

# HOW TO JUDGE LONGEVITY

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## **PREFACE**

**Astrology is a science which dates back to the times of the CHALDEANS, BABYLONIANS AND EGYPTIANS.**

**At a time, Monarchs and other members of the Aristocracy only could afford an Astrologer's services.**

**Today, we can all take advantage of the knowledge, which this science can impart to us.**

**To facilitate the common public to understand and learn this Art of predictivity, many books have come into the field and the Astrological knowledge had spread.**

**An Astrologer, to predict the future, requires a Horoscope of the native which consists twelve departments, each one signifying a segment of life namely, personality, money, brothers and sisters, home, children, health, partnership and marital life, longevity, father, career and prestige, friends, hidden matters and expenditure.**

**Covering these items, many books on Astrology had been published by Late Prof. K.S.K., under his famous Padhdhathi.**

**All these books covered many items in his readers numbering to six, and so I have chosen to publish books in a more explicable and descriptive manner each of the above segments or portion of a man's life.**

**In this book, I have chosen to write elaborately on Longevity duly giving various lessons to make easy for the students of Astrology to assess total span of life from a nativity or a Horary Chart, to make the student thoroughly familiar with the principles under the system of SUB THEORY and also to arrive at the signifiers connected to MARAKA and BHADHKA houses.**

The entire lessons are treated with clear explanations under Krishnamurthi Padhdhathi (Sub Theory) which is gaining momentum and it has certainly revolutionising the whole concept of the predictive science of Astrology.

Longevity is the most important part and I feel that all students shall master this subject in the assessment of longevity, before other matters are attempted from a birth nativity.

It is my earnest wish to publish separate books with elaborate and detailed explanations with more examples on all other portions of life also, as is done in this book.

In presenting this book, I have two fold objects to fulfil, namely to acquaint the students of Astrology, already well conversant with SUB theory, to master the way of assessing the span of life; and to well introduce to the other Astrologers the existence of such a system of K.P. and its principles and also bringing home to their mind that such a lucid system is available by using which the event of death is easily and perfectly predictable and such a task is a trying one for Astrologers in general.

Most of the principles incorporated in this book are all tested and verified by late Prof. K.S.K. and his beloved disciples.

I am sure this book will be received well by the students of Astrology, more so by those who are versed in ADVANCED STELLAR THEORY.

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## ABOUT KRISHNAMURTI PADHDHTI

Astrology is a noble science which defines the action on celestial bodies upon animate and inanimate ones and their action there on.

The knowledge of Astrology dates back to 5,000 B.C. In all parts of the world, there are Astrologers and books on Astrology in various languages.

Astrology with these books suffered set back in predictive position and gradually reached a stage that the faith in Astrology and on Astrologers has gone down badly in the recent past, as the rules stated in a work are contradicted by those in another work and in the many readers are left to guess ultimately.

At this stage, in the 1st decade of this Century, a great soul was born who took pains and did research for quarter of a century to find out the lapses in the predictive position of Astrology.

He was the revered Sri K. S. Krishnamurti born on 1-11-1908 of a middle class family of Tanjore District, TAMIL NADU.

The inquisitive mind in him never missed the lapses in both the system, (Eastern & Western) and after great labour, he was led to conclusion, that Astrology as we had inherited, is an imperfect Science and the traditional principles passed on to us are vague, general, confusing, contradicting and at the same time not universally applicable.

The Western system also suffered from such deficiencies.

After more than two decades of incessant toil by Sri K. S. K., emerged what is known as KRISHNAMURTI PADHDHTI, Scientific predictive system, both Natal and Horary.

It is a masterly exposition of the STELLAR SYSTEM, an innovation of predictive events and an easy precise guide to assess the worth of any birth chart.

Sri. K.S.K's crude scholarship caught the eyes of Sri K. M. MUNSHI who recognised the need of propagating Astrology on sound lines and created a chart, for the subject and appointed Sri K. S. K. to it and at an annual convocation of the BHARATHIYA VIDYA BHAVAN Sri. K.S.K. was awarded in the title "JYOTISHA MARTHANDA" for his outstanding services rendered to Astrology.

He brought about a scientific journal from 1963 to spread Astrological knowledge and to us "ASTROLOGY & ATHRISHTA" came into being, which brought out Articles on KRISHNAMURTHI PADHDHATI.

## WHAT IS KRISHNAMURTI PADHDHATI ?

Sri K. S. K., after deep thinking and contemplation was led to conclude that there was a missing link in the predictive position of Astrology.

To fill this vacuum, Sri K. S. K. carried on research, with the result he could finally find out that Stellar position of planets have a major say in the effects.

An idea of the foundation in which the edifice of KRISHNAMURTI PADHDHATI was built, is given here as under :—

A planet tenanting a constellation affects the matters of the house owned by them. While the results of the house occupied by the constellation Lord are fully brought out, those and the results of the vacant houses are also affused.

If any house is occupied by another planet the tenant planet acts only partly through the house occupied by another planet, because any other in the constellation of the occupant will be stronger to affect the results of that house.

The occupant of the house will move the matters of the house it occupies apart from the results it has to offer due to

its constellation position, if there is no planet in any of constellation.

The lord of a house will attain the status of a signifier, only if the house owned by it, is vacant and there is no planet in its constellation.

Whether or not such results as are indicated by the tenant planet will come to pass depending on the 'SUB' position of the constellation lordship or constellation to the matters signified by the constellation lord of the tenant planet, the tenant planet fructifies the matters of which it is the signifier due its constellation position.

If the tenant planet is placed in the 'SUB' of a planet who occupies or owns houses detrimental to the affairs of the constellation lord, the matter is not fulfilled.

The SUB lord signifying a house which is XIIth to the house denoted by the constellation lord, proves harmful.

The sub lord should not be in unfavourable aspect to the CUSP of the house signified by the constellation lord. The aspects are to be computed by reckoning the distance in terms of the longitude.

This term 'SUB' needs explanation to understand the same in the correct perspective.

All astrologers know very well that the Arc or the extend of a star is  $13^{\circ} - 20'$ . It is divided into unequal proposition of the Dasa Years allotted to each planet in the VIMSHOTTARI System of 120 years.

Each such part is known as the SUB, contracted form of SUB-DIVISION.

The 1st SUB in a Constellation is named after the lord of the constellation itself and others follow as obtaining in the VIMSHOTTARI Dasa System Viz., SUN, MOON, MARS, RAHU, JUPITER, SATURN, MERCURY, KETHU, VENUS.

That is in SATURN star, the sub will be that of SATURN, the 2nd SUB that of Mercury, the 3rd one will be that of Kethu etc. till the cycle of the nine planets is completed.

In other words, if the constellation is akin to Dasa, the SUB is akin to bukthi and the SUB-SUB is akin to Anthra and so on.

A planet in the Padhdhati terminology becomes a malefic or benefic, not in consideration of its nature, but by reason of its owning beneficial or malefic houses or occupying such houses.

Neither JUPITER is benefic nor SATURN is a malefic planet.

**Beneficial (Advantage) :** I, II, III, VI, X, XI

**Malefic (Disadvantage) :** IV, V, VII, VIII, IX, XII

Just as a planet is governed by the star lord and sub lord, so also, the CUSP are governed by the SUB lords in accordance with the degree rising on the SUB of the house.

Prof. K. S. K. attaches importance to the sublords of different cusps their star deposit and was emphatic to say that the cusp denote exclusively the indications of BHAVAS reflected for the native of the birth chart and so the cusps must be given their due importance in the analysis of the chart, NATAL or HORARY, as the cusp exclusively indicates the matters of that house alone.

If the Sub lord of a BHAVA signifies that particular house or the connected group of houses telling the matter, or the matter questioned is promised.

If the matter is promised, it will materialise in the conjoint period of the signifiers of the relevant houses.

For construction of a house, the relevant houses are IV, XI, and XII. If the sub lord of the IVth cusp is in the constellation of a planet in IV, XI and XII, you will be able to construct or own a house.

That is how to proceed.

Sri K.S.K's another valuable discovery is the discovery of the RULING PLANETS, which serve as a master KEY in KRISHNAMURTHI PADHDHATI System. He aptly gave the name RULING PLANETS to those stellar bodies that rule over

a particular moment governing an event a momentum discovery that has simplified predicting an event accurately.

He further emphasised that his ayanamsa should be followed while working out charts Natal or Horary invariably.

Prof. K.S.K. has divided the entire ZODIAC of 360° into 249 unequal parts in terms of Vimshottari Dasa, bukthi system and each number represents a particular degree and minute in the NIRAYANA Zodiac. This system is used successfully in giving uncanning predictions under HORARY.

These discoveries have totally revolutionised the act of predicting the destiny and thus opened up a new chapter in the annals of Astrology.

Successful Astrologers do accept that KRISHNAMURTHI PADHDHATI is the definite improvement in the predictive system.

Let me end this, by telling that K.P. Astrology is also traditional Astrology known as HINDU Astrology. But Sri K.S.K. filled up the gaps found in the tradition Astrology with connecting links and set it on a sound scientific base with the introduction of the SUB-LORD theory and RULING PLANETS without changing the basic principles apart from findingout the system of HORARY against No. 1 to 249, through which amazing predictions are being given.

## LONGEVITY — ASSESSMENT

The span of life one to enjoy in this janma is called longevity.

It is classified into 3 groups :

- (a) Short life (0 to 33½ years)
- (b) Middle life (33½ to 66 ½ years)
- (c) Long life (66 ½ to 100 years)

The determination of a person's longevity presents no serious problem when a correct horoscope of birth is available.

After casting the horoscope with the correct birth dasa, if one applies the rules stated in the Advanced STELLAR ASTROLOGY (Krishnamurthi Padhdhati) as outlined by Late Prof. K.S.K., one can determine the longevity correctly.

Suppose one does not possess his nativity or if his birth particulars not being correctly known, without taking chances, an Astrologer can predict the event of death correctly by resorting to HORARY TECHNIQUE evolved by our Late Guruji Sri K.S.K., in which the lagna cusp is fixed in some particular Nirayana degree in terms of the number given between 1 and 249, which stand for 249 unequal divisions of 360° ZODIAC, made by him strictly in terms of VIMSHOTTARI DASA SYSTEM.

*The 249 divisions are given in this book for reference to the students.*

This Padhdhati in sharp contrast to the old traditional system and methods given to us by our sages, gives simple and accurate rules to assess the extent of longevity and the time of Demise, which had been conjoined after much practical application and tests by Sri K.S.K., and his beloved students.

The houses to be judged, primarily are the ASCENDANT, the II<sup>nd</sup> and VIII<sup>th</sup>, which gives longevity for the native SATURN who is the Chief Governor of longevity.

The death inflicting houses are II<sup>nd</sup>, VII<sup>th</sup>, XII<sup>th</sup> and Bhadakasthanas. 10<sup>th</sup> house while discussing about death, it takes lead in the direction, as it tells about one's retirement from the world.

In padhdhati terminology longevity should be assumed in terms of the strength of Ascendant and its SUB lord mainly.

According to the strength of the lord of the constellation in which the SUB lord of the ascendant is situated longevity is assumed.

Further, one should assess the strength of houses I, III, and VIII and the Vrayasthanas of these houses i.e., XII, II, and VII also.

XII, II and VII are the death inflicting houses (maraka sthanas) and you must also find out the Bhadaka houses.

BHADAKASTHANAS are the worst malefics who never hesitate to put an end to one's life.

Of the 12 signs, ARIES, CANCER, LIBRA and CAPRICORN are movable signs (chara rasi). To Aries born Aquarius is the Bhadakasthana and Saturn is the Bhadakadipathi. To Cancer born, Taurus is the Bhadakasthana and the lord of Taurus, Venus is bhadakashnathipathi.

Similarly to LIBRA, the sign Leo and the owner SUN, is the bhadakadhipathi; and to Capricorn, the sign Scorpio and its lord Mars are Bhadakasthana and bhadakasthanadhipathi respectively.

For people born in Fixed signs. (STHIRA Rasi), Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius, the IX<sup>th</sup> from these signs as bhadakasthana and their lords SATURN, MARS, MOON and VENUS are Bhadakasthanadhipathi respectively.

For people born in Common signs (Dwivabhava Rasi) GEMINI, VIRGO, SAGITTARIUS, and PISCES, the VII<sup>th</sup> house, these form as Bhadkasthanas and Jupiter, again

Jupiter, Mercury, again Mercury as bhadhakasthanadhipathi respectively.

At the outset, we must work into the LAGNA CUSP SUB lord to decide if the longevity is short, medium or long.

The disposition of the sub lord of the Ascendant is the deciding factor in the assessment of longevity

If the sub lord of the Ascendant is in the star of a planet posited in Bhadhakasthanas or Marakasthanas and also connected to VI, VIII and XII, you must reckon the life to be very short, even in a Natal chart in general and while examining in a Horary chart, it is surely reckoned to be very short from that day and time itself.

If the sub lord of the ascendant is in the star of the planet situated in I, V, IX and X are owning these houses, this reveals the fact that the native of the chart has a long life.

(For sthira lagnas only the IXth signification of LAGNA CUSP SUB lord portends short life. This should be noted).

If the lagna cusp sub lord signifies both benefic and malefic houses, life is medium (middling).

VIIIth house tells the total period of one's life to suffer or otherwise. IIIrd is also on similar lines a supporting factor to determine the length of one's life.

It is needless to state here again that the 12th for these three houses (i.e., I, III and VIII,) XII, II and VII are to be taken as Marakasthanas (death inflicting houses).

I have explained above how to arrive at the Bhadhaka sthanas. They are more stronger in inflicting death to a native and only with the influence of Bhadaka Sthanans death is brought about.

In the matters of assessment of death, if the planets connected to Xth they are also to be taken as maraka, as Xth tells, among other matters, the retirement from this world altogether.

If a person were to run the conjoint periods of the significator of Maraka and Bhadaka houses, what is the result? If the lagna cusp sub lord signifies benefic houses, he lives long and dies in the above conjoining period that comes after  $66\frac{1}{2}$  years. If the sub lord tell middle age, he dies in conjoining period that comes between  $33\frac{1}{2}$  and  $66\frac{1}{2}$  years. In similar period he courts death before  $33\frac{1}{2}$  year, if the sub lord tells short life.

The above rules, and explanations are to be applied to all births including Twins after working out the birth chart or Horary chart using Bala's Ephemeris and Bala's Universal Tables of Houses duly deducting Krishnamurthi's Ayanamsa.

For the benefit of the students various examples are given in detail, duly explaining the correct way of assessment of the longevity and the period of death under K.P. theory.

## LONGEVITY

### According to Western system :

- (a) By progression, if a malefic comes to the cusp of any angular house.
- (b) If a malefic forms evils aspect with ascendant.
- (c) If a malefic progresses in the 6th house and afflicts the 4th cusp.
- (d) If a malefic progresses in the 8th house and adversely aspects 7th cusp.
- (e) If a malefic throws evil aspect from the 12th house to the meridian.
- (f) If Jupiter, though a benefic, forms evil aspect with Neptune (MOKSHA).
- (g) If Neptune forms evil aspect with malefics.
- (h) If Uranus, Saturn or Mars receive strong unfavourable aspect from other evil planets.
- (i) If they afflict the lord of the ascendent or the ascendant; danger for longevity is to be portended.

So also during transit, such aspects are to be taken to fix the exact time.

**According to Hindus,** the span of life of a person may be classified into 3 groups.

- (a) short life (0 to 33½ years)
- (b) middle life (33½ to 66½ years)
- (c) long life (66½ to 100 years)

Our sages have grouped the following combinations :

### SHORT LIFE :

1. Moon conjoined with a malefic-not mitigated by the aspect from a benefic and malefic in lagna and 7th bhava.

2. Moon in a kendra (either in 1 or 4 or 7 or 10) and malefics in other kendrasthana.

3. Weak Moon in 12 ; evil planets in 8 and 1 no benefic in kendra.

4. Benefics in 3 and 8 afflicted by malefics.

5. Moon is lagna and malefic in 7.

6. Moon, Sun and Saturn in 8.

7. Mutual exchange between lords of 1 and 8.

8. Lord of lagna in 3 or 6 or 12-malefics in 6 or 8-no favourable aspect from benefics.

9. Moon, Sun and Mars in 9th house-devoid of beneficial aspects and so on.

(The above is a general principle. It needs further consideration. One should not declare hastily the results applying the above rules alone).

### MIDDLE LIFE :

1. Saturn in lagna, Moon in 4, Mars in 7, Sun in 10, benefics in evil houses.
2. Jupiter in lagna in Sagittarius, Mars and Node in 8.
3. Saturn in lagna. Moon in 8 on 12.
4. Venus in lagna, Saturn in kendra, most of the other planets in 3 and 11.
5. Sun in 7, Mars in 5 and Saturn in Aries.

### LONG LIFE :

1. No evil planet in kendra ; Jupiter in a kendra position counted from lord of lagna.
2. Moon in 9, no evil in 8, benefics in kendra.
3. Benefics in between first and 6th houses and malefics above horizon.
4. Leo lagna-majority of planets in Kona-Trine houses.

5. Cancer or Taurus lagna : Jupiter deposited in lagna  
Three more planets exalted.

6. Cancer lagna occupied by Jupiter. Two planets in exaltation.

7. Leo lagna with Jupiter. Venus in Cancer Mercury in Virgo malefics in upachaya stana 3 or 6 or 11

8. Moon in Pisces, Sun in Cancer, Aries lagna, Saturn in Capricorn, Mars in Libra.

Thus various combinations are given. To my knowledge there are 284 such rules. Readers cannot remember all these combinations. Each rules can be applied only to a few births. They are general. They fail miserably in case of twins.

