

Prevalence of Anaemia Among Adolescent Girls of Scheduled Caste Community of Punjab

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ABSTRACT Two hundred sixty-five adolescent girls (age 11+ to 15+) of Scheduled Caste community of Amritsar were the subjects of study. The study showed that only 29.43% girls were normal and 70.57% were affected with various grades of anaemic condition, 30.57% girls being mildly anaemic and 27.17% moderately anaemic while 12.83% suffered from severe anaemia. Severe anaemia had its wrath in age group 15+.