

EFFECT OF YOGA SANA AND SURYANAMASKAR ON PERFORMANCE IN BADMINTON PLAYERS

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ABSTRACT: Badminton is considered as one of the most popular sports over the world, in which two or four opposing players strike the shuttlecock over a dividing net between the two score points. Badminton players need to conduct various movement patterns during the game including specialized twists, jumps, footwork and strike the shuttlecock and to keep it back and forth in the court. Hence, balance has its dynamicity in badminton. The purpose of this article is to find out the effect of yoga asanas and Surya namaskar Exercises on Badminton players. Yogic Practices with Physical Exercises (YPPE) and some participated in Yogic Practices with Specific Skill Exercises (YPSSE) done for a period of 12 weeks. This experiment conducted between groups of yoga, control and physical exercises. This result suggested that yogic asanas with suryavnamaskara gives confidence level, capability and reduces side effects.

Keywords: Suryanamaskara, Balance, Flexibility, Badminton

I. INTRODUCTION

Outdoor and recreational sports participation is increasing in adolescents and an increase in the frequency or duration of recreational sports participation is leading to proportional increase in the incidence of activity induced musculoskeletal injury. In this changing scenario, fitness training and injury prevention, programs incorporating spinal muscular training, including core strengthening and suryanamaskara exercises have become popular because the core is considered to be the anatomic and functional centerpiece and the power house of the body [1]. Badminton is considered as one of the most popular racket sport over the world, in which two or four opposing players strike a shuttlecock over a dividing net between the two score points. The overhead technique is one of the three main categories of badminton strokes, which divided into three strokes drop, clear and smash. In addition, the forehand and backhand overhead strokes commonly are a fundamental demand to play badminton. Thus, the game is characterized by a changing temporal structure with actions of short period and high or medium intensity coupled with a short resting time.

Badminton requires a specific physical conditioning in terms of motor and action controls; coordinative variables such as reaction time, foot stepping and static or dynamic balances, which are essential motor demands in this sport [2]. Therefore, badminton players need enough strength and a high level of dynamic balance during the rapid postural movements around the court.

Postural control or balance is defined as an ability to maintain a base support with minimal movement actions and dynamically to perform a motor task while maintaining a stable position. Indeed, balance is the ability to maintain dynamic integration of interior and exterior forces during motor action tasks. Balance is a complex process involving the reception and integration of sensory inputs, and the planning and execution of movement; to achieve a goal requiring upright posture; it is the ability to control the Centre of Gravity (COG) over the base of support in a given sensory environment.

Balance is an integral component of most of the daily activities. As a complex sensorimotor function, balance control requires the integration of multiple systems such as vestibular, visual, and somesthetic information into the central nervous system (pyramidal, extrapyramidal and cerebellar systems) in order to maintain anti-gravity postures and to

produce a suitable response to any perturbation. Balance is usually considered a static process, and in fact is a comprehensive, dynamic three-dimensional process that contains multiple neural pathways. Badminton is a dynamic equilibrium process which involves loss of balance. Thus, players need body coordination and dynamic balance [3]. In context of impaired trunk control and weak balance ability, previous studies have confirmed that efficient neuromuscular control of trunk stability and a perfect trunk muscle recruitment patterns are vital factors for the control of spinal load in relation to given task or position during the body movement.

Suryanamaskara called sun salutation is an integral part of yogic approach. Surya namaskara includes 12 asanas (postures) organized in a specific pattern. In other words it is an ancient technique of yoga, performed in sequence while facing the rising sun. Asanas or postures are to stabilize body and mind through static stretching. In Suryanamaskara, the alternating pattern of backward and forward bending strengthens spinal cord and limbs to a maximum range [4].

According to Kibler, core stability is defined as “the ability to control the position and motion of the trunk over the pelvis to allow optimum transfer and control of force and motion to the terminal segment in integrated athletic activities. The function of core musculature is better explained by dividing the trunk muscles into local and global categories. Local muscles are defined as those attaching to the lumbar vertebrae and influencing inter-segmental motion, while global muscles attach to the hips and pelvis and provide mobility and proper orientation of the spine. The abdominal muscles, consisting of the transverse abdominis, rectus abdominis, and internal and external obliques, are involved primarily in controlling the position of the spine and pelvis [5].

