

३६ अर्द्धर्चादौ मृतादीनां पुंस्त्वाद्यं वेदिकं ध्रुवम्

तन्नाम्निहलोके ऽपि तच्चेदस्यस्तु घोषवत्

SECTION V.

The following are masculine and feminine, viz. Patronymicks. Generic names of animals. (2)

३७ स्त्रीपुंसयोः पत्यान्ता

द्विषतुः षट्पदोऽरगाः

जातिभेदाः

Names of males, and by association, of females. (3) The terms here specified.

पुमाख्याञ्च स्त्रीयोगैः सह

(4) मल्लवः

(1) Certain other terms, as मृतं, &c. which are m. and n. in the *Vēdas*, are exclusively neuter in popular speech. Other terms, employed in both genders, must be learnt from practice. (2) As bipeds, quadrupeds, insects, reptiles; also fish, &c. This rule is however subject to exceptions. Ex. मच्छिका, a fly. शिवा, a shakal. लूता, a spider. पिपिलिका, an ant. All which are feminine whatever sex be intended. (3) Ex. गोषः, a cowherd. गोषी a cowherd's wife. (4) A vessel holding oil: a cruet.