

**Eruption of Permanent Teeth among the Gowda Girls of
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ABSTRACT In this paper an attempt has been made to describe the eruption time of permanent teeth among the Gowda girls of Mysore district, Karnataka, India. A total of 447 Gowda girls were orally examined. Median age at eruption for each tooth is calculated using Probit transformation. Permanent teeth start erupting at the median age of 5.8 years and completes by 11.6 years. The earliest tooth to erupt is the first medial mandibular incisor followed by the first molar in both the jaws. The last tooth to erupt is the second maxillary molar. An overall comparison of the Gowda girls with other Indian populations shows that, apart from the similarity in the emergence time with regard to certain teeth, some other teeth appear to show high variation as well as moderate differences as evident from the median age results of the teeth.