

Preface

Human genetics is an ever growing branch of biological science. DNA is central to it. It is the essence of life. There are revolutionary changes in it like the DNA cloning.

Mere physiological and anthropological study is futile without the study of genetic constitution in the population with the help of blood samples and their analysis in the laboratory.

The present book is an attempt to study the through statistical-analysis of anthropometric parameters that can predispose to the genetic study of the population.

In this study, an important population group is chosen from the North-Eastern corner of the Andhra Pradesh state in India called the Srikakulam District. To start with, it was a primitive group but slowly modernizing now. This population group is chosen because it is amenable for study and the people are cooperative and so far no study was made on this population. The people have unique characteristic features anthropologically and genetically.

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