

Efficacy of Gramasiri Programme with Regard to Nutritional Status of Pre-school Children

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ABSTRACT

A Study to know the effect of Gramasiri programme on nutritional status of pre-school children (0-3 years) in Guntur district was carried out in 8 villages (4 Gramasiri and 4 Non-gramasiri villages) selected randomly, belonging to Bapatla Mandal. The results of the study revealed that, the mean heights and weights of Gramasiri children were higher than Non-gramasiri children. The mean weight/age and height/age (as percentage of standard) measurements of Gramasiri children were significantly greater than Non-gramasiri children. But the mean weight/height percentage of standard of Non-gramasiri children were found to be higher than Gramasiri children.

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