But our sages have propounded various methods to calculate the age of a person. They involve so much of calculations that a person needs hours and days to arrive at one figure. Those who would have gone through a few magazines, would be knowing many methods as a symposium is given. This is this theory. This has confused many ; which is to follow and which is correct. God alone has to help the reader. Publishers do not advocate any one of the various calculations giving reasons.

The following examples and explanation will be useful. This method is applicable to all births including twins.

1. Note the correct time of birth and the time of query.
2. Erect horoscope using Ephemeris and Table of houses.
3. Deduct Krishnamurti Ayanamsa.
4. Note the Ascendant-Nirayana position-referring to the table ascertain the lord of lagna, the lord of the constellation and the lord of the sub. Dasa lord is the lord of the constellation ; bhukthi lord is the lord of the sub.

If that person were to run the conjoined period, of these three planets, what would be the result? Will he lead a healthy life or will he suffer? If the sub belongs to a benefic,

he lives long. If the sub is governed by a malefic, his life is short. This is very clear in the case of twin births where one lives and the other dies. The sub lord is the deciding factor.

If the sub lord is a benefic, then it is necessary to calculate and find out the span of life. Lords of 1, 5, 9, and 10 are benefics.

Lord of 7,8 and 12 are malefics. If lords of 1, 5, 9 and 10 also rule 5 or 8 or 12, consider the planet as mostly a benefic.

The planets owning other houses are considered as a benefic or as a malefic, by noting the other house which they own. How to judge the longevity is explained with two examples Bhadakasthana.

Kendradipathy and Marakasthanas are explained.

Ex 1. Chart is as follows :—

	Kethu 9° 20' Ven. 20° 35'	Mars 13°	Sun 1° 32' Nept 8° 3' Merc. 13° 0'
Rasi Chakram			
	Jup. 24° 43' Sat. 4° 17'		
	Uranus 26° 11' Lagna 23° 40'	Rahu 9° 20'	Moon 29° 52'

Mars, lord of lagna rules the sub of the ascendant. Health vitality, resistance against infectious diseases, immunity, activity are judged from the strength of the ascendant, planets in the lagna bhava, those occupying their constellation, the

good or bad aspects to the ascendant and to the lord of the ascendant.

Benefics in the ascendant contribute for long span of life.

Lord of the ascendant forming favourable aspect with the ascendant or receiving harmonious aspect from benefics promise long life.

Ascendant is Scorpio. It gives good health and much activity.

Its lord is Mars. As per Hindu System it is aspecting the lagna and fortifying it. Therefore health and longevity are assured by Mars.

Disease is indicated by the 6th cusp 6th house, planets in the constellation of the occupants of the 6th house, the occupants of the 6th house, the planets in the constellation of lord of 6, the owner of the 6th house, planets conjoined with them or aspected by them affect the health and cause such disease signified by them when they operate their dasa or bhukti or anthra and there is aspect to them by progression and by transit.

In this case (so also Taurus borns) lord of 1 is also the lord of the 6th house. So the same planet owns both the ascendant indicating health and also the 6th house threatening disease. Then when Mars (lord of 1 and 6) dasa or bhukti or anthra is on, how to say whether one will maintain robust health or one will fall ill as Mars has to offer health and cause disease also? Note down which planets form favourable aspects with Mars and the ascendant and which form (a) adverse aspects with Mars, (b) good aspect with the 6th house and (c) adverse with ascendant. He will maintain good health during the dasa or the conjoined period of Mars and the benefic who from harmonious aspects with the ascendant and the lord of the ascendant. He ought to have fallen ill and he will have ailment during the dasa of the planet forming evil aspect with ascendant or good aspect with the 6th cusp or lord of 6 or planet in 6. According to K.P., signifiers of 6th house ruling the sub period in Mars dasa will cause disease and signifiers of 11 give cure.

8th house is called the house of "Longevity". Therefore planets in the constellation of evil planets in the 8th house, except Saturn, occupants of the 8th house, planets in the constellation or in the sub of lord of 8, lord of the 8th cusp and planets in any manner connected with them threaten (a) danger to one's life (b) the cause of death and (c) the place of death.

But houses 2 and 6 are maraka houses and 12th house indicates moksha. The reason is as follows. Houses 1, 8 and 3 are judged for longevity and benefics in these houses contribute for long life. 12th house to any bhava is the negation of the bhava. Therefore the 12th house to 1, 8 and 3 are 12, 7, and 2 and they are evil for one's longevity. That is why, houses 2 and 7 are said to be marakasthanas and 12 is called the mokshasthana.

So one is to judge the houses, 1, 8 and 3 and then 2, 7 and 12.

First of all one is to judge whether a person is promised "Poorna Ayush i.e., full course of life running between 66 and 100 or Madyama or middle life (age between 33 and 66) or short life (between 0 and 33).

Then one is to work out, calculate and ascertain (a) which planet will rule the dasa in that age and the area covered by the maraka planets; (b) according to progression, the time when the lagna, the lord of the lagna and the very slow moving planets Saturn, Uranus and Neptune receive evil aspects; (c) according to transit (Gocharam) when evil aspects are formed to the ascendant, its lord etc. As per K.P. when signifiers transit in such sensitive points ruled by the signifiers.

Also, erect a chart for the moment at which there is the urge for one to answer the query and note the evil planets for that moment. Ruling planets for that moment reveal.

Finally ask the person to mention a number within 249, consider the position of the planets and judge. These are for confirmation and confidence.

### BHADHAKA STHANA :

According to the Hindus, bhadhakasthanadhipathis are the worst malefics who will never hesitate to put an end to one's life. Of the twelve signs, Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn are movable-chara-signs, and the 11th house counted there from are bhadhakasthanas i.e., to Aries born, Aquarius is the bhadhakasthana and the lord of Aquarius is the bhadhakasthanadhipathi. To Cancer-born, Taurus is the bhadhakasthana and the lord of Taurus, Venus is the bhadhakasthanadhipathi to Cancer borns. Similarly to Libra the sign Leo and the Luminary Sun and to Capricorn, the Sign Scorpio and its lord, Mars are bhadhakasthanas and bhadhakasthana adhipathis.

For people born in fixed signs Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius, the 9th sign from those houses are bhadhakasthanas and their lords are bhadhakasthanadhipathis.

For people born in common signs Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces, the 7th house therefrom and the lords of those houses are bhadhakasthanadhipathis.

### HOW TO JUDGE :

1. Of all the planets, those which occupy the constellation of the occupants of the bhadhakasthana are the most evil. Next, the occupants of bhabhakasthana of the planets occupying the constellation of the lord of the bhadhaka-sthana, and the lord of that evil sign, those in the constellation are stronger. Also, the planets conjoined with them or being aspected by them acquire unfavourable effects

### KENDRASTHANA :

2. Next, the Hindus consider kendhra adhipathyam as harmful waxing Moon, unafflicted Mercury, Venus and Jupiter owning the houses 1,4,7 or 10 counted from lagna are regarded as kendhra adhipathis and a few astrologers are terribly afraid of them as they have not collected materials and studied from the facts and figures.

There are hundreds of people, born in the years 1909 & 1923 in the ascendant Virgo with moon in Hastham star,

having Jupiter in the maraka sthana, two, owning the kendhra houses 4 and 7 who are now living having enjoyed their lives for 16 years of Jupiter dasa and are now running Saturn dasa. Therefore to decide one's longevity, taking kendhradhipathyam is not correct. Many other methods are to be included.

### MARAKASTHANA :

3. Next consider the planets in the constellation of those in Marakasthanas, the occupants of maraka sthanas, those in the constellation of marakasthanadhipathis, the lords of marakasthanas, and those conjoined with or aspects by them. Thus one is to analyse and judge.

The lagna of the example horoscope is Vrischika. It is a fixed sign. The 9th house is the bhadhakasthana. Moon is the lord of the 9th house. No planet is in the bhadhaka-sthana. Hence one is to consider its lord Moon after judging the strength of the planets in the constellation of Moon i.e., Rohini or Hastham or Sravanam. Only Mars in Rohini star.

Venus is a kendradhipathi owning the 7th house. Venus alone is in Bharani governed by Venus.

But there is a note in one of the signs of Venus and Kethu in the sign of Mars. Rahu represents Venus ; Kethu denotes Mars.

But there is a node in one of the signs of Venus and Kethu in the sign of Mars. Rahu represents Venus ; Kethu denotes Mars.

Therefore Rahu and Kethu are definitely evil. Tenant is stronger than owner.

As purna ayush is promised by the aspect of Mars to lagna, Jupiter's aspect to lord of lagna etc., and as it is, he is now running 63 years of age, consider which dasa will prove to be evil. Mercury dasa Venus bhukthi from 4-6-1962 will operate upto 4-4-1965.

Venus in the 6th bhava, in the dasa, of lord of 8 can cause cataract in the eye. It will be developing in this period and in the bhukthi of Sun, in the constellation of lord of lagna Mars, will give vision with aid of a surgeon.

Later Moon bhukthi will be pleasant which will be continuously enjoyed during Mars sub period.

Rahu bhukthi begins on 7-7-1968. Rahu is undoubtedly evil. Dasanatha Mercury, lord of 8, in the constellation of Rahu, in mokshathana, representing kendradhipathi Venus, is also undesirable. Kethu in the constellation of Mars is not favourable. Kethu is in the 6th sign, but in the 5th bhava. It is said that Kethu in the 5th house conjoined with marakasthanadhipathi will inflict death.

Therefore Budha dasa, Rahu Bhukthi, Kethu anthra will be the end.

Budha dasa, Rahu bhukti, commences on 7-7-68; Kethu anthra will be between 2-1-70 and 25-2-70.

As per transit on 18-2-70, Saturn will be in Kethu star. Saturn sub and conjoins [exactly Kethu (the anthranatha), opposing Rahu, the bhukthi natha.

Therefore longevity upto 18-2-1970 is promised. This native passed away at 7-30 a.m. on 18-2-70)

*Example II.—Mars, Rajayogadhipathi rules the sub.*

		Fortuna 9° 40' Neptune 29° 27'	
	Rasi Chakram	Lagna 1° 00' Kethu 7° 42'	
Rahu 7° 42'			
Merc 13°28' Sat. 10° 26' Ura. 6° 57' Mars 6° 36' Sun 6° 21'	Venus 15° 29'	Jupiter 12° 4' Moon 15°	

Sub lord of the ascendant shows one's health, vitality, immunity and longevity. Planets, benefic, by lordship, occupying lagna, do not guarantee for long span of life; so also malefics to affect health. Though Cancer natives are considered to be fragile in their youth, they pick up health later and lead a healthy life, yet longevity depends upon the exact position of the lagna, the sublord and the lord of the constellation in which the sublord is deposited.

6th house shows disease. Planets occupying or owning the house are weaker in strength than the planets in the constellation of the occupants and owner.

8th house shows unexpected minor or serious incidents affecting one's health and causing anxiety to life.

12th house threatens with danger, hospitalisation and end of life (Moksha).

Houses, 1, 8, and 3 are to be examined to ascertain whether one will live long or is blessed with short life. The houses 12 to 1, 8, and 3 are 12, 7, and 2. Twelfth house to any house is the house of negation to the next house. Hence, houses 1, 8 and 3 are the houses of longevity whereas houses 12, 7 and 2 are the "Maraka Houses".

The planets, in the constellation of the occupants of the bhadhakasthana, are the strongest evils; next the occupants of bhadhakasthana; next those in the constellation of the lords of the bhadhakasthana and lastly the lords of these evil houses.

Next, one is to judge the maraka sthanas, the second and seventh houses, whatever be the sign in which ascendant falls. Having considered and selected the strong evils, note when they will operate conjointly (according Udu Dasa System).

Lagna is Cancer: It is a movable sign, 11th house to Cancer is the bhadhakasthana, i.e., Taurus, Neptune alone is in Taurus. As Neptune is not allotted any star, no planet is in the constellation of the planet in bhadhakasthana.

Venus is the lord of the sign Taurus. Barani, Poorvapalguni and Poorvashada are ruled by Venus. No planet occupies the constellation of Venus. So Venus itself is a

significator. It is in the constellation of Rahu which occupies marakasthana. Therefore Venus is a very strong evil planet.

Leo is the 2nd house, and its lord is Sun. It is the maraka sthanadhipathi to Cancer-borns. No planet is found in the second house. Rahu is in Sun's star. Sun is in the constellation of Saturn. Saturn is maraka sthanadhipati. Sun is another marakasthana. Its lord is Saturn. It was in its own constellation. Therefore both are evil.

Saturn's stars are Pushya, Anuradha and Uthrattathi (Uthrapathrapada). Majority of the planets are under the sway of Saturn. Kethu is in Pushyam star. But all the planets in Scorpio, i.e., Sun, Mars, Mercury, Saturn and Uranus are in Anuradha star. None is in Uthrapatharapada. When the majority of the planets are in the same star, find out in which sub according to Krishnamurthi Padhdhati they are. Those planets in the star of Saturn and the sub of the other significators for death are definitely EVILS; Mars is the strongest malific.

- (a) as it is in its own sign;
- (b) as it occupies the constellation of Saturn, and
- (c) the sub of Mercury.

Hence Mercury, Mars, Saturn, Venus and Sun are evil.

As Mercury dasa is operating, select Mars sub period. In that sub period, the conjoined sub sub of Saturn, Venus and Sun will operate.

It will be after 19-12-1972; it will be in the second half of February 1973.

Sun will transit in the 2nd degree of Nirayana Aquarius, whose constellation is ruled by Mars and the sub ruled by Mercury. Hence when Sun transits in the 8th house, i.e., in Saturn's sign Aquarius, in Dhanista star governed by Mars, and the sub of Mercury in the 3rd week of February 1973, health will fail.

Therefore planets promise long life till atleast 15-2-1973. This person is yet alive.

#### MODE OF DEATH :

Hindu sages give many combinations and mention how one meets with one's end. One need not apply strictly. It is to be modified to our age.

#### DEATH THROUGH A LION :

- (a) Sun and Moon in 6 or 8
- (b) Mars in 4 and in 10
- (c) Mercury in Jupiter's sign, Mars in the sign of Saturn Tiger.

#### DEATH THROUGH COBRA BITE OR SEPTIC OR POISONING :

- (a) Rahu and Venus in 10.
- (b) Rahu and Sun in the Navamsa of atmakaraka and aspected by evil planets.
- (c) Mars in 4, Saturn in 8 and Sun in 10.
- (d) Saturn in 2, Moon in 4, Mars in 10.
- (e) Saturn, Sun and Rahu in 7.

#### DOG BITE :

- (a) Sun in 4; Jupiter and Mars in 10.
- (b) Malefic in 12 and 8.

#### FIRE ACCIDENT :

Moon in Aries or Scorpio and hemmed in between malefics.

#### LATHI CHARGE :

- Mars in 10, Sun in 4 aspected by Saturn.
- Waning Moon in 8, Mars in 10, Saturn in 4 and Sun in 1.

#### GAS :

Moon in 10, Mars in 9, Saturn in 1 and Sun in 5-gas, smoke carbon monoxide.

End : Pleasant, Painful, good or bad

Benefics in 8, 8th cusp receiving beneficial aspect at birth show peaceful and pleasant end.

Malefics, especially Saturn in 8, threaten prolonged ailment and long suffering or accident by falling down Uranus threatens unexpected, sudden end, mostly due to accident, electrocution, sunstroke, aircrash, etc.

Neptune indicates poisoning, drowning and unnatural death. Mars in 6 bad end.

Mars in 12, Saturn in 8-dirty death. Sun with lord of lagna in Capricorn or Aquarius-lightning or electrocution, Moon and lord of 9 in 8-peaceful death. Saturn in 4, Moon in 7 and Mars in 10, drowning.

**Sun and Moon in a dual sign-drowning.**

Thus many yogas are given by our sages. To commit, to memory and to recollect at the time of scrutiny of a horoscope is a problem, almost close to impossibility.

Also, they say, find out the 22nd decanate from the lagna and judge the characteristics of this decanate lord and predict the mode of death. On finding out the decanate occupied by lord of the 8th house. Its lord will reveal the mode of one's end. As at the outset, it fails in the case of births with a short interval between the two, like twins, the above is to be taken as a general principle alone.

But according to Krishnamurthi Padhdhati, one is to take that :—

(a) danger is indicated during the conjoined periods and sub-periods of the lord of the sign, lord of the star and the lord of the sub where the 8th cusp falls and the lord of the constellation in which the sublord is deposited.

(b) danger shown during the conjoined period of the lord of the sign, lord of the star, the lord of the sub and the lord of the constellation where the lord of the 8th house was deposited : or

(c) if the sub is ruled by a benefic, promising long life or cure, even though there is danger, one will escape and survive. If the sub lord is a malefic, signifier of death one will succumb to it. Jupiter sub shows pleasant end ; Mars sudden ; Saturn chronic and lingering one.

### PLACE OF DEATH :

If the sublord of the 8th cusp is the signifier of the houses 1, 4 and 10, shows that the end is in his own place.

If the sub lord of 8th cusp is the signifier of 3rd house shows that while one is making a short journey, mostly on his return journey, one passes away. Sublord of cusp 8, if signifier of the houses 6 or 8 or 12 indicate, death in the jail or in the hospital or in an unknown place.

If the sublord of the 8th cusp is the signifier of 9th house death will happen during long journey or in a far off place :

### AIR ACCIDENT :

The horoscope of one who was born with Moon and Jupiter in Cancer like Lord Shri Rama, having a similar name, was one of the 117 passengers by the Air India Boeing 707, reported to have crashed, is as under:

The other horoscope belongs to his wife who survived. Male chart-born on 2-11-1931 Monday.

