

A STUDY OF FACILITIES PROVIDED BY NAMDHARI SPORTS ACADEMY

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ABSTRACT

To promote the national game, many academies are working in this direction such as Maharaja Ranjeet Singh Hockey Academy, Surjeet Hockey Academy, Punjab and Sind Bank Academy, Ramesh Academy, Karam Chand Thapar Hockey Academy Sansarpur, SAI (Sports Authority of India) Centre of Excellence, Namdhari Sports Academy, Netaji Subash National Institute of Sports, Sports Academy in Jarkhar, RCF (Rail Coach Factory) academy in Kapurthala and an unending list. Efforts are being made at different levels to regain our repute in hockey by popularizing the game in various parts of the country by various Academies. Of these, Namdhari Sports Academy (or Namdhari's Sports Academy) has a great contribution in the field of hockey, especially due to large number of national and international players coming from it. This paper is designed to study the different types of facilities provided by Namdhari Sports Academy.

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STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

“A study of facilities provided by Namdhari Sports Academy”

OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY

- i) To study the actual contribution made by the Namdhari Sports Academy for their Trainees.
- ii) To study the Ground facilities provided by the Namdhari Sports Academy for their Players.
- iii) To evaluate the qualities Equipments facilities provided by the Namdhari Sports Academy.
- iv) To analysis the accommodation facilities provided by the Namdhari Sports Academy.
- v) To study the financial supports provided by the Namdhari Sports Academy.

HYPOTHESES OF THE STUDY

1. It will be hypothesized that how the Namdhari Academy has made a great deal of contribution with its determined efforts to achieve and promote the Hockey game as well as physical activities and sports in the country especially in the field of hockey.

ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION OF DATA

The following section comprises the details of facilities provided by Namdhari Sports Academy to their players.

Table 1
NSA provides grassy ground to the players

Opinions	Responses	Percentage	Mean	S.D.
Strongly Disagree	0	0	4.18	0.768
Disagree	0	0		
Neutral	44	22.0		
Agree	75	37.5		
Strongly Agree	81	40.5		
Total	200	100.0		

Source: Survey (SPSS-16.0)

Table 1 The table shows that majority of the respondents i.e. 81 (40.5%) out of 200 (100%) are 'Strongly Agree' with the statement followed by 75 (37.5%) are 'Agree' with the statement, 44 (22.0%) are 'Neutral' with the statement and not even a single respondent is 'Disagree' and 'Strongly Disagree' with the statement. The overall average value is 4.18 and S.D. 0.768. Thus, the results undoubtedly indicate that NSA provides grassy ground to the players. And the Standard Deviation indicated that how much the responses are different from the mean value for the group.

