

**Growth Indices in Certain Selected Measurements Among  
Yadava and Vadabalija Girls of North Coastal Andhra Pradesh -  
A Comparative Study**

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**ABSTRACT** This is the first comprehensive growth indices study of female children of Yadava and Vadabalija parentage. The cross-sectional growth indices survey was undertaken in rural education institutions situated in the Visakhapatnam district during 1986 and 1987. The sample consisted of 632 Yadava and 608 Vadabalija healthy girls aged 1 to 20 years. In this paper growth indices of three linear and two transverse measurements are presented including patterns of change with increase in age. Statistical significant differences were observed in some age groups among these two groups.