

**Proportionate Growth Characteristics of Certain Selected
Physical Traits among Yadava and Vadabalija Boys of
Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India**

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ABSTRACT This is the first comprehensive proportionate growth study of male children of Yadava and Vadabalija parentage. The cross-sectional proportional growth was undertaken in rural educational institutions situated in the Visakhapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh, during 1986 and 1987. The sample consisted of 757 Yadava and 845 Vadabalija healthy boy aged 1 to 20 years. In this paper proportionate growth of four linear and transverse measurements were presented including patterns of change with increase in age. Statistical significant differences were observed in some age groups among these groups.