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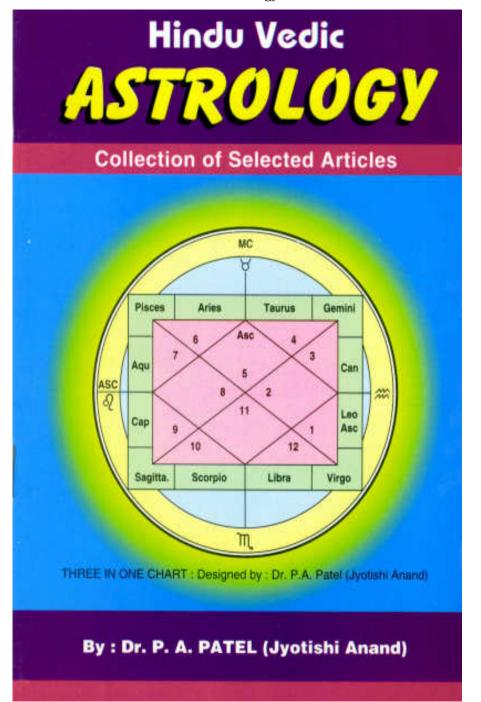
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We are at present passing through Kaliyug where we find small and big insects, animals, birds, human beings, and such other creatures in this world or Universe, called Brahmand. It is said that before the birth of all these beings, there were only water and moss. It was a creation of God in the beginning. It is believed that by Law of Evolution, there exist the present existence of all sorts of beings, including human beings in this Universe known as Brahmand. Well, this is our mythology, but we shall not enter into discussion in this regard.

Our Hindu mythology is very old and is full of miracles. You might have witnessed the latest milk miracles, which was practically witnessed by millions of people through out the world. Today we are talking about the TRIMURTI or three dimension Hindu God.

In our Hindu mythology, we believe that the Trimurti is responsible for the birth or creation, its protection or survival and its destruction caused by it. This Trimurti is none else than Brahma. Vishnu and Mahadev usually known as SHIV. Brahma is said to create all the beings existing in the world. Vishnu is said to preserve and protect the beings created by Brahma. This resulted in unimaginable growth and expansion of the lives of the Universe. So the work of destruction is enthrusted to Mahadev. So the sum and substance of this is that Brahma creates all the beings. Vishnu protects and preserves the Universe, while Mahadev or Shiv destructs the Universe. It is therefore well known that whichever Jiv (soul) exists is bound to meet with its destruction, and so LAW of KARMA became applicable to one and all alike. This means that Karma theory is applied to every Jiv (soul). We will talk in later issue about Hari Har Brahma Yoga. one of the most important Yogas of Hindu Astrology.

Hindu astrology is famous for its accuracy in predictions. Planetary periods or Dasha system is one of the most important instrument in predicting the events along with YOGAS, means planetary combinations or relations, by its placement or relations. There are thousands of Yogas known as planetary combinations in Hindu astrology, out of which "Hari Har Brahma Yoga, is one of them. We will discuss this most important yoga in greater details

Hari Har Brahma Yoga is defined as under:

- (01) If benefic planets are placed in the 8th or 12th houses from the 2nd house lord.
- (02) If Jupiter, the Moon and Mercury are in the 4th, 9th and the 8th from the 7th house lord.
- (03) If the Sun, Venus and Mars are in the 4th, 10th and 11th from the lord of the Ascendant or Lagna.
- (4) It will be clear from the above Yoga that pride of place has been attached to the Ascendant-Lagna, the 2nd and the 7th house lords. It will also significant to note that the Ascendant-Lagna represents the BIRTH or CREATION of the individual. The second house represents WEALTH, bank balance or source of income, which is essential for the protection or preservation. The seventh house being the house of MARAKA signifies DE-STRUCTION.

These three activities of CREATION, PROTECTION and DESTRUCTION are carried out by the TRINITY (three head God), Brahma, Vishnu and Mahadev (Shiva). Hari means Vishnu, and Har means Mahadev (Shiv) and Brahma means Brahma. This is why this yoga is known as Hari Har Brahma Yoga in Hindu astrology.

(5) Do you know why Saints do the JAPA or OHM (\)? This word OHM consists of three syllables, namely A-U and M: and A is to represent BRAHMA, U represents VISHNU while M represents MAHADEV, that is to say, BRAHMA, VISHNU (HARI) and MAHADEV (HAR), - the CREATOR, PROTECTOR and destructor of the lives existing in this BRAHMANDA or Universe.

- (6) Now let us revert to Hari Har Brahma Yoga wherein the Lagna (Ascendant), the Second and the Seventh are involved. You know that the Lagna (Ascendant) represents BODY (DEHA). The Sun is said to be the KARAKA of DEHA (body). He represents SOUL, ATMA, VITALITY and PRANA. If there is no PRAN (Soul), i.e., the Sun, the body or the Deha (soul) is valueless. The Sun is said to be the giver of LIFE. Hence he works the jobs of Brahma. The mother gives BIRTH to a child; she rears it, protects it and sees that it grows up. In the ZODIACAL SYSTEM, the fourth house, i.e., CANCER, represents the MOTHER amongst other indications. This house is ruled by the MOON. The Moon is said to be MATRUKARAKA also, over and above his lordship of the FOURTH HOUSE of mother. Thus, the Moon functions as VISHNU, the PROTECTOR of the CREATION. The SEVENTH house is said to be a MARAKA HOUSE. The EIGHTH HOUSE indicates DEATH, intricacies (LILA) of the NATURE, etc. SAT-URN is said to be the AYUSHYAKARAKA. He is a planet of distress and death. Hence. Saturn works as MAHADEV by causing destruction or LAYA of the Universe.
- (7) It will be worthwhile to note that the Sun is the GIVER of LIGHT and HEAT. He is the causer of RITUS, CLOUDS and RAINS, GRAINS, FLOWERS, and such other things. Had there be no SUN, there will pervade complete darkness in the Universe. In the VEDIC time, the SUN being visible, was worshipped as the only GOD. Now a days, people worship other GODS, such as DEVA and DEVIS. Even so, the SUN is still worshipped.
- (8) The Sun and the Moon ruled the right and left EYE, by which things are visible to the being. The Sun is PITRUKARAKA, while the Moon is MATRUKARAKA. If the Sun is the MALE, then the MOON is the FEMALE. If one is PURUSH (man), the other is PRAKRITI. Both of them represent the Parents. If the Lagna (Ascendant) is the body of Deha, the SUN is the ATMA (soul force) and the MOON, the MIND. The BODY is vehicle. The SUN drives this VEHICLE with the reigns of the mind (Moon).
- (9) The zodiacal system consists of 12 houses, each house of 30 degrees. The ZODIAC starts with ARIES on the Ascendant

