# ARJUNA AWARDEE SUMAN RAWAT A CASE STUDY

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#### **Abstract**

The purpose of the study was to highlight the contribution and achievements of Mrs. Suman Rawat toward the promotion of athletics. Data for the investigation was derived from primary and secondary sources. The focus was mainly around the family background, education qualification, achievements, around and professional career. Through interview and questionnaire was collected valuable data regarding contribution, achievement, leadership qualities and responsibilities of Mrs. Suman Rawat. The study will be a value able addition to the professional literature in sports and physical education. This study will be significant to motivate the new sports generation. Self-made questionnaire was used together personal and professional information.

# Certification

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#### CHAPTER I

# INTRODUCTION OF THE PROBLEM

Sports are an important tool for special empowerment through the skill and values learned, such as teamwork, negotiation, of participation in sport are thought to be especially important for girls, given that many girls, particularly in adolescence, have fewer opportunities than boys for special interaction outside the home and beyond family structures. Women and girls acquire new interpersonal networks, develop a sense of identity and access new opportunities, allowing them to become more engaged in school and community life.

India has produced some players with exceptional skill who have made their presence felt at the international events in individual sports such as Viswanathan Annand in chess, Geeth Seethe in Billiards, RamanthanKrishan, Vijay Amritraj, Leander paes, Mahesh Bhupathi and recently Sania Mirza who is making waves in tennis, Prakash Padukone and Pullela Gopichand in badminton; Rajyavardhan Rathore, Jaspal Rana Manshersingh (shooting), Anju George (long jump), Narain

Karthikeyan in Moto Racing, Chetan PalBaboor in table teniss, Chiranjeev Milkha Singh in golf, and Maria Irudayam in carom etc. All these sports men and many other lent prestige and splendours to the Indian sports. But, in a country having a population of over a billion, these stars represent a microcosm of the stars at the word level. With the introduction of new equipment and techniques of coaching and training, there is hope that India will show a marked improvement in various disciplines of sports.

India is a developing nation and emerging as one of the super power in the world but if we compare the sports performance at international level there is not much to discuss and to tell abut, as we don't have big achievement other than the gold medal. Since there are lots of talent in the interior of India, so talent search and some motivation is must to find out the gem which definitely

Lies among us At this point, it is out most important the story case study of good sports person should be highlighted and brought among the massage so that it can serve as the motivational factor for the off soaring's and budding sportsmen Indian athletics has seen a lot of changes and down during his journey, so far. The history of Indian athletics dates back to the Vedic era, when the Indian people used to take [part in various track and field event with due

course of time, the Indian Athletics started playing the modern day athletic event in India Like Long jump, High jump, Discus throw, javelin throw, distance running etc. After independence, the organization work of India athletics started. Various athletics association started to be established in India for the management of India athletics. The association in term established various Indian athletics training centres helped in bringing up new talents from the grass route level.

Suman Rawat is a former Indian athlete who won a bronze medal in the 1986 Asian Games in 3000m race. She was awarded Arjuna award for her achievements. She hails from Himachal Pradesh And silver medal in 1500 meters race in inter university Mysore 1983, open national Athletics championship at Kolkata gold medal 1500mtr race n 3000mtr, open nation Mumbai gold medal in 1500mtr n 3000mtr race and main record 9.55 and half marathon silver medal, all India Athletic championship, New Delhi gold medal in 1500 best record (4:29:1), all India cross country at Patna gold medal, national women meet gold medal in 1500, 3000mtr race etc

# 1.1 Early life and background

Suman Rawat born on 6 march 1961 in Arthikapahi Sunder Nagar Distt. Mandi (H.P). Whilst growing up in Arthikapahi village she spent time working on his parents farm. Currently working as joint Director in State sports Department Shimla. She is very hard working athlete they are five sisters and she is the elder one and as par in the Hindu society the elder child have all the burden of his family because he/she have to full fill the need of the family. SO in India it is very much challenging to be a girl and fulfill the needs of the family and her father is passed always in the year of 1983 and her mother got cancer but by facing all these problems and crossing the all huddles she got at the pick of her career. 1980 she won the gold medal in 3000m race and 1500m race when she came to her home her father welcomed her with so many happiness her father had dreamed that his daughter got gold medal in Asian games and After all these tragedies she came to in NIS Patiala and there are so many girls who are batter then her but she had dreamed to go on top.

In 1983 she did not selected in international competition in Delhi because of sickness she had dingo on that time so she decided to leave the game she is totally Demotivated by that

selection but then her mother motivated her to fight against all the negativity and get her ready to reached her father's dream and finally in 1986 she won bronze in Asian games

# 1.2 Career

**Suman Rawat** is a former Indian athlete who won a bronze medal in the 1986 Asian Games in 3000m race. She was awarded Arjunaaward for her achievements. She hails from Himachal Pradesh.

# 1.2.1Arjuna Award



Figure 1 Mrs. Suman Rawat Arjuna Awardy

- ➤ Won bronze medal in 1986 Seoul Asian Games in 3000 meter race in 1986.
- ➤ Won several medal in Athletics for Himachal at national level.
- ➤ Currently working as Joint Director in State Sports Department.

# 1.3 Significant of the study

The significance of the present study to know about the contribution of sumanRawat in athletic. The study will be valuable in adding professional literature in sports and physical education. This will be a valid document of the past and reveal historical perspective to the coming generation in the field of sports and physical education .this study will be significant to motivate the new sports generation and the study will also be significant to inspire the coaches and athlete.

# 1.4 Statement of the problem

The study aim to determine some phases of the life history of the unit or the entire life process, whether the unit is an individual, a family, a social group, an institution or a community. The study is planned to as –A case of Suman Rawat Asian barons medal.

### 1.5 Objective of the study

- ➤ To find out the academic and sports achievement of Suman Rawat
- > To investigate the contribution and professional career of Suman Rawat in Asian games
- > To study the personality of Suman Rawat

# 1.6 Delimitations of the study

- > Study will be delimited to the contribution of Suman Rawat in Asian games.
- ➤ The study will be enclosed to educational achievements of Suman Rawat.
- > Study will be only delimited to sports achievement and Professional career of Suman Rawat.

#### **CHAPTER II**

#### REVIEW OF RELATED LITRETURE

Radhakrishna (1987) conducted a study on P.T. Usha achievements. It was found that P.T Usha is athlete who had won four medals one gold and three silver in Asian Games It conducted that P.T. Usha gives a contribute a lot of contribution for Indian athletics.

Jerry (1987) studied a biography of Johan H Scolinos emphasis on his unique philosophy of coaching and teaching as well as contribution in helping young propel. Study deals with Johan Scallions' early like and 'teenage years, his military experience, his coaching years at both Pepperdinecolleges in loss angles. Study also deals with Johan Scolinos' achievements like winning national acclaim for his coaching accomplishments.

Charles (1989) undertook the case study of V.J. Phillips who was an Indian Hockey player. The Purpose of the study was to reveal tremendous impact of V.J. Phillips on Indian field Hocket. The investigator conducted interviews with V.J. Phillips and his family members, KalyanaSundram, Hockey Coach and physical director of st Thomas Mount High School and also refered to published materials and photographs.

