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10.15740/HAS/ARJCI/7.1/40-45 Visit us: www.researchjournal.co.in Correlation between traits and path analysis co-efficient for grain yield and other components in direct seeded aerobic rice (*Oryza sativa* L.)

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Hybrid Rice, Crop Improvement Section, Indian Institute of Rice Research, Rajendranagar, HYDERABAD (A.P.) INDIA Email: senguttuvel@gmail.com ABSTRACT: The experiment was conducted out at the Indian Institute of Rice Research, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad during dry season (Rabi) 2013-2014 and Wet season (Kharif) 2014 crop seasons. The objective was to establish the nature of relation between grain yield and yield components by partitioning the correlation co-efficients between grain yield and its components into direct and indirect effects by using simple correlation and path analysis. A correlation co-efficient and path analysis study was conducted with eleven parents and their $24 \, F_1$ crosses for eleven component characters including grain yield. The correlation studies of these crosses showed that, grain yield per plant exhibited highly significant positive association with plant height, number of productive tillers per plant, panicle length, grains per panicle, and harvest index while days to 50 per cent flowering registered non-significant negative association with grain yield.

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