and ends with the sign PISCES on the 12th house. If the Lagna or Ascendant or the FIRST house starts with BIRTH, the 12th house indicates its LAYA or DESTRUCTION. The SECOND is WEALTH, KUTUMBA (family), SPEECH (Vak-Chaturya), the THIRD refers to BRETHREN, VELOR, etc., the FOURTH MOTHER, HAPPINESS, the FIFTH CHILDREN, INTELLECT, LOVE AFFAIRS, the 6th house for DISEASES, RIVALS, EN-EMIES, the 7th house for WIFE and PARTNER (because wife or husband is a partner), the 8th house for DEATH, the 9th house for BHAGYA (fortune), DHARMA, GNANA, i.e., metaphysical knowledge, the 10th house for KARMA, the 11th house for LABHA (gains) and ACQUISITION and the 12th house for LOSS or LAYA as said above. This system will show that a being, either it may be an insect or animal or a human being, who takes it birth in this Universe (Sun or Brahma) is reared up, protected and preserved (VISHNU or the MOON), grows up and at last meets with its LAYA or destruction (MAHADEV or SATURN). This fact clearly indicates that the birth and death cycle continues so long as the good and bad Karma or Actions remain in balance. This why every Jiva has to revolve round the wheel of BIRTH and DEATH cycle consistent with his Karma (actions) which are committed in previous births and in the present birth.

- (10) For continuation of the Universe, the nature has created RAJA and SEED. This is KSHETRA and BEEJ in every JIVA or being. If the KSHETRA is fertile, BEEJ will mix with and grow. If one of them is not fertile, nothing will grow in the Kshetra. The nature has created menses in female beings and semen in male ones. Thus, these two works as PURUSH and PRAKRITI and their union results in a third being. In this way, the Universe goes on increasing. Both should be potent, but if one is important, nothing with result due to their union.
- (11) As stated in earlier paragraphs, the creation is subject to the law of Karma resulting in BIRTH and DEATH cycle. So, in order to get rid of this cycle, our saints repeatedly hammer upon us to be religious, free from carnal passions in the form of SHADRIPUS, namely, MOHA, MADA, MAYA, etc which give us pleasures of life. But these SHAD-RIPUS keep us engaged in

their pangs and do not allow us to get rid of them. The result will be that the being will commit sinful acts for its pleasures and forget the NATURE and the purpose of its coming into this WORLD.

- (12) The fifth house stands for DEVA-BHAKTI. The 9th is the 5th of the 5th house and so it is called the house of PURVA PUNYA, likewise the 5th house. There are the PAST, the PRESENT and the FUTURE - the three FACTORS. The 5th house is connected with the past. The REASON is that the 5th house is considered to be the birth or LAGNA of previous BIRTH. The Lagna indicates the present and the 9th is said to be the FUTURE. The 9th is called the store house of SANCHITA or accumulated KARMA or ACTIONS. It also stands for GNANA. i.e., VIGNANA-PRAGNAN or METAPHYSICAL knowledge. The 9th is ruled by JUPITER, the GNANAKARAKA. He is called the DEVA-GURU and imparts knowledge of VEDANT. The 12th refers to SPIRITUALISM, LAYA, i.e., FINAL EMANCIPATION. Just as teachers in schools and professors in colleges impart knowledge to their pupils, in the same way JUPITER as GURU gives Knowledge of Spirituality and gets his pupils to climb the ladder of FINAL REALISATION of the SUPREME LORD or the BRAHMA, and MERGE in HIMSELF.
- (13) There are many ways for the realisation of the Supreme, such as Meditation, Japa, Ashtang Yoga, Hatha Yoga and other most difficult ways, etc.. In the sacred Grantha of Ramayan, the Supreme Lord Shri Rama through the medium of Bhakta Shabari has given knowledge of Navadha, i.e., Nine fold Bhakti. He has stated that he will be pleased if one does one of the nine fold Bhakti. We have also with us the greatest religious Scripture like Gitaji wherein the Lord Krishna has given the Karma Yoga. But we live in Kaliyug. We are enlightened to follow the Namasmaran (Japas) as it is said Japanam Yagnosmi meaning thereby that doing Japas is like a Yagna.
- (14) Human beings possess more intellect than other creatures like animals, birds, and other small or big creatures. They have no power of piercing intellect in presence to the human beings. It is therefore the saints in the form of Gurus or Precep-

tors advise us to be away from the carnal desires in the form of Shada Ripus and lead to the path of Final Emancipation, realisation of the Supreme and merge in himself, as this is the only human life of birth that we can understand, refrain from Shada Ripus and do good deeds with a religious mind either by way of Japas or Bhakti which are said to be the easy method of the realisation of the Supreme. In the end, let us recite Shri Rama, Jai Rama, Jai Rama, offer our sincere prayers to Him and merge in Himself.