Sivaramakrishna,(1989) While studying Sunil Gavaskar's life, career and contributions to cricket, has extensively used in his methodology, interview technique, opinionare, Raymond cattle's 16 personality factor questionnaire, personal visits, readings from literary sources, journals, text-books, research reports and etc. this has been a source of great assistance to the investigator to follow the appropriate procedure in formulating this study. In recent years, family systems discussion has also been utilized with athlete team that's way sports can grow in popularity. A review of related literature has prominent sports personality. S. Pargat Singh was an Indian hockey player. The purpose of the study was to reveal tremendous impact of Padam Shree Pargat Singh on Indian hockey field. The investigator conducted interview with him and Arjuna Awardees S. Balvir Singh and also referred to published materials and photographs. It was revealed that father of S.Pargat Singh was the source of inspiration for Pargat Singh to achieve higher standard (Singh, 2008). Contribution of S.Balvir Singh who was an Indian hockey player the purpose of the study was to reveal tremendous impact of Padam Shree Balvir Singh on

Indian hockey field. The investigator conducted interview with his family members and coach (Singh. 2009).

Raymond (1992) Studies the life and professional career of Johan William Heisman, the famous football coach of United States of America. His study was to present the biography of Johan William Heisman, his contribution in terms of influence on football. Documents interviews with person who was closely associated with Johan Williams Heisman, family members, players and coached were also made use for collecting data. His coaching profession began in 1892 in Ohio. He was one of founding father of American football Coaching Association and he was it second president

Reddy (1993) Undertook a case study of Pothan Mathews Joseph T. a pioneer-physical Educationist in India. He studied the personality traits of Joseph, his philosophy and ability as a teacher and administrator. R.B Cattell's 16 personality factor analysis questionnaires were used to assess the personality traits of Joseph. A standardized Opinion rating questionnaires was developed and mailed to his contemporaries, student and physical educationist to assess his philosophy, teaching and administrative abilities.

Bijender (2000) conducted a case study on Dronacharya Prof. Karan Singh, eminent physical educationist and Sports Promoter and studied his biography, educational and professional qualifications, his contributions in the field of physical education and sports. Prof.Karan Singh's personal performances as well as the performances and achievements of his trainees have been highlighted. Prof. Karan had the rare combination of being outstanding sportsman and an excellent academician. "Hero of Rajasthan" represented India in the first Asian game 1951 held in New Delhi and won a gold medal in 4\*400 m relay. Academically Master Degree holder, professional M.E. (physical education) and Diploma in Coaching (Athletics) from the National Institute of sports Patiala, made him a distinctive personally among physical educationists, coaches and sportsmen of the country. Till date he is the only male athlete in the country who won a gold medal in athletics.

Neema (2000) conducted a study on the topic contribution of Shahabad in promotion of hockey-a-critical study. Investigator conducts the interviews with former hockey player with the

help of self-made questioner. She was concluded that, Shahabad has produced many international players invluding Bhim Awardees. Playing facilities, sports equipments provided to the players is almost conventional. Shahabad has made certain serious efforts to popularize the game among young generation.

Singh (2004) undertook the case study of a Milkha Singh a legendary athlete for the purpose of the study was evaluate progress and achievements of legendary athlete Milkha Singh in athletics and his contribution to the field athletics in India. It was found that Milkha Singh Indian athlete who had won many medals Asian games and a great administrator and sports prompter

(Duesk, 2006) conducted a study on a biography of Marie Provaznik with particular emphasis upon her contribution to physical education. Both primary and secondary source of data were investigator, including the published and unpublished materials of Marie Provaznik, her personal and professional records, interview and correspondence with colleagues, associates, and students as well as the histories of the Czechoslovak national and sokal organization.

(Roberto, 2006) studied the life and career of Jose de Josue Clarke Flores more emphasis was given on leader ship qualities in sports and most important contribution in national and international level. Questionnaire, personal interviews and documentary evidence were used for obtaining necessary data for this study. After analyzing the data investigator classified his wife and contribution under his early life, education, and professional life as a military man an engineer during his twenty-seven year of improvement in the field of sports. Jose de Josue Clarke Flores become first successful leader in sports in Mexico and then most popular leader in sports in whole American continents.

Carmon (2006) pertaining a study on a biography of Jose De J Clarke Flores with emphasis on his leadership in sports and most important contribution at national and international levels. The dissertation deals with his early life, education, professional life as a military man and an engineer, during his twenty-seven years involvement. In sports, first as a successful leader in maxico, he then became top leader in the whole of American continent.

Personal interviews, questionnaire and documentary evidence were employed in obtaining necessary data for the study.

Whitley (2006) presented a biographical picture of Charles Buell. The writer attempted to trace and identify the professional contribution of Buell and to examine his influence on physical activities for visually impaired. The historical method was utilized for his study. Data were organized using combination of topological and chronological order. The author procedure for gathering data were categorized in to five areas, the subject and his family, colleagues and professional associates, athletes, students and file and newspaper articles and publications.

Dhillon (2006) undertook the case study of Balvirsingh who was hockey player of Indian team. The purpose of the study was to reveal tremendous impact of Balvir Singh on India's field hockey. The investigator conducted interviews with the Balvir Singh and his daughter and published materials and photographs opinion rating questioner on Balvir Singh was used. It was revealed that Harbail Singh which was his guru and his inspiration to achieve higher standard. Balvir Singh won several awards and the distinction like Padma Shri in 1757 best sports man of the country in India 1982. He has been worked as director in Punjab sports department. He was member of Indian hockey team in 1948, 1952, 1956. He was captain of Indian hockey team at Melbourne in 1956 Olympic. He was golden tat trick in his hockey career.

Singh (2008) undertook the case study on S.Padma Shri Pargat Singh who was an Indian hockey player. The purpose of the study was to reveal tremendous impact of padmashripargat Singh on Indian field hockey. The investigator conducted interviews with Padma shripargat Singh and his family, members, hockey coach and Arjuna aware Balvir Singh and also refered to published materials and photographs. It was revealed that father of S. pargatsingh was the source of inspiration for padmashripargatsingh to achieve higher standard.

#### **CHAPTER III**

#### **Method and Procedure**

The aim of present study will be to know the contribution of Suman Rawat in Asian games case study will be designed to investigate the contribution and achievement Asian of Suman Rawat toward the promotion of Athletics in the country and also to study his philosophy with regard to sports as a profession in India and to enlist leadership and administration quality of Suman Rawat in this investigation biographical and interpretative method will be applied.

# 3.1 Design of the Study

The presented study was a descriptive type of study. For this the investigator will follow the following steps.

#### 3.1.1. Collection of data

Data of this-investigation will be deriving from the primary and secondary sources.

# **3.1.1.1 Primary source**

The original information will be collected from The following primary sources are family for schooling information was visit to his house for the purpose of to collect data with the help of official records investigated and analyzed the personal records.

#### 3.1.1.1 Official records

To get the first hand information investigator will be visit to his sports office Shimla and to know his sports achievements and his carrier.

#### 3.1.1.1.2 Personal Records

Personal record of Suman Rawat will be also investigated such as certificates, honors, and a desired informative fact will also driving for analysis purpose.

#### **3.1.1.1.3** Interview

The investigator will be personally contact with Suman Rawat for interview and conduct interview with well prepared interview schedule. The focus of interview will be mainly around family history, environment influences education ,playing day, achievement as a athletes and professional carrier in joint director in state sports department Shimla.

# 3.1.1.2 Secondary Sources

Investigator will be referred to the newspaper which carries information about national and international competition and other effective news concerned with Suman Rawat study will

referred literature, pictorial records and publishes material available in different libraries ,magazines and internet etc.

# 3.1.1.2.1 Pictorial Records

Various pictorial records of Suman Rawat will be investigated and some of the photographs relevant to different occasions were chosen for this study.

