

**A Study of Anthropometric Parameters and Lung Functions in  
Kashmiri Muslim Adults of Jammu and Kashmir, India -  
A Comparison with the Other Population Groups of the State**

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**ABSTRACT** A group of forty-six Kashmiri Muslims belonging to the Sunni sect of Islam living in the Jammu and Kashmir state was studied for their body morphology in 1989. In comparison with other groups of the state, they are the heaviest, the tallest and have bigger body dimensions than the other groups. Their lung capacities however are lower than the altitude inhabitants of the Ladakh division of the state. Kashmiri Muslims have 'balanced somatotype' physique as per their anthropometric somatotype ratings.