

RAHU & KETHU IN BHRIGU ASTROLOGY

P R E F A C E

Rahu and Kethu are the two shadowy planets which reveals the beginning and the ending of life. Different astrological writers have given different significations about Rahu and Kethu. In this book I have narrated about the significations which are a little different from the regular writers and also I have explained the effects of Rahu and Kethu based on their placement from Jupiter in the natal chart. In addition to this I have also given the period when these shadowy planets will give their effect in a native's life. Rahu and Kethu will not effect a person throughout the life, but, based on their placement from Jupiter we can know the period when he is going to give the effect. This book is unique in its own style, because, it is framed as per Naadi Astrology. I would like to repeat once again that I am giving all the significations and effects/transit effects of Rahu and Kethu based on their placements from Jupiter. This book gives details about Rahu and Kethu in reference to signs, different houses, and the period of its transit effects. This book also provides you remedial measures for both Rahu and Kethu and also the methods of eradicating Sarpa Dosham. I always like to give to readers an easy and different style of reading the birth charts, which helps them in knowing their problems precisely.

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INTRODUCTION

Rahu and Kethu are referred in mythology as the demons who consumed nectar and became immortal. Rahu and Kethu are called shadowy planets by our ancients. Also there is another serpent symbolism associated with Rahu and Kethu to Kundalini Shakthi (Energy). The Head being Rahu (Signifying head of the Cosmic Snake, Sahasra Chakra or Awakening) and the tail being Kethu (Muladhara Chakra – Ganesha – or the beginning). According to a Puranic story after churning of the ocean (Samudra Manthan) came out Nectar. About the distribution of Nectar there was a serious dispute amongst the Devas and Asuras. The Supreme Lord (Vishnu) assuming the shape of an alluring Mohini, took charge of distributing the Nectar with the consent of both Devas and Asuras. He so distributed the Nectar that all of it was consumed by Devas but one among the Asuras had stealthily joined the ranks of Devas and got a share of Nectar but was exposed by the Sun and the Moon. The Supreme Lord cut the Asura in two pieces but as he had taken nectar both the severed parts remained alive though separated. The head got the name of ‘Rahu’ and the body and tail ‘Kethu’. This made Rahu and Kethu eternal enemies of the Sun and the Moon.

The Skanda Purana story of Rahu is a repetition of the same with one difference. Gods and Demons had decided to churn the ocean to extract nectar. The emphasis is that demons

were as much a part of the effort to churn the ocean. When nectar was got, Lord Vishnu decided to give nectar only to gods, not to demons. Rahu came to know of this decision and assumed the shape of a god and entered the group of gods to drink nectar. When Sun and Moon noticed this and informed Lord Vishnu, Lord Vishnu cut off Rahu's head, but, Rahu who had already drunk the nectar he could not die but both the cut parts of the body became an individual personalities.

The fact that has since been universally accepted is that Rahu Kethu are celestial points on the Zodiac with regulated movement and they have a distinct and predictable influence in horoscopes. The motion of these points which is always retrograde, can be calculated as accurately as the position of the Sun or the Moon. Westerners have named Rahu and Kethu as Dragon's Head and Dragon's Tail respectively. Caput and Cauda are the other names given to them by Westerners. The Moon, as the satellite of the Earth moves round it and its path is also elliptical with the orbit inclined to the Equator at an angle of 28 degrees, so that the planes of the orbits of the Sun and the Moon appear to the observer on Earth to be inclined to each other. The two points at which the orbit of the Moon cuts the orbit of the Sun are called nodes, and they are exactly 180 degrees apart. The point of intersection formed when the Moon's motion is from South to North, is the ascending node named Rahu, and the point of intersection formed when the Moon's motion is from north to south is called the descending node or Kethu. It has been observed that the nodes have a retrograde movement in the Zodiac at the rate of 19 degrees 20 minutes per year. All the

planets which have forward motion will give the results of the bhavas as and when they touch each bhava, but Rahu and Kethu are the nodes which has retrograde motion and in this retrograde motion they give the results of the karma or karmic actions performed by the individual in the recent past i.e. When a planet with forward motion makes a native do a particular act, and now according to that act which is initiated by the forward moving planet, the nodes Rahu and Kethu in their retrograde movements will give the benefic or malefic results.

R A H U

The north node of the moon is called as Rahu and also called as dragon's head by Western Astrologers. Rahu is the planet with the form of headless/serpent headed person, hence, Rahu rules temptations and materialistic things, and will never be satisfied with small benefits but, will opt for a lion's share. Rahu is a warrior, hence, the natives influenced by Rahu will have the quarrelling type of mentality. The mode of transport for Rahu in mythology is Lion, and the lion is an animal which does not hunt when not hungry, likewise the natives ruled by Rahu will relax and strike/hunt only when there is necessity.

Features & significations of Rahu

Features:

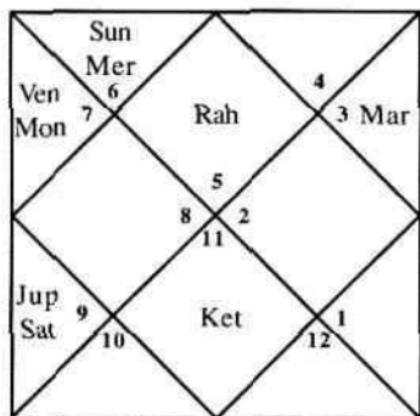
Rahu owns the sign Virgo. It is exalted in Gemini and debilitated in Sagittarius. The moolatrikona for Rahu is Leo.

Friends	- Venus and Saturn
Enemies	- Sun Moon and Mars
Sight	- 7th house, also 5th and 9th houses.
Gender	- Female
Transit period	- 1- 1/2 year
Direction	- South West
Benefic places	- 3, 6 & 11th houses
Gems	- Gomed

Significations:

The below mentioned significations are as per Naadi.

Rahu is the beginning. The author has justified the above statement in the following lines. As said in the book “Brighu Naadi Sangraha” written by the same author, Jupiter is the life force (or you can treat it as the native). In the course of time Jupiter transits and touches all the other planets. Jupiter takes 1 year for transiting in one sign and takes 12 years for one round of transit. Jupiter transiting 12 signs for the 1st time from the year of birth of the native will effect only the native. The 2nd round of Jupiter’s transit in the 12 signs (i.e., 12 years to 24 years) will give the effect of the 2nd house from Jupiter or about family (2nd house in Astrology tells about money/family/speech etc.). The 3rd round of Jupiter in the 12 signs (i.e. from 24 years - 36 years) will give the effect of 3rd house from Jupiter or 3rd Bhava. Here, when Jupiter touches Rahu that particular period of Jupiter (transiting) touching Rahu will give a new beginning or will bring a change in life and the change will be according to the placement of Rahu from Jupiter or the Number of rounds of Jupiter’s transit. The above said is well understood with an example. E.g.: Date of Birth 22-09-1960. Place of birth Kolar. Please observe the below given chart which gives you a clear understanding of the subject.



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Jup Sat		Ven Mon	Sun Mer

Please go through the above chart, here when Jupiter in his first round of transit touches Rahu at the age of 9-10 years of the native made the native change his school i.e. when he joined a new school for 5th standard. As said earlier the first round of Jupiter's transit will effect only the native and this effect was beginning of a new school.

When Jupiter transits and touches Rahu in his 2nd round i.e. at the age of 21-22, this was the time the native got married. With the above we can clearly understand that in the 1st round of Jupiter's transit touching Rahu was the beginning of a new school and the 2nd round of Jupiter's transit touching Rahu was the beginning of family life.