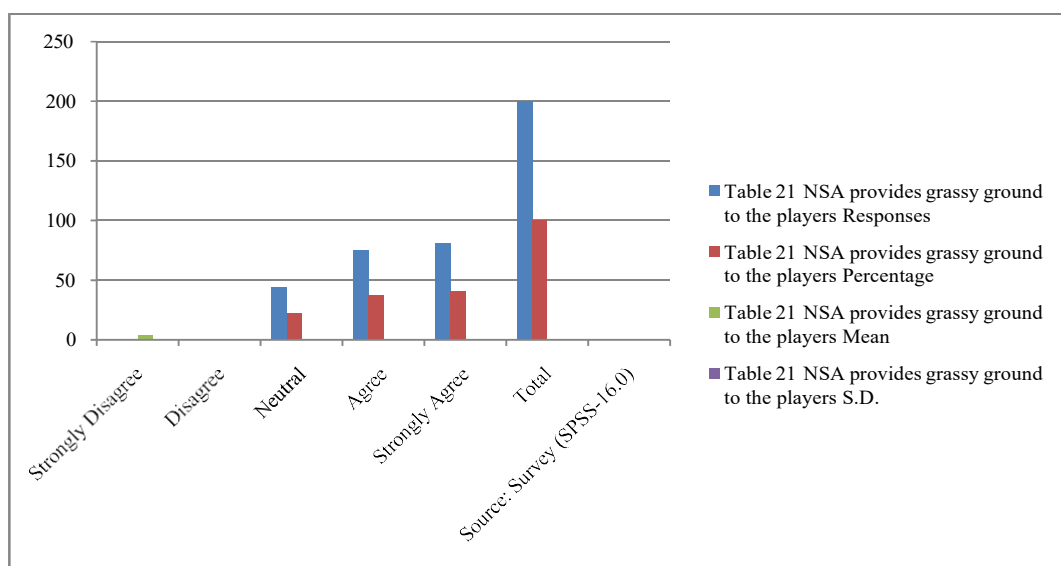


Figure 1: NSA provides grassy ground to the players

Table 2
NSA provides synthetic Astro-turf to the players

Opinions	Responses	Percentage	Mean	S.D.
Strongly Disagree	0	0	4.21	0.690
Disagree	0	0		
Neutral	31	15.5		
Agree	96	48.0		
Strongly Agree	73	36.5		
Total	200	100.0		

Source: Survey (SPSS-16.0)

Table 2 The table shows that majority of the respondents i.e. 96 (48.0%) out of 200 (100%) are 'Agree' with the statement followed by 73 (36.5%) are 'Strongly Agree' with the statement, 31 (15.5%) are 'Neutral' with the statement and not even a single respondent is 'Disagree' and 'Strongly Disagree' with the statement. The overall average value is 4.18 and S.D. 0.768. Thus, the results unquestionably show that NSA provides Astro-turf to the players. And the Standard Deviation indicated that how much the responses are different from the mean value for the group.

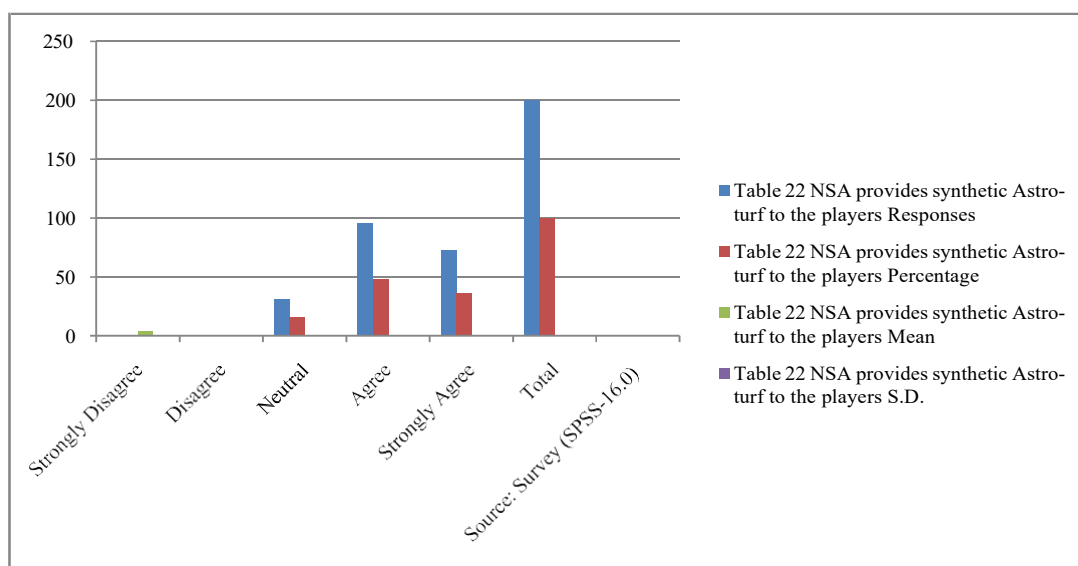


Figure 2: NSA provides synthetic Astro-turf to the players

Table 3

NSA provides good sports equipments to the players

Opinions	Responses	Percentage	Mean	S.D.
Strongly Disagree	0	0	4.5	0.500
Disagree	0	0		
Neutral	16	8.0		
Agree	68	34.0		
Strongly Agree	116	58.0		
Total	200	100.0		

Source: Survey (SPSS-16.0)

Table 3 The table shows that majority of the respondents i.e. 116 (58.0%) out of 200 (100%) are 'Strongly Agree' with the statement followed by 68 (34.0%) are 'Agree' with the statement, 16 (8.0%) are 'Neutral' with the statement and not even a single respondent is 'Disagree' and 'Strongly Disagree' with the statement. The overall average value is 4.18 and S.D. 0.768. Thus, the results unquestionably show that NSA provides good sports equipments to the players. And the Standard Deviation indicated that how much the responses are different from the mean value for the group.

