who feel that coordination between the above two wings is not very good and they attribute this to the following reasons:
  - a) The goals of the coaches and the teachers are different.
  - b) Because of too much of training load, the students do not do well in academics and as a result of this the teachers have developed negative view about training program of the Institute.
5. BKSP coaches are not deputed for training programs held in Bangladesh as well as abroad. This view has been expressed by a good number of respondents. This view has been expressed by a good number of respondents.
6. Even though a very good number of Institute coaches are qualified referees/umpires yet 22.85% of the respondents feel that all the coaches of the Institute must possess this important attribute.
7. Even though the Ordinance No: LVIII published by the Government on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1983 proclaims that all the national teams should receive technical assistance of BKSP before their

- participation in international tournaments but only a handful of teams come to BKSP for training before they proceed for participation.
8. The respondents feel that the Federations utilize only little more than 50% of the coaches of the Institute for their coaching program and they attribute this to the following reasons:
    - a) National Federations have their own coaches.
    - b) Less coordination between federations and Institute.
  9. The respondents (68.57%) have opined that the Institute organizes certificate courses for the training of coaches however a good percentage i.e. 31.43 feel that such courses are not organized in all games and sports on regular basis.
  10. Majority of the respondents feel that the Sports Federations of Bangladesh do not involve BKSP coaches in conducting coaching/training programs on behalf of international bodies because of following reasons:
    - a) Good coordination does not exist between the federations and BKSP.
    - b) The coaches of the Institute do not possess enough qualifications.
    - c) Each federation has its own coaches.
    - d) Political considerations interfere in this process.
  11. The response in respect of whether BKSP serves as information center for all matters connected with games and sports. The percentage of response in this regards is practically equally distributed.
  12. Most of the respondents have expressed that the Institute publishes books and journals/bulletins; however, many feel that these are not brought out at regular intervals.
  13. A very high percentage of the respondents (80%) feel that the number of coaches working at BKSP is in proportion to the number of students however 20% feel that the number of coaches shall be increased.
  14. All the respondents (100%) feel that sports science has an important role in the development of sports performance.
  15. Majority of the respondents feel that the Institute should employ foreign coaches in different games and sports; however, few have opined that foreign coaches are not needed.
  16. Most of the respondents (71.43%) have expressed that government of Bangladesh provides adequate funds to meet the requirements of the Institute yet there are some respondents (28.57%) who feel that there is a need to enhance the financial grant.
  17. Majority of the respondents (71.43%) is of the view that BKSP has failed to achieve the objectives for which it was established. They attribute this to the following reasons:
    - a) Improper coordination between teaching and training departments.
    - b) Faulty admission procedure.
    - c) Inability to follow correct administrative procedure.
    - d) The international achievements are much less in proportion to number of trainees at the Institute.
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- l) Lack of coordination between the Institute and the national federations.

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