

Tribal Health in Visakhapatnam District of Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT Ill-health is a universal human experience. But, the distribution of diseases in kind and magnitude varies from society to society and this variance could be explained with the help of different biological, ecological and social-cultural factors. This paper deals with the distribution of different kinds of diseases among the tribes of Visakhapatnam district. An attempt is also made to infer the socio-cultural aetiological factors of the diseases among the tribals.