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Lesson 1

An Introduction

Vedic Astrology, the Science of Time, the Eye of Wisdom and the foremost among the branches of knowledge has come to us from 18 seers. While Varaha Mihira is hailed as the Father of Indian Astrology, Parashara is hailed as the Father of Indian Predictive Astrology.

Indian Astro-Physics is divided into 3 major portions - Siddhanta (Astronomy), Samhita (Astro-Philosophy) & Hora (Astrology).

The English word " hour" is derived from the Sanskrit word Hora.

The Precession of the Equinoxes

While the Western astronomers compute everything from 0 degree Aries which is the beginning of the Tropical Zodiac, the Indian astronomers compute everything from 0 degrees Aswathi (Beta Arietis) , which is the beginning of the Sidereal Zodiac. Sidereal is derived from the Latin word "Sidereus" meaning the constellation of fixed stars. The Vernal Equinoctial Point was found to precede one degree in 72 years and hence $360 \times 72 = 25920$ years was fixed as the Precession of the Equinoxes or the Precessional Cycle.

Flamsteed anticipated

Long before Flamsteed fixed the beginning of Zodiac at 0 degree Aries, the Indian astronomer Brahmagupta fixed it at 0 degree Aswini (Beta Arietis). Another great astronomer-mathematician Aryabhata wrote treatises on Spherical Astronomy and Spherical Trigonometry in his magnum opus Aryabhateeyam. It is said that Arabs acquired a knowledge of maths and astronomy only after Brahmagupta's Brahmasphutasiddhanta was translated into Arabic (As Sind Hind)! Albert Einstein rightly remarked " We owe a lot to the Indians who taught us how to count without which no worthwhile discovery could have been made " !

The Difference between the Tropical (Western) & The Sidereal (Indian) Zodiacs is round about 23 degrees this year. Sidereal Astrology is based on the immovable Zodiac- the Sidereal Zodiac - and Western Tropical Astrology is based on the Tropical Zodiac which is movable.

The Philosophic Aspect

As the destructive power is imbedded in the atom, so are the acts of preservation, creation and destruction invested in the womb of Almighty Time. Time Eternal alone is the Creator, Preserver and Destroyer. Past, Present & Future are imbedded in the womb of Time Eternal and a knower of Time can get an insight into Past, Present & Future. The Present is a product of the Past. Future is contained in the Present inasmuch as it is determined by the Present.

The Lord equates Himself with the cosmic phenomenon of Time. " I am Time Eternal " declares He in the Geetha ("Kalosmi "). Oppenheimer, the Father of the Atom Bomb quoted this verse from the Geetha when saw the first atomic explosion. To him, the destructive power of the atom was a mere manifestation of the destructive power of Time Eternal!

Uses of Astrology - The Practical Aspect

The great French mathematician Laplace advocated Probability as a weapon to cope up with Reality. Astrology is the application of the Law of Probability in toto, based on astronomical facts.

Our life is hindered by many an obstacle & we are busy battling the barriers to Success. These barriers are always there, some known, some unknown. But via the Wisdom of the Heavens (Astrology) these barriers can be known, why it is there and what are the heavenly causes which generated it. Everything happens by Cause. Classical Philosophy postulates that natural causes have corresponding celestial causes and this is known as the Law of Correspondences. This message is contained in the aphorism " As above, so Below ".

Once the causes are known to us from a bona fide astrologer, overcoming the barriers becomes easy. The scientist manipulates the effect: the diviner or the poet manipulates the Cause. Astrology and Yoga are sciences which deal with the Cause. The Divine is the Transcendant Causeless Cause.

Astrology has been described as a Lamp in Darkness. Without it, life becomes a lightless nightmare and we roam about groping in the dark.

"Forewarned is Forearmed ". It is the negative aspects of the planets which create all the barriers in our life. Once they are known, by means of the Great Art we can transcend its negativity. Life becomes more smooth sailing and success becomes ours.

Lesson 2

Revealed to the Indian Seers in yogic flashes of heightened Consciousness, Astrology was developed strictly on scientific laws. Backed up by Astronomy and Maths, Astrology continues to rule as the Queen & Mother of all Sciences.

Astro Cycles Theory

Long Astro Cycles have fascinated mankind. This is the Vedic perspective of Astro Cycles.

The Vernal Equinoctial Point was found to precede one degree in every 72 years. Hence as one Zodiacal Sign is 30 degrees in length, 2160 years is the duration of an Age Cycle. We are at the moment undergoing the Piscean Age which will give way to the Aquarian in 2444 AD. It is called the Piscean Age because the Vernal Equinoctial Point is passing through Pisces and is at the moment 06 degrees 40 minutes 24 seconds in Pisces.

Age Cycle (72×30) = 2160 years

Precessional Cycle (72×360) = 25920 years

Equinoctial Cycle (2000×2160) = 43,20,000 years

Cosmological Cycle (2 million * 2160) = 4.32 billion years

One Cosmological Cycle (Brahma Kalpa) was considered to be one Brahma Day and another 4.32 billion years was considered to be one Brahma Night. One Cosmological Cycle was one thousand Equinoctial Cycles (Chatur Yugas) or 2 million Age Cycles!

The Concept of Ayanamsa

The Date of Coincidence of the Tropical and the Sidereal Zodiacs was found to be 285 AD and the Ayanamsa (precessional distance) was called Lahiri's Ayanamsa. Different scholars gave different dates but the Indian Govt in order to standardise the Ayanamsa value took the initial point of the Zodiac as the point in the Ecliptic opposite the star Chitra (Alpha Virginis) which was the vernal equinoctial point on the Vernal Equinox day of 285 AD. The rate of precession of the Vernal Equinox was taken as 50.3 seconds per sidereal year.

In Vedic Astrology, Ayanamsa value is deducted from the Tropical longitudes of planets to get the Sidereal longitudes. Hence the longitudes of planets in Western Astrology (Tropical) and Indian Astrology differ by 23.5 degrees this year. Natal charts cast in these 2 systems will be entirely different!

The Tropicalists (Western Astrologers) maintain that the Vernal Point is in the 6th degree of Pisces now. The Siderealists (Vedic Astrologers) maintain that the Sidereal Starting Point remains to be 0 degrees Beta Arietis (Aswini) and that the Sidereal Zodiac doesn't change.

Scientific Offshoots of Astrology

Pythagorus discovered that the Nine numbers correspond to the Nine revolving heavens and became the founder of Astro-Numerology. The most auspicious number Three was represented by the monarch of the sky, Jupiter.

Another intuitively scientific offshoot of Astrology was Vedic Planetary Gemology. The nine gems correspond to the nine planets and Gems were found to heal humans. This gave birth to the science of Gem Therapy.

Astrology as related to Yoga

As per Indian Philosophy, Astrology was considered to be the foremost amongst the six auxiliary sciences as Yoga was considered to be the foremost amongst the six main sciences. Even Yogis used to consult astrologers about gaining Self-Actualisation. Jupiter, Saturn and the South Node were considered to be the spiritual planets which bring in Immortality or Self-Actualisation.

The Law of Correspondences

There is correspondence between the Seven planets and the Seven Chakras or Dynamos of Cosmic Energy in Man. The Sun at the Centre of the Solar System is represented by the Anahata Chakra and Saturn by the Mooladhara Chakra. "As Above, so Below", the seven energy centers are arranged exactly

as in the Solar Logos. We are, indeed , made in the image of Godhead, in His Image, in the image of the Almighty Solar Logos!

Lesson 3

The real path of the earth around the Sun is called the Ecliptic.

9 degrees to either side of the Ecliptic is a belt of the Heavens known as the Zodiac. (Dante called it the Oblique Line that beareth all planets).

First 30 degrees of the Zodiac constitute the sign of Aries. The next 30 degrees Taurus and so on. The Zodiac counted from the first degree of Aries to the 360th degree of Pisces is called the Tropical Zodiac.

The Limbs of the Tropical Zodiac:

Sign	Degrees
Aries	00 - 30
Taurus	30 - 60
Gemini	60 - 90
Cancer	90 - 120
Leo	120 - 150
Virgo	150 - 180
Libra	180 - 210
Scorpio	210 - 240
Sagittarius	240 - 270
Capricorn	270 - 300
Aquarius	300 - 330
Pisces	330 - 360

These 12 signs are the limbs of the Cosmic Man or Time Eternal (Kalapurusha- The Almighty Self as Time).

Aries is His head, Taurus His face, Gemini His neck, Cancer His heart, Leo the place beneath, Virgo His belly, Libra His generative organs, Scorpio the place beneath, Sagittarius His upper thigh, Capricorn his lower thigh, Aquarius His leg and Pisces His feet!

The Zodiac is tenanted by 27 constellations each of them spread over an arc of 13 degrees 20 minutes. The Zodiac counted from the first degree of Beta Arietis (Aswini) to the 360th degree of Zeta Piscium (Revathi) is known as the Sidereal Zodiac.

Western Astrology is based on the Tropical Zodiac and the Vedic on the Sidereal.

The Limbs of the Sidereal Zodiac

Name of Constellation	Deg Min	Deg Min
1. Beta Arietis (Aswini)	00 00	13 20
2. 41 Arietis (Bharani)	13 20	26 40
3. Eta Tauri (Karthika)	26 40	40 00
4. Alpha Tauri (Rohini)	40 00	53 20
5. Lamda Orionis (Mrigasira)	53 20	66 40
6. Alpha Orionis (Aridra)	66 40	80 00
7. Beta Geminorum (Punarvasu)	80 00	93 20

8. Delta Cancri (Pushya)	93 20	106 40
9. Alpha Cancri (Aslesha)	106 40	120 00
10. Alpha Leonis (Magha)	120 00	133 20
11. Delta Leonis (Pubba)	133 20	146 40
12. Beta Leonis (Uttara)	146 40	160 00
13. Delta Corvi (Hasta)	160 00	173 20
14. Alpha Virginis (Chitra)	173 20	186 40
15. Alpha Bootis (Chothi)	186 40	200 00
16. Beta Librae (Vishakam)	200 00	213 20
17. Delta Scorpi (Anuradha)	213 20	226 40
18. Alpha Scorpi (Jyeshtha)	226 40	240 00
19. Lamda Scorpi (Moola)	240 00	253 20
20. Delta Sagittari (Poorvashad)	253 20	266 40
21. Delta Sagittari (Uthrashad)	266 40	280 00
22. Alpha Aquilae (Sravana)	280 00	293 20
23. Alpha Delphini (Dhanishta)	293 20	306 40
24. Lamda Aquari (Satabhisha)	306 40	320 00
25. Alpha Pegasi (Poorvabhadra)	320 00	333 20
26. Alpha Andromeda (Uttrarabhadra)	333 20	346 40
27. Zeta Piscium (Revathi)	346 40	360 00

The Portfolios of Planets

In the celestial Government of the Almighty, the Sun is the King and Moon is the Queen! Mars, the Defense Minister, Mercury, the Prince, Venus & Jupiter the Ministers and Saturn is the messenger!

The Sun represents the Soul of the Cosmic Man. The Moon: Mind; Mars: Physical Strength; Mercury: Speech; Jupiter: Happiness, Learning & Wisdom; Venus: The Libido; Saturn: Sorrow.

English Literature & Astrology

Homer referred to the mighty Orion. Cicero assigned divinity to the stars. The great philosopher Origen believed that the stars and the constellations were signs through which the Omnipotent Divine exerted His malevolent or benevolent Will. Dante was an astrologer like Newton, Bacon, Nostradamus, Companus, Paracelsus and others. To Dante, Astrology was the noblest of all sciences. Dante drew a parallel between the seven liberal arts and the seven planets in his Convivio. He gave grammar to the Moon & Dialectic to Mercury. Shakespeare referred to the "operations of the orbs by whom we doth exist and cease to be". Christopher Marlowe referred to the place where " Mars did mate the Carthaginians"!

Count Louis Hamon (Cheiro) declared that the message boldly blazoned across the heavens (the positions of the planets) represented the Universal Will & that the precession of the Equinoxes (25,920 years - 360 degrees) was so beautifully calculated by the Great Geometrician of the Universe & that all biological processes obey the divine order of the celestial bodies and this is expressed in the prayer we were taught long ago " Thy Will be done, as in Heaven, so on earth"!

When Pythagorus discovered the Correspondence between the Nine revolving heavens and the nine numbers, Astro-Numerology was born.

When the Indian Seers discovered the Correspondence between the Nine gems and the Nine planets, Astro_Gemology was born.

Astrology as related to Yoga

Correspondences - In Integral Yoga and the Supramental Dialectic

Life is represented by the Sun
Mind is represented by the Moon
Matter is represented by Mars
Supermind is represented by Venus
Being is represented by Jupiter
Knowledge is represented by Saturn
and Bliss is represented by Mercury

Correspondences - In Dante's Cosmology

The Seven cardinal virtues were represented by the seven planets in Dante's Divina Commedia.

Jupiter	Justitia	Justice
Saturn	Temperantia	Temperance
Mars	Fortitudo	Fortitude
Sun	Prudentia	Prudence
Venus	Gnosis	Knowledge
Mercury	Sophia	Wisdom
Moon	Understanding	

Lesson 4

As the earth sphere is divided into the Western & the Eastern hemispheres by the Prime Meridien (the Greenwich Meridian) so is the Celestial Sphere divided into Western and Eastern hemispheres by the Celestial Meridian. As the globe is divided into northern and southern hemispheres by the Equator, so is the Celestial Sphere divided into the northern and southern hemispheres by the Celestial Equator.

The Four Major Mathematical Points of the Zodiac

In Astronomy the Eastern Horizon is called the Ascendant. 180 degrees from it is the Western Horizon called as the Descendant. The intersecting point where the Ecliptic cuts the Celestial Meridien is called the Meridian Cusp (M.C.) and 180 degrees from it is called the Imum Coeli (I.C.).

The Computation of Houses

First the longitude of the Ascendant is calculated by using the following formula:

$$\tan L = \sin E / (\cos E * \cos w - \sin w * \tan A)$$

...where L is the Ascendant, E is the Right Ascension of East Point , w the Sun's maximum declination and A - the latitude of the place.

Once the Ascending degree is known, 180 degrees is subtracted to get the Descendant.

The MC is calculated by using the following formula:

$$\tan K = \tan R / \cos w$$

...where K is the longitude of the MC, R the Right Ascension of the Meridian Cusp and w the Sun's maximum declination.

180 degrees deducted from the MC is the longitude of the IC.

These 4 are the Four Houses of the Zodiac. Ascendant is the 1st House, IC the Fourth, Descendant the Seventh and MC, the tenth.

We have said that each sign of the Zodiac is 30 degrees each. If the Ascending Degree is Pisces, then the Ascendant is Pisces, the IC is Gemini, the Descendant is Virgo and the MC, Sagittarius.

Rulership of Signs

Aries - Mars
Taurus - Venus
Gemini - Mercury
Cancer - Moon
Leo - Sun
Virgo - Mercury
Libra - Venus
Scorpio - Mars
Sagittarius - Jupiter
Capricorn - Saturn
Aquarius - Saturn
Pisces - Jupiter

Equal House Division or Bhava Theory

Now, we have got the longitudes of the Ascendant (Udaya Lagna) , the Descendant (Asha Lagna), the MC (Madhya Lagna) & the IC (Patala Lagna).

The distance from the Ascendant and the IC is divided by 3 and we have the first Three Houses.

The distance from the IC and the Descendant is divided by 3 and we have the 4th,5th and 6th houses.

The distance from the Descendant and MC is divided by 3 and we have the 7,8th and 9th houses.

The distance from the MC and Ascendant is divided by 3 and we have the 10,11 and 12th houses.

The Houses of the Zodiac and what they represent

First House Signifies Personality and Fame
Second Signifies House Wealth
Third House Signifies Younger brothers, valour
Fourth House Signifies Houses, conveyances
Fifth House Signifies Progeny, divine merit
Sixth House Signifies Enemies, debts
Seventh House Signifies Life Partner
Eighth House Signifies Death
Ninth House Signifies Fortune, father, Guru
Tenth House Signifies Profession
Eleventh House Signifies Gains, Fulfillment of all desires
Twelfth House Signifies Liberation, incarceration.

The First House or Ascendant (Lagna)

Fame and personality are indicated by the First House. This creates wealth that is Health is also indicated by the Ascendant. Analysing the strength of the First house consists in assessing the strength of the Ascendant lord, the strength of the planets occupying the First House and the planets which aspect the Ascendant. If the First House is highly fortified, then the qualities denoted by the First House (like Fame, Health and Personality) will be highly fortified. If weak, then the qualities will be weak; viz the native will be less famous and mediocre.

The Second House

Wealth is ruled by the 2nd house. The other significations are family & speech. If the 2nd house is powerful, then the probability of the native acquiring wealth will be high. Accumulated property is ruled by the 2nd house.

The Third House

Younger siblings are ruled by the 3rd house. Valour and virility are also ruled by the 3rd house.

If the 3rd house or its lord is powerful, younger siblings achieve success. The native becomes known for his or her courage and valour.

The Fourth House

Mother, friends, uncle, houses and conveyances are ruled by the Fourth. If the fourth house is powerful, then the native gets good conveyances & house. If weak, then the native struggles to get these acquisitions.

The Fifth House

Intelligence is ruled by the Fifth house. If the 5th lord is powerful, the native becomes highly intelligent. Divine merit is also indicated by the Fifth House, the fifth being a moral triangle.

The Sixth House

Enemies and debts are ruled by the sixth house. If the sixth house is powerful, enemies get destroyed. The native becomes debt-free. On the other hand, if the sixth be weak, persecution from enemies and torture by debts.

The Seventh House

Life-partner is indicated by the seventh house. The native gets a rich partner if the seventh house is powerful. Diplomacy is also indicated by the seventh house.

The Eighth House

Death is indicated by the eighth house. Lots of longevity if the eighth house is powerful. If the eighth house be powerful, less obstacles & hindrances on the path of life.

The Ninth House

Fortune, Guru, Divine Merit, - all these are the characteristics of the Ninth House. If the ninth house is powerful, spiritual progress and the smiling of Fortune. The Ninth House can confer not only Fortune, but also a cordially disposed spouse and good children too.

The Tenth House

This is considered to be a very important House as it indicates one's profession. If the tenth lord is powerful, the native becomes reputed. Professional enhancement and reputation.

The Eleventh House

This is the house of Gains and Fulfillment of all desires. All planets are welcome in the Eleventh. Excellent position for Saturn and Jupiter to be in. If the eleventh lord is powerful, even anarchic qualities may manifest.

The Twelfth House

This is the house of Liberation. Excellent position for South Node (Ketu) to be in (as he is signiicator of Liberation). On the negative side, incarceration and loss indicated by this house. If the twelfth house is powerful, the native attains to Liberation, provided Jupiter, Saturn and Ketu are well posited.

While analysing the strength of Houses, the strength of its Lord, the strength of the planet posited in the House, the aspects of other planets on it - all these factors should be considered.

The Law of Correspondences of Classical Philosophy applies to astrological science.

Astrology as related to Yoga

Yoga or Union with Cosmic Creative Intelligence is strongly related to Astrology. Self Actualisation is the aim of Yoga. One of the sciences which aid Self Actualisation is Astrology as it deals with the natural & celestial causes and can guide man to the Ultimate Goal which is Self- Realisation.

Jean Dixon averred that the twelve disciples of Jesus represented the 12 Signs of the Zodiac. The twelve Tribes of Israel were emblematic of these 12 constellations. The 36 genii of the Egyptian Calender symbolise the 36 decanates of the Zodiac. The 24 hours are acutally the 24 Horas of the Zodiac.

Lesson 5

The foremost amongst the six auxiliary sciences is Sidereal Astrology according to the Indian Sages. It has been rightly called as the Vision of the Vedas. She is the most perfect amongst all the auxiliary sciences, says one poetic verse, highlighting its importance in Higher Superconscient Learning.

In Sanskrit "Vid" means to know. Veda means Knowledge. It is equivalent to the Episteme of the Greeks and the Scientia of the Latinists (Scire - to know, Scientia (Science) - Knowledge).

The Deep Exaltation Points of Planets

In the 5th degree of Cancer, Jupiter is in a state of deep exaltation.

Moon	3rd degree of Taurus
Saturn	20th degree of Libra
Venus	27th degree of Pisces
Mercury	16th degree of Virgo
Sun	10th degree of Aries
Mars	28th degree of Capricorn

The Deep Debilitation Points of Planets

180 degrees from the deep exaltation point is the deep debilitation point and is therefore (for planets).

Jupiter	5th degree of Capricorn
Moon	3rd degree of Scorpio
Saturn	20th degree of Aries
Venus	27th degree of Virgo
Mercury	16th degree of Pisces
Sun	10th degree of Libra
Mars	28th degree of Cancer

The Dispositor Theory

A planet transmits its power to the signs owned by it. For instance, Jupiter owns Sagittarius and Pisces. If Jupiter is exalted, then Sagittarius and Pisces becomes powerful. Not only the signs owned by the planet, but the Planets posited in these signs also become powerful. Dispositor is the planet who is the lord of the sign. For instance, if Mars is in Cancer, Cancer is owned by the Moon and hence Moon becomes the dispositor of Mars.

Exaltation Dispositor

The planet who gets exalted in a sign is called the Exaltation dispositor. For instance, Jupiter get exalted in Cancer. Hence the exaltation dispositor of Cancer is Jupiter and its dispositor, Moon!

Cancellation of Debilitation (Neechabhanga)

We know that planets gets exalted in certain signs and debilitated in certain signs. The debilitation sign is 180 degrees from the exaltation sign.

Debilitation is cancelled due to 2 factors:

1. When the dispositor is in a quadrant (1,4,7 & 10 houses) either from the Ascendant or the Lunar Ascendant.
2. When the exaltation dispositor is in a quadrant either from the Ascendant or the Lunar Ascendant.

This Cancellation of Debilitation is considered to be a powerful Regal Yoga or Conjunction (Raja Yoga).

Planets in Quadrants

1, 4, 7, 10 houses are called quadrants. 1, 5, 9 houses are called Trines. Benefic planets like Jupiter, Venus & Mercury are considered to be powerful when they are posited in quadrants. It is said that that these 3 natural benefics in quadrants can destroy scores of afflictions!

If natural malefics own quadrants, they become benefics. Mars & Saturn are good as owners of quadrants. On the other hand, if natural benefics like Venus and Jupiter own quadrants, they are vitiated by Quadrangular ownership. They become functional malefics.

The trinal lords (lords of 1, 5 & 9) are considered powerful.

Colours of Planets

Jupiter	Golden Hue
Sun	Reddish
Moon	Fair
Mars	Deep red
Mercury	Greenish
Saturn	Black
Venus	Polished Light Black

Significators of Houses

1st House	Sun
2nd House	Jupiter
3rd House	Mars
4th House	Moon
5th House	Jupiter

6th House	Saturn
7th House	Venus
8th House	Saturn
9th House	Jupiter
10th House	Sun
11th House	Jupiter
12th House	Saturn

Signs as Signifiers of the Elemental Five

Aries, Leo, Scorpio are Fiery Signs
Taurus, Cancer, Libra are Watery Signs
Gemini, Virgo are Earthly Signs
Capricorn, Aquarius are Airy Signs
Sagittarius, Pisces are Etheric Signs.

Classical Philosophy has The Law of Correspondences as its base. "As Above, so Below", the Earth is an exact replica of Heaven!

Based on the Pythagorean Law of Vibration, the nine digits correspond to the nine revolving heavens and this science came to be known as the science of Astro-Numerology.

Gemologists have found that the vibrations of gems correspond to the vibrations of the planets and this came to be known as Astro-Gemology.

Astrology as related to Yoga

The aim of Nature is to effect Super-Nature. The aim of Yoga is Self, is Self-Actualisation. As the Science of Time dealing with the mathematical Law of Probability, Astrology can help the aspirants attain to Self-Realisation by pointing out the obstacles on the Path (Was not Jesus tempted by Satan, Buddha by Mara?) and the means of overcoming those obstacles...

Lesson 6

In higher states of Consciousness, many philosophic verities were cognised by the Sages which gave birth to the sciences called Astrology, Numerology, Yoga & Vedanta. All sciences study Being. Physics is the science of Being as Matter, as Energy. Chemistry is the science of Being as Qualities. Mathematics is the Science of Being as Numbers. Biology, the science of Being as Life. But the philosophia prima (Vedanta) is the Science of Being as Being, in its pure state. While the Science of Being (Vedanta) & the Art of Living (Yoga) dominated the six main sciences, the six auxiliary sciences were dominated by the Science of Being as Time (Astrology).

The Law of Correspondences - Western and Eastern Views

In the Occident, the divine Hermes Trismegistus spelt out the Law of Correspondences saying "That which is on high is that which is on below, that which is on below is that which is on high, in order that the miracle of Unity may be perpetual".

In the Orient, Aurobindo averred "The mystery of the lotus cannot be deciphered by analysing the mud below, but by analysing the heavenly archetype of the lotus that blooms forever in the heavens above".

The role of Jupiter in Horoscopy

The biggest planet in the solar system, Jupiter is considered to be one of the most important planets. 1300 earths can be fit into Jupiter. He is the indicator of Divine Grace and if he be benign, the entire horoscope is considered benign. On the other hand, if he be weak, the horoscope loses its intrinsic strength.

Jupiter in the Ascendant

Jove in the Ascendant makes one scholarly, beautiful, jovial. Jovian influence on the First House endows one with majestic appearance, magnetic personality, learning and wisdom. High longevity is conferred by Jovian presence in the First. Scholarship will grace in no uncertain measure. Will be respected by the multitude. Will be handsome and will have a high discriminative intellect.

Jupiter in the Second House

In the second Jove bestows poetic faculties, handsomeness, wealth and fame. Will have the gift of the gab or the divine gift of articulate speech. Will speak beautifully. Will have scholarship and learning. The wisdom planet in the house of speech makes one scholarly.

Jupiter in the Third House

Jove in the 3rd makes one miserly and not an altruist. Will have to face many a defeat. Will have bad relations with brothers and sisters. Will be the subject of ridicule. Will have stomach problems.

Jupiter in the Fourth House

Jovian tenancy of the fourth makes one hedonistic with a lot of friends and relatives. Will be fortunate with respect to house. Your fame will cross the seas and spread all over the land. Will be of adamant nature. Will enjoy all the comforts of life.

Jupiter in the Fifth House

High intelligence is conferred by the position of Jupiter in the fifth. Wealth will grace you in no uncertain measure. May be worried due to children. Will be versatile. Jupiter in one of the moral triangles can make one highly moral and spiritual.

Jupiter in the Sixth House

Jove in the sixth is the destroyer of enemies. Will be lazy and physically weak. May resort to occult rites.

Jupiter in the Seventh House

Will be equivalent to a king as the royal planet of Wisdom becomes posited in a quadrant. Will destroy a lakh of afflictions. Will have high communication ability. Scholarly, a lover of poetry, handsome, will be more liberal than the father, famous with good life partner and children these are the effects of a benign Jove in the seventh.

Jupiter in the Eighth House

This adverse position of Jupiter makes one dependent on others, will do sinful acts, will have high longevity, will be well liked by all, will do jobs on behalf of others, will be highly determined & will be interested in base women.

Jupiter in the Ninth House

Jovian tenancy of the Ninth makes one highly spiritual. Will have devotion to preceptors, will be scholarly and well informed, will be of ministerial cadre, will be famous & will be highly moral and ethical.

Jupiter in the Tenth House

This benign position of Jupiter makes one well off in life. Will be equivalent to a lord, will be famous with comforts, vehicles and children, will be virtuous, scholarly and fortunate.

Jupiter in the Eleventh House

Jupiter well posited in the eleventh makes one highly determined, scholarly with good longevity, with multiple streams of income, famous and with a lot of conveyances.

Jupiter in the Twelfth House

In the adverse 12th, Jupiter makes one devoid of happiness, sons & fortune Earlier wealth gets destroyed. Will be lacking in funds most of the time. Will be lazy and will lack proper education. Will be ridiculed by many. Will have dubious character.

The Law of Epistemic Correlation

This Law states that all sciences are interrelated. We will examine what all other sciences are related to this Science of Destiny.

Astro-Numerology

To Pythagorus, the mystery of the Universe was symbolised by Numbers. Every number has a particular vibration and certain numbers were found to be beneficial to human beings. This synthesis of Numerology and Astrology metamorphosed into the science of Astro-Numerology.

Astro-Gemology

According to Howard Beckman of the Planetary Gemologists Association (www.p-g-a.org), gems increase the transmission of Cosmic Colours radiated by the planets which is absorbed by our etheric or astral body. Thus the Colour Hunger of the etheric body is satiated resulting in the elimination of disease. This is the rationale of Gem Therapy. Dr Kapur in his book "Gems and Astrology" has recorded how he has successfully healed a Libra Ascendant patient by making him wear a Golden Topaz!

Astrology & Ayurvedic Therapy

Holistic Medicine (Ayurveda) is related to the science of the revolving heavens. Ayurvedic physicians of yore used the horoscope to diagnose disease. According to them the seven planets represented the seven gross elements (dhatus). A weakly placed Saturn was responsible for arthritis and Jupiter for diabetes. Since the 12 signs from the Ascendant represented the 12 limbs of the human body by correspondence, they could discern which part of the body was afflicted by disease. Rahu in the sixth was found to cause gas trouble and ulceration since the sixth house represented the belly.

Astrology as related to Yoga

Yoga is not a way of doing, it is a way of Being.

The aim of Yoga is Union with Cosmic Intelligence. The Self or the Divine Spark within us is experienced as Bliss. The aspirant by overcoming his negative aspect and uniting with his Higher Self can become one with the "Bliss for which the world's derelict sorrows yearn"! As the Science of Time, Astrology can

point out the barriers on the path of the aspirant, the impediments which block his progress and instruct him how to remove those barriers!

Lesson 7

Scientia intuitiva est scientia prima - The first science was Intuitively inspired.

"The aim of scientia intuitiva", said Spinoza, "is to find behind things and events Laws and their eternal relations". What the Seers cognised in higher states of Consciousness - in Cosmic Consciousness and above - came to be known as the 12 Intuitive Sciences and these collectively came to be known as the eternal Vedas. Hence these sciences are said to be divine in origin. Descendit e Caelo - They come from Heaven! They were never written, they were heard! What the Seers still hear is only an infinitesimal portion of the Infinite Vedas (Ananta Vai Veda)! They have been defined as the Breath of the Eternal!

Universal Time

One degree of longitude is 4 minutes and Time is calculated based on longitude.. The calculations of Sunrise and Ascendant are based on latitude and these mathematical values vary from latitude to latitude. The Vedic concept of Time is based on the celestial phenomenon of the rotation of the earth round its own axis and its movement around the Sun. One constitutes the Celestial Sphere and the other the Ecliptic Sphere.

The role of Saturn in the science of Horoscopy

The second biggest planet in the solar system, Saturn is also one of the the most important planets. 700 earths can be fit into Saturn. He is the indicator of Sorrow and if he be benign, the horoscopian will be a Wise One freed from sorrow. If he be weak, the horoscopian will be melancholic and depressed and unable to come out of the web of the sorrow of the temporal.

Saturn in the Ascendant

Saturn in the Ascendant is not good from the perspective of health. There may be physical ailments during childhood. Laziness takes control of the native.

Saturn in the Second House

In the second Saturn makes one not above want and prone to lying. Will live in foreign lands. Will be a lover of justice.

Saturn in the Third House

Saturn in the 3rd makes one very intelligent & liberal minded. Will have strength of character and will be adventurous. Will have subordinates and all the comforts of life.

Saturn in the Fourth House

Saturnine tenancy of the fourth indicates affliction to the heart. Will lack happiness and mental peace. Will be crooked and will be a violator of social norms. Will live in foreign lands.

Saturn in the Fifth House

Will lack happiness and pleasure from children if Saturn is in the fifth. Will lack intelligence and will be fickle minded. Will have high longevity.

Saturn in the Sixth House

Saturn in the sixth is the destroyer of enemies. Will love all the pleasures of the mundane. Will be a voracious eater. Wealth will grace you in no uncertain measure.

Saturn in the Seventh House

Will be equivalent to a king as the royal planet of Liberation becomes posited in a quadrant. Saturn has full directional strength in the seventh. But some negative traits develop like lack of mental peace and happiness. Laziness also manifests.

Saturn in the Eighth House

This adverse position of Saturn makes one prone to illnesses, will be crooked, sorrowful and will be abandoned by relatives.

Saturn in the Ninth House

Saturnine tenancy of the Ninth makes one egotistic, without much wealth and devoid of happiness from father. Will indulge in sinful acts. Will be skilled in warfare. Will take delight in tormenting others.

Saturn in the Tenth House

This benign position of Saturn makes one have scholarship, intelligence, virility and will be the leader of assemblies. Will be well off in life. Will change professions often.

Saturn in the Eleventh House

This is the best position for Saturn to be in. Saturn well posited in the eleventh makes one highly determined, healthy, wealthy and wise. Will have royal favour. Will be a good sculptor. Will have a lot of subordinates.

Saturn in the Twelfth House

In the adverse 12th, Saturn makes one devoid of happiness & wealth. Will be tormented by many an illness. Will be subjected to the machinations of enemies. Will have to face defeat wherever he goes. Will be merciless and live away from one's place of domicile.

Mundane or International Astrology

The United States is ruled by Gemini, an intellectual and enterprising sign. Aries rules England. This is confirmed by Shakespeare who defined London as the seat of Mars!

This royal throne of kings, this sceptred isle,
This earth of majesty, this seat of Mars,
This demi-Eden, this semi-Paradise,
England, bound in with a triumphant sea,
Whose rocky shores beat back the envious seige
Of watery Neptune!

Aquarius rules Russia. It is ruled by Saturn, who, in the words of Cheiro, symbolises an unknown and unknowable power, Soviet Russia! Jupiter rules the Mongloid race (Asians). America's symbol is the Eagle, indicating that the US will have dominion over air!

The Law of Cosmic Interrelatedness

This Law points out that not only all parts of the Cosmos are interrelated but all sciences (as parts of the Whole) are interrelated.

Astro-Numerology

Pythagorus saw that the Key to the Mystery of the Universe was held by numbers. Further researches in Astro-Numerology has shown that Combined Fadic, Name and Birth Numbers have effects along with the individual Fadic, Name & Birth Numbers.

Astro-Gemology

In his famous book " Ancient Astral Gemstones & Talismans", Richard S Brown of www.agt-gems.com records that not only the Nine Primary Gems but other secondary gems are also used in Planetary Gem Therapy.

Planet	Primary Gem	Secondary Gems
Sun	Ruby	Red Spinel & red Garnet
Moon	Pearl	Moonstone
Jupiter	Yellow Sapphire	Yellow Topaz, Citrine, Yellow Beryl
Rahu	Hessonite	Orange Zircon, spessartite
Mercury	Emerald	Green Tourmaline,jade, peridot
Venus	Diamond	White Sapphire, white Topaz
Ketu	Cat's Eye	Beryl, Fibrolite
Saturn	Blue Sapphire	Blue Spinel, amethyst
Mars	Coral	Cornelian, bloodstone

Astrology & Holistic Medicine (Ayurveda)

The seven planets correspond to seven gross elements (dhatus) thus:

Jupiter	Fat
Saturn	Veins
Mars	Bone Marrow
Sun	Bones
Moon	Blood
Mercury	Skin
Venus	Seminal Energy

Medical astrologers of yore could discern the cause of disease by analysing the horoscope. A weak planet during its period of directional influence can bestow disease. If the fourth house is afflicted, it clearly means affliction to the heart (as the heart is the 4th house by correspondence). If the sixth house is afflicted, digestive tract disorders are indicated.

Astrology, Astronomy & Mythology - Allegories & Symbolism

Bacon in his book "De Sapientia Vaterum" (Of the Wisdom of the Ancients) opined that scientific truths are contained in Mythology. For instance, there is a story in Greek Mythology that Athena was taking bath in a pond where Zeus (Jupiter) was taking bath. Zeus got angry and threw her out of the pond. This is an

allegorical depiction of an earlier theory in Astronomy that Venus was a satellite of Jupiter and was expelled from the orbit of Jupiter!

Mythology is, in other words, nothing but the representation of Astronomical truths. As per the Vedic Code, the function of Epic and Mythology is to adumbrate philosophic verities!

The Ursa Major Cycle

The first astronomical calendar was erected by the Vedic Emperor Vaivaswatha Manu (circa 8576 AD). It was based on the Ursa Major Cycle. The constellation of Ursa Major (Sapta Rishies or the Seven Seers), stays in a constellation for 100 years and to make a retrograde circuit of the Zodiac (as the Zodiac is tenanted by 27 constellations), it takes 2700 years. All Vedic Mythology is based on these astronomical calculations. Prof. Drayson says in his "Asiatic Researches" that "the Vedists thought proper to connect their Mythology with an astronomical period of a strange nature. It is that of the Seven Rishies (Seers), moving along the Zodiac in retrograde motion and taking 2700 years to complete one circuit". Ursa Major, the Great Bear, was in Regulus (Magha) at the start of the Mahabharatha War!

Astrology as related to Yoga

Yoga has been defined as the Art of Conscious Self finding.

"The aim of the Integral Yoga", said Aurobindo, "is to know and deal with the secret forces which determine our destiny".

"Life, not a remotely silent or a highly ecstatic uplifted beyond, Life alone is the field of our Yoga", spake the Master. The barriers on the path of a spiritual aspirant are the "hostile forces" in Man - namely, lust, anger, pride, avarice, attachment, sloth & covetousness, which lie in the subconscious (subconscious mind).

Man houses dangerous forces in his house
The Titan, the Fury and the Djinn
Lay in the subconscious's cavern pit
And the Beast moved in his antre den!

The Science of the heavens, as the friend, philosopher & guide of all humanity can advise the aspirant to overcome the "enemies" within him - which are formidable forces - and reach the Goal of Life, Self Actualisation.

Offshoot of Yoga in the West - Free Masonry

In the Occidental world, Free Masonry existed as a noble science and as a royal Art. Pythagorus was one of the founding fathers and Free Masonry was enhanced by scholars who were familiar with Oriental Wisdom. It originated from the Vedists of the East and its development was greatly influenced by Pythagorus. Similar to the Oriental belief of benign forces helping an aspirant, there existed a belief (in Free Masonry) of a Grand Lodge in the heavens watching over the Masonic Israel on earth and superintending its development.

Our aim is the Union of East and West, of inner freedom and outer mastery. Isn't the Universe one perfect Whole and aren't we parts of that Whole? All Seers have seen that perfect Whole as nothing but Love!

Lesson 8

That which is luminous is Jyotish and Jyotish is the science of the luminaries. It is defined as a lamp in darkness. The astrologer was called by the Vedists as a Daivajna, a diviner or a prophet. So heavenly a title did those excellent people bestow upon that heart ravishing knowledge.

In Sidereal Astrology a planet means any celestial body with attraction. (From the Greek "planeta" meaning wanderer & the Sanskrit Graha meaning any celestial body which attracts the 2 luminaries - the Sun & the Moon - & the two mathematical points - the points of intersection of the orbits of the Earth & the Moon - (The North and South Nodes) are included along with the five major planets.)

Here we will deal with the effects of Venus, the planet of Love in the 12 houses which are the 12 dimensions of Life, life being multi-dimensional.

The role of Venus in Horoscopy

Although defined by astronomers as a Hell in the Heavens due to its high temperature, Venus is considered to be a benign planet in Astrology. Poetics, Aesthetics and Rhetoric are ruled by this affable planet of Love. She was exalted in the horoscope of Albert Einstein and it is this planet which is the signifier of mundane love and all the pleasures of worldly life.

Venus in the Ascendant

Venus in the Ascendant makes one handsome, blessed with good eyes, happy, with good longevity, attractive to the opposite sex and with good children.

Venus in the Second House

In the second Venus makes one a poet, with good education and wealth, with knowledge of music & with gift of the gab. In the horoscopes of Tennyson, Byron, Omar Khayam, Tagore & Aurobindo, Venus in the second was responsible for their fame as poets.

Venus in the Third House

Venus in the 3rd makes one devoid of happiness from spouse and subject to the influence of the opposite sex. Will have difficulty in controlling anger. Will be miserly.

Venus in the Fourth House

Venus tenancy of the fourth makes one wealthy, with a lovely well sculptured house and conveyances. Will be famous and will have a lot of admirers.

Venus in the Fifth House

Will be a lord, very intelligent with a lot of wealth and relatives. Will be clever and will be equal to a minister. Will be revered by many. Intelligence of a higher order will be exhibited.

Venus in the Sixth House

Venus in the sixth makes you suffer disgrace at the hands of women & you become the destroyer of your enemies. Will be subject to diseases. Will be afflicted by defeats and scandals.

Venus in the Seventh House

Will be a lover of the opposite sex. Will have beauty, brains and fortune. If male, there will be problems in marital life.

