

## ABSTRACT

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This thesis is the study of Indian mythology of tiger reflected in the novel *Tiger's Curse*. The problems that arise in this is (1). What is mythology and the connection with Indian mythology of tiger to society? (2). What is the significance of Indian mythology to the society in the story? And also in this study tries to analyse the tiger as the soul of India.

Basically myths were stories that talk about important things and subject matter that was more difficult to understand. Mythology deals with God and humankind's quest to answer the big questions concerning the nature of the divine, the nature of reality, the human condition, higher powers and our relationship to those higher powers. they deal with the meaning of life.

In her novel *Tiger's curse* Colleen Houcks encourages to further pursuit Indian mythology. Because Indian mythology has fascinating side that makes us wonder.

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