Rahu's placement in a sign:

Rahu's placement in a sign tells about the direction in which the birth house of the native is situated. For e.g., When Rahu is in Aries in a birth chart, the birth house of the native will be situated in the east part of the city/town. The same placement of Rahu in a sign will tell about the road/lane in front of the birth house of the native. For e.g., When Rahu is

placed in Leo, in a birth chart, this shows that the native is born in a house which has a road or a lane in front of the house running from East to West.

Rahu's placement and health:- Rahu's placement in a sign also tells about the parts of the body which may be effected. For e.g., Rahu in Leo in a birth chart will give problems pertaining to stomach and spine to the native of the chart.

Rahu also signifies, dryness, darkness, gas, emptiness, etc., When Rahu is placed in the 11th house from Jupiter, the native will have less or dry friends.

Rahu also signifies trouble - When ever Jupiter touches Rahu in his transits in addition to change he will also cause little trouble and this trouble will be in reference to the number of Jupiter's round of transit i.e., 1st round or 2nd round or 3rd round etc.

Rahu also signifies grandparent - Rahu also signifies grand parent because, whenever Saturn (planet signifying death) touches Rahu may kill a grandparent.

In addition to the above Rahu also signifies, spirits, photography, research, servant, accidents, fear, family circle, previous life's karma or the causes for previous life

Rahu in reference to signs

Rahu in Aries - Persons who are born with Rahu in Aries will suffer problems in head and also will have a wavy type of thinking. These people are daydreamers. People born with Rahu in Aries will take birth in a house which is situated in the East part of the Town / City and the Road /lane in front of their birth house will run from East to West. Rahu in Aries will give good materialistic benefits and prosperity. People born with Rahu in Aries will keep them worried and also make them selfish in meeting their demands/goals. Rahu in Aries will make the person desirous of other people's women, and also will make him a daring personality. These people who have Rahu in Aries will have danger from chemicals, electricity, animals etc.

Rahu in Taurus - People who have Rahu in Taurus in their birth chart will have problems pertaining to thyroid glands/ throat. These people are born in a house which is situated in the South part of the Town/City and the lane/road in front of the birth house will run from South to North. These people will have hidden artistic talents and secret affairs. These people speak roughly. Persons born with Rahu in Taurus will adopt wrong means or measures to attain their materialistic/sensual goals. These people will have a magnetism to attract people of opposite sex. These will have danger from overwork, medicines, women, bad habits, etc.

Rahu in Gemini - People born with Rahu in Gemini are prone to accidents, and if an accident occurs they may break their collarbone/ribs. These people are born in a house situated in the West part of the City/Town and the lane in front of the birth house will run from West to East. These people will suffer from Nervousness and will have an inquisitive or detective mind. People born with Rahu in Gemini are talented in Printing, Media, Journalism, writing, or research type of jobs. These people will have power or may be associated with powerful people. These people will have continuation of thoughts, good expressions, good physical strength and will have strong desire for self-respect. These people may face danger from thieves on travel, or may face dangers in travelling.

Rahu in Cancer - Persons born with Rahu in Cancer are prone to problems pertaining to heart/lungs/chest etc. There are chances for these people to get dry cough in their childhood days. Mother of these people will have lot of problems and also will suffer from depressions. These people are born in a house which is situated in the North part of the Town/City and the lane in front of the house runs from North to South. These people will have psychological brains, dry in thinking, illusionary etc. These people will take birth in a house which is in the shape of "L" and will have lot of problems in the family. The mother of this person will try to run/dominate the house. These people will have danger from water.

Rahu in Leo - Persons who are born with Rahu in Leo will take birth in a house situated in the East part of the City/Town and the Road/Lane in front of the birth house runs

from East to West. These people suffer from Gastric or spinal problems. These people will have desire for drinking or gambling. These people will also stay away frequently from the family enjoying their mean life. These people have been cursed by their father in their previous life and because of this he will become a wanderer and acts like a ruler. These people may face danger from surgery/Medicines/Electricity. People who are born with Rahu in Leo will have danger from Govt. Or political parties. These people will get help from rich and powerful people. The native's father will be a learned person but will suffering from lot of problems, he may die at the age of 30-31. These persons will lead a secret life or an isolated life.

Rahu in Virgo - People born with Rahu in Virgo will take birth in a house situated in South part of the City/Town and the lane/road in front of the birth house will be running from South to North. These people suffer from intestinal problems. These people will have lot of secret enemies. These people will have interest in law/literature/astrology. These people though hypersensitive will have analyzing capacity in a systematic way. Persons born with Rahu in Virgo will have danger from pets/servants. These people whenever they are sick will get cure from Ayurvedic medicines rather than allopathy. People with the above said Rahu position will have problems from landed property also. These people are prone to evil eye and tantrik effects.

Rahu in Libra - People born with Rahu in Libra will take birth in a house situated in the West part of the City/Town and the lane in front of the house will run from West to East.

These people will have less friends, and if they have they will have cheating/rough type of friends. These people will have success and failures equally and always opt for justifications. These people are very social and diplomatic in nature. These people will not only have success but will also gain jealousy and enmity. These people may suffer from problems pertaining to kidneys, sexual organs, liver etc. These people will face tensions/problems in marriage. People born with Rahu in Libra will have love for photography/electronics/fine arts. The grandparent of these people will be a rich person and will have close relationship with the native. These people will have luck in travelling and dangers from vehicles, electronics etc.

Rahu in Scorpio - People born with Rahu in Scorpio will take birth in a house situated in the North of the Town / City and the lane/road in front of the birth house runs from North to South. These people suffer from problems pertaining to sex organs and if this is a female birth chart she will have less discharge of blood during her menstrual cycles. For men the sperm count may be less and the women will have dryness in the vagina. There is a lot of scope for these people to have jobs/business in foreign land or foreign countries. These people's spouses will become spendthrifts. There is chances for these people to face danger in sexual acts. When Rahu is in Scorpio, the father of the native will have very few friends. The grandparent of these people will be a ambitious landlord /preacher. These people will have danger from Machinery/Electricity.

Rahu in Sagittarius - People born with Rahu in Sagittarius will take birth in a house situated in the East part of the village and the lane / road in front of the birth house leads from East to West. These peoples suffer from problems in thighs and lower back. These people may suffer from piles, because they have the curse of their Guru in their last life. These people's spouse will have danger of death in the early periods of their life. These people will meet lot of new friends/business partners while on travel. These people will have lot of knowledge but very few certificates (educational). The spouses of these people will be loosing things frequently and also they have very less courage. These people may face danger from heights, wood, forest animals, etc. These people's father will be a person who is always interested in foreign trade/travel. These people will have danger from learned people/religion and also danger in forest/isolation.

Rahu in Capricorn - People born with Rahu in Capricorn will take birth in a house which is situated in the South part of the Town/Village with a main-door towards the South, and the lane/road in front of the birth house runs from South to North. These people will have weak knees or problems in the knees. These people have been cursed by their father in their last life. These people may face trouble from a local leading personality. These people may escape danger of death from bad people or neighbors. These people's mother will have lot of tensions in life. People born with Rahu in Capricorn will have children who are prone to evil eye which makes them frequently sick. These people may face problems from mother-in-law. Most of these people do nothing but, pretend busy in the fields of rendering service to political,

poor or needy people. These people will develop well in the field of politics. These people will face danger from water while in travel to holy places.

Rahu in Aquarius - People born with Rahu in Aquarius will take birth in a house which is in the West part of the village/ city besides a watery place and the lane/road in front of the birth house will run from West to East. These people are daydreamers, and will have problems pertaining to calves/ legs. These people will have secret friendships. These people will have lot of long distance travels and will also travel to pilgrim centres. The mother of the native who is having the above said combination may die in a foreign land or may have an unnatural death. These people will have good relationships with daughter-in-laws and son-in-laws. The spouses of their persons may be less educated. These people's father though earns a lot, wastes money or will spend all the money. These people will also face frequent losses in their business, the reason for this is, they had been cursed by their friends in their last life. Rarely these people are blessed with mystical powers. These people may have danger of death in flowing waters.