- (15) There is a saying that "As you sow, so you reap". So let us sow our good deeds for realisation of the supreme. It is our human birth that we can sow good deeds.
- (16) Let us see from another aspect of Astrology. The 12 houses are divided into four stages, viz., Dharma, Artha, Kama and Moksha. The Lagna, the 5th and the 9th are called Dharma Trikonas; they are connected also with the Past, Present and Future time scales. We have discussed these Dharma Trikonas at length in foregoing paragraphs.
- (17) The 4th, the 8th and the 12th houses are called Moksha Trikonas and the Signs of Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces falling in the 4th, the 8th and the 12th are said to be the Moksha signs of the Zodiac. The 4th refers to the end of life and happiness. Cancer is symbolised as a Crab. It is the vehicle of Goddess Parvati, the Spouse of Lord Shiva. Both Shiva and Parvati are Purush and Prakriti. Shiva is said to be Ardha Narishwar. The crab or tortoise is a small creature and when it finds fear or danger it withdraws all its limbs underneath its body and becomes as if a shield. The crab teaches us that just as it withdraws all its limbs, in the same way, we are also required to withdraw all our carnal passions, which act as Shad-Ripus, from worldly illusions and track on the right path leading to final realisation.
- (18) Scorpio falls in the 8th house of death and life beyond death. The nature of Scorpio is to sting when disturbed in its path. Similarly, we have not to allow the worldly MAYA which would hinder our path leading to find realisation of the Supreme and realise the incomprehensibility of the nature.

(19) The 12th house indicates MOKSHA. Pisces is a vast ocean wherein two fishes float in the opposite directions. They show that they have to suffer the roaring and dashing waves of the waters. In the same way, we should refrain from all worldly illusions. But we should deep upto bottom of the ocean to enjoy peace and harmony with the nature. Jupiter is GNANAKARAKA.

If he is situated in the Moksha houses and more particularly in the sign of Cancer, the sign of its Exaltation, and that in the fourth house, kendra (quandrant), he will be aspecting the other two Trikona houses, viz., Scorpio, the 8th and Pisces the 12th house. Jupiter's disposition in the fourth Kendra in exaltation (Uchcha) will give rise to Hansa Yoga, giving sterling character and religiousness. Moreover its aspect on the 8th and the 12th will be highly favourable. Ketu is Mokshakaraka and its placement in the house of Moksha is said to be the giver of Moksha. Saturn is a planet of distress, and cold by nature.

It is a planet of patience and perseverance and moulds one's destiny. If it is a planet of Pravrutti (activities), then it also stands for Nivrutti Marga by leading a person to this path. Moreover, it is a planet of philosophy. It is said that just as a person having Saturn in the 10th is raised to its heights, in the same way it also meets with its down fall too. Saturn is called Yati. Hence, Saturn also plays its important role in this direction.

Just as the Lagna (Ascendant), the fifth and the ninth are called Dharma Trikonas, in the same way, the fourth, the eighth and the twelfth are called Moksha Trikonas and the signs of Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces are the signs of Moksha or final Emancipation.

Let us therefore liberate our souls from the clutches of MAYA or ILLUSIONS by taking the recourse of Bhakti and merge in the SUPREME LORD.

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Stargazers and 13th Zodiac Sign



Once again the stormy winds of controversy are sweeping through the world of Astrology. Such controversies were created by some scientists in the past and this will not be the last time either. On one hand, the scientists consider Astronomy as a science and on the other hand every now and then they come up with baseless statements such as "Astrology is not a science", "Astrology is superstition, an airy fairy thing", etc., although Astronomy and Astrology both were the same subject and were not divided long ago. They seem to think that they know the whole truth and nothing but the truth and so they have a right to issue all sorts of statements against Astrology. My answer to them would be the same as that of Newton to Hally: " I have studied these things, you have not". Also scientists forget most important question that how many times they have changed the scientific theories, which were replaced by the new ones and proved the early theories as wrong.

Astronomers' one argument was that Signs and the Planets on the birth charts are not the same as manifested in the skies, and there is a lot of difference in-between. May be what they are saying is true, but most probably the statement applies to the Western or Tropical method of Astrology. In this method, there is usually an approximately twenty three days difference between the Signs and Planets of the charts and the actuality in the sky. But in absence of knowledge about the Eastern and Western astrology, it is not scientific to claim that astrology is ab-ra-cadab-ra.

As hinted in the last paragraph, there are two main systems of Astrology: (1) Tropical or Western or Sayan system of Astrology (2) Indian or Hindu or Nirayan system of Astrology. In

the Tropical system the birth chart, which is termed Sayan or Tropical birth chart is cast allowing for AYAN which is the travelling speed of the SUN. In Indian or Hindu Astrology, the birth chart only worked out without AYAN (speed of the SUN). This is how the difference of approximately twenty three days arises between the two systems or methods of Astrology.

The layman cannot easily understand without detailed studies. But there are people in the world who, without any knowledge on the subject or without trying to grasp the subject come out in the arena and criticize or even challenge. I do not think that the learned should waste their time of breath on discussions based on ignorance. But the claim is true in the case of the Western or Tropical system of Astrology that the birth chart Signs and Planets are not the same as in the sky. Whereas in Indian or Hindu Astrology, the birth chart data is the same as in the sky.

In Western system, the SUN with Ayan enters the Sign of Aries at 0° around 21st March each year. But astronomically, the Sun moves into the constellation of 0 degree Aries twenty three days later! Thus, the Western system falls out with the Science of Astronomy.

Quite recently, newspapers published sensational headlines supplied by one of the scientists of Royal Astronomical Society. It claims that there are THIRTEEN and not TWELVE signs of the Zodiac in the skies! This is not a new story. We have come across such cheap sensational news and the ensuing lengthy, time-wasting discussions before. This piece of news item now wants to upset the apple cart and places the people into the sign just before their Sign in their birth chart cast as per Western system; i.e., Aries now becomes Pisces, Taurus becomes Aries, and so on. Hindu Astrology gives the same results. The newspapers and even TV media exploited to the maximum the sensations caused by the red hot news items. The presenters like Kil Roy came up with discussions on the television about the 13th zodiac sign, and now it is claimed that there is going to be television series on the subject. Let us wait, watch and see what happens next. But the public at large is now in dilemma on the issue!