# 3.1.1.2.2 Published Material

A published material such as magazines and newspapers will be studied and information retained as document of the investigation.

# 3.1.1.2.3 Tool

Self-made questionnaire was used for personal and professional information.

# **CHAPTER IV**

# Results, Discussion, Interpretation and Recommendation

This process is investigating, recording, analysis and interpretation the events of the past for the purpose of discovering generation that are helpful in understanding the past and the present the limited extent in anticipating the future. The present chapter is therefore devoted to analysis and interpret reaching at definite conclusion.

#### THE FINDING OF THE STUDY HAS BEEN PRESENT IN THESE PARTS.

- 3.1 This section deal with academic achievement of Mrs. SumanRawat.
- 3.2 This section deal with sports achievement of Mrs. SumanRawat
- 3.3 This section deal with professional carrier of Mrs. SumanRawat
- 3.4 This section deal with awards and social activities.
- 3.5 This section has covered by the biography of Mrs. SumanRawat
- 3.6 View of Eminent Personalities.
- 3.6.1 Olympian SumanRawatArjunaAwardee
- 3.6.2 Mrs. Kantaverma Coach
- 3.6.3 Mrs Promilajusta Chauhan friend
- 3.6.4 Mr. ChanderPrekash Mehta
- 3.1 ACADEMIC ACHIVEMENTS:-

# 3.1.1 Secondary level Education Qualification

Year	Class	School	Board/University
1978	10 <sup>th</sup>	Govt. Senior H.P Board Secondary School Patmore	
1980	12 <sup>th</sup>	Govt. Senior Secondary School Patmore	H.P Board

# **3.1.2** Collage level Education Qualification

Year	Class	Board
1984	Graduation	R.K.M.V Collage

# 3.2 SPORTS ACHIVEMENT

# **3.2.1 National level Competitions**

Year	Event	Competition	Venue	Medal
1982	1500 meter,	Asian Trials Games	New Delhi	Bronze medal,
1983	1500 meter and 3000 meter	Inter University	Mysore	Silver Medal
1983	1500 meter and 3000mtr	Open National Athletic Championship	Calcutta	Gold Medal
1984	1500 meter	Inter State Athletic Championship	Jamshedpur	Gold Medal
1984	1500 meter (new meet record 4:33:2) 3000 meter (new National record 9:48:2)	Inter State Athletic Championship	New Delhi	Gold medal

	1500 meter	Open National	Bombay	Gold Medal
	3000 meter			
	(meet record	Half Marathon		Silver Medal
	9:55)			
1985	1500 meter,	Open National	Trivandrum	Gold Medal
	3000 meter.			
	1500 meter	Inter State	Madras	Gold Medal
	3000 meter			
1985	1500 meter	Nation Games	New Delhi	Gold Medal
	3000 meter			
1986	1500 meter	All India Open Athletic	New Delhi	Gold Medal
	(new meet record	Championship		
	4:29:1)			
	3000 meter			
	(new National			
	record 9:36:8)			
	3000 meter	All India Cross Country	Patna	Gold Medal
	800 meter	National Women		Silver Medal
	1500 meter	Championship		400 meter
	3000 meter			
	400 meter			

1987	1500 meter	All India Cross Country	Pune	Silver Medal
	3000 meter	Inter State Athletic	Ranchi	
	1500 meter	Championship		
	3000 meter	First Master Meet		
	1500 meter	Second Master Meet	Aliabad Delhi	
		Half Marathon		
	800 meter	Indore Marathon		
	(new meet record	Ruth Marathon		
	4:28:6)	National Women		
	1500 meter	Championship		
	3000 meter			
	(new record			
	9:46:6)			
1988	1500 meter	All India Cross Country	Hyderabad	Gold Medal
		Run		
	3000 meter	Delhi Marathon		Silver Medal
1989	1500 meter	Women Championship	Ranchi	Gold Medal
	3000 meter			
	800 meter			Silver Medal

# 3.2.2 International level Achievements

Year	Event	Competition	Venue	Medal
1985	3000 meter	International	Europe	Bronze Medal
	(new National	Invitation Meet		
	record 9:47:97)			
	1500 meter	Asian Trek and	Jakarta	4 <sup>th</sup> Place
	3000 meter	Field		Bronze Medal
	(new National			

	record 9:36:97)			
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1986	1500 meter	International	New Delhi	Gold Medal
	3000 meter	Permit meet		
	(new National	Four National		
	record 9:35:5)	Meet		
	3000 meter	10 <sup>th</sup> Asian Game	Seoul	Bronze Medal
	Battered Asian	Marathon		
	record by 10 sec			
	and New			
	National record			
	by 22 sec 9:14:7)			
		World Cross	Switzerland	Participation
		Country Race		
1987	1500 meter	World Cross	Poland	Participation
	3000 meter	Country Run		
	10,000	Third SAF	Calcutta	Gold Medal
	(New National	Games		
	record 38:39sec			
		International	Pune	Gold Medal
		Marathon		
1988	1500 meter	World Cross	Auckland	Participation
	3000 meter	Country Run		
1989	1500 meter	International	New Delhi	Gold Medal
	3000 meter	Marathon		

# 3.3 Professional Career

➤ Mrs. Suman Rawat wasCurrently working as joint Director in State sports Department Shimla

#### **3.4.1** Awards

- ➤ Mrs. Sumn Rawat Was Awarded with Arjuna Aword During the year of 1986 by President of India Shre. Venakataman.
- She has received Parshuram Aword.
- Mrs. Suman Rawat got cash prize by government of India.

#### 3.4.2 Social Activities

- ➤ Mrs. Suman Rawat is improving the fitness level of the new generations of the sports persons.
- > Mrs. Suman Rawat is already doing welfare preferable work for the sports persons.



Figure-2
Investigator during with Mrs. Suman Rawat

Mrs. Suman Rawat is one of the eminent personalities of Indian sports. She has many glorious achievements and records in athletics. Suman Rawat was born in an ordinary family on 6 march 1961 in Arthikapahi Sunder Nagar Distt. Mandi (H.P) whilst growing up. She in Arthikapahi village she spent time working on his parents farm.

They were five sisters. She did her schooling from Potmoor School, and did her higher studies from R.K.M.V collage Shimla and in 1983-1984 she did NIS course from Patiala.

When she played her 1<sup>st</sup> national is come at 5 in her heat (1500, 3000) race. In 1983 Suman Rawat participated in Asia games and got 3<sup>rd</sup>place, and in 1984 she made new nationals records, and mesmerised everyone in crowed. In 1985 she won gold medal in nationals which was held in New Delhi. In 1985, 1986 and 1989 she won gold medal in 400m, 800m, and 1500m and 3000m which was held at Ranchi. In 1986, she participated in athletic meet which was held at Switzerland, and she re-presents India in different country Auckland, Poland etc.

She participated in 3 marathons in 24days and was winner (42km), and she was Indian 1<sup>st</sup> women who archived in so highest. She participated 27 times in national and international games and won 67 medals, and she got Arjun award and Parshuram award for this achievement. Currently working as joint Director in State sports Department shimla.

# 3.5.1 Motivational Factor

# Mrs. SumanRawat with her family



Figure-4
Investigator during Interview with her family.

Mrs. Suman Rawat was very good Athlete. Her father motivated her for participating in different sport activities. Earlier she used to participate in athletic at her school time. Her father was also interested in sports and also took part in different games. She also gets motivated under kanta verma and with her father supervisions. They also used to motivate her to perform well in athletics.