Ura. 23° 44'	VI 8° 59'	VIII 26° 59'	IX 26° 59'
Rahu 10°39'	VII 28° 28'		
V 29° 59'			Moon 0° 12'
			Jup. 25° 13'
			X 27° 59'
RASI			
IV 27° 59'			Nep. 14° 15'
			XI 29° 59'
III 26° 59'	II 26° 59'	Asc. 28° 28'	
Sat. 5° 13'	Mars 9° 02'	Mercury 24° 15'	Kethu
	Ven. 0° 09'	Sun 15° 48'	10° 39'
		XII 8° 59'	

Jupiter dasa balance 3 years, 8 months, 28 days.

The following is the chart of the wife who has survived her husband.

Saturn 9° 41'		Kethu 17° 4'	
	Born 13-9-1937	Asc. 0° 1' Venus 22° 14'	Rasi
		Sun 26° 39' Mercury 29° 52'	
Jupiter 25° 31'	Mars 25° 46' Moon 20° 29' Rahu 17° 04'		

Mercury dasa balance 4 years, 5 months, 24 days. By air crash it is meant.

- (a) one has the opportunity to go by air, on a long journey.
- (b) and the unexpected end.
- (c) in a far off place.

Long journey is indicated by the 9th house. Planets in the 9th house are Moon and Jupiter. Rohini, Hastham and Sravanam are ruled by Moon. Kethu alone is in Hastham.

Mercury is lord of 9. It is in Shookshma Parivartha yoga with Jupiter. Venus, Mercury and Moon are in Jupiter's constellation. Jupiter alone is in Mercury's constellation.

Hence, Mercury, Jupiter, Moon, Venus, and Kethu are the signifiers.

Find out whether there is a node occupying the sign of the significators. Rahu is in Pisces ruled by Jupiter. Hence take Rahu as the strong signifier.

Therefore, the conjoined periods of Mercury, Rahu, Kethu, Venus and Moon should create a chance to go overseas.

Actually, he left India during Mercury dasa, Rahu bhukti, Venus anthra, Saturn shukshma, as Mercury is in 12, in his own sub. Rahu is in bhadakasthanadhipathi Sun's sub Venus is in the constellation of Jupiter and sub of Moon (both in 9). Moon is the constellation of Jupiter and sub of Moon. All these are connected with 3, 9 and 12; hence he made the journey.

Why should there be an unexpected end? Danger and death are denoted by the sub lord of the cusp of the 8th house. Sublord is Jupiter, Lord of 3 in 9 in the constellation of lord of 9, Mercury, who is always for travels. Venus denotes the vehicle; Mercury, the travels. Hence, this end was far away from native place. As the same planets rule the sub of the 8th house there was danger.

Let us note the ruling planets then. It was a Monday ruled by Moon. The star was Sathabhisha governed by Rahu. The sign is owned by Saturn. The ascendant at that time of the crash might be 11° Capricorn. In the constellation of Moon and it would have coincided with Mercury i.e., to the place of accident, Mercury would be rising in the East then.

Why should the lady lose her husband in a far off place?

She was running Venus dasa, Mercury bhukti, Venus anthra. The 7th cusp is to be taken as the ascendant of the husband. Then Venus is in the constellation of lord of 6 Mercury who is in the constellation of lord of 8 Sun. This disposition is danger to husband.

For her, the 8th house shows mangalyam. It receives aspect from Mercury, Sun and Mars. This combination indicates Mercury, during travels, Sun; by fire accident; Mars, sudden end to him causing Dhurbagyam to her.

Look at the Yogas in her chart ; Chandra Mangala Yoga : Sunapha Yoga ; Lagna Adhi Yoga ; Nipuna Yoga ; Vesi Yoga ; etc. What have they done to her ? Let traditional astrologers consider these and correct themselves. Is there any amangalya yoga ?

From the above discussion it will be clear as to how K. P. Method gives accurate predictions even to such tricky problems and that too in a logical and lucid manner.

Long live K. P.

## ON PREDICTING LONGEVITY OF DEATH

Innumerable rules and planetary combination are given in the classic books on Astrology, and with there to determine the longevity of a native has been proved a hard nut to crack. Opinions of those authors differ much and we are left to ponder over as to what is the correct method of devising the time of demise.

On the other hand K. P. gives, as given in previous articles, simple and accurate rules to calculate the length of life and the time of death, which has been confirmed after regular tests by Sri K. S. K. and his disciples.

Lagna, the IIInd and the VIIIth are the houses to be judged primarily Saturn is the chief governor of longevity.

It has been already explained that II, VII houses are maraka houses along with the XIth which is being XIIth to Lagna.

Bhadhaka lords are more malefic to end the life and they have been the XIth lord for those born under movable signs, IXth for fixed sign and lastly VIIth for common sign.

Prof. K. S. K. has simplified this and explained to us the theory and findings over longevity as under :—

If ascendent sub lord is a benefic and if it signifies houses, 1, 5, 9 and 10 or if it owns or occupying these houses the longevity is all right, Houses 6, 7, 8 and 12 are bad and if the ascendent sub lord signifies these ones longevity is bad.

Also in Horary astrology, if the ascendent sublord signifies Maraka and bhadhekasthanas, life is short.

To verify the authenticity and accuracy of these rules and followed by is chart of John F. Kennedy, President of U.S.A. cast under K. P. is taken up :—

Date of birth	:	29-5-1917
Time	:	3-00 p.m. E.S.T.
Place of birth	:	42°-0' N Lat. 70°-0' E Long
Ayanamsa of K.S.K.	:	22°-36'

VII 27-24 VI 2-24	Jupiter 0-28 VIII 24-24 Mars 25-51 Mercury 28-0	Sun 15-41 Venus 24-9 IX 26-24	Kethu 19-53
V 3-24	NIRAYANA BHAVA CHAKRAM	X 0-24 Saturn 4-34	
IV 0-24	Ayanamsa : 22-36	XI 3-24 Moon 24-24	
Rahu 19-53	III 26-24	II 24-24	XII 2-24 I 27-24

Balance in Venus period at birth : Yrs. 3-10-24 days .

Cusp	Sub lord	Cusp	Sub lord
I	Jupiter	VII	Jupiter
II	Mercury	VIII	Mercury
III	Jupiter	IX	Jupiter
IV	Rahu	X	Moon
V	Venus	XI	Sun
VI	Rahu	XII	Jupiter

Planet	Sub lord
Sun	Saturn
Moon	Mercury
Mars	Kethu
Mercury	Moon
Jupiter	Kethu
Saturn	Saturn
Venus	Rahu
Rahu	Rahu
Kethu	Mars

To assess the longevity in a native we have to examine the ascendent and its cuspal sub lord.

Jupiter is the sub lord of ascendent cusp.

This planet owns the VI and VIIth cusps and is in the VIIth bhava.

It has been noted that VIIth is the bhadhakasthana for common signs. Hence the birth has taken place in Virgo a common sign.

The above sub lord Jupiter being in VIIth has attained the bhadhakasthanathipathyam fully no planets in Jupiter star and the ascendant sub lord Jupiter with its disposition in the VIIth bhava as the lord of VIIth and VIth is not at all a good factor for long life.

The same Jupiter is in the star of Kethu in IXth bhava and this tells a long life.

But the star lord Kethu represents Mercury who lords XIIth cusp and posited in the VIIIth bhava, in closer proximity to Mars owner of VIIIth cusp. This simply shorten the life span.

President Kennedy's death suddenly at the age of 46, the above combination and the ascendant sub lord is dispositions.

I like to explain astrologically the violent death of the President on 22-11-1963.

VIIIth cusp and bhava tells about the native of death.

Here the sub lord of the VIIIth cusp is Mercury and the same Mercury is in association of Mars in a violent sign ARIES accounts for this nature of death.

President passed away in Jupiter Dasa, Jupiter Bukthi, Moon Anthra.

As already stated Jupiter is a full Maraka and Bhadaka, as Jupiter is in VIIth having no planets in its stars.

Moon is in the star of Venus, owner of II, Marakasthana and it is in VIII enhancing the power of Moon to inflict death.

At the time of birth the cuspal and planetary positions are as under:

<i>Cusp</i>	<i>Sub lord</i>	<i>Cusp</i>	<i>Sub lord</i>
I	Mercury	VII	Mercury
II	Venus	VIII	Sun
III	Sun	IX	Rahu
IV	Jupiter	X	Jupiter
V	Rahu	XI	Sun
VI	Venus	XII	Sun

<i>Planet</i>	<i>Star lord</i>	<i>Sub lord</i>
Sun	Rahu	Saturn
Moon	Sun	Mars
Mars	Sun	Mars
Mercury	Moon	Sun
Jupiter	Sun	Saturn
Saturn	Mercury	Jupiter
Venus	Saturn	Rahu
Rahu	Saturn	Rahu
Kethu	Moon	Jupiter

First of all, we must see the position of the IVth cusp to find out the longevity of mother.

Here the IVth cusp falls in Cancer 27°-15'.

We should find out if this IVth cusp is well fortified or adversely expected and rendered weak.

The IV cusp owns in Moon and the cusp falls in the constellation of Mercury and Sub is ruled by Jupiter.

Moon is the general karaka of Mother and also owner of the IVth cusp that tells about mother. Moon is the VIIIth bhava, but on the IXth cusp. IXth is the VIth from IVth telling about illness. Moon is in the constellation of Sun. Sun owns the Vth cusp which is a Maraka House for mother. Thus Moon is highly afflicted.

IVth cusp is under the constellation of Mercury, Mercury is in the star of Moon, on the VIth cusp and Mercury is in the

## MOTHER'S LONGEVITY

Following is the horoscope of a child born on 27-10-68, Sunday at 7-30 p.m. IST at 11° N Lat. and 77°-0' E Long.

Saturn 27° 49'	XII 3° 15'	I 5° 56' Asc.	III 3° 15' III 29° 15'
XI 29° 15'	NIRAYANA BHAVA CHAKRAM Ayanamsa : 23° 10'. Sidereal Time: 21—31—54	IV 27° 15'	
X 27° 15'	Balance in Sun period as birth years 5 y—1 m—6 d	Mars 28° 56' V 29° 15'	
IX 29° 15' Moon 28° 40' VIII 3° 15'	Venus 14° 17' VII 5° 50'	Sun 10° 24' VI 3° 15'	Jup. 3° 12' Ketu 14° 46' Mercury 23° 12'

The baby was born on 27-10-1968 and the mother fell ill and was admitted in the hospital.

In spite of the treatment, she breathed her last on 16-11-1968 leaving her beloved child to the mercy of the almighty. Mother survived only for 20 days.

On the basis of Krishnamurti Padhdhati, reasons, why the child's mother died within a spell of so short period is clearly obvious. The Padhdhati alone can explain,

Vth the Maraka house for IVth and is in the sub of Moon signifies Vth house. Thus Mercury is also afflicted.

Jupiter is in the constellation of Sun, owing Vth which is the Maraka house for mother. Further Jupiter is in Vth having no planet in its stars Vishakam, Purattadhi and Punarpoosam. So he is a full signifier of Vth in the Marakastanam for mother. Jupiter is further in the sub of Saturn signifying the Vth again Maraka house for mother. This is vital point to tell how the longevity of mother is badly cut down.

As these combination in terms of the IVth cusp and the Karaka Moon, go a long way to tell how the longevity of mother is badly afflicted with the result the mother was short lived and lived only a very few days, after the baby was born.

At the time of birth the baby was running Sun period, Mars bukthi, Jupiter Anthra.

Now we should find out in whose period the mother passed away.

For that we should select the strongest signifiers bringing about her death.

Mothers Lagna is Katakam. It is a chara rasi (movable sign). XI is the Bhadakasthana. Mercury is the owner of the Bhadakasthana (for IV, II is the XI). As IIInd 'cusp falls in Gemini 3°-15'. Mercury is in the Marakasthana for IVth cusp. But these are planets in Mercury' star and so he is not to bring about death. Saturn is in Mercury star and so Saturn is a Bhadhaka. Then consider Marakasthana II and VIIth from IVth are Marakasthana. They are Vth and Xth.

Vth is ruled by Sun.

Jupiter is in Sun star-Uthradam.

Moon is in Sun star Uthradam.

Mars is in Sun star Uthradam.

Jupiter is in Vth having no planets in its stars.

Kethu is in Vth having no planets in its stars.

So the Sun, Jupiter, Moon, Kethu and Mars are Marakhas  
Xth is ruled by Saturn.

Saturn is in the star of Mercury in IIInd. Owning the IIInd cusp the badhakasthanam.

Venus is in Saturn star Anthra.

No planets in Xth.

So Saturn and Venus are death inflicting planets.

The demise came on 16-11-1968 on that day the child was having Sun major period, bukhthi of Mars and anthra of Saturn.

These three planets find in a strong place birth list of marakhas and Saturn bukhti, anthra lord is in more a bhadakha, as well as a marakha as she was death cusp which is the VIIth from the IX denoting mother.

On the moment of death 5 p.m. on 16-11-1968, it was Moon sookshma. It has been explained about that Moon is a marakha, being in the star of Sun, owner of V cusp.

It was a Saturday, and Saturn rules the day, and Saturn is both Marakha and Badhaka.

At the moment of passing away the luminary Sun was in Vrichikam, Mars Rasi, in the constellation of Visakam of Jupiter and in the sub of Mars. Mars, Jupiter is needless to repeat that they are strong Marakhas.

The another luminary Moon was at that moment in Mercury Rasi Virgo is Uthradam Sun Constellation and in the Sub of Venus who are also strong signifiers of death.

At that moment of passing away, the lagna degree was in the sign aries in the constellation of Bharani of Venus.

The student may well note how Krishnamurti Padhdhathi pin points the time of occurrence of events.

## LONGEVITY OF MOTHER through K. P. Horary

I and My younger brother are discussing about the correctness and efficacy of Krishnamurthi Padhdhati and during the course of discussion and chat, my brother evinced his interest in knowing the longevity of our mother, aged more than 75 and suffering from high blood pressure since 10years.

I thought to solve the query resorting to Horary method, propounded by late Prof. KSK. Accordingly I told him to give a number between 1 and 249. He said "235".

The Data forming the basis of the Horary investigation is as follows :

No. 235 (1-249)

Takingup for Judgement: 1-40 P.M. I.S.T.

Place: 22°-42' N. Lat.  
71°-40, E Long.

Date: 24-9-83.

Ayanamsa used: 23°-31' (KSK)

Balance in Kethu dasa= Years 6-8-4 days.

Cusp	Sub lord	Cusp	Sub lord
I	Venus	VII	Venus
II	Venus	VIII	Mercury
III	Rahu	IX	Mars
IV	Rahu	X	Rahu
V	Rahu	XI	Jupiter
VI	Venus	XII	Mercury

Planets	Star lord	Sub lord
Sun	Sun	Kethu
Moon	Kethu	Kethu
Mars	Kethu	Venus
Mercury	Venus	Saturn
Jupiter	Kethu	Mercury
Venus	Kethu	Venus

Planets	Star lord	Sub lord
Saturn	Rahu	Jupiter
Rahu	Mars	Jupiter
Kethu	Mercury	Jupiter

18° 6' 40"	Moon 0° 37' II 13° 28'	III 12° 28' Rahu 26° 8'	IV 7° 28'
XII 1° 28'	NIRAYANA Horary Chart No. 235	V 2° 28'	
XI 2° 28'			Ven. 0° 85' VI 1° 28' Mars 2° 51' Mercury (R) 22° 49'
X 7° 28'	Kethu 26° 18' IX 12° 28' Jup. 12° 00'	VIII 13° 28' Sat. 9° 19'	Sun 7° 5' VII 8° 6' 40'

If the Ascendant is in movable sign, XIth house in the bhadhekastana, if the ascendant falls in a fixed sign IXth house is the Bhadhekastana, if the Ascendant falls in a common sign, the VIIth is the bhadhekastana.

Whatever be the sign while the ascendant falls, the IIInd and the VIIth houses are Marakastanas. Therefore one is to judge all these three houses and find out the signifiers.

If the query is for younger sister or brother, take third house connected from Horary Lagna as the Ascendant for that youngster. If it relates to mother take the fourth house. If it refers to children take the fifth house, as Lagna to children. For wife take the seventh, for father take the ninth and for elder brother or sister take the eleventh and find out.

Here the query is about mother to consider the IVth cusp as ascendant. All calculation will be considered here from IVth cusp as ascendant.

I shall again write the Horary chart and rearrange the cusps keeping the IVth as Lagna for making easy for students to understand the system and proceed.

X 8-6-40	Moon 3-37 XI 8-20	XII 12-28 Rahu 26-8	Mother I 7-28
IX 1-28	(Rearranged) Nirayana Horary Chart No. 235	II 2-28	
VIII 2-28		Ven 2-58 III 1-28 Mars 1-51 Mercury (R) 22-49	
VII 7-28	Ket 26-8 VI 12-28 Jup 12-00	V 13-28 Saturn 9-19	Sun 7-5 IV 8-6-40

Note the sublord of the ascendant. If he is deposited in the constellations of the signifiers of Badhakasthana and Marakasthana, the life will be short from the time of the judgement. It will not be for many years.

If the sub lord of the ascendant were to be in the constellation of the signifier of 6th house, the person will suffer from disease but will not succumb to it. And if the sub lord of the ascendant is deposited in the constellation of the signifier of the eighth house, he will meet with accident. If the sublord of the ascendant is in the Horary chart in the signifiers of the XIIth house, he will be in bed for a long period and may be hospitalised.

Death is indicated only by the signifiers Marakha and Badhakasthana.

According to the strength of the lord of the constellation in which the sublord of the ascendant is deposited, one has to fix the dasa and sub periods. The conjoined period of the signifiers will operate and indicate the life span.

Here the ascendant of the mother is 7°-28' Gemini. It's Mercury sign, star and sublord is Rahu.

Rahu is placed in XIIth house and is aspected by Jupiter the VIIth lord (both Badhakha and Marakha). Rahu is in the star of Mars and sub of Jupiter. Mars is lord of VIth in closer proximity with Venus the XIIth lord and also with Mercury the lord of IVth that tells the end of life. Sublord Jupiter is the Badhakha and Marakha.

