

## **Distribution of the ABO Blood Groups and Rh (D) Factor Among the Chamars of Punjab**

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**ABSTRACT** The distribution of the ABO blood groups and the Rh (D) factor have been studied among the Chamars – the most dominant group of the scheduled caste population of Punjab. The percentage frequencies of the O, A, B and AB groups was found to be 27.67, 25.33, 38.00 and 9.00, respectively. The Rh negative incidence was recorded as four percent. The results were compared with other scheduled caste population of India.