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Menarche and Menopause Among the Semi Nomadic Lohar Gadiyas of Malthon Town of Sagar District, Madhya Pradesh

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ABSTRACT The present paper discusses the onset of menarche and age of menopause among the Semi-nomadic Lohar Gadiya women of Malthon town of Sagar district, Madhya Pradesh. The present study is based on interview of 128 Lohar Gadiya housewives by random sampling and semiparticipant method, using pretested schedule. The findings indicate that the mean age for onset of menarche among respondents are 13.88 ± 0.109 years, whereas mean age of menopause among women is 46.34 ± 0.361 years and the span of reproductive life among Lohar Gadiya females is 29.05 year. Then the results are compared with other similar studies of Indian population.

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