Venus in the Eighth House

This benign position of Venus makes one wealthy with good longevity. Will be regal in bearing and respected by many. Benefics in the house of longevity increases longevity.

Venus in the Ninth House

Venusian of the Ninth makes one interested in the psychic arts, wealthy, fortune via father and with good partner and children. Will have favour from the Government.

Venus in the Tenth House

This benign position of Venus makes one very intelligent, famous and will be a doer of altruistic deeds. Will excel in textile technology. Will have wealth from textile trade. This dominance of Venus on the Meridian is good for business dealing with clothes.

Venus in the Eleventh House

Will love the opposite sex, will have subordinates and will have wealth of no mean order. This is a powerful regal yoga, as Venus in the house of gains can confer gains of a high standard.

Venus in the Twelfth House

Will be wealthy and will be a traveller. Will enjoy all the pleasures of life. Will be bereft of relatives. This powerful position of Venus favours wealth & enjoyments of a high order.

Correspondence between Astrology, Gemology & Numerology

The celebrated Gemologist Richard S Brown (www.p-g-a.org) writes in his book "Ancient Astral Gemstones & Talismans" that the nine colours - the seven primary colours of the spectrum & infra-red and ultra-violet - correspond to the Nine revolving heavens and the Nine Primary Gems.

The gemological texts of India explain that white light is actually composed of seven primary colours and two secondary colours blended together. The seven colors are red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet: and the other two colors are ultra-violet and infra-red. The seven primary colors become visible in the form of a rainbow wherever light is defracted through a prism or rain drops: but the two secondary colors always remain invisible.

These nine colors are understood to be the cosmic matrix and the very essence of the nine planets; it is through these colors that the planets radiate their energy and influence. When the visible colored-light waves are measured, infra-red exhibits the longest wave length and ultra violet the shortest. It is important to note that the wave length of colored light emanating from the nine planets is believed to match those radiating from each planet's corresponding gemstone(s). For example, the wavelength of light emanating from the Sun is identical to that exhibited by a ruby - both are red.

Among all the elements in nature, gemstones constitute the most condensed form of concentrated color. Gems provide an inexhaustible source of cosmic color rays. (Richard S Brown "Ancient Astral Gemstones and Talismans" - www.agt-gems.com).

Here we give the correspondence between the Nine planets, colors, gems and Numbers.

<i>Planet</i>	<i>Cosmic Colour</i>	<i>Primary Gem</i>	<i>Numerological Number</i>
Sun	Red	Ruby	One
Moon	Orange	Pearl	Two
Jupiter	Light Blue	Yellow Sapphire	Three
North Node	Ultra Violet	Hessonite	Four

Mercury	Green	Emerald	Five
Venus	Indigo	Diamond	Six
South Node	Infra-Red	Cat's Eye	Seven
Saturn	Violet	Blue Sapphire	Eight
Mars	Yellow	Coral	Nine

A regulatory and research group, The Planetary Gemologists Association (www.p-g-a.org) has been formed with 106 astrological scholars and 2 certified Gemologists (to ensure that innocent public is not duped). Vedic scholar Pandit Vidyadhar Shukla is the Honorary President and certified Gemologist Richard S Brown is the Acting Secretary. Many fine articles grace its 2001 Journal which can be read at <http://www.p-g-a.org/PGA-journal-2001.html>.

Astrology, Prakriti Therapy (Naturopathy) & Holistic Medicine

Naturopathy exists as one of the branches of Holistic Medicine (Ayurveda). Holistic Medicine has 2 aspects - The Therapeutic (Athura Vritta) & the Prophylactic (Swastha Vritta). Naturopathy is the Prophylactic or the Preventive System. It is based on the principle "Natura Sanat" (Nature is the Healer and Doctor). As the human body is composed of the five elements (Earth, air, water, fire and ether) so the Five Doctors are the Elemental Five! Fasting is the best medicine (even diseases like ulcer can be cured by fasting) and this is known as Ether Therapy (Akashopasana). Sun bathing is Fire Therapy (Tejopasana). Using Water as a therapeutic element is Water Therapy (Jalopasana). Letting the body get fresh unpolluted air is Air Therapy (Vayu Upasana) and eating pure fruits and vegetables is Earth Therapy (Prithvi Upasana) Naturopathy means returning to Nature and living in rhythm with Nature, who is infinite in her wisdom! Even Allopathic scholars have admitted "Medicus curata, natura Sanat" (The physician only treats but it is Nature that heals)! The main cause of all disease is overeating and man is advised to eat only once in a day and fast once in a week!

The five major planets correspond to the Elemental Five thus

Jupiter - Ether
Mars - Fire
Saturn - Air
Mercury - Earth
Venus - Water.

No wonder in the Pythagorean system, the number five was given such tremendous importance!

Medical astrologers prescribe Ether Therapy if Jupiter is weak and Fire Therapy if Mars is weak etc. By means of the Great Art, health can be restored in the patient!

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Astrology & Yoga

Ordinary man lives in three states of Consciousness - waking, dreaming and dreamless sleep. There is a higher state of Consciousness - Transcendental Consciousness - which can be accessed via Meditation. In his Phd Thesis Dr Robert Keith Wallace has proved the existence of the Fourth State of Consciousness (Dr Keith Wallace Phd Thesis "The Physiological effects of Transcendental Meditation - a Proposed Fourth Major State of Consciousness", the University of California and Los Angeles, 1975). The Fourth State (Tureeya in Sanskrit) is accessible to those who follow the path of Yoga. But to gain T C and get established in that state of Consciousness is not very easy. The negative elements in man - our inner enemies - are the impediments. The Wisdom of the Heavens, by analysing the negative traits in a horoscope can point out the method by which the Negative Aspect of man can be tamed so that he becomes eligible for higher states of Consciousness.

The Culmination of Yoga - Universal Love

Even though Union via Wisdom (Jnana Yoga) is great, Union via Love (Bhakthi Yoga) is the Redeeming Grace! The salvation of the world is in Love & through Love. The heart has its own reasons which the head need not know! Love is the Saviour! Universal Love is the Redeemer! Love Divine alone can confer Bliss!

Tempting God's light down to the ignorant race,
His Love to heal the sorrow in men's hearts,
His Bliss to heal the unhappiness of this world!

Lesson 9

This science of the Heavens was called by the Germans as Cosmo-Biology. To them, Cosmo-Biology was the calculus of cosmic interrelatedness. It simply means the celestial influences on terrestrial affairs as per the principle "As Above, so below".

The role of Mercury in Horoscopy

Academic knowledge and degrees are the prerogative of Mercury. Books, publishing, knowledge, mathematics, sculpture & arts all come under his domain. If he be exalted in one's horoscope, the native will become a great scholar. (Example horoscope is that of Augustus Caesar who had exalted Mercury in Virgo).

Mercury in the Ascendant

Mercury in the Ascendant makes one a scholar. Will be intelligent and clever. Will be a master of arts. Will have good oratorical prowess and can captivate people with speech. This position of Mercury confers high longevity.

Mercury in the Second House

In the second Mercury makes one wealthy and humble. Will be versatile and will possess the divine gift of articulate speech. Will have poetic faculties and will have wealth acquired through legal means.

Mercury in the Third House

Mercury in the 3rd makes one have medium longevity & virility. Will have to undergo many a suffering. Will be a traveller and will be ready to do any vile act. Will be a sorcerer and will enjoy sensual life to the brim.

Mercury in the Fourth House

Mercury tenancy of the fourth makes one a scholar in Mathematics and Astrology. Relatives may be hostile. Will speak gently and will be wealthy. Will be the owner of landed properties & conveyances. Fame will grace you in no uncertain measure.

Mercury in the Fifth House

Will be famous and will be a master of the occult. Will have a lot of sons, education, wealth, comforts, intelligence & contentment. Will be famous because of your altruistic deeds.

Mercury in the Sixth House

Mercury in the sixth makes you the vanquisher of enemies in the battlefield. Will be interested in war and quarrels. Will be anger prone. Will talk sternly and will be lazy.

Mercury in the Seventh House

Will be a lover of education, will be learned and handsome. Will be spouse who is quarrelsome. Will have expertise in the esoteric arts. Will be respected for certain philosophic qualities.

Mercury in the Eighth House

This benign position of Mercury makes one famous. Has a job with punitive powers. Will have a regal status. Will be a commander and will be the leader of one's community. Will be versatile with wealth and comforts. Will be regal in bearing and respected by many. Benefics in the house of longevity increases longevity.

Mercury in the Ninth House

Mercury in Ninth makes one interested in the esoteric arts. Wealth, versatility, righteousness, ethics, skill - all will be yours will be liberal and endowed with the divine gift of articulate speech. Will have fortune via father and with good partner and children.

Mercury in the Tenth House

This benign position of Mercury makes one scholarly, famous, and will have tremendous will power. Will have wealth and all sorts of comforts. The dominance of Mercury on the Meridien makes one a thorough professional endowed with professional expertise and reputation.

Mercury in the Eleventh House

Will be very intelligent. Will be scholarly as Mercury represents academic learning. Will have high longevity. Will have all sorts of enjoyments of the senses. Will have a lot of subordinates and lots of wealth as the 11th is the house of gains.

Mercury in the Twelfth House

Will be lazy and as a result there may be a lack of wealth. Will meet with many a failure. Will speak good words but will be devoid of luck in general. Even though this position of Mercury is slightly adverse, it is good from the perspective of Education. You will be blessed with all the benefits that accrue from Education, learning & Wisdom.

Correspondence between Astrology, Gemology & Numerology

Further data reveals the correspondence between the Five Great Elements, planets, gemstones, Cosmic Colors & objects of sense.

<i>Element</i>	<i>Planet</i>	<i>Gemstone</i>	<i>Cosmic Color</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Sense</i>
Ether	Jupiter	Yellow Sapphire	Light Blue	3	Sound
Air	Saturn	Blue Sapphire	Violet	8	Touch
Fire	Mars	Coral Sapphire	Yellow	9	Vision
Water	Venus	Diamond	Indigo	6	Taste

Earth	Mercury	Emerald	Green	5	Smell
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Astrology, Prakriti Therapy (Naturopathy) & Holistic Medicine

In the Holistic Model, the cause of any disease is understood in terms of the whole person and not in terms of a particular organ or tissue. As Sir William Osler put it, it is more important to know the patient who has the disease than the disease of the patient. The one person who knows about the patient more than anybody else is the patient himself. Peter and Elizabeth Allbright in *Body Mind & Spirit* state that "responsibility for healthcare rests in the patient's hands because that is where the knowledge & control of the variables lie (diet, stress, exercise, genetics, emotion, medication)".

"Food is medicine; Medicine is food" said Hippocrates and Upanishads declare that "Food is Brahman. Food was verily born before all creatures: therefore it is called the medicine for all". By stating that food is the panacea for all ills and illnesses the Upanishads have formulated one of the foundational principles of holistic health. At least half the diseases & ailments of man can be traced directly or indirectly to the problems of food. Diet control is the basic principle of Naturopathy. Nature is the Doctor and natural foods can cure ailments. Nature & Naturopathy are ruled by Jupiter, the planet of Wisdom. In India Jyotish, Ayurveda, Prakriti Therapy are all interrelated disciplines and part of esoterica.

Astrology can bring tranquillity to the patient by showing him how the cohesive forces of Destiny operate. The patient can achieve what Keats called the Negative Capability - a stoic indifference to pleasure and pain.

To bear all naked truths,
That envisage Circumstance, all calm
That is the top of sovereignty.

By accepting the divine decrees of Fate the patient can feel the inner calmness and achieve an altered state (EEG brain waves at 8.5 cycles per second - alpha state). In this altered state natural healing chemicals called endorphins are secreted into the blood system and healing takes place naturally.

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Astrology, Yoga & Pranic Healing

Yoga was defined by Aurobindo as a methodic process towards self-perfection through a development of the latent potential at the five levels of Being - physical, vital, mental, intellectual & spiritual. Astrology by studying the heavenly archetype can show how this latent potential of the human being can be unfolded. Jupiter & Mercury rules over intellectual development, Moon mental, Mars physical, Venus vital & Saturn spiritual.

The basic principle of Pranic Healing is healing through the Universal Life-Force Energy known as the Cosmic Prana. Knowledge of the psychosomatic machine, regulation of food, sleep & exercise making the physical sheath healthy & removing all mental blocks and opening all channels to the Cosmic Prana are some of the major seven steps in Pranic Therapy.

The Seven Stages of Pranic Healing

1. Knowledge of the Psychosomatic Machine
2. Regulation of Sleep, food & Exercise
3. Relaxation
4. Attunement to Biorythms (Circadian Rhythms, Solar & Lunar Rhythms)
5. Removing mental blocks (Difficult due to Repression)
6. Overcoming Prajnaparadha (Fault of Awareness due to misuse of our cognitive & conative functions)
7. Opening the system to the Cosmic Prana (Opening all channels to the Divine Shakti)

Astrology can give knowledge of the psychophysical mechanism as the 12 limbs of the human body corresponds to the 12 Signs of the Zodiac.

Here is the correspondence between the 12 limbs of the human body and the 12 signs of the Zodiac:

1st House	Head
2nd House	Face
3rd House	Neck
4th House	Heart
5th House	Place beneath the Heart
6th House	Stomach
7th House	Genitals
8th House	Upper thigh
9th House	Lower thigh
10th House	Knee
11th House	Calf
12th House	Feet

By knowing the horoscope, the aetiology of the disease can be known and the disease can be treated (by Holistic Medicine) so that the body is disease free and fit to become an instrument of Absolute Truth.

Lesson 10

"Oriente Lux Occidente Lex" (Out of the East Light, out of the West Laws) - thus proclaimed the Latin scholars. The Orient became synonymous with Light and Wisdom. The Occident with laws & conquest of the outer world. The West still dominates the fields of Science, Technology & Economics. The East was far more bothered about conquering the inner world: for the greatest conquest is the conquest of the Mind!" "The noblest conquest is the conquest of oneself", said Buddha. This inner conquest means to sublimate our ego, conquer our negative aspect and then redeem the world! This is far more difficult than conquering the outer world!

The role of Mars in Horoscopy

Mars is the Defense Minister in the Government of the Almighty. On the practical plane this fiery planet is the significator of administrative ability. If the fire of Mars is not present in the natal chart, the native will be a dreamer, lacking in the practical brilliance needed for success.

The term martial is derived from Mars. Police, defence, martial arts - all these come under his domain. Fiery temperament and skill in war are the prerogatives of Mars. If he be exalted in one's horoscope, the native will become a cruel ruler (as in Emperor Nero's horoscope).

Mars in the Ascendant

Mars in the Ascendant makes anger-prone and fiery. May have suffered some wounds in the body. Won't have much longevity. Will be suffering from one ailment or the other. Will be fickle-minded. Will be adventurous and cruel.

Mars in the Second House

Will have less wealth. Less education also. Will be serving people who are evil. Will be argumentative. This position of Mars is not good from the perspective of wealth and learning. All malefic planets in the second are adverse for wealth.

Mars in the Third House

Will be very adamant. Will be very adventurous and will be the enjoyer of wealth, fame & all sorts of comforts. Will be versatile. Will have good longevity. Will have a tendency to go against Ethics & Morality.

Mars in the Fourth House

Will be devoid of relatives, houses, landed properties, maternal happiness & conveyances. Will be subject to the influence of women. Will be mentally tortured all the time.

Mars in the Fifth House

Will be devoid of sons, comforts & wealth. Will face a lot of calamities and will be slightly famous. Will be fickle-minded. Will go against Ethics & Morality. Will be adventurous & anger-prone.

Mars in the Sixth House

Will have a sound physique and good health. Will be the vanquisher of enemies in the battle field. Won't have much fear in the mind. Will have tremendous lust, fame & regal status.

Mars in the Seventh House

Will be indulging in unethical acts. Will be devoid of marital happiness. Will be quarrelsome. Will be afflicted by many a disease. Life partner will also be afflicted. Will be cruel-hearted.

Mars in the Eighth House

Will be afflicted in the body & mind. Will be devoid of wealth. Will have less longevity. Will have less Dharma & Ethics in the mind.

Mars in the Ninth House

Will go against father & will be violent. Will harass people. Will be a lover of the Occult. Will have occult power.

Mars in the Tenth House

Will have regal status. Will be very adventurous and enthusiastic. Will be revered by the good. Will have good sons, fame & wealth.

Mars in the Eleventh House

Will have sons, wealth, comforts, prosperity, virility & determination. Will have a lot of subordinates. Will be truly versatile. Will have the gift of the gab or the divine gift of articulate speech.

Mars in the Twelfth House

Will have affliction to the eyes. Will be lazy. Will suffer economic loss. May have to undergo incarceration. Will be sorrowful & health will be adversely affected. Will be miserly.

Astrology and the Science of Numbers (Numerology)

All the mysteries of the Universe, said Pythagorus, can be represented by numbers. When we say philosophically that our bodies belong to the Universal Sea of Matter and that it is One, Reality can be represented by One. Or when we say the oceans of Matter, Mind and Consciousness are three, we represent Reality by three. Or when we say Reality is sevenfold, manifesting as the septenary principles (VIBGYOR, the seven octaves of music, the seven states of Consciousness, the seven tissue elements etc), we represent Reality by Seven. Numerology, is in other words, the symbolism of Reality by numbers.

Correspondence between Astrology & Gem Therapy

Howard Beckman (www.p-g-a.org) writes that "Natural, untreated gemstones which are repositories of cosmic colors can restore Pranic Energy to the cells of the body so that their natural vibratory rate may be regained and normal health may be regained when the body is in a diseased condition. Blue Sapphire can tranquilize or have a sedative effect; emerald can be used as an analgesic; yellow sapphire has antiseptic properties; and diamond may be used as a stimulant - these are just a few examples of how gems can effect the healing process in the body" (Howard Beckman - Vibrational Healing with Gems)

Astrology, Holistic Medicine & Ayurveda

Social life in the West increasingly stressful with the advent of rapid industrialization, urbanization & the breakdown of family life after the Second World War. The social disturbance caused by the Vietnam war, the propagation of materialistic ideals & the erosion of faith in Morality & Ethics brought a sense of futility & meaninglessness in the Western psyche. The disillusionment with the promises of Science & technology, the limitations of the Western system of chemotherapy & the adverse side-effects of antibiotics, sedatives and certain other drugs made the West turn to Oriental philosophies, divine practices & systems of therapy.

Holistic Health refers to a modern movement which regards health as a dynamic state of the total human being. Although the symptoms of a disease may be found in certain tissues or organs, health is not a mere removal of such symptoms by the treatment of the affected tissues or organs, but a state of multidimensional experience, according to this perspective. The mind, body & environment are in a state of dynamic interaction & the maintenance of this interaction in a maximal state of efficiency is what health means. In other words "To be healthy is to have the ability, despite an occasional bout of illness, to live with full use of our faculties and be vigorous, alert and happy to be alive, even in old age." This concept of operational health has been termed as wellness. It is a sense of all-round well-being.

Sir William Osler's advice that Whole is more important than the Part (that the patient who has the disease is more important than the disease of the patient) is reminiscent of Plato - "No treatment of the parts should be attempted without treatment of the entirety". (Plato; 'The State', 380 Ante Domino) The horoscope represents the Whole and the 12 houses are the 12 limbs of the body.

A good site where you can get quality information about Holistic Medicine is www.holistic-alt.com

Ayurveda, Tai Chi, Yoga Therapy, Pranic Healing, Reflexology, Reiki, Acupuncture are all included amongst the 70 systems of Alternative Medicine which are prevalent today.

The Ayurvedic Model

In the Ayurvedic Model, the planets are classified thus:

Jupiter - Kapha
Sun - Pitta
Moon - Vata & Kapha
Mars - Pitta
Mercury - Pitta, Vata & Kapha
Venus - Vata & Kapha
Saturn - Vata

Based on the great Sankhya school of Indian philosophy, Ayurveda conceives life as the interplay of three life principles called humours (which correspond to the three Gunas of Sankhya - Sattwa, Rajas and Thamas). These are Vata (wind), Pitta (bile) & Kapha (phlegm). Equilibrium of the three humours is considered as health and any disturbance in that equilibrium is regarded as disease. One of the three humours will be predominant in the body. Hence human bodies have been classified under three types: Vata type, Pitta type & Kapha type. The body constitution is taken into account while prescribing diet and medicine.

More info about Ayurveda can be had from <http://www.chakrapaniayurveda.com>

Astrology, Yoga & Pranic Healing

Yoga is the science of holistic health. According to Yoga therapy, disease was defined as an imbalance in any of the three lower sheaths of existence - physical, vital & mental. The other sheaths are the higher sheaths - intellectual & bliss sheaths. To attain higher states of Consciousness, we should keep our lower & higher sheaths in proper balance and use our higher sheaths.

Removing mental blocks is a major step in Pranic Therapy.

Removing Mental Blocks

Due to the presence of obstructions within, the Cosmic Energy called Prana does not flow freely within the individual & the Universal life. This is the main reason holistic health practices often fail or succeed only partially. These obstructions are caused by Samskaras, residual traces of our past actions and experiences. Samskaras are of two kinds, those which only produce memories (smriti) of past experiences and those which produce impulses or drives to repeat these experiences called vasanas. Complex patterns of love, hate, fear and other emotions are generated by these psychic memories. These complexes do obstruct the free flow of Life energy in us.

These complexes, formed in childhood & adolescence are repressed into the unconscious regions of the mind & these repressed samskaras lodged in the hidden recesses of the unconscious go on creating psychological & psychosomatic problems.

Without a Guru, it is difficult to confront & ferret out these repressed complexities. It is not easy to encounter the past experiences and deactivate them. The true mystic who depends only on Divine Power may find that these inner blocks are removed by Divine Grace.

Astro-Therapy helps in removing mental blocks. By taking recourse to remedial measures, faith and Grace Divine allows the horoscopian to overcome the mental blocks & negative planetary influences.

Astrology & Occult Vibratory Chemistry (Tantra)

Occult Vibratory Chemistry existed in India by the name of Tantra. Tantras developed a different but parallel model of human personality. Whereas Vedanta & Yoga speak of Five Sheaths or Koshas, the Tantras speak of six chakras.

In the Tantric Model, life is regarded as the unfolding of the Self at six different levels of consciousness known as Chakras. In ordinary people the unfolding takes place only at the first three chakras which represent procreation, metabolism & speech; the higher three chakras remain latent. The awakening of the higher chakras results in the unfolding and fulfillment of spiritual life. The Heart Chakra (Anahata), the Throat Chakra (Vishuddhi) & the Eye Brow Chakra (Ajna) are the higher chakras, which when awakened, can lead man to Cosmic Consciousness.

Sir John Woodroffe was a researcher in Tantra and he had written many scholarly books on the subject. His magnum opus is the "Serpent Power", which is a scientific treatise about the Kundalini, the feminine serpentine energy present in humans.

Yantras are diagrammatic patterns about Manifestation. The Central Dot or the Bindu represents the Absolute Self and the geometrical figures are its different levels of manifestation.

The main remedies used in Astro-Therapy are Tantric. Hence Tantra continues to be a close affiliate of Astrology.

Lesson 11

Kipling's "The East and West shall never meet" was countered by Russell "The supremacy of the East was not only military. Science, Philosophy and the arts all shone in the Eastern world when the West was sunk in barbarism". The Occident's excellence is in marketing; marketing is its second language! And because of this skill, the West dominates the fields of Business & Industry. The Orient is skilled in Philosophy & the psychic sciences. Its second language is spirituality! Our aim is the union of East & West, both experts in their methodologies; the vertical and the horizontal means of acquiring knowledge!

The role of Sun in Horoscopy

As the King of the Solar Logos, Sun is an important luminary capable of conferring great political power. A horoscope is considered powerful only if the luminaries, Sol and Luna, are powerful. The Sun is considered as a natural malefic in Vedic Astrology.

Sun in the Ascendant

Sun in the Ascendant makes anger-prone and lazy. Will be valorous and will have less hair. Will be cruel and will have a high opinion about himself. Won't have patience and mercy.

If Aries is rising, Sun in the Ascendant will make the native highly educated, wealthy, versatile & famous. If Cancer is rising, will suffer from eye troubles. If Libra, will suffer from sorrow, poverty & loss of progeny.

Sun in the Second House

Will have less wealth. Less education also. But will be liberal minded. Will love his enemies. Face may be afflicted. Will be taxed by the Government. All malefic planets in the second are adverse for wealth.

Sun in the Third House

Will have high standard of comeliness. Will have a sacrificial nature. Will be the vanquisher of enemies in the battlefield. Will be valorous and strong. This position of Sol is adverse for good relation with younger co-borns.

Sun in the Fourth House

Heart may be afflicted. Will be devoid of happiness, landed properties, relatives and conveyances. Will be interested in the opposited sex. Will have many houses. Will harm paternal wealth. Will never have mental peace & contentment.

Sun in the Fifth House

Will be highly intelligent, and will be loved by the Government. Will be devoid of sons, comforts & wealth. Will love forests & try to live in such surroundings. This position is adverse for relationship with sons.

Sun in the Sixth House

Will have prosperity and along with prosperity enemies. Will be virtuous, Will be famous, Will have good digestive power. Will be victorious but will have to face enemy trouble. Will be a commander and will be skilled in combat. Will be a lord with a lot of subordinates. Digestive tract disorders indicated.

Sun in the Seventh House

Will be tormented by the Government. Will have to face defeat. Will be devoid of marital happiness. Will have to face humiliation. May be insulted by women. Body may be tormented by ill health. Will be traveling a lot.

Sun in the Eighth House

Will be devoid of relatives and wealth. Will be melancholic & sorrowful. Will be quarrelsome and will be fastidious. Will have to face defeat in many situations.

Sun in the Ninth House

Will have wealth, relatives and sons. Will have reverence for the preceptors and devotion to spiritual people. May harm the father. Will be devoid of Dharma. Will be a misogynist.

Sun in the Tenth House

Will be highly educated & will have paternal wealth. Will be highly intelligent with a lot of conveyances. Will be hedonistic and strong. This dominance of Sun on the Meridien is capable of conferring regal status, knowledge and valour.

Sun in the Eleventh House

Will be wealthy with high education. Will have good longevity and a lot of good subordinates. Will have high professional skill. Will be strong and will be prosperous.

Sun in the Twelfth House

Will have eye troubles and will be devoid of sons & wealth. Will be inimical to the father. Will be weak and may fall from profession. This adverse position of the Sun is not good from the perspective of profession as a fall is indicated.

Astrology and the Science of Numbers (Numerology)

Based on the Vital Number, another system of Numerology existed. The signs of the Zodiac from Aries was counted as one, two etc and the ruler of that sign was assigned that number. The Combined Vital number was represented by a key planet and this planet was the planet of Destiny.

Combined Number from
date of birth Number

Life/Vital Lord of Life

29 1	MARS
11 38 47 2	VENUS
12 21 39 48 3	MERCURY
13 22 31 49 4	MOON
14 23 32 41 5	SUN
15 24 33 42 51 6	MERCURY
16 25 34 43 52 7	VENUS
17 26 35 44 53 8	MARS
18 27 36 45 54 9	JUPITER
10 19 20 28 37 40 46 55 0	SATURN

Correspondence between Astrology & Gem Therapy

Medical Astrology deals with diseases and the cause of the diseases are called stellar patterns. Part of medical astrology is Gemstone Therapy.

Research has discovered that diseases can be healed by gems. Each gem has a perennial source of one specific ray which is not exhausted even after its constant use for several years. Here we give below some diseases, its stellar patterns and the gemstones used in curing them:

<i>Disease</i>	<i>Stellar Patterns</i>	<i>Gemstone</i>
Acidosis	Afflicted Jupiter by malefics	Emerald & Yellow Sapphire
Accidents	Rahu & Mars	Red Coral / White Pearl
Acne	Venus or Ketu afflicted	White Coral & Lapis Lazuli
Allergy	Mars in 1 4 7 8 12	Yellow & Blue Sapphire
Ague	Mars & absence of red rays	Red Coral
Amenorrhoea	Saturn afflicted	Red Coral
Adenoids	Mars afflicted	Red Coral
Amnesia	Sun afflicted by Mercury	Red Coral
Anemia	Sun afflicted by Saturn	Red Coral

Astrology, Holistic Medicine & Ayurveda

Holistic health does not reject the Western system of medicine in toto. In the case of infectious diseases, nutritional & hormonal deficiencies and bodily defects which need surgical intervention, it follows the Western system. Psychosomatic diseases such as hypertension, peptic ulcer, allergic asthma, rheumatoid arthritis, irritable bowel syndrome etc can be treated by Holistic Medicine, it avers. Holistic health provides a way of life which prevents the recurrence of some of these ailments. It is more prophylactic, preventive, curative & restorative.

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Ayurveda avers that the toxins secreted by the body gets accumulated as "Ama" and this Ama is the greatest enemy of the body.

One of the ways of combating Ama is Lankhanam or Fasting, which is the best medicine. During fasting, Ama is dissolved and the digestive system gets the much needed rest.

More info about Ayurveda can be had from www.chakrapaniayurveda.com

Astrology & Vedic Foods (Yogic Diet)

Vedic Foods means high octane fuels like clean water fruits, vegetables, sea vegetables, herbs and their teas, whole grains, seeds, nuts, legumes and plain white yogurt without fruit or sweeteners.

Foods not okayed by Ayurveda include low octane fuels - all sugars, excess oils, alcohols, stimulants such as narcotics, tea and coffee, white breads, candies, carbonated soft drinks and sweetened fruit juices.

Modern scientific research has found out the presence of "Phytochemicals" ("phyto" is a Greek term meaning "plant derived") that are disease preventing (cancer preventing) substances in all fruits and vegetables. Eat a variety of coloured fruits & vegetables to get a full range of phytochemicals. One should favour the consumption of less animal protein foods or dairy.

Food for Self

Ghee (Indian Clarified Butter)
Water energized with Mantra

Food For for Mind

Fruits (sweet)
Green Vegetables
Coconut
Yogurt
Sugar
Walnuts
Rice (basmati)

Food For Body

Fruits (citric)
Vegetables which grow under the earth
Milk
Proteins
Wheat, Corn, Barley etc.
Lentils
Spices

Foods to be generally avoided

Eggs (Can cause ulcers, Heart & kidney problems)
Coffee (Can cause BP, Arthritis, Nervousness)
Red Meat (Can cause Cholesterol related diseases)
Old Chocolate (Can cause Leukemia)
Pound Cakes (Stagnation of digestive system)
Refrigerated Food.

Astrology & Occult Vibratory Chemistry (Tantra)

Occult Vibratory Chemistry known as Tantra is a sister science of Yoga. While Vedanta focusses on Sat, the Existence aspect of Being, Tantra focusses on Chit, the Knowledge aspect of Being. The whole Universe is the play and display of this mighty Consciousness Force known as Chit Shakti in the Tantras. While Yoga talks about five sheaths or koshas, according to Tantra, life is an unfoldment of the Self through six energy centres called chakras. These six energy centres exist in our subtle physical body. The Serpentine Power known as the Kundalini (which lie coiled as a serpent in humans), can be awakened by Meditation. When awakened, She rises from the Root Chakra to the Crown Chakra to liberate Man.

O Infinite Power! Thou art the Mind-principle in the Eye brow Chakra
In the Throat Chakra, Thou sport as the Ether-principle
In the Heart Chakra, Thou sportest as Air-principle
In the Solar Plexus Chakra, Thou art Fire-principle
In the Navel Chakra, Thou exist as Water-principle
In the Root Chakra, Thou art the Earth-Principle, O Mighty Mother!
And in the Crown Chakra, Thou sportest blissfully with thy beloved Consort!

When She (Kundalini), the microcosmic power of the macrocosmic Shakti, rises from from the Root Chakra & reaches the other Chakras, siddhis or paranormal powers manifest. Clairvoyance, clairaudience, distant healing, the ability to see Auras & ultimately Trikala-jnana (the power to know Past, Present & future) all manifest in the aspirant. The aspirant should not be intoxicated by these siddhis. If he tries to exhibit the siddhis or paranormal powers, he may not reach the Goal of Life. Instead he should ignore these powers of the mind & continue his Tapas (meditation) till he is liberated.

Lesson 12

Mathematics gave birth to the Law of Probability. When this Law based on astronomical facts & figures is applied, it becomes the Wisdom of the Heavens, Astrology. Rightly it has been defined as a Lamp in darkness. Despite the allegations leveled against it, Astrology continues its role as one of the noblest professions & one of the greatest sciences which human intellect has built up.

The role of Moon in Horoscopy

As the Queen of the Solar Logos, Moon is an important luminary capable of conferring great mental power. The position of Moon is very important from the perspective of prosperity. A strong Moon, powerful in digit strength, can give immense courage to the native and courage is essential for prosperity. Prosperity depends on the position of Moon & Jupiter, the indicator of wealth. The Moon is considered as a natural benefic in Vedic Astrology.

Moon in the Ascendant

If weak Moon (weak in digit strength) tenants the First House, the native will be devoid of mental strength and longevity. If Full Moon is posited in the Ascendant, the native will have good longevity and will be a scholar. If the Ascendant is Taurus or Cancer, the native will be wealthy & famous.

Moon in the Second House

Will have wealth & all sorts of enjoyments. Will have the gift of the gab or the divine gift of articulate speech. Will be handsome and will have the ability to understand other's perspectives. Will be educated with scientific knowledge.

Moon in the Third House

Will have wealth, education, virility & pride. Will have good strength. Will have gains via brothers. Will be miserly.

Moon in the Fourth House

Will have wealth and conveyances. Will be liberal and altruistic. Will be fond of the other sex. Will not be too attached to anything. Will be a donator.

Moon in the Fifth House

Will be highly intelligent and kind. Will be interested in politics. Will be affable and diplomatic.

Moon in the Sixth House

Will be cruel and intelligent. Will have disorders of the digestive tract. Will face many a defeat. Will be intelligent and clever. Will be slightly lazy. This position is slightly detrimental to prosperity.

Moon in the Seventh House

Will possess wealth & fortune. Will have a high standard of comeliness. Will have accumulated property. Will be kind. Will enjoy the pleasures of the mundane.

Moon in the Eighth House

Will be quarrelsome and devoid of benevolent attitude. Will be afflicted by many a disease. Will be handsome. Will have less longevity. Will have marks caused by wounds on his/her body.

Moon in the Ninth House

Will be highly religious, liberal & will have devotion to elders and preceptors. Will possess devotion of a high order.

Moon in the Tenth House

Will be well off. Will have gains from education. Will be liberal and altruistic. Will be famous and will get fame from many altruistic deeds.

Moon in the Eleventh House

Will have wealth and a lot of subordinates. Will have education of a high order. Will be versatile. Intelligence of a high degree will grace the native. Will be altruistic and liberal.

Moon in the Twelfth House

Will be lazy and devoid of wealth. Will be an outcast. Will have to face a lot of defeats. Will live in foreign lands. Mother's health may be affected.

Astrology and the Science of Numbers (Numerology)

Can numbers represent Reality? Yes, said Pythagorus. In fact, the mysteries of the Universe and all sciences are contained in numbers! Do we not say that everything is one & do we not use ad infinitum in our talk? They are numbers!

Relationship between Astrology & Gem Therapy

Medical Astrology finds out the causative factors of diseases and can heal diseases pronounced incurable by conventional medicine. Gem Therapy is an integral part of Medical Astrology.

Heart Diseases

Heart attack is defined as a case of coronary thrombosis. This happens when the heart is unable to pump blood efficiently to all parts of the body. There are 20 kinds of heart diseases that affect the heart muscles, the valves of the heart or its inner or outer lining. There are a number of functional disorders of the heart. High B P (hypertension) and hardening of the arteries (arteriosclerosis) are severe types. Rheumatic fever is also a type of heart disease.

Stellar patterns

The 4th and 5th signs of the Zodiac rule over our heart. The 4th house from the Ascendant rules the heart. The causative planets for heart disease are Moon, Jupiter, Mercury, Sun, Saturn and Rahu. Since planets in the 11th house of the Zodiac, Aquarius, aspect Leo, Aquarius is also considered to be a 'heart disease' sign. Afflictions to the 4th house, Leo or Aquarius will result in heart disease.

Another causative factor is the Sun in Cancer, Aquarius or Pisces. Any three planets in Leo or Aquarius heavily afflicted, the Moon in Gemini or Leo, the Ascendant in a watery sign & lord of the Ascendant occupying a dusthana, (the 6, 8 & 12 houses), the signs Leo/Aquarius and the 4th house from the Ascendant afflicted by Mars, Rahu or Saturn, Saturn afflicting Aquarius are other astro-pathogenic factors.

In Gem Therapy, Emerald, Moonstone and Yellow Sapphire are used for this particular disease. Red Coral is also used as an additional gem in acute cases.

Astrology, Holistic Medicine & Ayurveda

Awakening to a New Holistic Health Awareness

Only after undergoing an inner conversion do people start on a holistic health programme. This conversion may come naturally in the fulness of time or by coming into contact with a holistic health adept or Yoga teacher. But more commonly, the inner transformation takes place only when people have reached the limits of suffering or when the shadow of some terminal illness looms large on the horizon. Fear, they say, is the beginning of wisdom.

Pain is the first born of the Inconscience And thy body's dumb original base!

Whatever way the change occurs, it takes the form of two inner processes; a new attitude towards one's body and a feeling of responsibility for one's own health.

Man's greatest enemy - Thanatos (Death-instinct)

The notion that what a person loves most is his own body has been proved erroneous by Freud. Freud, who declared that pleasure seeking (hedonism) was the basic instinct in man, modified his view later. He came to the conclusion that along with Life-instinct (known as Eros) man had apparently a powerful Death-instinct (known as Thanatos) which manifested itself as Self-hate & aggressive behaviour. He showed that not all accidents were really accidents. The accident-proneness of the victims produced by the unconscious death wish they had cherished was the cause behind some accidents. Research has indicated enough evidence for vicious & insidious forms of self-hate in man. We can understand how self-hate operates on the level of the Unconscious if we observe the way many people abuse their own stomachs, lungs & other vital organs, and the way some people bring ruin upon themselves by yielding to drug addiction & alcoholism. This self-hate acts as an inhibiting factor for most individuals. Success can be achieved, said Dr Maxwell Maltz, if this inhibitive factor is removed from the mind. Most people are unaware of it & drift through life unaware of the self-harm they do. Some of them wake up from this unconscious drifting and begin to have a new attitude - an attitude of love, friendliness and peace towards themselves & their brethren. It actually indicates the dawn of true love for one's higher Self known as the Atman.

Thanatos was known in Vedanta as Thamas (the destructive element in man). Thamas is destructive and self-destructive. By yogic sadhana alone can this Thamas or Thanatos be destroyed.

Yet till evil is slain in its own home And light invades the world's inconscient base And perished is the Adversary force He (the Saviour) must still labour on, his work halfdone! (Aurobindo)

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Ayurveda avers that Rajas (humanity) and Thamas (bestiality) are the pathogenic factors. Satwa (divinity) is non-pathogenic. So if we take only foods which are Satwic (like fruits and vegetables - total 400 gms per day) no disease can assail us.

More info about Ayurveda can be had from <http://www.chakrapaniayurveda.com>

Astrology & Yoga Therapy

The Evolution of Medicine & the Three Eras of Medicine

Allopathic Medicine or "Physical Medicine" belongs to the first era. It is Cartesian and creates a dichotomy between mind & body. Treating a disease is like fixing a part of the machine.

The second era of medicine refers to 'Mind-Body medicine.' It became popular in the 1960s with the advent of Meditation, imagery, hypnosis & bio-feedback. Mind and body are interconnected by messenger molecules and these molecules are invoked to accomplish the healing process.

The third era of Medicine refers to "Transpersonal Medicine". It became popular in 1990s with the advent of group support and spirituality to heal.

Yoga therapy supplements the second and the third eras of medicine.

Yoga therapy complements medical technology with a holistic system of health care that addresses the triune problems - physical, mental & spiritual. The author of Yoga Sutras, Patanjali, defined it as the Science of the Mind. Mind is the root cause of bondage and in order to redeem us from the thralldom of the mind, we have to annihilate the mind. Extirpation of thought waves is Yoga. And it is through teaching us to control our mind, our desires, and our reactions to stress, that yoga can fundamentally help us. It is based on the tripod of Life - Body, Mind & Self & the three levels of Being- Doing, Thinking & pure Being.

Astrology determines the time which is auspicious for taking medicines and along with Yoga Therapy can nurse one to back health.

Astrology & Occult Vibratory Chemistry (Tantra)

Tantra is based on the Coiled Serpentine Energy known as the Kundalini. Once the Golden Serpent rises, your thinking will change. Your perceptions will change. Then you need not rely on books. Then your mind will become your book. This wonderful phenomenon called the mind is a repository of endless knowledge. Once the Kundalini via the Sushumna rises, we reach a transcendental plane. The main aim of the Yogi is to open the Sushumna. On the path of the Sushumna are the Chakras, dynamoes of cosmic energy in man.

