

## **Medulla Types of Hair – Study of the Brahmin and Rajputs of The Punjab**

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**ABSTRACT** Hair samples from two hundred individuals (One hundred from each caste) belonging to Brahmin and Rajput castes of Punjab ranging from 10-70 years were studied for their medulla types. Medulla has been classified as Absent, Fragmented, Discontinuous, and Continuous types. The results shows that Brahmin and Rajputs have difference in the frequencies of Continuous, Discontinuous, Fragmented and Absent type of medulla.