

A Note on Menarcheal Age of Mirdha Women of Orissa

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ABSTRACT A sample of 184 Mirdha women from Sambalpur district of Orissa, was studied to determine the menarcheal age among them. The mean menarcheal age is observed to be 13.30, with a range of 12 to 15 years. No abnormal case is found. The present finding is compared with those of some other populations of Orissa in particular and India in general. The mean menarcheal age of Mirdha women is nearer to those of the Karan and Kondh of Orissa. T-test shows significant inter-tribal variation.