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Ethnobiological Studies from *Manusmruti*: XI. The Concept of Creation (*Srushti*)

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ABSTRACT Facts depicted in *Manusmruti* regarding the creation of the universe as conceived by the ancient Indians, corroborates with the theories of the modern science. The difficulties of the thoughts and language to explain the condition of the universe before creation followed by appearance of irresistible creative power and its exposition are reflected in this work. The Vedic people were more conscious of time division from 178×10^{-3} second up to 31104×10^{10} earthly years.