She sports as Universal Power in the Macrocosm; and in the microcosm as the coiled Serpent Power!

Infinite Power of the Absolute art Thou!
The Cause of the Universe as Maya
The entire Creation is Thy Play
Thy blessing is Bliss Absolute!

The essence of all sciences art Thou
All women Thy manifestations!
The visible Universe Thou art
And the dormant Serpentine Power!

Astro-Therapy used in Vedic Astrology is Tantric. The images of the planetary energies are propitiated on the days assigned to them.

Lesson 13

The Moon's orbit and the earth's orbit intersect and these two intersecting points are known as North Node (Rahu) and the South Node (Ketu). These points differ by 180 degrees. They are mathematical points which influence human behaviour. Hence great importance has been assigned to these Nodes in Vedic Astrology.

Rahu in the Ascendant

Rahu in the Ascendant makes one disease-prone and lazy. Will lack mercy, wealth, happiness, righteousness & happiness from children. Won't have much longevity. Will be subject to the temptations of the flesh.

But if Rahu is in the signs of Cancer, Taurus or Aries, these effects will be invalid as he is powerful in these signs.

Rahu in the Second House

Will have less wealth. May be sunk in debts. Will be diplomatic but then diplomacy is a dignified form of concealed hypocrisy. Will be anger-prone. May have diseases on the face. All malefic planets in the second are adverse for wealth.

Rahu in the Third House

Will have a high opinion of oneself. Will have the power of attraction. Will be liberal and spendthrift. This position of the North Node confers good longevity as the Upachayas (3, 6, 10 & 11 houses are good for malefics). This also is a Kubera Yoga - a position for wealth.

Rahu in the Fourth House

Medical Astrology postulates that heart may be afflicted if any malefic is posited in the fourth. (As the Fourth House rules the heart). Will be devoid of happiness, landed properties, relatives and conveyances. All relatives will become your enemies. This position of the North Node is detrimental to getting legacy from mother.

Rahu in the Fifth House

Will have less progeny, only one son. Will be anger-prone. Will be abandoned by relatives. Will lack guts needed for success. Will be selfish and self-oriented.

Rahu in the Sixth House

Medical Astrology postulates that if a malefic is posited in the sixth, stomach disorders will haunt the native. Will have prosperity and along with prosperity, enemies. Will be virtuous, Will be famous, Will have good digestive power. Will be victorious but will have to face enemy trouble. Will be a commander and will be skilled in combat. Will be a lord with a lot of subordinates. Digestive tract disorders indicated. High longevity indicated.

Rahu in the Seventh House

Will be a spendthrift ignoring economic prudence. Will lack general happiness and intelligence. Will give priority to liberty. Will be disease-prone. Will be devoid of marital happiness. Will have to face humiliation. May be insulted by women. Body may be tormented by ill health. Will be traveling a lot.

Rahu in the Eighth House

Will be subject to persecution and calumny. Will have less longevity. Will lack happiness from progeny. This position of the North Node indicates Karmic backlog. Will be devoid of relatives and wealth. Will be melancholic & sorrowful. Will be quarrelsome and will be fastidious. Will have to face defeat in many situations.

Rahu in the Ninth House

This is a Raja Yoga (regal power) causing Rahu. Napoleon had this yoga (Libra rising, Rahu in Gemini). Will have wealth, relatives and sons. Will have reverence for the preceptors and devotion to spiritual people. May harm the father. Will be devoid of Dharma. Will be a misogynist.

Rahu in the Tenth House

Will be famous and endowed with professional skill. Will be fond of war and the battlefield. Will not hesitate to do evil acts. Will be adventurous and will have a lot of consorts. This dominance of Rahu on the Meridien is capable of conferring regal status, knowledge and valour.

Rahu in the Eleventh House

Will be wealthy with high education. Will have good longevity and a lot of good subordinates. Will have high professional skill. Will be strong and will be prosperous. Will have high longevity and humble. Will enjoy all comforts.

Rahu in the Twelfth House

Will be averse to committing sins publicly. Will be subject to health hazards. Will have eye troubles and will be devoid of sons & wealth. Will be weak and may fall from profession. This adverse position of Rahu is not good from the perspective of profession as a fall is imminent.

Astrology and the Science of Numbers (Numerology)

The highest level of any science is Mathematics and Mathematics is the science of Numbers. In other words, the Absolute and Relative Realities can be represented by Numbers. No wonder Pythagorus glimpsed the mystery of the Universe in numbers.

Gem Therapy

The Human Electro-magnetic Field (also known as the Auric Field) has been proved by Kirlian Photography. The part of the body afflicted by disease will be darkened and a gem therapist gives the much needed cosmic color (gemstone) to redeem the area afflicted by disease.

Astrology, Holistic Medicine & Ayurveda

Holistic medicine postulates that the responsibility for healthcare rests in the patient's hands because that is where the knowledge and control of the variables lie (diet, stress, exercise, genetics, emotion & medication).

The Five Levels of Being - The Yogic Model

These are the five concentric sheaths enveloping the Self, the Divine Spark in man!

1. Physical Sheath (Annamaya Kosha)
2. Vital Sheath (Pranamaya Kosha)
3. Mental Sheath (Manomaya Kosha)
4. Intellectual Sheath (Vijnanamaya Kosha)
5. Bliss Sheath (Anandamaya Kosha)

Disease is the imbalance in any of the three lower sheaths of existence - physical, vital & mental.

The microcosm & the macrocosm are in unbroken communion with each other & are structured on the same pattern. At the level of the physical sheath, food, water & oxygen enter the microcosm and Co₂, waste products etc return to the macrocosm. This is true of other sheaths also. The individual cannot exist independent of the cosmos. The interdependence of the Microcosm & the Macrocosm is known in Classical Philosophy as the Bio-Cosmic tieup. If the exchange between the physical sheath and the physical world around it is defective, the body will become ill, and death will result if it is stopped altogether.

A good site where you can get quality information about Holistic Medicine is www.holistic-alt.com

Vedic Holistic Medicine is Ayurveda and its prophylactic aspect is Naturopathy. All non-veg food is acidic and the alkaline food which is needed for the body is that which cometh from Nature. So if we live in rhythm with Natural Law, no disease can visit us.

More info about Ayurveda can be had from <http://www.chakrapaniayurveda.com>

Astrology & Yoga Therapy

The approach of Yoga Therapy is based on the holistic concept of human being; the five "sheaths" of existence of which the physical sheath (Annamaya Kosha) is only the first. The second is the Vital Sheath (Pranamaya Kosha), that is made up of the Vital Energy called Prana which flows through invisible channels called Nadis. The third is the Mental Sheath (Manomaya Kosha) The fourth is the Intellectual Sheath (Vijnanamaya Kosha) and the final sheath is the Bliss Sheath (Ananda Maya Kosha). The Bliss Sheath is found to consist of the positive energy associated with the Divine Self. It is from this sheath that the inner peace characteristic of true Bliss emanates.

Astrology & Occult Vibratory Chemistry (Tantra)

A different but parallel model of human personality was developed by the Tantras. Whereas the Upanishads speak of Five Sheaths or Koshas, the Tantras speak of six chakras. These Chakras are (in ascending order)

1. Root Chakra (Muladhara)
2. Anal Chakra (Manipura)
3. Solar Plexus Chakra (Swadhistana)
4. Heart Chakra (Anahata)
5. Throat Chakra (Vishuddhi)
6. Eyebrow Chakra (Ajna)

Life is regarded as the unfolding of the Self at six different levels of consciousness known as Chakras in the magnificent Tantric Model. In mundane people the unfolding takes place only at the first three chakras which represent procreation, metabolism & speech; the higher three chakras remain latent. The awakening of the higher chakras results in the unfolding and fulfillment of Life Divine. When the Kundalini, the Serpentine Power inherent in humans, rises from the Root Chakra (Muladhara) to the Crown Chakra (Sahasrara), man achieves Cosmic Consciousness.

The Spirit shall take up the human play The earthly life become the Life Divine!

Books as the source of knowledge

"Books are the legacies that a great genius leaves to mankind, to posterity" said Dante. Without books we cannot acquire knowledge. With the advent of the New Age in the Kali Yuga, a spiritual revolution has been ushered & many Redeemers will be there to save mankind!

"I saw them cross the twilight of the Age,
The massive barrier breakers of this world
The sun-eyed children of a marvellous dawn
The architects of immortality
Carrying the magic Word, the mystic Fire,
Carrying the Dionysian cup of Joy " - Aurobindo

Lesson 14

About Wisdom

The Descending Node of the Moon (South Node) was known as Ketu in Vedic Astrology. Ancient seers had given him the portfolio of Self-Actualisation (Moksha). His position in the 12th (the house of final emancipation or Moksha) is extolled highly by the savants. Along with the spiritual planets, Jupiter and Saturn, Ketu should be in a good position in the horoscope for one to attain to the Divine Crown.

Ketu in the Ascendant

Ketu in the Ascendant makes one intelligent and endowed with fortune. Will be quarrelsome, will have less wealth, will be melancholic and will have the ability to make others quarrel.

But if Ketu is in the signs of Capricorn or Aquarius these effects will be invalid as he is powerful in these signs.

Ketu in the Second House

Will be loquacious, will be devoid of education and will have a crooked look. Will be learned and will crave for others' wealth.

Ketu in the Third House

Will be noble and charitable. Will be valorous and adventurous. Will love evil people. Will destroy enemies and will enjoy wealth, prosperity and all sorts of enjoyments. Will be a genius of a high order. Will be versatile and will destroy opposition.

Ketu in the Fourth House

Medical Astrology postulates that heart may be afflicted if any malefic is posited in the fourth. (As the Fourth House rules the heart). Will be devoid of happiness, landed properties, relatives and conveyances. All relatives will become your enemies. This position of the South Node is detrimental to getting legacy from mother.

Ketu in the Fifth House

Will be cruel, will possess an adamant will & will not get much happiness from progeny. Will have disorders of the digestive tract. Will be afflicted by many a disease. Will love sin and will be devoid of happiness.

Ketu in the Sixth House

Medical Astrology postulates that if a malefic is posited in the sixth, stomach disorders will haunt the native. Will be the leader of your community, Will have high education and will be endowed with many a virtue. Will love relatives. Will be proud and vainglorious. Will have allround knowledge and liberality.

Ketu in the Seventh House

Will be devoid of happiness from spouse and will love women of dubious character. Will be devoid of prosperity. Will be melancholic and will be a Machiavelli. Will love travel and will land in troublesome situations.

Ketu in the Eighth House

Will be intelligent and will have high concentration. Will be afflicted by weapons. Will not have much longevity. Will love other's wealth and women. Will be miserly. Will be famous and will have leadership qualities. This position of the South Node in the eighth indicates Karmic backlog.

Ketu in the Ninth House

Will be sinful, poor and will be devoid of paternal happiness. Will be lustful and will not have much penchant for Religion and Morality. Will be a Kapha-type, in ayurvedic terminology. Will be proud and chivalrous. Will criticise the noble and will lower himself by committing heinous acts.

Ketu in the Tenth House

Will love people and will earn the name of philanthropist. Will be quite rich and will have philosophic ability. Will be good in sculpturing. Will be efficient, famous and endowed with professional skill. This dominance of the South Node on the Meridien is good for professional enhancement.

Ketu in the Eleventh House

Will be wealthy with high education. Will have fame and altruistic merit. Will enjoy the pleasures of the mundane a lot. Will be versatile endowed with many good qualities. Will be liberal and generous. Will be very popular because of philanthropic deeds.

Ketu in the Twelfth House

Will be fickle and ever changing. Eyes may be afflicted. Will be fond of travel. Will try to conceal sins. Will be sorrowful and melancholic. Will have dubious character. But this position of the South Node is conducive to immense occult power as Ketu represents the Occult.

Astrology and the Science of Numbers (Numerology)

Is the Absolute the Numberless Infinite? Or has the Absolute anything to do with numbers? Well, Pythagorus inclined to the latter view. Reality, he said, is symbolised by numbers.

Gem Therapy

Modern scientific research has proved that even secondary gems increase planetary rays and these can be used for healing purposes. Howard Beckman (www.p-g-a.org) writes "One example is we have identified obvious beneficial effects of using white sapphire for increasing planetary rays of Venus from our own research over many years. The secretary of the P G A, Mr Richard Shaw Brown, (www.agt-gems.com) through his 3 decades in this field of planetary gemology has also proven the efficacy of certain colours of the tourmaline family for increasing benefic planetary rays of Mercury and the Sun."

Astrology, Holistic Medicine & Ayurveda

Symbolism behind Vedic temples

Man has three bodies - physical, astral and causal. The outer wall of the Vedic temple represents the physical body of man. The inner wall represents the astral body and the innermost wall represents the Causal body. Deep within these three bodies is the Self, the Atman who is represented by the Deity! The word temple is derived from the Latin word tempulum, a place where Law and Justice can be administered. The principle behind the temple, is Know Thyself!

Am I a god, then? Yes.
In these pure features I behold
Creative Nature to soul unfold (Goethe)

In other words man suffers from three types of illnesses - physical, mental and spiritual. Holistic Medicine takes the Tripod of Life - Body, mind and Self into consideration.

A good site where you can get quality information about Holistic Medicine is www.holistic-alt.com

Vedic Holistic Medicine (Ayurveda) maintains that not only the physical factor but the other factors - mental and spiritual play a pivotal role in the health of the patient.

More info about Ayurveda can be had from <http://www.chakrapaniayurveda.com>.

Astrology & Yoga Therapy

The root Cause of all Disease - Bhoga or Sensory enjoyments Bhoga (enjoyments of the senses) is Roga (Disease). It can only be cured by Yoga (Divine Alchemy).

All food that is tasty is detrimental to the body, declares Prakriti Therapy. The food which cometh from Nature, fruits and vegetables, are alkaline by nature. Maximum health is in an alkaline body. We can only be healthy if we keep a 80%- 20% ratio. (80% alkalinity & 20% acidity). This means we have to eat more natural foods & less processed foods (which are more or less acidic). Truly speaking, processed foods, even though they taste well, are robbers as they rob us of our natural, vibrant health.

Astrology & Occult Vibratory Chemistry (Tantra)

The Serpentine Power in individual bodies, the Kundalini, is the coiled Energy in humans, which rises during Meditation and Prayer. When She (Kundalini), the microcosmic power of the macrocosmic Shakti, rises from the Root Chakra and reaches the other Chakras, siddhis or paranormal powers manifest. Clairvoyance, clairaudience, distant healing, the ability to see Auras and ultimately Trikala-jnana (the power to know past, present and future) all manifest in the aspirant. The aspirant should not be intoxicated by these siddhis. If he tries to exhibit the siddhis or paranormal powers, he may not reach the Goal of Life. Instead he should ignore these powers of the mind and continue his Tapas till he is liberated.

Books as the source of knowledge

The Greek Biblion or the Sankrit Veda means Knowledge which is represented by books. Books, therefore, represent the Tree of Knowledge (the Bodhi Tree), whose branches all sciences are!

Lesson 15

Mundane Astrology

War was the message blazoned across the heavens from Sept 11th onwards.

Mars, the planet of war, had initiated this dark phase. Mars & the South Node were in Moola at the time of the attack. Mars in the war-like Sagittarius aspecting eclipsed Jupiter on that Black Tuesday had created this War. It was Mars, Mars all the way as Moon was in Mrigasira, a martian constellation!

Mars cruelly and powerfully aspected Gemini, the sign of the U S. Jupiter, the planet of peace was afflicted by the North Node. Mars and Ketu were both in the constellation of Moola, whose presiding Deity is Nirruthi, the goddess of destruction, of violence and cruelty.

Gemini represents the great entrepreneurial spirit which U S is supposed to have. Gemini (U S) was afflicted by the North Node and aspected cruelly by Mars!

In Vedic Astrology, the deadliest star is the 7th star from the birthstar and goes by the name of Naidhana tara (Death Star). It is no coincidence that Mrigasira was the Death Star of US (whose birthstar is Uttarabhadra).

Jupiter-North Node conjunction is called Guru-Chandala Yoga. It indicates Chandala Gurus (terrorists) who are about to wreak havoc.

All these indications does not augur well for world peace. Jupiter will have to move away from Gemini (on June 12, 2002 it will move away) for Peace to reign. This turbulent phase is only temporary - and the Good and the Law will always overcome the negative forces, the fleeing and illusory shadow of the Great Life!

Ascendant Lord

The twelve dimensions of life are represented by the twelve houses of the Zodiac.

The rising Sign at the Eastern Horizon is known as the Ascendant and is the First House. First House represents personality and fame. The native's complexion is indicated by the color of the Ascendant lord (brownish if the Ascendant lord is Jupiter) and the color of the planets aspecting the Ascendant.

If the Ascendant lord is exalted or aspected by a benefic in Amsa in own house or friend's house, posited in quadrants or trines, the native will be blessed with wealth, happiness and the eightfold Siddhis or paranormal powers.

If on the other hand, the Ascendant lord is weak, debilitated, with malefic planets, in inimical Amsa and aspected by malefics, the native will be unhealthy, poor and will be indulging in self-destruction.

If the North Node is posited in the Ascendant with malefics, he will be insulted by people. He will be tormented by enemies and crooks.

The Effects of the Ascendant Lord in the 12 Houses

The Ascendant lord in the Ascendant

If the ascendant lord is in the ascendant itself, the native will be famous automatically. Endowed with material happiness he/she will be known for his/her independent spirit to live by own efforts. The native will be fickle minded. The native will maintain multiple interests in unrelated subjects & people. The native will always be alert physically & mentally. Chances are that he/she will visit foreign or far away lands. He/she will be endowed with fame & wealth. They command respect in their circle. They will have a magnetic personality & majestic appearance. They will be endowed with personal magnetism & charisma.

The Ascendant lord in the Second House

Since the lord of the ascendant is in the 2nd house the native will be graced by scholarship. They will be blessed by many outstanding qualities. They will be spiritual and religious by nature. They will have a charming, magnetic personality. They will be blessed by the gift of the gab or the divine gift of articulate speech. They will impress others by eyes which are penetrating and by articulate abilities. They will have domestic happiness. They will be sweet tongued and graceful in speech. It is said that Goddess of Speech will reside in them indicating poetic & communication abilities.

The Ascendant lord in the Third House

Since the lord of the ascendant is in the 3rd house, the native's courage will be indomitable. His/her actions may be considered unorthodox and unconventional by society. They know that character is the greatest wealth and they should not let anything mar their reputation. He/she have the potential to become a great musician. Similarly if they develop their mathematical abilities they can become great mathematicians. They should be careful about their health. They are able to maintain parallel interest or relationships with different individuals.

The Ascendant lord in the Fourth House

Since the ascendant lord is in the 4th house the native will be born in an aristocratic family. The native will generally be good looking and ambitious. He/she will be a workaholic and prosperity is sustained by hard work. The native is well behaved in society. He/she will have good physique & and impressive personality. They will have happiness from mother. They will be blessed by a house and conveyances. They will have a lot of friends. They become famous amidst their circle. They become a leader amidst friends & relatives. Uncles may be favourable to them. They will have a good house with all comforts.

The Ascendant lord in the Fifth House

Since the ascendant lord is in the 5th, fame will come to the native by its own. They become aggressive and belligerent. They may gain the good will of the political parties in power. It is quite likely that they will benefit from commercial & diplomatic services. They will shine in Govt Service. They will get the support of officials and seniors. They will be lucky in speculation and they know the adage, "You can't accumulate if you don't speculate". If they use their intellect they can be lucky in investments. The speculative stock market has its charms for them.

The Ascendant lord in the Sixth House

Since the ascendant lord is in the 6th they will be courageous and distinguished. They will be financially OK. They employ means that are not above board. There may be debts which they are capable of paying in time. They may join the armed forces and reach a high official position. They will be helped by brothers and sisters. They may be employed in the health sector. They are advised to care of their health. Enemies they will have in plenty and they have to be careful about their machinations. Their success may generate jealousy amongst their enemies. They will be successful generally.

The Ascendant lord in the Seventh House

Since the ascendant lord is in the 7th they have to be careful about the health of their partner. It is quite likely that they may develop vairagya and turn to asceticism during the latter part of their life. They may wander without gaining momentum. They experience vicissitudes and moods always alternate between dejection & elation. They may end up in a foreign country. They may examine people and ideas in order to get at Truth. They will become famous and trustworthy. He/she will have a powerful personality with penetrating eyes.

The Ascendant lord in the Eighth House

Since the ascendant lord is in the 8th the native will be a scholar with excellent academic records. They will have to be careful about their health. They should avoid gambling & speculation. They have love and interest for occultism. They may give chances to others to question their character. Unfortunate events may invade their life. They may try to escape tension by taking to drugs, alcohol and day dreams instead of meditation and prayer. These tension relieving tendencies should be controlled. Many deaths in the family may be witnessed.

The Ascendant lord in the Ninth House

Since the native's ascendant lord is in the 9th they will be fortunate as regards luck both material and spiritual. Oratorical skills and communication ability will be well developed. He/she will be known as a silver tongued orator. They are dignified and majestic and will be well appreciated by the opposite sex. They are likely to inherit a paternal legacy. They will have domestic happiness. They will be deeply spiritual and religious. They will be devoted to the preceptors and God. Philosophy and Religion will sway them and they may take to asceticism during the latter part of their life.

The Ascendant lord in the Tenth House

Since the ascendant lord is in the 10th the native will have professional enhancement and reputation. They will enjoy parental happiness. It is likely that they may feel stifled by parental authority. Ascendant lord in the 10th is excellent for fame in the professional sphere. When they show their sense of discipline

and workaholism it will be appreciated by the seniors and thereby they will earn fame name and patronage. They will grow up in the right direction only. He/she will be a self made man with self made wealth. They may have income from many sources.

The Ascendant lord in the Eleventh House

Since the ascendant lord is in the 11th the native will be inclined to beauty and harmony in music, art and romance. They associate freely with all, particularly with the opposite sex. They are advised to guard against marital infidelity. They will be subject to delays or difficulties in marriage. They will not experience financial difficulties. They will succeed in business and their fiscal success will be due to their elder brother. Elder sisters will also be favourable to them. As far as gains are concerned they will make profits commensurate with their abilities.

The Ascendant lord in the Twelfth House

The native has to be careful with money as he/she are likely to be a spendthrift. They have a duality or polarity in their character which they must bring into harmony. Beware of gambling. They believe in the principle that right means for the right ends. They will fare well in education. They derive more pleasure serving than being served and from giving than receiving. They are likely to become altruists consecrating their life for the welfare of their fellowmen. They have self control and mastery of the senses.

Astrology and the Science of Numbers (Numerology)

Can Numbers represent Reality? Yes, said Pythagorus. Each number has a vibration which corresponds to the nine revolving heavens.

Astrology & Gemology

Flawless gems are auspicious and flawed gems are a source of misfortune.

Richard Shaw Brown, Jr (www.agt-gems.com) writes that the Vedic texts which state that pure flawless gems have auspicious powers (Garuda Purana, Agni Purana) are correct. "After 25 years of researching and experimenting with gemstones, it is our carefully considered opinion that the Vedic texts are correct. Flawed gems are simply a source of misfortune, not to mention their being ugly! Think about it! How many people are prepared to tolerate defects in their clothing, or any other personal items they possess? Even a single scratch on a nice automobile is an eyesore, so why do people tolerate flawed gems?"

Howard Beckman (www.p-g-a.org) writes that different Chakras absorb different cosmic colors and nourish particular glands in the body. Diseases can be cured by using appropriate gems.

<i>Chakra</i>	<i>Glands</i>	<i>Absorbing Gem</i>	<i>Effect on Cosmic Color</i>
Sahasrara	Green	Emerald	Pineal
Ajna	Blue	Yellow Sapphire	Pituitary
Visuddha	Indigo	Diamond	Thyroid
Anahata	Violet	Blue Sapphire	Thymus
Manipura	Red	Ruby	Pancreas
Swadhistana	Orange	Pearl	Gonads
Muladhara	Yellow	Red Coral	Adrenal

Astrology, Holistic Medicine & Ayurveda

Regulation of Food, Sleep and Exercise

"Food is medicine; Medicine is food" said Hippocrates. "Food is Brahman. Food was verily born before all creatures: therefore it is called the medicine for all" declares the Upanishads. By stating that food is the root cause of all ills and illnesses Vedanta have formulated one of the foundational principles of holistic health. At least half the ailments of man can be traced directly or indirectly to the problems of food.

Regulation of food is not easy, because it is an addiction like alcohol. Problems like obesity, higher cholesterol level and irritable bowel syndrome crop up if food is not controlled. By controlling food, the whole body comes under control. "When taste is conquered everything is conquered" avers Vedanta. What really matters is not how much we eat but how much of what we eat is transformed into bioenergy and the building materials of life. Sir William Osler pointed out many years ago "Only a small percentage of what we eat nourishes us; the balance goes to waste and loss of energy".

In holistic health, food should be revered and a proper attitude towards food should be developed. "Be thankful for all food, for food is Brahman" said Vivekananda.

Six hours have been prescribed for all even though requirement of sleep varies from person to person.

Research studies have indicated that even moderate levels of exercise bolster the immune system.

No amount of sleep is sufficient for unwinding the mind for it is always in a tense state under the stressful conditions of modern life. Antidotes to stress include yogic techniques like Meditation, prayer, cultivation of the Witness attitude and practice of absolute self-surrender to the Divine, which enable us to avoid a lot of unnecessary stress.

Doing nothing or simply lying down is not relaxation. The muscles when stretched bring in relaxation as it frees them from the tense condition. Some of the yogic Asanas are highly effective because they can relax the muscles.

There will be focal point in the body which reflects the mental tension which one finds oneself in. That focal point of mental tension should be identified and you can choose that type of yogic exercise which will relax the muscles and tendons of the specific focal point of tension in you.

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Regulation of Breath

"Breathlessness is deathlessness" avers Yoga. Regulation of breath gives tremendous relaxation. Pranayama, without the help of a bona fide Master, can lead to serious complications. What is needed is the practice of breathing deeply (as deeply as possible) through both the nostrils and then slowly breathing out (without breath retention). This kind of regulated deep breathing can be done at any time, even in your office.

Psychosomatic pain can be alleviated by these simple yogic techniques more effectively than allopathic pills or tablets. Here we employ the internal pharmacy of Skill power in lieu of the external pharmacy of Pill Power!

Vedic Holistic Medicine (Ayurveda) gives priority to the Whole and not to the parts, contrary to chemotherapy which treats the parts only.

More info about Ayurveda can be had from <http://www.chakrapaniayurveda.com>.

Astrology & Yoga

All knowledge is threefold ("Thraigunya Vishaya Veda"). In Freudian Psycho-analysis we have three impulses, Id, Ego and Supergo. The Vedantic Satwa, Rajas and Thamas correspond to these impulses. The mind is always gripped by these three impulses. Sometimes we are Rajasic (worldly) and go after wealth. When intense anger and other negative emotions grip us, we are Thamasic. When divine qualities like Love and Peace influence us, we are Satwic (divine).

The Ego with its ten heads (symbolised as the ten-headed Ravana) is the major block in attaining Self-Actualisation. The ten heads of the Ego are Lust, Anger, Pride, Avarice, Sloth, Covetousness, Attachment, Mind, Intellect, Conceit and Egoistic Mentality. Only when the ten heads of the Ego are removed can we hope to get Self-Realisation. (Symbolically only when the Ravana in us is destroyed).

When we do our yoga, we will be assailed by three type of Ego. Rajasic (wordly), Thamasic (bestial) and Satwic (noble). In order to overcome the three types of Ego, we are given certain commandments.

"Ma the Sanghostha karmani" - (Let there be not in you any attachment to inaction.) This commandment is given so that we can overcome the Thamasic (bestial) ego.

"Ma Karma Phala Heturbhoo" - ("Don't expect any reward") This commandment is given to protect us from the Rajasic (wordly) ego, which always expects rewards for work done.

"Ubhe Sukruta Dushkrute" ("Be beyond good and evil") This commandment is given to us to overcome the Satwic Ego, for one should not hang on to Punya (divine merit).

In other words, during the process of Yoga, we will be assailed by all sorts of negative thoughts. Our aim is to identify with the Source of all thought, the Self. We will find, as we progress on the path of yoga, that these negative thoughts leave us slowly and steadily. Conquering our negative aspect is not easy. The negative elements in man are the true villains. Alone, powerful and cruel are the dark and dreadful forces that profit from the reign of Night and Ignorance and they don't want any change in the body. We have to annihilate them one by one.

In tragic life, God wot
No villains need be, passions spin the plot
We are betrayed by what is false within!

The entire Vedic wisdom is contained in one word "Transcend ". Transcend both pain & sorrow, transcend the triune attributes of Nature. Transcend negativity!.

Astrology & Occult Vibratory Chemistry (Tantra)

Tantra focusses on the Chit-Shakti, the Consciousness-Force latent in the Universe. The entire Universe is the play and display of this Cosmic Force and this Force is latent in human beings as the Kundalini. She rises from the Root Chakra to the Crown Chakra during Meditation. Tantra is a similar discipline like Yoga and is very important from the Divine perspective.

Books as the source of knowledge

Dante's Divina Commedia or Goethe's Faust were never the product of the Rational Mind. They were the products of the Intuitive Mind. Books can instruct, they can teach and they can elevate man from the mundane to the sublime!

Lesson 16

Motivational Quotes

About Sacrifice:

Only by hard sacrifice is high Heaven earned - Aurobindo

Counting your blessings will give you Self-Confidence
This will pave the way for Self-Satisfaction
Which will initiate Self_Sacrifice
Ultimately ending in Self-Actualisation - Sai

Sacrifice, so dearest to the Lord - Anonymous

Neither by action, people nor by wealth By sacrifice alone is Immortality achieved - Upanishads

Mundane Astrology

The Nodes move away from Gemini and Sagittarius on 20 Feb 2002.

This will impart some relief to the ailing world. The Nodes have done much damage. The so-called Third World War was initiated by them, aided and abetted by an eclipsed Jupiter.

Jupiter, the planet of Peace still tenants Gemini indicating that Peace is kidnapped by other malefics.

We can only say what we said before - that Peace can only rule after Jupiter moves away from Gemini on 12 June 2002.

Mercury afflicted indicates that the stock markets all over the world will be in recession. Sun afflicted shows that the great politicians of this world will not have mental peace.

Regarding the Second House

The second house is the significator of wealth and speech. Domestic happiness is also its signification.

If the second house is a benefic sign and if the second house is tenanted by benefics and if the second lord is in a quadrant or a trine, he will become immensely rich with oratorical prowess.

If the Ascendant lord is weak and if the second lord is weak with malefics posited in 6,8,12 houses, he will be poor and helpless.

If the second lord is exalted in a quadrant or trine, and if that sign dispositor is powerfully posited in benefic houses, he will have tremendous wealth and will protect a lot of people.

If the second lord is aspected by benefics and is posited in a quadrant or trine, he will be handsome. If not, he will be ugly and wicked.

If the second lord is aspected by malefics and is with malefics, he will stammer and stutter.

If the second lord is with malefics, is posited in the tenth with an afflicted Sun, and if Mars and the Sun are posited in the second house, his speech will be afflicted and he will be rejected by others.

The Effects of the Second Lord in the 1st House

As the 2nd lord is in the ascendant the native will be wealthy. But there may be strained relationships with other members of his/her family. He/she wants to be away from home and he/she will long for pleasures outside his/her home and family. The native have to be careful not to get involved in fraudulent transactions. They will be subjected to vicissitudes as financial ups and downs mark their career. They do not care much for manners & their manners may be frowned down by society. Domestic happiness becomes a problem. The native will be sweet tongued but sometimes she/he will be prone to anger and angry words.

The Effects of the Second Lord in the 2nd House

As the 2nd lord is in the 2nd house, the native will be financially sound. To be great is to be misunderstood & the native's expressions of self-confidence and pride are likely to be misunderstood. Flattery will give ego satisfaction. They do not like those who question their knowledge as they feel that they know all the answers. They are most likely to have a small family. They will be sweet tongued and will be known for their gift of the gab. The native's wealth will be above medium and above want.

The Effects of the Second Lord in the 3rd House

If the 2nd lord is in the 3rd the native will be blessed with the qualities of valour, wisdom and economic prudence. They believe that love is physical and do not believe in Platonic Love. To the native love and existence are synonyms. The native may fall under the temptation of atheism and the native may become attached to luxurious life. One sister will help. They are interested in music and fine arts and this will help them professionally. The native needs intellectual company in both love and business. They are not bothered by religious rituals. The native may be looked down upon by people as a miser.

The Effects of the Second Lord in the 4th House

As the 2nd lord is in the 4th, the native will be blessed by house and conveyances. The native will be blessed by a pious and religious mother. They have to develop a protective shell to shield themselves from those who assassinate their character. They will be frugal in money matters. The native will earn well from land & automobiles as 4th house represents vehicles and land. The native's oratorical prowess will impress the native's friends & relatives. The native may be helped by maternal relatives. The native may be helped by the native's mother and her brothers & sisters.

The Effects of the Second Lord in the 5th House

As the second lord is in the 5th, the native will be lucky with investments which will pave the way for prosperity even for the next generation. The native may become a victim of abandonment & lack of sympathy. This may shock them to the extreme. This has a bad effect on them in the sense they become unkind to people. Gains unexpected in the form of lotteries likely. They find the domestic atmosphere restrictive sometimes and sometimes enjoyable. This is good for speculation. They can try their luck in lotteries & the stock market.

The Effects of the Second Lord in the 6th House

As the 2nd lord is in the 6th, the native gains from and through enemies power, privilege and wealth. The native will cut anyone to size who go against the native's wishes & aspirations. They always achieve what they really want even though people say they employ means that are not above board. The native's wealth and power may be attributed to black marketing, black mailing and deceit. Be careful about health. The native may be assailed by health hazards in the latter part of life. The natives are likely to be subject to persecution from enemies. The native will emerge victorious in the end.

The Effects of the Second Lord in the 7th House

As the 2nd lord is in the 7th the medical profession may attract them with its treasures. They always condescend and always help others who are lacking in luck. They may waste much money for the gratification of the senses. They have to instill discipline at home. Otherwise they will be criticised heavily. The native may have many sources of income, one of them foreign. The native's partner may be religious and pious. The native's partner will have a good aristocratic background. The native's wealth will be subject to fluctuations as alternate ups and downs mar the native's career.

The Effects of the Second Lord in the 8th House

As the 2nd lord is in the 8th it will be difficult for them to retain assets. Misunderstandings with members of family likely. The native's hypersensitivity is so high that even a hint of emotional abandonment can bring about unreasonable panic, if not terror. They are likely to lose wealth. Elder brother may misunderstand The native will have to put in extra effort to retain inherited wealth. Relatives turn enemies.

The native's words may be misunderstood and there may be enmity. Domestic happiness becomes a problem. Beware of anger and angry words.

The Effects of the Second Lord in the 9th House

As the 2nd lord is in the 9th, the native will attain to wealth & the native will have professional expertise during the latter part of the native's career. During the early period of the native's life there will be considerable suffering, both physical & mental. The native may secretly resent the loss of childhood innocence & pleasures. The native have to establish unrivalled command on others to retain the image of superiority & self respect. The native will visit pilgrim spots and follow Religion & Philosophy as 9th house represents Wisdom. The native may get legacies & benefits will come from many a source.

The Effects of the Second Lord in the 10th House

As the 2nd lord is in the 10th house the native will have professional expertise in whatever profession he has chosen. The native will have to exercise the maximum temperance & keep away from temptations. The native's concept of love is that it is physical and corporeal They do not believe in Platonic Love. The native may not get much happiness from progeny. The native will be engaged in many a vocation. The native will do business or take to agriculture The native will also indulge in philosophical dissertations or lectures. As a result the native may get fame, name & largesse.

The Effects of the Second Lord in the 11th House

As the 2nd lord is in the 11th, manifold will be the sources of income The native will attain fame by virtue of his/her diligence. The native's health will progressively improve. During childhood the native may have health problems. The native can earn money by banking and finance. The native's self development stuns people and growth generates envy, as both 2nd and 11th represents wealth The native will be sufficiently well off and above want. As the 11th represents the fulfillment of all desires the second lord posited therein indicates that all the native's desires will be fulfilled.

The Effects of the Second Lord in the 12th House

As the 2nd lord is in the 12th, the native will be devoid of immense wealth. It is quite likely that the native may be interested in other's material possessions. The native may not get much happiness from the elder brother. The native may yearn for such love. The native may be cheated by people. There may be violation of confidentiality as the trust the native place in people may be violated. The native should curb the tendency to criticize others. They may have a vocation connected by rituals and religion. They are quite likely to be involved with the government.

Astrology & Gemology

Richard Shaw Brown, Jr (www.agt-gems.com) gives a list of the Nava Ratnas along with secondary gems and their ruling planets.

1. RUBY, red spinel, red garnet, and red tourmaline [rubellite] are ruled by the Sun.
2. NATURAL PEARL, moonstone, white coral and natural [death] ivory are ruled by Moon.
3. YELLOW SAPPHIRE, yellow topaz, yellow beryl [heliodor] and citrine are ruled by Jupiter.
4. HESSONITE, orange zircon, spessertite and other orange garnets are ruled by Rahu.
5. EMERALD, tsavorite, green tourmaline, diopside, peridot and jade are ruled by Mercury.
6. DIAMOND, white [colorless] sapphire, white topaz, zircon and quartz are ruled by Venus.
7. CHRYSOBERYL CAT'S EYE, beryl, apatite and tourmaline cat's eyes are ruled by Ketu.
8. BLUE SAPPHIRE, tanzanite [blue zoisite], blue spinel, iolite amethyst are ruled by Saturn.
9. RED CORAL, carnelian and bloodstone are ruled by Mars.

Astrology, Holistic Medicine & Ayurveda

Why holistic health practices fail or succeed partially:

Main reason for the failure of holistic health practices is that Prana or Life Energy does not flow freely within the individual or between the individual & the universal life, owing to the presence of obstructions within. These obstructions are caused by Samskaras, psychic memories or residual traces of our past actions and experiences. Samskaras are of two kinds, those which only produce memories (smriti) of past experiences and those which produce impulses or drives to repeat these experiences (vasanas) . These two are interlinked to form complex patterns of love, hate, fear etc. It is these complexes that obstruct the free flow of Life-Energy in us.

Removing Mental Blocks:

Many of these complexes are formed in childhood and adolescence. When unpleasant or traumatic experiences take place, the tendency of a child or teenager is to repress them. Repression is a form of pushing the psychic memories into the unconscious regions of the mind. The growing youth may not be able to recollect those psychic memories again, but the repressed samskaras lodged in the hidden recesses of the unconscious go on creating psychological and psychosomatic problems for him.

All psychosomatic disorders cannot be cured by holistic health techniques unless these repressed complexities are ferreted out and confronted. The past samskaras should be deactivated. For this the seeker has to dive deep into his unconscious & encounter the past experiences and deactivate them.

Most people find it difficult to do it without the active help of a competent guide. Those who depend on the Ocean of Consciousness (the Absolute or God) may , however, find that these inner blocks are removed by Divine Grace. This is the rationale behind faith healing & miraculous cures.

Extension of Consciousness:

Life, a gift from the Divine, is a great healing power. Nothing ever begins to be; Substance merely undergoes a parallel transformation into conditions which pre-existed in other conditions. Life, similarly, does not begin to be. As Energy, as per the Law of Conservation of Energy or Matter cannot be created or destroyed, so too is Life Eternal.

At the physical level, the eternal healing power of life manifests itself as:

- Self-renewal
- The immune system

For many years it has been known that the body can filter and re-use its fluids & repair damages to tissues, especially skin and bone, by growing new cells. Modern Science has shown that self-renewal is constantly taking place in every part of the body. Almost all the cells in the body are constantly being replaced by new ones. Somebody said " I am not the same person I was one year ago"! The entire body gets renewed in this way every year & this shows that it is never too late to regain your health. By changing one's basic attitudes and way of living, the damage to the body caused by years of misuse & neglect can be overcome.

One of the great marvels of the universe is the human immune system. Those who are aware of the biochemical processes going on in the body will agree with Walt Whitman " To me every hour of the day & night is an unspeakably perfect miracle". Dr Walter Cannon said " The Wisdom of the body is the most precise of all selective refinements"!

The Components (Four Units) of our Immune System:

1. The granulocyte-macrophage unit
2. The lymphocyte unit
3. The antibody unit
4. The complement unit

The first two are varieties of white blood corpuscles, wherein the last two are chemicals, proteins. All the four units of our immune system launch a concerted attack on the invaders as soon as a few bacteria break into any tissue in the body. (The antibody unit has been defined as an army of one million) Western

medical science is wondering who masterminds this attack or who plans these strategies. Common sense, logic, intuition & experience suggest that somewhere behind all this there must be a master control. Why do sometimes cells become malignant and attack neighbouring cells ? Why it goes awry, sometimes, when our defence units attack innocent cells mistaking them for enemy microbes ? Western medical science is researching hard to find answers to these difficult questions.

