

Prevalence of Anaemia in Jenukuruba Primitive Tribal Children of Mysore District, Karnataka

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ABSTRACT A study on the prevalence of anaemia was conducted among Jenukuruba primitive tribal children of Mysore district, Karnataka state. For the present study 175 children ranging in age group 6-10 years were selected and estimated the haemoglobin level by cyanmethaemoglobin method. The study revealed that, 36.57% of children were moderately anaemic, 26.29 per cent were mildly anaemic and 14.86 percent severely anaemic. On the whole 77.71% were suffering from different forms of anaemia. Prevalence of anaemia was more among the girls than boys.