In the West, where some scientists claim that Astrology is an airy fairy thing, it is multimillion pound business. There is hardly a newspaper or weekly without the Zodiac Sign forecast, as they keep in mind their circulation only. But the public at large is now in dilemma on the issue!

The followers of both the systems have tried to prove that their system is better and the other system is faulty. Mind you, I have no desire to indulge into proving that my system is better. But I have already established that Indian or Hindu Astrology depicts the true position of the constellations, planets and zodiac signs as per as- tronomy whereas the Western system, it is around twenty three days ahead. So the birth chart does not represent the planetary positions as in heavens, but is imaginary! And what about deductions based on that information worked out with all that mathematical precision? To reiterate. when, according to Western System the Sun is in Aries, but actually in Indian Astrology the Sun is in the constellation of Pisces. Indian Astrology allows for the twenty seven constellations (Nakshatras). Each constellation has four quarters and two and a guarter constellation or nine guarters make a full Zodiac Sign. Thus, Indian astrology matches up perfectly with the sky i.e. astronomy.

The scientists must mind their own business, and should not take recourse to scaremongering. It could be wrong to say that the planets do not give effect to the human life. Hindu Astrology accounts for all noticeable -however small - effects of the planets in the predictions. Astronomy and Astrology were one and the same subjects or science in earlier days and the good astronomers were good astrologers too. They have left with heritage of books based on their observations, skills and knowledge which will serve the world for a long time to come.

There are many so called educated people consider it fashionable to belittle Astrology. I have seen even politicians who in public, claim that they do not believe in stars or astrology but go and knock at the rear entrance of some astrologers' office or house, even sometimes at night. The people where religion forbids them to seek astrological consultations, run to astrolo-

gers very often! The newspapers, weeklies, the TV media churns out the predictions all the time and this is much more so in the Western countries than in India which is the birth place of astrology! Then why the hypocrisy? So let us conclude that astrology is a science of Predictions based on astronomical phenomena and give it a respectable scientific status it deserves.

In the end I will explain about the 13th Zodiac Sign. Yes, there is the 13th zodiac sign in the sky. This is nothing new. This question was raised before and was forgotten afterwards. Even there are three newly invented planets, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. These newly invented planets are in use in Western Astrology, but traditional Hindu Astrologers do not take notice of these planets. That doesn't mean that the newly planets are not there. But they are far away and therefore their influence is very negligible. Hindu astrology do not consider including these planets, so also there is no effect in predictions or forecasts. In absence of these newly invented planets also Hindu astrology gives detailed and accurate predictions. Then why should people bother about these planets or even the 13th zodiac sign? In the same way 13th zodiac sign is there, astrologers knew about it, but without it also traditional astrologers can give better forecasts. So it is unimportant to astrologers or general public. If you are talking about the changing of the Sun sign, then reply is that only the Sun sign is not astrology. This is only an astrological identification as per Western or Tropical astrology. It is only a small portion of Western or Hindu astrology. In forecasts all the planets as well as Rahu-Ketu (nodes) must be taken into consideration together with housing systems, house lords, planetary periods, yogas and many more planetary combination.

So nobody should be afraid of the 13th zodiac sign. Nothing will change in astrology as astrology is a tested science kindly presented to us by highly intellectual sages or Rushies, thousands years ago.



Predictive Potential in VEDIC ASTROLOGY

A real test of Astrology should be in its Predictive ability. We all know today that there are two main systems of Astrology generally practised by Astrologers in the world. Say there are two main and wide divisions, and both the systems have great difference in all the aspects of astrology. Followers of both the systems claim their's is the best in comparison with the other. They may be right and they have all the rights to believe their theory and to condemn the other which is either not suitable to them or they have no knowledge of it at all. But the real test is in tasting, experiencing, testing and comparing the Predictive ability in both the systems rather than abusing or finding faults with the other system, of which perhaps they have no knowledge at all. You can only compare both the systems, if you have the thorough knowledge of both the systems of Astrology. This is the only way how a competent astrologer can decide himself, which system has greater predictive potential and in what sense.

What do people want from astrology? Do they want their character readings from their birth charts or horoscopes only? Do they go to Astrologers for fun? Or do they consult an Astrologer for real help or guidance, about their health, their profession, their family affairs or their marriage or partnership? Do they go for their future readings? What type of readings or advice they seek or expect when they visit the astrologer?

What is the use of visiting the Astrologer, if the person himself is not guided properly, or has not been advised regarding his health, profession, love life, marriage, or problems connected with his family? What is the use of Astrology if the person cannot get the approximate time of coming events, which may be helpful or harmful to him? How can he get guidance or be prepared for the mishaps coming ahead? The real test of Astrology, whether

it is a Western system (Tropical) or Eastern, which is usually known as Vedic or Hindu Astrology, should be in its ability in predicting the events?

Now the question arises, which system of astrology has the better ability in predicting the events, before hand? This requires test and experience. I personally have tested both the systems of Astrology as I am a professional astrologer practising and providing astrological services to my clients from my office at Wembley, London, since 1968.

I learnt astrology by myself, without any teacher or what is called "Guru", with the help of Western astrological books written by Alan Leo, Margaret Hone, Jeff Mayo, Charles O Carter, Sepharial, etc. I studied, followed and mastered the books written by prominent astrologers Evangelline Adams (USA), Raphael, Max Heindel, and followed S R Parchment, and works of many prominent Western Astrologers, who have name and fame. I studied and followed these authors deeply and I am known as "BHISHMA PITAH of WESTERN ASTROLOGY" in India, a TITLE given by one of the prominent astrologers Late Shri Raguvir Vyas of Ahemedabad.

Afterwards I started learning "Hindu or Vedic Astrology" myself with the help of books written by the great sages of India and I mastered Hindu Vedic Astrology. I thoroughly and deeply studied the books or treatise written by "Varah Mihir", Pruthuyasha, Kalyan Varma, Mantreshwar, Vaidyanath Dixit, Parashar, Mahadev, and many others, who are not only well known but are considered as authority in Hindu Vedic Astrology

During my studies and experience I found Hindu Vedic Astrology as to be unique in predicting the events with the help of its Planetary Systems and important Rajayogas. I started practising astrology from my Wembley, London, office, and I practised Hindu Vedic Astrology only. During my practice I have found out that my clients are more and more satisfied by their readings and forecasts and visit me frequently.