Astrology & Yoga

Yoga is derived from the word "Yuj" which means to unite. Union with Cosmic Creative Intelligence is the aim of Yoga.

The Fourfold Yoga has been prescribed for Cosmic Union in Oriental Philosophies.

They are:

1. Union via Action (Karma Yoga)
2. Union via Psychic Control (Raja Yoga)
3. Union via Universal Love (Bhakthi Yoga)
4. Union via Wisdom (Jnana Yoga)

Union via Action is for the person of active temperament.

Union via Psychic Control is for the person of adventurous temperament

Union via Universal Love is for the person of emotional temperament.

Union via Wisdom is for the person of intellectual temperament.

These four paths are not different from one another. They are all part of the Fourfold Yoga.

Certain qualities are to be inculcated in the seeker if he is to achieve the Ultimate Goal.

Prajna has been defined as the discriminative intellect. When the intellect discriminates between the Real & the Unreal. The intellect which discriminates between Being and Non-Being. This quality should be incorporated by the Intellectual Man if he is to progress in the path of Jnana Yoga.

Love is defined as the greatest of all the positive qualities of man. This quality is to be incorporated by the Emotional Man if he is to progress in the field of Bhakthi Yoga.

Control of Mind or Psychic Control through Raja Yoga should be incorporated by the Adventurous Man if he is to progress in the field of Raja Yoga.

Selfless Service should be incorporated by the Active Man if he is to progress in the field of Karma Yoga.

In other words, since the Fourfold Yoga has been prescribed for mankind, all these four great qualities - Selfless service, love, psychic control & the discriminative intellect should be incorporated by the spiritual aspirant to develop in the field of Yoga.

Yoga was defined by Aurobindo as a methodic process towards self-perfection through a development of the latent potential at the five levels of Being - physical, vital, mental, intellectual & spiritual. Normal man lives only in the first three sheaths - physical, vital & mental. Only when we use our hidden spiritual potential - the intellectual & the bliss sheaths - can we unfold our full mental potential.

Jupiterian Transit of Gemini

A Zodiacal Sign of 30 degrees when divided by 8 becomes a Kakshya or Ashtamamsa of 3 degrees and 45 minutes. The eight Kakshya rulers are Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Sun, Venus, Mercury, Moon and Lagna respectively.

Jupiter stays in a Kakshya for 45 days and now he is in the Venusian Kakshya till 27-01-2002.

The significations of Venus get a boost. Venus rules Poetics and Rhetorics. All sensual pleasures are ruled by him. Once Jupiter moves over and stays in a Mercurian Kakshya till 13-03-2002, the world will see some tremendous technological progress.

Lesson 17

Mundane Astrology

The North Node has transited to Taurus and the South Node to Scorpio.

We believe that some sort of relief will be imparted to the afflicted world but the planetary alignment of 15 May 2002 - when all planets except Jupiter will be in Taurus and Scorpio - is a cause for alarm and despondency.

We pray that much damage will not be wrought by this conglomeration of planets in two Zodiacal Signs.

Saturn and the North Node in a Sign is not good for political stability. In India, there may be a dissolution of Parliament, political instability and chaos.

On 15 May 2002, seven planets (Jupiter, Sun, Mercury, Mars, Moon, Saturn and Rahu) will tenant the constellation of Taurus. Such congregations had happened before in 1962 and 1942 and have triggered wars. Hope this will not break out into a major war.

Another disconcerting factor is the Saturn-North Node conjunction in Taurus. The incendiary North Node represents conspiracies, misunderstandings, discords, immense suffering and melancholy. Saturn, on the other hand, represents sorrow, strife and suffering. With the association of the North Node, Saturn's tendency to do evil is veritably enhanced.

Lead Kindly Light! Lead Thou on amidst the encircling gloom!

Jupiterian Transit of Gemini

An Ashtamamsa of 3 degrees and 45 minutes is called a Kakshya and it is the eightfold division of the 30 degree Zodiacal Sign. The eight Kakshya rulers are Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Sun, Venus, Mercury, Moon & the Ascendant or Lagna respectively.

During the present Jupiterian stay in a Mercurian Kakshya till 13032002, the world will see growth of knowledge - scientific, philosophic & literary. Mercury represents academic knowledge and Jupiter represents Wisdom, of the regal Self. More and more people will turn to Universal Philosophy and the Wisdom of the Divine.

Taurus, Sagittarius, Libra, Leo people - Take this opportunity of a favourable Jupiterian Transit and prosper. You have to channelise your energies in a special way. Please contact zodiac20@vsnl.com to know how.

If you don't know your Moon Sign, please submit your time, place and date by Email to mailto:zodiac20@vsnl.com

Regarding the Third House

The third house is the eighth from the eighth. Since the Eighth house represents death, the eighth from the eighth (the Third House) is considered dangerous. On the positive side, younger coborns & Help are indicated by the Third House.

If the third house is vitiated by malefics, help from others will be found wanting. Here we enumerate the effects of the Third Lord in the 12 Houses.

The Effect of the Third Lord in the 1st House

Since the 3rd lord is in the Ascendant, the native is likely to be a selfsufficient and self made person. The native's intelligence & know- ledge will be impressive despite his/her qualifications. He/she will have to learn to control anger which can be his/her greatest enemy. Though their appearance is on the lean side they will exhibit vitality and energy in all critical situations. They tend to be attracted to fine arts & will be drawn to acting, music & dancing.

The Effect of the Third Lord in the 2nd House

Since the 3rd lord is in the 2nd, the native may be lazy or lethargic as he/she do not take his/her undertakings seriously. They may also be attracted to their neighbours assets which may be considered to be mischievous by many. Unnatural means of personal gratification may be resorted to by them. Their image may be spoiled by their headstrong behaviour and their extravagance. They may not keep punctuality and they may not also keep up the decencies of debate. They may not have good relations with the younger co-borns. They may have hostile neighbours.

The Effect of the Third Lord in the 3rd House

Since the 3rd lord is in the 3rd, the native will have the company of brothers & sisters. He/she cannot don the deceptive role. Optimism is deeprooted in their heart and they view everything philosophically -viz- they are confident that everything happens for the good. They are not the type who cry over split milk. They do not bother about the past which is gone forever and believe that today is our eternity. They may not enjoy good relationship with younger coborns. They may get the help of their neighbours during the hour of crisis.

The Effect of the Third Lord in the 4th House

Since the 3rd lord is in the 4th, the native will have conveyances house & everything. He/she will no doubt be intelligent and wealthy Their spouse will be considered shrewd and intelligent & who will be be unorthodox in many ways. They refuse to be pushed around or led by the nose even by those who are senior to them or cleverer than them .They may have stepbrothers. They may not have much happiness from their mother. Some of their friends will turn away from them.

The Effect of the Third Lord in the 5th House

Since the 3rd lord is in the 5th, the native will be virtuous and chivalrous. Her/his married life turns into a paradise as both of them are ready to forget & forgive even the most vicious encounters. They yearn to be helped and appreciated. Their brothers will definitely help them in their hour of need. They are best suited to agriculture as they know when to sow and when to reap. They may not have much happiness from their children. Their neighbours also may turn hostile towards them.

The Effect of the Third Lord in the 6th House

Since the 3rd lord is in the 6th, it will be difficult for the native to maintain good relationships with brothers, sisters and uncle. Their honesty and sincerity in financial dealings have got drawbacks. They are extroverts by nature. Their ego which has been badly bruised during childhood makes them introverts. One of their brothers may opt for the Army. Another one may join the medical profession. Their mind will be troubled by enemies.

The Effect of the Third Lord in the 7th House

Since the 3rd lord is in the 7th, it is better for the native to be an employee than a businessman. Their income will be regular & steady & not subject to vicissitudes which are characteristic of business cycles. They will excel as subordinates than as commanding officers. They will always be in the good book of the

boss. They are in the habit of overestimating their ability to perform or repay. They forget a duty or debt when it falls due. At the same time they are careful not to incur the wrath of the Law.

The Effect of the Third Lord in the 8th House

Since the 3rd lord is in the 8th, they will be driven by the desire to take possession of things and take charge of situations without any authority whatsoever. They are basically altruistic & may even be ready to die for their love. Their actions are based on honesty and sincerity and with good intentions. They are hypersensitive & deeply hurt by innuendos on their honesty. They resent being treated like a criminal despite having a heart of gold. They may miss the company of their younger brother or sister.

The Effect of the Third Lord in the 9th House

Since the 3rd lord is in the 9th the native may not get much from the parental side. Their spouse may bring everything for them. They may be much bothered by father's reputation and attitude which may cause despondency and alarm. They are emotional and they are always swayed by emotion. This may be reflected in their relationships with brother, spouse and office. Their brother will have the privilege of inheriting ancestral properties which paves the way for their benefit. Their relationship with father will be tainted by misunderstanding.

The Effect of the Third Lord in the 10th House

Since the 3rd lord is in the 10th, the native will be selfsufficient and selfmade. Their wealth may generate all sorts of comforts for them, even the forbidden. Ultimately remorse would supervene and they become melancholic thinking of the temptations in which they were trapped. They have pleasing personalities and sincere approach which in turn creates a sympathy wave amidst the public. Their profession may be connected by travelling and they become the gainers. Almost all the brothers become successful and they will help them in many ways. Most of them will attain to professional reputation.

The Effect of the Third Lord in the 11th House

Since the 3rd lord is in the 11th, the native will have business knack. They are adepts at selfishness and this trait manifests even when they are dealing with brothers and sisters. They may be misunderstood by members of the family and this rouses their anger. They become as vindictive as an Arab. But they cool off as they cannot carry vindictiveness for long in their heart. They depend on their brothers and are ready to sacrifice for them. They may be helped by their younger co-borns. They will have gains of a high order and their desires will be fulfilled in time.

The Effect of the Third Lord in the 12th House

Since the 3rd lord is in the 12th, the native's wealth may come via a member of the opposite sex, most probably his/her partner. Their relationship with father is likely to be tainted by personality clashes. They are quite domineering in the sense they want their wishes to be granted and their orders should be obeyed by all. They are rebels and terrible antagonists. This temperament should not impel them to evil and sinful deeds. They may be worried on account of their younger brother or sister.

Astrology and the Science of Numbers (Numerology)

Numerology can be a quite useful in the realisation of Cosmic Truth as numbers have got vibrations and the essence of Reality is ultimately numbers!

Astrology & Gemology

About Astro-Gemology, Manley Hall writes in the "Secret Teachings of all Ages" that "The rays of the celestial bodies, striking the crystallizing influences of the lower world, become the various elements. Partaking of the astral virtues of their source, these elements neutralize certain unbalanced forms of celestial activity & when properly combined, contribute much to the well-being of man". This is the rationale of Planetary Gemology.

Astrology & Yoga

Union via Action (Karma Yoga)

While acknowledging the fact that the One Universal Substance which composes the differentiated parts of the Universe is all this, one should indulge in selfless service and love for Him.

Man has two duties - Duty unto Caesar means we have to do our worldly duties & Duty unto Self or God means we have to do selfless service to our brethren so that we fulfill the divine humanity in ourselves.

There is a poetic verse which says that trees exist for altruism, that rivers exist for altruism, that cows exist for altruism and hence this body is for Altruism or selfless service.

The basis of all service is Love. When we love, we serve. Service is divine and service is one of the means to exhaust one's own Karma.

Karma is defined as action and all actions have reactions. The Grand Law of Causation, the Law of Cause and Effect, the Law of Retribution is called philosophically as the Law of Karma.

So we as composite creatures have done both good and evil and good & evil karmas haunt us. But in order to attain to Self-Actualisation, we should exhaust our karma. As far as karma is concerned there will be backlog and it will be difficult to exhaust karma all of a sudden. But absolute surrender to the Divine is the only remedy and while we tread the Path Celestial, all karmas get burnt up.

In Silence, we have to climb from our own earths to our own heavens, rendering to the Caesar of the outer world the things which are lawfully his, and at the same time fulfilling the Law of Wisdom which will set us up and distinguish us from the ranks of other men.

It is true that many adversities and opposition we may have to confront. But these are merely parts of the process and tests of fidelity. Some people on this Path Eternal complain that they and their friends also are visited by misfortune. But we have to understand that they are wages and Initiation is a process of intensive culture and accelerated evolution. It is our Karma exhausting itself.

We have to understand that the Divine Will is leading us, through every circumstance, towards the Final Realisation. This faith will give us equanimity.

Astrology & Occult Vibratory Chemistry (Tantra)

Vedanta deals with Absolute Being or Sat. Tantra, on the other hand, deals with Tat, which is both Absolute Being and Relative Being, or Being absolutely Relative and relatively Absolute. Creation is the play & display of Cosmic Intelligence and this Intelligence is defined as Tat in Tantra.

Astrology & Quantum Medicine

Quantum or Holistic Medicine emphasises that the Whole is greater than the sum of its parts and that the patient who has the disease is more important than the disease of the patient! It is linked to Astrology in the sense that both deal with the Universal and are branches of Universal Philosophy.

Books as Carriers of Wisdom

Books are left by geniuses for the benefit of posterity.

The great who come to save this suffering world And rescue out of Time's shadow and the Law Must go beyond this yoke of grief and pain. Heaven's treasures they bring, their sufferings count the pain, Or they pay the gifts of knowledge with their lives!

Lesson 18

Mundane or International Astrology

All seven planets except Jupiter will be in the constellations of Taurus and Scorpio on 15 May 2002. This combination is dangerous for U S, India, Saudi Arabia and Iraq.

All these are in the 12th from U S A's sign, Gemini and in the 11th from India's Moon Sign, Cancer. Both houses are considered malefic by savants.

Devaluation of the rupee is likely as the planet of finance, Jove, is in the adverse 12th. India will be under Elarata Saturn when Saturn transits Gemini. More emphasis will be laid on disinvestment as a result of the prevailing discontent about the performance of the public sector.

Global recession will continue. U S will be more inveigled in the war against terrorism. Aries rules England ("London, thou seat of Mars") and England will be under severe economic recession & unemployment as this seven planet configuration occurs in her House of Wealth.

When Jupiter transits Cancer, there will be many political upheavals in India. There were changes of Governments when Jupiter transited Cancer before. Former PM Chandrasekhar quit office & Rajiv Gandhi fell prey to terrorist activities.

US will be affected adversely as all the malefic planets vitiate the 12th House, the house of loss and destruction.

During the months of May, June and July, because of the adverse conjunctions of Mars_Rahu & Saturn_Rahu, the two of the world's largest democracies will be severely affected.

The period of Saturn_Rahu conjunction (from 05-06-02 to 23-07-02) is very dangerous. It was during the previous Saturn_Rahu conjunction Iraq invaded Kuwait with the U S getting involved in war.

Another country under the grip of Elarata Saturn is Saudi Arabia. After Saturn's ingress into Gemini, there will be political upheavals in this already afflicted nation. In the horoscope of Iraq, the Nodal Axis afflicting the 6/12 positions & the aspect of retrograde Saturn on the Asc & Lunar Asc makes it difficult for the Arab nation to come out of militarism.

We need protection from this..... Those who can, please chant the Gayatri mantra which is given below, as many times as possible.

Om Bhoo Bhuvah Swah Tat Savithur Varenyam Bhargo Devasya Dheemahi Dhiyo Yo Na Prachodayath.

By chanting the Gayatri Mantra, we are increasing the positive vibrations in the collective subconscious.

For those who find it difficult to chant the mantra, we have prepared audio cassettes & the mantra is inscribed on a Yantra for the occasion. Contact us at zodiac20@vsnl.com

The biblical Reign of the Anti-Christ or the Vedic Kali Yuga is very much dominant with Evil & Sin predominating & Ethics & Morality making a strategic retreat. We have to understand that " everything is a blessing in disguise" and that we have to overcome the Negative with the Positive qualities which are already in us!

Jupiterian Transit of Gemini

A Kakshya is defined as the eightfold division of a Zodiacal Sign. The eight Kakshya rulers are Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Sun, Venus, Mercury, Moon & the Ascendant or Lagna respectively and a planet moves through the eight Kakshyas during transit.

During the present Jupiterian stay in a Lunar Kakshya till 27-04-2002, the world will see major breakthroughs in the field of Medicine as Moon represents Medicine (Somena Oushadha). More and more people will turn to Quantum or Holistic Medicine or other alternate forms of Medicine.

Those having Gemini as their Moon Sign should quit the stock market for the next 18 months, as the North Node is in the adverse 12th House. It is worth speculating in computer stocks, even though the IT industry will not turn around immediately. Watch out for biotech stocks!

All Astrology evolved from Electional Astrology & originated from the Vedas, Scriptures which were never written & which were divinely cognised in higher states of Consciousness.

Regarding the Fourth House

The fourth house represents happiness, mother, friends, uncle, house & conveyances. All these significations get a boost if the 4th lord or 4th house becomes strong.

If the fourth house is vitiated by malefics, happiness will make a hasty retreat. Relatives turn hostile and there will be difficulty in acquiring houses or conveyances.

The Effect of the Fourth Lord in the Ascendant

As the 4th lord is in the ascendant the native will have all sorts of domestic comforts, houses & conveyances. They are outspoken & independent, clever and intelligent. Their mother is gentle and tender. They have an academic mind and their qualities will be appreciated in the field of education. They will have the help of many friends and uncles. They will have a well decorated house.

The Effect of the Fourth Lord in the Second House

As the 4th lord is in the 2nd the native will inherit much from their mother or maternal relatives. Their mother in turn must have received much from her own sisters & brothers. They are not the type who are likely to be dominated. Many consider them as simpletons. This is not a correct analysis They are cunning and quite clever when occasion demands They will have house & conveyances.

The Effect of the Fourth Lord in the Third House

As the 4th lord is in the 3rd the native can expect medium health. Because of their educational background they may get the much needed help from office levels. Subordinates love working for them as they lead by example. They will retain self earned wealth. Uncles may turn hostile. They may have trouble regarding house & conveyances. Even their health may be subject to vicissitudes.

The Effect of the Fourth Lord in the Fourth House

As the 4th lord is in 4th the native will have a good house and conveyances. They may be connected with powerful, political people. They have the knowledge to manipulate ideas, men and things with dignity and honour. They maintain a spotless character. They will understand in the fulness of time that Love is a thing to be given & not a game to be won or an election to be fought. They tend to Philosophy & Religion and love their family members.

The Effect of the Fourth Lord in the Fifth House

As the 4th lord is in the 5th the native will have vehicles & conveyances. They are adepts at maintaining happy relations with people. They will enjoy wealth that is self made. Their partner will appear to be more bossy than them when provoked and even more belligerent. They will have a comfortable life with riches. Their children will prosper well & they may get happiness from them. They may gain due to speculation & whirlwind profits can be expected if they speculate.

The Effect of the Fourth Lord in the Sixth House

As the 4th lord is in the 6th house the native will have problems from house & conveyances. They may receive affection from somebody other than their mother during childhood. They are basically careless and indifferent. Their mother's health may be imperilled. As they are shorttempered it will be better for them if they control their anger. Some of their friends may turn hostile. Uncles and aunts also turn hostile. They may not get much happiness from mother & conveyances.

The Effect of the Fourth Lord in the Seventh House

As the 4th lord is in the 7th the native will shine well in the field of education. They are ready to sacrifice & relinquish their rights on property at the slightest request from their mother. In reality she does not want them to do that. Pessimistic they become as a result of adversity. They acquire vast areas of land and they get houses. Their public relations are good. They mix well with people. They will have good friends.

The Effect of the Fourth Lord in the Eighth House

As the 4th lord is in 8th the native will have problems in education. They are likely to face difficulties in childhood. They envy their brothers who get greater attention from their mother. They may not fulfill her wishes and this makes her dejected. They may be separated from father quite early in life. They may have to encounter difficulties arising out of litigation. Some of their friends may turn hostile. Some uncles and aunts also. They may have problems regarding house & conveyances.

The Effect of the Fourth Lord in the Ninth House

As the 4th lord is in the 9th the native will be blessed by a loving and compassionate mother. They fear the Unknown. They may inherit paternal legacy. They demonstrate wisdom and a deep sense of humour behind a rugged exterior. They have a hidden desire to be protected by their mother. This is a fortunate combination with regard to father and properties. They will have a good house & conveyances. They will be blessed by many good friends who come to their help in their hour of crisis.

The Effect of the Fourth Lord in the Tenth House

As the 4th lord is in the 10th the native will have professional enhancement and reputation. They will have professional expertise. They will have political success. They will have the knowledge to handle any situation. They will be good at handling chemicals. Will vanquish their enemies. They are quite domineering and have a knack of making their presence felt. Will be blessed by house & conveyances. They will have good friends who help them in their hour of crisis.

The Effect of the Fourth Lord in the Eleventh House

As the 4th lord is in the 11th the native will be wealthy & financial condition will only improve for the better. Will have a lot of friends. They will be helped by these friends. They will have lots of gains as 11th house rules gains and the fulfillment of all desires. A good house guaranteed. Will have lot of mental tensions also as 11th is 8th to the fourth. Lack of mental peace and bliss can result. They will be blessed by conveyances. A well decorated house with all the paraphernalia will be theirs.

The Effect of the Fourth Lord in the Twelfth House

As the 4th lord is in the 12th the native will have to face many ills & unhappy situations in life. The lord of 4 H in the house of loss shows loss of Sukha. Regarding house they may have to face many problems. They may have to encounter litigation and problems regarding house. They may not be happy with regard to mother. Uncles and aunts turn hostile. Some friends also go against them. They will be beset by many problems and difficulties. Expenditure rises and they may have to spend much money on house and conveyances. They may have to face losses in speculation.

Astrology & the Fourfold Yoga (The Science of Cosmic Union)

The Fourfold Yoga has been prescribed for Cosmic Union in Oriental Philosophies. They are:

1. Union via Action (Karma Yoga)
2. Union via Psychic Control (Raja Yoga)
3. Union via Universal Love (Bhakthi Yoga)
4. Union via Wisdom (Jnana Yoga)

Union via Action is for the person of active temperament.

Union via Psychic Control is for the person of adventurous temperament.

Union via Universal Love is for the person of emotional temperament.

Union via Wisdom is for the person of intellectual temperament.

These four paths are not different from one another. They are all part of the Fourfold Yoga.

Certain qualities are to be inculcated in the seeker if he is to achieve the Ultimate Goal.

Prajna has been defined as the discriminative intellect, the intellect which discriminates between the Real & the Unreal, the intellect which discriminates between Being and Non-Being. This quality should be incorporated by the Intellectual Man if he is to progress in the path of Jnana Yoga.

Love is defined as the greatest of all the positive qualities of man. This quality is to be incorporated by the Emotional Man if he is to progress in the field of Bhakthi Yoga.

Control of Mind or Psychic Control through Raja Yoga should be incorporated by the Adventurous Man if he is to progress in the field of Raja Yoga.

Selfless Service should be incorporated by the Active Man if he is to progress in the field of Karma Yoga.

In other words, since the Fourfold Yoga has been prescribed for mankind, all these four great qualities - Selfless service, love, psychic control & the discriminative intellect should be incorporated by the spiritual aspirant to develop in the field of Yoga.

Astrology & Quantum (Holistic) Medicine

Beginning with a Platonic quotation ("The treatment of the parts should not be attempted without treatment of the entirety"), Ralf Damwerth writes that Holistic Medicine emphasises Prevention. " To prevent disease is an important matter in Holistic Medicine. It advocates healthy food & good diet, physical exercises and, in general, a natural & ecological life-style.

Concerning prevention of disease, we can learn a lot from Asian cultures. Hatha Yoga, for example, is a brilliant system of maintaining the body & detecting any dysfunctions very early."

Quality info about Western Holistic Medicine can be obtained from www.holistic-alt.com and about Vedic Holistic Medicine from www.chakrapaniayurveda.com

Lesson 19

Mundane or International Astrology

The Vedic Lunar Year Chitrabhanu commenced on 12/04/2002 at 24 h 48 m with the King of the Solar Logos, the Sun, occupying Pisces. The planet of business & trade, Mercury occupies a Martian sign

conjoined with Venus indicating that global recession will continue. Jupiter, the planet of Expansion, in the 3rd therefrom has a favourable influence on the expansion of IT & communication globally.

Mars in with mutual exchange with Venus in Aries promotes Art & artists & the entertainment industry is considerably enhanced. The Martian tenancy of Taurus along with North Node & Saturn indicates that military conflicts may erupt at many a place. Democracies will be under the onslaught of violence and subversions.

Saturn, the representative of Nature, afflicted by Rahu & Mars, means that the period is subject to weather, seismic and volcanic hazards. Jupiter's tenancy of a nodal constellation in Gemini and the presence of malefics in the 12th all indicate heavy economic losses and closures. Stock market recession indicated as the 5th lord occupies the 6th with malefics.

The rising Sign at Delhi is Sagittarius 20 degrees 12 minutes. The Asc receives the strong 8th aspect of Mars indicating the temper of violence & disruption the country is subject to. However, the powerful 7th aspect of Jupiter on the Asc raises hopes of concerted efforts to contain the problem. Improvement in Communication & IT due to the aspect of Jupiter and & Saturn on the 3rd. Adverse indications regarding public health as the 6th house is heavily afflicted by malefics.

Leo rising in Washington means that the 10th is vitiated by three malefics - viz the North Node, Saturn and Mars. This indicates a feeling of defeat. The Sole Superpower's pride has been wounded and a doubtful feeling of one's own ability due to afflictions in the New Year Chart indicated. Saturn's tenancy of the constellation of Rohini (called Rohini Sakata Bheda) is a malefic Yoga which tends to bring adverse influences on world affairs, especially the US, as it occurs in the 6th, the house of enemies & war. Even though Jupiter is the greatest benefic in the astrological heirarchy, he gives war, strife & struggle under certain circumstances when he is passing thorough one of his cycles. The US is now passing through such a cycle now, which is brimming with pessimistic prophecies.

Regarding U K, with Libra rising and Saturn and the other malefics, Saturn and the North Node in the 8th could indicate suffering, recession & unemployment.

The Sanskrit treatise, the Kumaraswameeyam, states that if there is a North Node-Saturn-Mars conjunction, then there will be heavy loss of life all over the world.

In order to increase the positive vibrations in the collective Subconscious, we can recite the Maha Mrityunjaya Mantra which is used astrologically to combat Saturnine malevolence. This mantra can be chanted as many times as possible.

Om Trayambakam Yajamahe Sugandhim Pushti Vardhanam Oorvarukamiva Bandhanan Mrityor Muksheeyumamritat

Since chanting the mantra requires maximum purity & observance of the Law of the Mount, we have prepared audio cassettes and a Yantra (wherein the Mantra is inscribed on a Silver or Gold plate) is prepared for the event. Contact us at <mailto:zodiac20@vsnl.com?subject=MMYantra>

O Lord, make the whole word noble (Krinvantho Visvam Aryam) and may the whole world be happy (Sarve Janah Sukhino Bhavanthu) !

Jupiterian Transit of Gemini

A Kakshya is 3 degrees and 45 minutes and the the eight Kakshya rulers are Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Sun, Venus, Mercury, Moon & the Ascendant. Every planet moves through the eight Kakshyas during transit.

During the present Jupiterian stay in the Ascendant till 12062002,(this is the last Kakshya of Gemini), the world will see a struggle for supremacy between Cosmos & Chaos. Jupiter about to enter his exaltation sign indicate the hope of a revival of peace but then peace will not be easy to attain.

Transit Positive - Sagittarius, Libra, Leo people - Why not take this opportunity of a favourable Jupiterian Transit and prosper? Success is assured if you channelise your energies in a special way. Please contact <mailto:zodiac20@vsnl.com?subject=Channelise> to know how.

Transit Negative - Those under Elarata Saturn (people having Aries, Taurus & Gemini as their Moon Signs) should resort to divine remedial measures to escape Saturnine maleficence. Please contact <mailto:zodiac20@vsnl.com?subject=ESaturn>

The rising of the New Age marked the renaissance of Astrology & Alternative Sciences. More and more people are now diverting from Astronomy to Astrology, from Chemistry to Alchemy, from Allopathy to Alternative Medicine! The very fact that there are 600,000 New Age sites on the Web proves the veracity of our statement!

Regarding the Fifth House

The Fifth House represents progeny and divine merit. I Q is ruled by the fifth house. The placement of the Fifth lord in a benefic Sign makes the native intelligent and meritorious. The reverse may happen if the fifth lord is weak or is placed in malefic Signs.

The Effect of the Fifth Lord in the Ascendant

Since the 5th lord is in the ascendant the native will be lucky regarding investments and children. He/she will get happiness from children. They will establish their scholastic abilities in whatever profession they choose. They will command a number of servants & will have punitive powers. They will be successful in speculative ventures.

The Effect of the Fifth Lord in the Second House

Since the 5th lord is in the 2nd, gains from speculation indicated. The native may attain to fame & status at the international level based on his/her background. He/she will hit headlines of the media one day. They tend to become overconfident & proud because of the achievements of their children. Will have a beautiful partner and well behaved kids. Leadership qualities and initiative are strong in them. They tend to lead by example. Their sons may shine in their fields & they get the benefit thereby.

The Effect of the Fifth Lord in the Third House

Since the 5th lord is in the 3rd, the native will have tremendous communication ability. The native's approach to finance may be misunderstood as he/she follows the principle "Economy is prudence". They also know that they have been misunderstood. But their children later find that they are not such misers as was thought earlier. They don't want to take chances with the security of their children. Their arguments for economic prudence may be right but they have to incorporate altruism for divine reasons.

The Effect of the Fifth Lord in the Fourth House

Since the 5th lord is in the 4th, native will be a money earner right from boyhood. He/she will be living in a luxurious building with beautiful surroundings for their children to enjoy. Mother will have good longevity. They are domineering, aggressive & extravagant. They will accept any suggestion which is Truth personified even if it comes from the mouths of babes and sucklings. They may have more daughters than sons. Dogmas irritate them. They become rich due to investments & speculation. They follow the adage "You cannot accumulate if you don't speculate".

The Effect of the Fifth Lord in the Fifth House

As the 5th lord is in the 5th, native will have happiness from children. He/she lives dangerously and likes thrills and excitement. They are sincere and free from hypocrisy. They are so much mature & full of wisdom that their children can lean on them during times of adversity. They will have children who achieve greatness in their professional spheres. They gain from children even economically. Great sons take care of their every need.

The Effect of the Fifth Lord in the Sixth House

Since the 5th lord is in 6th, problems relating to one of the sons likely. Problems may be plenty since they are not assertive enough. Children get the wrong impression that they do not love them. Kindness and tenderness can prevent future tears. Children pose problems. Losses can accrue if they indulge in speculation. They may have to face problems regarding investments since the 5th rules investments.

The Effect of the Fifth Lord in the Seventh House

Since the 5th lord is in the 7th native will be known for his/her public relations. They are basically altruists. One son will go abroad & attain fame and wealth. They are affectionate & their children are provided with practically everything even though it is beyond their means. They are careful not to be misunderstood by others, particularly by members of family. They will have a spouse who is cordially disposed. Since 5th lord is the owner of a trine in a quadrant, this is a powerful position for both gains from spouse and children.

The Effect of the Fifth Lord in the Eighth House

Since the 5th lord is in the 8th, the happiness from progeny will be below expected standards. They may be beset with cough and lung disorders. They will realise that their dictatorial tendencies have an adverse effect on the children. Parental property may not be retained. Speculations can be disastrous. They should be careful about jumping into investments. Children pose problems. Stay away from gambling race courses & stock markets. Eschew evil & sinful acts.

The Effect of the Fifth Lord in the Ninth House

Since 5th lord is in the 9th native will be recognised as a new star who zoomed on the family firmament and he/she will be treated like a prince. He/she will have innate abilities to be an author. They enjoy being with children and it will inspire them to reach dizzy heights. One of their children will reach a high state as an author or orator. They will be blessed with fortunate children.

The Effect of the Fifth Lord in the Tenth House

The 5th lord in the 10th itself is a Raja Yoga and the native will be a powerful individual in many respects. He/she will have fortunate children. One of their sons will be renowned and will be the cynosure of all eyes. They are feared & respected by members of their family. One of their sons may join the investigative department. Professional reputation and enhancement will be theirs.

The Effect of the Fifth Lord in the Eleventh House

Since the 5th lord is in the 11th, the native will be a renowned author He/she will be learned and will be the darling of the crowd. They will develop their literary talent to such an extent that they become known and famous in academic circles. They are capable of building a secure and luxurious future for their children. Their children will benefit by their camaraderie and intellectual involvement with them. They will feel proud of their children later on. Later on their children bring them all that they want as they become successful.

The Effect of the Fifth Lord in the Twelfth House

Since the 5th lord is in the 12th, it is quite likely that the native may derive unhappiness from children. He/she should be prepared to face problems associated with them. They are at times stubborn & purblind & impetuous. Children normally demand an abnormal amount of freedom which they are not ready to give. Their determination which becomes obstinate at times creates panic at home. The wise ones have warned that a blend of these traits can create havoc and hence should be meticulously balanced. Eventually they will lead a life of detachment and attain to Self Actualisation.

Synastry or Compatibility between Couples

Some Stars are found to be compatible and some are not. Mars in the Seventh and Eighth for females was considered to be Martian Affliction (Kuja Dosha) and if the male horoscope do not have a Martian Affliction in the Seventh, synastry or compatibility was found to be zero!

In some civilizations, horoscope matching was a prerequisite for marriage and bridegrooms/brides were selected according to astrological matching principles. Large matrimonial databases are found to be very useful for people looking out for partners!

Lesson 20

In some Astrology Discussion Lists, I was defined as too pessimistic, regarding my Mundane Astrology predictions. I care not, for the heavens at the moment brim with pessimistic prophecies. The Sapta Graha Yoga (seven planet configuration in Taurus) is frightening enough. Saturn's transit of Rohini (Rohini Sakata Bheda) is indeed disconcerting. May the Omniscient (as Gandhi prayed) give noble intellect to all! Too many ego-clashes, the Clash of Civilizations, conflicts and war is not what is needed! What is needed is the Dialogue among Civilisations, which can only be effected if the world follows Universal Love!

Since our aim is to increase the positive vibrations in the collective Subconscious (the Subconscious Mind), we can recite the Sani Gayatri for world peace.

Om Kakadwajaya Vidmahe Khadga Hasthaya Dheemahi Thanno Manda Prachodayath

Observance of high purity, both physical and mental, is called for (known as the observance of the Law of the Mount) while reciting this mantra. As this is slightly difficult for average people, a Yantra (wherein the Mantra is inscribed on a Silver or Gold plate) is prepared for the event. Contact us at <mailto:zodiac20@vsnl.com>

Jupiterian Transit of Gemini

The eightfold division of a Zodiacal Sign is called a Kakshya (3 degrees & 45 minutes) & the eight Kakshya rulers are Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Sun, Venus, Mercury, Moon & the Ascendant.

During the present Jupiterian stay in the Ascendant till 12-06-2002,(this is the last Kakshya of Gemini), the world is ready to emerge into a New Era. Jupiter, from his sign of near debilitation, is ready to enter his sign of exaltation, Cancer. We have to understand that the Divine Plan is the principle of Creative Destruction. Evil will destroy itself. Good alone will triumph!

Vedic Astrology Lesson 20

The current fascination with the Psychic and the Occult owes a lot to Einstein whose Theory of Relativity changed man's concept of the Universe. The entire Universe is a four dimensional Space-Time continuum, with the three dimensions of Space and the fourth dimension of Time. Time, not Space; Mind, not Matter became the formula of the philosophical.

Regarding the Sixth House

The Sixth House represents enemies and wounds. This is an important house as enemies can destroy our mental peace. Even though philosophically the Adversary is an active collaborator and is the builder of the strength in man, practically he can make us cry with his machinations! Hence a powerful Sixth lord is called for; if the sixth house is weak or aspected by malefics, we are bound to suffer.

The best Yoga for the destruction of enemies is Jupiter in the Ascendant & the North Node in the sixth. This is also known as Ashta Lakshmi Yoga. This Yoga will wipe out enemies!

The Effect of the Sixth Lord in the Ascendant

If the 6th lord is in the ascendant, the native will be rash & adventurous and become inimical to own people. He/she may join Defence or may be a jail superintendent. They may be worried by some kind of sickness. This worry may be imaginary. They may be plagued by enemies. Their virtues may make them honourable before the public. They may be out of control if they are not well guided during childhood. Unless negative elements in them are not controlled, they may join a criminal group.

The Effect of the Sixth Lord in the Second House

Since the 6th lord is in the 2nd, the native will be enterprising and will live in a place where he/she are more surrounded by enemies than friends. They are workaholics. They have tremendous communication abilities which they will use to their advantage. They know how to talk their way to the top. They are always shaky about scarce economic resources & financial conditions. They need not worry about health.

The Effect of the Sixth Lord in the Third House

Since the 6th lord is in the 3rd, the native may have to face tremendous enmity & non-cooperation from neighbours. It makes them angry and lose confidence. It will be full scale war if they clash with someone they love. It is quite likely that there will be enmity with younger co-borns. Neighbours become hostile & they may have to face their wrath. They are always upset by the machinations of their enemies.

The Effect of the Sixth Lord in the Fourth House

Since the 6th lord is in the 4th, the native may not have much happiness from his/her mother. He/she will be an accomplished raconteur. They will be intelligent enough to make stories. They have an inherent subconscious fear of losing mother's love which in turn creates a massive emotional complex in them. Education gets disrupted. People think they are strong minded which is not true. Troubles through servants indicated.

The Effect of the Sixth Lord in the Fifth House

As the 6th lord is in the 5th, the native will be subject to dire vicissitudes. They are quite capable of taking care of their self interest. The atmosphere at home may not be smooth enough. Their maternal uncle may help them. Due to stress intense they may shatter all ties with relatives and fall into a sad neurosis which is unnatural to their normal style of functioning. They are humourous & strong willed.

The Effect of the Sixth Lord in the Sixth House

Since the 6th lord is in 6th, pro and contra groups will function wherever the native works. They go & attain strength to fight their enemies. Their inner conscience conflicts against their outer actions. They will be blessed by conveyances and they will have good longevity. Enemies pose problems but ultimately they triumph. Debts will not trouble them as the 6th lord is powerful. They will recover from illnesses due to the sixth lord's strength.

The Effect of the Sixth Lord in the Seventh House

Since the 6th lord is in 7th, the native will be surprised by the difference between actuality & the marital life which he/she dreamt. It is likely that they will marry from within their family. Their maternal uncle may live abroad. They abhor day dreaming. Clashes with life partner likely.

The Effect of the Sixth Lord in the Eighth House

Since the 6th lord is in the 8th, enmity increases from the native's associates. They demand respect which they may not get from the people they deal with. The adverse position of the 6th lord can give

diseases and debts which can be prevented if cared for in time. They may be subject to the machinations of enemies. Enemies may go in for a campaign of character assassination to destroy their image.

The Effect of the Sixth Lord in the Ninth House

Since the 6th lord is in 9th, the native's professional fortunes will be subject to severe vicissitudes. Misunderstandings arise between them and their father. That they are totally different from their enemies will be showed by Fate through numerous incidents. Ultimately they triumph over their enemies with the touch of poetic justice. Their father will be quite renowned. Their enemies will be fooled & their friends will benefit from their association with them.

The Effect of the Sixth Lord in the Tenth House

Since the 6th lord is in 10th, they are bound to be successful in foreign countries/far away lands. They will be endowed with the gift of articulate speech. Their ancestral properties which they inherited will be subject to litigation and disputes. They are adepts at management & it will surprise many how they achieve their results and control their adversaries. They always exercise their will power & establish superiority.

The Effect of the Sixth Lord in the Eleventh House

Since the 6th lord is in the 11th, they will gain a lot from enemies and acquire wealth thereby. Their spouse is in the habit of spending more than they earn. Since their degree of adaptability is enormous, they will adapt to the fiscal extravagance of their partner. Enemies who worked against them now realise that they are more powerful than what they thought & that they are formidable adversaries.

The Effect of the Sixth Lord in the Twelfth House

Since the 6th lord is in the 12th, the native becomes a sadist taking pleasure in torturing other beings. Their destructive power helps to annihilate their enemies. They are not in any way hesitant to spend largesse and effort on things which the ethical refrain from. Personal satisfaction is their motto & they bother not about Ethics & Morality. They accept any hedonism that appeals to them & which arouses their emotions. They will be subject to considerable persecution from their enemies.

Astrology & Astro-Gemology

Eminent Gemologist Richard Shaw Brown states in his book "Astral Gemstones and Talismans" that there are five basic methods for choosing gemstones in classical Astro-Gemology.

1. The Zodiacal Moon Sign
2. The Birth Constellational lord
3. The Rising Sign or the Ascendant
4. Preference of the Native
5. Prescription of a Sidereal Astrologer

The fifth or the last method, he says, is the most potent way to choose gemstones for their powers.

