



MACHIAVELLIANISM AND LOCUS OF CONTROL AMONG INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM GAME PLAYERS



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Abstract : *The purpose of the study was to compare the Machiavellianism and locus of control among intercollegiate level individual and team game players. The present study was conducted on 120 players, playing at intercollegiate level (Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad-Maharashtra) by purposive sampling method. 60 players were individual game players (30 male players and 30 female players), and 60 players were team game players (30 male players and 30 female players). The data were collected through Machiavellianism scale (Rai & Gupta, 1982) and locus of control scale (Hasnain & Joshi, 1982). The Mean, SD and univariate two way ANOVA was applied to assess the differences between individual and team game players. Results revealed that, team game players and male players are more Machiavellian oriented than individual game players and female players respectively. No significant difference is found between individual and team game players in terms of their locus of control. But, it has been found that male players are internally oriented than female players.*

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