Hindu Vedic Astrology not only gives readings, forecasts, timing the events, but also it gives guidance and warns the person before hand which may be of utmost importance in planning his future advancements, projects, or even his undertakings.

Astrology is in use since thousands of years and its roots are in **VEDAS**, the sacred books of the Hindus, which is considered to be the oldest scriptures in the **WORLD**. Since time immemorial it is in use, although it has always been modified, with the time. It is always abused by most of the people of the world openly, but in secret most of them are the strong believer of Astrology and use it in secret. They do seek the advice of the astrologers when they are in difficulties, problems and when they are tired of the life and left no alternative for them. The last resort for them is to consult the astrologer for his astrological guidance and remedial measures. I have seen many politicians, who do not take a step forward, without first consulting the astrologer, or his stars being checked. This is most common in India, and the whole sub continent.

No doubt Astrology has been misused and people are looted by Charlatans or so called Astrologers, who have no knowledge of Astrology at all or very little knowledge of Astrology. Their main job is to misuse Astrology. In the name of "Astrology" and luring advertisements in the media, many strong believers of Astrology, are being cheated. Those who are thus cheated lose faith in Astrology. They disbelieve Astrology due to their bad experiences of so called Astrologers, who cheated, frightened and looted. Thus not only they lose their money but also their good faith in Astrology. These are the evils of our society and we cannot prevent it. Such incidents are always take place. But due to such incidents, we must not blame the sacred subject of Astrology but we must blame those Charlatans and Cheaters who misguide the people in the name of Astrology.

Scientists are always against Astrology, although they know precisely well, that Astrology is the **Science of the Stars or a part of Astronomy**, whose effects or vibrations are applied to the life of man. Well, we do not want to enter into discussions about scientific approach of Astrology! Scientists have day to day practice of abusing the subject of astrology, by claiming "Astrology is not a Science!" But Astrology doesn't require a certificate from anybody to prove that it is indeed a **Science**, as it itself is a perfect **Science**!

We are talking about the Vedic Hindu Astrology and its **Predictive potential**. Is Hindu Astrology useful and gives guidance? In what way Hindu Astrology helps the advice seekers? Is Hindu Astrology is like the **SUN SIGN** Astrology and gives character readings only? No, Hindu Astrology is not so. It is very precise. It has many different areas, divisions, and inner systems which can be of great help to a mankind! It's beauty is in its power of Prediction! There are some in the Western world who dislike Hindu Astrology, and always speak against it. Well, I advise them to study Hindu Astrology in greater depth and then test it. I am sure by doing this they will get surprising effects or results from Hindu Astrology. Nobody has a right to criticise any system without knowing or studying it in greater depth. That is my own belief! It requires deep study and knowledge to judge it.

What does a client expect from a competent astrologer? Can he be satisfied with his character readings? In what way character reading is helpful to him? Then what is the right reply? The answer is Hindu Astrology! Hindu Astrology is becoming more and more popular in the Western world like the other successful entry of neglected Ayurveda, the forgotten old Science of Indian System of Medicines.

Astrology is a perfect science and it is useless, if it cannot deliver its goods in a healthy manner or help or guide the advice seekers. Advice seekers always expect some help regarding their own problems. Is astrology helpful to a mankind? Has it got ability to guide the people? If no then, what is the use of spending money in astrology, if it cannot be helpful, give guidance or make someone more happier and healthier?

Hindu Vedic Astrology can give the right replies to all these difficult questions. It not only helps the client, but guides him in a proper way. Hindu Vedic Astrology has the ability to give well in advance, the indications and forecasts with the help of the charts, Dasha System, different Yogas and Rajayogas. Hindu Astrology can precisely forecast in advance, the problems regarding health problems, marriage, profession, career, love life, accidents, and coming mishaps. It's ability in advance forecasting the events is indeed helpful to mankind!

It was written in Vajpayee's Stars

Whether, you believe it or not, but our lives are being controlled and influenced by the stars. They play important part in moulding our lives. Whether you are a believer of sacred science of Astrology or not, but I have seen and experienced during my practice of Astrology, that our life is guided and influenced by the stars. This is a sacred tested science by me.

I have reasons to believe in Astrology and forecasts, not because that I am a professional astrologer, but for my forecasts and predictions published years ago in newspapers and magazines, proved to be accurate.

The latest example of my accurate **prophecy** is about our newly elected Prime Minister, Honourable Atal Bihari Vajpayee. I interpreted his horoscope and it was published in January 1978, in one of the Gujarati astrological magazines, which proved to be most accurate today after even 18 long years. I give below the translation of my Gujarati article published in January 1978.

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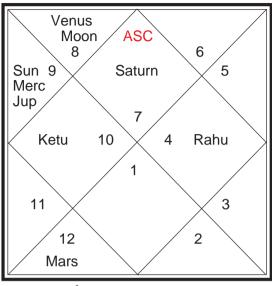
Janta Party came into power in March 1977. The party has got an able navigator and hence the party is proving itself very popular.

The Home Minister Shri Charan Sinha is showing the results of his Iron Strength by his unique diplomacy. The Honour-

able foreign minister of our present Government Shri Atal

Bihari Vajpayee is like a central pillar of Janta Party. In this issue, we will discuss his horoscope and try to get a glimpse of his political future.

