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Transmitted Genes and Pithru-tharpanam

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ABSTRACT Human Genome Project has estimated that the total number of genes may be around 30,000. In India, there exists the phenomenon of pithru-tharpanam, which, offers with respect and reverence homage to the departed souls in the family. In this article is reported the author's family pedigree and the transmitted genes and genetic traits from the forefathers. Moreover, the transmitted genes are correlated to the pithrus mentioned in the pihru-tharpanam.