# 3.6 Views of Eminent Personalities

# Views of Kanta Verma Coach in Potmoor School



Figure-5
Investigator during interview with Kanta Verma

A Sport is an integral part of life. Sports help mankind to possess mental and physical alertness and develop strength. She is very talented and cooperative lady. Suman Rawat was trained by Kanta Verma as she was her coach and was her mentor to achieve his father's dream. In practice session her delay routine was to run for 20 to 30 km. Every week she completed cross

country for 2or 3 times. She has been participated in many national and international competitions. She represented India in Asian games and SAF game. She becomes Gold medallist in 1500, 3000, 800,400meters she have so many National Records. She has a bronze medal in Asian games in 1983. She had interested in sports. Mrs. Suman Raawat is doing her duty with interest, honesty and punctuality. She is good in Study and extra curriculum activates and sports. Suman Rawat is very good Athlete in her time. She has great respect and love for all people and player. She is a long list of achievement both National and International level. Suman Rawat got Arjuna Aword During 1983 and Parshuram Award.

Present Post of Kanta Verma – Asst. Director of physical education. (Elementary H.P).

#### View of Mrs. Chander Perkash Mehta Husband of Suman Rawat



Figure-6
Investigator during interview with Mr. Chander Perkashp Gupta

Suman Rawat was very good Athlete. She is very good hard working and good nature. Her nature and behaviour for Athletic is very and polite. She is very active, knowledgeable and experienced lady. She is always helpful for Athletes. She has given respect and Honours to people who work hard with honesty and sincerely. She has been always regular and punctual. She is doing deal with our daughter who is in university level. Our daughter is also a very good Player of Athletics and cricket.

Her husband dropped his career for making Suman Rawat career and for fulfilling her father's dreams, and he was her coach after marriage and he used to support fully in each and every condition n situation.

She was all-rounder; she used to participate in each and every sport activities for example volleyball, basketball, hockey etc.

She was one of the best athletes of Himachal Pradesh. She was elder sister and was responsible amony all of them. She was so passionate towards her game that some time she used to sleep in her sports dress and shoes and even used to go for practice by not telling anyone.

She used to practice very hard, like she uses to run 50kms in morning and 20kms in evening.

Once when she was doing her practice in Delhi, the ladies thought that the girl is mad as she was holding pebbles in her hand while running, because those women's were not aware that running is event, and her husband was following her back in the car and **Kiran Bedi** thought that the guy was disturbing her while her practice, and then he clarified by telling her that he was her husband.



Figure-7
Investigator during interview with Pushaplata (sister)

They were 5 sisters. His father was a business man. His father thought that he had son's not daughters; he raised their daughters as sons. Suman Rawat had her freedom, his father never stopped her for anything, was raised as a confidence girl. She was good in sports and other outdoor activity.

After the death of his father, Pushup Lata gave her training n trained her, she never let her done and motivate her till the pike and never made her felt that she do not had family.

As she was so engaged with her practice, she never saw weather it was day or night. She was so into sports she never saw the timing as she went out for practice mid night, and was stopped by police. She was even not given proper mean as she was only given was jiggery and chick pea to eat.

View of Mrs. Promila Justa Chauhan (Friend)

Figure-8
Investigator during Interview with Promila Justa Chauhan

Suman Rawat is very good Athlete in her time. She has great respect and love for all people and player. She is a long list of achievement both National and International level. Suman Rawat got Arjuna Award During 1983 and Parshuram Award.

She was a player with different personality and her name was so famous in (H.P) she never cared weather it was raining, humid she just use to go for her practice, she never missed any practice section. From (1977 to 1985)BC. She had a huge name in games in this period. She was always caption of H.P team, and she was never tired. Her thought was that she should learn more and more, and her competition was with herself. She used to gain more and more in less time n used to compete with herself For example – if she has finished a round in 1 mint then the next day she used to complete that in 50 seconds. She is very sincere, give respect to all teacher Elders, Parents and friends. She is very strong in every field.

View of Chandra Thakur (Close Friend)

Figure-9
Investigator during Interview Chandra Thakur

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View of Madhu Saraswati (Junior)

Figure 10
Investigator during Interview with Madhu Saraswati

Suman Rawat was very good Athlete. She is very active, knowledgeable and experienced lady. She is always helpful for Athletes. She has given respect and Honours to people who work hard with honesty and sincerely. She has been always regular and punctual. She is doing deal with our daughter who is in university level. Our daughter is also a very good Player of Athletics and cricket. She is very sincere, give respect to all teacher Elders, Parents and friends. She is very strong in every field. She was one of the best athletes of Himachal Pradesh. She was elder sister and was responsible amony all of them. She was so passionate towards her game that some time she used to sleep in her sports dress and shoes and even used to go for practice by not telling anyone.

# **Pictorial Record**



Figure-11 The Arjuna awords 1986 were given away by the PresidentShre. Venkataraman, At RashtrapatibhawanApril 19, 1988



Figure 12 Honor by CM of Himachal Pradesh (Raja Birbadhar Singh)



Figure 13 Cash prize by Government of Himachal Pradesh



Figure 14 Cash prize by Social Worker



Figure 15 Suman Rawat With her competitor



Figure 15 Suman Rawat with Director of Sports Sri. TL Vaidya



Figure 16 Honored by Principal of the school of Suman Rawat



Figure 17 Suman Rawat Compete in South Asian Games in 3000 meter.

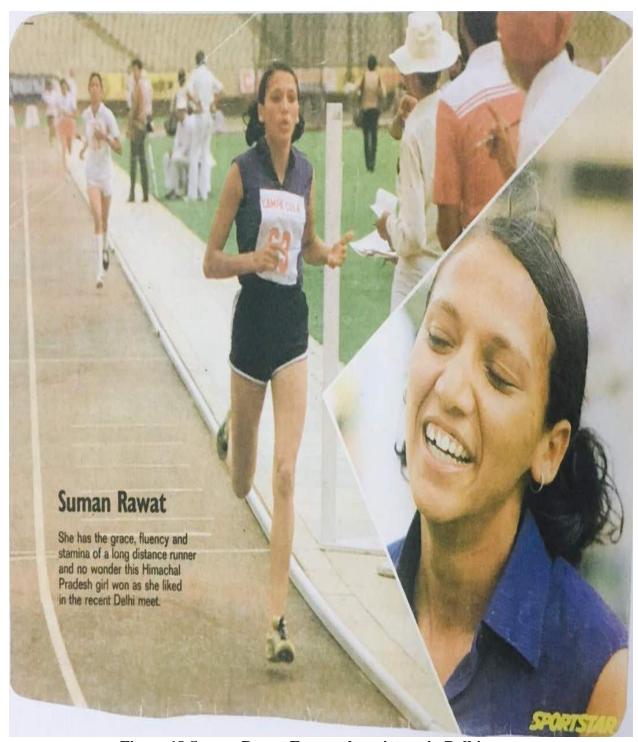


Figure 18 Suman Rawat Express her victory in Delhi meet

#### **Publishing material**

# low the medal var was won

Japan and South Korea competed in all the 25 events of the Seoul Asian Games, while China, a bit complascent, skipped combat sports such as taekwondo and boxing. Looking back, that was a huge mistake...



from the shurts of Seoul she rose to stardom in just three days: Lim Chun Ae (113), seen here running the 1,500 metres along significant flavor flavor flavor flavor flavor cosches expected just two out the entire team.



winning the Rath Marathon at Delhi.