Hence Rahu is the signifier of IVth, VII and XIIth, and so it is evil to cause death of the mother of the querent.

Starlord Mars is along with Venus lord of XIIth (Moksha) hence Mars is weak in strength. So the sublord Jupiter is badhakha and Marakha and it is too weak also. So it leads us to say that querist's mother's life is too short.

Further I looked into the VI cusp, as it tells the strength of the current disease and health condition.

VI cusp sublord is Mars here.

Mars is posited in the third bhava along with Venus the lord of XII and Mercury lord of I. Mars is in the star of Kethu in VI. Mars and Venus is closer proximity. Venus is karaka for kidney, urinary disorders whereas Mars shows disease of private parts.

Mars, Venus and VI Cusp are fixed signs which tells that she will be suffering from kidney disorder for a long duration.

She was admitted to hospital during October 1983, for kidney trouble.

The XIth cusp sublord is Venus. It is in Kethu star and in Venus sub. Star lord Kethu is in VI with Jupiter lord of Badhaka and Marakha. Sub lord Venus is lord of XIIth. This tells about non recovery from illness.

If the XIth cusp sub lord signifies I, V, or XIth one can recover from ill-health.

On 5/6-10-83 Wednesday at 4-40 a.m. the querist's mother passed away. It was Kethu dasa, Kethu bukthi and Moon anthra. Kethu is in VI with Jupiter both Badhaka and Marakha and Moon owns the II cusp and no planets in Moon star and no planets in II Bhava. And so Moon is a powerful marakha to inflict death on her.

## DAUGHTER'S CHART GIVES CLUE REGARDING MOTHER'S LONGEVITY

If a person is destined to live up to a certain period, he will live up to that time and his horoscope will clearly reveal his end. At the same time his wife's chart will show that her husband will meet his death and the chart of the son and daughter too will point to the same event. It is not, as many people wrongly assume that the chart of any member of a family causes the event of death of another member. Truly speaking they will only reflect the event the horoscope of the various members of the family being inter-linked.

A person for instance, may be running the Vimshottari period of planets signifying X, III, VIII, and IX. This for body III for father's longevity. Why? These houses stand respectively as IIInd, VIIth, XIIth and VIIIth reckoned from the IXth which stands for father. It would not however be right to rush to the conclusion that father's end will certainly come. For this, the horoscope of the father will also have to be investigated. Unless both horoscopes concur, the event of father's death will not come to pass.

Similarly when a person undergoes the Dasa period of planets signifying V, X, III and XI, which become the IIInd, VIIth, XIIth and VIIIth reckoned from the house denoting mother, there is cause to fear mother's death provided only when her horoscope too points to the same result.

Similarly the conjoint period of the significators of houses VI, XI, IV, and XII give rise to fear regarding longevity of one's children and so on.

The horoscope of a girl, furnished below, was placed in my hand to say how long her mother would live.

After thoroughly scrutinising the chart, I could tell the conjoint period under Vimshottari Dasa system, when the demise of mother will take place.

Date of birth : 16/17-1-1954.

Time: 4-57 a.m. I.S.T.

Place : 13°-4/80°-17' (Madras)

Ayanamsa : 23°-7'

IV 15-22	V 16-22	VI 13-22 Jupiter (R) 24-18	Moon 7-6 VII 8-46
III 12-22		NIRAYANA BHAVA CHAKRAM Balance in Rahu period at Birth 17-4-29 days	Kethu 0-47 VIII 9-22
II 2-22 Merc 4-39 Sun 3-13 Rahu 0-4 Venus 0-5			IX 12-22
Lagna 1 8-46	XII 13-22	Mars 23-16 XI 16-22 Saturn 15-22	X 15-22

Cusp	Sub lord	Cusp	Sub lord
I	Jupiter	VII	Jupiter
II	Venus	VIII	Venus
III	Saturn	IX	Mercury
IV	Jupiter	X	Jupiter
V	Moon	XI	Venus
VI	Rahu	XII	Rahu

The IVth house in any chart tells about the native's mother, among other matters.

Considering the IVth cusp in the above chart to represent the mother's lagna, the Vth and VIth are to be renumbered as IIInd and IIIrd houses and so on.

On this basis, the Vth house becomes IIInd of the mother and the Xth becomes VIIth. The IIIrd house stands for the

XIIth (Marakasthana or Liberation from body) taking the IVth as lagna for mother.

The IIInd and VIIth which stand opposite to VIIIth and the lagna (the houses of life) are to be taken as Marakasthanas also they stand in twelfth to the IIIrd and VIIIth houses described as houses of longevity. The XIIth house being the XIIth to lagna which denotes the body, shows annihilation of body. This house is called the house of Moksha or emancipation.

#### **Significators of Death :**

IIInd House: Mars governs the cusp.

No planet occupies the house.

Jupiter is posited in Mars star.

Jupiter is also the Sublord of the VIIth house from IVth.

Kethu is in the star of Jupiter.

VIIth house: Mercury owns the cusp.

and No planet in Mercury stars.

Saturn is in the VIIth and no planet in Saturn stars.

XIIth house: No planet tenants the house.

Saturn owns the cusp.

No planet is posited in Sat. Stars.

Saturn is also the sub lord of the XIIth cusp.

In the fag end of 1971 I was consulted by the daughter that her mother is suffering seriously.

I could find that the major period of Jupiter was on from 16-6-1971. Jupiter is in the star of Mars in VIII with Saturn. Mars owns the IIInd cusp. So I could suspect that the trouble may be connected to her throat and there is some obstructing matter these to have checking effect as Saturn combines with Mars. She accepted that her mother could not eat food and takes a long time in the process.

I scrutinised and told her that there is no trouble for her life till the middle of 1974, and she went away.

Again she visited me during the end of May 1974 and wanted to know her mother's longevity, as she is having choking effect in her gullet.

I again checked up the Vimshothari Dasa in progress. It was Jupiter Dasa, Saturn bhukthi, Kethu Anthra (from 7-5-74 to 26-6-74) I thought it was time for her demise. So I told her that it would be bad before it is 26-6-74 and if by God's grace she completes June, no fear upto Jupiter Anthra i.e., from 15-10-75 to 16-2-76.

Kethu, the Node in the star of Jupiter, a powerful marakha did not leave her and she died in Kethu Anthra itself.

So I asked that ailing friend to mention a number between to 249. Unhesitatingly he uttered the number '56'.

## LONGEVITY THROUGH K. P. HORARY

The determination of a person's longevity presents no serious problems when a correct horoscope of birth is available.

A correct horoscope is deemed to have been made out, only when correct time of birth is made available.

"An Astrologer's prediction can only be as true as the Correctness of the time of birth" That is what P.S. Iyer, a reputed Astrologer and a contemporary of our Guruji Sri KSK rightly said.

After casting the horoscope with the correct birth date, if one applies the rules stated in the Advanced Stellar Astrology as outlined by Late Prof. KSK, can determine the longevity correctly:

Suppose one does not possess his nativity or if his birth time not being correctly known, without taking chances, an Astrologer can predict the event of death equally effectively by resorting to Horary technique evolved by our Guruji Sri KSK, after decades of research, experiments, and observation,

During my travels, I chanced to visit one of my friend's relative who was ailing then. His illness was trembling him and he was eager to know his longevity.

I asked for his birth chart and he had no horoscope and also the date, and time of birth not correctly known.

Under such circumstances I had to resort to the horary method developed by Sri K.S.K.

In this system the Horary lagna is determined in a different manner.

Horary lagna is determined in this system for the point of Zodiac which corresponds to the number between 1 to 249 which the query utters. The Astrologer goes by the number given and fixes up the lagna and other houses based on the number.

According to the Krishnamurthi Padhdnathi scheme of Zodiacal division numbering up to 249, this number 56, refers to the portion of the Nirayana Zodiac commencing at 20° Gemini and extends upto 21°-46'-40" in the same sign. The point of commencement which is 20° Gemini becomes the lagna degree of the chart of the query; and other corresponding cusps being found out for the latitude of the judgement. The Nirayana planetary longitudes to be worked out for the time as the query is taken up for judgement.

Thus the Nirayana Horary chart was drawn and given hereunder :

Date.	:	17-5-1973
Time	:	10-14 A.M. I.S.T.
Place	:	26°-42'/88°-25'
No. given	:	56 (between 1 to 249)

Balance in Vimshottari Dasa of Jupiter = years 0-10-2 days.

X 8° 59'	XI 12° 59' Mercury 28° 56'	Sun 2° 46' Venus 12° 33' XII 17° 59' Saturn 27° 00'	Ketu 16° 39' I 20° 00' ASC
Mars 12° 57' IX 8° 59'			II 12° 59'
Jup 18-27 VIII 12° 59'	NIRAYANA Horary Chart Ayanamsa : 23-23 (KSR)		III 8° 59'
VII 20° 00' Rahu 16° 39'	VI 17° 59' Moon 2° 38'	V 12° 59'	IV 8° 59'

In my experience as astrologer, I have been watching in Horary chart, the lagna cusp sub lord tells the mind of the querist. Here the sub lord is Jupiter and this planet is stationed in the VIII house which stands for the longevity of the person, and the number is given to know his longevity. The reader may well note how exactly the number indicates the query and how well Krishnamurti Horary technique is invented by Sri K S.K. as a predictive wing of his system named after his name Krishnamurti Padhdhati.

This Padhdhati in sharp contrast to the old traditional methods descended to us, gives simple and accurate rules to calculate the extent of longevity and that the time of demise, which had been confirmed after much practical applications

The houses to be judged, primarily, are the ascendant, the IIIrd and the VIIth. Saturn is the chief governor of longevity. In this Horary chart Saturn is in XII, with no planet in its star and Saturn signifies XII fully.

Houses II, VII and XII cusp classified as Marakha or dects inflicting houses because they stand in Twelfth to the IIIrd, VIIth and the Lagna or Ascendant.

Above all, the Bhadakasthana lord is the most vicious planet to kill the native unhesitatingly.

For movable sign, on the lagna, the XIth house is Bhadakasthana for fixed sign, the IXth house is a Bhadakasthana, and for common signs, the VIIth is a Bhadakasthana.

K.P. reader III states as follows :

"If ascendant sublord is a benefic and it is signifies I, V, IX and X or if it happens to own and occupy these houses, the longevity is alright.

Houses VI, VIII, VII and XII are bad and if the Ascendant sublord signifies these houses longevity is bad ;

"If lords of I, V, IX and X also rule, VI, VIII and XII consider the planet a worthy benefic".

"Also in Horary Astrology, if the ascendant sub lord signifies Maraka and Bhadakasthanas, the life is short after the time of judgement".

Applying these principles to the chart above, the lagna falls in the constellation punarvasu ruled by Jupiter and the Asc sub is ruled by Jupiter.

The sub lord Jupiter owns VII a marakasthana and as told above with classification of Bhadakasthana, for Mithuna lagna (common sign VII) is also the bhadakasthana. Hence the Asc. sub lord Jupiter is the rules of Marakha and Bhadakhsthana.

And further, the sub lord Jupiter is in VIIth house, the house of longevity. It cannot act to contribute life as it is not VIIth house signifier, as there is a planet Moon in its stars, and the other hand, Jupiter is in the star of Moon in VIth, the house of sickness and owning IIInd, a Marakha house for Mithuna lagna.

Summing up, the sub lord of Asc. Jupiter has attained the Bhadakasthana and Maraka powers, without any redeeming factor.

So it is final, the native has a very very short life from the day of judgement in terms of Horary.

Longevity is under the dominion not only of the Lagna, but also under the VIIth as well as the 8th to 8th to IIIrd.

Death ensures during the conjoining period of the signifiers of the Vrayasthanams of the above 3 houses viz. lagna, IIInd and VIIth along with bhakasthana house.

The signifiers are :

- 1) The planets owning II, VII and bhadakasthana.
- 2) The planets is the constellation of these houses.
- 3) The occupant of these houses.
- 4) The planets tenanting that the constellation of the occupants.

Following are the death inflicting signifiers in this particular cases :

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| IIInd house : | No planet, there owned by Moon.                                |
|               | Jupiter owning VIIth and Venus owning XIIth are in Moon stars. |
| VIIth house : | No planet there.   |
|               | Jupiter owns his house.  |
|               | Moon is in the star of Jupiter.                                |

XIIth house: Saturn and Kethu are posited there with no planets placed in their constellation. Venus owns XIIth.

Rahu is in Venus star Poorvashada.

As node Rahu is in Dhanus and so it also assumes the effect of Jupiter as marakha and bhadaka powers.

The student may also note that the VIIth cusp is most Badhaka and Marakha house is ruled by Jupiter as sign lord, Venus as constellation lord and Rahu as sublord.

You must know Lagna cusp combination is a life giving one and exactly the opposite degree the VIIth cusp deals with the life. This is general theory as it is the house of detriment to lagna.

The three planets Jupiter, Venus and Rahu ruling the VIIth cusp, are also Bhadakasthana and Marakha as detailed above are the worst death inflicting planets.

While examining the Vimshothari Dasa in the Horary chart, you will note that the native was running the major period of Jupiter bukhthi of Rahu and the Anthra Dasa of Venus.

Venus Anthra dasa runs between 9-5-73 to 3-10-73.

So it was indicated by me, the end will be in that period of Venus Anthra.

As Rahu a node was the sub lord of VIIth cusp and also in the discussion you will note that Rahu fully represents Jupiter who is both Marakha and Bhadaka, I just brought down. The time of demise to Rahu sookshma which was worked out to run between 30-6-1973 and 22-7-1973 and bid good-bye to them, without intimating the same to the particular.

I was intimated through a letter that the end actually came in the evening on 17th July 1973. It was Rahu sookshma as I told them already.

Students may well note how K.P. pinpoints the time of death with such accuracy through K.P. Horary system of prediction under Krishnamurti Padhdhathi.

## PREMATURE DEATH

Following is the birth chart of a girl who died in her age of 19.

By applying the principle of Krishnamurti Padhdhathi, I could hint her demise in forward to the father as a precautionary step

Date of birth : 11-2-1959  
Time : 11-30 a. m. I.S.T.  
Place : 13° 4' / 80° 17'

Balance in Saturn period at birth years 11-4-17 days.

Kethu 22° 41' XII 11° 38' Moon 8-49-47	I 16° 49' Asc.	Mars 7° 6' 11 15° 38'	III 12° 38'
Venus 20° 26' XI 7° 38'			IV 8° 38'
Sun 28° 34' Mercury 26° 28' X 8° 38'	NIRAYANA BHAVA CHAKRAM S.T. 20—18—19 Ayanamsa : 23° 11'		V 7° 38'
IX 12° 38' Saturn 10° 42'	VIII 15° 38' Jupiter 6° 33'	VII 16° 49'	VI 11° 38' Rahu 22° 41'

Cusp	Sub lord	Cusp	Sub lord	Cusp	Sub lord
I	Moon	V	Jupiter	IX	Mercury
II	Jupiter	VI	Mars	X	Venus
III	Mercury	VII	Venus	XI	Rahu
IV	Venus	VIII	Jupiter	XII	Moon

<i>Planet</i>	<i>Star lord</i>	<i>Sub lord</i>
Sun	Mars	Saturn
Moon	Saturn	Venus
Mars	Sun	Kethu
Mercury	Mars	Jupiter
Jupiter	Saturn	Mercury
Venus	Jupiter	Jupiter
Saturn	Kethu	Saturn
Rahu	Moon	Sun
Kethu	Mercury	Moon

The Lagna is jointly ruled by Mars as rasi lord, Venus as constellation lord and Moon as the Sun lord.

In the light of the principle, let us see how the Sub lord Moon played the part in making the longevity as short as 19 years.

As per Krishnamurthi Padhdhati, if the Sub lord of the Lagna Cusp is in the constellation of the occupant of Marakasthana or Bhadhakasthana, the life of the native is rather very short.

Moon the Sub lord of Lagna cusp, is in the constellation of Saturn, who is the lord of XIth Cusp which is the Bhadhakasthana for Chara Lagna (Maham). This Saturn is rendered very weak by being placed in the star of Kethu in XIIth (House of Moksha); and so Saturn signifies XIIth fully. This Moon owns the IVth Cusp which tells her last days. This is rather unfortunate.

Moon is the Sub of Venus who is the owner of the IIInd and VIIth houses which are Marakasthanas for Mesham and that Venus is placed in Bhadhakasthanas also. Thus Moon is rather rendered so malefic as to give very short life for the native.

The girl had passed away on 7-5-1978 in the major period of Mercury bhukthi of Moon, Anthra of Saturn.

Mercury the Dasa Lord, owns the III and VIth Cusps, placed in Xth bhava in the star of Mars, and in the Sub of

Jupiter in VII signifying the Badhakasthana So Dasa has connection with death inflicting signification.

The bhukthi, Lord Moon, is in the star of Saturn, the owner of XI the Cusp, the Bhadhakasthana, and is in the sub of Venus owning II and VII in XI. Lastly the Anthra Lord Saturn, is the Bhadhakadhipati and is posited in the star of Kethu, placed in XII in bhavam, (the house of Moksham.)

The students may well note, how the sub lord theory reveals the intricate points in a life such as death etc.

## LONGEVITY — K.P. VERIFIED

Now again I shall discuss in this article the Longevity of an infant as per K.P.

According to traditional system, the Auyul or Span of life is clarified in the three main groups. As already discussed Alpaysu-short (life upto 33 years 4 months) Madhyayu (33 years 4 months to 66 years 8 months) and Dherayu (66 years 8 months to 100 years). 100 years and above being considered to be poornayu.

There are certain combination of planets and specific point or degree in each sign which promote or alter the longevity of the native.

These rules are general and vague too, and these miserably fail in actual practice.

K.P. on the other hand, deals with the Longevity in a clear manner free from all manner of doubts and is universally applicable.

