

The Study of ABO and Rh (D) Blood Groups among the Vishwakarma Population of Mysore District in Karnataka, India

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ABSTRACT The data for the present study consist of 143 unrelated individuals among the Vishwakarma population of Mysore District in Karnataka. Among the *A*, *B*, *O* alleles, frequencies *O* allele (0.5921) is proportionately higher than the *A* allele (0.2126) as well as *B* allele (0.1952). The comparison of the present study with other caste and tribes of Karnataka populations depicts relatively the lower *O* allele frequency than the most of other populations of Karnataka. The Rh⁻ (negative) proportion is observed to be 4.90% among the Vishwakarma Population. Further, the *d* gene is more than the majority populations of Karnataka.