PTC Taste Sensitivity and Colour Blindness in Rajaka Caste Group of Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT The present paper reports the variability of PTC tasting ability and the incidence of colour blindness among Rajaka, a washermen caste in Andhra Pradesh. The frequency of non-tasters was recorded 41.01 percent and 1.40 percent subjects were found colour blind.