Rahu in Pisces - People born with Rahu in Pisces are born on travel and their birth house will be situated in the North part of the village/ town and the lane/road in front of the birth house will run from North to South. These people usually suffer from pain in the feet. These people occasionally have danger of death from heights. These are the liberation (Moksha) seeking people. These people will not enjoy much of bed pleasures. These people's younger brother/sister may have problems in profession. These persons mother may

face danger from long distance travels. These people will have chances of giving birth to children who will die early. These people's spouse will have problems pertaining to evil eye and tantrik effects. These people will meet a Guru who will be unhappy or will be suffering from lot of problems. There is chances for these people to face frequent losses in business. These people will have lot of developments in foreign trade or if they have a profession in a foreign land. These people may face danger from spiritual practices.

Rahu in different houses

As said earlier this is also in reference to Naadi, and so, here we should consider/assume Jupiter's placement as Ascendent. Rahu's placement in different houses will be from Jupiter i.e. Jupiter's placement is the 1st house which tells about self, personality, structure, nature etc., and 2nd house from Jupiter is for family, speech, money, etc. Jupiter's 3rd house is strength, travels, losses, neighbors. Jupiter's 4th house is birth house, education, family, happiness family life etc. Jupiter's 5th house is about children, Luck, Pleasures and so on. The usage of Rahu in different houses/bhavas is to be noted from Jupiter's placement treating Jupiter as the Ascendent.

Rahu in the 1st house (From Jupiter) - Rahu in the 1st house will give the native a creative type of mind. There are chances for these people to have problems in the head. These people will suffer from lot of sickness in the early ages of their childhood. These people will have lot of secrets/secret affairs. These people have less courage when they are alone, but, when they are with a company they act brave. These people talk loudly and harshly. These people are smart and good looking and are easily attracted by fair sex. These people will see their grandparents in their early ages and will also have grandparent qualities. These people will have interest in mystical sciences, mantras, tantras and spiritual studies. These people may suffer from Nervousness/Neurolysis for a short period. These people will be away

from the family for a long time or will have lot of problems in the marital life. These people if they have pets, the pets may fall sick frequently, or may run away from the house. These people may have enmity with the children/stay away from children in the early days. These people will have less friends. In addition to the above when Rahu is in 1st house from Jupiter the significations of Rahu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Rahu placed in 1st house from Jupiter when placed in:-

Cancer - These people may lead a secret life in a foreign place.

Leo - These people will have children serving in the Government.

Virgo - These people will have a prolonged sickness or a disease which is hard to diagnose.

Libra - These people will have a sick spouse.

Scorpio - These people will have danger of death through air or Machinery.

Sagittarius - These people will be travellers seeking spiritual knowledge.

Capricorn - These people work in research/secret services.

Aquarius - These people will have danger through drinks or friends.

Pisces - These people will have problems pertaining to head/mind during their spiritual initiations.

Aries - These people may get hurt in the head during an accident.

Taurus - These people may spend all the money for the pleasures of their family.

Gemini - These people will have losses or danger in travels.

Rahu in 2nd house (From Jupiter) - People who have Rahu in the 2nd house from Jupiter will talk roughly and chances of having a scar on the face. These people may face danger of death at the age of 1-2 years. These people will have harsh voice, and may suffer from throat/thyroid problems. These people will waste lot of money and because of this, tensions prevail in the family. These people will see a little bit of stability in life after marriage. These people will have changes in domestic/professional front at the age of 12 and above. These people may have financial loss or loss in journey at the age of 26. There is chances of early death of the spouse in a few cases. These people may get/gain money from friends. These people may spoil the happiness of the father. These people will loose their friends at the age of 38 and buy/construct a house at the age of 38-39.

In addition to the above when Rahu is in 2nd house from Jupiter the significations of Rahu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Rahu placed in 2nd house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer – These people will have trouble with their rough speaking mother or trouble with their rough speech.

Leo - These people will have children having problems of speech or children who are spendthrifts.

Virgo - These people will have sick but popular children.

Libra - These people will have a dominating but caring spouse.

Scorpio - These people may have problems in sexual organs.

Sagittarius –These people will get problems out of their way of speech.

Capricorn – These people will become a important spiritual person in a locality.

Aquarius – These people may spend and loose their money on their friends.

Pisces – These people waste lot of money on charities.

Aries – These people give dry talk and bring their own tensions.

Taurus – These people though they earn a lot will also loose a lot of money through pleasures.

Gemini – These people loose a lot of money by lending it to others.

Rahu in the 3rd house (From Jupiter) - People born with Rahu in the 3rd house will be a traveller. These people may suffer from problems pertaining to nerves, ears and stability of mind. These people are very bold and courageous. There is a chance of these people getting lost during their childhood days at the age of 3-4 years of their life. These people may face problems by their own brothers/sisters. These people may face trouble or losses while on travel. If this person is a businessperson he will do very good marketing. These people may get help from their friends during their study period. These people's children will have less friends. The spouse of this person will have a preacher/Guru who may bring trouble or loss to the family. These people's father will be prone to sickness due to tantrik effects. These people will have a good change in their life after their 39 years of age. These people will shine well in Marketing, media, communication and also change their residences frequently. In addition to the above when Rahu is in 3rd house from Jupiter the significations of Rahu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Rahu placed in 3rd house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer – These people will face lot of trouble through traveling or may face trouble through thieves.

Leo - These people may face loss through the Government or powerful people.

Virgo - These people may spend a lot of money on hospitalization bills.

Libra - These people will have losses through their partners.

Scorpio - These people make lot of money by treating/curing/solving other's problems.

Sagittarius – These people will have a loss through religious people.

Capricorn – These people will have losses through Government people.

Aquarius – These people spend a lot for their friends or will spend a lot for traveling to distant holy places.

Pisces – These people will loose interest in spiritual/traditional customs.

Aries – These people will take up the path of liberation/salvation and loose their family life.

Taurus – These people will loose all the money for the poor or charities.

Gemini – These people will have danger of death through accidents.

Rahu in the 4th house (From Jupiter) - People who have Rahu in the 4th house will not have happiness in their life till the age of 46 years. These people will also face problems in their education. The birth house for these people will be in the shape of "L" and the mother of this person will lead the family. The mother of this person will always face problems in her life. These people will have a detective/

inquisitive type of brain and will shine well in research, auditing, spiritual, mantras etc. These people may face danger from falling or severe sickness at the age of 4-5 years. These people may enjoy life after 42/46 years of their life. The family members of these people will have lot of travelling. These people may face difference of opinion with their father-in-law. There is chances of these people facing death in a foreign land/far off place. Though these people are eligible for getting good returns for their hardwork, these returns will be delayed/neglected always. These people may also face danger from their enemies children. The causes for the troubles these peoples face is the curse of their mother in their previous life.

In addition to the above when Rahu is in 4th house from Jupiter the significations of Rahu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Rahu placed in 4th house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer – The native will have lot of pains in getting success in life.

Leo - The native will develop in a different place other than his place of birth.

Virgo - Problems from mother and unsuccessful in the field of education.

Libra - The native will get loss in landed property. More pains but less gains.

Scorpio - The native may become an adopted son or may grow in a different place.

Sagittarius –The native will feel unhappy in the family and tries to have lot of traveling.

Capricorn – The native will have lot of troubles in life and also faces problems from the local people.

Aquarius – The native will enjoy a lot in the domestic life. The native will work hard for family developments.

Pisces – The native will be always prone to tensions and may be negligent towards family.

Aries – The native will have success after a hard struggle but the plans of the native will go futile.

