

## **Erythrocyte Enzyme Variation in Brahmin and Rajput Populations of Himachal Pradesh. I. Shimla District**

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**ABSTRACT** As part of a larger study plan among people inhabiting southern districts of Himachal Pradesh in northwest India, data are presented on the distribution of various erythrocyte enzyme polymorphism in the Brahmin and Rajput population of Shimla district, in the first instance. The present biochemical data revealed that the genetic makeup of these two castes was very similar. Comparison with such other regional data indicated almost homogenous distribution of the studied enzyme systems in subpopulations of the respective caste populations of this hill state.