Normal practices of asana keep up the physical body in an ideal condition and advance health even in an unhealthy body. Through asana practice, the torpid vitality potential is discharged and experienced as expanded trust in all everyday issues, yoga has a more profound criticalness esteem in the advancement of the physical, mental, and otherworldly personality, through unadulterated exercise just have physical impact on muscles and bones. Physical exercises are performed rapidly and with a great deal of overwhelming breathing, yoga is performed gradually with unwinding and focus. The advantages of different yoga methods have been pronounced to improve body muscular quality, execution, stress decrease, achievement of internal harmony and self-acknowledgment [6].

In the course of the most recent two decades, sport brain research has added to the exhibition of first class athletes through the usage and practice of mental methods and strategies, for example, unwinding, objective setting, mental rehearsal, visualization and self-talk. Generally, this emphasis on mental methods has been all the more broadly considered by looking at mental skills got from different personality traits and mental traits of world class athletes. There has been a lot of enthusiasm for understanding the relationship of personality variables to sports execution, most contended mental and complex wonders. James-Lange hypothesis is one of the early depictions which clarify the model. "The substantial changes pursue straightforwardly the view of the current certainty, and that one's sentiment of indistinguishable changes from their occurring is the feeling".

It is believed that the core is important because of its anatomical location in the body where centre of gravity is located, thus where the movement stems. It functions to maintain the postural alignment and dynamic postural equilibrium during functional activities, which help

avoid serial distortion patterns. The core musculature involves the muscles of the trunk and the pelvis that are responsible for maintaining the stability of the spine and pelvis [7]. Thus, it acts as a base for motion of the distal segments, or “proximal stability for distal mobility”. Hence, it can be said that the stability of the core musculature is responsible for optimizing the functioning/performance of lower extremity and improved balance.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

T. K. K. Maddala, P. V. V. Kishore, K. K. Eepuri and A. K. Dande, et.al [8] Representing 3-D motion-capture sensor data with 2-D color-coded joint distance maps (JDMs) as input to a deep neural network has been shown to be effective for 3-D skeletal-based human action recognition tasks. However, the joint distances are limited by their ability to represent rotational joint movements, which account for a considerable amount of information in human action classification tasks. Moreover, for the subject, view and time invariance in the recognition process, the deep classifier needs training on JDMs along different coordinate axes from multiple streams. To overcome the above shortcomings of JDMs, we propose integrating joint angular movements along with the joint distances in a spatiotemporal color-coded image called a joint angular displacement map (JADM). In the literature, multistream deep convolutional neural networks (CNNs) have been employed to achieve invariance across subjects and views for 3-D human action data, which is achieved by sacrificing training time for accuracy. To improve the recognition accuracy with reduced training times, we propose to test our JADM with a single-stream deep CNN model. To test and analyze the proposed method, we chose video sequences of yoga. The 3-D motion-capture data represent a complex set of actions with lateral and rotational spatiotemporal variations. We validated the proposed method using 3-D traditional human action data from the publicly available datasets HDM05 and CMU. The proposed model can accurately recognize 3-D yoga actions, which may help in building a 3-D model-based yoga assistant tool.

F. Rishan, B. De Silva, S. Alawathugoda, S. Nijabdeen, L. Rupasinghe and C. Liyanapathirana, et.al [9] Popularity of yoga is increasing daily. The reason for this is the physical, mental and spiritual benefits that could be obtained by practicing yoga. Many are following this trend and practicing yoga without the training of an expert practitioner. However, following yoga in an improper way or without a proper guidance will lead to bad health issues such as strokes, nerve damage etc. So, following proper yoga postures is an important factor to be considered. In this proposed system, the system is able to identify poses performed by the user and also guide the user visually. This process is required to be completed in real-time in order to be more interactive with the user. In this paper, the yoga posture detection was done in a vision-based approach. The Infinity Yoga Tutor application is able to capture user movements using the mobile camera, which is then streamed at a resolution of 1280×720 at 30 frames per second to the detection system. The system consists of two main modules, a pose estimation module which uses OpenPose to identify 25 keypoints in the human body, using the BODY_25 dataset, and a pose detection module which consists of a Deep Learning model, that uses time-distributed Convolutional Neural Networks, Long Short Term Memory and SoftMax regression in order to analyze and predict user pose or asana using a sequence of frames. This module was trained to classify 6 different asanas and the selected model which uses OpenPose for pose estimation has an accuracy of

99.91%. Finally, the system notifies the users on their performance visually in the user interface of the Mobile application.