Taurus – Trouble free from money and success in life will be after 42 years of life.

Gemini – The native may have a step mother or may be brought up by another person. The native will be always worried and sad.

Rahu in the 5th house (From Jupiter) - People who are born with Rahu in the 5th house will have a miscarriage for their 1st child. These people face problems created by their children. These people may get into secret sexual affairs before their wedlock. There is chances of getting danger of death by electricity at the age of 5-6. These people may go into gambling or will be interested in making a fast buck. These people are pleasure lovers. Mothers of these people will not have a happy marital life. People having Rahu in the 5th house may face danger through their spouses friends. These people's father may have an unnatural death or may die early. The co-borns of these people will have lot of travelling. When these people are 40 years old the co-borns will face losses/troubles. There will be danger to father at the native's age of 31-33 years.

In addition to the above when Rahu is in 5th house from Jupiter the significations of Rahu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Rahu placed in 5th house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer – These people will have research type of education/hurdles or lot of changes in education.

Leo – These people will have problems /losses in speculations. Health problems to children.

Virgo – These people may face litigations through children or may have problematic children.

Libra – These people's children will show development in the field of fine arts or they may have sick children.

Scorpio – These people will have children who are talented in sports or children may get severely hurt in sports.

Sagittarius – These people's children may have danger of death by falling from heights.

Capricorn – These people's children may become an important person in a locality.

Aquarius – These people's children will face danger through waters or the development of the children will be in a different land.

Pisces – These people's children may be interested in aviation courses/foreign travels.

Aries – These people's children may have problems pertaining to head or the children may excel in history or literature.

Taurus – These people will have children who shine well in fine arts or may have problems with medicines.

Gemini – These people's children are good orators/will shine in journalism/media.

Rahu in 6th house (From Jupiter) - People born with Rahu in 6th house will have lot of open enemies. These people may also face danger from pets. There is danger of death through sickness/water at their age of 6-7 years. These people may get into trouble by widows or females. These

people are prone to evil eye/tantrik effects frequently. People having Rahu in 6th house will have unhappy brothers/sisters or trouble creating brothers/sisters. These people's mother will be always on travel and will bring losses to the family by her travel. People born with Rahu in 6th house will have children who waste lot of money. The spouse of these people will always be sick, and because of this these people forego bed pleasures. These people friends are prone to accidents or may die early. At the age of 42-43 these people may fall seriously sick while on travel.

In addition to the above when Rahu is in 6th house from Jupiter the significations of Rahu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Rahu placed in 6th house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer - The native may have problems from a widow or a woman.

Leo - The native may suffer from spinal problems or may get involved in illegal activities.

Virgo - The native will have problems through court cases.

Libra - The native will have problems/dangers through pets.

Scorpio - The native may get sexually transmitted viral diseases.

Sagittarius - The native may get hurt by a fall from heights.

Capricorn - The native may have weak knees or may get trouble from the local people.

Aquarius - The native may fall into a trap and face problems/litigations.

Pisces - The native will have trouble in a foreign land.

Aries - The native may get hurt in the head or suffer from mental trauma.

Taurus - The native may have lot of trouble from creditors.

Gemini - The native may get bad name and publicity.

Rahu in 7th house (From Jupiter) - People born with Rahu in the 7th house will have a good looking wife, but, will face tensions in the family because of difference of opinions. These people will also have problems through friends/ business partners. These people's spouses will be prone to accidents frequently. These people will have a positive change in life after marriage. These people may have danger of death at the age of 7-8 and also they may suffer from problems in the sexual organs or kidneys. There is chances of these people's spouses to die at an early age. These people will get married to a person who is a day dreamer and has a poetic mind. The spouses of these people will be inquisitive in nature. These people may face an accident at the age of 31 or 43. These people will win over enemies quickly. These people will meet new persons and will develop business relations while on travel. These people have chances of getting a little of ancestral property. These people's children will be on the travel always. These people will always have roughly speaking people as their servants. At the age of 41 years these people may face losses through friends. These people always love good food and clothing. These people are occasionally lucky in making money through women. In addition to the above when Rahu is in 7th house from Jupiter the significations of Rahu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Rahu placed in 7th house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer - The native's marriage will be fixed suddenly with an outsider/outcaste.

Leo - The native will meet a partner who is rich and an important person.

Virgo - The native may have to face litigations created by his neighbors/relatives.

Libra - The native will have a rich woman as a partner and will have good flow of money.

Scorpio - The native will have problems in sexual organs or will shine in life.

Sagittarius - The native will have a long journey and will meet a spiritual Guru.

Capricorn - The native will get support of a local person in a foreign land.

Aquarius - The native may celebrate/conduct holy ceremonies.

Pisces - The native may have a long distance travel with a partner.

Aries - The native will have tensions from the partners/in profession.

Taurus - The native will have lot of bed pleasures or may get rich working person as a spouse.

Gemini - The native may face lot of losses or may face an accident caused by his partner.

Rahu in 8th house (From Jupiter) - People born with Rahu in 8th house will have an unnatural death. These people will have a secret/isolated life. These people may have problems in sex/sexual acts. These people may face danger of death or sickness at their age of 8-9 years and will have to suffer enmity between the brothers/sisters throughout their life. These people may handover the business / property to their children at the age of 53. These people's servants or employees will be frequently on leave or on travel. The spouses of these people will have a rough tongue and will waste lot of money on their personal needs. These people

may face danger through electricity/chemicals at their age of 44 years. These people will shift their residence at the age of 45 years. These people's children may buy/construct a house at the age of 56 years (native's age). These people may lose a little property (ancestral) through the court of law. In addition to the above when Rahu is in 8th house from Jupiter the significations of Rahu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Rahu placed in 8th house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer - The native has danger of death through waters.

Leo - The native has a danger of getting poisoned or serious spinal problems.

Virgo - The native will have trouble from his own family members.

Libra - The native may get monetary help either from his children or his wife.

Scorpio - The native may have an accidental death.

Sagittarius - The native will get a spiritual Guru or may get lot of money from the spouse.

Capricorn - The native will have problems or losses in profession and will begin a new life after getting the problems solved.

Aquarius - The native will meet a spiritual foreign friend.

Pisces - The native may have a residence in a foreign land or livelihood in a foreign land.

Aries - The native will have lot of troubles/tensions through family/financial matters.

Taurus - The native may develop in artistic talents or may have a surgery in the throat.

Gemini - The native will get problems through auditors/media/journalists.

Rahu in the 9th house (From Jupiter) - People born with Rahu in the 9th house will face danger of death by drowning at the age of 9-10 years. These people will have pilgrimage trips to holy places in their early ages of life. These people will also have a desire of learning Astrology and Tantras. These people will have a spiritual life in the later part of their life. These people may loose their family at their early ages of 36 or 42 years of their age. These people may suffer from piles because of the curse of their Guru in their previous birth. These people's mother will always be sick. These people may face losses or loose their property through their grandchildren. These people's spouses will always be travelling. Foreign trade or business may bring loss for these people. These people may begin their spiritual life or may take initiations from a Guru at the age of 46 or 57 years. These people may suffer great loss at the age of 39 years. These people may have to shift jobs and struggle hard in life to attain success, and also these people use lot of mean methods to meet their goals.

In addition to the above when Rahu is in 9th house from Jupiter the significations of Rahu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Rahu placed in 9th house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer - The native may have long journeys or the mother of the native will be living in a distant place.

Leo - These people will get awards/honors from rich and powerful people.

Virgo - These people may get into trouble in a foreign land.

Libra - These people may not have satisfactory sexual pleasures or may exhibit their talents in a different land.

Scorpio - These people may have danger of death in a

foreign land.