Synastry or Compatibility between Couples

Whether two horoscopes are compatible or not is checked by Sidereal Astrology. The Compatibility software checks the compatibility of couples and, in some civilizations, compatibility is a prerequisite for marriage!

Large matrimonial databases, in such civilizations, become useful to people looking out for astrologically compatible partners!

Lesson 21

After Einstein's Theory of Relativity, man's obsession with Partial Philosophy turned to Holistic Philosophy. The Whole, after all, is more important & greater than the sum of its parts! Aren't we puny parts of the Great Whole ?

Regarding the Seventh House

In Mundane Astrology, the Seventh House may represent diplomacy & War but in Natal Astrology, it represents the Life-Partner & love-life.

Malefics afflicting the Seventh House indicate many affairs and divorce. Benefics posited therein means a smooth love life.

Effect of Seventh Lord in the Ascendant

As the 7th lord is in the ascendant, the native will marry an acquaintance . They are of wavering minds and do not stand firm on their words & actions. They are quite flexible and not at all domineering. They are adepts at finding out escape routes from critical situations. They will get a cordially disposed spouse as the seventh lord is well placed. Their public relations will be good.

Effect of Seventh Lord in the Second House

As the 7th lord is in the 2nd, the native will find inordinate wealth & prosperity after marriage. As a result they will be besieged by problems caused by those who become enemies due to jealousy. They may be subject to ordeals by fire & will have to face Govt enquiries and litigation. They will hate their fate & the people who caused them. Ultimately they emerge graceful & successful.

Effect of Seventh Lord in the Third House

As the 7th lord is in the 3rd, the native may have to bear losses on account of the upbringing of children. Their daughter will bring them better luck. Their mental image of their partner is that of a loving and endearing personality. They are adepts at mental gymnastics as they weigh everything & sort out things using a cool and analytical intellect.

Effect of Seventh Lord in the Fourth House

As the 7th lord is in 4th, the native will have a lucky partner who gives a satisfactory married life with children & comforts. They are not the type to enforce their ideas on their partner. They are noble that way and they are good friends always & remain that way forever. If difference of opinion surfaces they clear it out with rapprochement and maintain harmony. Domestic life is built upon the rock in their case.

Effect of Seventh Lord in the Fifth House

As the 7th lord is in 5th, a rich partner is indicated. They will achieve respectability and a majestic position in life. They are born salesmen & shine in marketing . They perform well in jobs where the gift of the gab and travelling are required . Their proper mindset and social skills pave the way for their progress and achievement in life.

Effect of Seventh Lord in the Sixth House

As the 7th lord is in the 6th, marital happiness is under threat. Their partner's constitution may not be at par with theirs. If they don't test the patience of partner with too much demands / questions everything will go smoothly between them. They will have to incorporate patience & perseverance which ultimately yields good return. Their spouse becomes too sickly & jealous when they demand too much.

Effect of Seventh Lord in the Seventh House

As the 7th lord is in the 7th, the native will be endowed with personal magnetism. They will have indomitable courage, skill & high I Q. Members of the opposite sex will be attracted to them in no mean measure for temporary / lasting relationships. They both preserve their youth & cheer & behave more or less like children for their mutual amusement. Their spouse in fact is far more realistic and practical as every situation is analysed calmly & coolly.

Effect of Seventh Lord in the Eighth House

As the 7th lord is in 8th, marriage will be with someone known to them earlier. Their luck is after marriage. They will be influenced by their spouse who will be far more mundane than them. They will find it difficult to fool their spouse for long as the partner happens to be too clever. Their next uneasy behaviour will let them down. Beware of clashes with partner which may lead to chaos.

Effect of Seventh Lord in the Ninth House

As the 7th lord is in the 9th, the native will do well with their spouse. They will be unorthodox by nature and with diverse interests. They will be known for their versatility & will be able to concentrate on many fields. They feel that time wasted is life wasted. They are more interested in the mysteries of life even though they do not want to discuss it with anybody. They will have a fortunate partner.

Effect of Seventh Lord in the Tenth House

As the 7th lord is in the 10th, they will get a devoted and chaste partner who will be a friend philosopher and guide to them contributing immensely to their progress & advancement. They will be pious & enjoy all the comforts of life. Their spouse is actually shrewd & can read between the lines. They will be successes abroad.

Effect of Seventh Lord in the Eleventh House

As the 7th lord is in the 11th, the native will gain immensely through marriage. Their spouse may be rich and religious. They have to adjust with their sons. Their spouse may gain a lot of property or may be usefully employed. They gain wealth via their spouse. Since 11th rules the fulfillment of all desires, they will achieve fulfillment of all desires via their spouse.

Effect of Seventh Lord in the Twelfth House

As the 7th lord is in the 12th, the native's partner may spend more than what he/she budgets personally & they have to use all their tactics to manage their spouse. They believe in the principle "Economy is Prudence". Their income may be related to textiles. They are normally gentle and sensitive. Their partner's extravagance is counteracted by their economic prudence. They may lose largesse due to their partner's imprudence.

More quality information about Vedic Astrology & an Astrological Analysis can be had from <http://www.eastrovedica.com/html/horo.htm>

All of G Kumar's articles can be read at <http://www.eastrovedica.com/html/articles.htm>

Astrology & Astro-Numerology

Pythagorus deduced that the mystery of the Universe was intercomprehensible in the Notion of the Number. All things originated from Infinity and is basically One, says classical Philosophy. Hence the Science of Numbers, Numerology, attained importance amongst the psychic sciences.

More info about Numerology & a Numerological Report can be had from <http://www.eastrovedica.com/html/numer.htm>.

While the classical school of Numerology favoured the Birth Number, another system based on the Vital Number existed in ancient times.

More info about this special system of Numeology can be had from <http://www.eastrovedica.com/html/perso.htm>.

Astrology & Astro-Gemology

Howard Beckman (www.p-g-a.org) writes that " In Ayurveda, gems are used according to the principles of the doshas, to counteract those which are out of balance. Gems transmit cosmic rays of color and store them in inexhaustible quantities. Ruby emits a red ray that is hot and therefore pitta."

More information about Planetary Gemology & a Gem Prescription Report can be had from <http://www.eastrovedica.com/html/gem.htm>

Synastry or Compatibility between Couples

The art of scrutinising horoscopes for compatibility is known as Synastry and there are softwares to check the same. Vedic Synastry is deep and many factors govern compatibility.

In some civilizations, compatibility checking becomes a must. Hence a new database becomes very important - a database which contains bio and horoscope details - the matrimonial database !

You can check your Free Compatibility at <http://www.eastrovedica.com/html/matri.htm>. (This link can also be used for acquiring life-partners!)

Astrology & the Fourfold Yoga (The Science of Cosmic Union)

The Ego is the imperfect term in Man and Self is the perfect term. The Ego is the lower imperfect term of our being; the Self is the higher perfect term. All Yogic systems intend to eliminate and erase the Ego. To erase the Ego, the easiest path is Bhakti Yoga, a yoga of Self-surrender.

Amongst the Fourfold Yoga, Bhakti Yoga has more power than others to eliminate the Ego as its basic postulate is " I am nothing; Thou art everything" !

More information about Transcendental Philosophy & Yoga can be had from <http://www.eastrovedica.com/html/yoga.htm>

Astrology & Occult Vibratory Chemistry (Tantra)

The Law of the Mount

The Tantric lives on the Mount & fulfills the Law of the Mount. Therefore comes to him Wisdom, Grace and sovereign power, transcending anything that his uninitiated fellowmen can yet conceive. His standards are high; aesthetic, moral & ethical. He is there to see that the world does not fall into greater corruption than its present state. Initiates are the salt of the earth, the light of the world because without their leavening presence in it, the world would sink into greater corruption than it at present suffers. It is his Wisdom & knowledge which balances the evil & sin of this world.

His light and life is given to balance here The dark account of mortal Ignorance !

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Stress arousal increases the adrenaline and cortisol levels which suppress the immune system. Stress is misplaced effort and takes away the energy needed for healing.

The other imbalance is the Ultradian Healing Response. Every 90-120 minutes, our body-mind goes through a period of daydream or slowing called the "Ultradian Healing Response". If we artificially keep perked up with coffee, cigarettes or workaholism, we are neglecting our healing cycle. Meditation, daydreaming, healthy snacks or single quiet time allows us to take advantage of this healing cycle. Physical exercise is the yang side of rest.

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Lesson 22

When I went to Google and searched New Age, 5 million sites opened up. When I typed Pagan and searched, out came one million pagan sites! You can imagine the tremendous spiritual renaissance & demand for philosophies that are Druid, Celtic, Norse & Vedic. The New Age was ushered by Free Masonry & other Western mystic schools of thought. It is closely related to the Vedic !

The Effect of the 8th lord in many houses

The 8th house is very important in VA. It represents Death and the causes of Death. If the 8th lord is weak, longevity of the native is threatened. If on the other hand, the 8th lord is powerful, then high longevity is decreed, provided there is no malefic aspect on the 8th house .

Effects of the 8th lord in the First House

As the 8th lord is in the ascendant, the native will scoff at religious rituals & practices. They may be afflicted by physical ailments right from childhood. May have to suffer bodily complaints from diseases or disfiguration. They may have a physical constitution which appears weak. They become the victim of governmental displeasure. Also the displeasure of their superiors. They are adamant and very determined in their goal and they work incessantly for it.

The Effect of the 8th lord in the Second House

As the 8th lord is in the 2nd, the native is not robust physically. They have to consult an ENT doctor. They may have to put up with food of inferior quality. It is better that they preserve and protect their wealth as regaining it becomes difficult. Normally they will not look elsewhere for fulfillment as they get good ego satisfaction from their partner. They will have to incorporate patience and perseverance when their partner becomes emotional over some imagined affairs.

The Effect of the 8th lord in the Third House

As the 8th lord is in the 3rd, ear problems are to be expected. Consulting an ENT doctor is good in order to avoid problems pertaining to ear. It is difficult for them to entertain personal friendship. They do not like social occasions & will withdraw themselves within. Only if they have identical interests do they mingle with anyone. Tension builds up as they do not discuss their feelings, fears & mental agony with anyone. It is quite possible that they may suffer from hallucination. It is possible that a monetary windfall awaits them from literary work.

The Effect of the 8th lord in the Fourth House

As the 8th lord is in the 4th, the native miss maternal proximity. They may be away from home. They are full of love and selfcontrol. They have a habit of giving these emotions only to those who are close to them. They are in two minds about a person whether he is a god or a demon. As a result their mental peace is far from satisfactory. Fiscal problems are accompanied by domestic bickerings. They may be worried on account of parent's health. Problems related to house will be automatically solved by them. Reverses in profession and the displeasure of seniors may have to be faced with true fortitude.

The Effect of the 8th lord in the Fifth House

As the 8th lord is in the 5th, the native will be subject to dire vicissitudes. Their good actions and altruistic behaviour may go unnoticed and this gives them the creeps. Their mental processes are dynamic and sudden. They are extremists by nature and are intense about everything - intensely ruthless, intensely loyal, intensely compassionate and intensely cool. They do not do anything half heartedly. Child mortality and sickness of children create worries in their psyche. They have to achieve mental equanimity in order to avoid nervous debility.

The Effect of the 8th lord in the Sixth House

As the 8th lord is in 6th, the native will experience Vipareetha Raja Yoga results. Affluence and the fulfillment of all desires are some of the resultant results. As the 6th rules diseases they may be attacked by illhealth at times. There is phobia in them about future health hazards. It is quite possible that they may lose money due to theft and litigation. Maternal uncle's health causes concern. They overcome all such troubles due to sheer will power. They ultimately win over enemies. They can be extremely domineering and proud.

The Effect of the 8th lord in the Seventh House

As the 8th lord is in the 7th, the native should incorporate courage to face disharmonies in married life. They and their spouse are different in motivation & personality and they have to understand that different minds have different perspectives. They may not know much about their spouse and their mental makeup also is not known to their partner. Both of them may not take the trouble of finding out either. They do not at all like to lose and do not believe in strategic retreat. Their longevity may be curtailed and they may suffer in health.

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The Effect of the 8th lord in the Eighth House

As the 8th lord is in the 8th, tremendous longevity will be conferred. They may have to face scandals & even criticism. They will have the active support of their partner. In early life their father will have to pass through a crisis. The jealous will invent stories & create problems for them. But they will overcome all these with the active support of their partner. They will have self control. When their enemies try their patience they will need plenty of it. Otherwise they may indulge in unethical and sinful acts. People will wonder how they got out of the net of their enemies.

The Effect of the 8th lord in the Ninth House

As the 8th lord is in the 9th the native is averse to surrendering their personality to one Religion or one individual. They may not as a result get complete loyalty from others. They have to understand that their spouse wants to know what they are doing most of the time. They appear to be always youthful and charming. Too much independence early in life can create its own confusion. This is a lesson which must be learnt and this applies to your children also. Relations with father may be strained. Unluck and luck fluctuate.

The Effect of the 8th lord in the Tenth House

As the 8th lord is in the 10th, the native tend to be with their parents. They may have to face stiff competition from a cunning subordinate. They are capable of coping with any problem situation. But once they are warned it creates doubt in their mind and this doubt destroys the ability to solve the problem. Despite the obstacles they face they will achieve progress in their career. In order to handle the cunning subordinate they may go and adopt unfair and deceitful practices. This may pave the way for the wrath of the Govt or the Law. Avoid unfair means.

The Effect of the 8th lord in the Eleventh House

As the 8th lord is in the 11th, the native will achieve more ego-satisfaction during adulthood despite having miseries during early childhood. They will be hailed as accomplished raconteurs. It is difficult for anyone not to fall in love with them. They also have to use exceptional talents to maintain that. Undoubtedly they have immense self control. They will need it and will have to use it when their spouse tries their patience with lack of adaptability and understanding. Their partner becomes a challenge to your managerial skills. Relations with elder brother may be strained.

The Effect of the 8th lord in the Twelfth House

As the 8th lord is in the 12th, the native will be seized with an abnormal desire to spend on unwanted things & dissipate his/her energies. Tremendous appeal will be generated by them which few members of the opposite sex can resist. They have to understand that they are the cause if they are caught with bad health and deteriorating bank balance. They are capable of achieving good matrimonial rapport if they and their spouse take the trouble They may have to face many troubles & turmoils as life becomes plagued by miseries.

Lesson 23

The advent of the New Age in the Dark Age (Kali Yuga) ushered in immense spirituality. With Jupiter's entry into Cancer, the world is undergoing a spiritual transformation.

The Effects of the 9th Lord in the 12 Houses

The 9th House is the most important house as it deals with fortune. It is said that a Wise One prayed that she should have fortunate children, and not scholars or heroes. Fortune is an invisible goddess which no wealth can court. How can we define fortune? It is said that a man needs health, wealth & wisdom. All these three in equilibrium is Fortune!

The Effects of the 9th Lord in the Ascendant

As the 9th lord is in the Ascendant the native will be a self made person. He/she will definitely get public honour and acknowledgment because of his/her charming personality and pleasing manners. Acceptance & encouragement will be given without any hesitation by seniors. Due to the dint of their hard work they will reach the top. They are endowed with personal magnetism & the good will gained by them from the public will be enjoyed by posterity.

The Effects of the 9th Lord in the Second House

As the 9th lord is the 2nd, the native will be the son of a rich and influential man. They will inherit paternal property. Their knowledge on subjects selected by them is accepted generally. If they get proper opportunities and encouragement they will become scholars in their specialised fields. They need variety and lack of variety frustrates them. They cannot concentrate on one subject for long.

The Effects of the 9th Lord in the Third House

As the 9th lord is in the 3rd, means of the native's father will be moderate. They may have to come up via writing. Fraternal happiness will be theirs. They will have pleasing personalities and charming manners. As the 9th lord is in the 7th from the 9th, their father will be a respectable man in society. They become suspicious because of their over-analytical nature. They are lovers of mysteries and try to solve them.

The Effects of the 9th Lord in the Fourth House

As the 9th lord is in the 4th, the native will have beautiful houses & conveyances. They are deeply attached to mother who is also a fortunate individual. They may inherit father's immovable properties. Their father may be quite hard hearted & their childhood memories will revolve around that image. Disharmony may exist betwixt parents. They generate strong sex appeal and put the principle "Work is Worship " in action.

The Effects of the 9th Lord in the Fifth House

As the 9th lord is in the 5th, Destiny will give the native a famous & prosperous father. As the 9th lord is in the 9th from the 9th, father becomes fortunate and successful. They will be renowned for their learning and will be of charitable disposition. Their character will be spotless. They will have immense courage which will serve them in the hour of crisis. They will be prosperous and their domestic life will be satisfactory.

The Effects of the 9th Lord in the Sixth House

As the 9th lord is in 6th, the native's father may have to face health problems. Unless proper care is exercised it may develop into a chronic disease. Their revenge is always cruel and swift if they feel that they have been cheated. Wealth will be gained as a result of successful termination of father's legal problems. Money as compensation comes to them automatically. Their father may have to face litigation and other problems. Since the 9th lord is in the 10th from the 9th, father becomes successful professionally.

The Effects of the 9th Lord in the Seventh House

As the 9th lord is in the 7th, luck is generally after marriage. Father goes abroad and prospers. They also will find their fortune in foreign lands. They will be blessed with a noble and lucky spouse They dont think of marriage as a game but rather as a sacramental function. An understanding partner wont worry about their fidelity. They love domestic life and want to be with members of their family. 11th from the 9th means fulfillment of fortune & all desires.

The Effects of the 9th Lord in the Eighth House

As the 9th lord is in the 8th, the native may have to face separation from their father. Problems manifest for their elder brothers and sisters on account of them. Their fortunes will be subject to dire vicissitudes. Their fiscal fortune do not remain constant. They are undoubtedly very good salesmen. They deride Religion and its institutions. As the 8th is 12th from the 9th, they may have to suffer reverses in luck and constant bickerings in married life are to be expected. Children may also pose problems.

The Effects of the 9th Lord in the Ninth House

As the 9th lord is in the 9th the native will have a long-lived & prosperous father. They are respected in society and known to be very lucky enjoying paternal legacy. They will be extolled as exemplars and their qualities will be a source of inspiration to others. Even their relatives gain immensely from their luck. Their father plays a pivotal role in their development and progress. They will be intensely religious and charitable. They earn largesse from their foreign visits. They will have a cordially disposed spouse and good children.

The Effects of the 9th Lord in the Tenth House

As the 9th lord is in the 10th, the native will become famous & powerful. This is said to be a powerful Raja Yoga, a combination for political power. They will be blessed with a royal status in Govt or in defence. With their charming personality they will endear themselves to all. Wisdom and wit will be reflected in marital life. Sometimes they are shy and timid & sometimes they are loquacious and exhibit extrovert qualities.

The Effects of the 9th Lord in the Eleventh House

As the 9th lord is in the 11th and as this is a Dhana Yoga, the native will be above want. They will be blessed with influential friends. Father is also renowned and well off. Their capability is enormous in the sense they will leave their footprints in the sands of time by way of great achievements. Wealth beyond the dreams of avarice they will have. They are masterminds when it comes to execution of any plan with malice aforethought.

The Effects of the 9th Lord in the Twelfth House

As the 9th lord is in the 12th, luck does not come to the native. They may have to work very hard in life. Even then success does not come to them. Their father may leave them penniless. 9th lord in the 12th does not indicate a rich background. They may be faced with financial difficulties due to festivals and celebrations. They have to exercise caution and follow the principles of economic prudence.

Lesson 24

The Effects of the 10th lord in many Houses

The 10th House or MC is considered the most important house after the Ascendant. The calculation of the longitudes of the houses start with the calculation of the longitudes of the Ascendant and the MC. This is the formula used for calculating the longitude of the MC:

$$\tan K = \tan R / \cos w$$

where K is the longitude of the MC, R is the mean longitude of the Sun and w, the Sun's maximum declination.

The Tenth House deals with Profession, the important dimension in one's life.

One becomes a success in the professional sphere, depending on the strength of the 10th lord and the 10th house. If the 10th lord is debilitated or weak, the professional life of the native will suffer. If he be powerful, professional success is indicated.

The Effects of the 10th lord in the Ascendant

Since the 10th lord is in the First, the native will be a workaholic and will come up the hard way to the top. They will be self employed and will have independent professions. If their talents are developed properly, they will be hailed as pioneers. Health problems manifest only during childhood. Their principle is "Slow and steady wins the race" and the progress they achieve will be steady and slow. They will have relations with powerful people, people who are related to politics. This combination is conducive to success in politics.

The Effects of the 10th lord in the Second House

Since the 10th lord is in the 2nd, the native is lucky as far as profession is concerned. Since the 2nd is 5th from the 10th, they will be successful in their professional spheres. They may develop their family business and if they suffer losses, they may wind it up. This is a combination that bestows fame according to astrological savants. A big patrimony may be inherited. Professional reputation and enhancement results as a result of hard work put in. While they overcome the impediments to success with determination, they go up in the ladder of fame.

The Effects of the 10th lord in the Third House

Since 10th lord is in the 3rd, part of the native's career will be spent in travelling. They may shine as speakers or writers. Brothers will be instrumental in their progress in the professional sphere. Rivalry with brothers and possible reversals as a result likely. Since they are wedded to truth, they command respect within their circle. They will be well liked and there won't be any lack of cooperation and goodwill at the place of work. They may be beset by problems in profession as the 3rd is the 6th from the 10th. They will overcome these problems in time.

The Effects of the 10th lord in the Fourth House

Since the 10th lord is in the 4th, the native will be a versatile person with knowledge in various subjects. They will be renowned for their learning and generosity. They may shine in real estate deals and agricultural pursuits. They will wield political power and will be known as good mediators. They will have powerful friends who will help them in their hour of crisis. They will have a well decorated house & conveyances. Because of their wealth and leadership qualities, they will have followers and juniors who admire them. This is a powerful position for public life.

The Effects of the 10th lord in the Fifth House

Since the 10th lord is in the 5th, the native will excel in real estate deals and in speculation. They are inclined to Religion and Philosophy and lead a simple life with prayer and meditation. They are interested in learning from early childhood and adhere to Truth. They will be blessed with all the comforts of life. They will have powerful friends. As the 5th is 8th from the 10th, they will have reverses in profession and may be subjected to vicissitudes. They will have powerful enemies also who will try to block their progress and development.

The Effects of the 10th lord in the Sixth House

Since the 10th lord is in the 6th, the native will shine in occupations which are connected with the judiciary, hospital or prison. They will hold responsible posts. They will be known as impartial men and will be held in high esteem. There may be transfers and changes in their environment. They will subject to trouble through enemies. As the 6th is 9th to the 10th, they will have professional luck and people will recognise them as professionals. They will wield political power and have wealth beyond the dreams of avarice. Lucky breaks come to them automatically.

The Effects of the 10th lord in the Seventh House

Since the 10th lord is in the 7th, this is a powerful position for professional life. Their IQ will be above the average & they will be renowned for their communication skills. They will be blessed with a partner who becomes a cause for their career development. They may travel abroad for business. Their managerial

abilities are well known as they fill their targets in time. They believe in people and in delegation. Hence all ventures initiated by them prove to be successful. As the 7th is 10th from the 10th, their professional fame will surpass all boundaries.

The Effects of the 10th lord in the Eighth House

Since the 10th lord is in the 8th, changes or breaks in career are to be expected. Anyway they will have a regal status in their profession. They may become mystics & choose the path celestial. They will be blessed with good longevity. They are noble-minded & high principled and uphold lofty principles. They will be well appreciated by their juniors & associates. As the 8th is 11th from the 10th, they will have high gains via profession. Their brothers also ascend the ladder of success.

The Effects of the 10th lord in the Ninth House

Since the 10th lord is in the 9th, the native will become a sage & a mystic. They will become exemplars and guides to those who walk the path celestial. Fortune will favour them generally and they will be well off. A hereditary profession will be taken up by them - viz that of a teacher, preacher or healer. Their father will play a dominant role in their development and they will prove dutiful to him. They are basically altruists and charitable. They will shine as psychological counsellors. They will have a regal status and bearing and will be respected for their talents.

The Effects of the 10th lord in the Tenth House

Since the 10th lord is in the 10th, the native will shine in their profession as this position is conducive to professional brilliance. They may turn to asceticism during a particular stage in life. They respect their seniors and get respected thereby. People will find them trustworthy and they always prove to be good assistants who can be depended on. They can wield immense political power & always have contact with those in the Government. A powerfully posited 10th lord confers professional enhancement & reputation. People will look up to them for guidance.

The Effects of the 10th lord in the Eleventh House

Since the 10th lord is in the 11th, the native will earn merit & reputation along with money. They display a happy exterior always and show bonhomie and geniality. This earns them good reputation and goodwill among the public. They will be in a position to give employment opportunities to many a people. And this makes them the most sought after individuals with many friends. As the 11th is 2nd from the 10th, profession will fetch them immense largesse. Fame and reputation will be theirs. Professional enhancement indicated.

The Effects of the 10th lord in the Twelfth House

Since the 10th lord is in the 12th, the native is likely to reside abroad and will be beset with many problems and obstacles. They will be after Self Actualisation. They should be cautious in matters of tax or when dealing with government organisations. Beware of involvement with politicians which will result only in major loss for them. They may have a vocation linked to rituals and religion. Income may be from ecclesiastical sources. They may have many enmity & problems in profession. They are advised to turn to remedial measures for problem solution.

Lesson 25

The Effects of the 11th Lord in Different Houses

The Eleventh House is the House for the fulfillment of all desires. Labha or Gains is its main signification. The profit one makes in Life is dependent on the strength of the Eleventh House. Only if the eleventh lord is powerful, can one achieve success in any venture. If the eleventh lord is too powerful, anarchic qualities may manifest !

The Effects of the 11th Lord in the First House

As the 11th lord is in the First, the native can have immense wealth if he/ she uses his/her talents properly. They may not have the privilege of having an elder brother. They are best suited to a profession where rhetorical ability can be used effectively. Immense gains can be theirs if eloquence is used. As the ascendant is the 3rd from the 11th, they will have the help of younger co-borns in the battle of life. They will be known for their valour & chivalry. They will have a good economic background. Fulfillment of all desires will be achieved by this combination.

The Effects of the 11th Lord in the Second House

As the 11th lord is in the 2nd, the native will have the help & guidance of his/her elder brothers. Harmonious relationship will be established with friends and elder co-borns. Businesses partnering friends always bring good profits. They are altruists and charitable basically. They are also religious and spiritual. Friends & elder co-borns help them throughout life. This is a powerful Dhana Yoga, a combination for immense wealth. The 2nd is the 4th from the 11th. Hence they will be blessed by conveyances & a good house.

The Effects of the 11th Lord in the Third House

As the 11th lord is in the 3rd, the native's main source of income will be music & poetry. Brothers help them throughout life and they will have lot of friends. They have undoubted skills and they are likely to enjoy fraternal bliss. As the 3rd is the 5th from the 11th, they will have immense gains of a high order. If they speculate properly they can earn immense wealth. That is high returns are associated with higher risk. The 5th house rules investments and speculation. Hence this advice. Elder brothers and sisters give not only advice but also financial help.

The Effects of the 11th Lord in the Fourth House

As the 11th lord is in the 4th, the native accumulates via estates, produce of the earth and rentals. Mother will be highly cultured and possessing an exemplary character. They will be renowned for their academic abilities. They will be blessed by a loving and charming partner. As the 4th is the 6th from the 11th, many a problem will have to be faced regarding business. Rivalry & enmity in the professional sphere can be expected. During the periods of business cycles, possibility of loss have to be countenanced. Real estate deals & other ventures are subject to vicissitudes.

The Effects of the 11th Lord in the Fifth House

As the 11th lord is in the 5th & aspects the 11th, the native will have immense gains and general prosperity. Children come up well. If they indulge in speculation they will get windfall profits as the 5th rules speculation. They are a follower of the principle "No prosperity without discipline". Hence they will observe many oaths & vows which enhances their development. Their sons & daughters will be dutiful & meritorious. They will climb the ladder of success and fame as Labha lord is in the 5th. Elder co-borns will be cordially disposed.

The Effects of the 11th Lord in the Sixth House

As the 11th lord is in the 6th, money will be gained through litigation & running nursing homes. Happiness will be achieved away from the land of birth. They excel in service rather than independent business. Undue worry need not be caused by fiscal reverses which occur during business cycles. Good for them if they work under a good supervisor. As the 6th is 8th from the 11th, some problems should be expected in

the area of profession. Rivalry and enmity from rivals and their machinations have to be faced. They are advised to resort to astro-therapeutic measures.

The Effects of the 11th Lord in the Seventh House

As the 11th lord is in the 7th, the native's spouse's people will help him/her considerably. Luck favours them in the professional sphere. They may go abroad and be on a world tour. They are advised to follow the principle "Economy is Prudence" as they lack economic prudence. Their judgement regarding expenditure have to be improved. People are confused about their economic management. As they are liberal minded & cooperative their spouse bosses over them thinking they are soft hearted. They have to crack down on people exploiting their iberality.

The Effects of the 11th Lord in the Eighth House

As the 11th lord is in the 8th, the native may be blessed with better longevity than his/her spouse. Their career will be subject to dire vicissitudes & they need not be unduly bothered about these vicissitudes. They should be careful about cheats & swindlers who approach them in confidence. As the 8th is the 10th from the 10th, they will be renowned for their professional work. They will be sought after persons having expertise. They may have to face rivalry & enmity in their sphere of work. Losses of a high magnitude may have to be countenanced. Elder coborns may not be that cordially disposed.

The Effects of the 11th Lord in the Ninth House

As the 11th lord is in the 9th, Lady Luck will favour the native & most probably will inherit a large paternal fortune paving the way for his/her success. Many houses & conveyances come under his/her control. They will be philosophically oriented and will disseminate philosophic instructions and literature. They are basically altruists and will set up charitable institutions. The political powers that be will honour them mainly because of their talents and their adherence to Truth. This is a powerful Dhana Yoga & can bestow immense wealth.

The Effects of the 11th Lord in the Tenth House

As the 11th lord is in the 10th, the native will excel in business & earn fame and reputation. Elder coborns will help them in their hour of need. As the 10th is 12th from the 11th, they will have to face losses and undue expenditure connected with business. Rivalry & enmity increases. They will have to fight immense adversity in the realm of profession. They have to follow the principle "Economy is Prudence". They will have immense educational gains and they get prizes or awards. They will have good friends who will always help them.

The Effects of the 11th Lord in the Eleventh House

As the 11th lord is in the 11th, the native will live a comfortable life with his/her partner, children & riches. They will have powerful elder brothers and friends who help them throughout life. They will learn from every incident day by day a knowledge that can be used for their advancement. From the perspective of Labha this is a fortunate combination. Labha lord in labhasthana is a powerful Dhana Yoga. Immense gains will accrue to them. They will be above want. Elder brothers and sisters attain high status. They gain as a result of their benevolence.

The Effects of the 11th Lord in the Twelfth House

As the 11th lord is in the 12th, the native is likely to lose wealth because of his/ her elder coborns. They may have desire to spend on things which are not essential in life. Money may be spent on gratification of the senses. They will associate with unknown groups and foreigners. They may have to spend much for their elder brother on account of his health. As the 12th is 2nd to the 11th, they will however have money.

Lesson 26

The Effects of the 12th lord in different houses

The Twelfth House refers to Loss, incarceration, expenditure & Final Emancipation. Hidden enemies are also indicated by the 12th. If malefics tenant the 12th house, unnecessary expenditure, ill health and sorrow are indicated. If the 12th house is tenanted by benefics, expenditure will be under control and there won't be any incarceration.

The Effects of the 12th lord in the First House

Since the 12th lord is in the ascendant the native will be of a handsome mein. He/she may be feeble minded and may have a weak constitution. They may not follow the principles of economic prudence. Breathing problems may be experienced. They frequently complain of minor problems of health as this leads to irritation. They will suffer from imaginary ills and unnecessary fear of death. Health problems manifest as 12th lord is not desirable in 1st. They are advised to follow thrift and economy. To be free from imaginary problems they are advised to meditate and pray.

The Effects of the 12th lord in the Second House

Since the 12th lord is in the 2nd, the native will be subject to dire financial problems. Irregular food habits take their toll. Lack of harmony at home will be experienced & their eyesight will generally be poor. They will ultimately find mental peace in matters spiritual. They are tactful persons and their presentation of unpleasant topics will be greatly appreciated. As the 2nd is 3rd from the 12th, their expenditure will rise considerably. They will be helped by their younger coborns. They will aim for goals spiritual and they will have to take to the dolorous divine way.

The Effects of the 12th lord in the Third House

Since the 12th lord is in the 3rd, the native will be shy and diffident. They may lose one of the brothers. They don't care for their personal sartorial getup and may appear shabby in front of people. Much of their money will be spent on younger coborns. They are basically introverts and do not care to create friends and influence people. Since the 3rd is the 4th from the 12th, they will have the comfort and bliss of spiritual freedom. They will have spiritual guidance. Their younger coborns may turn hostile against them.

The Effects of the 12th lord in the Fourth House

Since the 12th lord is in the 4th, the native will be mentally restless and unnecessary worries are created by their minds. Relatives turn hostile and they may have to live in a far away place. The landlord may torment them most of the time. The maintenance expenditure rises regarding vehicles & equipment. Loss may have to be countenanced regarding vehicles. Loss of comforts indicated. As the 4th is 5th to the 12th, spiritual progress can be expected.

The Effects of the 12th lord in the Fifth House

Since the 12th lord is in the 5th, delays or difficulties due to progeny or unhappiness from children can be expected. The native becomes spiritual minded & spends money on pilgrimages or religious donations to find peace of mind. They may suffer from mental breakdowns. In the name of Religion someone may extract money from them in their moments of weakness. As the 5th is 6th to the 12th, they will have to struggle hard for spiritual progress. Many obstacles and hindrances appear on the path to salvation. They are advised to turn to Bhakthi Yoga & Jnana Yoga for final emancipation.

The Effects of the 12th lord in the Sixth House

The 12th lord in the 6th is a Vipareetha Raja Yoga which gives wealth, fame and all sorts of comforts. As the 6th happens to be the 7th from the 12th and is an angle from it, the native will be lucky with respect to 12th house significations which are expenditure, incarceration and Final Emancipation. Regarding final

emancipation, if they work hard in the spiritual sphere success can be theirs. Their enemies will be vanquished. Some unwise spending indicated. They are advised to control their anger.

The Effects of the 12th lord in the Seventh House

Since the 12th lord is in the 7th, a socially inferior person when compared to the native may become their partner. It will be highly difficult to continue the relationship unless major efforts are made. Later on they may embrace asceticism as separation can happen at any time. Their mind will be afflicted and even their learning. This is due to the fact that 7th is 8th from the 12th and damage is caused not only to the 7th house significations but also to the 12th house significations. Expenditure rises spirally and they feel that they are bound to terra firma.

The Effects of the 12th lord in the Eighth House

Since the 12th lord is in the 8th, the native will be above want & famous in their circle. They will spend a lot for a life full of luxury and they will have many subordinates. Legacy from a prominent person cannot be ruled out. They are interested in psychic sciences. They will be versatile with good qualities of head and heart. They will be renowned for their righteousness and will be recognised as persons with the gift of the gab. Since the 8th is 9th to the 12th, they will be lucky with regard to the 12th house significations. Reduced expenditure and spiritual progress.

The Effects of the 12th lord in the Ninth House

Since the 12th lord is in the 9th the native will find it difficult to maintain good relationship even with his/her own people. It is quite likely that they will live abroad and prosper there. They may not spend much on spiritual matters even though they are noble hearted, honest & generous to the core. Family life turns out to be unpleasant as they think only about profit and loss. As the 9th is 10th to the 12th, they will be lucky regarding 12th house indications. Expenditure gets reduced & spiritual progress will be there. Luck graces them regarding things spiritual.

The Effects of the 12th lord in the Tenth House

Since the 12th lord is in the 10th, expenditure becomes unbearable as the native's social contacts are with people on a higher socio-economic pedestal. They cannot depend on paternal bliss. Their sons may turn hostile against them. As the 10th is 11th to the 12th, they will gain with respect to the 12th house significations. Spiritual progress indicated. There won't be any incarceration. They will have the contacts of the high & the mighty and the powers that rule help them when they are in deep trouble. They are advised to turn to Bhakthi Yoga & Jnana Yoga for deliverance.

The Effects of the 12th lord in the Eleventh House

The 12th lord in the 11th is detrimental to the native's business, profits & expenditure. Because the 11th is 12th to the 12th, many enemies are cultivated and only a few friends. They will have extravagant habits which have been picked up in a place far away from home. Losses at a critical time are inevitable. Regarding progeny there may be difficulties and delays. Unexpected losses may result as the Labha lord takes an adverse stance. Expenditure spirals as a result and spiritual progress is hard to come by. They may be subject to persecution by enemies.

The Effects of the 12th lord in the Twelfth House

Since the 12th lord is in the 12th the native will have to cater to the heavy expenditure for which he/she is the cause. They will spend lavishly for the pleasures of the flesh as the 12th rules Sayana Sukha or the pleasures of the couch. Spiritual progress can be expected after they become blase. Good eye sight will be theirs. They become irritated and spiteful at times. They are advised to turn to prayer & meditation in order to overcome the lusts of the body. Bhakti & Jnana Yogas can give them final emancipation. Only by hard sacrifice is high heaven earned.

Lesson 27

The Ecliptic is tenanted by 27 constellations, each one of them spread over an arc of 13 degrees 20 minutes.

The Limbs of the Sidereal Zodiac

Name of Constellation	Deg Min	Deg Min
1. Beta Aries (Aswini)	00 00	13 20
2. 41 Aries (Bharani)	13 20	26 40
3. Eta Tauri (Karthika)	26 40	40 00
4. Alpha Tauri (Rohini)	40 00	53 20
5. Lambda Orionis (Mrigasira)	53 20	66 40
6. Alpha Orionis (Aridra)	66 40	80 00
7. Beta Geminorum (Punarvasu)	80 00	93 20
8. Delta Cancer (Pushya)	93 20	106 40
9. Alpha Cancer (Aslesha)	106 40	120 00
10. Alpha Leonis (Magha)	120 00	133 20
11. Delta Leonis (Pubba)	133 20	146 40
12. Beta Leonis (Uttara)	146 40	160 00
13. Delta Corvi (Hasta)	160 00	173 20
14. Alpha Virginis (Chitra)	173 20	186 40
15. Alpha Bootis (Chothi)	186 40	200 00
16. Beta Librae (Vishakam)	200 00	213 20
17. Delta Scorpi (Anuradha)	213 20	226 40
18. Alpha Scorpi (Jyeshtha)	226 40	240 00
19. Lambda Scorpi (Moola)	240 00	253 20
20. Delta Sagittari (Poorvashad)	253 20	266 40
21. Delta Sagittari (Uthrashad)	266 40	280 00
22. Alpha Aquilae (Sravana)	280 00	293 20
23. Alpha Delphini (Dhanishta)	293 20	306 40
24. Lambda Aquari (Satabhisha)	306 40	320 00
25. Alpha Pegasi (Poorvabhadra)	320 00	333 20
26. Alpha Andromeda (Uttarabhadra)	333 20	346 40
27. Zeta Piscium (Revathi)	346 40	360 00

The Effects of being born in the 27 Constellations

Birth Constellation is the constellation where the Moon is posited in your sidereal horoscope.

The Birth Constellation is all important as it rules your destiny. The K P System of Sidereal Astrology lays prime emphasis on the Birth Constellation. Here we give the effects of being born under different constellations. (Those who do not know their Birth Star can email to <mailto:info@eastrovedica.com?subject=BirthStar>)

Beta Aries : Ashwini - Aswathy

Ashwini borns are self made men even though they get help generally from others. They may be opposed by their relatives. Devotion to the Almighty, good awareness, wisdom, high IQ, high MQ are expected. Their life will be plagued by problems and sometimes they who have been adepts in budget planning find it difficult to economise. They always think about the pros and cons before taking a decision. Even their

partner will not be able to change them Great sense of responsibility they display. They find it particular to keep everything neat and clean. Prosperous life with partner barring minor rifts. They are strong with pleasing manners. They derive happiness from children. Their administrative ability surfaces but their tolerance level is low. They have deep sympathy for people. They are tormented by unnecessary worries from boyhood.

Beware of these diseases - Injury in the head - concussion in the brain- thrombosis- nose-bleed- fainting- epilepsy - dizziness- neuralgia -insomnia- meningitis- intestinal and stomach troubles.

Nature - Avaricious- extravagant- dispute with brothers - fond of ornaments - two wives - service in factory or government departments.