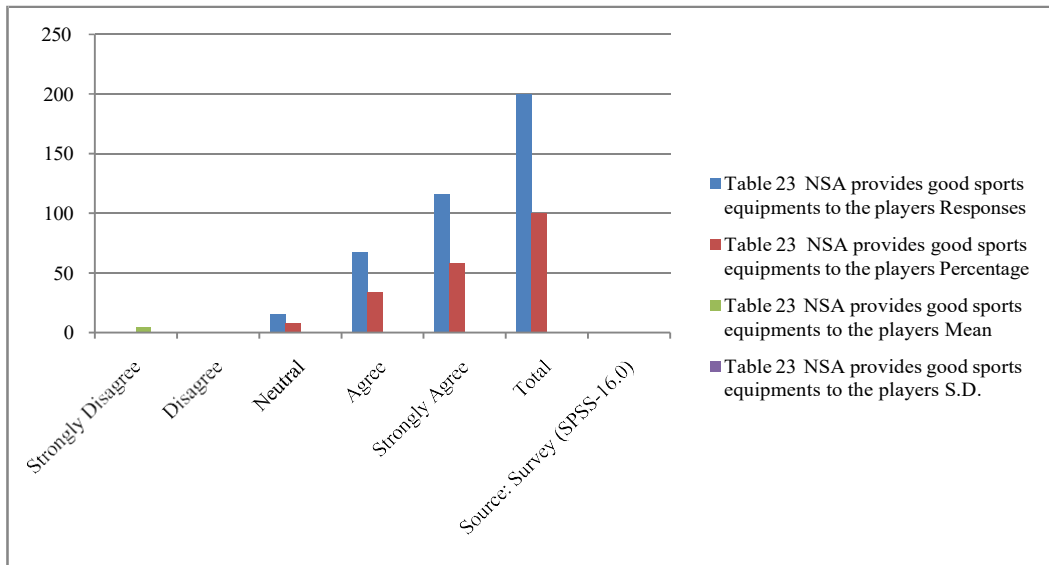


Figure 3: NSA provides good sports equipments to the players

Table 4

NSA provides coaches to the players

Opinions	Responses	Percentage	Mean	S.D.
Strongly Disagree	5	2.5	3.92	0.934
Disagree	12	6.0		
Neutral	30	15.0		
Agree	101	50.5		
Strongly Agree	52	26.0		
Total	200	100.0		

Source: Survey (SPSS-16.0)

Table 4 The table shows that majority of the respondents i.e. 101 (50.5%) out of 200 (100%) are 'Agree' with the statement followed by 52 (26.0%) are 'Strongly Agree' with the statement, 30 (15.0%) are 'Neutral' with the statement, 12 (6.0%) are 'Disagree' with the statement and remaining 5 (2.5%) respondents are 'Strongly Disagree' with the statement. The overall average value is 3.92 and S.D. 0.934. Thus, the results clearly indicate that NSA provides coaches to the players. And the Standard Deviation indicated that how much the responses are different from the mean value for the group.