Sagittarius – These people will have a change in their life after spiritual initiations or they may wander a lot for spiritual understandings.

Capricorn – These people may loose money through a local head or may have danger of drowning.

Aquarius – These people may have business/profession in a holy place.

Pisces – These people may acquire higher education in a foreign land.

Aries – These people may face lot of tensions from the Government.

Taurus – These people may earn a lot through export business.

Gemini – These people will have lot of publicity in a foreign land.

Rahu in 10th house (From Jupiter) - People born with Rahu in 10th house will have serious health problems at the age of 10 - 11 years. These people are free birds, they will have a low paid job or sometimes, they will be free without a job doing all the miscellaneous things. Some cases Rahu in 10th house will provide them with a good job of Research assistants or detective services. These people's father will have lot of problems and will die at an early age. These people's mother-in-law will be a powerful and sickly person. Even these people's children are prone to frequent illness, and the cause of the illness will be evil eye. The co-born of these people will have an accidental death. These people if they do business in a foreign land may see losses/may be deceived by their partners. There is chances of heavy

expenditure to the native for court cases at the age of 58 years. These people will have a new life at the age of 46 years and also they will face minor losses just before 46 years of age.

In addition to the above when Rahu is in 10th house from Jupiter the significations of Rahu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Rahu placed in 10th house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer - These people will have lot of changes in their business or they may take their mother for treatment to a foreign land.

Leo - These people may settle down in an important city and will have profession in a rich institution.

Virgo - These people will have grand father's profession or may have lot of enemies in their profession/business.

Libra - These people may have illegal trade or business or will have underhand dealings in their profession.

Scorpio - These may have death in a holy place or may have a spiritual profession.

Sagittarius - These people may become preachers/spiritual people wandering for livelihood.

Capricorn - These people may become Govt. Servants or leaders of a locality.

Aquarius - These people exhibit their talents for charities or for a good cause.

Pisces - These people will conduct ceremonies for the dead/profession in travels, tourism and aviation.

Aries - These people may have tensions in business/profession in a foreign land.

Taurus - These people's children may excel in the field of medicine/fine arts.

Gemini – There people may get enmity through their publicity.

Rahu in 11th house (From Jupiter) - People born with Rahu in 11th house will suffer from ear problems and will face dangerous sickness at the age of 11-12 years of their age. These people will have less friends. These people may face danger or losses through their friends. These people will also neglect their studies in their childhood days because of bad company in their childhood days. These people's mother may have an unnatural death. These people if they have pets, they may fall sick frequently, and even these people's servants will be prone to frequent sickness. These people's father will have problems pertaining to sight or speech. These people should avoid court cases because loss of peace and money through court cases is seen.

In addition to the above when Rahu is in 11th house from Jupiter the significations of Rahu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Rahu placed in 11th house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer – The native will have heart problems/back-stabbing friends.

Leo - The native will have above aged /spiritual friends or he may have prolonged sickness.

Virgo - These people will have friends who create never ending problems.

Libra - These people's partner/spouse will act as a good friend and development in life is seen after marriage.

Scorpio - These people will have powerful friends and maintain long relationships.

Sagittarius – These people will have a teacher/Guru who acts as a close friend.

Capricorn – These people will have lot of rich and powerful people as followers.

Aquarius – These people may have a job in a foreign land or may travel a lot to foreign countries.

Pisces – These people may get seriously ill in a foreign land or may have chances of getting imprisonment in a foreign land.

Aries – These people may get lot of publicity or may work in the field of advertisement/journalism etc.,

Taurus – These people get monetary benefits from female friends.

Gemini – These people may have business minded friends or these people may face losses/trouble through their friends.

Rahu in 12th house (From Jupiter) - People born with Rahu in 12th house will suffer from dangers at the age of 11-12 years. These people will have secret affairs or may not have proper bed pleasures at home. A widow will become a secret enemy for these people. These people's co-borns may have jobs/business in a foreign land. These people may stay away from home or mother and also have a chance of loosing their landed property. These people may have a child who will die at an early age. These people will develop in a foreign land and also they may buy a property in a foreign land. These people's spouse is prone to frequent accidents or falls. These people will face lot of losses in their profession. These people may face danger through their friends.

In addition to the above when Rahu is in 12th house from Jupiter the significations of Rahu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Rahu placed in 12th house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer – These people will have enmity with their mothers and danger of death through waters in a foreign land.

Leo - These people may get into litigations and court cases or may have powerful enemies.

Virgo - These people will get problems/sickness in a foreign land or through bed pleasures.

Libra - These people will have partners in a foreign land or riches through foreign land.

Scorpio - These people will have problems from a foreign Government in a foreign land.

Sagittarius –These people may go against religion or may develop enmity with religious people.

Capricorn – These people will have losses or litigations in their profession through the local people.

Aquarius – These people will have danger of death through waters in a holy place.

Pisces – These people may danger of falling from heights in a foreign land.

Aries – These people loose their peace of mind by the problems caused by their family members.

Taurus – These people will have losses through women.

Gemini – These people will have loss of name through publicity or journalists.

NOTE: Rahu's placement in different houses is from Jupiter not from Ascendant.

Rahu & Other Planets

After completing the study of Rahu in different signs and different houses, we have to study Rahu's significations when he is conjoined with other planets. Though Rahu is called a shadowy planet, his placement and conjunction with other planets influence an individual's life. The earlier chapters gave us a detailed study about Rahu in different signs and Rahu in different houses. Now, we have here in the following pages a study about Rahu's significations when conjoined with other planets.

Rahu & Sun - If a person has Rahu & Sun together in the birth chart, the father of the native may die at an early age. The above combination will also give a problematic life to the father of the native. The native may suffer from a diseased body or problems pertaining to sight. These people are admired and respected secretly. These people may also suffer from bone marrow on the left side of the body. These people will have problems from Rich and powerful people or through the Government. These people will also be egoistic, boastful and false prestige maintaining type of people. When Sun is in 4th house to Rahu makes the father of the native a free bird with less attachment towards the family and also with lot of unhappiness in the domestic front. Rahu & Sun conjoined indicates that the native has been cursed by his father in his previous life.

Rahu & Moon - People having Rahu and Moon together in their birth chart will lack in decision taking. These people will have a dry mind very emotional and creative in nature. The mother of this person will suffer from lot of problems and may be haunted by evil forces or energies called as physic problems. These people face emotional problems in all walks of life. These people's mother may die or may become a widow in an early age. These people may face health problems pertaining to chest, lungs, or breasts. People with this combination will develop well in a foreign land rather than their place of birth. These people will have a good looking mother learned in fine arts, but, ends the marital life at an early age. These people will have more interest in spiritual or mystical sciences. Rahu and Moon combination in a birth chart indicates curse of the mother in their previous life.

Rahu & Mars - People having Rahu and Mars together in their birth chart will have problems pertaining to their blood. These people will also have a magnetism attracting fair sex towards them and also have lot of desires and passion. One of the co-borns of these people will have lot of problems or will get lost in their child hood days. This combination of Rahu and Mars makes the native a criminal minded person. The co-borns of these people will become a photographer or will be interested in fine arts. These people are frequently prone to accidents or quarrels. One of the brother or sister of this person may stay away from the family. Person with the above said combination may have disabled limbs or amputated limbs. These people will also get problems pertaining to landed property or in getting landed property.

In a female chart having Rahu and Mars combination the native will face lot of problems with the husband or the husband will stay away from the family. The females with such combination of Rahu & Mars may have a diseased husband. Females having this combination will also have problems in getting married or problems in the marriage and also she may have problems in conceiving.

