



AN ANALYTICAL STUDY OF ACHIVEMENT MOTIVETION LEVEL OF  
 NAGPUR CITY  
 MALE BOXING PLAYERS PARTICIPETING IN  
 NAGPUR DIVISIONAL LEVEL BOXING TOURNAMENTS

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**Abstract:**

**Introduction:**

**Achievement Motivetion:**

Motivation refers to internal processes that serve to activate, guide and maintain our behavior. Therefore, motivation is considered by psychologists as s[r]ing of human behavior. Accordingly, psychologists studied several important forms of motivation and classified them under two broad categories, namely (1) Biogenic motives and (2) Sociogenic motives.

(1)Biogenic motives have psychological basis. They promote those activities which are extremely necessary for the life of an individual. These activities are: to quench thirst, to satisfy hunger, to inhale fresh air and to satisfy the sexual need.

(2) Sociogenic motives like prestige, esteem, security and self assertion etc. are determined by social situation, ideals values etc. these motives after the behavior of an individual to great extend.

The important motives which are of great value in determining the social values of an individual can be grouped under two categories: (a) Individual motives and (b) Social motives. Individual motives are learn by the individual himself through introjections and are named as habits, life goal, level of aspiration, interest, attitude, unconscious motivation and to attain social adjustment and effectiveness. The mail social motives are: gregariousness, self assertion, acquisitiveness, aggressiveness, social approval or rejection and social security. In modern psychology, need for power (n-power), need for approval (n-

approval) need for affiliation (n-affiliation) and need for achievement (n- achievement) are considered as important social motives. (Mathur, 1964)

As delineated by Murray (1938) n-ach stand to mean “to accomplish something difficult to master, manipulate or organize physical objects, human beings or ideas; to do this as rapidly and as independently as possible; to overcome obstacles and attain high standard; to excel oneself; to rival and surpass others; to increase self-regard by the successful exercise of talent. According to McClland (1961), “achievement motivation is an energizing condition of the individual leading him to many situations to seek high standard of performance.”

Achievement motivation is obviously innate. It is required as per the situation and circumstances and is concerned with evaluating performance in the light of standard of excellence. The survey of literature has revealed that achievement motivated individuals can conveniently be categorized under two levels vise; the high achievers and low achievers. As such, if the characteristics of high achievement motivated persons are carefully identified than their counterparts can conveniently be understood. In short, on the strength of the research findings pertaining to need for achievement, it can be registered here that the persons with high achievement motivation are characterized by greater stress, more success orientation, single driving force that promotes ego-strength and

accelerates vertical mobility in the achieving society.

Achievement motivated person shows high standard of excellence or unique accomplishment, long term ego involvement in the task undertaken with the sustained effort, high hope of success with greater level of self confidence, result orientedness with a sense of challenge and need for service to other.

It has been found that achievement motivated persons are the best sources of competent leadership in nations organizations, and those persons with more achievement motivation tends to rise to the highest positions. Achievement motivated persons seek accomplishment for its own sake. They are not strongly “money hungry” although they may acquire wealth in their drives achieve. Achievement motivated persons are characterized as risk takers, having high competitive spirit, and a source of challenge, and accomplishment. Monetary reward are more a lure to people with low in achievement motivation. (Atkinson, 1958)

Realization of importance of n-Ach, not only in personal growth but in national development motivated many psychometricians working in the fields of psychology to assess with scientific devices. For instance, McClelland (1961) used six pictures TAT to measure Achievement motivation of youths through projective device, Deo and Mohan (2001) constructed projective test of Achievement motivation for 13 to 20 years old boys and girls; Mehata, P. (1976) constructed Achievement values and anxiety inventory to used on Indian youths; and Bhargava (2001) introduced Achievement motivation test based on sentence completion method for 16 to 22 years old college students, to mention a few. Noticing a dearth of instrument literate adult, be a student or employed male or female, an attempt has been made here to construct and standardized Achievement motivation Scale (AMS) BY Goregaokar and Helode (2007) for general adult population using the characteristics of high and low achievers as specified by Mc Cellend (1961) and Atkinson (1958)

### **Delimitation**

1. The study was delimited to assessment of Achievement Motivation Level of male boxing players.
2. The age of the male Boxing players were in range of between 16- 22 years.
3. The number of male boxing players was delimited to 20 players, who was randomly selected.

