

Demographic Profile of Thoti – A Primitive Tribal Population of Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT The Thoti is a primitive tribal population found in Adilabad district of Andhra Pradesh practicing a high degree of consanguineous marriages. In the present paper an attempt has been made to give a demographic profile of the Thoti pertaining to age at menarche, age at marriage, age at first live birth, menopause and outcome of pregnancy. For this, data were collected from a total of 246 ever married Thoti women. Furthermore, average fertility and average offspring mortality per women and the percentage of different types of offspring mortality alongwith different rates for fertility and offspring mortality as well as coefficient of inbreeding were calculated.