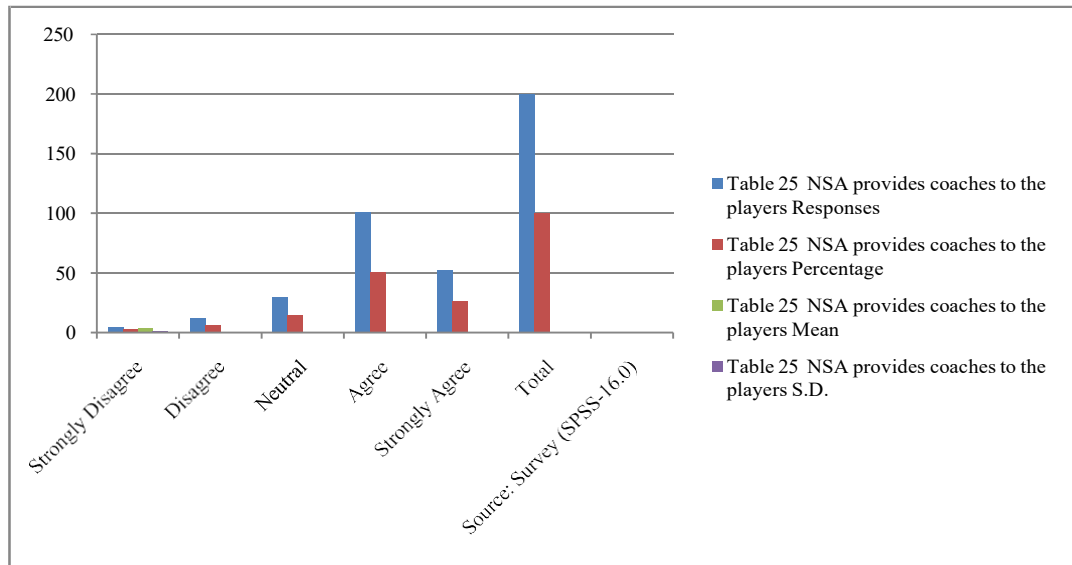


Figure 4: NSA provides coaches to the players

Table 5

NSA provides trainer to the players

Opinions	Responses	Percentage	Mean	S.D.
Strongly Disagree	7	3.5	3.7	0.946
Disagree	11	5.5		
Neutral	53	26.5		
Agree	93	46.5		
Strongly Agree	36	18.0		
Total	200	100.0		

Source: Survey (SPSS-16.0)

Table 5 The table shows that majority of the respondents i.e. 93 (46.5%) out of 200 (100%) are 'Agree' with the statement followed by 36 (18.0%) are 'Strongly Agree' with the statement, 53 (26.5%) are 'Neutral' with the statement, 11 (5.5%) are 'Disagree' with the statement and remaining 7 (3.5%) respondents are 'Strongly Disagree' with the statement. The overall average value is 3.7 and S.D. 0.946. Thus, the results clearly indicate that NSA provides trainer to the players. And the Standard Deviation indicated that how much the responses are different from the mean value for the group.

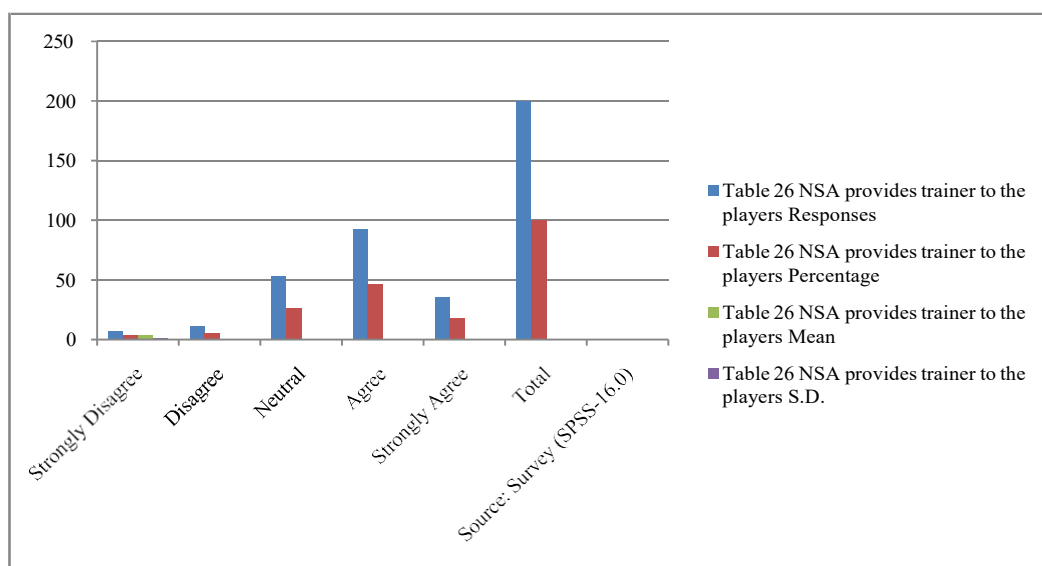


Figure 5: NSA provides trainer to the players

Table 6

NSA provides accommodation to the players

Opinions	Responses	Percentage	Mean	S.D.
Strongly Disagree	7	3.5	3.6	0.993
Disagree	24	12.0		
Neutral	41	20.5		
Agree	99	49.5		
Strongly Agree	29	14.5		
Total	200	100.0		

Source: Survey (SPSS-16.0)

Table 6 The table shows that majority of the respondents i.e. 99 (49.5%) out of 200 (100%) are 'Agree' with the statement followed by 29 (14.5%) are 'Strongly Agree' with the statement, 41 (20.5%) are 'Neutral' with the statement, 24 (12.0%) are 'Disagree' with the statement and remaining 7 (3.5%) respondents are 'Strongly Disagree' with the statement. The overall average value is 3.6 and S.D. 0.993. Thus, the results clearly indicate that NSA provides accommodation to the players. And the Standard Deviation indicated that how much the responses are different from the mean value for the group.

