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## Growth Maturity Gradients of Cephalo-Caudal and Caudocephalic Sequences of Yadava and Vadabalija Girls of North-Coastal Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT The present study, based on a cross-sectional simple of 632 Yadava and 608 Vadabalija girls in the age range of 1 to 20 years, confines to the evaluation of development-cum-maturational differences between Yadava and Vadabalija girls with the help of twenty-one anthropometric measurements. Analysis of the data reveal that all the measurements show maturational differences in some age group between Yadava versus Vadabalija girls. It can be inferred that the development-cum-maturation differences observed between these two groups may be due to genetic factor associated with socio-economic environment.