Distribution of the ABO and Rh (D) Blood Groups Among
The Sikh Harijans of Punjab

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Abstract The distribution of the ABO and Rh (D) blood groups has been investigated among the Sikh Harijans – one of the most dominant groups of the scheduled caste population of Punjab. The frequency of the O, A, B, and AB groups was recorded 33.33, 20.67, 35.33 and 10.67%. The respectively, Rh negative was found to be 2.67%. The results were compared with some other scheduled caste population of Punjab.