

Anthropometric Study among Yerava Tribal Males of Virajpet Taluk of Kodagu District, Karnataka

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ABSTRACT The present study reveals that majority of Yerava possess short stature (53.40%). A higher proportion tend to show low category of sitting height vertex (54.37%). The Yeravas are characterized by broad shoulder (66.1%). The dolichocephalic element is predominantly found in Yeravas (68%). The Yeravas have a tendency to show platyrrhine nose (60.18%). The Yeravas are characterized by the predominance of broad or euryprosopic face (51.45%). The morphological superior facial index shows more than 2/3rd of them possess euryen element. 53.4 percent Yeravas have medium chest.