

**Comparative Evaluation of Proportionate Growth  
Characteristics Of Certain Selected Measurements Among  
Yadava and Vadabaliya Girls of North Coastal  
Andhra Pradesh, India**

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