Introduction

Physical Education

“Physical education is an integral part of the total education process, it is a field of Endeavour that has as its aim the development of physically, mentally, emotionally and socially fit, citizens the medium of physical activities that have been selected with a view to realizing these outcomes”

The field of physical education has gone through many cycles over its long history. This cycles range from a strict authoritarianism to the liberal democracy of today. This is transformation to the democracy has opened the field of Physical Education up to many new sciences, which are creating many now professional opportunities. If the cycles of physical education continue, these new professions will hopefully pave the way to future discoveries and studies of physical education.

The Spartans and Athenians were the first to have of physical education. Though very different, both systems the people and their needs. The Spartan system will be similar to a dictatorship. Male children were taken at the age of seven to learn basic military skills while living in barracks. When the children reached the age of fourteen, they began learning group fighting tactics which would allow them to succeed while in the military from the ages of twenty to thirty. Once thirty, the men could then marry women who had been doing some training of her own in order to make strong babies. The philosophy of the Spartans
will be basically to allow them to invade other countries if desired, and to prevent other countries from invading them.

**Sport Sociology**

Although sports sociology is a sub discipline of exercise science, it is also a part of the parent discipline of sociology, which is the study of human behavior and social interactions within particular contexts.

**Socio-economic Background Related to Hockey.**

An individual socio-economic status may influence his opportunity for participation desire to excel, choice of activity and success. The home environments often influence his motivation to succeed in sports and the degree which success his Endeavour leads to inner satisfaction.

Socio-economic condition of the family may play an important role in deciding the interests of adolescents. Adolescents belonging to lower socio-economic conditions remain busy in the work.

**Statement of the Problem**

The purpose of the study will be to find out the socio-economic status of Indian universities Hockey Men players during the academic year 2010
**Delimitations**

The study will be confined only for selected Men Hockey players from various universities, who participated in the All India Inter University Tournament conducted by Mumbai University during 2010.

The subject who represented all India Inter University Men Hockey were only chosen for the study.

The study will be delimited to the university Men Hockey players and their age will be between 18 to 25 years.

The information collected will be based on the answers in the questionnaire. Only the socio-economic background will be measured.

**Limitations**

Subject responses to the statements in the questionnaire depended upon various factors such as understanding of the statements, seriousness and sincerity of the subjects etc. The accuracy and reliability of the subject’s responses to the questionnaire could not therefore be assessed and this will be considered as a limitation.