Suman Mehta with her husband and child Suman Mehta (nee Rawat) is not only the pride of Himchal Pradesh but of the whole country as the most versitle athlete - Her range from the 800m to the marathon is simply amazing - An Indian version of Grete Waitz, Suman bas achieved excellence for nearly a decade and won national titles from the half mile to the gruelling marathon.

On 17th January, this year she exploded another myth, and became the first mother to win the national title for the Raith marathon and within the span of a month, in her life best performance. At the finish line she was not only congratualted by her husband but her two years old daughter, who was amused at the fuss being made by the scribes about her mummy.

It was a fantation victor.

the prize. "I gave up the Bombay race to take on Sunita to prove that I was the best, and the break of nearly three years in which I had my daughter was the first provided and coach inspection." I see that I was been also been

hrs. 43.02 min., second best time after Asha's national mark The story of her life, when she struggled to win medals in the middle distance to become the most versatile runner among the Women is in inspiring story.

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Humble Beginning

Her start was humbler and when she started winning medals at school few could predict a bright future for ber. She had lost her father early in it and it was a struggle for her mother to support her four daught it was a struggle for her mother to support her four daught in Lack of proper food and nourishment has probably left her lack of proper food and nourishment has probably left her lack of proper food a future champion, and her physical instructors invariably ignored her.

That only made her more determined than ever to excel in sports. The rise was not meteoric. It was a struggle all the way, till she bagged a broaze in the All India Office all the way, till she bagged a broaze in the All India Consumes, for the 1500 hip at Delhi in 1982, before the Asian games, for the 1500 hip structure of the latter was some hope for her - after all perisonned that there was some hope for her - after all finds Inter-state.

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Suman Rawat Mehta with her husband and coach after she finished third in the 10,000m on the opening day of the inter-state athletics meet in New Delhi on Thursday.—TOI photo by K. K. Laskar.

# Little threat to old-timers

By A Staff Reporter

NEW DELHII, March 4.

A nanti-climactic comeback

Arace was the high point of
princes on the opening day of the
slist inter-state athletics meet here

Rawai-Mchta was perhaps the botter to botter to botter to botter to be t

of girl to third spot.

Suman later admitted the heat got too much for her after five laps.

But she still pronounced herselt satisfied with her show. "I ran to win but bestieally it was a warm-up

that it was the marathon that was closer to her heart. Suman's best in the race is 35 minutes 49 seconds, a time she had clocked in 1989. Today, she

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were no speciators to egg them on either. That showed in the performances and not a single record came on the opening day today. With no encouragement from the stands, lesser-known figures remained in the shadows while old names had it defending, bare per-

stands, lesser-known figures reemained in the shadows while oldof the day, defending champion of the day, defending champion timed three minutes 46.9 secondfor a lackfustre victory.

Shiny Wilson had it equally easy in the women's 400m. With the women's 400m. With the work of the work

illustrious sentors. As it was, today Shiny strolled to victory in 54.4s. For a while, long-striding Dhanalakshmi looked game to takpurt, nipped before it could take wing.

Young Jata Shankar of Delhi pulled off a surprise of sorts in the beat back D. K. Malviya and P. I. Schastian to win in 47.7s. Punjab's Amarject Singh finished with the

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# Suman makes a killing

HERE was more than one reason for Suman Mehta (nee Rawat) to the win her fourth Rath Marathon which was the had called the good the had set

she had realised the goal she had setout to achieve on a cold, breezy Sunday morning in New Delhi. She had
forced Sunita Godara to drop out at
collect summark and then to accomtoollect the winner's cheque of Rs.
For someone, who "did not run for
time but to beat Sunita," a personal
best of two hours 43.04 minutes was
indeed a bonus. "The conditions were
twented to win, no matter what my
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To make matters worse, amid the whiteless sunt of the buses and some officials of the buses and some officials of the organiser parked their cars right before one of the water stations. As a result, a number of run it is station for relief.

At the prize distribution ceremony nouncement of the result of the r





Suman Mehta... fourth title in Rath Marathon. Keshav Singh (left, jersey No. 115) winning the men's event at New Delhi.

The results:

Marathon: Men: 1. Keshav Singh
(2:22.4). 2. Ragaparsad Verma
(2:22.4). 3. Manoi Kumar (2:23.1).

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School boys: 1. Harish Tiwari
(1:13.2).

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Lidai Pal (1:15.4). 3. Sukhbir Singh
(1:16.7).

Veteran: Men (between 40-49): 1. Shiv Charan (2:33,2); 2. Rasdev Singh (2:33,3); 3. Baijnath Bhagatpat (2:53,4).

Half Marathon: Men: 1. Abbey Singh (196.04): 2. Rajesh Kumar (1:07.5). 3. Mansukh Singh (1:08.2)

Women: L. Sue O'Connor (1:34-4).

Kanchan Chaudau (1:47-4).

Kanchan Chaudau (1:50-2)

(14.2.7). 2. Morna Shamma (1:39.3). 3. Sudesh Dhirin (1:49.3). 4. Statesh Dhirin (1:49.4). 2. Bhuwan Pal (1:18.4). 2. Bhuwan Pal (1:18.4). 2. Bhuwan Ahlawat Palhak (1:20.0). 3. Ranbir Ahlawat Palhak (1:20.0). 3. Ranbir Ahlawat Palhak (1:40.0). 4. Ranbir Ahlawat Palhak (1:40.0). 3. Ranbir Ahlawat Palhak (1:40.0). 3. Ranbir Ahlawat Palhak (1:40.8). 4. Rakosh Re



Elizabeth Vasanthakumari (right) anchoring Tamil Nadu to the 4 x 400m relay gold. Right: Suman Rawat winning the 3,000m race. She also won the 1,500 and 800.

Punjab's Rajwinder Kaur in shot put. Its own mark of punjab's Rajwinder Kaur in shot put. Tamil Nadu's Meena Gopal in the 100 metres burdles, the Tamil Nadu's Elizabeth Vasanthakumari in 400 metres burdles.

Razia's mark of 41.10 metres shattered her own previous best of 41.03 seconds in the large and 400 metres and 400 metres and 400 metres in her first three essays.

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Elizabeth Crawanthakumari in 400 metres hurdles good mark of the 100 metres hurdles good ma

Tamil Nadu's Elsemma Joseph in Coim-betore last year Menes Copsi, who Smooth salling: Meerie Copsi, who fire the salling of the salling of the salling of the salling salling in the shot but, broke a salling salling in the shot but, broke a salling salling in the salling salling salling in Kar-natisks the Tamil Nadu quartet of Eliza-beth Vesanthakumari, Jessy Afrair in the 4x400 metres relay. The quartet broke

its own mark of 4m 08.8s set last year by clocking 4m 07.5s. Seroj of Bihar gave an impressive display though sihe did not create any new record. She bagged the 200 metres and 400 metres gold medals clocking 25.8 seconds in the former and 59.8 seconds in the latter.

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The former and 59.8 seconds in the former and the second and the fastest woman of the meet, winning the 100 metres in 125, seconds in a close finish with Punjab's Kuljeet Kaur, who too clocked 12.5 seconds.

Mary Selinaprine won the high jump. Mary's teammate Angela Lincy was second in 1.53 metres. Parajit Kaur proved Punjab's domination in throw by clinching the discuss gold medal with a heave of 34.88 metres.

One after another: Lorraine ruled supreme in swimming, the conduct of which left a lot to be desired. The send the tight schedule. The cold water rest for the competitors between the

events. Lorraine won four gold medals on the opening day of the event at the Funjab University pool within a spen of 45 minutes.