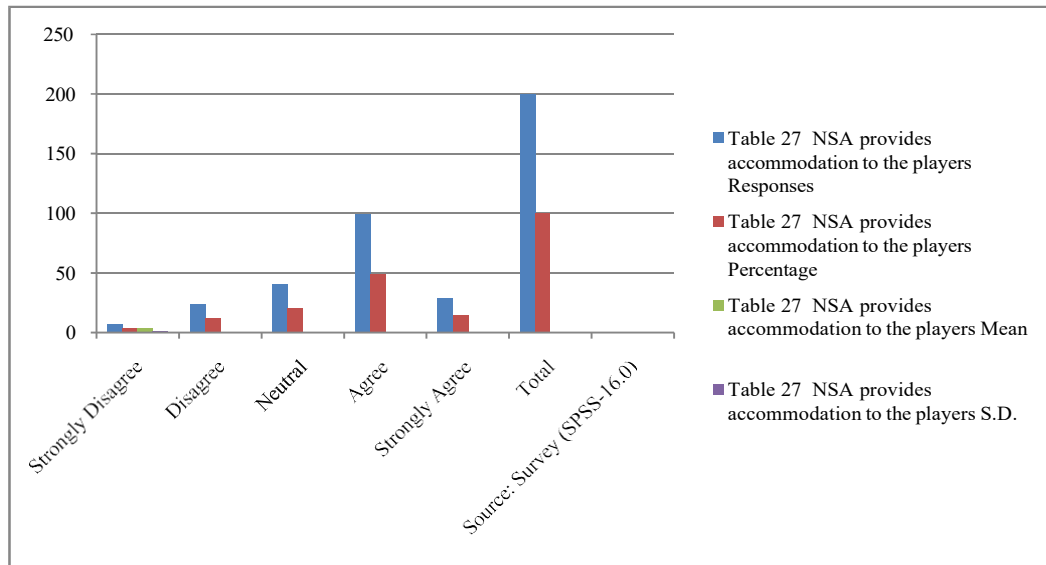


Figure 6: NSA provides accommodation to the players

Table 7

NSA provides good nutritious diet to the players

Opinions	Responses	Percentage	Mean	S.D.
Strongly Disagree	0	0	4.31	0.897
Disagree	9	4.5		
Neutral	32	16.0		
Agree	46	23.0		
Strongly Agree	113	56.5		
Total	200	100		

Source: Survey (SPSS-16.0)

Table 7 The table shows that majority of the respondents i.e. 113 (56.5%) out of 200 (100%) are 'Strongly Agree' with the statement followed by 46 (23.0%) are 'Agree' with the statement, 32 (16.0%) are 'Neutral' with the statement, 9 (4.5%) are 'Disagree' with the statement and none respondents is 'Strongly Disagree' with the statement. The overall average value is 4.31 and S.D. 0.897. Thus, the results clearly indicate that NSA provides good nutritious diet to the players. And the Standard Deviation indicated that how much the responses are different from the mean value for the group.

