

## **Martial Distance in Manne Dora Tribe of Andhra Pradesh**

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**ABSTRACT** The mean martial distance recorded amongst Manne Dora is  $15.33 \pm 1.08$  km. Manne Dora practice high rate of village endogamy (45.97%) and consanguineous marriages (49.90%). Statistically significant differences are observed between the means of consanguineous unions ( $10.46 \pm 1.60$  km) and affinal matings ( $20.17 \pm 1.76$  km). The Manne Dora population shows positively skewed and leptokurtic martial distribution.