Lorraine's seven gold medals came in 200 metres backstroke (2m 49.66a), 100 metres becaststroke (1m 26.17a), 100 metres butterfly (1m 18.01 a), 400 metres butterfly (1m 18.01 a), 400 metres freestyle (2m.33.67a), 200 metres individual medley (3m 12.31a) and 100 metres freestyle (1m.10.4a).

Lorraine was beaten to the second spot in the 100 metres backstroke by Aparna clocked 1m 18.40a against Lorraine's 1m 19.04s.

Sarita Kinare, also of Maharashtra, Aparna clocked 1m 18.40a against Lorraine's 1m 19.04s.

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# A big haul for Indian squad



in three races ranging from the 1.500 to 10.000, Suman Rawat was untouchable. Here she's on rould leading the burch round the track in the 25-lap test.

for pre-meet stints, and they produced results. Against one silver and four broaze in the Kathmandu meet and two laws of the control of the c

#### Athletics

course, the performance of other countries like Sri Lanka (one gold, four silver, 11 bronze). Bangladesh fone gold, four four countries and the second secon

Indian challengers, Jagir Singh and Heri Des, who finished fourth and sixth re-spectively. In 1,600 m relay India's anchorman, Muralidharan collided with anchorman, Muralidharan collided with anchorman, Muralidharan collided with fall the state of the state of the state of the fall that completed the race after pick medal, but he crossed the line without the baton and the team was defined to the state of the state of the properties of the state of the state of the find of the meet. Despite these dis-quieting factors, there were some re-carded of the state of the state of the properties of the state of the state of the lindia contributed 11 and in four events. The find of the meet should be frag-tated the national mark.

# खेल आकाशकी नयी तारिकाः सुमनरावत

हिल्ली में 27 अग्रेल से 90 आर्जेल, 1984 तक संगण्य हेई 22वीं अग्विल भारतीय जेतर राज्य दृष्टिक्ट में हिमाचल ग्रदेश की स्थाप रावत ने महिलाओं की 3000 मीज तथा 1500 मीज की दृष्टिक्टमा 9.58 मिनाट कथा उत्तेष्ठ कशकः 9.58 विनट तथा 4.83 विनट में तथ भर नया राष्ट्रीय रिकार्ड तथा प्रतियोगिता रिकार्ड बनाजर दोहरा खिनाब हासिल किया था ।

हासिल किया था। हिमाचल प्रदेश के मुख्यमंत्री भी बीरणविस्ते ने 22 मही करी एक समारोह में सुमन रावट को 35 तजार रु. का प्रस्कार प्रदान

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प्रतापित रावत सं मिली, उन्होंने प्रतालिक्षित राजव सं मिली, उन्हें ने सूचन को एक जच्छी धापक स्नाने में भी अहम भूमिका निकाई | जिला मंडी के सूच्य-न्यार में 6 मार्च 1961 को अन्धी सूचन ने जिमाना के पोर्ट मार हाथर स्केल्डर्ग स्वान तथा राजवीय कन्या महाविद्धालया में शिक्षा प्राप्त की। वह जिमाचला प्रदेश राज्य स्कूल संलों भे



चार वर्ष तक तथा लगातार चार किमाचल प्रदेश विद्यविद्यानग वीडक व प्रविधानिका में सगालार तीन वर्ष नक सर्वश्रेष्ठ पावक तान वह तक सबस्य जावन गरी। लम्बीकट तथा कंचीकट में भी सुमन का छट्टांन सराह-गीय रहा। वह हिमानल प्रटेश गाज्य डॉडकट को खुली प्रति-योगिता में दो बार सर्वश्रंष्ट भावक प्राचित की गयी।

स्मन माँ वार हिमाञ्चल प्रदेश का विशेषन राष्ट्रीय जैड्ड-कृद प्रतिवर्धीयता में प्रतिनिधिन

 चुकी हैं। प्रथम बार राष्ट्रीय कर युका है। प्रथम बार राष्ट्राओं देड़िका व प्रतिमानिता में भाग लेत तुर् उसे 3000 मीटा तथा 1500 भीटा की देड़ि में पांचवां स्थान मिला। लेकिन अगले वर्ष अपने इन दोनों ही देखां में चौथा स्थान भिला । लेकिन असले वर्ष अपने हर्ग उत्तो ही दोंड़ों में चौथा स्थान पाटन किया और 1982 में एशिन-याई खेलों के प्रारंभिक चयम के दौरान 1500 मीटर की दोंड़ में तीसना स्थान प्राप्त किया। वर्ष 1983 में जंतर विश्वविद्या-लय उाँडक्द प्रतिस्थानिता में अपने

3060 भी नथा 1500 मी, की दांड में रजन पटक प्राप्त किया। इसी कलकला में वर्षं कलकला म अन्तरशास्त्र दांड्यूट की-स्तूली प्रतियागिना में इन दोनों उड़ी में स्वर्ण पटक प्राप्त कर अपने सूलन्द इसादों का तार्ल कर अपने मुलान्य हर रख के परिचय किया । स्त्रमन ने राष्ट्रीय तथा संयुवन बिस्तविद्यालय के लंक दिल्ला में भी भाग लिया और अकन्मर, 1983 में हुई खुली राष्ट्रीय प्रतियोगिता में 1500 थी. की उन्हें से संवर्ण पदक प्राप्त की उाँड में स्वर्ण किया।

क्षिया ।
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हाकी में हिमाचल प्रदेश का
राष्ट्रीय प्रतिक्षातित्वाओं में प्रतिक् निर्मादल अप नृजी हैं । आगरा में अस्तिल भारतीय जैरा-निर्माण प्रतिक्षण में भी वह तस्ति। स्थान प्राप्त कर चुकी हैं। हाल ही में स्मन ने एन आह-एस. पटिपाला का खंड-का प्रतिशिक्षण का डिप्लोमा कांग्रे प्रा कर लेक्स हैं।

-संजय शर्मा





सुमन राज्यन से तीन हुए

एफ. आई एवलीटो के जम्याम, प्रशिव्यण तथा
बुनाव के लिए एक अलग समिन गठित करे।
भले ही ज्यवस्था को कार्य वह अपने पास ही रखें।
एडवर्ड मिस्केटरा, रनजीत भाटिया, जो कोस्टो
(एकमात भूतपुर्व एवजीट, जो पंजेवन केल
प्रकार बने, सी एम ए स्वामी के अलावा)
तावडे जैसी की एपजीटो एव प्रशिक्षकों का
बुनाव करने नवा मुवा प्रतिभाजों की बेहतर
अवसर प्रदान करने की योजना बनाने का
वायित्व सीचा जाना चाहिए! सबसे महत्वपुर्ण
पात्र जिसे ए ए एफ आई ने अनरेका क्रिया है
वह है एक इसरी पित्र का निर्माण। दामोचर
गावदा जैसे एयजीट को अधिक विदेश भेजना
बाहिए था। बासतीर पर नव, जब १९८२ में
दूरायल गम्म में उन्होंने इनना चहिया प्रदर्शन
क्रिया या। किलु सुमार है हत उसके बाद उनके
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तथा प्रणिक्या का अत्यानकार मुख्य से प्राण्या करा।
बदायल जिनका इस क्षेत्र में कारियों में स्वाम
दिया जाना चाहिए। अनियम् की एकमिटयों में स्वाम
दिया जाना वाहिए। अनियम् केलिय मार्मार स्वान किया
जाए। अस्तिवस्त सह है कि जुनियर स्पर्ध में स्वान किया
जाए। अस्तिवस्त है।