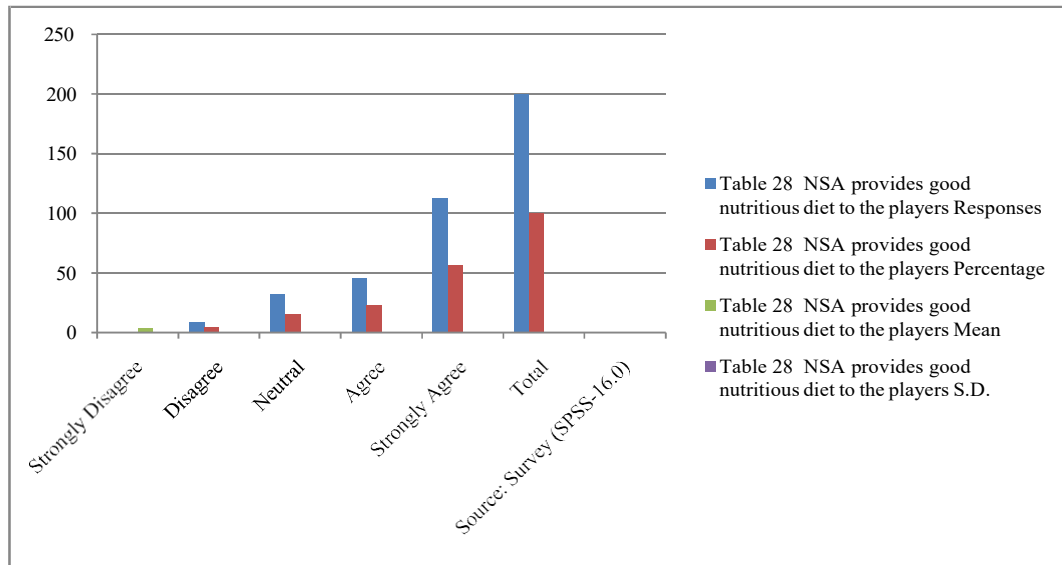


Figure 7: NSA provides good nutritious diet to the players

Table 8

NSA provides full financial support to the players

Opinions	Responses	Percentage	Mean	S.D.
Strongly Disagree	2	1.0	4.01	0.851
Disagree	9	4.5		
Neutral	32	16.0		
Agree	99	49.5		
Strongly Agree	58	29.0		
Total	200	100.0		

Source: Survey (SPSS-16.0)

Table 8 The table shows that majority of the respondents i.e. 99 (49.5%) out of 200 (100%) are 'Agree' with the statement followed by 58 (29.0%) are 'Strongly Agree' with the statement, 32 (16.0%) are 'Neutral' with the statement, 9 (4.5%) are 'Disagree' with the statement and remaining 2 (1.0%) respondents are 'Strongly Disagree' with the statement. The overall average value is 4.01 and S.D. 0.851. Thus, the results clearly indicate that NSA provides full financial support to the players. And the Standard Deviation indicated that how much the responses are different from the mean value for the group.

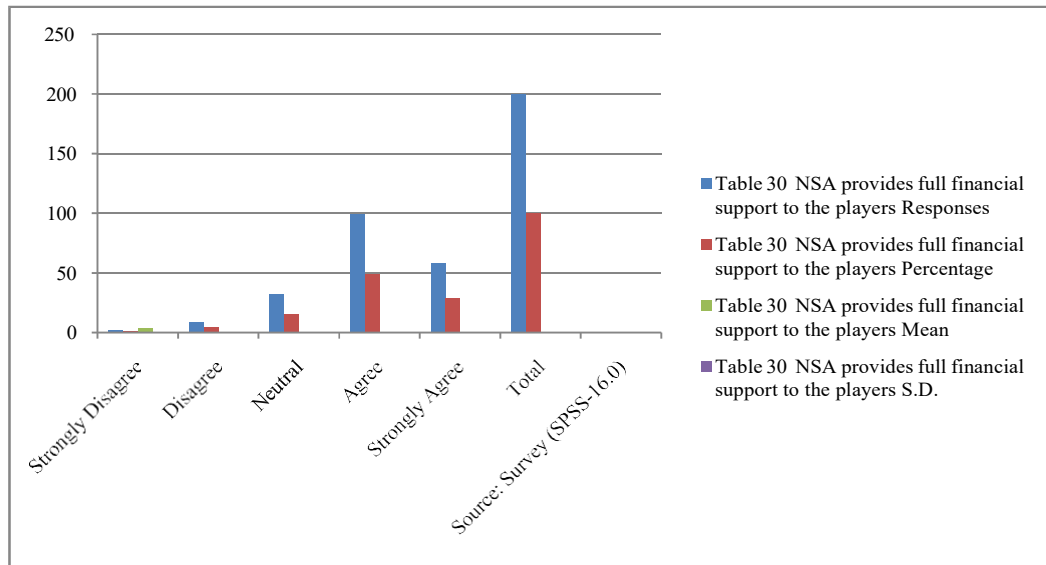


Figure 8: NSA provides full financial support to the players

Table 9

NSA provides transportation facility to the players

Opinions	Responses	Percentage	Mean	S.D.
Strongly Disagree	3	1.5	4.06	0.941
Disagree	10	5.0		
Neutral	35	17.5		
Agree	77	38.5		
Strongly Agree	75	37.5		
Total	200	100.0		

Source: Survey (SPSS-16.0)

Table 9 The table shows that majority of the respondents i.e. 77 (38.5%) out of 200 (100%) are 'Agree' with the statement followed by 75 (37.5%) are 'Strongly Agree' with the statement, 35 (17.5%) are 'Neutral' with the statement, 10 (5.0%) are 'Disagree' with the statement and remaining 3 (1.5%) respondents are 'Strongly Disagree' with the statement. The overall average value is 4.06 and S.D. 0.941. Thus, the results plainly show that NSA provides transportation facility to the players. And the Standard Deviation indicated that how much the responses are different from the mean value for the group.