S. Patil, A. Pawar, A. Peshave, A. N. Ansari and A. Navada, et.al [10] describe a project which is used to help naïve users to perform this ancient Indian art correctly in order to maximize the benefits. It makes use of the SURF algorithm to detect the 'asana' that the user/practitioner is performing and compares it with a video of the same 'asana' performed by an expert. Thus, it helps to detect and eventually correct errors induced in practicing the art using only a webcam and an expert video as aides for the user. Yoga is an ancient Indian art which helps to distress and purge the mind, body and soul. It is known to be a complete cure for various illnesses without the use of medicines.

J. Li and G. Lv, et.al [11] analyzes the basis of badminton special feature, energy supply characteristics, relationship between physical fitness and special quality, and evaluation theory to establish special quality evaluation index architecture, which can provide better distinction and reliability for badminton players. We adopt standard percentage method and deviation method to establish representative index score standard of sports quality based on original data. Then it is integrated with factor weight to make single scoring and comprehensive scoring. After theoretical and actual test, the special sport quality evaluation index architecture of badminton players are proved to be reliable to be taken as reference for current evaluation for special sport quality training level of badminton players.

E. W. Trejo and P. Yuan, et.al [12] recognition of poses is a field of investigation that takes incredible significance for oneself preparing in different sports. Kinect offers a low-cost solution for the recognition of Yoga poses due to body tracking and depth sensor. In this research, we propose an interactive system for perceiving a few postures for learning Yoga that will be characterized by a level of trouble and coordinated with command voices to envision the guidelines and pictures about the stances to be execution. Likewise, posture correction instructions will be displayed for the user in real time made by an expert yoga trainer. Besides, the recognition algorithm is based on Adaboost algorithm in order to get a robust database for detecting 6 Asana Yoga poses. All data were obtained and analyzed according to the confidence which showed a maximum average value of 92%.

H. -T.Chen, Yu-ZhenHe, C. -L. Chou, S.-Y.Lee, B. -S.P.Lin and J. -Y.Yu, et.al [13] Self-training plays an important role in sports exercise. However, if not under the instruction of a coach, improper training postures can cause serious harm to muscles and ligaments of the body. Hence, the development of computer-assisted self-training systems for sports exercise is a recently emerging research topic. In this paper, we propose a Yoga self-training system, entitled YogaST, which aims at instructing the user/practitioner to perform the asana (Yoga posture) correctly and preventing injury caused by improper postures. Involving professional Yoga training knowledge, YogaST analyzes the practitioner's posture from both front and side views using two Kinects with perpendicular viewing directions and assists him/her in rectifying bad postures. The contour, skeleton, and feature axes of the human body are extracted as posture representation. Then, YogaST analyzes the practitioner's posture and presents visualized instruction for posture rectification so that the practitioner can easily understand how to adjust his/her posture.

D. Hernando, et.al [14] benefits of yoga have been studied in different fields, from chronic health conditions to mental disorders, showing that it can help to improve the overall health. In particular, it has been proven that yoga also improves the autonomic function. Heart rate variability (HRV) at rest is commonly used as a non-invasive measure of autonomic regulation of heart rate. Alternatively, pulse rate variability (PRV) has been proposed as a surrogate of HRV. VoluMetrix has developed a novel technology that captures venous waveforms via sensors on the volar aspect of the wrist, called NIVAband. This study aims to assess the effect of yoga in the autonomic nervous system by analyzing the PRV obtained from the NIVA signal. Temporal (statistics of the normal-to-normal intervals), spectral (power in low and high frequency bands) and nonlinear (lagged Poincaré Plot analysis) parameters are analyzed before and after a yoga session in 20 healthy volunteers. The PRV analysis shows an increase in parameters related to parasympathetic activity and overall variability, and a decrease in parameters related to sympathetic activity and mean heart rate.

A. Ghosh, S. Singh and C. V. Jawahar, et.al [15] propose an end-to-end framework for automatic attributes tagging and analysis of sport videos. We use commonly available broadcast videos of matches and, unlike previous approaches, does not rely on special camera setups or additional sensors. Our focus is on Badminton as the sport of interest. We propose a method to analyze a large corpus of badminton broadcast videos by segmenting the points played, tracking and recognizing the players in each point and annotating their respective badminton strokes. We evaluate the performance on 10 Olympic matches with 20 players and achieved 95.44% point segmentation accuracy, 97.38% player detection score (mAP@0.5), 97.98% player identification accuracy, and stroke segmentation edit scores of 80.48%. We further show that the automatically annotated videos alone could enable the gameplay analysis and inference by computing understandable metrics such as player's reaction time, speed, and footwork around the court, etc. Sports video data is recorded for nearly every major tournament but remains archived and inaccessible to large scale data mining and analytics. It can only be viewed sequentially or manually tagged with higher-level labels which is time consuming and prone to errors.