Gemstone - Wearing Cat's Eye can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

41 Arietis : Bharani

Bharani borns are high principled even from boyhood. Knowledge comes to them automatically. They are good at analysis and their understanding is deep. They know a lot of subjects & their intellect can pierce all. They are pacifists and do not want to create problems for others. But still they will be wounded in love and many disappointing experiences manifest. They believe that duty is divine and will do well in the professional sphere. Hindrances and obstacles always come in their way and they find it difficult to act against their conscience. They may not be popular as they do not go out of the way to please people. They find it difficult to adjust to the tastes and requirements of others. They do not get dispirited and dejected in the face of adversity. This becomes a major factor for their success. Resilience after all is the major attribute. This attitude causes worries as well. They become short tempered as a result of poor tolerance. At the same time they are forgiving.

Beware of these diseases - Brain troubles- headache - meningitis insomnia high fevers.

Nature - Aspiring - amorous - fond of sports - amusements - show display - judge - lawyer.

Gemstone - Wearing Diamond can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Eta Tauri : Kritika - Karthika

They will excel abroad and they undergo different types of experience. They are capable of all sorts of tricky action. They have a high sense of responsibility. They will be reputed for their skill in competitions and debates. They will not go against morality and Ethics but at the same time will enjoy and love pleasure. They will worry one problem after another. They will enjoy prosperous life with their better half. They will lack peace of mind. They are lucky to have a broadminded partner. They will come up steady in life and it is upto them to work hard and make life happier. They will have to face due share or problems on account of children. Life will be better during the second half. They are forewarned against dental problems. They can be proud of their achievements and can ignore their shortcomings.

Beware of these diseases - Fevers - meningitis- brain troubles - throat troubles -nose-bleed - quinsy - gout- pimples

Nature - Good health - energetic - argumentative - popular & prosperous attraction to others' wives.

Gemstone - Wearing Ruby can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Alpha Tauri : Rohini - Rohini

They trust people too much and this tendency is not good in a fraudulent world. They are capable of overcoming any problem but they are never systematic. They have to be careful about trusting men in business deals. They cool off fast enough. They are pleased easily. They do not do any financial planning. They may have to face scandals. They will earn the love and affection of their relatives. Better

period turns out to be the middle and second half. They do not get the same pleasure from children. They will spend for decorative items for their better half. They are weak-minded in certain areas and the levels of tolerance and patience are low. They are capable of finding faults with others but they are harmless. Urinary problems / problems connected with lungs possible. They have to incorporate patience & perseverance.

Beware of these diseases - Sore Throat - cough & cold eye-troubles ailments of legs and feet - apoplexy - menstrual trouble.

Nature- Good nature - pleasant manners - fond of music art & literature- enjoys the company of opposite sex - sweet tongued - flamboyant - many sons.

Gemstone - Wearing Moonstone can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Lamda Orionis : Makiryam - Mrigasira

Humility is the best credential for success in life and they carry out this principle to the very end. The second half of their life span will be very comfortable . They will have professional reputation and enhancement. Pivotal role will be played by mother in their life and progress. They do not blindly believe anybody even though they respect and listen to other's opinions. A principled life appeals to them. They will have somebody to direct and control in the early period so that the path chosen becomes the correct one. They have to understand that the real cause of progress is their life partner. Mental strength is wanting and they become upset by triflings. They believe that cleanliness is next to godliness. Stomach problems must be kept under control. Their ego becomes a problem creator. They should curb the tendency to gossip.

Beware of these diseases - Throat troubles- adenoids - fevers - nose-bleed - goitre - polypus - arms fracture - disorders of secret parts gout.

Nature - Unhappy conjugal life - quick witted - fluent - magnetic -industrious and wealthy danger of accidents.

Gemstone - Wearing Coral can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Alpha Orionis : Thiruvathira - Aridra

A research mind and the ability to concentrate on more than one thing at a time are some of the qualities bequeathed by this nodal constellation. They shine in public activities. They are cooperative and impartial. Their sincerity and honesty will pay good dividends in the long run. For their travel and staying in faraway places are favourable. They always perform far below their potential. The enemy and the hindrance for that is that they are unable to please others at any cost or bow in front of others. They feel that the satisfaction derived from their better half is below expected standards. Rifts with partner in family life likely even though life becomes peaceful and pleasant. Pleasure from children also becomes scarce. Medical attention is needed for blood and reproductive system. They progress well in wisdom and the gain of knowledge. They have innate ability to speculate and achieve success in speculation.

Beware of these diseases - Throat troubles- mumps- gout- ear troubles- red eyes - urinary troubles.

Nature - Active - fond of company of other's wives - danger of accidents.

Gemstone - Wearing Hessonite can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Beta Geminorum : - Punarvasu - Punartham

They always rebel against anything unfair and untrue as they are born gentlemen. They believe in fair play. Skill and luck combine to make them perfect artists. They tend to follow the philosophic path and give priority to respect and acceptance. Despite fiscal progress discord is rampant in the family

atmosphere. They are easily pleased and irritated. They have to be careful about their words and speech. Health is good but there is an element of fear lurking around. They may be plagued by problems from children. They enjoy all the modern facilities of life. As they are born in a Jupiterian constellation there is Divine Grace and innate philosophical qualities. Jupiter gives wisdom and comfort and above all mental peace and a sense of fulfillment. Lord Rama was born in their star and all the qualities he had - viz the will to sacrifice patience purity and perseverance - they will have.

Beware of these diseases - Pleurisy - bronchitis - dropsy - stomach troubles - dyspepsia - lung troubles - headache - pains in the body eye troubles.

Nature - Sharp intellect- good memory - honest - sincere - reliable fond of business afraid of girls.

Gemstone - Wearing Yellow Sapphire can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Delta Cancri : Pushya Pooyam

They are skilled and efficient. Sometimes they work without any sense of purpose and some projects do not meet with success. They always are away from their place of domicile. They derive pleasure from travelling. They may not get much parental property. They become self made men and achieve necessary prosperity. Normally they do not get domestic happiness. They are forewarned about choosing friends. They will be misunderstood and they will misunderstand their partner as well. They are entertaining conversationalists and they can become the life of the party. Their weak limb is the lungs. They have to exercise ceaseless vigilance not to jump into new ventures on their whims and fancies. They have a penchant for getting into troubled situations. They have high standards in cleanliness and dress. As they are born in a saturnine constellation they become melancholic as they reach reality levels.

Beware of these diseases - Consumption- gastric ulcer- respiratory troubles- gallstones- obstruction in the bowels- jaundice- eczema pyorhea.

Nature - Prudent- economical- sober- careful- attentive- troubles through children.

Gemstone - Wearing Blue Sapphire can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Alpha Cancri : Ayilyam - Aslesha

They are always looked at by suspicion even though they do not cheat others. They may get poor camaraderie from partner as well as pleasure from her. All that they create by hard work is not enjoyed by them. May be their children become the beneficiaries . The events that envisaged unpleasant circumstance can be forgotten as they are adepts in diverting the mind to pleasurable areas . They believe that economy is prudence and people may call them misers. At the same time they show lavishness in many other areas. They tend to lose balance of mind when angry and tend to forget the environment as well. On certain occasions they are cool and composed. Problems are created by lack of diplomacy. They have indomitable will-power and strength of mind. Their enemies get annihilated but they can create much damage.

Beware of these diseases - Stomach diseases - diseases of legs & knees -hysteria- dropsy -jaundice - neurosis.

Nature - Harsh speech - witty - versatile - can imitate others - finding fault with others - jealous - clever.

Gemstone - Wearing Emerald can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Alpha Leonis : Makam

They are quite knowledgeable and cool and altruistic and good. They are ready to sacrifice for others and this earns them many friends as well as enemies. Their foresight is excellent and conscientious they are.

High-principled and noble hearted. They are selfsufficient and their way of doing things their own way arouses envy. They are much bothered about their race and people. They are fated to face problems regarding children. Their strange personality leaves its mark on all. They are born in a nodal constellation and this makes them wise and Moksha oriented. They may get sudden flashes of intuition about the actuality of things. They will be plagued by relatives and friends who rob them much of their time.

Beware of these diseases - Heart troubles - backache- gravel in kidneys fainting - spinal meningitis.

Nature - Defensive - forceful - proud - unhappy conjugal life.

Gemstone - Wearing Cat's Eye can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Delta Leonis : Pooram

Their straightforwardness creates enemies. They may not get the full level of progress or the full fruition of their deeds but they will not be considered as failures. Their aesthetic sense arouses the envy of many. They prefer a peaceful life without much show and power. They are noble in all dealings and they will earn the name of decent gentlemen in society. They are destined to succeed in all that they do. Since they are not diplomatic and do not go out of the way to please people they may be confronted by many problems and obstacles. They have a big circle of friends as they are sincere and honest. Some people consider them egotistic & overconfident. They may have gas trouble & stomach related problems. A happy successful life is indicated. Marital life is good even though there may be rifts within the lute. Their love of material comforts & friends surpasses everything.

Beware of these diseases - Heart troubles - diseases of legs and ankles - BP - gout - lumbago- sciatica operation.

Nature - Generous - honest - cautious- fond of sweets -over sexy fond of company of other's wives- fond of eating

Gemstone - Wearing Diamond can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Beta Leonis : Uthram

They are self made men blessed by many versatile qualities. They are considered lucky. They cannot curb expenditure and this takes a heavy toll of their purse. They are hedonists and pleasure seeking is their pastime. Decency and sincerity form part of their persona. They are good at heart and this earns many friends & enemies. Their levels of patience and tolerance are very low. When they get angry they lose control and forget the environment. After the spasm is over they become repentant. They are prepared to help without caring a hoot about self. Their hardwork makes them workaholics and all difficulties which they encounter are overcome by patience. They do not at all like criticism even though it is constructive. They meet all their targets in life. They are born in a solar constellation and become endowed with all the solar qualities like magnanimity, nobility & spirituality.

Beware of these diseases - Intestinal and bowel disorders - sore throat - gout.

Nature - First child daughter - tactful - mother longlived - separation from children in old age - more than one wife-loss of money through women.

Gemstone - Wearing Ruby can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Delta Corvi : Atham

They encounter occasional failures and they become melancholic as a result. Powerful hindrances appear in their path to success and they come back again into their shell. Their lack of diplomacy earns many enemies. This is a serious obstacle to their success. They are burdened by many responsibilities and problems & their financial progress is affected. Despite many rifts within the lute marital life reaches

happiness level. They love regality and refuse to do any menial work. They are burdened with many responsibilities and problems and this affects their financial progress. Life is pleasant to them. They are forewarned about falling into relations which may create scandals and thereby earn the displeasure of their partner. They become lucky after marriage. Problems regarding their better half are likely. Sudden adverse effects appear on the path to progress regressing their forward movement.

Beware of these diseases - Stomach troubles - Vit B deficiency eye- troubles - gout - worms - diarrhoea - dysentery - neuralgia - jaundice -skin troubles.

Nature - Magician - astrologer - industrious - prudent - thievish.

Gemstone - Wearing Moonstone can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Alpha Virginis : Chithra

Their courage earns good laurels & they can face any sort of crisis Their abnormal skill makes them uncontrollable. They are quite stern & with tremendous will-power but may appear as affable & accomodative. In fact they do not care for even the advice of their better half. This generates enmity and opposition. They are ready to do anything for those whom they love. They tend to be too independent and this can become a negative trait under certain circumstances. They have to incorporate the spirit of interdependence. They are born in a martian constellation and all the martial qualities like courage, liberal outlook and charitable nature are inherent in them. Their fortitude in the face of adversity is amazing. They are ready to do any hard work and tend to become workaholics. They are adventurous and dashing. They will do well in speculation and trade.

Beware of these diseases - Bowel disorders - worms - fevers - wounds from animals - skin troubles.

Nature - Fond of drinking - bold & courageous - troubles through first son - quarrelsome.

Gemstone - Wearing Red Coral can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Alpha Bootis : Chothi - Swathi

They are born in a nodal constellation ruled by the North Node, Rahu. They are skilled and specially talented. They cannot tolerate any kind of criticism even though it is constructive. They will be unkind towards their critics . They create more enemies with their bold and uncompromising approach. They will find it difficult to work under anybody as ego problems surface. They do not go out of the way to please people. They do not give respect easily. Scandals and blames rise as their adamant and and recalcitrant behaviour is known to society. They have more enemies than friends . They are fond of those who love them. Theyr strong will-power and sangroid are helpful in many areas. They have to guard themselves against stomach problems. They have to make special efforts to make their domestic life happy and healthy. Their life will be subject to dire vicissitudes and they have to turn to prayer and meditation for getting mental peace.

Beware of these diseases -Urinary troubles - eczema -skin troubles - leprosy - toothache.

Nature - Loose temper - fond of luxuries - extravagant - troubles through children - clever in speech.

Gemstone - Wearing Hessonite can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Beta Librae : Visakham

They are unorthodox and give less importance to the thoughts of ancient times. They have independent views on life in general. They move away from other members of the family. They are efficient at work. They practise the principle "Economy is prudence". They do not believe anything blindly. Their understanding and compassion and their love for all human beings are worthy of attention. On the other

hand they are hedonists interested in the mundane pleasures of life. They want to enjoy at any cost and they are ready to spend anything for it. They have a prosperous life with wife and children. They are born in a Jupiterian constellation and naturally they are endowed with all the qualities of Jupiter. Patience, purity and perseverance are their hallmarks. They are wise and kind. Their love universal for all creatures will earn them laurels. Their altruism and optimistic approach is excellent.

Beware of these diseases -Skin eruption -diabetes - kidney trouble - headache - fevers.

Nature - Ungrateful - talented - broad-minded - short-tempered - troubles in getting higher education - loss of first wife.

Gemstone - Wearing Yellow Sapphire can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Delta Scorpi : Anizham

They are born in a saturnine constellation and hence they face problems more than anybody else. They do not get the reward they deserve. Saturn is the melancholy planet and he can give a melancholic temperament. Unwise thinking and simplicity often put them in trouble. They are forewarned against argumentative disputes, competitions which are unhealthy & drinks. They are hedonists and sometimes go out of the way in their pleasure-seeking. This may have effects which are damaging. While luxury do not appeal to them nor fanciful dresses they do love the mundane pleasures of life. They are quite attractive to women and appeal to them with strong feelings. They do enjoy family life thoroughly with wife and children. Great patience & perseverance are imparted by Saturn and their tolerance & patience level rises.

Beware of these diseases - Constipation - piles - nasal catarrh - sore throat - hipbone fracture - stomach troubles.

Nature - Fond of travel - grave - cruel - vindictive - dishonest - troubles through children.

Gemstone - Wearing Blue Sapphire can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Alpha Scorpi : Thrikketta

They are born in a mercurial constellation and hence they are endowed with a mercurial temperament. They wax and wane and their life is marked by dire vicissitudes. They take decisions without thinking and this lack of forethought puts them in trouble. They are quite knowledgeable and they likely to stay abroad. Their outlook is unique and their tolerance level is low when they deal with unpleasant and difficult situations. They will get a lot of relief if they speak out their problems with someone whom they trust. Independent outlook & strong will power are helpful to their progress. They do not go out of the way in pleasing people and lack of diplomacy is also a deterrent to success. Happy married life with partner. They have to control their urge to be inebriated. Scandals & blames have to be countenanced by them even though they are innocent. They will have a good house but misunderstanding with wife and children are quite possible. They feel helpless before Fate. Solution - God.

Beware of these diseases - Bleeding piles - fistula - bowel disorders - pain in arms and shoulders.

Nature - Ingenius - bold - witty - poisonous tongue - will not have many friends - energetic.

Gemstone - Wearing Emerald can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Lamda Scorpi : Moolam

They are born in a nodal constellation and hence may not get the success they deserve particularly in the realm of Economics. Their asterism turns them to spirituality through suffering. They are associated with nobility and royalty in one way or another. They are sincere and humourous. They are born optimists

and do not exercise economy which is prudence. They get contacts of powerful people. Their humility will earn laurels. They have to control the urge and the impulse to be inebriated. Their general knowledge will be excellent. Happy married life with partner. They are forewarned about health hazards. Problems due to partner or children. They may not be diplomatic which causes problems. They may have to face many a sorrow and they are bound to be melancholic. They have to turn to prayer & meditation to gain inner strength and peace. Yoga can change them totally.

Beware of these diseases - Rheumatism - Sciatica - lumbago - hip diseases - pulmonary troubles.

Nature - Noble - honest - God fearing.

Gemstone - Wearing Cat's Eye can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Delta Sagittari : Pooradam

They are born with the divine gift of articulate speech. They are quite imaginative and they criticise others without bothering about their opinions. They may not have parental luck. Their involvement may be misunderstood by their partner. They trust people and this may land them in trouble. They do not change the words they spoke or break the promises they made and they will be known as men of high integrity. The early part of life is a sacrifice for the family. A marriage based on sentiment or a delayed one is indicated. Their married life may not be happy. They are born in a Venusian constellation and hence all the Venusian qualities they are endowed with. They love romance and the material pleasures. Venus is the planet of Love and this asterism makes them romantic and partake all the pleasures of the mundane.

Beware of these diseases - Sciatica - diabetes - gout - lung disorders - lumbago - hip knee disorders.

Nature - Over-liberal - broad-minded - optimistic.

Gemstone - Wearing Diamond can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Delta Sagittari : Uthradam

They are subject to dire vicissitudes as they are born in a solar constellation. The solar virtues of nobility and spirituality are latent in them. They are always shrewd and calculating in their words and actions. Sudden reversals are to be expected and they have the innate ability to overcome all obstacles. They always take decisions with the people who are elder to them and whom they respect. They do not like to exhibit and demonstrate. They are always orderly and systematic. They cannot talk unpleasantly to others. Happiness is adversely affected by the ill-health of wife and progeny. They do not speak much and always are of equanimity of mind. They are always dignified and regal in behaviour. If they choose politics as their field they are bound to do well as Sun rules politics. They have in-depth learning and inclination towards occult science. Their life becomes chaotic & they have to turn to prayer and meditation to overcome the hindrances in life.

Beware of these diseases - Sciatica - eye troubles - disorders of limbs - consumption - gout - toothache.

Nature - Religious-minded - cheerful & benevolent - few sons - many daughters - fond of travel.

Gemstone - Wearing Ruby can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Alpha Aquilae : Thiruvonam

They are born in a lunar constellation. They are subject to waxing and waning like the Moon & they are subject to dire vicissitudes. They are noble in outlook and aristocratic in behaviour. The reward they get in return may not be pleasant. Their love for others may not be reciprocated. They are not prepared to live a mediocre life. They want gaiety and all material comforts. They are high-principled and noble minded. They have a rugged exterior but heart of gold. Only those who are close to them understand how different they are in actuality. They are blunt and are not diplomatic. If they feel something is truth they tell it bluntly.

without taking into cognizance the feelings of others. They sacrifice for the growth of the family. They are of a melancholic temperament and worry about one problem or the other. There may be disappointments in life but ultimately the life with their better half will be happy. They are altruists basically and devote their life to the betterment of the human race.

Beware of these diseases - Skin troubles - gout - stomach troubles - heart troubles - consumption.

Nature - God fearing - fond of astrology - sweet natured.

Gemstone - Wearing Moonstone can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Alpha Delphini : Avittam

They are born in a martian constellation & all the martial qualities they will have. Courage, fortitude & presence of mind are some of the enviable Martian qualities. They are liberal in outlook and charitable. Despite their educational background they exhibit special intellectual abilities. Their efficiency ability and skill will earn laurels and help. They achieve good position in life. They will be worried about one thing or the other always. Self respect and Ego they prize above anything else. They do not believe others too much. They will be attracted to science & literature. They are wise and self-confident. They have to tell their partner to properly care for their health. They have to incorporate the qualities of patience & perseverance in their life. They are prone to jumping to conclusions based on incomplete facts. They have to rely on a senior man for counsel and wise words can really help them in crisis.

Beware of these diseases - Diseases of leg bones - cough and cold- heart troubles - fainting - respiratory diseases - indigestion.

Nature - Fond of eating - quarrelsome - shorttempered - sincere - impotent - unhappy conjugal life - separation from wife - sexually weak.

Gemstone - Wearing Red Coral Eye can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Lamda Aquari : Chathayam

They are born in a nodal constellation which gives unstable life. They are short tempered by nature. Their asterism is ruled by Rahu, an incendiary planet. They will be good at gambling & speculation. They are good at diplomacy and rhetoric. Their life becomes chaotic as many unpleasant experiences they undergo marks its impression on them. They are subject to mental fluctuations. They are good conversationalists. Difficulties due to wife and separation is indicated. Urinary problems indicated. Their tolerance and patience levels are low. They are particular about order & systematic they are about traditional practices. They will be misunderstood by many and their life becomes unstable. They crave for mental peace and the best remedy is to turn to yoga & meditation. Bhakti Yoga (Bridal Mysticism) can give them much needed solace from the bruises suffered in life.

Beware of these diseases - Heart trouble - gout - arthritis - BP -fracture of hip bones - palpitation - eye troubles.

Nature - Lazy - fond of leisure - angry - cruel - sickly wife - troubles in old age.

Gemstone - Wearing Hessonite can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Alpha Pegasi : Poororuttathi

They are born in a Jupiterian constellation and all the qualities of Jupiter they are endowed with right from childhood. The triple P's of Purity Patience & Perseverance and the great quality of resilience. Jupiter stands for justice and they will do their very best to uphold the ideals of Justice. Jupiter stands for honesty & sincerity and for the alleviation of human suffering. They will have Divine Grace when they are

confronted by a bad situation. They will crave for spiritual solace and will get it in need. They are highly skilled which is conducive to professional enhancement. Their reputation will travel wide and they progress in the field of spirituality. They do not withdraw from any problem when they are involved in it. Their love and consideration always wins laurels.

Beware of these diseases - Diseases of private parts - eye-troubles -small-pox - heart troubles - low BP - dropsy.

Nature - Short-tempered - fond of friends - honest - sincere.

Gemstone - Wearing Yellow Sapphire can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Alpha Andromeda : Uthrattathi

As gentlemen they stand on strong principles. They gain acceptance and respect from people more than from wealth. Impractical but straightforward, clear thinking. They cannot be blind to religion or any other belief. Short-tempered persons by nature, they are practical and calm. If there is someone to encourage them they can achieve still higher levels of performance. Though they are ready to do any service for others what they get in return is lack of consideration. Family problems, stoppages, obstacles and delays may have to be faced occasionally. False prestige stands against their interest and progress. The second half of their life span is comparatively enjoyable. Very devoted to their partner.

Beware of these diseases -Toothache - fevers - small-pox - dropsy - stomach disorders - rheumatism - consumption.

Nature - Sickly partner - troubles through children - altruistic.

Gemstone - Wearing Blue Sapphire fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate.

Zeta Piscium : Revathi

They are a sincere straightforward and open-minded. Though short-tempered they do not conceal anything or pretend to be somebody else outside. They are confident of what they think and do and hence stick to the same irrespective of what others say. Their decisions are normally slow or delayed. They may not care for others beyond a limit. They are very independent too. Disagreements with wife or long separations in married life is likely. Better they take care of their heart and stomach.

Beware of these diseases - Stomach disorders - feet-disorders - gout - cramps - deafness - ear-diseases - dysentery tooth-troubles.

Nature - Licentious - clever - religious.

Gemstone - Wearing Emerald can fortify the birth constellational lord and this will make them more fortunate

Lesson 28

The Ascendant is defined as the intersecting point between the Ecliptic (Kranti Vritta) & the Celestial Horizon (Kshitija). In Sanskrit it is known as Udaya Lagna. The Ecliptic is the path of the earth round the Sun. The origin of the Celestial Horizon is the Northern Horizon. The Original Point of the Ecliptic is 0 degrees Aries according to Western Astrology and is 0 degrees Beta Arietis (Ashwini) according to Vedic Astrology.

The Ascendant is the most important point in one's horoscope. It represents the Wheel of Destiny. The Ascending Degree is known as the Lagna Bindu and all calculations are based on it. 180 degrees from it is known as the Descendant (Astha Lagna).

By Ascendant is meant the Eastern Celestial Horizon. The Descendant is the Western Celestial Horizon.

In Natal Astrology, only the Ascendant and the Lunar Ascendant figure largely. In Horary Astrology, along with the Ascendant and the Lunar Ascendant, three more Ascendants come into the picture. They are Base Ascendant (Aroodha), Veedhi and Chatra.

In Horary Astrology, all computations are based on the Base Ascendant (Aroodha), similar to the calculations based on the Ascendant in Natal. The curse of reverential, learned people is denoted by Aroodha, the anger of the populace is represented by the Ascendant, trouble from enemies is indicated by the Lunar Ascendant & the anger of deities is indicated by Chatra. These four Ascendants form the pillar of Horary Astrology.

The Ascendant is computed using the formula:

$$\tan Q = (\cos w \sin R + \sin w \tan A) / \cos R$$

where Q = Ascendant, w = maximum declination of the Sun, R = Right Ascension of the Meridian Cusp & A = latitude of the place

Here we give the 12 Ascendants and their characteristics

Ascendant - Aries (Mesha)

Aries rising bestows the native with certain martian qualities. Courage- sensitive to other's feelings - shorttempered & proud - interested in legal & logical aspects - lover of scientific thinking - enjoy travel & adventure -hates relatives - body of medium size - long face & neck eyesight sharp scar on the head or temples round eyes legs, weak, ambitious, enterprising & good planning ability. Since Mars is the Ascendant lord they may be under the influence of their partner & they have a weakness for the opposite sex. Mars also endows them with good administrative ability. This ability is excellent in business & politics. Have good observational ability. They dislike being guided by others as they maintain an aggressive independent attitude. They are down to earth, practical. They are natural fighters who fight for justice. Mars endows them with rare fortitude & will to survive in a competitive world.

Ascendant - Taurus (Vrishabha)

Taurus rising bestows the qualities of ambition, tolerance & patience. They are obstinate and proud. Affectionate - loving, will ing to sacrifice and interested in competitive games. They will have beautiful faces and they are likely to be short. They are sometimes unreasonable. They are high-principled & they practice what they preach. They are mentally strong & their physical stamina is excellent. They love pleasure and like music. Scorpio is the Sign of the Mystic, the Investigator. They are endowed with personal magnetism. They are imperial in outlook & they feel that they are born to exercise authority. They will have more daughters than sons and they may not be very happy as regards happiness from children. As they are likely to contract nervous complaints from fiftieth year, it will be better for them to consult a medical specialist. They have to learn to incorporate tolerance for the adversary.

Ascendant - Gemini (Midhuna)

Gemini ascending bestows intellectuality & intelligence. Their minds may be wavering & they will have literary talent. They are quick witted, restless & inconstant. They may suffer from nervous breakdowns & they are likely to be tall and straight. They may become experts in the mechanical sciences as Mercury represents computing. They will have a depression near the chin & their eyes will be attractive. They have conversational & literary abilities. They should be careful while moving with the opposite sex. They are interested in original, artistic works of any kind. They are versatile by nature & they have intellectual ability. They are enterprising by nature & they have analytical minds.

Ascendant - Cancer (Kataka)

Cancer rising gives intuition, sympathy and appreciation of the subtle things of life. Cancer represents the heart of the Cosmic Man. Cancerians are tied and tuned to the Cosmic world. Most of the saints & mystics are born in this sign. Its dispositor is the Moon & the exaltation dispositor is the wisdom planet, Jupiter. They love the mundane pleasures of life, particularly home & children. They may be disappointed in love as their love is not reciprocated. They are inconstant & fickle minded as they are ruled by the Moon. Their wealth will be subject to waxing and waning like the Moon. They love the divine sciences, particularly the science & the wisdom of the heavens. (Astronomy & Astrology) They are nervous and restless. At the same time a high degree of adaptability have been bestowed by this sign. They can adapt to any situation. They are interested in Wisdom and the divine. The occult sciences attract them and they become diviners or mystics.

Ascendant - Leo (Simha)

Leo rising gives love of Nature & an overactive & leonine temperament. They are likely to be ambitious and cheerful. They have a liking for Literature & Art. Their ambitions may not be fulfilled. They are proud and strong & the qualities of beauty, nobility & spirituality will be theirs. They have tremendous will power and determination and the ability to face upto heavy odds. Physically powerful with broad shoulders, they are endowed with personal magnetism. They have to incorporate patience & perseverance as they are short tempered by nature. They are also advised to incorporate tolerance for the adversary. They become the leaders of their family and care much for their mother's interest. They are of the forgiving type & they do not nurse any illfeeling towards anyone. There is a possibility that they may be misunderstood by superiors and they are likely to have nervous complaints. They are orthodox and highprincipled.

Ascendant - Virgo (Kanni)

Virgo rising gives scholarly qualities and they are lovers of learning. They love music and the arts. Their IQ level is above the ordinary. They are diplomatic & shrewd and possess business insight. They are emotional and get carried away by sentiments. They are interested in modern equipments. They love Mathematics & the Wisdom of the Heavens. They are pleasant talkers & they love good principles & philosophy. They are healthy & wealthy and love good relations. They are generally under the control of their partner. They are thrifty and enterprising. They have a natural affinity to electronics & computers. They are ruled by the intellectual planet, Mercury who is the representer of Maths, computing, music, art & sculpture. They will shine as lecturers / teachers as the planet of Academic Education rules them. They will be humourous & witty. They will shine as writers & publishers.

Ascendant - Libra (Thula)

Libra rising creates an all rounder, a person who is a generalist and well accepted in society. They have domineering personalities & they are forceful and given to their ways. They are likely to be vindictive & revengeful. They are well informed and interested in logical & legal aspects. They are likely to be of a wavering mind. They believe that God is love and their love will embrace all creatures. Their eyes have a peculiarity of their own. They are lovers of Poetry & the fine arts as they are ruled by the poet Venus. They are likely to be disappointed in love as their love may not be reciprocated. They have a special talent in business dealings. They may have very few sons. They always have an underlying fear in the bottom of their minds. They are keen observers of human nature and psychologists. They will be generally known by more than one name. They are interested in entertainments which involve the opposite sex.

Ascendant - Vrischika (Scorpio)

Scorpio rising gives them the qualities of perseverance and fortitude. They appear sarcastic & impulsive. They do not heed other's advice. Their actions and thoughts are inexplicable. They become lucky in the second half of their life. They are quick witted and humourous. They are good at correspondence. They are ruled by Mars and hence will have martian temperaments. They are shorttempered and rash at times. They are advised to incorporate patience and tolerance for the adversary. They are inconstant and fickle minded. They love luxury & excitement. They are entertaining conversationalists depending on their own intelligence. They can develop into good musicians if they take to that art. They are lovers of the fine arts.

They are good at administration & administration shines only when the fire of Mars is present. The Martian quality of fortitude they have in plenty. Careers indicated - Military & Police.

Ascendant - Dhanus (Sagittarius)

Sagittarius rising gives a warrior like approach to the problems of life. They are inclined to Philosophy and Religion. They have professional brilliance and reputation. They are wealthy and prosperous. They are quite capable of earning the good will of all. They possess good foresight & they are intuitive and religious. They have domineering personalities. They are over-anxious, brave & restless. They are orthodox and business like. They are ruled by the wisdom planet Jupiter & they are blessed by all the Jovian qualities. Wisdom, patience, knowledge of sciences & arts are represented by Jove. They are capable of influencing people as they are born with personal magnetism. Despite all their good qualities they are likely to be misunderstood by others. They are free from hypocrisy & they follow the principle "Honesty is the best Policy". Their frankness & good nature also can be a drawback in a business world.

Ascendant - Capricorn (Makara)

Capricorn rising gives strong will power and determination. They are philosophers in their own right. They are likely to be vindictive & secretive. They have strong determination and purposiveness in life. They are very cunning & highly determined. They do not mind the general feeling of the audience when they talk about Truth & Reality. They do not mind employing means that are not above board to reach their target. "End justifies the means" seems to be their principle. They can talk softly and kindly and many a man will fall into their trap.

They are born in a Saturnine sign which gives them the qualities of temperance & fortitude. Great patience & perseverance are imparted by Saturn. Capricornians make good sculptors. They are likely to be melancholic in temperament. They make good actors.

Ascendant - Aquarius (Kumbha)

Aquarius rising gives Saturnine qualities - philosophical outlook, patience & perseverance. They will shine as teachers, speakers & writers. They may be tall with good appearance. They are altruists by nature & they consecrate some of their energies for the service of their fellow men. They are highly sympathetic and generous. They generate more friendliness and compassion. They are dangerous when provoked but then they cool off easily. They may be tall & handsome. Their IQ level & MQ level are praiseworthy. They can shine as authors if they so desire. They are shy when it comes to exhibiting their talents before people interested in their art. They tend to believe that Astrology is a science. They are basically humanists & they are likely to be misunderstood. Their love may not be reciprocated & they are likely to be disappointed in love. They believe in the essential goodness of humanity.

Ascendant - Pisces (Meena)

Pisces rising gives the qualities of intuition, benevolence, sympathy & fondness for the finer side of life. They have majestic personalities & impressive bearing. They are likely to be handsome & well informed. They also become a target of envy of others. Their wealth is related to water as they are born in a watery sign. They are altruists involved in noble services & the alleviation of human suffering. They are God fearing and very religious. They are generally ambitious but giving Philosophy its due place. They are just and they are always afraid to go against the Truth. Because of this moral injunction they appear to lack self confidence. They are born in a Jupiterian sign equipped with the divine qualities of patience & perseverance. Their sign dispositor, Jupiter endows them with the warmth of human affection & their personal magnetism will be well known and recognised.

Lesson 29

Cosmological Time Cycles in Indian Astronomy

Long before Copernicus, Galileo & Ptolemy, Aryabhata propounded the Heliocentric Theory of Gravitation, that all planets revolve around the Sun due to celestial gravity. The term given to Celestial Gravity was Guru-tva-Akarshana, which also has a philosophic meaning. Guru represents the Master, the Inner Sun, symbolic of the Self and the planets that revolve represent the students who are on their way to Self_Actualisation !

In Sanskrit Astronomy is known as Khagola Sasthra and Aryabhata worked at an astronomical observatory called Khagola. He studied at the University of Nalanda which housed more than 9 million books.

The Sexagesimal Division of a Day (Sixtieth Division)

The Life span of Breath is 4 seconds, called as an Asu or a Pranakala in Sanskrit. 6 such Asus constitute a Vinadi and 60 such Vinadis constitute a Nadi. 60 Nadis is one day. In other words, a day is 86400 seconds and 21600 Asus. This sexagesimal division of a day is the base of Indian Astronomy. 15 such days constitute a Fortnight. There are two types of Fortnights - Dark Fortnight (Krishna Paksha) & Bright Fortnight (Shukla Paksha). These 2 fortnights constitute a month. Two months together is one Rithu and there are six seasons (Rithus). Aries & Taurus together is Vasantha, Gemini & Cancer Greeshma, Leo & Virgo Varsha , Libra & Scorpio Sharath, Sagittarius & Capricorn Hemantha and Aquarius & Pisces Sisira. Six months is one Ayana and there are 2 types of Ayanas - Dakshinayana (the southern progress of the Sun, his declination South) & Uttarayana (the northern progress of the Sun, his declination north). 12 such months or 6 Rithus or 2 Ayanas constitute a solar year. Since precession is 72 years per degree, one Age Cycle is $72 \times 30 = 2160$ years and 2 million Age Cycles is one Cosmological Cycle.

One Cosmological Cycle is 4.32 Billion years, known as a Brahma day. The Life span of Brahma is 100 sidereal years or $2 \times 4.32 \times 360 \times 100 = 3.1104 \times 10^{14}$ years ! Indian Astronomy is graced by such gigantic calculations starting from 1/21600th of a day to 3.1104×10^{14} years !

The Ursa Major Cycle

The constellation of Ursa Major (The Saptha Rishies) move backwards along the Zodiac, staying in a constellation for 100 years. To make a circuit of the Zodiac, they take $27 \times 100 = 2700$ years. This is known as an Ursa Major Cycle. Remarks Prof Drayson in "Asiatic Researches ", " The Indians thought proper to connect their mythology with an astronomical period of a strange nature. It is that of the Seven Rishies, moving along the Zodiac in a retrograde motion of 2700 years." Ursa Major was in Regulus at the start of the Mahabharatha War. The first astronomical calender was erected by the Indian emperor Vaivaswatha Manu (circa 8736 BC) and it was based on the Ursa Major Cycle.

D or Lunar Day (Thidhi)

When we deduct the longitude of the Sun from the longitude of the Moon, we get the Thidhi or Lunation.

$$D \text{ (Lunar Day)} = L_m \text{ (Longitude of Moon)} - L_s \text{ (Longitude of Sun)}$$

The First Lunar Day is called Prathama (Moon within 12 degrees of the Sun) , the Second is called Dwithheeya (Moon within 12 and 24 degrees of the Sun) and we have 14 lunar days before Full Moon. The 15th Lunar Day is Full Moon (Pournami). When the Moon is conjunct at 0 degrees from the Sun, it is New Moon (Amavasya). All Indian religious festivals are based on the position of the heavens.

Prathama	Moon between 0 degrees and 12 degrees from the Sun
Dwithheeya	Moon between 12 degrees and 24 degrees
Thritheeya	Moon between 24 degrees and 36 degrees
Chathurthi	Moon between 36 degrees and 48 degrees
Panchami	Moon between 48 degrees and 60 degrees
Shashti	Moon between 60 degrees and 72 degrees
Sapthami	Moon between 72 degrees and 84 degrees

Ashtami	Moon between 84 degrees and 96 degrees
Navami	Moon between 96 degrees and 108 degrees
Dasami	Moon between 108 degrees and 120 degrees
Ekadasi	Moon between 120 degrees and 132 degrees
Dwadasi	Moon between 132 degrees and 144 degrees
Thrayodasi	Moon between 144 degrees and 156 degrees
Chathurdasi	Moon between 156 degrees and 168 degrees
Pournami	Moon between 168 degrees and 180 degrees

East & West Points on the Celestial Horizon

East and West Points are two intersecting points between the Ecliptic and the Celestial Horizon. If on the Celestial Horizon, you mark E as East, W as West, N as North and S as South, then NES is the Eastern Celestial Horizon, SWN is the Western Celestial Horizon, ENW is the Northern Celestial Horizon & ESW is the Southern Celestial Horizon.

Ayana Sandhis - Intersecting Points between the Ecliptic and the Celestial Equator

The Ecliptic is slanted 23 degrees 27 minutes from the Celestial Equator. The intersecting points between them are called as Ayana Sandhis. These Sandhis are not static. They have a retrograde motion of 50.3 seconds per year. When the Sun crosses the Celestial Equator from the South to the North, that intersecting Point is Meshadi, the First Point of Aries and when he crosses the C E from North to South that point is called Thuladi, the First Point of Libra. At the start of the Dark Age (Kali Yuga), all planets were in the First Point of Aries. The First Point of Aries was in the constellation of Beta Arietis or Aswini. During the Vedic period, the First Point of Aries was in Karthika. That is why in the Vedas, the constellations are counted from Karthika onwards. Now Tropical Meshadi is behind Sidereal First Point of Aswini by 23 degrees 52 minutes. This motion of the Ayanas is called Precession.

Lesson 30

The definition of a Decanate or Drekkana:

The 30 degrees Sign divided by 3 is a decanate. The decanates are very important in V A.

A decanate (Drekkana in Sanskrit) is 1/3 rd of a house. The first Drekkana is, therefore, 0 to 10 degrees, the second decanate is 10 to 20 degrees & the third decanate is 20 to 30 degrees. Since each Sign has 3 decanates, there are 36 decanates in all. Check out which Drekkana your Ascendant falls in. Look at the Ascending Degree and check where it falls. Also you can read the Drekkana of your Dasa lord. See where the Dasa ruler is posited. Check the decanate. These symbolic representations are closely related to your Fate.

The first decanate of any sign is ruled by the owning planet, second decanate by the 5th lord and the third decanate by the 9th lord. For example, the first decanate of Aries is ruled by Mars, the second decanate is owned by Sun and the third decanate is owned by Jupiter.

The first decanate of Aries ruled by Mars

The first Drekkana of Aries represents a dark complexioned man with a white cloth round his waist, liberal minded, ready to don the garb of the Redeemer, oriented to protect, with awesome red eyes & with a lifted axe. This is a human decanate and an armed decanate.

Since the first decanate of Aries is rising, the native's fortunes are subject to vicissitudes. They will gain from marriage, property and rural industries. They are meticulous and cautious in approach. They should contain anger and Ego as these negative elements can destroy them. They are able exploit circumstances to their benefit & gain thereby. The important years in their life are 18,28,36,42,46 & 50.

The second decanate of Aries ruled by the Sun

The second Drekkana of Aries is described as representing a woman with a pot belly. attired in a red cloth, horse faced, a lover of food & ornaments, single footed & thirsty. This is a female decanate.

Since the second decanate of Aries is rising they maintain that End Justifies the Means and go all out for Wealth. They show off and people get the impression that they are richer than what they really are. They should control the base passions like Anger & envy. The important years in their life are 20, 24, 29, 36, 47,56 & 61.

