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## Effect of different specific yogic training on selected physical fitness variables among college level women kabaddi players

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### Abstract

Research suggests that yoga may help improve general wellness. In studies, yoga has helped some people manage stress, improve mental health, lose weight, or quit smoking. There's also evidence that yoga may be helpful for some medical conditions. Yoga may help lessen pain and menopause symptoms. Yoga improves strength, balance and flexibility. Slow movements and deep breathing increase blood flow and warm up muscles, while holding a pose can build strength. Balance on one foot, while holding the other foot to your calf or above the knee (but never on the knee) at a right angle. A strong core leads to better posture, which can help prevent back and neck problems. Ease stress and anxiety levels. Yoga involves breathing exercises that force you to pay attention to your breath. Deep breathing can help you relax almost instantly, which can help relieve stress and anxiety. The purpose of the present study was to find out the effect of different specific yogic training on selected physical fitness variables among college level women kabaddi Players. To achieve this purpose of the study, fifteen women Kabaddi players who participated in college level kabaddi tournaments were randomly selected as subjects from Tirupur District. The age of the subjects were ranged between 18 to 25 years. The selected physical fitness components namely abdominal muscular endurance and flexibility. The data were collected among the women Kabaddi players were statistically analyzed by using student t-test. In all the cases 0.05 level of confidence was fixed to test the significance. The "t" ratio was employed as a statistical tool to find out the appropriate result of the study and provided significance at 0.05 level of confidence. There was a significant difference between pre and post test of abdominal muscular endurance, leg explosive power among women Kabaddi players.

**Keywords:** Abdominal muscular endurance, flexibility and specific yogic training

### Introduction

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**Methodology**

To achieve this purpose of the study, fifteen women Kabaddi players who were participated in the Inter Collegiate tournaments were randomly selected as subjects from Tirupur District. The age of the subjects were ranged between 18 to 25 years. The selected physical fitness components namely abdominal muscular endurance and flexibility.

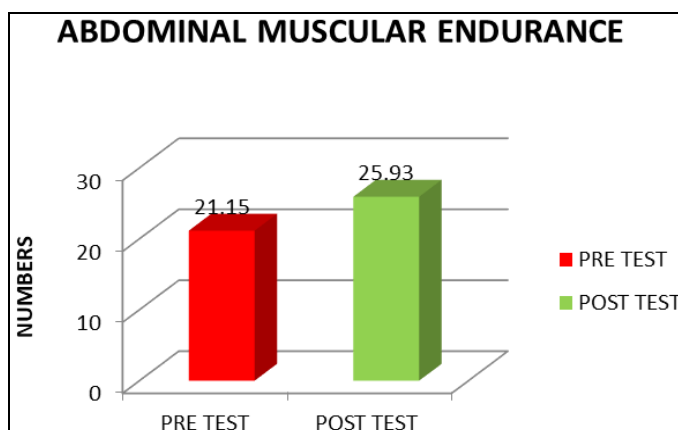
**Results and Discussion**

The experimental design used for the present investigation was random group design involving 15 subjects for training effect. Applied “t” was used as a statistical technique to determine the significant difference, on selected dependent variables separately and presented in Table-1 and Table 2.

**Table 1:** Computation of “t” Ratio between Pre and Post Test of Abdominal Muscular Endurance among Women Kabaddi Players

Group	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean Difference	t-ratio
Pre-test	21.15	2.17	4.78	4.26*
Post-test	25.93	1.87		

Table -1 shows that the mean values obtained by the Pre-test and Post-test in endurance test were 21.15 and 25.93 and standard deviations were 2.17 and 1.87. The mean difference was 4.78. The t value obtained was 4.26. The required critical table value was 2.14. Since the obtained t value (4.26) for abdominal muscular endurance is greater than the critical table value (2.14). It was concluded that difference between the means of Pre-test and Post-test was statistically significant in abdominal muscular endurance.

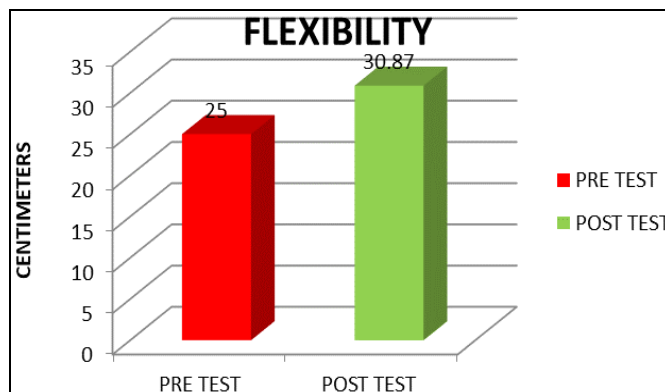


**Fig 1:** Bar Diagram Showing the mean difference of Pre-Test and Post Test of experimental group in abdominal muscular endurance

**Table 2:** Computation of “t” Ratio between Pre and Post test of flexibility among women Kabaddi players

Group	Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean Difference	t-ratio
Pre-test	25.0	3.77	5.87	2.98*
Post-test	30.87	3.74		

Table shows that the mean values obtained by the Pre-test and Post-test in flexibility test were 25.0 and 30.87 and standard deviations were 3.77 and 3.74. The mean difference was 5.87. The t value obtained was 2.98. The required critical table value was 2.14. Since the obtained t value (2.84) for flexibility is greater than the critical table value (2.14). It was concluded that difference between the means of Pre-test and Post-test was statistically significant in flexibility.



**Fig 2:** Bar diagram showing the mean difference of Pre-Test and Post Test of experimental group in flexibility

**Conclusions**

1. There was a significant difference between pre and post test of abdominal muscular endurance among women Kabaddi players.
2. There was a significant difference between pre and post test of flexibility among women Kabaddi players.

**Recommendations**

1. It is recommended that coaches and Physical Educators in the game of kabaddi should give due to include specific yoga and pranayama training group in their training schedules.
2. In the yogic exercise, while designing the training programme the effect of varied training modalities is explained on positively on physical fitness parameters and skill performance variables of kabaddi players, the Physical Education Teachers and coaches can prefer this type of training so as to achieve aim in time.
3. It was also recommended that kabaddi team to reach any level should have knowledge training group to train the players for enhancing their performance.

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