These rules can be applied both in NATAL & HORARY Astrology. The only difference is that, in the case of a Nativity, the span of life can be judged from the time of birth of the native, where as in Horary, it can be assumed from the time of judgement of the query.

Given below is the chart of an infant who passed away an hour after it was born.

The delivery had taken place on a Tuesday the 9th November 1971 at 6-37-33 a.m. I.S.T. in a Nursing home K.P. Ayanamsa used 23°21'.

Place of birth: 23°-10'N Lat./09°59'E Long.

VI 29° 42'	VII 25°45'	Sat. 11° 2'	IX 25° 42'
V 0° 42'		VIII 24° 42'	
Mars 8° 51'		NIRAYANA BHAVA CHAKRAM	Moon 13°08' Kethu 16° 6' X 28° 42'
	IV 28° 42' Rahu 26° 5'	Ayanamsa K.S.K. 23-21	
III 25° 42'	Jupiter 27° 10' II 24° 42' Venus 11° 36' Merc. 10°26'	I 25° 45' Sun 22° 37'	XI 0°42' XII 29° 42'

Cusp	Sublord	Cusp	Sublord
I	Mercury	VII	Mercury
II	Rahu	VIII	Rahu
III	Mercury	IX	Mercury
IV	Saturn	X	Saturn
V	Mars	XI	Rahu
VI	Saturn	XII	Saturn

Planets	Star lord	Sublord
Sun	Jupiter	Saturn
Moon	Saturn	Rahu
Mars	Rahu	Jupiter
Mercury	Saturn	Sun
Jupiter	Mercury	Jupiter
Venus	Saturn	Moon
Saturn	Moon	Moon
Rahu	Moon	Saturn
Ketu	Saturn	Jupiter

At the time of birth, the sign Libra was rising, the exact degree 25°-45'

The Ascendant was thus in the sign Libra ruled by Venus (Lord of I & VIII) in the constellation of Jupiter. (Lord III, V & VIIIth) and in the sub of Mercury (Lord of IX, XI & XII).

If the Ascendent falls in a movable (chara rasi) the XIth is Bhadakasthana, if the same falls in a fixed sign (sthira rasi) the IXth is Bhadakasthana and if the ascendent is a common sign (Ubhaya rasi) the VIIth house the Bhadakasthana. Whatever be the sign in which the ascendent falls' the IIInd and the VIIth house are Marakasthana.

According to Krishnamurti Padhdhati is the ascendent sub lord is in the constellation of a planet which is bhadaka-sthana or Marakasthanam short life is indicated.

If the Lub Lord of ascendant falls in the star of a planet in VIth house, the native will suffer from disease but will not succumb to it.

According to the strength of the lord of constellation in which the sub lord of ascendent is deposited, one has to fix the Dasa and sub periods.

As already stated above the sub lord of, the Ascendent is Mercury. Mercury is the Lord of IX, XI and XIIth. As the ascendent falls in a moveable sign, the XI house is the bhadakasthana and these ascendant sub lord becomes the Bhadakastanathipathi. He is also Marakastanathipathi being the owners of XIIth.

Bhadakasthanapathi are the worst malefics who never hesitate to put an end to the life.

In the above, Mercury having bhadakastanathipathi is deposited in the constellation of Saturn and in the Sub of SUN.

Saturn is the constellation lord, occupies, the VIIth bhava which is a Marakasthanam. The sub lord of Mercury the Sun is in the constellation of Jupiter in IIInd bhava, a Marakasthanam.

From the above combination, one can note that Mercury owns the Bhadakasthana and Marakasthana is evil for Longevity. His placement in the constellation of Saturn, a

maraka as discussed above, becomes a worst malefic to influence death of the native, duly shortening the span of life.

#### Significators :—

XIth house :	Ruled by Mercury Jupiter is in Mercury Star. No Planets in XIth house.
IIInd Bhava :	Ruled by Mars No planets in Mars star Jupiter is there Sun is in Jupiter star.
VIIth bhava :	Ruled by Mars No planets in Mars star Saturn is in VIIth Mercury, Venus, Moon, Ketu, are in Saturn star. Rahu is in Makaram and as node represent Saturn in VII.

So all the planets (i.e.) Sun, Moon, Mars, Mercury, Jupiter, Venus, Saturn, Rahu and Ketu and all connected to death inflicting houses.

When such is the case, how can the infant born under such a configuration survive ?

The reader may with interest note that the child was born at 6-37-33 a.m. I.S.T. on 9-11-71 when the birth was in 25°-45' in Libra ruled by Venus, in the constellation of Visaka ruled by Jupiter and sent by Mercury and succumbed to death as 7-55-44 a.m. I S.T. on the same day.

At 7-55-44 a.m. the Lagna degree has marked to 215°-2' is Scorpio ruled by Mars, Arudhra star ruled by Saturn. Saturn sub was ruling then, the sub, sub was that of Rahu.

Why the death could sustain to that time atleast ? There is reason.

It is a point for thinking and to note that when all the 9 planets are the signifier of death, only the planets Mars Saturn and Rahu should inflict death.

Moon was at that time, transiting in Saturn star, Rahu sub only.

If he was born to die, and with such a configuration, why should not he die immediately after birth. It is a main point for the students of K.P. to study.

A careful follow up and observation of the Sign/star/Sub rising from the moment of birth till death is very important, as that moment of Lagna degree rising has undergone an effective change.

Moon's position at the time of demise was  $103^{\circ}48'$  and thus underwent a change in the same sub of Rahu from Rahu Sub-Sub of Mercury Sub-Sub i.e  $103^{\circ}46'20''$  to  $104^{\circ}3'20''$ .

At the time, when birth had taken place the rising star was Visaka owned by Jupiter.

Though Jupiter signified death, as per KP, a planet in a constellation will offer, more predominant, the result of the bhava occupied by the lord of the constellation. Hence Jupiter by virtue of being placed in the star of Mercury deposited in lagna bhava, should protect life of the native.

With the result, Jupiter was ruling the movement as the rising star lord and Moon transiting the Jupiter Sub, Sub, the child was protected from death.

It is also evident Saturn star rising would be indicated for Longevity and Saturn Sub, set the stage, and from the Mercury Sub-Sub. Mercury is a weak signifier of Lagna bhava, though signifier of death also a DUAL planet and DUAL action. Followed by Ketu, Sub, which is under Jupiter Sub, obtained from entering in to the fray. Next Venus Sub-Sub, Venus owns Lagna cusp. In Sun Sub-sub, turned to be very serious and therefore physicians (Dhanvantari SUB) attended. In Moon and Mars, seriousness continues as these two planets not badly connected to death inflicting houses.

Then comes the Rahu Sub-Sub and Moon moved into  $103^{\circ}48'$  the death comes as Rahu a node a full representation of Saturn, who is a maraka and Rahu is no way connected to Lagna at all even by Sub.

## ASCENDANT AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN DETERMINING LONGEVITY

A child was born on 2-9-1976 at 9-20 p.m. (I.S.T.) at  $13^{\circ}1'N$ . Lat and  $76^{\circ}70'E$  Long.

On the 4th day the child passed away and I was curious to know how Krishnamurti Padhdhathi indicates this premature death.

The horoscope worked out under PLACIDUS SYSTEM of houses with the longitudinal position of planets is given below :—

XII $1^{\circ}5'$	I $6^{\circ}44'30''$ Ket $12^{\circ}50'$	II $7^{\circ}5'$ Jupiter $7^{\circ}18'50''$	III $4^{\circ}5'$
		Nirayana Bhava Chart Balance in Kethu period at birth 3-9-8 days	VI $0^{\circ}5'$ Sat. $17^{\circ}36'$ Fortuna $26^{\circ}4'$ V $28^{\circ}8'$
XI $28^{\circ}8'$ X $0^{\circ}5'$			Sub $16^{\circ}49'30''$
Moon $6^{\circ}9'$ IX $4^{\circ}5'$	Neptune $17^{\circ}49'$ VIII $7^{\circ}5'$	Rahu $12^{\circ}50'$ Uranus $10^{\circ}49'$ VII $6^{\circ}44'30''$	VI $1^{\circ}5'$ Ven. $7^{\circ}43'4''$ Mercury $12^{\circ}35'15''$ Mars $12^{\circ}33'45''$

Planets	Constellation Lord	Sub Lord
Sun	Venus	Moon
Moon	Kethu	Rahu
Mars	Moon	Rahu
Mercury	Moon	Rahu
Jupiter	Sun	Kethu

Venus	Sun	Kethu
Saturn	Mercury	Mercury
Rahu	Rahu	Mercury
Kethu	Kethu	Mercury

As per Krishnamurti Padhdhathi, Longevity should be assessed in terms of strength of Ascendant, its lord and the sub.

These should not be connected to Maraka or Bhadakasthanas for long life.

The sub lord of the Lagna should not be connected to houses VI, VIII and XII to ensure a smooth life with discuss, major obstacles, accidents and serious expenditure capable of altering major structure of life.

On the contrary, the sub lord of the Lagna cusp should be posited in I or V or IX or X bhava to show long life.

If benefics aspect the Sub, it ensures long life.

In this horoscope of the child, the reader may note that the sub lord of the ascendant cusp is Rahu, and it is posited in the VIIth Bhava, in its own constellation Swathi. So Rahu is a full signifier of VIIth a Marakasthana.

The same sub lord Rahu is in the Sub of Mercury in the VIth bhava. It is bad.

Further the Lord of Lagna cusp, Mars is in Rasi conjunction with Mercury in VIth in the house of sickness, and also with Venus Lord of Maraka house IIInd and VIIth.

The Sub lord of Lagna cusp Rahu is squared by Saturn the bhadakadhipathi for Mesha Lagna (the owner of XIth for chara, rasi). (The Longitudinal difference between Saturn and Rahu is  $95^{\circ}19'$ .)

Rahu is in the Marakasthana, and is represented by Venus Lord of IIInd and VIIth which are marakasthanas and in turn the planet Venus being in VIth and in its own Sub.

All these combinations have rendered the sub lord of Rahu very weak, and the same planet attained Maraka and Bhadakasthana's power.

At the time of birth, the child was running Kethu dasa Rahu Bhukti and Saturn anthra from (27-8-1976 to 26-10-1976)

The Dasanatha Kethu represents Mars in VIIth with Marakasthanadhipathi Venus and so attains maraka powers and it is the Sub Lord of the IIInd cusp and marakasthanam.

The Bukthanatha Rahu is in VIIth in its own star and so Rahu is a full signifier of VIIth, a marakasthana. Incidentally Rahu is the Sub Lord of the VIIth cusp, another Marakasthanam.

The Anthranatha Saturn owns the XIth, a Bhadakasthana and as there are no planets in its star Poosam, Anusham, and Uthirattadhi, he is a full signifier of the XIth, the bhadakasthana. More so, Saturn rules the XIth cusp and also as sub lord.

The conjoint period of the sub lord of the three houses connected to death had brought about the death of the child, amply, and well illustrating the validity and truth of the principles of K.P.

planets owning other houses are considered benefic or malefic according to the other houses ruled by them.

The span of life of a person may be classified into 3 groups.

- (a) Short life (0 to  $33\frac{1}{3}$  years)
- (b) Middle life ( $33\frac{1}{3}$  to  $66\frac{2}{3}$  years)
- (c) Long life ( $66\frac{2}{3}$  to 100 years)

Further one should assess the strength of Houses I, III and VIII and the Vrayasthanas of the houses in XII, II and VII.

XII, II and VII are the maraka houses and you must also find out the bhadhma houses.

Bhadakasthanathipathis are the worst malefics who never hesitate to put an end to one's life.

Of the 12 signs, Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn are moveable (Chara) signs. The XIth counted from them are bhadakasthanas. To Aries born Aquarius is the bhadhma-sthana and so Saturn is the Bhadakadipathi. To Cancer born, Taurus is the Bhadkasthana and the lord of Taurus, Venus is the Bhadakadipathi. Similarly to Libra, the sign Leo and the luminary Sun and to Capricorn, the sign Scorpio and its lord Mars are Bhadkasthana and Bhadakathipathis respectively.

For people born in fixed signs, (Sthira rasi) Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius, the IXth sign, from these houses are bhadkasthanas and their lords SATURN, MARS, MOON and VENUS are bhadkathipathis respectively.

For people born in common sign, (Dwischabhava Rasi) Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces, the 7th house there from are bhadakasthanas and Jupiter and again Jupiter, Mercury and again Mercury are bhadkadhpathis.

If the sub lord of the ascendant is not in the constellation of depositor or lords of Bhadaka or Marakasthanas long life is promised.

For wife, the VIIth house is to be judged treating VIIth cusp as ascendent for wife for Longevity of wife (or partnership) the bhadhma and marakasthanas to the VIIth case (Home) are to be judged as told above.

## LONGEVITY-HOROSCOPE

When we consider the Longevity, it is necessary to know whether one is short-lived, middle-aged or long lived, and the ascendant and its strength assessed on those lives.

For this we must look into the Sub Lord of the ascendant. Late Prof. K S.K opined as under :—

If the sub lord of the ascendant is deposited in the constellation of the depositor of Maraka or Bhadakasthanas, life will be short after the time of judgement. It cannot be many years (only in Horary)

If the Sub-lord of the ascendant is in the constellation of the depositor of 6th bhava, he will suffer from diseases, but will not succumb to it.

If the sub lord of the ascendant is deposited in the constellation of the depositor of 8th bhava, he will meet with accidents.

If the sub lord of the ascendant is deposited in the constellation of the planet in XIth bhava, he is liable to be in bed for long years and hospitalised before his demise.

Death is indicated only by bhadaka or Marakasthanas.

According to the strength of the lord of the constellation in which the sub-lord of the ascendant is situated, the Dasas and Bhukti are to be fixed, after the assessment of the strength.

If it is Horary chart, calculate from the chart for the given number when the conjoined period of the significators of Marakasthana and Bhadakasthana operate. (Please read Horary Astrology by late Prof K.S. Krishnamurti).

When considering the planets to assess the Longevity, (1) Lords of houses I, V, IX and X are benefics, (2) Lords of VI, VII and XII are malefics, (3) Lords of I, V, IX, X also ruling VI, VIII and XII considered as mostly benefics. (4) The

The native was born at 6-7 a.m. on 27th February 1931 at 3°-7'N Lat. and 101°-52'E Long.

The Horoscope is as follows :--

Rahu 23-48		IV 13-12	Moon 0-6-23
Ura 20-27	III 14-12	Fortuna 24-59	V 9-12
II 12-12			Jupiter(R) 17-46
Sun 14-36			
I 8-39			Mars (R) 5-13
Mercury 0-50			VI 8-12
		AYANAMSA : 22° 48'	
XII 8-12			VII 8-39
			Neptune (R) 11-32
Venus 22-13	X 13-12	IX 14-12	VIII 12-12
Saturn 27-12			Kethu 23-48
XI 9-12			

Here in this birth chart, the Ascendant is formed at 8°-39' Aquarius a fixed sign.

So the Maraka are Jupiter and Sun and planets in its star are Maraka. No planet in Jupiter, Venus, Saturn in Sun star, Rahu Xth, IInd Sun, Jupiter in its star.

Being the ascendant is a fixed sign IXth is the Bhadakasthana. So Venus is bhadakadipathi and the planet in its star and no planets in bhadakasthana.

To assess the longevity, judge the strength of the ascendant Sub Lord. Here the sub lord is Rahu, Rahu is in II, but as node it represents JUPITER, a depositor of Vth, a benefic house while considering longevity and Rahu is in the star of MERCURY, owning Vth and VIII, a benefic house and the house of longevity respectively. Budha being in XII, the demise will be after hospitalisation and this is MOKSHA.

Any way long span of life is promised i.e. over 66½ years.

To find out the date of Demise, it is necessary to judge and ascertain the strong signifier of planets and their Dasa that happens to run after 66 years of age.

At birth the balance of Mars Dasa is 0 years 1 month and 20 days.

Hence he will be running Mercury period from 17-4-1984 to 17-4-2001 (from his age of 53 to 70).

Mercury is in the XIIth bhava. Rahu is in its star and so Mercury is not a full signifier of XIIth.

Mercury owns Vth and VIIth bhavas. For longevity both benefics.

Mercury is in the star of Mars in V. Mars owns III and X most benefic houses to confer longevity.

Hence he will enjoy life during Mercury period. So he will not die up to 17-4-2001.

Then separate the major period Kethu from 17-4-2001 to 17-4-2008.

Kethu is in the VIIIth and is in the star of MOON owning VI, deposited in IV. This portends sickness. Kethu as node represents Mercury in XIIth tells bedridden status also signifies V, a benefical house for longevity. So he will live up to the end, of course, it is a sickly period, and he cannot avoid hospitalisation.

Next period of Venus starts on 17-4-2001. Let us discuss if it is Maraka.

Venus is the owner Libra, the bhadaka sign for Kumbha lagna born. This native is born in Kumba lagna and so Venus is a badhakadipathi.

Here in this nativity Venus is in Sagittarius 29°-13' i.e. in the star Uthradam owned by sun for Kumbha lagna Sun is a maraka. As no planets are in Sun star, and in VIIth Sun should be deemed as a full and 1st class maraka. So as Venus as bhadakadipathi deposited in the star of Sun, Venus attains full marakadhipathyam and it is final. Venus Dasa is the last one.

Then what is the date of his demise. For this we must resort to the theory of Ruling Planets, propounded by our Guruji Late Prof. K.S.K.

To day it is a Saturday (15-2-86) and it is 7-14 p.m. IST at Madras. Incidentally it is Bharani star ruled by Venus, and he is in Mesha and so Mars is also an RP. Now it is Simha lagna running and lagna degree is running in Pooram star. So again Venus and Sun are RPs.

