

## KETTLEBELL TRAINING AND SKILL RELATED PHYSICAL VARIABLE AMONG SPORTS HOSTEL GIRLS

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### ABSTRACT

The purpose of the present study was to determine the kettlebell training and skill related physical variable among sports hostel girls. To achieve the purpose of this study 200 subjects of age range 14-17 years were only selected from all the (SDAT) sports hostel girls, Tamilnadu, India. The subjects were randomly selected and their age group ranged from age range 14-17 years were only selected. The selected groups were divided into two groups, an experimental group and a control group. The experimental group (eg) underwent the medium of kettlebell training. The control group (cg) was not exposed to any training. Kettlebell training is considered as the independent variable. The physical variable (Arm Explosive Power) is dependent variables. To find if any significant mean difference existed between pre and post-test of control and experimental groups, paired “t” test was applied at 0.05 level of confidence. The data collected on selected variables prior to training (pre-test) and after twelve weeks (post-test). ANCOVA was used to find out if any significant improvement exists between the experimental and control group.

**KEYWORDS:** Kettlebell training, Arm Explosive Power.

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### INTRODUCTION

#### KETTLEBELL HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT

Over the past decade, kettlebell swings have grown in popularity as a quick full-body workout. Originating in Russia, kettlebells (called *Girya* in Russian) are associated with great power and strength. They were originally used to measure against the Kettlebell is a peculiar piece of gym equipment. While it looks like a cannonball with a looping handle protruding at the top, it can easily be mistaken for an iron cast tea kettle on steroids. It also happens to be growing in popularity, allowing athletes and those just trying to stay in shape to perform a wide range of specialized strength-building exercises with kettlebells. It's hard to say who invented the kettlebell, though variations of the concept go as far back as Ancient Greece. There's even a 315-pound kettlebell with the inscription “Bibon heaved up me above a head by one head” on display at the Archaeological Museum of Olympia in Athens. The first mention of the term, however, shows up in a Russian dictionary published in 1704 as “*Girya*,” which translates to “kettlebell” in English.

Kettlebell exercises were later popularized in the late 1800s by a Russian physician named Vladislav Kraevsky, considered by many to be the country's founding father of Olympic weight training. After spending roughly a decade traveling around the world researching exercise techniques, he opened one of Russia's first weight training facilities where kettlebells and barbells were introduced as a core part of a comprehensive fitness routine.

#### STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

The eminent objectives of this study intended to find out the effect of Kettlebell training and skill related physical fitness components of sports hostel girls. Secondly, this study intends to find out game-wise suitability of Kettlebell training.

#### HYPOTHESES

The following hypotheses were outlined for the study

1. It was hypothesized that, there might be a significant improvement skill related physical fitness parameters of sports hostel girls due to Kettlebell training.
2. It was hypothesized that, kettlebell training group might show better improvement over the skill related physical fitness parameters than the control group.
3. It was also hypothesized that, kettlebell training might not show any difference in improvement among various sport disciplines.

**METHODOLOGY**

The purpose of the study was to find out the effect of kettlebell training on selected physical fitness parameters of sports hostel. To achieve the purpose of this study 200 subjects of age range 14-17 years were only selected from all the (SDAT) sports hostel girls, Tamil Nadu, India. The subjects were randomly selected and their age group ranged from age 14-17 years were only selected. The selected groups were divided into two groups, an experimental group and a control group. The experimental group (eg) underwent the medium of kettlebell training. The control group (cg) was not exposed to any training. Kettlebell training is considered as the independent variable. The physical variable (Arm Explosive Power) are dependent variables. Data were analyzed by using the covariance (ANCOVA). Statistical significance was fixed at 0.05 levels.

**SELECTION OF THE VARIABLE**

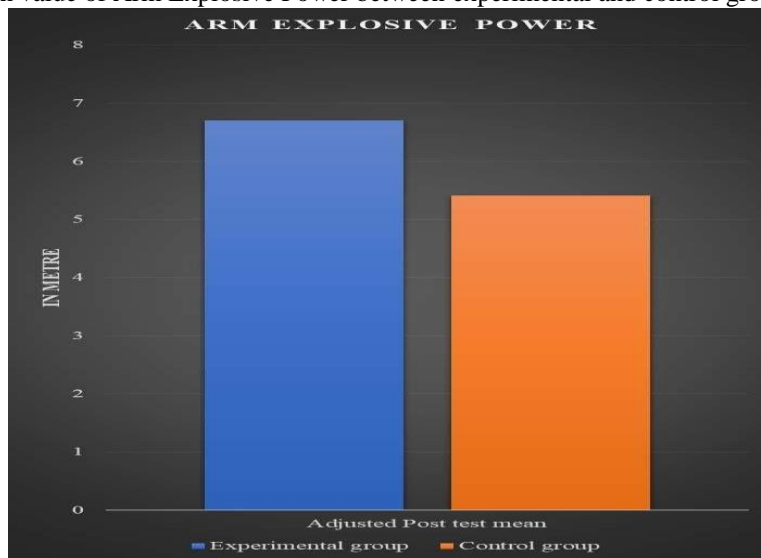
Sl. No	Variables	Test /Instruments	Unit of Measure
1	Arm Explosive Power	Medicine ball throw	minute

**TABLE - I**  
TABLE SHOWING ANALYSIS OF COVARIANCE AMONG EXPERIMENTAL AND CONTROL GROUPS ON ARM EXPLOSIVE POWER

Group	Adjusted Post test mean	Source	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.	Partial Eta Squared
Experimental group	6.702	Contrast	83.014	1	83.014	509.196.000		.721
Control group	5.408	Error	32.117	197	.163			

Significance level  $P < 0.05$ .

Table - 1 revealed that ANCOVA between experimental and control groups F ratio on Arm Explosive Power is 509.196 with df (1 and 197) is 3.889 (two tail). However, P value is  $0.000 < 0.05$  level of significant. It indicates significant improvement difference found between experimental and control groups on Arm Explosive Power. Adjusted post- test Mean value of Arm Explosive Power between experimental and control groups in figure 1.



**FIGURE 1: ADJUSTED POST TEST MEAN VALUE ON ARM EXPLOSIVE POWER BETWEEN EXPERIMENTAL AND CONTROL GROUP.**

**DISCUSSION ON FINDINGS**

The results of the study indicate that the kettlebell training group were significantly improved the arm explosive power. It may be due to the nature of the kettlebell training which have influenced to increase the selected physical fitness parameters of sports hostel. The results of the study indicate that there is a significant improvement on kettlebell training group physical variables of the when compared to the control group. This study is supported by (Suneeta Devi (2016)) which resulted that the effect of selected exercises significantly increased the arm explosive power among the fitness parameters of sports hostel and Singh (2016) had shown the increase in the

arm explosive power among goal keepers of handball of **Himachal Pradesh. MantuBaro, et.al., (2017)** was about the relationship between explosive leg strength and speed of inter college level sprinters. **Kumar (2017)** that Effect of three month yoga asana practice improved the on shoulder strength of cricketers. **Trikha (2017)**

### **CONCLUSIONS**

- The results of the study reveal that there is a significant improvement on physical variables such as arm explosive power in the kettlebell training group when compared to the control group.
- These changes are due to training as well as due to participating in kettlebell training.
- The training inspires changes in physical variables such as arm explosive power of the sports hostel girls.
- The unique profile should be taken into consideration while administering training to the sports hostel girls.

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