

ABO and Rh (D) Blood Group Distribution Among Voddes, A Backward Caste Population of Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT A total of 144 unrelated Vodde individuals of Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh were studied for the distribution of ABO and Rh (D) blood groups. The order of occurrence of ABO phenotypes is O>B>A. The allele frequencies are found to be 0.6791 (O); 0.1955 (B) and 0.1254 (A). Rh (- ve) frequency is found to be relatively low (0.69 %). The results of the present study are compared with other backward caste populations of Andhra Pradesh.