

## **Affecting Factors on Waiting Time of Conception in Manipuri Women**

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**ABSTRACT** The objective is to determine the factors affecting waiting time for conception of Manipuri women residing in the valley area of Manipur and their interrelations with respect to various factors such as socio-economic, demographic and behavioral attitudes. 1,008 eligible women having at least two life births in her lifetime were selected with the help of cluster sampling in four districts. The collected data was analyzed with the statistical tools like t-test, ANOVA one-way test and Cox's Proportional Hazard model. By applying classical tests, age at marriage of wife, death of previous child, sex of previous child, use of contraceptive devices and religion were found to be significantly different. Lactation, death of previous child, religion (Hindu), desired number of sons, and sex of previous child are also significant in case of Cox's regression analysis.