In the horoscope of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the Ascendant or Lagna is Libra (Tula in Bhartiya Jyotish) and the exalted Saturn is



Vajpayee's Horo-

in the Ascendant. Let us 1504020 the following stanza from the Bhavartha Ratnakar:- Saturn is auspicious for Tula Lagna (Ascendant), being lord of the third and the fourth house, is in the Lagna, is exalted and aspects fully the 10th house. The 10th house, i.e., the house of Karma endows the person with honour popularity and power. The auspicious and exalted Saturn (Shani) confers Rajayoga, i.e., Yoga of the Kings. Saturn placed in the the Kendra (Ascendant) drags him into poltics. According to the "Bhavartha Ratnakar." Jupiter, even though lord of the third and the sixth houses, creates auspicious Yoga. Thus, Saturn and Jupiter, both are auspicious for him. Saturn in the square (Kendra) not only leads him into politics but helps him to achieve fame, honour and power, and there is no doubt that the same exalted Saturn will take him right upto the pinacle of fame, because the full aspect of the exalted Saturn on the Karmasthan (10th house) takes the person right to the

summit (top) in the political field.

The exalted Saturn in square (kendra) creates "Shasha Yoga" and Shri Vajpayee has got a very powerful "Shasha Yoga" in his horoscope. Now let us examine the effects of Shasha Yoga: "The persons born under "Shasha Yoga" are mountain dwellers, of hot temperament, well versed in diplomacy, wanderers in the jungles, fond of jungles, mountains and castles and are very hospitable. They are the chief of the armies, agile, fond of women, devotees of the Goddess and

4th house lord Saturn and the 9th house lord Mercury are in aspect and thus gives important Rajayoga (kendra trikona yoga). Mercury aspects its own zodiac sign Gemini (Mithun) in the 9th, which represents air sign and therefore this confors strong yogas of journeys, foreign travels, and issues relating to foreign affairs and countries. Moreover, the aspects of the Sun and Jupiter on the house of fate (9th house) make the 9th house exceptionally powerful.

His seventh house is inauspicious. His Ascendant is Libra which attributes love for justice. He weighs his words. His thinking is idealist and of high calibre and he can exercise good command over masses. The symbol of Libra (Tula) is a balance, so the Librans can maintain good balance and they are possessed with unwavering mind.

In his horoscope, in the second house, Venus is with debilitated Moon and the lord of the second house Mars is in the 6th house which confors Neech Bhanga Rajayoga. Mars is aspected by Rahu.

Moreover, Moon and Venus 12th from the Sun creates Vasi Yoga. Due to this Yoga, he becomes of happy temparament, clever, possessed with knowledge and good qualities and also destructor of enemies.

There are also Sunapha Yogas through Mercury and Jupiter, Anapha Yoga, through Saturn and Rajayoga through Rahu which is in the 10th house.

Let us refer to the stanza 7-65 of Jataka Parijata: (summary of the stanza). The person born under Shasha Yoga becomes a king or King's counsel, a wanderer of the jungles and the mountains, a commander of the armies, a man with a cruel intellect, clever in the commerce of the metals, a generous person, and with anger in his eyes.

Besides Saturn in his horoscope creates Raja Rajeshwar Yoga, which gives him fame and popularity throughout the world.

He is well versed in politics, and he will be famous as a foreign minister. I can foresee all the auspicious Yogas to make him a future Prime Minister because he is endowed with a highly powerful horoscope and his future is very bright. This yoga becomes powerful after July 1982

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Notes: This article was again repeated in both the bimonthly magazines of June-July 1996 issues, when Hon. Atal Bihari Vajapayee first became the Prime Minister of India on 16th May 1996 and ruled the country for only 13 days - shortest period.

BUT again in the General Elections, BJP (Bhartiya Janta Party) gained highest seats and became the largest Party. With the help of other smaller parties, BJP, formed the Government in the centre with Hon. Atal Bihari Vajapayee as the Prime Minister of India on 19-03-1998. Thus again he became the Prime Minister of India. Is it a coincidence? No, not at all, **ASTROLOGY** is a real **SCIENCE!**

Was it Written in President Bill Clinton's Stars?

Predictive Potential in Vedic Astrology

Repeat article published in November 1994

Predictions or forecasts appeared in either newspapers, or magazines years before, which have always proved to be accurate, clearly confirms the scientific validity of Astrology. Since years astrologers are claiming the scientific validity of astrology. Those who have tasted the fruits of accurate forecasts made years before, realised its wonders. I am talking about *Hindu Vedic Astrology*.

Astrological divination of President Bill Clinton's present Position published in November 1994 in "Hindu Astrology" magazine.

Well, I predicted well in advance in my "Hindu Astrology" magazine VOL-01, ISSUE-05, of November, 1994. This has proved accurate to the point as revealed in the ANNUAL 1995 Issue "Hindu Astrology".

I am the Editor and publisher of the Hindu Astrological bimonthly magazine "Hindu Vedic Astrology", which is distributed *FREE* throughout the world, and by post if postages are paid in advance. The same is printed and distributed *FREE* in India also.

As you can see the article presented in the magazine of November 1994 issue that, President Bill Clinton would be involved in sex scandals which could threaten his Presidency. This Prediction once again has confirmed the validity of Hindu Vedic Astrology, placing it into the category of a Science. It is proven again that a deep-probing, detailed study of a horoscope done by a savant astrologer with knowledge, years of experience and deep careful study based on Hindu Vedic Astrology enables

him to forecast the events not only in the life of a man on the street but also in the life of leaders, politicians, film stars, and many personalities on the world.

On the basis of **Hindu Vedic Astrology**, I have predicted very many events well in advance and my forecasts have been accepted for printing in various well known newspapers and magazines. I have also published these authentic articles in my own astrological bimonthly magazine "Hindu Vedic Astrology". Surprisingly these articles have appeared well in advance before the events occurred including those namely Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Morarji Desai, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, Benzir Bhutto, and many other personalities of the world. Those who are interested can contact me for these issues.

Here I wish to draw the attention of the interested readers, how Vedic Astrology can serve as a guide to one's own future events which can guide them well in advance and save themselves from misery, misfortune and melody.