Rahu & Mercury - People having Rahu and Mercury will have problems in education. These people may have interest in foreign cultures or literature and will learn many languages. These people will study fine arts, photography, research or auditing. There is also chances of these people becoming writers or journalists. These people may be betrayed or cheated by their own relatives or neighbors. These people are speculative in nature and will be fond of gambling. These people are also prone to frequent stomach problems, undiagnosed diseases/madness and skin allergies. These people frequently fall into dry arguments with a harsh tone.

Rahu & Jupiter- People born with Rahu and Jupiter will have health problems or will be a day dreamer. There is danger to the native in the year he is born. These people are good looking but rough in nature. These people will have lot of secrets or secret affairs. These people are neglected/avoided by many for their bad behavior and rough nature. These people may suffer from nervousness or mental depressions and even chances of suicidal death is seen. These people love vehicles, but, are prone to frequent minor accidents. These people will also show interest in fine arts. A few of them may learn tantras/mystical sciences. People born

with Rahu and Jupiter may become an imposter. These people will have problems in conceiving or will have children who die early. These people will always have a desire of wanting new things. Because Jupiter & Rahu are conjoined, the native will have lot of hurdles in the development of their life.

Rahu & Venus - People born with Rahu and Venus will have accidents. These people will enjoy secret pleasures, and even the sexual practices will be secret. These people will waste lot of money or the money their earn will flow out very fast. These people also have chances of getting hidden money or treasures. Rahu and Venus makes the native an attractive and an artistic person. There are chances for these people to either become gamblers or drug addicts. In a male birth chart this combination indicate problems with the wife or problems at the time of marriage, and in some cases the marriage would be a sudden and secret one. Men having this combination of Rahu and Venus in their birth chart will have a good looking wife with artistic talents. If it is business, these people may go into the business of liquors. Men having this combination will develop soon after their marriage, but, danger to the wife at an early age is seen. This combination in a male horoscope will bring problems in the marital life.

Rahu & Saturn - People having Rahu and Saturn in their birth chart will go for a low paid jobs or sometimes will be jobless. These people are also interested in photography or working in dark. These people will also have a bad behavior, revengeful and are always in fantasy. These people may also work for a detective agency or in the filed of research. These

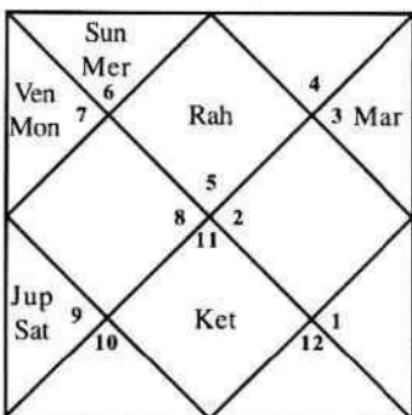
people have chances of owning heavy vehicles in their life time, which frequently brings losses to the native. If in business, these people may go into a business dealing with vehicle spare parts or tyres and tubes. These people will work till their old age. These people will shine well in tantrik and spiritual practices and some people also master the ceremonies of the dead. These people make lot of false promises which will not be fulfilled by them. These people also face problems pertaining to profession/business.

Rahu's Transit Effects

Generally astrologers concentrate on the planets moving in forward motion to know about the developments and happenings of an individual. But, the Author, here in this book has brought out into light a few lines about Rahu's anti-clock wise movements and its effects in the native's life. The author is of the opinion that the regular planets which move forward give positive or negative effects to the native according to their portfolios and significations. Rahu which is a karmic planet moving anti-clock wise observes the malefic or benefic deeds of a person created by forward moving planets and will give the native the required dosage of positive or negative effects (pleasures/sufferings) in his rounds of transit in accordance to the karmic action done by the native.

Secondly, not all the rounds of Rahu's transit will give the effects. The placement of Rahu from Jupiter or the distance of Rahu and Jupiter will tell the part of the life in which Rahu will exercise his transit effect. Rahu takes 1-1/2 year to transit in one sign and takes 18 years to complete one rotation. The above said can be understood with an example. For e.g., When Rahu is placed in 2nd house from Jupiter, Rahu's transit effect to the native will begin in the 2nd round of Rahu's transit i.e. after 18 years (because Rahu takes 18 years to complete one rotation). The effect also will be in accordance to the

bhava/portfolio of the house (please note portfolio is from Jupiter - treating Jupiter as Ascendant) When Rahu is placed in 3rd house from Jupiter, Rahu's transit effect to the native will begin in the 3rd round of Rahu's transit i.e. after 36 years and so on. The above said theory is made easier when compared with a birth chart. See the below mentioned birth chart of a native born on 22-09-1960 in South India.



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The author has also provided a table of Rahu's placement and the effect of Rahu's transit here-below for an easy understanding of the transit of Rahu and its effect.

Rahu's placement from Jupiter

- In 2nd house
- In 3rd house
- In 4th house
- In 5th house
- In 6th house

Period from which the effect takes place.

- From 18 years
- From 36 years
- From 54 years
- From 72 years
- From 90 years.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE: The transit of Rahu is given only for 6th round because of the below mentioned reasons which are as follows:-

- 1) A human life is the effects of karma (action) and the life force in the body performs the action. In Naadi we call Jupiter as the life force or the native, and Saturn as karma (action). Jupiter (life force) takes 12 years to complete one rotation from Aries to Pisces and by the time it completes the 6th round the native would be running around 72 years of age. After 72 the life force activity will be gradually reduced because Jupiter is in the 6th round and that round is for diseases, enmity etc. The karma or action which is performed by the individual is seen from Saturn. Saturn which takes 30 years for one rotation from Aries to Pisces will be active till the end of 3rd round, by the time Saturn completes the 3rd round the native would be running around 90 years of age. So, when a person slows down action-wise and has been drained out of strength of life force will not utilise or get much benefits from planets after 90 years of age.
- 2) The second reason for stopping Rahu's transit at 6th round is, Rahu is not alone as he is with Kethu standing opposite to him. Here, kethu who is ready to give liberation to the soul is opposite to Rahu, and will wait for an opportunity to liberate the native when life force of the native is weak after performing the actions signified through Saturn. So, when Rahu is 6th house beginnings are there but when he comes to 7th house from Jupiter you will find Kethu in the 1st house and the liberation/ending begins. For the above mentioned reasons Rahu was stopped at 6th house or at the 6th rotation. You

may understand this still better when you do comparative study with Kethu which is in the 2nd part of the same book.

For a practical study let us study the birth chart given in the earlier pages as Fig.1 and watch Rahu and its effects in the native's life. In the above chart Rahu is in the 9th house (Leo) from Jupiter aspecting 3rd house from Jupiter, so, here in this person's life Rahu will give effects from 36 years of his life. Rahu aspecting the 3rd house will create losses or lot of travels so, the native was travelling long distance at the age of 39 years (this is the period when Rahu touched Jupiter) and changes in life was seen. And at the age of 42-43 he settled in a foreign place, and started even earning money, this is period when Rahu touched Venus and Moon in Libra (refer Fig.1 chart). At the age of 44-45 he started getting good name and his works were published, this is the period when Rahu touched Sun and Mercury, here Mercury which was aspected by Mars from Gemini gave him publicity through his writings.

The author here-below gives a few points for readers regarding the effects given by Rahu during transit in accordance to his placement in different houses from Jupiter.

Rahu in 2nd house from Jupiter:- (Please also refer Rahu in different houses as given in earlier chapters)

When Rahu is placed in 2nd house from Jupiter the effects will start from 18 years of the native and the effect will be in accordance to the house and also the planet's significations.

- When Rahu touches Jupiter (in the natal chart) in his 2nd round after 18 years, the native will have a change in the

family or a new life.

