

Studies on Morphological and Behavioural Traits in Eleven Endogamous Groups of Haryana

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ABSTRACT In the present study the distribution of a morphological trait-ear-lobe attachment and four behavioural traits-hand clasping, arm-folding, handedness and leg-folding have been reported among eleven endogamous groups of Haryana – Brahmin, Banis, Rajput, Gujjar, Ahir, Jat, Saini, Kamboj, Ror, Kumhar and Chamar. Barring ear-lobe attachment and leg-folding, the remaining traits showed no significant differences. The frequency of traits studied here fall well within the range of other populations investigated from north-west India.