

Palmar Dermatoglyphics of Jatapu Tribals of Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT In the present paper, various palmar dermatoglyphic traits among Jatapus (125 male and 125 female), Andhra Pradesh has been reported. The preponderance of main-line formula 11.9.7. - and its allied combinations was observed among males while in females, it is formula 7.5.5.- and its allied combinations. Termination of D mainline at position 11 is high in males, while in females the position 7 show high frequency. The patterns are observed to occur in high frequency in males than in females in Th/I, II and III inter-digital areas. Mainline index indicate more transversality of ridges in right palms than in left ones.