- When Rahu touches Venus (in the natal chart) the native may meet a woman, or will gain money in pleasures/gambling.
- When Rahu touches Saturn (in the natal chart) there may be change of job or changes in job.
- When Rahu touches Mars (in the natal chart) there may be celebrations in the family or the native may receive money through accidents.
- When Rahu touches Mercury (in the natal chart) the native will have a change in the education/educational institution, may receive award/scholarship money from institutions or Government.
- When Rahu touches Sun (in the natal chart) the native will have celebrations , publicity or good name.
- When Rahu touches Moon (in the natal chart) the native will face lot of changes in life or may change his residence.

Rahu in 3rd house from Jupiter:- (Please also refer Rahu in different houses as given in earlier chapters)

Rahu in 3rd house will make the native a traveller and also will give loss to the native in accordance to the planet he touches during his transit. The effect of Rahu will begin after 36 years of the native and the effect will be in accordance to the house and also the planet's significations.

- When Rahu touches Jupiter (in the natal chart) the native will have journeys for his livelihood or profession.
- When Rahu touches Venus (in the natal chart) the native may meet a woman/have pleasures/make money while on travel.
- When Rahu touches Sun (in the natal chart) the native will attend ceremonies or will travel for attending a function.

- When Rahu touches Moon (in the natal chart) the native will have loss in changing the residence.
- When Rahu touches Mercury (in the natal chart) the native may face problems or litigations through his relatives or neighbors.
- When Rahu touches Saturn (in the natal chart) the native has to face theft/quarrels while on travel.
- When Rahu touches Mars (in the natal chart) the native will meet with an accident while on travel.

Rahu in 4th house from Jupiter:- (Please also refer Rahu in different houses as given in earlier chapters)

In this round of Rahu's transit it will give the effect of family matters, house or land development. The effect will be in accordance to the planets (as per natal chart) Rahu touches on his transit. This round of transit will begin at the age of 54 years of the native.

- When Rahu touches Jupiter (in the natal chart), he will give a new life and will bring domestic changes.
- When Rahu touches Mars (in the natal chart) The native may buy a landed property or may have alteration work for the house, there are chances of getting problems in the family.
- When Rahu touches Venus (in the natal chart) This will be a very happy period at home and also money or materialistic things may flow in.
- When Rahu touches Saturn (in the natal chart) The family of the native may face tensions or problems. There will be lot of negative changes in the domestic front
- When Rahu touches Moon (in the natal chart). The native will change the residence and a female member will face health problems in this period.

- When Rahu touches Sun (in the natal chart). The native will conduct ceremonies or functions at home. Rich people or powerful people may visit the house of the native.
- When Rahu touches Mercury (in the natal chart). There will be development of new relative circles or the native may have new neighbours.

Rahu in 5th house from Jupiter:- (Please also refer Rahu in different houses as given in earlier chapters)

This round of Rahu's transit will give the benefits of the 5th house i.e. about gambling, children, pleasures, etc. which is in accordance to the planets (as in the natal chart) Rahu touches during his course of transit. This round of Rahu's transit begins at the age of 72.

- When Rahu touches Jupiter (in the natal chart). The native will have a happy period through children or the children's life will change a lot.
- When Rahu touches Venus (in the natal chart). The native may enjoy good money or materialistic things provided by his children.
- When Rahu touches Saturn (in the natal chart). The children of the native will have changes in job or new job opportunities.
- When Rahu touches Mars (in the natal chart). There may be celebrations or accidents to children of the native.
- When Rahu touches Moon (in the natal chart). There may be shifting of residence of the children of the native or changes in the life pattern of the children.
- When Rahu touches Sun (in the natal chart). The children of the native may become popular or may see promotions in professions or business.

- When Rahu touches Mercury (in the natal chart). The children may have new relationships or may win court cases.

Rahu in 6th house from Jupiter:- (Please also refer Rahu in different houses as given in earlier chapters)

This round of Rahu's transit will give the effects of the 6th house i.e. diseases, enmity, problems with servants etc., which is also in accordance to the planets (as in natal chart) Rahu touches while on transit. This round of transit will begin from 90 years of age.

- When Rahu touches Jupiter (in the natal chart). The native will experience serious sickness or dangers through servants.
- When Rahu touches Venus (in the natal chart). The native will have expenditure for hospitalisation or may fall into an accident.
- When Rahu touches Saturn (in the natal chart). There may be danger of death to the native.
- When Rahu touches Mars (in the natal chart). Loss of blood or surgery to the native is indicated.
- When Rahu touches Moon (in the natal chart). The native may see improvements in health conditions or may shift his residence.
- When Rahu touches Mercury (in the natal chart). The native may face problems or litigations through relatives.
- When Rahu touches Sun (in the natal chart). The native will have celebrations or dinners with rich and powerful people. The family members may face problems through the Government.

Rahu - Curses & Remedies

As said in the earlier chapters Rahu is a karmik planet which indicates about the curses of the previous life. There are some specific problems which the individual faces for the bad karma he had done in the previous life. These problems and reasons for the problems (in reference to Rahu only) if diagnosed properly the curse can be eradicated to make the native's life smooth and happy. The planet conjoined with the Rahu in the native's chart is the cause of the curse in the previous life and the bhava (from Jupiter) where in placed is the house which will be effected in the present life of the native. After detecting the right cause of the curse, propitiation to God, Talisman, Prayers will be helpful to remove the malefic effects of the native. The following paragraphs explain the causes and remedies for the curse.

Rahu & Sun - Rahu and Sun together indicate curse of the father in the previous life. This combination may give problems in the eye sight of the native and delay in getting male issues. Propitiation to Sun God and giving bath to 7 small silver snake idols in raw milk daily for 11 days will reduce the effect. Feeding of 100 holymen, giving a cow in charity will be removing the effects of the curse completely.

Rahu & Moon - Rahu and moon together indicate the curse of the mother in previous life. This combination will give problems pertaining to the mind and an unhappy family life. In some cases the native may become depressed or insane.

This curse can be eradicated by chanting "Gayatri Mantra" daily, going around peepal tree everyday for 42 days without fail and offering poojas to Lord Hanuman.

Rahu & Mars - Rahu and Mars together indicate the curse of a brother in the previous life. This combination will give problems pertaining to blood, prone to frequent accidents, and the native will have a mad drive for doing illegal deeds. This curse can be eradicated by giving 10 cows in charity, planting a peepal sapling, giving a piece of land with a mango tree in the land in charity.

Rahu & Mercury - Rahu and Mercury together indicate curse of a family member or a uncle in the previous life. This combination will make the native dull or will create problems in education, court cases, stomach problems and nervous disorders. This curse can be eradicated by propitiation to Lord Vishnu, installation of Lord Vishnu or construction of a well for public purposes or making water supply arrangements for the people in need.

Rahu & Jupiter - Rahu and Jupiter together indicate the curse of a holyman/Teacher/preacher. This combination will make the native a gloomy personality or the native may have criminal tendencies. The native has to face lot of hurdles in the development of his life. These people may also suffer from piles. The curse can be eradicated by giving a cow, cash and gold studded with stones in charity to a Brahmin.

Rahu & Venus - Rahu and Venus together indicate the curse of a female in the previous life. This combination will

give problems in marriage, finance, women, and also will make a man an addict and will give unhappiness in the marital life. This can be eradicated by conducting a marriage for a poor girl, by giving a bed/cot in charity, ornaments and clothes to a Brahmin couple.

Rahu & Saturn - Rahu and Saturn together indicate the curse got by neglecting the rituals for dead father or dead mother in the previous life. This combination will give problems in limbs, profession, working hard without proper benefits, a servants life. This curse can be eradicated by conducting pinda daan or Rudrabhishek to Lord Shiva, feeding Brahmins and giving them cash as presents, by giving an idol of cow made in silver to a Brahmin.