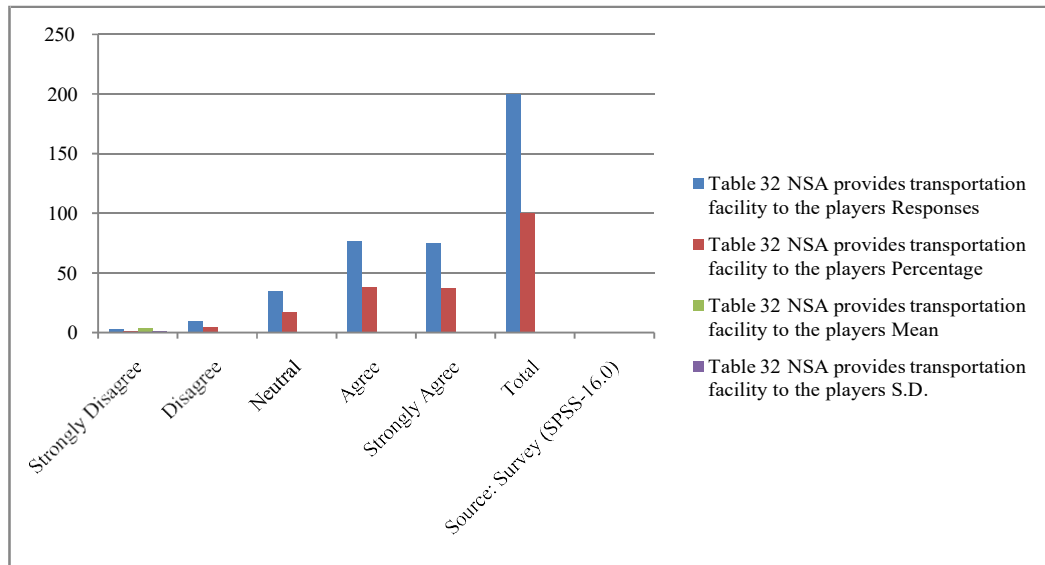


Figure 9: NSA provides transportation facility to the players

Table 10

Indoor and outdoor stadium provided by NSA

Opinions	Responses	Percentage	Mean	S.D.
Strongly Disagree	2	1.0	4.08	0.849
Disagree	6	3.0		
Neutral	34	17.0		
Agree	89	44.5		
Strongly Agree	69	34.5		
Total	200	100.0		

Source: Survey (SPSS-16.0)

Table 10 The table shows that majority of the respondents i.e. 89 (44.5%) out of 200 (100%) are 'Agree' with the statement followed by 69 (34.5%) are 'Strongly Agree' with the statement, 34 (17.0%) are 'Neutral' with the statement, 6 (3.0%) are 'Disagree' with the statement and remaining 2 (1.0%) respondents are 'Strongly Disagree' with the statement. The overall average value is 4.08 and S.D. 0.849. Thus, the results clearly show that NSA provides indoor and outdoor stadium to the players. And the Standard Deviation indicated that how much the responses are different from the mean value for the group.

