

Cephalo-facial Growth in the Chenchu Tribal Girls of Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT The cross-sectional study was undertaken in schools in the Pedds Domals mandal of Prakasam and Atmakoor mandal of Kumool districts of Andhra Pradesh during December 1992 to January 1993. The sample consisted of 286 healthy Chenchu girls aged '0' through 18 years. The analysis of the data reveal that all head and face measurements attain adolescent growth spurt between 12 and 16 years. All these measurements increase upto 16 years then gradually declined.