Summing up, finally the RPs are Venus, Mars, Venus, Sun, Saturn, Kethu and Rahu also as Kethu represents Libra and Rahu, Aries.

Hence, demise should come in Venus Dasa, Venus Bukti, Rahu Anthra, Rahu Sookshma on a day ruled by Sun star or Moon in Simha.

Rahu anthra rules between 27-6-2009 and 27-12-2009 and Rahu sookshma is from 27-6-2009 to 24-7-2009.

## PREMATURE DEATH OF A CHILD

One of my natives had a daughter on 17-1-1971 at 10-35 a.m. at Waltair.

The parents were very happy with the child as the father was promoted to class 1 status within 4 months from the date of birth of his child.

Their boy was married. As the child was not keeping good health and finally expired on 25-8-1971 Wednesday, as was indicated by me.

Following is the horoscope of the child in K.P.

Date of birth : 17-1-1971

Time : 10.35 a.m. IST

Place : 17°-44' N. Lat.  
82°-23' E. Long.

I 13-45	II 17-48 Saturn 22-21-0	III 16-48	IV 11-48
XII 7-48 Rahu 1-44-50	NIRAYANA BHAVA CHAKRAM	V 7-48	
XI 7-48 Sun 3-4-26	Ayanamsa : 23-21 KSK. Balance in Sun Period at birth Yrs. 2 1-17 days	Ket 1-44-50 VI 7-48	
X 11-48	IX 16-48 Mars 2-57-20 Jup. 7-8-8 Nep. 8-6-31 Ve. 16-17-0	VIII 17-48	Moon 5-16-0 VII 13-45 Ura 20-13-0

<i>Cusp</i>	<i>Sub lord</i>	<i>Cusp</i>	<i>Sub lord</i>
I	Venus	VII	Rahu
II	Mars	VIII	Sun
III	Saturn	IX	Mercury
IV	Saturn	X	Mercury
V	Kethu	XI	Venus
VI	Jupiter	XII	Rahu

<i>Planets</i>	<i>Sub lord</i>	<i>Sub lord</i>
Sun	Sun	Saturn
Moon	Sun	Mercury
Mars	Jupiter	Rahu
Mercury	Kethu	Jupiter
Jupiter	Saturn	Mercury
Venus	Saturn	Jupiter
Saturn	Venus	Saturn
Rahu	Mars	Mercury
Kethu	Kethu	Venus

The parents doubted the child's longevity due to constant deteriorating condition and I was requested to examine the Longevity.

Our guruji wrote in the Volume II Krishnamurti Padhdhathi on page 41.

"If the ascendant sub is governed by a malefic the life is short. This is very clear in the case of Twin birth, one lives other dies. The sub lord is the deciding factor, Lords of 1, 5, 9, 10 are benefics. Lords of 6, and 12 are malefics.

If Lord of 1, 5, 9, and 10 also rule 6 or 8 or 12 consider planet as merely benefics.

Here the sub lord of the ascendant is Venus, Venus is the lord of 8.

Venus has to give the clue if the child has full life or not.

Venus is in the star of Saturn deposited in II a maraka-sthana. Saturn owns XIIth also and so it is a badakasthana.

The same sub lord Venus is in the sub of Jupiter.

Jupiter is in the star of Saturn in II. So again in terms of sub also the planets Venus is rendered very week and attained by more malefic native.

This combination gives clue but the child has no full life

As the birth is in a common sign, Mercury is both a maraka and Bhadhaka when the horoscope was prepared, it was Sun period and it was up to 4-3-1973.

Sun owns the VIth cusp and is in Xth in its own star and so the child was sickly from the birth and the sub lord of Lagna cusp as clearly indicated, tells very short life.

So I proceeded to find out the signifiers of II and VIIth which indicates death.

IInd Bhava : Saturn is in the Bhava.

Venus and Jupiter are in Saturn star.

Lord of II is Mars.

Rahu is in Mars star.

VIIth Bhava : No Planet in the Venus.

Mercury owns VIIth.

No Planets in Mercury Star.

This tells that Mercury is the shortest planet to inflict death.

Therefore, summing up, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, Mars, Rahu and Mercury are the deep death signifiers arrived at.

Sun is in the Sub of Saturn.

Moon is in the star of Mercury a Maraka and Bhadhaka.

So all Planets except Kethu are malefics and this itself tells the weak status of the child's Longevity.

In such position, we have to work out the RULING PLANETS, to get proper guidance.

So I worked out the RPs for 5-10 p.m. on 2-6-71 at 13°-00' / 80°-17'.

Lagna was arrived at 211°-18'

and Moon was in 153°-58'

It was a Wednesday.

So the RPs are Mars, Jupiter, Sun, Mercury and Mars.

So I finalised that the child cannot live later than Jupiter Anthra in Mercury bukthi in Sun period.

MERCURY bukthi ends by 28-10-71 and Jupiter Anthra rules from 9-8-71 to 19-9-71.

Out of RPs, SUN stands as Dasa Native, Mercury stands as Bukthi native and JUPITER for Anthra Native.

Jupiter runs for 41 days.

How to pin point the day of event,

Now we have remaining 2 RPs in Mars and Mercury.

The demise should come when Mars and Mercury have a say in this, during the above period.

It can be, the Luminary Moon transiting the Rasi of Mercury, Mars star or Mars rasi Mercury star mostly.

I have hinted the parents but (it is a (Pantra) period for the child doing IVth month of August' 71 and ended further correspondence.

As already indicated the child passed away on 25-8-71 at about 9-15 a.m. when it was Kettai star in Vrichika rasi, duly ruled by Mercury and Mars respectively. Day is Wednesday ruled by Mercury.

This is how the Longevity and death has full control from the RPs and the Sub Lord of the Lagna cusp.

## LONGEVITY ASSESSMENT AND PREMATURE DEATH OF THE CHILD

I discuss below a peculiar horoscope of a female child born on 12th January 1968 at 8-21 a.m. I.S.T. at 18° 7' N. Lat. and 83-27 E Long.

Sidereal Time : Hrs. 15-47-22

Aayanamsa : 23°-19'

Sat. 13-21 II 04-45	Rahu 0-5 III 6-45	IV 5-45 Moon 16-46	V 1-45 VI 26-45
Mars 8-50	NIRAYANA BHAVA CHAKRAM	VII 26-07	'Jupiter (R) 11-49
Ase I 26-7 Mercury 6-27			
Sun 27-42 XII 26-45 XI 01-45	Ven 18-59 X 5-45 Nep. 2-38	IX 6-45 Ket 00-05	VIII 04-45 Ura 05-52

The child passed away on the 27th January at 8-25 a.m. IST on her 16th day of birth when the rising degree was in Aquarius. Rahu star. Kethu sub. It was a Saturday when Moon was transiting 9°-33' in Sagittarius, in Kethu star and Saturn Sub. At the moment Sun was transiting CAPRICORN 13° the sign ruled by Saturn, star by Moon and Sub by Rahu.

Let me analyse the chart how the death has occurred on that day and time as predicted by me by using the advanced stellar system of astrology propounded by late Prof. K.S.K.

On a general survey one can notice that the Moon, a strong marakha for makara lagna is in IVth bhava, Jupiter a strong malefic (Vyayadhipathi) in VIIth bhava for Capricorn birth, Kethu and Uranus in the house of AYUSH the VIIIth, and Sani and Rahu in another marakha house, the IIInd bhava.

Moon is aspected by Saturn and Mars.

The ascendent is Capricorn, a movable sign. Hence the XIth is the Bhadhakasthana. The XIth falls at 1°-45' in Saggitarius in Jupiter sign, Kethu star and Venus sub.

Jupiter, Mars and Moon are marakas for this Capricorn lagna, and as Saturn the lagnadhipathi being in II, in its own star, turn out to be an inveterate maraka.

In Krishnamurthi Padhdhathi, the sublord of the lagna cusp is the deciding factor, in assessing the longevity in any birth chart

The sublord of the ascendent is Jupiter and the same planet is the lord of the sign where the XIth cusp has fallen. Hence Jupiter the sublord of the lagna cusp is the lord of Bhadhakasthana. Jupiter is in the VIIth, a marakasthana is in the 7th bhava in Leo, in the constellation of Kethu, a depositor of VIIIth bhava. As there is no planet in Jupiter stars, Jupiter is the full bhadhakasthanadhipathi. And so it has been assumed that the life of the child is rather very short, as the sub lord of the Asc. Jupiter is also a 1st class maraka, being deposited in VIIth having no planet in its star.

To be more detailed, one may note that the above lagna cusp sub lord apart from being the bhadhakasthanadhipathi, and stationed in marakasthana in the region of 120° to 132°-20' of Kethu, a depositor of VIIIth and also being in 131°-49' happens to be in the sub of Mercury, lord of VIth and VIIIth cusps in the birth chart.

So it can be told that the child must be ailing with some serious, infectious disease, rendering the body to suffer very poor health.

Disease is shown by the VIth cusp, and VIth house etc. In this birth chart, VIth is unoccupied, but the lord of VIth cusp is Mercury, and the cusp falls in Jupiter star and Venus sub.

Mercury in general, rules nervous system, Jupiter liver complaints and circulation of blood in the Arteries, Venus for kidney troubles.

The child died out of these complaints.

According to Krishnamurti Padhdhathi, the following are the significators of deaths :

1. The planets posited in the constellation of the depositors of Bhadhakasthana and Marakasthana.
2. The planets occupy the above houses.
3. The planets is in the constellation of the lords of the above said house in Bhadhakha and Marakha.
4. The lords of these houses.
5. Nodes connected to these houses.
6. The planets which are conjoined with these significators and thus connected to these matters.

Let me analyse the houses II and VII.

The IIInd Bhava is occupied by Saturn and Rahu.

Saturn is in its own constellation Uthirathathi and hence powerful maraka. He is in the sub of Rahu a marakha. Mars is in the constellation of Rahu, a maraka. Moon owns VIIth and is in its own star and in the sub of Saturn. Rahu is in Aries, the sign owned by Mars and hence Rahu is powerful to discharge its duties as maraka.

The VIIth is occupied by Jupiter (Retrograde). No planet in Jupiter stars (Punarpoosam, Visakam and Poorattadhi).

Lord of VIIth bhava is Moon and as discussed above it is in its own constellation Rohini and hence powerful maraka.

Jupiter is in Kethu star and Kethu is in VIII th, with Uranus.

XIIth house in general threatens danger and end of an disintegration of this mortal frame. Sun and Mercury are in XII. Sun is in its own constellation in XII and Mercury is

also in Sun's star. Venus is in Mercury star. As there is no cusp in Leo, Sun is a full signifcator of XII and has more death inflicting powers.

Hence the total signifiers of death are Saturn, Rahu, Moon, Venus, Jupiter, Sun and Mercury. Kethu also being a Maraka as it is in Venus house and Mars star.

When we calculate the Vimshothari Dasa system, the child's ruling moon dasa, Saturn bukthi, Sun Anthra (from 11-1-1968 to 9-2-68) and Saturn sookhma (from 25-1-68 to 29-1-1968).

At the 1st assessment of Lagna cusp, I noted that the life was rather very short and the Dasa in progress was that of Moon a powerful maraka, bukthi of Saturn, another maraka.

It was Sun Anthra, a powerful Vrayakaraka imbibed with maraka qualities being in XII in its own star on the XIIth cusp. Sun in 27°-42' and XII cusp being 26°-15' in Sagittarius, in the sub of Moon a very powerful maraka.

So it was predicted that the child would not complete the Anthra of Sun at all, as the Sun being a full Vrayakaraka and the XIIth cusp being imbibed with Vraya qualities only as the sub lord of XIIth is also Sun in its own star Uthiradam.

The child passed away on 27th January 1968, a Saturday at 8.25 a.m. I.S.T. in the same place of birth.

At the moment of Death, the lagna degree fell in 314°-57' in Kumbha lagna ruled by Saturn, in the constellation of Rahu and Sub division of the constellation ruled by Kethu star.

## Grand Father's Longevity and end Through Grand Son's Birth Chart

It is generally talked of that the birth of a child tells upon the general fortunes or longevity of the parents and also other nearer kith and kin etc. It is not completely correct. No one can change another's fortune or longevity. What is already ordained comes to pass.

It could be seen from the birth chart of a native all about his or her parents, wife or husband, grand father or grand mother; and it is final that one cannot change another's destiny.

Following is the birth chart of a child, to show, how the planetary forces reveal the events, as the birth of this child coincided with the sudden demise of its grand father through its mother.

Our Guruji late Prof. K. S. Krishnamurti used to very often say that the chart of a native indicates not only the events of one's own life, but also the matters that happened or to happen in the lives of his or her nearest kith and kin i.e.: father, mother, brother, grands and so on.

This child Chi. Chithananda was born on 19-11-1977, Saturday at 3.59 p.m. at Madras.

Place of birth : Madras 13°-4/80°-17'

Sidereal Time : Hrs. 19-43-29

Ayanamsa of K.S.K. : 23°26'

Cusp	Sub lord	Cusp	Sub lord	Cusp	Sub lord
I	Rahu	V	Saturn	IX	Moon
II	Kethu	VI	Jupiter	X	Rahu
III	Venus	VII	Rahu	XI	Saturn
IV	Moon	VIII	Kethu	XII	Rahu

Kethu 19° 23' XII 1° 33'	I 07° 20' Asc.	II 07° 33'	III 4° 33' Jupiter (R) 11° 36'
Moon 22° 13' 49"	NIRAYANA BHAVA CHART Balance in Jupiter Dasa at birth : yrs. 13-3-26 days	IV 0° 33' Mars 14° 51' Fortuna 26° 02' V 28° 33'	Sat. 6° 39'
XI 28° 33' X 0° 33'			
IX 4° 33'	Mer. 20° 51' VIII 7° 33' Sun 03° 32'	Ven. 18° 11' VII 07° 20'	VI 01° 33' Rahu 19° 23'

Planets	Star lord	Sub lord
Sun	Saturn	Saturn
Moon	Jupiter	Saturn
Mars	Saturn	Rahu
Mercury	Mercury	Venus
Jupiter (R)	Rahu	Saturn
Saturn	Kethu	Rahu
Venus	Rahu	Moon
Rahu	Moon	Mercury
Kethu	Mercury	Venus
Fortuna	Mercury	Rahu

Longevity of a person comes under the purview of I, II and VIIIth houses.

1st house is very important to finalise one's longevity, whether or not it is short, medium, long i.e., above 66 days in a general way.

VIIIth house tells the total period of one's life to suffer or otherwise. IIIrd also on similar lines a supporting factor to determine the length of one's life.

It is needless to say that the 12th from mere these three houses (i.e.. I, III, VIII) i.e., XII, II and VII are to be taken as Marakasthanas. (death inflicting houses).

Bhadhakasthanas are more stronger inflicting death to a native ; and only with the influence of Bhadhakasthanas death is brought about.

**Bhadhakasthanas :** If the Ascendant falls bhava rasi (movable or cardinal sign) the Rishis have opined that the XIth is the badhakasthana.

If the same ascendant falls in Sthira rasi (fixed sign) the IXth, whereas the Ascendant falls Ubhaya rasi (common signs) the VIIth is the badakasthana.

Reverting to the matter under discussion, the death of the maternal grand father (mother's father) had occurred on the very next day of the child's birth (roughly at the 26th hour after the birth).

The IVth house from the ascendant, indicates all matters regarding the mother, and the IXth these from (u) the XIIth cusp represents the maternal grand father. All matters about him are revealed in terms of XIIth cusp only.

So we must treat the XIIth cusp as the ascendant of the Maternal grand father ; and proceed.

At the outset, we have to find out from the ascendant and its sublord, if the same signifies any of the maraka houses or bhadhekasthanas. If it is so indicating, we must take that the life is very short or death to be imminent from the birth of the child in terms of the signification of the sublord of the Ascendant (here it is XIIth cusp).

Here the sublord of the Ascendant (XIIth cusp) is Rahu ; and it is posited in the VII bhava from Meena (Pisces) which is a Maraka house for Pisces lagna and has assumed another house also as bhadha since Pisces is a common sign (Ubhaya Rasi.)

So the lagna has been rendered very very weak as Node Rahu (as sublord of Ascendant) had attained the qualities of

the house of bhadakasthana ; and as a result Rahu has become the 1st rate killer.

Furthermore, the same Rahu is in the star of Moon a depositor of XIIth bhava (from the Ascendant of grand father), as already explained XII is also to be taken as a death bringing house, and hence Rahu had also attained the XIIth house signifiers.

Added to this Rahu is in the sub of Mercury who owns the cusp on the VII, a maraka as well as Bhadaka house and deposited in its own star in Kettai in Vrichikam, the VIIIth rasi in the Zodiac.

As the constellation lord of the death inflicting planet Rahu, being Moon (the fastest moving planet), one has to finalise that the end will be rather very soon.

According to Krishnamurti Padhdhathi, the following are the signifiers of death :

1. Planets posited in the constellation of the occupants of houses II, VII, XII and bhadakasthana.
2. Planets occupying the above houses.
3. The Planets in the constellation of the lords of the above houses.
4. The lords of these houses.
5. Nodes connected to these houses.

IIInd house : No planets.  
Mars own the cusp.  
No planets in its stars } MARS

VII house and as Rahu is there  
Bhadakasthana : Jupiter and Venus are in Rahu's stars.  
Mercury owns the VIIth cusp and deposited in IXth in its own star Kettai.  
Ketu alone is in Merc. Star Revathi. } RAHU  
JUPITER  
VENUS  
MERCURY  
KETHU

XII house : Moon is there  
Rahu is in Moon's star Hastham.  
Saturn owns the XIIth cusp.  
Mars and Sun are Sat. stars, Poosam, Anusam } MOON  
RAHU  
SATURN & MARS  
SUN

When the death of the maternal grand father had occurred the child then was running Jupiter Dasa, Saturn bukthi Mercury Anthra. Sun sookshma on 20-11-77 (Sun sookshma from 14-11-77 to 21-11-77). It was a Sunday, Uthirattadhi star then ruling, owned by Saturn. Rasi Pisces ruled by Jupiter, by about 5-50 p.m. I.S.T. on 20-11-77, the demise came when lagna degree running is Aries owned by Mars in the constellation of Karthikai (1st pada) ruled by Sun.

