

Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase Deficiency and Abnormal Haemoglobins (S and E) in People in India*

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ABSTRACT The discipline of Biological Anthropology (or Human Biology) incorporates study of biology and environment factors, as well as the forces of microevolution leading a macroevolution, which ultimately influences the biological structure of human populations. In the present paper an attempt has been made to study the distribution of G-6-PD deficiency and haemoglobin variants (HbS and HbE) among the people of India, which are analysed in relation to ecological, socio-economic and linguistic factors.