The third decanate of Aries ruled by Jupiter

The third Drekkana of Aries represents a yellow complexioned man, festooned in cruelty, with artistic skill, a workaholic, unscrupulous, with an irate temperament, with lifted-up stick, clad in purple clothes. This is an armed decanate and human.

Since the third decanate of Aries is rising they have entrepreneurial ability. They generate enemies who are powerful. They become lucky in financial dealings as they combine both risk and caution. They should control their negative aspect as it can destroy them. The most important years in their life are 21, 25, 31, 34, 36, 42, 45,51 & 52.

The first decanate of Taurus ruled by Venus

The first decanate of Taurus represents a woman with torn ringlets, pot bellied, with fiery clothes, hungry & thirsty, with a penchant for gold and food. This is a female decanate and fiery.

As the first decanate of Taurus is rising they have heavy expenditure commensurate with income. They spend all that they have as they believe that money is for comforts. They have to take care not to get into debts. They should also control their anger. Their dependents hardly get anything. The most important years in their life are 21, 23, 31,42, 51, 65 & 68.

The second decanate of Taurus ruled by Mercury

The second Drekkana of Taurus represents a man possessing a discriminative intellect, with good knowledge of lands, grains, houses, cows, arts, ploughing and carts, hungry, sheep faced, dirty clothes and shoulders like the hump of an ox. This is a human decanate. Also an agriculturist's.

Since the second decanate of Taurus is rising they are likely to practice thrift and be careful with their money. They follow the principle " Economy is Prudence ". The world may condemn them as misers. They miss good opportunities as they are meticulous in investing money. The important years in their life are 17, 21, 24, 33, 50 & 55.

The third decanate of Taurus ruled by Saturn

The 3rd Drekkana of Taurus represents by an elephant bodied man, with expertise in capturing deer & sheep, yellow complexioned, with mental tension supreme, white teeth, with speedy legs like that of Sarabha. This is a human decanate.

Since the third decanate of Taurus is rising they may not gain happiness from wealth. They may experience difficulties as age advances and the need for money becomes more. They are advised to practice thrift and be cautious as they have a tendency to give away money. The important years in their life are 18, 22, 26, 31, 35, 42, 51 & 57.

The first decanate of Gemini ruled by Mercury

The First Drekkana of Gemini represents a female fond of needlework, with a beauty equalling that of Rambha or Helen, without any issues, with a penchant for ornamentation, with lifted hands & in menses. This is a female decanate.

Since the first decanate of Gemini is rising they will be subject to dire vicissitudes. Their fortune will be influenced by women. At the age of 30 and after they will control big sums of money. They should be careful not to fall a prey to litigation. The important years in their life are 16, 23, 30, 45 & 56.

The second decanate of Gemini ruled by Venus

The Second Drekkana of Gemini represents a man, living in garden, well armoured, with a bow, warlike, armed with weapons, face like that of a Bird and fond of play, children, ornamentation and wealth. This is a human decanate and a Bird decanate.

Since the second decanate of Gemini is rising they will shine in business and not in service. Since they spend a lot they may not save enough for old age. In spite of good IQ they may have to countenance losses. They should not allow themselves to be exploited. The important years in their life are 19, 23, 25, 29, 32, 36, 43, 46 & 49.

The third decanate of Gemini ruled by Saturn

The 3rd Drekkana of Gemini represents a man adorned, with knowledge and expertise in Poesis, Aesthetics & Rhetoric, dancing, festooned in gems and jewellery, superbly decorated in gems, armed to the teeth, armoured with quiver and bow, & a master poet.

Since the third decanate of Gemini is rising they use their good intellect and make money. They are not likely to succeed in speculation. They may have to face litigation during their 45th or 46th year. The important years in their life are 24, 29, 33, 35, 41, 47, 59, 60 & 62.

The first decanate of Cancer ruled by Moon

The first Drekkana of Cancer represents a man, pig faced, apparelled in fruits, roots & leaves, elephant bodied residing on sandal trees in the forest, with speedy legs and horse necked. Know that this is a quadruped Drekkana.

Since the first decanate of Cancer is rising they are thrifty and careful with money. They follow the principle Economy is Prudence. In fact society may dub them as misers. Their wealth will be subject to dire vicissitudes. The important years are 17, 24, 29, 31, 39, 49 and 52. Most probably they will gain by private enterprise.

The second decanate of Cancer ruled by Mars

The second Drekkana of Cancer represents a youthful female crowned with lotus flowers & serpents, in her first virginal blossom, inhabiting forests, crying holding a branch of a tree in a forest. Know that this is a serpentine decanate.

Since the second decanate of Cancer is rising Lady luck does not smile on them in financial matters. The very fact that they are kind & generous is a handicap to save money. They should avoid risk in investments. They may lose money due to litigation. The most important years in their life are 18, 27, 34, 44, 53 & 60.

The third decanate of Cancer ruled by Jupiter

The third Drekkana of Cancer represents a man covered with serpents, adorned with many golden ornaments, with a face flattened, crossing the ocean in a boat in order to make his wife rich and adorned with gold and jewellery. This is a serpentine decanate, human & watery.

Since the third decanate of Cancer is rising they are careless in money matters generally. In advanced years loss of economic position and money are likely. Their fortunes are subject to dire vicissitudes. They always find it difficult to manage their financial matters. The most important years in life are 19, 26, 33, 36 & 45.

The first decanate of Leo ruled by Sun

The First Drekkana of Leo represents a creature who is a cross between vulture and a jackal, a dog and a man dressed in dirty clothes, a creature who is away from its parents, and crying. This is a human decanate, quadruped, Bird decanate & generally sorrowful.

Since the first decanate of Leo is rising by their merits and efforts they make money. They spend as much as they earn. They do well trading in clothes & food. They may have bouts of bad luck in their professional sphere. The important years in life are 21, 26, 31, 33, 38, 43, 50 & 54.

The second decanate of Leo ruled by Jupiter

The second Drekkana of Leo represents a man resembling a horse's body, long and powerful. crowned with white garlands, appareled in clothes to make it warm, with Krishna Mriga, with a flat nose, with a leonine fierceness, with a bow in the hand. This is an armed human decanate.

Since the second decanate of Leo is rising their main interests are writing, literature, poetry, art, music and journalism. These areas can also become their profession. They unnecessarily earn the frown of their superiors and they suffer thereby. Moderate finances. The most important years are 26, 31, 36, 45, 53, 54 & 56.

The third decanate of Leo ruled by Mars

The 3rd Drekkana of Leo represents a man with a face that of a bear and monkey, with a monkeyish character, long beard, curled ringlets and holding fruits, flesh & stick. This is a quadruped & an armed decanate.

Since the third decanate of Leo is rising they will do well in the professional sphere. Unexpected ways bring in money. They do well in intellectual fields as well as in export business. They are good at contract work. The most important years in their life are 20, 25, 30, 33, 38, 43 & 48.

The first decanate of Virgo ruled by Mercury

The First Drekkana of Virgo represents a virgin holding a pot full of flowers, appareled in dirty raiments, fond of money and clothes and going to the house of the Guru or Initiator. This is a female decanate.

Since the first decanate of Virgo is rising they are workaholics & earn their wealth due to hard work. They have to curb their excessive penchant for Money and the pleasures of the mundane. They have to avoid risks & avoid speculative business. Loss is likely during the latter part of their life. They may be subject to deception and fraud. The important years in their life are 18, 2, 30, 36, 42, 49 & 55.

The second decanate of Virgo ruled by Saturn

The Second Drekkana of Virgo represents a man with a bow & a pen in the hand, dark complexioned, crowned by a cloth, always counting debit and credit, with dense hair all over the body. This is an armed decanate & a male one.

Since the second decanate of Virgo is rising their financial condition will be OK. If they minimize unnecessary risks they are likely to amass considerable wealth. They practice thrift and are careful in fiscal matters. Jupiter's transit of Cancer, Aquarius & Scorpio will be important fiscally. The most important years in their life are 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 49 & 55.

The third decanate of Virgo ruled by Venus

The third Drekkana of Virgo represents a virgin, yellow complexioned, appareled majestically in a white cloth, with good height, holding a pot and a spoon, going to a divine place of worship in a purified state. This is a female decanate.

Since the third decanate of Virgo is rising they will be successful in the first half of life in fiscal matters. Many problems may have to be faced as wastage of money creates them. Disappointments stare them in the face. Better eschew speculation. The important years of their life are 20, 26, 32, 35, 40, 44 & 50.

The first decanate of Libra ruled by Venus

According to Yavanas, the First Drekkana of Libra, represents a man holding Scales or balances, thinking of his capital and goods, seated in a shop in the middle of the road, with expertise in weighing, and thinking to sell his goods & services. This is an urban and a male decanate.

Since the first decanate of Libra is rising money from business ventures & legal occupations will come to them. Extravagance comes to the fore & they may indulge in luxury. They have to understand that speculative ventures are generally harmful. The most important years in their life are 17, 24, 31, 33, 40, 43 & 57.

The second decanate of Libra ruled by Saturn

The middle Drekkana of Libra represents a vulture faced man hungry and thirsty, holding a pot which is ready to fall and thinking of his wife and children. This is a Bird decanate and human.

Since the second decanate of Libra is rising they have to prepare to face dire vicissitudes. Many feel that they have resorted to unfair methods to grab money. They can if you try make money out of literature. Beware of unnecessary expenses. They are not interested in the orthodox ways of making money. The important years in their life are 15, 22, 24, 29, 31, 36, 42, 44 & 51.

The third decanate of Libra ruled by Mercury

The third Drekkana of Libra represents a man, decked with gems, wearing golden quiver and armour and frightening the animals in the wilderness, resembling a monkey and holding in the hand fruits and flesh.

Since the third decanate of Libra is rising they have fiscal success. They have an aptitude for hotel management. They love music and the fine arts. They may have to struggle hard in early life. Their life will be marked by sudden elations. The most important years in their life are 16, 18, 23, 25, 27, 32, 39, 46 & 53.

The first decanate of Scorpio ruled by Mars

The First Drekkana of Scorpio represents a beautiful woman, absolutely ravishing, with ornaments, devoid of clothes, dislocated from her place of domicile, arriving from the middle of the ocean to the shore, with serpents all over her feet. This is a female and a serpentine decanate.

As the first decanate of Scorpio is rising the native may have to struggle hard in the early part of life. They work hard and become workaholics. They may amass wealth beyond the dreams of avarice when time comes. They have many sources of income. They have the courage to face powerful enemies. The important years in their life are 14, 22, 23, 29, 30, 40, 41 & 45.

The second decanate of Scorpio ruled by Jupiter

The middle Drekkana of Scorpio represents a woman, big bellied, with a penchant for house and husband's happiness, with serpents all over her body, with a body which resembles a pot and a tortoise. This is a serpentine and female decanate.

As the second decanate of Scorpio is rising, the native becomes a dreamer whose dreams are not fulfilled. In fiscal matters they are not clever. They spend money when they have & adjust when they do not have. The important years in their life are 25, 32, 41, 49, 57 and 63. They have to incorporate shrewdness and practical insight.

The third decanate of Scorpio ruled by Moon

The last Drekkana of Scorpio represents a being with a human face and a lion's body from neck downwards, with a flattened nose, face as big as a tortoise, frightening foxes, deers, pigs in the forest, protecting the sandalwood tree infested forest. This is a quadruped & a male decanate

Since the third decanate for Scorpio is rising the native may get some legacies. They study things in advance and are always cautious. They are quite meticulous when it comes to fiscal matters. They do not trust people. This becomes a negative quality in life. The important years in their life are 22, 25, 33, 36, 41, 44, 49 & 52.

The first decanate of Sagittarius ruled by Jupiter

The First Drekkana of Sagittarius represents a man with the body of a horse and with a face human, protecting a hermitage inhabited by Rishies and protecting their articles for Yajnas. This is a human & a quadruped decanate.

As the first decanate of Sagittarius is rising, they jump into new ventures without proper study & thought. They have many sources of income. They may be involved with fraudulent associations and lose money. They are advised not to associate with such groups. The important years in their life are 19, 20, 28, 29, 37, 38, 46 & 55.

The second decanate of Sagittarius ruled by Mars

The middle Drekkana of Sagittarius represents a magnificent woman, ravishing, golden hued, seated in the Bhadrasana pose, picking up gemstones from the ocean. This is a female decanate.

Since the second decanate of Sagittarius is rising they may have to change professions. Society may consider them as rolling stones. They will be subject to dire vicissitudes. They should avoid speculative tendencies. Shipping, metallurgy and transport will suit them well. The most important years in their life are 20, 29, 38, 40, 47, 49 & 56.

The third decanate of Sagittarius ruled by Sun

The third Drekkana of Sagittarius represents a man appareled in silken cloth and skins of deers and tigers, golden complexioned, with hair all over the face, sitting in a highly elevated posture, holding a stick in one hand. This is a human decanate and an armed one.

As the third decanate of Sagittarius is rising, they are likely to suffer in early life and improve their finances in the latter part of life. They will employ means that are not above board and make largesse. They benefit fiscally by marriage. The important years in their life are 17, 26, 29, 35, 38, 42 & 45.

The first decanate of Capricorn ruled by Saturn

The First Drekkana of Capricorn represents a golden hued man with a hairy face, with a fiendish & cruel face, with wicked teeth like those of a crocodile, with a pig like body & keeping nets, bandages and yokes. This is an quadruped, human and armed decanate.

Since the first decanate of Capricorn is rising their speculation bears fruit. Due to their intelligence and merits they will attain to wealth. They are advised to exercise caution and be careful about people and check all before dealing with them. The important years in their are 20, 21, 30, 31, 40, 45 & 50.

The second decanate of Capricorn ruled by Venus

The second Drekkana of Capricorn represents a woman, with a penchant for clothes and searching for them, a lover of arts and highly skilled in them, beautiful eyes like lotus petals, dark complexioned and wearing ear ornaments made up of iron. This is a female decanate.

Since the second decanate of Capricorn is rising, they are swayed by Wealth. Their pattern of expenditure will surprise many a people. They spend money not on things which are necessary but on purposes not worthwhile. They will become overgenerous in the latter half of life. The important years in their life are 22, 24, 32, 35, 42, 45 & 50.

The third decanate of Capricorn ruled by Mercury

The last Drekkana of Capricorn represents a man, with a face of a horse, holding bows and arrows, covered with strong clothes, and bearing a pot on its shoulder full of gems. This is a human & a quadruped decanate.

Since the third decanate of Capricorn is rising they may lose money due to undesirable friends. The fields of Music, dancing literary work and other arts are very much suited to them. They should exercise ceaseless vigilance in money matters. The important years in their life are 26, 29, 36, 41, 46, 49 & 55.

The first decanate of Aquarius ruled by Saturn

The First Drekkana of Aquarius represents a man with a face like that of a vulture, fond of oils, wines, water and food being brought to him and searching for them, appareled in silk cloth and deer skin. This is a Bird decanate and human.

Since the first decanate of Aquarius is rising, they will have many sources of income. They may not feel the need for money. They will shine in politics & journalism. Obstacles due to hidden enemies & relatives are to be expected. The most important years in their life are 16, 24, 25, 29, 35, 46 & 57.

The second decanate of Aquarius ruled by Mercury

The second Drekkana of Aquarius represents a shabbily attired woman in a forest, amidst blooming trees, bearing pots on her head and dragging iron pieces in a burnt cart. This is a female decanate and a fiery decanate.

Since the second decanate of Aquarius is rising, they will make excess money. Hotel management and mining will enthrall them. They will indulge in luxury and extravagance. Wastage of money is to be expected. They will be partially successful in speculation. The important years in their life are 26, 27, 37, 38, 51, 58, 59 & 67.

The third decanate of Aquarius ruled by Venus

The Third Drekkana of Aquarius indicates a dark complexioned man, with hairy ears & crowned. This man is putting medicinal leaves, gums, fruits in an iron pot and changing these constantly. This is a human decanate.

Since the third decanate of Aquarius is rising their financial condition will be in an unsettled state. Business will not be good. They will shine well in artistic jobs. Adversity is to be expected in the first half of life. Facing reversals and struggling hard becomes the order of the day. Important years in their life are 17, 22, 26, 33, 40, 44, 49, 53, 55 & 60.

The first decanate of Pisces ruled by Jupiter

The First Drekkana of Pisces represents a man festooned in ornaments, carrying vessels for sacrifice, holding in hand jewels, conch shells and changing them constantly because of their weight, and crossing the mighty ocean in a boat for gems for his better half. This is a human decanate and a watery one.

Since the first decanate of Pisces is rising, they get a lot of opportunities for amassing wealth. They become generous & spend all in the first half of life. In the second half they become miserly

surprising everybody. Litigation may torment them. The important years in their life are 22, 24, 29, 34, 38, 41, 49 & 56.

The second decanate of Pisces ruled by Moon

The Second Drekkana of Pisces indicates a golden hued woman, surrounded by attendants galore & sailing in a boat decked with large flags, in search of the other side of the ocean. This is a watery and a female decanate.

As the second decanate of Pisces is rising they will be hale & healthy. They may have two sources of income. They will be self made. Even though they make money they will not be satisfied with it. They need more. Uncertainty prevails during the latter half. The important years in their life are 20, 29, 32, 43, 47, 55 & 61.

The third decanate of Pisces ruled by Mars

The 3rd Drekkana of Pisces represents a man crying, covered with serpents and naked, in a forest, and with a mind disturbed by thieves and the enveloping fire. This is a human, fiery, serpentine and dolorous decanate.

Since the third decanate of Pisces is rising in fiscal matters they will be clever & intelligent. They do not trust people and this become a big handicap. Lady Luck smiles on them in business. Be careful while signing documents. Success in investment & shares. The most important years in their life are 25, 27, 28, 32, 37, 41, 47, 53 and 60.

Lesson 31

Lunations or Thidhis

Tidhi means a lunation. When the Moon is 0 to 12 degrees away from the Sun, it is

the first Lunation or Prathama. The second lunation is Dwitheeya, when the Moon is 12 to 24 degrees away from the Sun. There are 15 Thithis in all. The fifteenth is

Pournami or Full Moon, when the Moon is 180 degrees away from the Sun. When the Moon is 0 degrees away from the Sun, it is Amavasi or New Moon.

The Thidhis 4, 8, 9 & 14 are considered inauspicious & is avoided for any auspicious event. The Thidhis are very useful in Electional Astrology. We are giving below the effects of being born in different thithis.

The First Luration : Pradhama

PRADHAMA THIDHI makes the native interested in electronics & handicrafts where physical & mental skills are required. They are high principled & noble minded. Their universal love manifests as sympathy for all and compassion for the suffering. They are more interested in the mysterious elements.

The Second Luration : DWITHEEYA

As they are born in DWITHEEYA THIDHI they are considered wealthy by many. They are generally respected in society. They are attracted towards moving objects, animals and birds. They are in love with the mundane values of life.

The Third Luration : THRITHEEYA

THRITHEEYA THIDHI endows them with good nature & good principles. They may be considered proud by many. They maintain high standards - aesthetic, educational and moral. They value good relatives and dress. They appreciate the fine arts and the sciences.

The Fourth Luration : CHATHURTHY

CHATHURTHY THIDHI bestows the amazing power of contradiction as they oppose or contradict everything. Their argumentative ability can be used for their advancement and progress. Their enemies fear them as they cause fear and consternation among them.

The Fifth Luration : PANCHAMI

PANCHAMI THIDHI bestows wealth & knowledge. They are altruists basically and many people gain as they come in contact with them. Society recognises them as acceptable personalities. They will be known for their humanitarian views.

The Sixth Luration : SHASHTI

SHASHTI THIDHI endows them with selfcontrol which gives them control & mastery of the sense organs. Healthy & wealthy people are afraid to talk to them openly. Their personality is so domineering that they always treat them with respect. They will become revered figures.

The Seventh Luration : SAPTHAMI

SAPTHAMI THIDHI endows them with the power of speech or the gift of the gab & sometimes their talk becomes harsh even though they may not mean to hurt. They have to incorporate diplomacy and tact & pleasant talk in order not to have many enemies.

The Eighth Luration : ASHTAMI

ASHTAMI THIDHI bestows love for freedom & independence. When these qualities are affected they turn to aggression & rebellion. They are calm cool & collected normally. They have a lovely body and they enjoy sex.

The Ninth Luration : NAVAMI

NAVAMI THIDHI bestows tremendous determination & willpower & they will get all that they want. They are good at manipulation of money & materials. Conquering and covering if not stealing are easily done by them. Some people may consider them crooked.

The Tenth Luration : DASAMI

DASAMI THIDHI bestows broadmindedness & nobility. Their calmness is very dignified & they are not exhibitionists as far as their wealth is concerned. They love the major pleasures of life and have a special affinity to the opposite sex and home entertainments.

The Eleventh Luration : EKADASI

EKADASI THIDHI bestows some excellent qualities of head & heart. They acquire special professional knowledge in their areas of specialisation. They do not lack wealth at all. Nor is there a shortage of patience and perseverance.

The Twelfth Luration : DWADASI

DWADASI THIDHI bestows the qualities of devotion to duty and always attach great importance to a central power and influence. They are respected not for the wealth earned but for their altruistic qualities. They become spiritual quite early in life.

The Thirteenth Luration : THRAYODASI

THRAYODASI THIDHI bestows the qualities of head & heart but there may be shortage of money which makes them exercise the principle "Economy is prudence". People may misunderstand this for miserliness. But they are very truthful and have integrity.

The Fourteenth Luration : CHATHURDASI

CHATHURDASI THIDHI bestows them with the qualities of thrift. They may be considered as crooked by many. They are quite crafty when it comes to taking other's possessions & wealth. People may say that they have evil intentions. They enjoy sex and entertainment.

The Fifteenth Luration : POURNAMI

POURNAMI thidhi endows them with interest in science & technology. They are keen in electronics and its related fields. Their workaholicism & their genuine qualities of head and heart definitely will earn them fame. People also will appreciate their humility.

AMAVASI - Moon conjunct Sun

AMAVASI thidhi bestows them with many qualities of altruism. They may appear sickly even though they are not really so. They may experience shortage of money which will not be known to anybody. They are ready for any sacrifice and they are ready to help humanity.

Lesson 32

The 27 Nithya Yogas

The combined longitudes of the Sun and the Moon is called a Nithya Yoga. There are 27 Nithya Yogas based on the 27 constellations which tenant the Ecliptic. The calculation of Nithya Yoga is simple. Add the longitude of the Moon to the longitude of the Sun, divide it by 13 degrees 20 minutes and you get the Nithya Yoga.

Nithya Yoga = $\text{Longitude of Sun} + \text{Longitude of Moon} / 13 \text{ degrees } 20 \text{ minutes}$

These are the effects of being born in different Nithya Yogas

The First NITHYA YOGA : VISHKAMBA

Those born under VISHKAMBA NITHYAYOGA have predictive or prognosticating ability. They are spiritual minded and not materialistic. They are interested in the divine and the occult side of life. They love all that moves. It is quite possible that they have a small bend of the body when they walk.

The Second NITHYA YOGA : PREETHI

They are workaholics as they are born in PREETHI NITHYAYOGA. Their public relations are excellent because of their sincerity and altruistic nature. They have a sacrificing mentality and they come up in life always. Their love for all that lives is their best forte.

The Third NITHYA YOGA : AYUSHMATH

Those born under AYUSHMATH NITHYAYOGA have leadership qualities which paves the way for success. The Nithya Yoga in which they are born is self-explanatory as it confers longevity. Their decisions are always accepted in society without objections. Their life is made happy by these factors.

The Fourth NITHYA YOGA : SOUBHAGYA

Special signs in their hands & feet are indicated by SOUBHAGYA NITHYA YOGA. The distribution, preparation and the quality of food stuffs interest them and they may take this up as their profession. Their income may come from associated sources. It is possible that they may stay away in far away places.

The Fifth NITHYA YOGA : SOBHANA

Visual art and display interest them as they are born in SOBHANA NITHYAYOGA. Their work is always characterised by an artistic element and they are always lucky in their profession. Their public relations are good. They have taste for good food and they possess happiness & possessions.

The Sixth NITHYA YOGA : ATHIGANDHA

Those born under ATHIGANDHA NITHYAYOGA appreciate the fine arts, movies & music. They enjoy fighting and quarrelling even as they are detached. They are difficult to be influenced and they are strong-minded & courageous. They have high integrity.

The Seventh NITHYA YOGA : SUKARMA

As they are born in SUKARMA NITHYAYOGA they are noble in their outlook and dignified in their manners. Dutiful they are and they can easily impress their colleagues with excellent performance. Their words and actions are good and they are charitable by nature.

The Eighth NITHYA YOGA : DRITHI

As they are born in DRITHI NITHYAYOGA they will enjoy scientific knowledge and they are interested in inventions. They are astounded and impressed by space travel. They have expertise and ability for effective communications. They are strong minded & unassailable.

The Ninth NITHYA YOGA : SOOLA

As they are born in SOOLA NITHYAYOGA they have gymnastic bodies. They are sharp on the thinking level & the active level. They are proud of their abilities & possessions both material and intellectual. They are shorttempered & quarrelsome.

The Tenth NITHYA YOGA : GANDHA

As they are born in GANDHA NITHYAYOGA they are likely to be tall. They may have to deal with bad elements in society which may cause unpopularity & discontent in the beginning. But their will power determination & workaholicism will save them finally.

The Eleventh NITHYA YOGA : VRIDDHI

Their analytical ability & intellectuality are all part and parcel of VRIDDHI NITHYAYOGA. They love their family and children so much & this is their wealth. The opportunities they get and their childhood environment always determine their progress.

The Twelfth NITHYA YOGA : DHRUVA

As they are born in DHRUVA NITHYAYOGA they are physically robust having wellbuilt bodies. They will be known as men of patience due to the peace of mind they enjoy. Their health will be allright. They earn respect for their reliability.

The Thirteenth NITHYA YOGA : VYAGHATHA

Those born under VYAGHATHA NITHYAYOGA are prone to anger. As they are short tempered their associates may not always freely communicate with them. Their eyes will be peculiar and they are acceptable to others. They may seem eccentric to many.

The Fourteenth NITHYA YOGA : HARSHANA

As they are born in HARSHANA NITHYAYOGA they become leaders wherever they are placed due to inherent leadership qualities. These qualities will manifest depending on the challenges & opportunities they get. They stand by Truth and fight for it.

The Fifteenth NITHYA YOGA : VAJRA

As they are born in VAJRA NITHYAYOGA they have analytical minds. They will be considered as trouble makers right from childhood. They are good at faultfinding which is good in inspection or superintending jobs. They should see the positive side of people.

The Sixteenth NITHYA YOGA : SIDDHI

As they are born in SIDDHI NITHYAYOGA they are blessed by intelligence and prosperity. They have strong minds in strong bodies. They enjoy the joys of this world as if they are heavenly gifts. They will have the prosperity of children.

The Seventeenth NITHYA YOGA : VYATHIPATHA

As they are born in VYATHIPATHA NITHYAYOGA they will have to face abundant problems and failures, even from the start. But their determination & sangfroid in the face of adversity will surely bring home the bacon. They may become hard & cruel because of the hard bludgeonings received in early life.

The Eighteenth NITHYA YOGA : VARIYAN

As they are born in VARIYAN NITHYAYOGA they tend to follow Philosophy & Religion. Even their enemies are flabbergasted by their courage, selfconfidence & pride. Their partners will be proud of them in a secret way which may not be expressed in public. They enjoy wealth.

The Nineteenth NITHYA YOGA : PARIKHA

PARIKHA NITHYAYOGA makes them fighters. Even though this is the secret of their success this tendency should be controlled lest it brings trouble to others. They have an innate interest in arms & ammunition related toys. They are small in size.

The Twentieth NITHYA YOGA : SIVA

As they are born in SIVA NITHYAYOGA they are cool, calm & collected. They earn the respect of good people & they do not get excited easily. Their wealth is never exhibited by them but seen by others. They are aware of something more powerful & superior to them.

The Twenty First NITHYA YOGA : SIDDHA

Since they are born in SIDDHA NITHYAYOGA they have a sincerity of purpose and a pure heart. They will acquire fame for their good deeds. Acquisition of knowledge - scientific, philosophic and literary will be theirs. Fame will accrue to them automatically.

The Twenty Second NITHYA YOGA : SADHYA

As they are born in SADHYA NITHYAYOGA they have good knowledge and devotion to duty. This may not be appreciated by many people. This begets enmity. They love music & fine arts. They normally get what they want in life.

The Twenty Third NITHYA YOGA : SUBHA

As they are born in SUBHA NITHYAYOGA they have pleasing personalities and they are respected in society. Society will say that they are lucky and pure at heart. They become eligible due to their merit for employment in governmental & institutional offices.

The Twenty Fourth NITHYA YOGA : SUBHRA

As they are born in SUBHRA NITHYAYOGA they have knowledge and good wealth (wealth acquired through legal means). They command respect in the circle they belong to which gives them strength of mind. They incur the enmity of those who are jealous of them.

The Twenty Fifth NITHYA YOGA : BRAHMA

As they are born in BRAHMA NITHYAYOGA they are naturally interested in Philosophy and the Law Divine. They are ready for hard sacrifice by which alone high heaven is earned. As a result they will be loved and respected. This Nithyayoga denotes Wisdom & the life divine.

The Twenty Sixth NITHYA YOGA : MAHENDRA

They are likely to be altruists as they are born in MAHENDRA NITHYA YOGA. They will have professional brilliance, knowledge and expertise. They are normally gentle but short tempered when provoked. Their body may be afflicted and they are advised to check up regularly.

The Twenty Seventh NITHYA YOGA : VYADHRITHI

VYADHRITHI NITHYA YOGA is conducive to enjoyment of water games & physical pleasures. They have the grace of Beauty and love modern outlook and fashion. They will have wealth acquired through legal means. They have a totally different vision from the normal.

Lesson 33

Pancha Mahapurusha Yogas

Yogas are important combinations in Vedic Astrology. Yogas are formed by planets being angular and well posited. There are 5 main Great Yogas called Mahapurusha Yogas, effectuated by Mercury, Mars, Jupiter, Venus and Saturn.

There are 5 main Yogas and there are other minor Yogas. In V A , there are 6 lakh Yogas.

Angular and powerful Jupiter (either exalted or in own house) causes Hamsa Yoga.

Angular and powerful Saturn (either exalted or in own house) causes Sasa Yoga.

Angular and powerful Mars (either exalted or in own house) causes Ruchaka Yoga.

Angular and powerful Venus (either exalted or in own house) causes Malavya Yoga.

Angular and powerful Mercury (either exalted or in own house) causes Bhadra Yoga.

If the planet which causes the Yoga is debilitated in Navamsa, then that Yoga gets weakened.

If the planet which causes the Yoga is combust, or helpless in a cuspal degree, that Yoga is nullified. Great care must be exercised while interpreting Yogas.

When a debilitated planet attains cancellation of debilitation, he becomes positive and gives rise to Neechabhanga Raja Yoga. The clauses for N R Y are

The dispositor of the debilitated planet must be angular, either to the Ascendant or to the Lunar Ascendant or the exaltation dispositor should be angular, either to the Asc or the Lunar Asc. (Tad Rasi natha Tad api Uchanatha/ Sa Lagna Chandreshvapi Kendravarthi)

The native born in N R Y becomes attains regal status and will be righteous (Raja Bhaveth Dharmika Chakravarthi).

Raja Yogas are regal Yogas formed when some powerful planets become angular. 16 types of Raja Yogas are formed when Jupiter, Saturn become exalted, Moon is in own house and all are angular.

HAMSA MAHA YOGA

According to the classical texts the person becomes a king extolled by the good (Artha Dharma Sukhabhak), will eat pure food & will be of righteous disposition. Jupiter is the planet of Religion & the person not only becomes religious but revives true Religion. (Guru Dwija Bhakthiadhithi Tad Yoga Phalam). Wealth, righteousness, comforts, devotion

to preceptors, beautiful voice, fame and liberality - these are some of the characteristics of Hamsa Yoga. High longevity is also conferred by this yoga. (Hamsaja Sura Suraschiranjeevi).

SASHA MAHA YOGA

The native will be well liked by all, equivalent to a king or a minister and is tough-hearted. This yoga is excellent for careers in police and military. They will enjoy all the pleasures of life. On the negative side this yoga indicates a voluptuary inclined to play the role of paramour towards the objects of his guilty love. They may be considered wicked by many. They will be famous & will be the leaders of their family. Fame, wealth and glamour automatically flow to them. There will be love for mother and motherland (Bhakto Jananyam). They will be able to know the guilts of other people.

MALAVYA YOGA

The person born under this yoga lives upto 70 years and enjoys all the comforts of life. Fame and reputation are natural to a Malavyan. Will be very attractive to the opposite sex. As Venus represents the libido of the Cosmic Man, all sorts of gratification will be enjoyed by them. Their attractiveness, ability and personal magnetism will be the envy of many. Venus is the planet of Love and they will be very successful in this field.

BHADRA MAHA YOGA

The person born under this yoga becomes a scholar and with good longevity. Mercury represents academic education and educational attainments of no mean order will be bequeathed by this yoga. Learning, knowledge excellence in all arts and sciences will be bestowed. Fame and reputation automatically develop. People will come in search of them from foreign lands. Their personal magnetism and charisma will be a source of attraction for people. Scientific skill, oratorical prowess, artistic skill mark this great Yoga. (Vagmee Padu).

RUCHAKA MAHA YOGA

People born under this yoga become famous & become good generals and military officers. Military and police efficiency develops. Wealth, fame and reputation are the hallmarks of this yoga. Fame develops to all parts of the globe. Works for the benefit of others. People come from far away lands in search of them due to their wisdom and pragmatism. Knowledge & wisdom come to them automatically. Enemies get defeated as a result.

NIPUNA YOGA

Nipuna Yoga is formed when Mercury and Sun are together. High skill, intelligence and fame are some of the characteristics of this yoga which is also called Budha_Adithya Yoga.

GAJAKESARI YOGA

Angular Jupiter, angular to the Moon confers Gaja Kesari Yoga. " Sahasra Masecha Jeevitham " meaning that they will live upto 1000 lunar months. Minimum longevity 70 / 80 years. Will have tremendous oratorical capacity which can move audiences as a monarch sways his dominions. They will be the leader of their place, reputed and famous. Uninterrupted influx of income.

ADHI YOGA

Adhi Yoga results when the lunar 6th, 7th and 8th positions are occupied by major planets. The result of this yoga is wealth and fame. They will be the leaders wherever they are placed. They will be above want.

VESI YOGA

When the solar 2nd is tenanted by major planets, Vesi Yoga results. Fame health and wealth will be conferred by this yoga. Financial stability can be expected. They will be known as orators.

VASI YOGA

Vasi yoga results when the solar 12th is tenanted by major planets. Financial stability, health and fame are indicated. They will be known as pious people amidst their circle.

UBHAYACHARI YOGA

When the solar 12th & 2nd houses are tenanted by major planets, Ubhayachari results. They will be knowledgeable, strong with handsome features, will have good relatives, of regal status, very enthusiastic, with oratorical prowess & famous.

Lesson 34

Directional Influences

Nothing happens by itself. Everything happens by Cause. The Universal Law of Cause & Effect, the Law of Retribution, the Law of Nemesis, the Law of Action & Reaction is the grand Law of Causation, known to the philosophers as the Universal Law of Karma. Who can transcend the Universal Law ?

The system in VA which corresponds to this Universal Law is called the Dasa System, which is made up of planetary periods and subperiods and which extends to 120 years. Dasa is translated as the period of directional influence of the ruling planet. Inevitable effects are to be judged from Dasa (Dasa prabhedena Vichintheyeth Dridam). Astrology is based on this Universal Law of Cause and Effect .

In his ignorance, Man transgresses the eternal Laws of Nature & wonders when her inexorable penalties are exacted. There is a mathematical law behind this physical Universe, which is conditioned in Space, Time & Causality. All events are connected by Time, all places are connected by Space & all effects are connected by Cause in the Space-Time-Causality equation.

Planets have got dualistic role and always the negative aspect of the ruling planet must be taken into consideration & divine remedial measures must be resorted to overcome the minus points of the Dasa ruler.

Philosophically Dasa represents the Prarabda Karma (the inevitable punishment imparted by Nature for a deed done with malice aforethought) of the native and the ineluctable effects he/she has to undergo during the planet's reign.

There are many Dasa systems, the prominent among them being Vimshottari Dasa System. Vimshottari means 120 and this is a 120 year cycle. Every planet is given a period in sequential order of stars in the Sidereal Zodiac. For instance, South Node (Ketu) is assigned a period of 7 years & the South Node rules the first constellation Beta Arietis (Aswini). The ruler of the next constellation of 41 Arietis (Bharani), Venus, gets 20 years. Sun gets 6 years, Moon 10, Mars 7, North Node (Rahu) 18, Jupiter 16, Saturn 19 & Mercury 17. This 120 year system is the most widely used. There are other systems like the Kala Chakra Dasa System, based on the Signs of the Sidereal Zodiac, which are also used.

There is a rule that if the Moon's Navamsa dispositor is strong, the Kala Chakra Dasa should be used. (Kala Chakra Dasagneyam Chandramsheshe Balanvithe). If not, the 120 year cycle or Vimshottari can be used.

There are many astrologers who base their predictions on other systems of predictions. There are actually 3 major systems of prediction in V A.

1) The Vimshottari or Udu Dasa System of 120 years.

As important as Vimshottari is to Natal Astrology, so is Trisphuta Dasa to Horary Astrology. The Ascendant rules Life, the Moon the Body & Gulika, the satellite of Saturn, Death. The sum of these 3 longitudes is called the Triune Longitude or Trisphuta. Since Horary Astrology deals only the the current effects for one year, the span of Trisphuta Dasa is one Year. In Horary Astrology, the numbers assigned to the planets in terms of years is multiplied by 3 to get days ruled by the planet. So Sun gets 18 days, Venus 60 days, Moon 30 days, Mars 21 days, Rahu 54 days, Jupiter 48 days, Saturn 57 days, Mercury 51 days, Ketu 21 days etc. Here, instead of the longitude of the Moon, the longitude of Trisphuta (Triune Longitude) should be taken into consideration.

Balance Dasa at Birth = 57 days of Saturn Dasa * (800-600)/800

Planet Days

Sun	18
Moon	30
Mars	21
North Node (Rahu)	54
Jupiter	48
Saturn	57
Mercury	51
South Node (Ketu)	21
Venus	60

If you want to know which sidereal period of directional influence you are running in your

Lesson 35

Wealth Ascendant (Dhana Lagna)

In a pragmatic or a business world, people are more bothered about material benefits than Self_Actualisation. No one can be blamed for this because business or making money is a Social Security Need (as per Abraham Maslow's Need Hierarchy Scale). Higher than the social security need is the Self Actualisation need. But most of the people are on the Social Security need level and use all their energies to survive economically in a competitive world.

Zodiac Advanced Astrology, being pragmatic, have come out with the concept of the Wealth Ascendant or Dhana Lagna.

Different Ray Numbers have been assigned to the Seven Revolving Heavens. They are

Sun = 30 Mars = 6 Jupiter = 10 Moon = 16 Mercury = 8 Venus = 12 & Saturn = 1

Wealth Ascendant or Dhana Lagna can be calculated by the formula

Dhana Number = Modulus of ((Ray No of the 9th lord from Moon + Ray No of the 9th lord from Ascendant)/12)

D L (Dhana Lagna - Wealth Ascendant) = Moon Sign + Dhana Number

The Houses of Wealth are 2,9,10 & 11. The Second House rules Wealth, the 11th Gains, the Ninth Fortune and the 5th (called Lakshmi Sthana) is important as it is the Ninth from the Ninth. If the lords of these houses combine by association (they should be within 12 degrees), aspect or mutual interchange, it can make the native a millionaire.

If the D L is devoid of malefics, it will make the native a millionaire. (Shobhana Khage Lakshadhipam Kurvathe). If a malefic tenant D L, it will make the native a lakhier. If the malefic be exalted, a millionaire is born. (Khalagage Thungepi Kodeeswaram).

Vipareetha Raja Yogas can also create millionaires. In the horoscope of R Dalmia of Dalmia Cements, the 8th lord Jupiter in the 12th, well posited in Aries and Venus in the 11th, exalted generated a formidable yoga for wealth. In the horoscope of D Ambani, Jupiter was in the 10th, Saturn in the 2nd, the House of Wealth and Venus in the 12th (another Dhana Yoga). Henry Ford had Jupiter, Venus and

Saturn in the 11th, the House of Gains. He benefited immensely from the Dasas of Jupiter Venus and Saturn.

Wealth Percentage

In order to calculate the Wealth Percentage, ascertain the Shad Balas of the four lords (lords of 2, 9, 5 & 11) and divide it by 4. Then multiply the result with 100 and divide it by 600.

Wealth Percentage = (Shad Balas of the Four Lords / 4) *100/600

If the Wealth Percentage is well above 50%, the native has potential. If above 75% , well the chances are excellent.

