

**Ethnobiological Studies from *Manusmruti* VIII.
Had *Maharshi Manu* Talked of Human Genetics?**

S.K. Dash and S.N. Padhy¹

College of Pharmaceutical Science, (Mohada) Berhampur 760 002, Orissa, India
¹P.G. Department of Botany, Khallikote College (Autonomous), Berhampur 760 001, Orissa, India

KEY WORDS *Manusmruti*. Chaturvarna. Genetic Study

ABSTRACT The *Chaturvarna* classification of the society as *Braahmana*, *Kshatriya*, *Vaissya* and *Ssudra* and the concept of *Varnassankara* in *Manusmruti* was apparently a genetic study among the human beings which is very evident.