

Some Morphogenetic Traits among the Vennekula Kshatriya of Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT The Vennukula Kshatriya, an endogamous caste population living in Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh was studied for morphogenetic traits such as hand-clasping, arm-folding and handedness. A preponderance of right hand-clasping and right handedness were observed over the left type among males and females, whereas the frequency of right arm-folding was greater only among females. The sexes fail to record significant differences. The percentage frequency of these traits have been compared and stand well within the ranges of neighbouring caste population of Andhra Pradesh.