Another Wealth Yoga is Neechabhanga Raja Yoga. One of the best examples of N R Y is the horoscope of Hyder Ali, the father of Tippu Sultan. Libra rising, with Moon debilitated in Scorpio but with powerful Mars (who cancels the debilitation). From obscurity Hyder Ali rose to the level of an emperor. He became one of the greatest conquerors of all time, in fact greater than Napoleon !

Here is an example of D L based horoscope

Asc - Cancer; Ketu in the 3rd; Mars in the 4th;Mercury,Jupiter,Sun in the 6th;Venus in the 7th;Moon in the 8th;Rahu in the 10th and Saturn in the 12th. D L is Gemini.

Here the 9th lord is Jupiter

9th lord from Luna is Mercury

Modulus of (Ray nos 10 + 8)/12 = 6

From Moon Sign + 6 = D L = Gemini Ascendant

There is no malefic planet in D L. Nor any malefic aspect. No benefic planet either in D L. But a benefic is aspecting D L. The native became a multimillionaire. One should be very careful while assessing wealth.

If the 2nd House be exalted, the native rises high. The same is true if the 11th House is exalted. An exalted Ninth House & an exalted 5th House also can confer fortune. One should also be careful while predicting these lords of 2 ,5,9 & 11 should not combine with 6,8,12 lords and should not be aspected by them either.

More quality information about Vedic Astrology & an Astrological Analysis can be had from <http://www.astrologiavedica.com/html/vedichoroscope.htm>

Astrology & Occult Vibratory Chemistry (Tantra)

Here we give the correspondence between gemstones, elements, planets, colors & Chakras.

Color Planet Gemstone Element Chakra

Red	Sun	Ruby	Fire	Manipura
Orange	Moon	Pearl	Water	Swadhistana
Light Blue	Jupiter	Yellow Sapphire	Ether	Vishuddhi
Ultra-Violet	Rahu	Hessonite	Air	Anahata
Green	Mercury	Emerald	Earth	Sahasrara
Indigo	Venus	Diamond	Water	Ajna
Infra-red	Ketu	Cat's Eye	Fire	Muladhara

Violet	Saturn	Blue Sapphire	Air	Anahata
Yellow	Mars	Coral	Fire	Muladhara

More quality information about Tantra & Yantras can be had from
<http://www.eastrovedica.com/html/yantra.htm>

Astrology & the Fourfold Yoga (The Science of Cosmic Union)

Yoga means equanimity of mind. The world and all its problems can be overcome if we are equanimous, loving & wise.

The world is overcome , aye even here

By such as fix their faith on Unity

The sinless Brahma dwells in Unity

And they in Brahma ! (Sir Edwin Arnold - The Song Celestial)

More information about Transcendental Philosophy & Yoga can be had from
<http://www.eastrovedica.com/html/yoga.htm>

Lesson 36

Cancellational Factors of Major Yogas - Raja Yoga Bhanga

Astrology is a deep and complicated science. There may be good yogas in the horoscope but because of some negative cancellational factors, these yogas may not fructify. There are many a complaint that the " Yogas in my horoscope are not experiential". This is because of some Bhanga (cancellational factors) hidden in the natal chart.

Regal Yogas are called Raja Yogas. They are formed by the conjunction of trinal and angular lords. There are lakhs of Raja Yogas which are described in astrological texts. Let us analyse the negative factors which can cancel Raja Yogas.

- 1) Debilitated Planets
- 2) Defeated Planets (defeated in planetary war)
- 3) Planets in inimical houses.
- 4) Planets in Bhava Sandhis
- 5) Retrograde Planets
- 6) Combust Planets
- 7) Planets associated with the North Node
- 8) Vibala Planets (planets devoid of strength)
- 9) Lords of 6, 8 & 9 houses
- 10) Lords of Angular Houses

All these cause Raja Yoga Bhanga.

- 1) Debilitated Planets

Planets in their debilitation signs are considered to be weak. However, the scholar should check for Neechabhanga Yogas, which offset debilitation. For instance, if the dispositor or the exaltation dispositor is angular, either from the Moon or the Ascendant, cancellation of Debilitation or Neecha Bhanga occurs. Neecha Bhanga is considered to be a Raja Yoga. (Raja Bhaveth Dharmika Chakravarthi).

2) Defeated Planets

Planets defeated in the Planetary war. Planetary war occurs when two planets are in conjunction within one degree. The victor is the planet whose longitude is less. The defeated one is the planet whose longitude is more.

3) Planets in Inimical Houses

The planets in inimical houses are considered weak. During the directional influence of these planets, the native suffers, unless there are cancellational factors like the dispositor posited strong.

4) Planets in Bhava Sandhis or Rasi Sandhis

Planets at the Cusp between 2 houses is considered weak. So also planets at the Cusp between two Zodiacal Signs.

5) Retrograde Planets

If malefics retrograde, they will cause unnecessary wanderings and journeys. (Papa Vyasanaatha Pumsam Kurvanthi Cha Vridhadanam). Saturn & Mars retrograde cause unnecessary suffering and sorrow.

6) Combust Planets

Planets when they become proximate to the Sun, become combust. Combust planets are weak. For example, Mercury within 8 degrees of the Sun is very combust.

7) Planets associated with the North Node

Planets in conjunction with the North Node, Rahu, is considered weak. Conjunction means the planet should be within 12 degrees of the other planet.

8) Vibala Planets (planets devoid of strength)

In the Sixfold Source of Planetary Strength, if a planet gets Shastiamsas less than the stipulated minimum, he is Vibala or devoid of strength.

Minimum points for Planets

Sun	390
Moon	360
Mars	300
Merc	420
Jup	390
Ven	330
Sat	300

A planet who gets lesser number of Shastiamsas than the stipulated minimum is considered to be Weak without any cancellation.

9) Lords of 6, 8 & 12 houses

The lords of 6, 8 & 12 are malefics by ownership. The 6th lord brings diseases & problems from enemies, the 8th lord brings health hazards and the 12th lord brings uncontrollable expenditure.

10) Lords of Angular Houses

Natural benefics like Venus and Jupiter, when afflicted by Angular ownership, become malefics.

The astrologer while assessing Raja Yogas should assess all these factors while prognosticating results. The cancellational factors which we have highlighted can mar Yogas. The statement "The potential of my horoscope has not been actualised" has many hidden causes and they may be one of the ten cited above. When positive and negative influences commingle, prognostication becomes difficult. Maximum care must be exercised while dealing with Raja Yogas.

Lesson 37

Negative Yogas & Their Divine Remedies

A Yoga means a combination or conjunction of planets. While Positive Yogas impart strength to the horoscope, Negative Yogas mar and destroy all the positive results bequeathed by the positive combinations. Prognostication is difficult normally, as all horoscopes are a mixture of positive and negative indications and influences and it is difficult to arrive at a resultant conclusion.

As Vedic Astrology is a revealed Science, revealed to the Seers in Yogic flashes of heightened Consciousness, the remedies prescribed are effective and can ward off negative influences and make man actualise his potential, both material and spiritual, which are the obverse and the reverse of the same coin of Life !

Amavasi Yoga

Amavasi Yoga - This Yoga manifests when the Moon is proximate to the Sun. All planets when they near the Sun, lose their virility and become combust. The conjunction of Luna and Sol is known as Amavasi or New Moon. (Its opposite phenomenon is the Luni-Solar opposition, Pournami or Full Moon). The native born under Amavasi Yoga becomes weak mentally, as mental strength can only be bestowed by a powerful (powerful in digit strength) Moon ! If Moon comes within 72 degrees of the Sun, she is said to be devoid of digit strength. All the significations associated with the Moon suffer as Moon comes within 72 degrees of the Sun. The Moon signifies Mother & Mind (Mano Matharo Sheetharashmi). If the Moon is afflicted, there is danger to the native's mother as well. (Of course, the 4 H also should be taken into consideration). An afflicted Moon can also mean that the native will not rise high in the political sphere, as Moon is the Queen in the Celestial Government (Rajanou Ravi Sheethagu) ! Amavasi means that the Moon is afflicted by the Sun, who is considered as a natural malefic in VA. Mind will go through depressive Black Holes for the native. Remedial Astrology has it that such natives should fast on Mondays (Monday being Dies Luna or Day of Moon) & consecrate to the Divine Mother on Mondays (The Divine Mother being the Deity of the Moon), wear Moonstone or Coral, wear the Soma Talisman & perform Soma Homa (Soma being the name of Luna), with the Soma Mantra !

Nisva Yoga

Nisva Yoga - This Yoga manifests when the 2 L (2nd lord) is in the adverse 6,8,12 houses. Sva means Wealth and Nisva means one devoid of wealth, as 2 H is the House of Wealth !. This is a problematic Yoga, as Wealth is something highly fancied by this world ! (This world is a Vanity Fair). Remedies are propitiating the 2 L (Second Lord) with his Mantra, Yantra & Homa, fasting on his Day (Sunday - Sun; Monday - Moon; : Tuesday - Mars; Wednesday - Mercury; Thursday - Jove; Friday - Venus & Saturday - Saturn).

Nirbhaya Yoga

Nirbhaya Yoga - This Yoga manifests when the 9 L is in the adverse 6,8,12 houses. This is another problematic Yoga as 9 H rules Fortune. Luck or Fortune is said to be the greatest quality (Bhagyanvitha

Sarva Gunair Upetha) and lack of it can lead to a chaotic life. Remedies for this are propitiation of the 9 L on his Day with his Mantra, Yantra & Homa, fasting on his Day and consecrating to the Lord on his Day. Bhagya Sooktha Mantra can be used to counteract this malefic Yoga.

Daridra Yoga

Daridra Yoga - When the 11 L is in the adverse 6, 8, 12 houses, this Yoga manifests. The 11 H is said to be the House of Gains and House for the fulfillment of all desires. (Abheeshta Labham Khalu Sarvamethath). Remedies for this are propitiation of the 11 L on his Day with his Mantra, Yantra & Homa, fasting on his Day and consecrating to the Divine on his Day. Lakshmi Mantra can be used to counteract this Yoga.

Dur Yoga

Dur Yoga - When the 10 L is in the adverse 6, 8, 12 houses, this Yoga manifests. The 10 H is the most important House as it rules Profession. This destructive Yoga can be a formidable block as the native works hard and finds no result ! Remedies for this are propitiation of the 10 L on his Day with his Mantra, Yantra & Homa, fasting on his Day and consecrating to the Divine on his Day.

Sakata Yoga

Sakata Yoga - This Yoga manifests when Jupiter and Moon are in 6/8 or 2/12 from each other. Sakata means a wheel in Sanskrit and the native's fortunes will fluctuate like a wheel. He will be led through dire vicissitudes. Jupiter angular to the Moon is Kesari Yoga, a yoga which is diametrically opposite to this Yoga. Sakata Yoga can create financial stringency. Remedies for this are propitiation of Jupiter on his Day with his Mantra, Yantra & Homa & fasting on his Day. Sree Sooktha Mantra can be used to counteract this Yoga. Cancellational factor is an angular Jupiter, angular to the Asc and if so, the native becomes a regal person !

Kalasarpa Yoga

Kalasarpa Yoga - When all planets are hemmed in between the North Node & South Node, this Yoga manifests. Till 34, the native struggles hard in life and in Life there will be occasional dips. Even though some scholars opine that K Y is valid only in Mundane Astrology, this Yoga is found to be destructive in Natal Astrology as well. Remedies include performing a Kalasarpa Homa and wearing the Kalasarpa Talisman and chanting the mantras of both Rahu & Ketu

Asura Yoga

Asura Yoga - When benefics occupy the 8 H, this Yoga manifests. Asu means the sensory organs and one born in A Y will have sufficient sensory enjoyments. Fate has given the native all the resources to enjoy life fully. For a hedonist, this Yoga is Heaven but for a spiritual aspirant, this Yoga is a big block as it can hinder his spiritual progress, his goal being Self Actualisation ! Only from a spiritual perspective have we included this Yoga as a Negative Yoga.

Kemadruma Yoga

Kemadruma Yoga - This Yoga manifests when the Signs on either sides of Luna are unoccupied. The person born under this Yoga is dirty, sorrowful, low-minded and devoid of wealth (Kemadrume Malina Dukhitha Neecha Nisva). Tripura Mantra can be used to counteract this Yoga. Soma Homa & Yantra can be useful in nullifying this Yoga.

Papa Karthari Yoga

Papa Karthari Yoga - This Yoga manifests when a house or a planet is hemmed in between 2 malefics. If the Ascendant (Personality, Fame) is hemmed in between malefics , in a P K Y, there may be even suicidal tendencies. Same is the case if the Moon is in P K Y. If Sun is in P K Y, father's health physical & mental becomes a problem. If Moon is so positioned, mother's. If a House or Bhava is in PKY, then the

significations of that House or Bhava suffer. If the 2 H is in P K Y, then the native will have dire vicissitudes. If the Asc is in PKY, then the native's health becomes a problem. Remedial Astrology has it that the afflicted planet or house lord should be propitiated with the respective (the planet's or the House lord's) Mantra, Yantra & Homa.

Malefics in Houses

Malefics vitiate the House they tenant. Natural benefics are Jupiter, Venus, Moon & Mercury. Moon waning is malefic and so is a malefic associated Mercury. Jupiter & Venus become malefics when afflicted by angular ownership (Kendradhipatya Dosha).

If the Ascendant is vitiated by a malefic, the native suffers from the hallucination of defeat (Lagne Papagathe Parajaya Bhaya Siroruja). There may be affliction to the head. If 2 H, wealth will be afflicted. If 3 H, younger coborns become inimical. If 4 H, mother and conveyances. If 5 H, children. If 6 H, enemies attack the native. If 7 H, life partner creates problems. If 8 H, hindrances and obstacles on the way. If 9 H, Luck will be found wanting. If 10 H, problems in the professional sphere. If 11 H, gains will be difficult to come by. If 12 H, hidden enemies attack the native. There may be even incarceration. Remedial Astrology has it that the afflicted house lord should be propitiated with the respective Mantra, Yantra & Homa.

While evaluating the Yogas, one should check whether cancellational factors are there or not. Cancellation of Kemadruma Yoga goes under the name Kemadruma Bhanga Yoga and a person born under this Yoga becomes a royal personage , like one born in Neecha Bhanga Raja Yoga (Kemadrume Bhavathi Mangala Suprasiddhi). A powerful Jupiterian aspect can also destroy negativity. Jupiter in the Ascendant or an angular Jupiter can also remove a lot of negativity. Great care must be taken before predicting the effects of negative yogas, as cancellation of a Negative Yoga becomes a Positive Yoga !

Lesson 38

Mathematical Astrology Part I

The Sixfold Source of Planetary Strength (Shad Bala)

We have said that Vedic Astro Physics is the integration of 3 sciences -

Siddhanta (Astronomy), Samhita (Philosophy & Maths) & Hora (Astrology).Astronomy or Siddhanta is the base, the scientific aspect and Astrology or Hora is the predictive aspect of that infinite ocean which is the Science of Time, Vedic Astro Physics !

60 Shashtiamsas constitute a Rupa, a unit of planetary strength. A planet

in order to be powerful should get a minimum of Shashtiamsas. For example, Jupiter should have at least 390 Shashtiamsas to be considered powerful. If he attains a Shad Bala of less than 390, he is considered Vibala or weak. Remedial measures have to be done for such a weak planet.

Knowest thou not that planets called Vibala

Are planets weak in the Sixfold Strength?

Cancellation (Bhanga) they cause of Regal Yoga

And are harmful in their nature; O Learned One!

It is a well known fact that proper prognostications are not possible without proper calculations. The great Vedic astronomer Bhaskara stressed the need for a clear knowledge of Spherical Astronomy & Trigonometry & a comprehension of the doctrine of spherical projection for one who wishes to be an astrologer par excellence. At the same time, we warn our readers that, whilst Mathematical Astrology is beautiful and captivating, too much indulgence in it can harm one's power of intuition, the development of which is a must from the perspective of this Scientia Intuitiva !

In assessing the strength of a planet, many methods are used.

There are six kinds of potency in the Sixfold Method. They are

- 1) Positional Strength - Sthana Bala
- 2) Directional Strength - Dikbala
- 3) Temporal Strength - Kalabala
- 4) Motional Strength - Cheshtabala
- 5) Natural Strength - Naisargikabala
- 6) Aspectual Strength - Drik Bala

The calculation of each of these involves a fairly good knowledge of astro-mathematical principles.

Application of the Sixfold Strength or Shad Bala

The aphorism " A strong planet will do good; a weak planet only harm " rules Astrology. It is common sense that weak planet weakens the houses he owns & the significations which he signifies.

A planet's strength and weakness is measured numerically by the Shadbala Method. In short, Shad Bala method is the base of Vedic Astrology, as astrologers check the strength and weakness of a planet via the Sixfold Method.

Positional Strength (Sthana Bala)

A planet may be placed in inimical, neutral or friendly houses. It may be exalted or debilitated. If he be in an inimical house, he is considered weak and he is powerful if in a friendly house. This potency is known as Positional Strength or Sthana Bala.

Positional Strength consists of 5 major factors

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| 1) Exaltation Strength | (Oocha Bala) |
| 2) Strength in the Sevenfold Division | (Saptavargaja Bala) |
| 3) Strength acquired in Odd & Even Signs | (Ojayugmarasyamsa Bala) |
| 4) Angular Strength | (Kendra Bala) |
| 5) Decanate Strength | (Drekkana Bala) |

The strengths of planets are measured in Rupas. A Rupa consists of 60 Shashtiamsas.

1) Exaltation Strength - Occhabala

Occhabala is the Exaltation strength. For instance, the largest planet Jupiter is deeply exalted at 5 degrees Cancer. At 5 degrees Cancer, Jupiter attains a full strength of 60 Shashtiamsas or a Rupa. All planets have certain Exaltation points (Oochabhagas) & Debilitation Points (Neechabhagas).

When a planet occupies its Oochabhaga, it gets One rupa or 60 Shashtiamsas of Oochabala. On the contrary, when it occupies its Debilitation Point (Neechabhaga), there is Zero Oochabala. There is a gradual increase of Exaltation Strength from the Debilitation Point (Neechabhaga) to the Exaltation Point (Oochabhaga), until at last the Bala reaches its maximum at the Oochabhaga. Conversely, there is a gradual decrease of Oochabala from the Exaltation Point to the Debilitation Point till the minimum is reached at the Debilitation Point

(Neechabhaga) .

Deduct the Debilitation Point from a planet's longitude and you get the

Oocchabala. If it is in excess of 180 degrees, deduct it from 360 degrees &

divide the difference by 3. This will give the Oocchabala of the planet.

This is the formula for Occhabala

Oochabala = (Planet's Longitude - Its Debilitation Point) * 60/180

$$= (\text{Planet's Longitude} - \text{Its Debilitation Point}) / 3$$

Relations between Planets

Planets are related to the Houses which they own and which they tenant. They are also related to the 16 types of divisions, Shad Varga (known as Divisional Charts). Amongst the planetary members, certain planets are friends, enemies or neutrals. There are two types of relationships between them. They are natural relationships & temporary relationships.

Natural Relationships

Planet	Friends	Neutrals	Enemies
Sun	Moon, Mars, Jupiter	Mercury	Venus, Saturn
Moon	Sun, Mercury	Mars, Jupiter	None
		Venus, Saturn	
Mars	Sun, Moon, Jupiter	Venus, Saturn	Mercury
Mercury	Sun, Venus	Mars, Jupiter, Saturn	Moon
Jupiter	Sun, Moon, Mars	Saturn	Mercury, Venus
Venus	Mercury, Saturn	Mars, Jupiter	Sun, Moon
Saturn	Mercury, Venus	Jupiter	Sun, Moon, Mars

Temporary Relationships

The planet in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th and 12th houses from any other planet becomes his temporary friend. Those in the rest of the houses are temporary enemies.

Combined or Mixed Relations

When a temporary friend becomes a natural friend, they both become intimate friends. A neutral is the combination of a natural friend & a temporary enemy and vice versa. A bitter enemy is he who is a temporary enemy plus a natural enemy. When we fuse these principles, we get the following equations.

1) Temporary Friend + Natural Friend = Intimate friend

2) Temporary Friend + Natural Enemy = Neutral

3) Temporary Friend + Natural Neutral = Friend

4) Temporary Enemy + Natural Enemy = Bitter Enemy

5) Temporary Enemy + Natural Friend = Neutral

1) Temporary Enemy + Natural Neutral = Enemy

Thus, from the above equations, we can evaluate a planet's relations.

2) Saptavargaja Bala

This is the calculation of a planet's strength in the Sevenfold Division (Saptavarga).

A planet may occupy an inimical Varga (division) or a friendly varga (Mitra Varga) or a neutral varga (Samavarga).

Planet in	
Moolatrikona (Equal to Exaltation)	= 45 Shashtiamsas
Swavarga (Own Varga)	= 30 Shashtiamsas
Adhi Mitra Varga (Bosom Friend's)	= 22.5 "
Mitravarga (Friends)	= 15 "
Samavarga (Neutral)	= 7.5 "
Shatruvarga (Inimical)	= 3.75 "
Adhi Satruvarga (Bitter inimical)	= 1.875 "

Take a planet & examine its relationship with the Lords of the Sevenfold Division (Saptavargas) If in Rasi , if it occupies a Swavarga (own Varga), assign a value of 30 Shashtiamsas; similarly for all other Vargas, assign values based on the relationship which the planet bears to the divisional lords and you will get the Saptavargaja Bala or the planet's strength in the Sevenfold Division.

Lesson 39

Mathematical Astrology Part II

Astrology, cognised by the Seers in altered states of Consciousness, became a boon to humanity with the result its believers number more than 1 billion. Like a Lamp Divine which shineth in the darkness illuminating all effects & all causes, Astrology remains as one of the noblest professions & one of the greatest sciences which the human intellect has built up ! Related to Astronomy & Mathematics, Mathematical Astrology is as important as Predictive Astrology, as without its mathematical base, prognostication is not just possible.

3) Strength based on Even & Odd Signs (Ojayugmarasyamsa Bala)

Strength acquired by the tenancy of Even & Odd Zodiacal Signs in both Rasi (D1) & Amsa (D9) is called as Ojayugmarasyamsa Bala. Certain planets acquire strength in Odd Signs while others gets strengthened in Even Signs. Certain mathematical values are assigned to planets who become powerful in Odd or Even Signs.

The values given are in 1/60 Units called Shashtiamsas. Luna (Moon) & Dione (Venus) in even Signs in both D1 (Rasi) or D9 (Amsa) attain a strength of 15 Shashtiamsas. On the contrary, in odd Signs Sol (Sun) , the Fiery Planet (Mars) , Jove (Jupiter) , Woten (Mercury) & Chronos (Saturn) get a strength of a similar value (in both Rasi & Amsa).

The Moon in an Even Rasi & an Even Navamsa acquires a strength of $15 + 15 = 30$ Shashtiamsas.

Hence we call this as Ojayugmarasyamsa Bala.

Quadrants or Angles (Kendras)

1,4,7 & 10 Houses are called angles as they form a Rectangle. Angular lords means the lords of these houses. Angular Jupiter means Jove in these houses.

Opinions differ as to what Angles are. Some scholars take this as 1,4,7 & 10 Rasis while others take them to be the 1,4,7 & 10 Houses or Bhavas. (Some follow the Rasi Theory & others the Bhava Theory). Parasara follows the Rasi Theory while Balabhadra, the author of Horarathna (The Jewel of Time) favours the Bhava Theory. We here intend to follow the Parasarian view.

Kendras	1,4,7 & 10 Signs
Panaparas	2nd, 5th, 8th & 11th Signs
Apoklimas	3, 6,9 & 12th Signs

Panaparas These are the signs next to Angles. They are the 2nd, 5th, 8th & 11th.

Apoklimas These are the next signs to Panaparas. They are the 3, 6,9 and 12th

4) Angular Strength (Kendra Bala)

Angular Strength is the strength acquired by planets in an angle which is 60 Shashtiamsas; whereas they get 30 in a Panapara & 15 in an Apoklima. This must be considered only in the D1 or the Rasi Chart.

5) Decanate Strength (Drekkana Bala)

Planets are divided into Masculine, Feminine & Hermaphrodite ones.

Masculine Planets	Sun, Jupiter & Mars
Hermaphrodite Planets	Saturn & Mercury
Female Planets	Moon & Venus

A male planet in the first Drekkana = 15 Shashtiamsas

A Hermaphrodite planet in the middle Drekkana = 15 Shashtiamsas

& a Feminine planet in the last Drekkana = 15 Shashtiamsas

Total Positional Strength (Sthana Bala)

The sum of all the five subdivisions worked above added together will give the Total Positional Strength of planets.

Positional Strength = Exaltation Strength + Sevenfold Division Strength + Odd & Even Strength + Angular Strength + Decanate Strength

In Sanskrit

Sthana Bala = Oocha Bala + Saptavargaja Bala + Ojayugmarasyamsa Bala + Kendra Bala + Drekkana Bala

Directional Strength (Dig Bala)

Planets in certain directions become powerful and this is called Dig Bala or Directional strength.

Dik or Direction

Ascendant	First House	East
Descendant	Seventh House	West
Zenith	Tenth House	South
Nadir	Fourth House	North

Planets & Direction (Dik)

Numerical values are assigned to planets in certain directions. For instance Jupiter & Mercury become powerful when they are in the Ascendant (East). Sun & Mars are powerful on the Upper Meridien or Zenith (Tenth). Saturn is powerful in the West (Seventh) & Moon & Venus become potent on the Nadir (Fourth). They will have complete Directional strength or Digbala (60 Shashtiamsas) in these directions.

Directional Arc - (Digbala Arc)

On the contrary, there are certain powerless points which when tenanted by planets are Zero Directional strength or Digbala. Sun gets full Directional Strength of 60 Shashtiamsas when in the South or Tenth. But his Digbala is Zero when he is 180 degrees away from that point, viz North. In other words. the Arc of the Ecliptic between the longitude of a planet and its powerless point, is known as the Digbala Arc.

So there are powerful & powerless points for a planet on the Zodiac & when a planet approaches its powerful point, it gains Digbala & when it reaches the powerless point it gradually loses Digbala.

According to Parasara, the father of Vedic Predictive Astrology, the longitude of the 4th house is to be deducted from the longitudes of the Sun & Mars. The longitude of the 7th House is to be subtracted from Jupiter's & Mercury's longitudes. The 10th House longitude is to be subtracted from the longitudes of Venus & Moon & Ascendant's from Saturn's. If the difference exceeds 180 degrees, subtract it from 360 degrees.

The result is Directional Arc (Digbala Arc)

Directional Arc (Digbala Arc) = Planet's longitude - its Powerless Cardinal Point.

If difference is more than 180 degrees subtract it from 360 degrees.

So we find that Mathematical Astrology is not as easy as Predictive Astrology, as many suppose !

Lesson 40

Mathematical Astrology III

Astronomy & Maths are inseparable from Astrology. The father of Indian Astrology, Varaha Mihira (500 A D), was not only an astrologer, he was an astronomer & mathematician *par excellence*. The trigonometric equation $\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1$ is attributed to this Master. (The word Trigonometry derives from the Sanskrit *Thrikonamithi* & Geometry from *Jyamithi*). He wrote masterpieces in Astronomy (*Pancha Siddhantika*) & Astrology (*Horasastra*). In Astronomy and Maths, he had risen to the level of Kepler & Laplace, only to be matched by geniuses like Aryabhata, Brahmagupta, Bhaskara, Sir Simon Newcomb, Brown & Leverier ! Long before Kepler, he had solved the Kepler Equation ($M = E - e \cdot \sin E$) !

He expounded the principles of Celestial Mechanics long before the great Laplace propounded them in his *Mechanique Celeste*. He postulated that planetary longitudes can be found by the Threefold Trigonometric Method of *Manda Kriya* (Reduction to True Anomaly), *Parinathi Kriya* (Reduction to Ecliptic) & *Sheeghra Kriya* (Reduction to Perihelion) !

He was the most brilliant amongst the Nine Gems (Nine Intellectuals), who adorned the court of King Vikramaditya. He had acquired immense spiritual powers due to Transcendental Meditation. He postulated the Helio-centric Theory of Gravitation, that all planets revolve around the Sun due to Celestial Gravity. (*Soorya Jagathah Chakshu - Guruthwakarshan*).

He postulated that the planets traverse in elliptical orbits around the Sun, that planets move faster at *Sheeghrocha* (Perihelion - the point in orbit nearest to the Sun) & slower at *Mandhocha* - (Aphelion - the point in orbit farthest from the Sun), that in order to get the true longitudes of planets, one has to give *Jya Samaskaras* (trigonometric corrections to reduce them from Circular to Elliptical, from Mean to True), long before the great Johannes Kepler discovered them in the Western World !

The Ninefold Temporal Strength (Kala Bala)

Kala means Time and *Kala Bala* means Temporal Strength or strength of time. This strength is calculated by considering the year, month, weekday, time etc of birth. The various strengths of planetary vibrations due to seasonal influences are taken into consideration and it consists of Nine Types of Strengths

- 1) Diurnal & Nocturnal Strength (*Divaratri Bala*)
- 2) Fortnight Strength (*Paksha Bala*)
- 3) 60 degrees Strength (*Thribhaga Bala*)
- 4) Year Strength (*Abda Bala*)
- 5) Month Strength (*Masa Bala*)
- 6) Day Strength (*Vara Bala*)
- 7) Hour Strength (*Hora Bala*)
- 8) Solstice Strength (*Ayana Bala*)
- 9) Planetary War Strength (*Yuddha Bala*)

1) Diurnal & Nocturnal Strength (Divaratri Bala)

This is the strengths of planets due to diurnal or nocturnal influences. Known as Divaratri Bala, it consist of Diurnal Strength (*Diva Bala*) & Nocturnal Strength (*Ratri Bala*).

The nocturnal planets - Moon, Saturn & Mars are powerful during midnight and powerless during midday. (*Nishi Sasi Kuja Saura Sarva nJne*) and 60 *Shastiamsas* are assigned to them at midnight as their Divaratri strength . On the contrary, the diurnal planets - Sun, Jupiter & Venus - are powerful during midday & powerless at night and 60 *Shastiamsas* are assigned to them at midday as their D R strength. Powerful always is Mercury, be it day or night & he always gets 60 *Shastiamsas*.

Midday & Midnight

While Midday is defined as the LMN (Local Mean Noon), the Seers have recommended that if the birth time is marked in LMT (Local Mean Time), it must be converted into LAT (Local Apparent Time) by applying the Equation of Time. The Midnight is when the Sun is in the Lower Meridian of the place & this is reckoned as 12 O Clock Midnight.

Equation for *Divaratri Bala*

A day is 360 degrees and the Interval between Midday & Midday & vice versa is 180 degrees. LMT should be converted to LAT (Local Apparent Time) by applying the Equation of Time. Then convert Birthtime reckoned from Midnight into degrees at 15 degrees per hour (*Ardha Rasi Bhaveth Hora*) and apply the following rule (If birthtime in degrees exceeds 180, subtract it from 360)

Diva Bala for Sun, Jupiter and Venus = Birth Time in Degrees / 3

Ratri Bala of Saturn, Moon & Mars = 180 - Birth Time in Degrees / 3

in *Shastiamsas*

2) Fortnight Strength (*Paksha Bala*)

Fifteen days make a Fortnight (*Paksha*) and a *Paksha* = 15 Lunar Days. When the Moon waxes it is *Shukla Paksha* (bright half of the lunar month) and he wanes, it is *Krishna Paksha* (dark half of the lunar month). During the Dark Half, the malefics are powerful and during the Bright Half, the benefics !

The Equation of Time

The Equation of Time = Apparent Time - Mean Time.

Two major factors, the Obliquity of the Ecliptic (23.45 degrees) and the Earth's Orbital Eccentricity (.0167) are responsible for the Equation of Time, which is best illustrated by an Analemma or the Figure 8 in the heavens ! The Earth moves fastest at Perihelion (Jan 3) & slowest at Aphelion (Jul 3).

The amplitude of the Equation of Time is 9.87 minutes.

The formula for computing the Equation of Time is

$$E = 9.87 \sin (2 B) - 7.53 \cos (B) - 1.5 \sin (B) \quad (E \text{ is in minutes })$$

where $B = 360 \text{ degrees } (N - 81) / 364$

Natural Malefics (*Papas*) & Natural Benefics (*Shubhas*)

Papas are natural malefics & they are Sun, Mars, Saturn & afflicted Mercury. *Shubhas* are natural benefics & they are Jupiter, Venus and well associated Mercury. The waxing Moon is a benefic & the waning Moon is a malefic, viz, he is a benefic from the 8th day of the bright half of the lunar month to the 8th day of the dark half of the lunar month & a malefic in the rest of the days. The malefics (*Papas*) get more of *Paksha Bala* during the dark half of the month.

Dark & Bright Fortnights (Krishna & Shukla Pakshas)

To find out whether birth occurred during the Dark Half or the Bright Half, subtract LongSun from LongMoon. If the difference is < 180 , it is the Bright Half (*Shukla Paksha*) and if > 180 degrees, it is the Dark Half (*Krishna Paksha*).

Equations for *Paksha Bala*

Paksha Bala of Benefics = $\text{LongMoon} - \text{LongSun} / 3$

Paksha Bala of Malefics = $60 - \text{Paksha Bala of Benefics}$ (in *Shastiamsas*)

The *Paksha Bala* of the Moon is always to be doubled.

3) Equations for 60 Degrees Strength (Thribhaga Bala)

Divide Day (Ahas) & Ratri by 3 ($180/3 = 60$ degrees). 60 degrees is a *Thribhaga*.

Mercury, Sun and Saturn rule the *Thribhagas* of the Day

Moon, Venus & Mars rule the *Thribhagas* of the Night

Find out the *Thribhaga* when birth has occurred. Assign 60 *Shastiamsas* to the ruling planet of that *Thribhaga*. Assign 60 *Shastiamsas* to Jupiter, who always gets 60 *Shastiamsas* !

So only 2 planets gets *Thribhaga Bala* of 60 *Shastiamsas* !

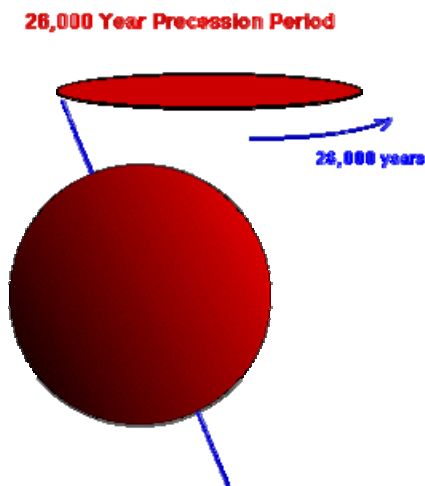
So you will find that Mathematical Astrology is not easy, nor is it difficult !

Lesson 41

Mathematical Astrology IV

Temporal Strength (Kala Bala)

Vedic Astrology was evolved by the Seers as an aid to Self Actualisation. Evolutionary Astrology can divine the Soul State of the native, based on the Evolution of Consciousness, which is the basic Theory of Evolutionary Philosophy. So based on the Soul State, the astro scholar can advise the client what techniques are to be adopted for both material & spiritual progress.



Evolutionary Philosophy

Behind the evolution of the species, there is an evolution of Consciousness.

The individual evolves from Becoming to Being.

Evolutionary Astrology

The Soul State can be discerned from the horoscope by an astro scholar and he can advise the native to gain both material & spiritual progress.

Ahargana - the no of days elapsed from Creation

The number of terrestrial days passed from any Epoch is called Ahargana & the days reckoned from the Day of Creation is called Srishtyadi Ahargana. This method of calculation is given in the master astronomical treatise, the Surya Siddhanta, First Chapter. In order to determine the Abdesa (lord of Year), Masesa (Lord of Month) & Varesa (lord of the day of week), this Ahargana has to be calculated.

The Abdesa

The lord who presides over the year is called Abdesa.

He is the planet that rules over the weekday on which the year begins.

When the duration of the year which is 360 years is divided by 7, we get a remainder of 3 & a quotient of 51 and the quotients shows the number of weeks.

To find out the Abdesa

1) Find out no of days passed / 360. Multiply by 3. Add 1 and divide by 7. Remainder to be counted from Sunday. This gives the weekday and its lord is the Abdesa.

The Masesa

The Masesa is the planet that rules the weekday of the commencement of the month of birth.

The duration of the astro month is divided by 7, the remainder got is 2 and quotient 4.

To find out the Masesa

- 1) Find out the no of days passed from the beginning of creation
- 2) Divide it by 30
- 3) Multiply quotient * 2. Add 1. Divide Total by 6. Reject quotient. Remainder counted from Sunday. Its lord is Masea

Varesa

This is the planet who is the lord of the day of the week.

To find out the Varesa

- 1) Find out the no of days passed from the beginning of creation
- 2) Divide it by 7
- 3) Remainder to be counted from Sunday. Its lord is the Varesa

Date of Epoch

The date of the Epoch selected is 02 05 1827, Wednesday.

The Ahargana on the date of that Epoch is 714, 404, 096, 641 days.

This when divided by 7 leaves a reminder of 4 suggesting that the Epoch falls on Wednesday. Therefore our Epoch begins on WED 02051827.

To find out the Ahargana, in Visual Fox Pro write this formula

Ahargana = ctod("mdate") - ctod("02/05/1827")

Abda Bala - Year Strength

The lord of the Year Birth is given a value of 15 Shashtiamsas as his Abda Bala or Year Strength.

Masa Bala - Month Strength

30 Shashtiamsas are given to the lord of the Month.

Vara Bala - Weekday Strength

45 Shashtiamsas are given to the lord of the Day of Birth.

Hora Bala - Hour Strength

Since a day is 24 Hours, a day is divided by 24 and each Hora or Hour is ruled by a planet. The Planetary Hour Lord is given a value of 60 Shashtiamsas as his Hora Bala.

Hours or Horas

One Hour is 15 degrees and there are 24 Hours or Horas in a day.

(Ardha Rasi Bhaveth Hora Chathurvimshathi Smrithah)

The Sequential Order of Weekdays

The Order of Weekdays are presided by Sun (Sunday), Moon (Monday), Mars (Tuesday), Mercury (Wednesday), Jupiter (Thursday), Venus (Friday) & Saturn (Saturday). This sequential order, Sun, Moon, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus & Saturn, is the order of Weekdays. Actually this is obtained from Planetary Hours or Kala Hora !

Planetary Hours

Planetary Hours are a Day divided by Twelve
The lord of the weekday is the Planetary Hour lord
From Sunset onwards, the fifth from that lord
The Sixth lord in week order is the next planetary hour lord !

(
Dina Dwadasamso Matha Kalahora
Pathi Tasya Poorvasya Varadhi natha
Thatha Shashta Shashta Kramena Tharesham
Nishayam Thu Vareswarath Panchamadya
)

A Day divided by 12 gives Planetary Hours (Kala Hora)

The First Hour is presided by the lord of that Day (viz On Friday, Freya, Venus)
From Eve, the fifth from that lord of the day.

On a Sunday, the First Hour is presided by the Sun. Next planetary hour is presided by the fifth lord from Sunday (Friday, Venus) and so on.

Sun, Venus, Mercury, Moon, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars in sequential order , are the Kala Hora lords.

Hence we get the formula for Kala Hora

(Arka Shukra Budhaschandra Manda Jeeva Dharasutha Kramena Kalahoresa)

So on a day the First Hour is ruled by the lord of the day. In other words, in a day there are 24 hours and 21 hours will pass ruled by these lords The 22nd hour, the 23rd and the 24th will be ruled by the First, Second and Third rulers and on the next day the First Hour will be ruled by the 4th lord. Hence from Kala Hora sequential order only do we get the sequential order - Sunday, Monday, Tuesday etc.

The lord of the Planetary Hour, Kala Hora, gets 60 Shashtiamsas.

Ayana Bala - Solstice Strength

Each planet will be located either North or South of the Celestial Equator. As a result he gets Solstice Strength or Ayana Bala.

Declination

A planet moves southwards or northwards from the Celestial Equator. The angular distance from the Celestial Equator is called Declination. If a planet is located on the Northern Celestial Hemisphere, it is plus and minus if vice versa.

During the Vernal Equinox (The First Point of Aries), the declination of

the Sun is Zero and his gross RA (Right Ascension) is also Zero. During the Summer Solstice (The First Point of Cancer), his declination is +23 degrees 27 minutes & gross R A 90. During the Autumnal Equinox (The First Point of Libra), his declination is Zero & his gross RA 180 degrees. During the Winter Solstice (The First Point of Capricorn), his declination is -23 degrees & 27 minutes and his gross RA is 270 !

In other words, the Sun's declination will progressively increase from Aries to Cancer, decrease from Cancer to Libra, increase from Libra to Capricorn & then decrease from Capricorn to Aries !