Allow me to reproduce my article about American President Bill Clinton, which appeared in "Hindu Astrology" VOL-01, ISSUE-05, November 1994. Date: (20-09-1998)

NATIONAL, MUNDANE OR POPULAR ASTROLOGY

HOROSCOPES of WORLD POLITICIANS

BY: JYOTISHI ANAND

Political Astrology plays an important part, nowadays, in predicting the events of a nation. Astrology of politics or countries is known as Mundane Astrology, which is a branch of Astrology.

It is not easy to forecast about a particular country or its Government, or indeed Politics. It is as hard as a nut to crack, as there are many angles and points are to be taken into consideration while giving predictions or forecasts about the countries of their Governments.

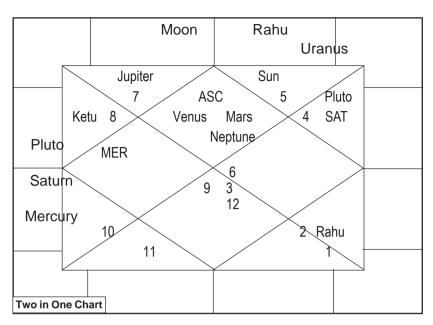
In the same it is difficult to give results of the elections of a country, as it requires enough time and professionally not affordable. But it is not difficult also. A competent astrologer may give predictions or forecast about the general elections of the country, if he has enough time to check the horoscopes of the country itself, its present ruler (President or the Prime Minister), leader of the opposition, and leaders of all the other major parties of the country. This is a difficult job, but still, we can give the forecasts well in advance. We require here the birth dates and time (as far as possible) and even the birth places and the chart of the country in question. The strength of the horoscope plays important part and thus we may be able to give forecasts.

In Mundane or Political Astrology, eclipses play important part. Eclipses give effects and especially to those countries of the zodiac signs in particular, the zodiac sign in which it appears. Eclipses are considered to be very important and it gives its effects sometimes six months before or six months after. It brings disasters, earthquakes, cyclones and many other evil effects. There are many accurate forecasts given by the astrologers in the past with the help of eclipses and the techniques described in this article. Nothing is difficult, and I am positive that Astrology can be useful in predicting national disaster as well as elections forecasts, if enough time is given.

I will try to discuss some of the horoscopes of the World leaders. Let us start first with the Horoscope of President Bill Clinton of USA.

Horoscope of President Bill Clinton

President Bill Clinton of USA, has Mars, Venus and Neptune in the Rising sign or Ascendant. Here Venus is in its debilitated sign and therefore is unfavourable as per Hindu System of Astrology. Venus and Mars both disturbs his mind very often, as Venus is debilitated (Neech) and Mars is the



lord of the 8th house, (the house of death).

Moon is in the zodiac sign of Aries, which gives independence of mind and zeal to work hard. The Moon gives open mind and makes him outspoken. The Sun adds its personality, too as the Sun and the Moon both are in the firey sign. Both the signs are important and useful for him, as they give individuality, courage to speak, outspoken and independent nature. But both these powerful planets are in the 8th and 12th houses and thus lose its charm and power.

Jupiter is the lord of the 4th and 7th house which gives him good education and earning through literature or law and even gives marriage partner of the same profession. 10th house represents his **KARMA** house, and its lord is Mercury which is placed in the 11th house, the house of gains. Mercury is with Saturn. This position of Mercury gives him success through speech and communications. Rahu and Ketu both are exalted and gives him Political success.

Venus and Mars are the lords of the 6th and 8th houses, and are together in the Ascendant. This gives him Rajayoga.

Jupiter and the Moon both are in direct aspect and this gives him **Gajakeshari yoga**, an important **Rajayoga**.

Debilitated Venus in the Ascendant gives more attraction

Debilitated Venus in the Ascendant gives more attraction towards females in his administration. This debilitated Venus may spoil his good name and he may have blames due to sex and female friends. This may perhaps ruin his career and it is no wonder it may bring downfall on account of females and sex scandals.

At present he is passing through the main cycle or period of Jupiter from 24-05-1987, which is in the 2nd house, the house of income and finance.

This is a favourable period as it gives him Rajayogas. He is passing through the sub period of Rahu which is in his 9th house, the house of Bhagya (good luck), and therefore this period may prove to be successful. This period will end on 05-04-1995.

From 05-04-1995, President Bill Clinton will be passing through the sub period of Venus which is debilitated and is 12th from the Dashanath, i.e., Jupiter. This period is unfavourable and requires care. Debilitated Venus may give sex scandals, or troubles through females. Also Venus 12th from the Dashanath, may create disturbances and may give unpopularity and disturbances. This period must be well watched, as this cycle is the most disturbing. This period indicates personal damage and even there may be danger to Presidentship. So this period may bring many changes in the political field as President Bill Clinton, is holding Presidentship of USA. It is possible that he may have to face severe opposition, and there may be damage to his credibility, and may have to lose Presidentship. So this period gives warning and also a challenge to his career. He must be extra careful as Venus sub period may create disturbances. Jupiter main cycle gives negative signals, may prove to be dangerous for his Presidentship.

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TWO DIFFERENT SYSTEMS OF ASTROLOGY

- (01) Tropical or Western or Sayan
- (02) Sidereal or Hindu or Vidic or Nirayan

TROPICAL OR WESTERN OR SAYAN ASTROLOGY:

TROPICAL or WESTERN astrology is known as SAYAN astrology. Western astrology and its circular chart pattern is commonly used in Europe, America, and many other countries in the WEST. Circular birth chart pattern is commonly used by Western Astrologers throughout the world. It is known as Sayan means the planets with Precision of Equinox. Western Astrology is the astrology in which Precision of Equinox is included in the planetary positions.

WESTERN or TROPICAL astrology is mainly based upon the SUN, and therefore it is sometimes known as "SOLAR" astrology. This tropical zodiac is known as "Moving Zodiac" also. In this system, individual's zodiac sign is known from the Sun position at the time, place, and date of birth. You all know that the SUN passes through the particular zodiac sign in a month, and it takes 12 months passing through the all the 12 signs of the zodiac. So there are 12 types or kinds of people born during the year, in the whole world. It is very easy to find out Sun Sign from the date of birth in Tropical or Sayan or Solar System of Astrology where the Sun in the Zodiac Sign is given prominence.