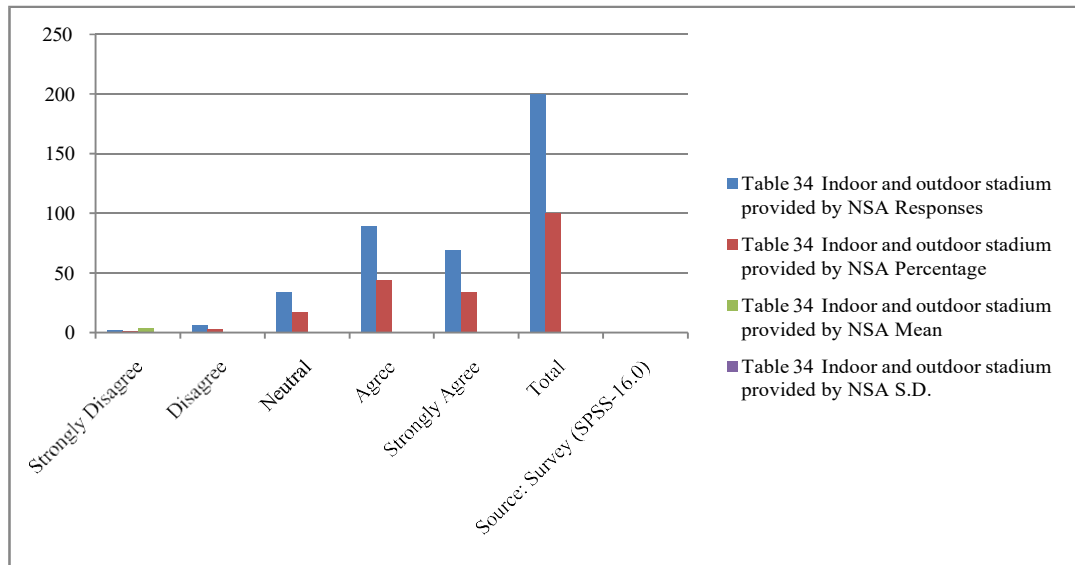


Figure 10: Indoor and outdoor stadium provided by NSA

Table 11

The premises of NSA are pollution free

Opinions	Responses	Percentage	Mean	S.D.
Strongly Disagree	2	1.0	4.13	0.779
Disagree	4	2.0		
Neutral	25	12.5		
Agree	104	52.0		
Strongly Agree	65	32.5		
Total	200	100.0		

Source: Survey (SPSS-16.0)

Table 11 The table shows that majority of the respondents i.e. 104 (52.0%) out of 200 (100%) are 'Agree' with the statement followed by 65 (32.5%) are 'Strongly Agree' with the statement, 25 (12.5%) are 'Neutral' with the statement, 4 (2.0%) are 'Disagree' with the statement and remaining 4 (2.0%) respondents are 'Strongly Disagree' with the statement. The overall average value is 4.13 and S.D. 0.779. Thus, the results clearly show that the premises of NSA are pollution free. And the Standard Deviation indicated that how much the responses are different from the mean value for the group.

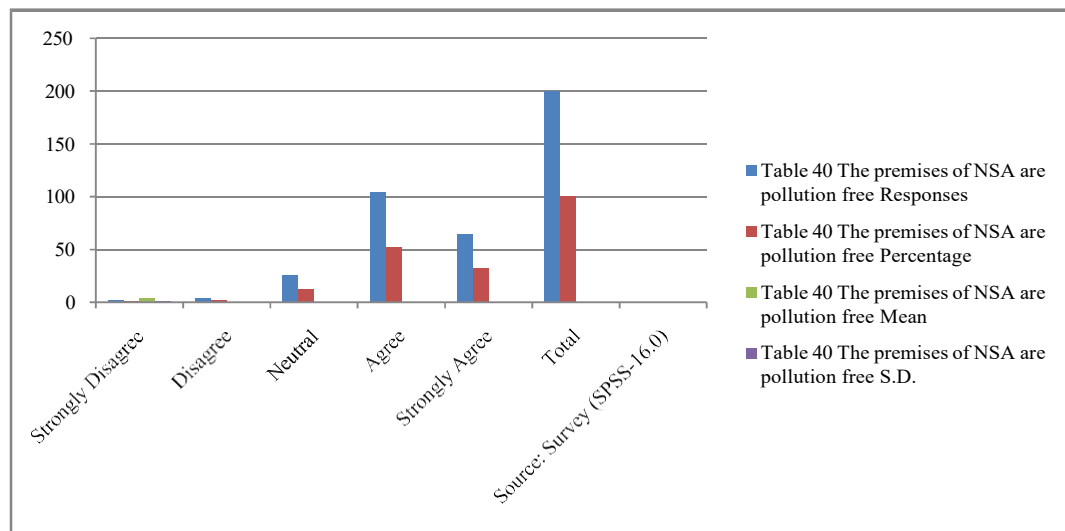


Figure: 11 The premises of NSA are pollution free

CONCLUSION AND RESULTS

This study has designed to investigate the facilities provided by the Namdhari Sports Academy in the field of Indian Hockey and after investigating the researcher comes to conclusion that Namdhari players need not to worry about their sports kit and other equipments because Namdhari Sports Academy provides all the modern facilities along with all sports equipments to their players.