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# Evaluation of phenotypic and yield attributing traits in mid late pigeonpea [*Cajanus cajan* (L.) Millsp.] genotypes

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**SUMMARY :** The present investigation was undertaken with a view of identification of superior mid late genotypes of pigeonpea [*Cajanus cajan* (L.) Millsp.] based on the evaluation of phenotypic and yield attributing traits. The various morphological characters *viz.*, plant height, number of primary and secondary branches and number of leaves per plant were evaluated and mid late genotypes, AKTHR-2001-18 and AKTHR-2001-01 were found superior over the checks, Asha and PKV-Tara. Similarly, AKTHR-2001-18 and AKTHR-2001-01 mid late genotypes contributed significant increase in yield attributing traits compared to checks which were further used in the crop improvement programme to enhance the productivity of pigeonpea.

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