Sidereal or Hindu or Vedic or Nirayan

In contrast to Sayan or Tropical or Solar System of Astrology, there is yet another most important and the oldest System of Astrology. Hindu System of Astrology is more than 6000 years old and its roots are in Vedas, the oldest scriptures in the World. This Hindu System of Astrology is

also known as Sidereal or Vedic Astrology. It is also known as Lunar Astrology as it gives more prominence to Moon and Constellations or Nakshatras. Constellations are in widely use in this System and therefore it is called sometimes Constellational Astrology. Hindu Astrology is based upon the sidereal or the fixed zodiac. This means that Precession of Equinox is not included in planets and its Ascendant in this System and therefore it is known as Nirayan System of Astrology.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BOTH THE SYSTEMS

In Tropical or Western or Sayan System of Astrology it is easier to find out the Sun sign without using the Ephemeris, while in Hindu or Vedic or Nirayan System of Astrology it is not easy to find out the Moon sign without an Ephemeris. In Tropical or Western the SUN (rules heart) is prominent while in Hindu or Vedic the Moon (rules mind) is prominent. Thus Tropical zodiac is solar and Sidereal zodiac is Lunar. (moving and fixed zodiacs). It is sometimes known as "Jyotish."

In Tropical or Western system of astrology aspect and transits of the planets through the birth chart play important part. Remember, in Western astrology, you will find only one Birth Chart called Horoscope. The predictions or forecasts depend solely on the planetary positions in zodiac signs, housing system, and aspects of the planets.

While In Hindu Astrology, various charts are to be made, such as Birth Chart, Bhava Chart, Navamsha Chart and Rashi chart. These charts are almost commonly used in Horoscope booklets, prepared in traditional Sanskrit printed form, by astrologers in India. On and above these, there are other Charts also. Here we do not want to discuss them. We have to check all these charts, in deciding the strength of the planets and houses before giving astrological forecasts.

In Hindu astrology, transit is taken into consideration. But its

system is quite different to Western system. There is no uniformity in both the systems regarding transit.

In Tropical or Western Astrology, transits are considered from the Birth Chart or Horoscope only, while In Hindu Astrology transits are considered from the Rashi Chart (Moon Chart), as Moon is considered more prominent in the Chart as it controls the mind and therefore Moon Chart is also play important part in interpretations.

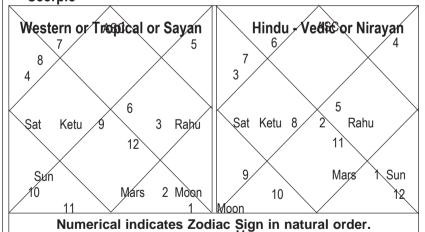
Hindu astrology is famous and unique for its Dasha system known as Planetary Periods or Planetary Cycles of life. You will not find this System in any of the astrological text books, **EXCEPT** Indian classical text books of Astrology. Hindu astrology takes into considerations different "YOGAS", configuration of planets, which may be either benefic or malefic, depending upon the planetary strength and positions in the Birth Chart or Horoscope which may give either favourable or unfavourable results or effects in their main, sub and sub sub periods.

Tropical or Western or Sayan Astrology is commonly used in WESTERN countries, e.g. USA., Europe, and now many countries of the world. In Tropical or Western Astrology Circular chart pattern is commonly used by Western Astrologers throughout the world. WESTERN or TROPICAL astrology is based upon the **SUN**, and therefore sometimes known as "**SOLAR**" astrology. In this system, individual's zodiac sign is known from the Sun position at the date of birth, You all know that the **SUN** takes a full month in passing through the particular zodiac sign, and passes through all the 12 signs of the zodiac in a year. So there are 12 types or kinds of people born during the year, in the world.

When the SUN is in a particular sign, at the time of a birth of an individual, he or she is known by the zodiac sign of the Sun at the time of birth. It is his or her **SUN SIGN.**

Let us see main difference in both the zodiacs:

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Both Horoscopes are placed in Northern Indian Chart Pattern

Horoscope is not as per Astronomy

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Astrology is based upon astronomy, planetary science of the sky. Astronomy is considered as a Science. Hindu Astrology is a real astronomy and therefore is a pure Science. Hindu birth chart is in accordance with astronomy, or planetary positions of the planets in the sky. Planets are in the real Zodiac Signs and constellations in the sky. Hindu Astrology or Jyotish is based upon real astronomy. Hindu birth chart is what you would see by yourself up in the sky. Hindu Horoscope or Birth Chart is a real map of the planetary positions in the sky at the time of an individual's birth.

Tropical Astrology does not match with the sky or astronomy. Tropical Birth Chart or Horoscope is no longer what you see in the sky while Hindu Horoscope do matches. Let us see the difference between both the system in general:

Western or Tropical

Planetary positions are not as per Sky or Astronomy

Matches with the Seasons

Horoscope is not as per Sky, means what you see in sky is not in your horoscope

Relies upon one Horoscope only, aspects and Transit through main horoscope

Approximately 2000 years old system

Sidereal or Hindu Vedic

Planetary positions are as per Sky or Astronomy

Does not match with Seasons Horoscope is as per Sky, means what you see in sky is in your horoscope

Relies upon various Horoscopes, more aspects, Various Yogas, Dasha System and even Transits known as Gochar from Moon Chart

More than 5000 years Old

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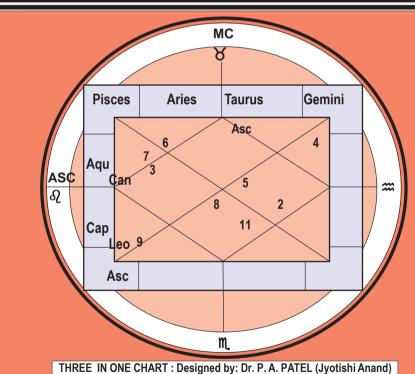
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