विन्ती में अब विनिय प्रमुख प्रतिन्यधों के
नियं क्षेत्र है प्रमापर तथा आवेजन किया
जारी बेला की स्वानित है।
विन्ती में अब विनियम है। ए ए एक आई की
तीन कार प्रतिभीतिनाओं के लिए थीलका,
पार्तिकाला की जामनिवन करना वाहिए। यही
वह उनके प्रवाह की स्वानित है।

मीटर बाधा बौड़ के बाब आराम करते हुए

विश्वास के लाण : करण की साहला टास ४०० एक तरीका है अपने एथानीटों को अंतर्राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर अनुभव दिलाने का। सरकार एवं ए ए एए ... अर्थ अब उन्हें प्रीणक्षण एवं प्रतिस्पर्धों से माग लेने के लिए लंबे समय तक विदेश भेजने के पण लंबे हैं। भारतीय एमें प्रांत में नहीं है। भारतीय एमें प्रांत में अर्थ के अर्थ लंबा रास्ता तय करना है। उन्हें त केवल अपनी कमियों को जह से निकालना है, वरन् देश

ाटर क्षांधा वाह क बाब आराम करत हुए।

में स्वस्थ बेल वातावरण का निर्माण भी करना
है। एपलीट गरीबों का खेल है, किन्तु
अधिकारियों के अमहानुभृतिपूर्ण रचैये का
नुकसान बेल क्यों भूगते ? इस समय केवल एक
ही प्रम्त रहना है कि किस अधिकारी को कहा
जात है? किन्तु अब अधिक एपलीट, अधिक
प्रतिस्थारी और अधिक अनरीष्ट्रीय अनावरण
की तुरत आवश्यकता है।

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Suman Rawat had a rare treate in





# Charminar Challenge Inter-State Athletics...Charmin



Kerala team (from L: Shiny Abraham, Sany Joseph, Valsamma and P.T. Usha) winners in the 4 x 100m relay. BELOW: Valsamma, glides over the hurdles to win the 400m hurdles

athlete from Kerala, Sony Joseph who set the pane for the set of cert. Sany the 200 metres and third, after Lizzy Verghese, in the short sprint.

In addition to what their top steep performed, Keme of the younger set of the showing from the showing from the light of the showing great promise. One such surface the guidance of coach Kutty, the under the guidance of coach Kutty, the man who made Valsamma a star. Rosely is a long jurper of the title with a clearance o. 55 metres, Beena K.R. who won the 200 metres is another good broke Shiny's record for the 800 metres. Elsamma Verghese, an Under-14 girl,



short of her Asian Games record but it also highlighted the fact that along with P.T. Usha, she is the ority other person Asian Games.

If P.T. Usha and M.D. Valsamma were the top fight athletes for Kerala, Shims the top sight athletes for Kerala, Shims the top fight athletes for Kerala, Shims the top of the top fight athletes for Kerala, Shims the top of the top fight at the top of the top

Back to Shiny. This youngster had found the necessary incentive when she while pacing second to Usha in the quarter mile. As a member of the relay team she contributed considerably to the recode, as did another splendid

Suman Rawat of Himachal Pradesh (63) about to overtake Kamataka's Uma-Devi (79). She won this 3000m event with considerable ease, clocking 10-07.5 secs.



INDIAN EXPRESS, Chandigarh, Wednesday, August 13, 1988

# nan sets new record

NEW DELHI, Aug 12 (PTI).

Euman Rawat of Himachal Pradesh won the gold medal in the women's 1,500 m event setting a new meet record on the topening day of the 25th All-India Open Athletics Championakupa at the Jawaharlal Nehru Radium here today.

Rawat, who has already qualified for the Seoul Asian Games, was timed 4:29.1 seconds and was well ahead of Railways' V. N. Khalko, who took the silver the 4:21.2 failing by just a second to book her meet the qualifying mark (sixth place of the 1982 Ariad) set by the Indian Clympic Association (IOA). R. A. Molly, also of Railways, earned the bronze with a timing of 4:36.1.

Rawat's was the only record on the women's discuss went to the Soviet duo of Dmitrieva and T. Railways' V. N. Khalko, who took the silver in 4:31.2 failing by just a second to best bet Vijay Mala Bhanot of Delhi cleared 45.74m. India's best bet Vijay Mala Bhanot of 39:20.

The gold in the men's 10,000m went to Vidya Dhar of Police who was timed 29:56.4. Vinod Pokhriyal of Services Sports Control Board (SCGB) finished a distant second to take the silver (30:03:5) and Danvir Singn of RSCB got the bronze (30:08.0). The qualitying mark set by the women's down was timed 29:56.4. Vinod Pokhriyal of Services Sports Control Board (SCCB) finished a distant second to take the silver (30:03:5) and Danvir Singn of RSCB got the bronze clocking the women's discuss went to the Soviet duo of Dmitrieva and T. Railways Yports Control Board (RSCB) got the bronze clocking the women's discuss went to the Soviet duo of Dmitrieva and T. Railways Sports Control Board (RSCB) got the bronze clocking the women's discuss went to the Soviet duo of Dmitrieva and T. Railways Sports Control Board (RSCB) got the bronze clocking the women's discuss went to the Soviet duo of Dmitrieva and T. Railways Sports Control Board (RSCB) got the bronze clocking the women's discuss went to the Soviet duo of Dmitrieva and T. Railways Sports Control Board (RSCB) got the bronze clocking the women's discuss went to the Soviet duo of Dmitrieva and T.

tition in Athens, took the gold Jaspal

clearing 4.70 m. S. S. Tanwar of HSEB took the silver (4.50 m) and Rajinder Tokas the bronze

As expected, H. K. Patel of Orissa took the gold in men's long jump clearing a distance of 7.44 m. But he failed to quality for the Seoul Asiad. Failways' M. C. Sebastin earned the silver with 7.21 and P. V. Wilson of Police the bronze (7.11 m).

The government-set standard in this event is 7.87 m while IOA has asked for 7.55 m.

In the men's shot put, Bahadur Singh, gold medallist in the last Asian Games, took the top honours heaving a distance of 18.30m. Balwinder Singh of Police, who set an Asian record in the four-nation meet here recently finished a poor fifth (17.68m). The silver went to Iqbal Singh of Steel Plants Sports Control Board (SPCB) clearing 18.35m and Jaspal Singh of RSCB the bronze (18.07m).

But Bahadur, Balwinder and Jaspal ,along the fourth-placed

Gurmet Singh of Punjab (17.75m), are well within the qualifying mark set by the Government (17.21m).

#### Personal records



REGISTERED POST

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Deputy Press Secretary to the Resident

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April 21, 1988

Dear Km. Rawat,

The Arjuna Awards 1986 were given away by the President, Shri R. Venkataraman, at Rashtrapati Bhavan on April 19, 1988.

