

**A Study of ABO and Rh(D) Blood Groups among Kurmi
(Backward Caste) of Jaunpur District**

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ABSTRACT The distribution of ABO blood groups and Rh(D) factor has been studied among the Kurmi of Backward population of Jaunpur (Uttar Pradesh). The O, A, B, and AB blood group percentage were recorded as 26.89%, 25.47%, 33.96% and 13.68% respectively. The Rh negative incidence was recorded as 1.42%. The allele frequencies of O, A, B and AB groups in the combined data were found to be 0.5073, 0.2183, and 0.2743 respectively and Rh(D) positive allelic frequency was 0.8808.