Ethnobiological Analysis from Myth to Science: I, *Panchamukhee Hanuman*, An Empirical Representation of Ancient Animal Classification

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ABSTRACT Attempt were made to analyses the ethnobiological aspects of the structure of *Panchamukhee Hanuman*, a unique integrated form of deity in Indian mythology, which represents the ancient animal classification depicted in *Manusmṛuti*. 