

३६ अर्द्धर्घादौ मृतादीनां पुंसवाचं वेदिकं ध्रुवम्

सन्नोक्तमिह लोके ऽपि तच्चेदस्यस्तु शेषवत्

SECTION V.

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

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

३७ स्त्रीपुंसयोरपत्यान्त

द्विचतुःषट्पदोदरगाः

जातिभेदाः

पुमाख्यास्य स्त्रीयोगैः सह

(४) मल्लवः

(1) Certain other terms, as **मृतं**, &c. which are m. and n. in the *Védas*, 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. **गोपः**, a cowherd. **गोपी** a cowherd's wife. (4) A vessel holding oil: a cruet.