

Ethnobiological Studies from *Manusmruti*: XII Facts on Dissolution (*Pralaya*) and Geological Time Scale

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ABSTRACT *Manusmruti*, the sacred book of human ethics, also depicts on the Age of the universe and the periodic cataclysms occurred in the past as conceived by ancient Indians. The theories proposed by them even if of mythological, yet are significant and have corroboration with modern scientific views. A creation period is only twelve hours of the creation power (Brahmaa) is equivalent to 432×10^7 earthly years and ironically a life span of 100 years of a human being is just equivalent to 0.001 second at the former level.