It will be interesting to note that the planets as indicated above at that hour that brought about the demise of the Maternal grand father, are in the subs indicated against each whose lords are death inflicting houses.

Planet	Sub lord	House Signification
Jupiter	Saturn	XII
Saturn	Rahu	VII
Mercury	Venus	VII
Sun	Saturn	XII
Mars	Jupiter	VII

This article is prepared only to show one's chart portrays clearly the methods of these connected to the native through blood. So, if mishap befalls to the nearest relative one should not blame the child's birth for such happenings. We are all aware that mirror reflects the object ; and object is not created by the mirror.

## The Demise of My Officer and K. P. Horary

I was in Railways in Mechanical Department and my Dy. CME/W was on Mr. M.N. Rao who was badly laid up in bed and, on the evening of 29-11-1974, I heard that he was very bad. An urge came to know his immediate future so I resorted to Horary method of prediction under Krishnamurti Padhdhathi.

From opening a book, I took a number between 1 and 249. It was 79. I took to working at 10.5 a.m IST on 1st December 1974. The place of judgement was Madras.  $13^{\circ}4' / 80^{\circ}17'$ . Ayanamse used for 1974 was  $23^{\circ}24'$ .

The Horary Map is hereunder :

IX $21^{\circ} 19'$	X $23^{\circ} 19'$	Kethu $16^{\circ} 50'$ XI $23^{\circ} 36'$	Moon $5^{\circ} 32'$ XII $23^{\circ} 19'$ Saturn(R) $24^{\circ} 10'$
VII $20^{\circ} 19'$ Jupiter $15^{\circ} 51'$	NIRAYANA HORARY CHART Balance in Mars period at the moment : years 0-7-5 days.	I $22^{\circ} 13' 20'$	II $20^{\circ} 19'$
VII $22^{\circ} 13' 20'$			
VI $23^{\circ} 19'$ V $23^{\circ} 36'$ Ve $23^{\circ} 36'$ Rahu $16^{\circ} 50'$ Sun $15^{\circ} 11'$ Mercury $4^{\circ} 56'$	Mars $29^{\circ} 48'$ IV $23^{\circ} 19'$	III $21^{\circ} 19'$	

Planets	Star lord	Sub lord
Sun	Saturn	Jupiter
Moon	Mars	Sun
Mars	Jupiter	Moon
Mercury	Saturn	Saturn

Planets	Star lord		Sub lord
Jupiter		Rahu	Venus
Venus	Mercury	Mercury	Venus
Saturn (R)	Jupiter	Mercury	Mercury
Rahu	Mercury	Mercury	Mercury
Kethu	Moon	Saturn	Saturn
Cusp	Sub lord	Cusp	Sub lord
I	Moon	VII	Venus
II	Jupiter	VIII	Jupiter
III	Venus	IX	Venus
IV	Saturn	X	Saturn
V	Mars	XI	Mars
VI	Saturn	XII	Saturn

As the Dy. CME/W is my employer, it is necessary I must look into the 10th house in the Horary chart as his Ascendant for my calculations regarding his recovery or demise.

To facilitate the students of K.P., I rearrange the chart marking the Xth cusp as Ascendant, XIth and XIIth and XIIIth and XIVth and so on and take up for discussion.

XII $21^{\circ} 19'$	Officer I $23^{\circ} 19'$	Ket $16^{\circ} 50'$ II $23^{\circ} 36'$	Moon $05^{\circ} 32'$ III $23^{\circ} 19'$ Saturn (R) $24^{\circ} 40'$
XI $20^{\circ} 19'$ Jup. $15^{\circ} 51'$	(Rearranged) Horary Chart Balance in Mars dasa 0 y—7 m—5 days	IV $22^{\circ} 13' 20'$	
X $22^{\circ} 13' 20'$			V $20^{\circ} 19'$

At the outset, in such cases, we must look into the lagna cusp sublord to decide if the longevity is short, medium or long.

The disposition of the sub lord of Ascendant, is the deciding factor, this I have repeatedly told in other lessons too.

If the sub lord of the Ascendant is in the star of a planet in Bhadakasthana or Marakastana and also connected to VI, VIII & XII, you must RECKON his life is very short for that date itself, when we are examining and the demise is imminent.

If the sub lord of the Ascendant is in the star of planets in I, V, IX and X, or owner of these houses, this tells that the native of the chart has a long life.

For sthira lagnas, the IXth signifier of Lagna cusp sub lord only portend short life. It does not help to give long life on the contrary.

If the sub lord of the Ascendant signifies both benefic and malefic houses, life is middling.

In the rearranged chart the native's lagna falls in (Aries) Mesha 23°-19' and it is chara rasi. So XIth is the bhadakasthana and Sani is the lord of Bhadakasthana.

The lagna cusp Sub lord divides the longevity. Hence it is Saturn again. So the lagna cusp sub lord Saturn is the owner of bhadakasthana. It is rather alarming.

And further the same Saturn in the star of Jupiter, owning IX and XII, IX tells a long journey and XII tells emancipation (Moksha), and the starlord Jupiter is deposited Xth which tell among other matters, the retirement from this world.

So the sub lord of the Ascendant is rendered powerless to a maximum degree to protect the life of the native. Further more, Saturn, is in the sub of Mercury who is deposited in the star of Saturn again the Bhadakasthanathipathi and Mercury lords VIth cusp too.

Summing up, the desposition of Saturn, pretends immediate fatal situation.

On a superficial survey we note the sign and star lords of the lagna cusp are Mars and Venus and their position are not favourable also. Even if they signify benificial houses, I, V, IX, and X, as we have discussed the strength of lagna cusp sub lord to be potent with evil significations that will prevail on the sign lord Mars and star lord Venus, as, it has been reiterated that the Sub lord alone is the final and strongest force to decide the length of life (longevity).

#### Significators of Marakha and Bhadakasthana :

**IIInd House:** Owned by Venus and is in VII.  
Venus owns VII too.  
No planet in Venus star.  
Moon is in II.  
Kethu is in Moon star.

**VIIth House:** Owned by Venus.  
No planet in Venus star.  
Mars, Mercury, Sun, Rahu and Venus in VII.  
Moon is in Mars constellation.  
Venus is in Mercury constellation.  
No planet in Sun constellation.  
Jupiter is in Rahu star.  
Kethu is in Rishabam owned by Venus.

**XIth house:** No planet there.  
Saturn owns the cusp.  
Sun and Mercury are in Saturn stars.

Further Xth house tells about the retirement from the world and XIth house being negation to lagna and called house of Moksha, these two also are not auspicious while considering the longevity.

It was the Dasa of Mars, bukthi of Sun ,Anthra of Venus, in progress, when I took up this matter. Bukthi of Sun was ruling upto 6-12-74 and it was the Anthra of Venus.

At the moment of judgement, it was a Sunday and Moon was in Gemini 5°-32' and lagna was in Capricorn in Uthra-shada star in 8°-17'.

<b>Day :</b> Sunday	Sun	Sun
<b>Moon :</b> Rasi lord	Mercury	Mercury
Star lord	Mars	Mars
Sub lord	Sun	Saturn
<b>Lagna :</b> Rasi lord	Saturn	Venus
Star lord	Sun	
Sub lord	Venus	

So I finalised that the death is very near and it should take place in the Dasa of Mars, bukthi of Sun, Anthra of Venus and sookshma of Mercury which falls between 2-12-1974 and 4-12-1974.

He passed away on the evening of 3rd December 1974 on a Tuesday when Moon was in Poosam star of Saturn, in the evening by about 7-30 p.m. when it was Mithuna lagna of Mercury with lagna degree having Mars star.

## LONGEVITY

One of my friends, leading fleet owners of Bombay province wanted to know when his old ailing mother relieved of pains from cancer and reach the lotus feet of the Almighty.

I desired him to get a number regarding this from his mother itself. (Any number between 1 and 249).

Number 25 was uttered by her and I worked out the Horary chart at 10 a.m. on 8th April 1970. Place 22°-31' N. Lat.

This number stands for 3°-0'-0". Taurus rises as Ascendant. The other cusps are worked out for the latitude of the place where from I am working with the help of Raphael's Table of Houses, duly the sayana position of the 12 cusp deducting the Krishnamurthi Ayanamsa 23°-20' for the year 1970.

This position of the planets are worked out for 10-00 a.m. on 8-4-1970.

Number given : 25 (1-249)

Time and date : 10-00 a.m. IST on 1-4-1970. Wednesday.

Place of workout the Horary : 22°-31' N. Lat.  
73°-00' E. Long.

Balance in Venus period : Years 8 y—11 m—17 d.

Cusp	Sub Lord	Cusp	Sub Lord
I	Saturn	VII	Rahu
II	Saturn	VIII	Saturn
III	Saturn	IX	Saturn
IV	Venus	X	Kethu
V	Rahu	XI	Mars
VI	Rahu	XII	Rahu

To tell the nature of query the position and its bhava connections of Moon, one gets guided,

The Horary Chart is as under:—

XII 25° 50' 30"	Mer 10° 20' Ven. 12° 33' Sat 15° 40' Moon 20° 42' 25" Mars 29° 20'	I 03° 00' 00" II 29° 50' 30"	III 23° 50' 30"
XI 19° 50' 30" Rahu 16° 48'		IV 19° 50' 30"	
X 23° 50' 30"		Kethu 16° 48' V 19° 50' 30"	
IX 23° 50' 30"	VIII 29° 50' 30" VII 3° 00"	Jupiter (R) 9° 21'	VI 25° 50' 30"

Here Moon is in the XIIth bhava in the star of Venus. Venus owns the IIInd a maraka house and is in the sub of Jupiter, owner of IX cusp, Bhadakasthana for Taurus Lagna. So Moon's position tells the Nature of query in her mind regarding her demise.

To fix the Longevity of the querist, K.P. advocates the assessment through the Lagna cusp and its sub lord.

The sublord of ascendant is Saturn. Saturn is in XIIth and no planets in its stars. So he is the full signifier of XIIth house. This portends bedriddenness or hospitalisation. Now she is completely bedridden.

The same Saturn is in the star of Venus in XII, owning IIInd a marakasthana. So Saturn is a maraka.

Further the Saturn is in the sub of sub signifying XIIth. This deepens the matter and tells the longevity is rather very short and the demise is nearing.

According to K. S. K. the total disease is shown by the signifiers of VIIth Bhava and the VIIIth cusp Sub lord.

Here the VIIIth house lord is Mars and no planets in the constellation of Mars. So Mars is very powerful.

Further the VIIIth cusp sub lord is Saturn. Saturn is in the constellation of Venus, a Maraka house. Saturn is in the Sub of Sun who is represented by Kethu. Kethu is also in the star of Venus a Maraka.

Saturn is represented by Rahu, in whose star Jupiter is posited. So Jupiter has some tinge of total disease and further having no planet in its star, Jupiter owns IXth the bhadakas house and is deposited in VIth the house of disease.

According to Vimshottari Dasa system she is running Horary period of Venus, bukhi of Jupiter (From 25-5-69 to 25-1-72).

Venus owns IIInd cusp and is in XIIth duly opposed by Jupiter from VIth, owning IXth.

Jupiter is in VIth and owns IXth and no planets in its stars. So a cent percent killer.

So demise should come in this bukti itself. In which Anthra?

To decide the same, we resort to the system of ruling planets proposed by our Guruji Late Sri K. S. K.

At this hour of 10 a.m. on 8-4-70 when we have worked out this Horary, the Lagna is running in Rohini star Venus Rasi (Rishabham) and so Moon and Venus are R.Ps.

It is Bharani constellation and so Venus and Mars are RPs.

It is Wednesday so Mercury is the day lord.

So Venus, Moon, Venus, Mars, Mercury are the ruling planets. (RPs.)

So I have chosen Venus Anthra for the demise to come when Sun transits the sensitive degree formed by these RPs. is preferably when it passes Venus Rasi (Libra). Mars, Star (Chithirai 3 and 4 Pada) Moon sub which worked out to be 185°-33'-20" to 186°-40'-0" (Falls on 23rd and 24th October 1970).

She passed away exactly at 12-30 p.m. on 23-10-1970 when Lagna degree was ruling through Dhanus which contains the IXth cusp which is a badhaka degree for stira Rasi.

## CHILD BIRTH AND SHORT LIFE

On 14-12-1971 I was approached by one of my friends who was expecting birth of a child through his wife, already much advanced in age. He wanted to know when she will deliver.

Immediately the ruling planets were worked out, and I did not take any number from him, as the delivery was expected any moment.

Star Lord-Rahu,  
Rasi Lord-Venus,  
Lagna star Lord-Rahu,  
Rasi Lord-Saturn,  
Day Lord-Mars.

The delivery should take place when the sensitive point in the zodiac conjointly ruled by the combination of the above ruling planets is transmitted by Luminaries.

I selected the combination in Mars sign (Aries) and the constellation of Venus and sub of Rahu (Saturn rejoined as it has been retrograde).

The above combination falls in ARIES from  $18^{\circ}6'40''$  to 20-6-40.

When Moon transit the above sensitive degree i.e. by 27/28-12-1971 and it was worked out to be around 3-00 to 3-12 (night) night of 27th.

It was then predicted to him that the delivery will take place on the night of 27th December 1971.

Later he informed me that the delivery took place exactly at 3-08 a.m. on the night of 27-12-71 as was predicted.

He asked me to prepare that birth chart of the new born child and I did it as per K.P. and as perused it, I doubted the survival of the child and hence I did not reveal that I prepared the chart and advised him to remind me after a month,

As expected by me, the new born child passed away on the fifteenth day and the demise took place on 11-1-72, at 1-10 a.m.

I started analysing the event of the demise of the child and the birth chart is as follows :—

VI 29-19 Mars 7-46	Moon 19-43-40 VII 25-55	Saturn 07-19 VIII 25-19	IX 25-19
V 29-19	Nirayana Bhava Chakram Ayanamsa : $23^{\circ}21'$ (K.S.K.) Balance in Venus Period Yrs. 10-4-26 days.	Kethu 13-30 X 27-19	
IV 27-19 Rahu 13-30 Venus 12-22			XI 29-19
III 25-19 Sun 12-08	Jup. 28-05 III 25-19 Mercury 20-24 Neptune 10-38	I 25-55	Uranus 24-39 XII 29-19

Date of birth : 27/28-12-71

Time : 3-8 a.m. I.S.T.

Place :  $18^{\circ}41'$  N.L.  $82^{\circ}50'$  E.L.

Siderial Time : Hrs. 9-32-15

Ayanamsa :  $23^{\circ}21'$  of Sri K.S.K.

Cusp	Sub lord	Cusp	Sub lord	Cusp	Sub lord
I	Kethu	V	Sun	IX	Mercury
II	Rahu	VI	Saturn	X	Jupiter
III	Mercury	VII	Kethu	XI	Rahu
IV	Jupiter	VIII	Rahu	XII	Saturn

<i>Planets</i>	<i>Star lord</i>	<i>Sub lord</i>
Sun	Kethu	Mercury
Moon	Venus	Rahu
Mars	Saturn	Kethu
Mercury	Mercury	Venus
Jupiter	Mercury	Saturn
Venus	Moon	Rahu
Saturn	Sun	Kethu
Rahu	Moon	Rahu
Kethu	Saturn	Kethu

While judging the longevity of a person, one has to consider the Bhadakasthana and Marakasthanas.

A word about Bhadakasthana. They are as under:—

For Chara Rasis (Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn) XIth is the Bhadakasthana.

For Sthira Rasis (Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius) IXth is the Bhadakasthanam.

For Dwiswabhava Rasis (Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, Pisces, VIIth is the Bhadakasthana.

For all lagnas irrespective, the II and VIIth are Marakasthanas, XIIth also to be judged as it is to the house of loss as regards to the Birth (Lagna).

According to Krishnamurthi Padhdhati, if the Sub lord of the ascendant becomes the signifier of either Bhadakasthana or Marakasthana or both life will be very short.

Here the sub lord of the ascendant is Kethu. Kethu is the IXth and is in star of Saturn in the VIIth bhava (a Marakasthana) and it is in the Sub of Rahu who as node represents Saturn in Marakasthanam. This combination portends very short life and as already noted the child passed away on the 15th day.

On the day of the birth of this child it was Venus Major period, bukthi of Rahu and Anthra of Sun. (Sun Anthra from 26-12-71 to 20-2-72) Sookshma of Sun,

On the day of demise it was Rahu sookshma (from 6-1-72 to 13-1-72).

Dasa Lord Venus is in closer proximity to Rahu, who by virtue of a Node representing the Maraka Saturn and for the Venus is the Lord of the 8th posited in the constellation of Moon in VI. This combination invariably cause danger to the life.

Bukthi Lord Rahu (as above) represents Saturn in Marakasthanam.

Anthra lord Sun is Marakasthanam, owning the XIth cusp a Bhadakasthanam.

Sookshma Lord is Rahu a maraka, duly semi squared by Jupiter from Marakasthanam ( $45^\circ$ ).

Hence the demise had taken place which it is Venus Dasa) Rahu Bukti, Sun Anthra and Rahu sookshma operated.

## LONGEVITY OF A COUPLE

The native is born on a Monday the 19th February 1912 at 9°-55'N and 78°-16'E.

