

Relation Between Socioeconomic Status and Nutritional Status

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ABSTRACT

A study, to assess the relation between socioeconomic status and nutritional status of Gramasiri families in Guntur district was carried out in eight villages (4 Gramasiri and 4 Non-gramasiri). A sample of 240 families (30 from each of Gramasiri as well as Non-gramasiri villages) was selected for the study. Anthropometric measurements of the children were measured to determine nutritional status. Family size, income levels, land possessions, housing conditions etc., were recorded to know the socioeconomic status of the families. There was positive relation between socioeconomic status and nutritional status.

Key words : Gramasiri, Nutritional Status, Socioeconomic Status