

Estimation of Stature through Measurements of Hand and Foot among Female Jats of Delhi

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ABSTRACT An attempt has been made in the present study to formulate means of stature reconstruction using non-conventional body dimensions, that is, hand and foot length among Jat females of Delhi. Data for the present study comprises of 200 Jat females ranging in age from 17 to 20 years. Each subject was measured for hand length, foot length and stature following the standard techniques. Both hand length and foot length have been used to compute multiplication factors as a ratio of these dimensions to stature. The mean multiplication factors for hand length and foot length, that is, 8366 and 6.59 respectively could be used to estimate stature of Jat females with reasonable accuracy.