The birth chart is as under :

X 7-58	Rahu I-57 XI 10-58 Saturn 21-52	XII 12-58 Mars 14-47	I 11-58 Neptune 28-54
Moon 19-39 IX 06-58 Sun 06-50	AYANAMSA : 22° 33'		II 07-58
Mercury 27-10 VIII 07-58 Uranus 8-33 Venus 21-05	Balance in Rahu Dasa : 0 y—5 m—10 days		III 06-58
VII 11-58	Jupiter 20-12 VI 12-58	V 10-58 Kethu I-57	IV 7-58

**Longevity of wife:** As has been told in the previous pages, longevity should be first assumed from Lagna only. The sub Lord of Lagna cusp reveals the position.

To find out the longevity of wife, you must judge the same from the VIIth cusp and its Sub Lord. Here in this chart, the VIIth cusp falls in Dhanus 11°-58' and the Sub Lord is Mercury.

Mercury is deposited with star of Mars in the XIIth House, i.e. VIth from the VIIth Cusp. Hence this portends a sickly life and does not contribute to poornayush as the star lord Mars in the vraya bhavadhipathi in terms of VIIth House.

Accordingly the native's wife passed away on 18-10-69.

Now let us discuss Dasa Bukthi that brought about the demise of the life partner.

The demise came in the major period of Kethu, bukthi of Saturn and Anthra of Venus.

The Dasanatha Kethu is in the X Bhava in lagna of VIIth cusp and in the constellation of Mars in VIth from VIIth. This does not augur well, as he is a Vrayakaraka for VIIth.

Buktinadha Saturn owns VIIIth (i.e. IIInd from VIIth) and no planets in its star and so he is a first class maraka for VIIth.

Antharanatha Venus is in 2°-15' Makara. This tells that he is in the star of Sun. Sun is in the VIIIth Bhava (i.e. IIInd from VIIth) Venus also a powerful maraka.

Incidentally she passed away in Venus sookshma itself.

**Self:**—His Lagna is Gemini 11°-53'. It is a common sign (Dwisiswabhava Rasi) and so the VIIth is the badhakasthanam. IIInd and VIIth are Marakasthanam.

At the onset, we must look into the Sub lord of the Lagna cusp. Here it is Saturn.

Saturn is in XIth Bhava and no planet in its star. Hence he is a full signifier of XIth.

This position promises a long life. How the Sub lord Saturn signifies fully XI, and as he is posited in the star of Venus owning Vth he attains the signification of Vth and Saturn owns IXth cusp and he is the full signifier of IXth, since you find no planet in its star.

The sub lord Saturn signifies V, IX and XI and this contributes poornayush for the native of this horoscope and he still lives.

Let us discuss his span of life.

Now it is Venus period from 29-7-1971 to 27-7-1991.

The signifier of death inflicting houses.

IIInd Moon owns the IIInd

No planet in IIInd

Mars alone in its stars,  
and Rahu a node tenants Mars house Aries

VIIth (Marakasthanam and Bhadhakasthanam for Gemini)

Jupiter owns the VIIth,  
No Planet in Jupiter star.  
So Jupiter is a Maraka and Bhadhaka.

Venus is in VIIth. These are planets in its star and Venus in the star of Sun in VIIIth and owns IVth both life giving houses. (So Venus is not a Maraka dasa)

Saturn is in the Venus Star.

XIIth :—Mars is in XIIth  
and Mercury and Kethu is in Mars stars.  
Rahu is in Mesha representing Mars in XIIth  
owning VIth.

So Rahu attains these significators.

Sun and Moon are in Rahu star.

Summing up, Sun, Moon, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars are powerful marakas.

So demise will come in Sun period, Moon bukthi, Jupiter Anthra and Mars sookshma only not Saturn Sookshama as it is now 7-40 p.m. on 18-3-86 and day is ruled by Mars being Tuesday and it is Mrigasira star day.

## Longevity—How Stellar Astrology Precisely Predicts

My friend's daughter had been sick for a long period. She was under medical treatment of experts, but she had only temporary relief and she fell seriously ill again.

On seeing her gradually deteriorating health condition, I felt an urge to find out if she would survive for long.

So I took a number on her behalf and worked out the Horary chart.

I found that her disease was incurable and her life was short after that day, and worked out the date of her expiry to be 7-1-1980 and actually left her physical world about 10-00 a.m. on Monday 7-1-1980, as predicted.

The particulars of the chart and my analysis are furnished below:

The query was judged at 8-00 a.m. Thursday, 20-12-1979 at 20°-11' N Lat. and 85°-40' E Long.

Horary No. 73 (between 1 and 249)

K.S.K. Ayanamsa used : 23°-26' for 1979.

XI 08-28	X 10-28	XI 12-28	XII 13-28
Kethu 9-4 VIII 08-28	NIRAYANA Horary Chart Ayanamsa : 23-28 Balance in Venus period Yrs. 19-3-0 days	I 12-53-20	
VII 12-53-20 Venus 3-14			II 08-28 Rahu 9-4 Jup 16-42 Mars 17-49
Moon 13-50 VI 13-28 Sun 4-2	Mercury 16-48 V 12-28	IV 10-28	Sat 3-6 III 08-28

<i>Cusp</i>	<i>Sub lord</i>	<i>Cusp</i>	<i>Sub lord</i>	<i>Cusp</i>	<i>Sub lord</i>
I	Rahu	V	Mars	IX	Venus
II	Jupiter	VI	Venus	X	Saturn
III	Venus	VII	Rahu	XI	Rahu
IV	Saturn	VIII	Rahu	XII	Mercury

<i>Planets</i>	<i>Star lord</i>	<i>Sub lord</i>
Sun	Kethu	Moon
Moon	Venus	Venus
Mars	Venus	Mars
Mercury	Mercury	Mercury
Jupiter	Venus	Moon
Venus	Sun	Saturn
Saturn	Sun	Saturn
Rahu	Kethu	Jupiter
Kethu	Rahu	Jupiter

The houses VI, VIII and XII tell about disease, danger and separation respectively.

The houses XI and V indicate cure.

The sub lord of the XIth cusp is Rahu. Rahu is with Jupiter, lord of VIth in the IIInd (Marakasthana)

Jupiter is in the star of the lord of XIth (Bhadhakasthana) in the VIth and the sub of Moon ascendant lord in VI.

Rahu itself is in the IIInd (Marakasthana) in the star of Kethu in 8, and in the sub lord of Jupiter occupant of II and signifier of VI and XIth being deposited in the star of Venus. Thus the sub lord of XIth indicate disease and danger to life and no cure.

Rahu is also the sub lord of the VIIth cusp, VIIth cusp and Lagna cusp.

The sub lord of the Lagna cusp is the deciding factor to find out whether the longevity of the patient is short or medium, or long after the date of the judgement.

As stated already, the sub lord of the Lagna cusp is Rahu.

Since the ascendant falls in a maraka sign, the XIth is the Bhadhakasthana while II and VIIth are Marakasthanas. Rahu, the sub lord of the ascendant is in the IIInd, a marakasthana in the star of Kethu in VIIIth.

Kethu in turn is the agent of Saturn, lord of VII th a marakasthana and also VIIIth.

Rahu is also conjoined with JUPITER, lord of VIth, placed in the constellation of the XIth lord of VIth.

Thus Rahu, the sub lord of the ascendant is being connected to II, VI, VII, VIII and XI. Thus it is clear that the persons will not live long enough.

The sub lord of the VIIth cusp, points to the place of death and mode of death.

Rahu, the sub lord of the VIIIth cusp, strongly represents Jupiter and Mars by association. Both Jupiter, Mars are in the star of Venus, Lord of IV and XI in VI. This combination gives an inference that the patient would breath her last in her own house (IVth house) due to disease (VIth house), with all her relatives around her (IVth again). It is a surprising fact the natives, brother and father arrived just an hour before her last moments while all other relatives were already around her in the house.

Death comes off during the conjoint period of the signifiers of the maraka and bhadhaka houses. VIZ : II, VII and XI.

IIInd house : IIInd is owned by Sun.

Rahu, Jupiter, Mars and Saturn are the occupants.

Kethu is in the star of Rahu.

No planets is in the star of Jupiter, Mars and Saturn.

Venus and Saturn are in the stars of Sun.

VIIth house: VII is vacant.  
 Saturn owns VIIth.  
 No planets is in Saturn star.  
 Kethu is in the VIIth.  
 As node Kethu represents Saturn, the sign lord and so Kethu represents VIIth too.  
 Sun and Rahu are in Kethu's star.  
 XIth house: No planet represents XIth house.  
 Venus owns the XIth cusp.  
 Moon, Mars and Jupiter are in the stars of Venus.

Even Mercury has the power of inflicting death as it owns the XIIth cusp, (separation). Thus all planets are in some manner or other, connected with death inflicting influence.

At such situations, we must resort to ruling planets for cuspal guidance.

The RPs. or the time of judgement are as follows :

Jupiter rules the day.  
 Moon sign lord—Jupiter.  
 Moon star lord—Venus.  
 Lagna sign lord—Jupiter.  
 Lagna star lord—Sun.  
 Moon sub lord—Venus.  
 Lagna sub lord—Moon.

As Rahu is in Leo, Rahu also is RP.

Thus the RP's are Jupiter, Rahu, Venus, Sun and Moon.

Among Ruling Planets, Rahu being a node stronger than the Rasi Lord Sun, Jupiter with whom he is conjoin.

So we find RPs are Rahu, Venus and Moon.

At the time of judgement, the dasa and Bukthi of Venus and Anthra and Sookshma of Moon was in operation.

Among the final ruling planets(i.e. Venus, Rahu and Moon) Venus as the lord of the Dasa Bukthi and Moon as the Anthra are in action.

The remaining ruling planet Rahu should come into action as the sookshma lord to deal with the life of the patients.

Rahu sookshma operates for 15 days from 24-12-79 to 9-1-1980.

Since the patient's life cannot extend beyond 9-1-1980 and this date is just less than a month from the date of judgement.

I took the Moon's transit to determine the date of demise.

Moon should transit the sign of Dasa and Bhuthi lord Venus and also the bhadhekasthana. Taurus in Moon star, Rahu sub.

This occurs on the night of Sunday the 30th December 1979, between 8-30 p.m. and 11-50 p.m. when Moon will be transiting its own star.

In the Horary chart, Moon itself in the lord of lagna, as such the end cannot come.

Hence the patient should escape death, in such a transit of the Dasa bukti lords.

The next such possible position of Moon's transit in the star of Venus, the dasa and bukti lord. It's star Pooram falls in Leo, coinciding the 11nd marakasthana.

(Leo is ruled by Sun, where the Rp. Rahu is there.)

Moon transits this point on Monday the 7-1-1980 and the native died at 10-00 a.m. when Moon transitted Pooram of Venus and Sub of Moon.

## Doctor Gives Number to Know the Longevity of the Patient

I wanted to meet a Doctor friend of mine, who was at that moment making some medical check up on a patient who was then struggling for survival. With much uncertainty, perhaps, the Doctor was treating that patient.

When he saw me, as he already knows me as an astrologer, wanted my astrological advise regarding the longevity of that patient.

I asked him for a number between 1 and 249 and he said 74, with least hesitation.

A Horary chart was erected with  $14^{\circ}53'20''$  Kataka as the point of lagna, this being the point corresponding to No. 74, according to K.P. method of zodiacal division.

The Nirayana Horary chart is as under :

Merc $17^{\circ}10'$ IX $11^{\circ}8'28''$	Sun $10^{\circ}14'$ Ven. $14^{\circ}27'$ X $15^{\circ}8'28''$	XI $17^{\circ}8'28''$ Sat. $24^{\circ}21'$	Ket. $17^{\circ}51'$ XII $18^{\circ}8'28''$
VIII $11^{\circ}8'28''$		I $14^{\circ}33'20''$	
Mars $26^{\circ}7'$ Jup. $16^{\circ}42'$ VII $14^{\circ}33'20''$		II $11^{\circ}8'28''$	
Moon $26^{\circ}20'23''$ VI $18^{\circ}8'28''$ Rahu $17^{\circ}51'$	V $17^{\circ}8'28''$	IV $15^{\circ}8'28''$	III $11^{\circ}8'28''$

Date : 24-4-1973  
Time : 1-00 p.m. I.S.T.  
Place :  $18^{\circ}41' / 82^{\circ}45'$   
Balance in Venus period  
at the moment of judgement : Years 0—5—19 days.

Mercury $17^{\circ}10'$ III $16^{\circ}48'12''$	Sun $10^{\circ}14'$ Ven. $14^{\circ}27'$ IV $15^{\circ}8'28''$	V $17^{\circ}8'28''$ Sat. $24^{\circ}21'$	Ket. $17^{\circ}57'$ VI $18^{\circ}8'28''$
II $11^{\circ}8'28''$			VII $14^{\circ}53'20''$
		Balance in Venus Period Yrs. 0-5-9 days.	
Mars $26^{\circ}51'$ Jup. $16^{\circ}42'$ I $14^{\circ}53'20''$			VIII $11^{\circ}8'28''$
Moon $26^{\circ}20'23''$ XI $18^{\circ}8'28''$ Rahu $17^{\circ}51'$	XI $17^{\circ}8'28''$	X $15^{\circ}8'28''$	IX $11^{\circ}8'28''$

At the outset, let me first settle which house describes the patient for whose longevity, the Doctor himself had given the number.

In astrological parlance, the lagna always denotes and stands for the person who makes the query, in this instance the doctor.

The VIIth house is said to show his patient. So the VIIth house is to be assumed by the astrologer, to represent the patient.

As the VIIth house in this chart under examination falls in Makara  $14^{\circ}53'20''$ , this point for all purposes constitutes as lagna of the patient and proceed as such.

Only to make the students understand the procedure I again put the Horary map, making the VIIth as lagna of the patient, VIIIth as II and so on.

As regards to death inflicting houses, astrological texts hold that II<sup>nd</sup> and VII<sup>th</sup> houses which are the opposing houses to the houses of longevity is VIII<sup>th</sup> and I<sup>st</sup> and also strong in relation to the VIII<sup>th</sup> and III<sup>rd</sup> which relates to longevity. The XII<sup>th</sup> house stand for Mokshasthana, the house of liberation of soul and also being a negating force to lagna that governs the body.

In addition to this we have to take into account the Bhadakasthana also. If lagna falls in chara Rasi, XI<sup>th</sup> is the bhadakasthana, if in sthira Rasi IX<sup>th</sup>, and if it falls in Dwiswathara (common sign) Rasi VII<sup>th</sup>.

As per Prof. K.S K., Bhadakasthana plays a major role in inflicting death.

First we must look into the lagna cusp sub lord to determine the lengths of longevity of the patient. It is 14°-53'-20" in Marakam. So the sub lord is Jupiter.

Jupiter is in lagna bhava, in the star of Moon the marakasthanadhipathi and is placed in [XII<sup>th</sup>] the mokshasthana.

Further the same Jupiter is in the sub of Saturn owner of II and no planets in Saturn star and in II, and Saturn is a signifier of bhadakasthana (XI<sup>th</sup> house.)

Jupiter is along with Mars, the bhadakasthanadhipathi and Jupiter owns the XII<sup>th</sup> cusp also.

All these combinations go a long way to tell that the patient has the shortest longevity possible.

Let us determine who are all the marakas:

II<sup>nd</sup> House : It is vacant.

Owned by Saturn.

No planets in Saturn star.

So Saturn is the sole signifier of II<sup>nd</sup>.

VII<sup>th</sup> House : No planet here too.

Moon rules the home.

Jupiter tenents moon star.

So Moon and Jupiter are VII<sup>th</sup> signifiers.

XII<sup>th</sup> house : Moon is posited there.

Jupiter is in Moon star and Jupiter lords in this cusp.

No planets in Jupiter constellation.

Hence Moon and Jupiter signify this house.

and Jupiter is powerful to promote the affairs of XII<sup>th</sup> house.

XI<sup>th</sup> house (Bhadhakasthana) :

Rahu is placed there.

Kethu alone occupies Rahu's star.

Mars owns the XI<sup>th</sup> cusp and Saturn is in Mars Star.

Hence Rahu, Kethu, Mars, Saturn are bhadakas.

While judging this matter, it was Venus major period, bukthi of Kethu and thh anthra of Jupiter (11-4-73 to 7-6-73) and sookshma of Saturn in operation.

Dasanatha Venus is in its own star and owns X<sup>th</sup> cusp. X<sup>th</sup> tells about a native's last journey. If other factors lead towards maraka position then the X<sup>th</sup> will tend towards death also as it stands for long journey and thus Venus assumes Maraka powers.

Bukhthinatha is Kethu. Kethu is in the star of Rahu in the XI<sup>th</sup> the Bhadhakasthana.

Antharanatha Jupiter, as detailed above, he is above a powerful maraka being in the star of Moon owner of VII<sup>th</sup> and in XII and also Jupiter owns XII<sup>th</sup> cusp.

Sookshmanatha Saturn is the sole signifier of II<sup>nd</sup> and also attains bhadaka powers having been placed in Mars star and Mars being the Bhadaka, as it owns XI<sup>th</sup> cusp.

According to Krishnamurthi Padhdhathi, the planets who conjointly govern the lagna cusp show long long life.' provided

they are the signifiers of I and V. If they are signifiers of II, VII and bhadhekasthana they prove fatal and bring about early death.

In this Horary chart, the lagna cusp is ruled by Saturn as Rasi lord, by moon as constellation lord and by Jupiter as sub lord.

As I have already discussed above, Saturn, Moon and Jupiter are invested with very strong maraka and bhadhabha powers.

After examining the factors I had no illusion regarding the patient's survival and indicates that he will succumb at any moment when lagna transits the star poorvashadha, as the three planets ruling Moon's position, Jupiter as Rasi lord, Venus as star lord, and Kethu as sub lord, shall have maraka powers.

And it happened and the demise came on that night by about 11 p.m. and the lagna must have been, transiting Dhanus of Jupiter, Poorvashada of Venus and sub of Kethu.