### **Hypothesis:**

On the basis of available literature, scholar's understanding and expert opinion it was hypothesized that there was very high achievement motivation level in Boxing players participated in Nagpur Divisional Level Boxing Tournament.

Objective of the study Objective of the study was to study the achievement motivation level in male boxing players participating in Nagpur Divisional level Boxing Tournaments.

### **Methodology:**

**Design of study:** The design of the study had been random group design. 20 Male Boxing players participating in Nagpur Divisional Level Boxing Tournaments.

**Tester's Competency:** To ensure that the investigator had been well versed in the technique of conducting the test, the investigator had number of practice session in the testing procedure as per the test manual.

**Research Instrument: Achievement motivation scale.**

### **Equipment and Supplies:**

Achievement Motivation Scale Developed by Dr.P.S. Goregaokar and Dr. R.D.Helode. The test consist 20 items and measures Achievement Motivation level of an individual.

### **Collection of Data:**

The necessary data had been collected by administrating the above mentioned test at different boxing clubs of Nagpur city.

Method of presentation: The data was analyzed using percentage and ratio was in the form of table and graphs.

### **Analysis of data and result of study:**

On the basis of collection of data, analysis is made by applying appropriate statistical technique and on the basis of analysis of

data result of the study will be presented using suitable table and chart The analysis of data computed on the total 20 male boxing players who participated in Nagpur divisional level boxing tournaments.

Finding and discussion: The results of the study after Percentage method are presented in the following table.

Percentile norms and their interpretations for male and female Athletes.

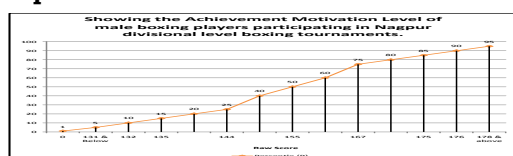
Percentile(P)	Raw score	Interpretation
95	178& above↑	
90	176.00	
85	175.00	A. Very high Achievement motivation
80		
75	167.00	B. High Achievement motivation
60		
50	155.00	C. Moderate Achievement motivation
40		
25	144.00	D. Low Achievement motivation
20		
15	135.00	
10	132.00	
5	132& below	E* Very Low Achievement motivation
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Table Showing Achievement Motivation level of male Boxing players participating in Nagpur divisional level Boxing tournaments.

Total no of boxing players	Score of boxer above 178	Percentage
20	20	100%

From table it is clear that all 20 boxers are achievement motivation level of boxing player is very high.

**Graph**



**Summary:**

The purpose of this study was to find out the Achievement motivation level of Nagpur city male boxing players participating in Nagpur Divisional Level Boxing Tournaments.

For the present study 20 male boxing players 16 to 22 age group was selected as samples for the study by purposive sampling method. Players asked to fill achievement motivation questioner before the competition.

Data was collected through that questionnaire and present in form of result after analyzing through suitable statistical analysis.

**Conclusion:**

- 1) All 20 boxing player score Achievement Motivation score 200.
- 2) There is all 20 boxers having a very high Achievement Motivation level.

**Recommendation:**

- 1) The same study may be conducted on female players
- 2) The study may be conducted for different game and sports.
- 3) Similar type of study may be conducted on different age and groups.
- 4) The same study may be conducted on the inter university, national and international level players.
- 5) The study may be repeated for more than 75 to 100 subjects.
- 6) The study may help to understand achievement motivation level in field of sports.

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