In this connection, I am desired to enclose two photographs of yours receiving the award from the President, which have been autographed by him. We hope you will find them worthwhile.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(R.K. Bhatnagar)

Kumari Suman Rawat 12 F.F. Spring Field Chhota Shimla-2 (Himachal Pradesh)







# เพื่อประกาศเป็นเกียรติแสดงว่า THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

STMAN RAWAT[MARTA]

ประสบความสำเร็จในการแข่งขันวิ่ง "กรุงเทพมาราธอน" เมื่อวันที่ 28 พฤศจิกายน 2535 HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED RACE IN "BANGKOK MARATHON" 29th NOVEMBER 1992

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#### **CONCLUSION**

Mrs. Suma.n Rawat belongs to a middle class family. Her father was a business man. Investigator feels that this study will motivated to all sports person and physical education student to participate in athletics and other sports and full dedication and determination to develop the name of nation in sports. This study will give the regard to Mrs. Suman Rawat for her lot of contribution in develops of Athletics in India. Suman Rawat participated in SAF games and secured Gold medal. Suman Rawat has participated in eleventh international Athletics Competition. In this competition she received 4 Gold medal and 3 bronze medal and other 4<sup>th</sup> place and participation. She participated in many national competitions and received so many medals. She has so many new national record in National and International. She has very well sense of humor and obedient to the parents, Senior and coaches. She is loving to the juniors like little son and her daughter, every sportsperson like has very much. She is taking blessing of all Indian people.

View of eminent personalities about Mrs. Suman Rawat has a great passion for athletic and a very hard working, discipline, good learned woman. Mrs. Suman Rawat is give respect and honors to people who work hard with honesty and respect and love for all people. Mrs. Suman Rawat always tried to better facilities and eminent athletic coaches to upcoming athlete.

#### DISCUSSION AND INTERPRETATION

Mrs. Suman Rawat is a Great sports personality. She preferred athletic for her carrier due to inspiration of her Husband. Her husband supported her in every step of their sports carrier. He also acts as coach of her after their marriage life.Mrs. Suman Rawat is one of the eminent personalities of Indian sports. She has many glorious achievements and records in athletics. SumanRawat was born in an ordinary family on 6 march 1961 in Arthikapahi Sunder Nagar Distt. Mandi (H.P).Whilst growing up.They was five sisters. She in Arthikapahi village she spent time working on his parents farm.

When she played her 1<sup>st</sup> national is come at 5 in her heat (1500, 3000) race. In 1983 Suman Rawat participated in Asia games and got 3<sup>rd</sup>place, and in 1984 she made new nationals records, and mesmerised everyone in crowed. In 1985 she won gold medal in nationals which was held in New Delhi. In 1985, 1986 and 1989 she won gold medal in 400m, 800m, and 1500m and 3000m which was held at Ranchi. In 1986, she participated in athletic meet which was held at Switzerland, and she re-presents India in different country Auckland, Poland etc.

She participated in 3 Smarathons in 24days and was winner (42km), and she was Indian 1<sup>st</sup> women who archived in so highest. She participated 27 times in national and international games and won 67 medals, and she got Arjun award and Parushnama award for this achievement. She was outstanding player. She was creative Punctual, responsible and very hardworking. Am always there for her help.

She is very talented and cooperative lady. Suman Rawat was very responsible. The purpose of this study was to high light the contribution and achievement of Mrs. Suman Rawat towards the promotion of athlete in the country. Data for the investigator interview Suman well prepared interview scheduled.

The focus of mainly around family, achievement, education motivation factor, awards, interview with view of Kantaverma School coach, sister pushaplata and friend promilajusta and

Questionnaire valuable data regarding contribution and achievement and athlete, leadership qualities and personality. She got five lakes from government with ArjunaAword.

Mrs. SumanRawat is improving the fitness level of the new generation of the sports persons and already doing welfare preferable work for then sports persons. She is great personality, as well as a sports officers she is also proves a great mother and a great wife. She provides her full time to her family. She has a quality to play role of life as, be a great and true friend, father and as a daughter, which one see when she close to her and his family. Now days Mrs. SumanRawat is workingas Sports Director of in Shimla.

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#### **INTERVIEW SCHEFDULE**

Respected Madam,

This interview schedule is entirely for the purpose of research work in the fired of physical education. I request you to give the answer you're your experience/views/suggestions so that true and fair results may be obtained.

It is assured that information given by you through this form will be kept secret. Please apare valuable time co-operate for this interview and oblige.

Thanking you in advance.

From:

Richudevi

M.P.Ed Student

Department of Physical Education

Lovely Professional University Phagwara (Punjab)

#### **APPENDEX**

#### **Question related to personal Information**

- 1. What is your full name?
- 2. When you were born and what was your family status that time.
- 3. What is your permanent address?
- 4. How many members are in your family and specify their name?
- 5, what is your qualification and when you have completed your study?
- 6. What is your achievement as different level?

#### **Questions about sports achievement**

- 1. How you feel when you get these Award Arjuna.
- 2. Olympic Games
- 3. Asian games
- 4. World cup
- 5. Inter-national tournament
- 6. All India inter- University Ames.
- 7. Inter collage competition.
- 8. Senior national school games.

- 9. Junior national school games.
- 10. State level competition
- 11. District level competition
- a) Adventure activities
- b) Culture activities
- c) Social activities
- d) Present activities

#### Question related to the personal life

- 1. What is your opinion of speaking other language in home?
- 2. How do you spend your vocation
- 3. What do you like as read related to literature?
- 4. Do you like to write feelings?
- 5. Do you love to have guest in your home for entertainment?
- 6. How do you express your anger?
- 7. What do you wrong to someone, how do you apologize to you
- 8. What do you when you anger
- 9. 10. If someone done wronged to you how do you apologize to you?
- 11. How much time you require to forgive someone.
- 12. Do you suffer from any chronic disease or Condition?
- 13. How do support your own health and nutrition?
  - 14. What is your definition of Wealth?

- 15. How do you spend money?
- 16. How do you money
- 17. Do you use credit card.
- 18. What is your understanding of proper Health and Nutrition?

#### **Question about Married life**

- 1. What is your concept of marriage?
- 2. What are you expectation from marriage.
- 3. What is the role of religion in your married life now?
- 4. What is the role of the husband in your athletics period?
- 5. Who is the best method to discipline children?
- 6. What is your relationship between yourself and the other community in your area?
- 7. Who are the people to whom you are financially responsible?
- 8. What type of relationship do you went you build with your children?
- 9. What is your relationship with your children now?

#### Questions related to the friend-

- 1. What is your friend' (list at least five?)
- 2. How did you get to know them
- 3. Why are they your friends?

- 4. What do you like most about them after you left Shimla?
- 5. What is the level of your relationship with them now?

#### **Questions about the Indian Athletic**

- 1. What do you think that there is a constant decline in the standard of athletic?
- 2. What do you think that the athletic federations are working properly?
- 3. Who can create proper environment for the development and promotion of athletic?
- 4. Do you feel that growing polarity of cricket is responsible for the down fall of Indian athletic?
- 5. In your view does the government provide adequate funds for the promotion of H.P
- 6. What do you suggest to improve the functioning of the athletics federation association?

#### **Question about early life**

- 1. What education did your father and mother.
- 2. How many people lived in your home
- 3. Who were your teacher/coaches during your studies that motivated you?
- 4. What is your hobby?
- 5. What was your first job

- 6. What awarded have you received.
- 7. Did anyone inspire your game at the initial stage as a athlete.
- 8. The major athlete, who inspired you work hard and why.
- 9. What were the major difficulties that faced us an athlete?
- 10. Which environment has a greater impact on your game athlete and why.
- 11. What are you doing now?
- 12. What were difficulties you face during your play life?
- 13. How much your parents and teacher cooperate you to do well in athletics.
- 14.Do you face difficulties in your life which unable to you go ahead?
- 15. Who inspire you is there anyone or it is your internal motivation to athletics.
- 16. There is idea in your life that you behind of your success.
- 17. There are many myth in games and sports would you believe in these myth in your playing life.