III. METHODOLOGY

The subjects, numbering 72, were divided into three equal groups consisting of 24 degree college badminton players ranging in age from 18 to 25. Two experimental groups, designated as "A" and "B," and a control group, designated as "C," were allocated to the groups. Subjects were instructed to wear lightweight clothing, and should be with bare foot. They were instructed to stand in the centre of the star and await further instruction. When using the right foot as the reaching foot, and the left leg to balance, the subject is instructed to complete the circuit in a clockwise fashion. Likewise, when balancing on the right leg, the subject was instructed to perform the circuit in an anti-clockwise fashion.

Subjects were asked to place their hands firmly on their hips and then instructed to reach with one foot as far as possible and lightly touch the line before returning back to the starting upright position. With a chalk piece, the spot was marked where the subject touched the line with their toe. Pre-test results on mental health were collected for each group's subjects. The Mental Health Inventory, created by Drs. Jagadish and Srivastava, was used to examine mental health, and the results were scored. There are 54 items in this inventory. A lower score denotes better mental health. For a duration of 12 weeks, Group A engaged in yoga practices

combined with physical exercises (YPPE), and Group B engaged in yoga practices combined with badminton-specific skill exercises (YPSSE).

IV. RESULT ANALYSIS

The performance analysis of Effect of Yogasana and Suryanamaskar on performance in badminton players is observed in this section.

Table.1: Performance Analysis

Parameters	Physical	Control	Yoga
Confidence level	90.6	89.8	98.5
Side effects	87	91	75
Capability	83	76	95

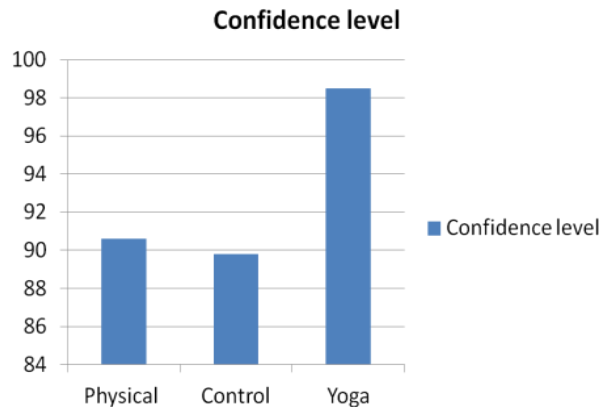


Fig.1: Confidence Level Comparison Graph

In Fig.1 confidence level comparison graph is observed between physical exercises group, Yoga group and control group.

Side effects comparison graph is observed in Fig2 between physical exercises group, Yoga group and control group.

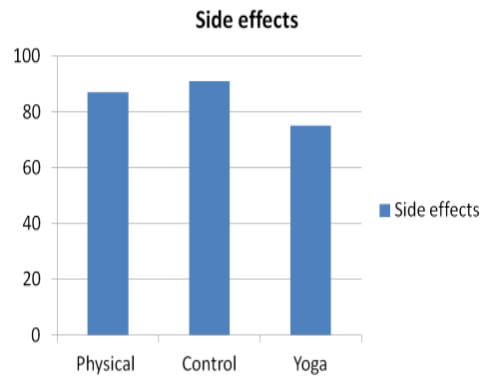


Fig.2:SideEffectsComparisonGraph

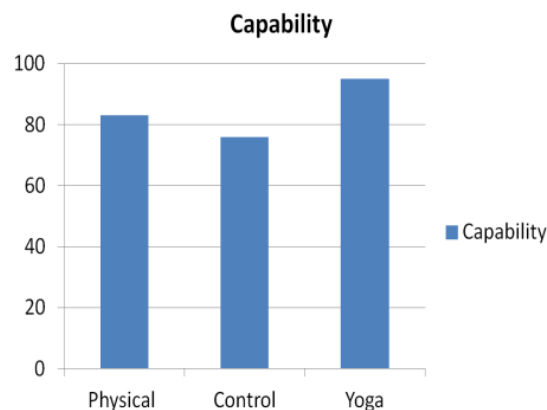


Fig.3:CapabilityComparisonGraph

In Fig.3 capability comparison graph is observed between physical exercises group, Yoga group and control group. Yoga group shows higher capability.

V. CONCLUSION

There was significant improvement on back strength due to the effect of yog asana with Surya Namaskar practices among badminton players. However, this shows a better improvement among the player than the control group. This result shows that yogic practices with suryavnamskara achieves confidence level, capability and reduces side effects.

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