Apart from these above said combinations, even when Moon is having behind him Mars, Rahu and Saturn without any other planet in between Moon and Rahu/Saturn/Mars, the native of such a chart will suffer from mental imbalances, or will be haunted by evil spirits. The eye lashes of such people will be dark and long. These people will have frequent attacks of evil-eye or may behave abnormally. This can be rectified by wearing a talisman filled with Sudharshan Yantra, Kali, Mahamrutunjaya and Rahu-Kethu Yantras.

NOTE

The mantra for offering prayers to Rahu is
“ARDHA KAYAAM MAHAVEERAM, CHANDRA
AADITHYA VIMARDHANAM, SIMHIKA
GARBHA SAMBHoothAM, TWAM RAHUM
PRANAMAAYAHAM”

Kethu

The second shadowy planet is Kethu, which is also called as Moon's south node or dragons tail. Kethu which is the tail part of the dragon is known as a "taker" i.e. ending, because kethu brings to an end the portfolios of the houses or planets it touches while on transit. In other words it brings an end to the physical and materialistic existence. Kethu gives the liberation to the soul by kindling the cosmic awareness. Kethu also signifies about dead, life after death, ways of death, prayers, spiritual enlightenment, astrology, electricity, pilgrimage tours, chemicals, arguments, quarrels, secret affairs/associations, selfishness, evil spirits, grand father, unnatural death, detachment, trouble from enemies, association of sudras, etc. Kethu works same as Saturn. The diseases caused by Kethu is Leprosy, migraine, wounds, skin diseases caused by worms. Natives influenced by Kethu will help a lot of needy people. These people are lazy, but will jump into action when the need arises.

Features of Kethu

Kethu owns Pisces, stands exalted in Sagittarius and debilitated in Gemini. The moolatrikona for kethu is Aquarius.

Friends - Venus and Saturn

Enemies - Sun Moon and Mars

Sight - 5th 7th and 9th houses

Gender - Eunuch

Transit period - 1 -1/2 year

Direction	- North - East
Benefic places	- 3, 6 & 11
Gems	- Cat's eye

Significations of Kethu as per Naadi

Kethu as per Naadi astrology is the ending of the physical or materialistic life. Kethu has lot of significations like pilgrimage tours, bath in holy waters, spiritual initiations, astrology, grandfather, electricity, chemicals, arguments, light/brightness, aura, pain, fever, danger/death, trouble from enemies loss of appetite, trouble creator and being indifferent to the world . Kethu is also called as the ending, but this ending is not only for good happenings, even the bad period will come to an end when Kethu touches certain planets in his rounds of transit. This can be made more clear with examples as mentioned below.

Example:-

- When Kethu touches Venus (in the natal chart) in his rounds of transit and because Venus is a the planet signifying money, pleasures, wife (in a male birth chart) this particular aspect which the Venus is signifying will be ended or disturbed.
- When Kethu touches Saturn (in his natal chart), Saturn which is the planet signifying profession or business when touched by Kethu will bring an end to the profession or present style of profession and also will give a new profession or changes in profession.
- When Kethu touches Mars (in a natal chart) he may bring an end to the relationship of the co-borns or may bring problems to the co-borns.

So, as per the above examples the reader will be able to understand better the effects of Kethu's transit. In addition to the above the following few lines are also important to justify Kethu's significations.

- Kethu's placement in a sign tells about the danger of death, in reference to the quality of the sign. Kethu's placement in a sign also signifies the part of the body which will be in danger/ disabled. For e.g., When Kethu is placed in Leo the native will have serious stomach or spinal problems.
- Kethu's placement in a sign also tells about the back door of the house according to the direction of the sign in which Kethu is placed in the native's birth chart.
- Kethu's placement in a sign also tells about nature of death (in accordance to other planets) For e.g. When Kethu is in Pisces, denotes danger of death by falling from heights. When Kethu is in Aquarius, danger of death from drowning, Kethu in Aries death by poisoning or electricity.

Kethu in reference to signs

Kethu in Aries - People born with Kethu in Aries will get frequent headache or migraine, these people will have lot of tensions in their head and at times behave like trouble creators. These people will not have continuation of thoughts, but they remember every bad deed done to them by others and use them while quarrelling. These people take decisions spontaneously. These people will have lot of other's secrets stored in them, but they seldom give out their secrets. In some cases these people may become insane or mentally retarded (in reference to other planets) This people usually follow divide and rule policy. These people have danger of death through electricity/fire. These people may get losses through their own family members or by the Government.

Kethu in Taurus - These people suffer from problems in throat. Natives having Kethu in Taurus may have a small scar or a mark on their face. These people will not have happiness in marital life because of their sharp tongue. These people may loose their money or may stay away from their family for a short period. These people are interested in working in light/in the field of fine arts. These people face loss in business/profession towards South direction or through a woman. People having Kethu in Taurus will attain liberation/salvation by doing "Kanyadaan" or serving women folk. These people may have danger of death by sexual acts, pleasures or medicines, consumption of poison.

Kethu in Gemini - People born with Kethu in Gemini will have an accident and may loose ribs/collar bone. These people will have loss of memory power. Natives born with Kethu in Gemini will have very good relations with others and also act as a go-between and solve problems. These people will have danger of death through accidents. These people are also selfish in nature, by which they loose their name. These people also face losses from their relatives or neighbours. These people will face losses/danger when they travel towards West. These people attain liberation after doing penance to Lord Vishnu.

Kethu in Cancer - Natives born with Kethu in Cancer in their birth chart will have danger of death through water. These people suffer from Heart, chest, breast problems. These people's mother will have lot of problems and may die at an early age. These people get liberation/salvation by serving their mothers/by taking bath in holy waters. In certain cases people with this type of birth chart may stay away from marriage or marital life. These people will face losses/danger towards the North direction. The mother of the native is a tensed and argumentative type of a person, she may even suffer from mental diseases. There will be lack of mother's affection.

Kethu in Leo - People having Kethu in Leo will suffer from stomach and spinal problems. These people will also face problems with the father. These people will have danger of death through fire/electricity. These people may face losses or danger towards East direction. These people may also have problems in having children. These people will learn

Vedic sciences or astrology and they would be having salvation/liberation by offering prayers to lord Shiva and feeding the poor. These people may not complete their studies completely or may have breaks in education. These people many not have happiness from children and they also have danger through pleasures.

Kethu in Virgo - People having Kethu in Virgo will have serious problems pertaining to stomach, liver, or large intestines. These people face danger through pets/animals. These people face losses in the South direction. These people may develop interest in poetry and fine arts. These people are also argumentative in nature. These people may face danger through strong enemies. People born with Kethu in Virgo may have frequent losses through thefts. These people expertise in the field of homeopathic medicines. These people may attain salvation/liberation by offering prayers to Lord Laxmi Narayana.

Kethu in Libra - People born with Kethu in Libra will have problems pertaining to small intestines or kidneys. These people face danger through their friends or their partners. These people face losses in the West direction. These people have danger through medicines/drugs. These people face lot of problems in their marital life and may even face losses through their spouse. These people change friends frequently. The profession/business for these people will be changing a lot or will have lot of changes. These people will have a strong sex drive but will not be able to enjoy the same. These people have to pray Goddesses for their salvation/liberation.

Kethu in Scorpio - People born with Kethu in Scorpio will have problems pertaining to sexorgans. In a female chart having Kethu in Scorpio, the native will face pain, dryness or irritation in the sexual organ or the time of sexual act. These people have danger through over sex or health problems created by changing sexual partners. These people may face danger of death from electricity, machinery, chemicals. These people face losses towards North direction. These people may also face danger through politicians or by the Government. These people also have a chance of early unnatural death. These people get liberation by offering prayers to Lord Hanuman or Goddess Durga.

Kethu in Sagittarius - People born with Kethu in Sagittarius will have problems in the thighs or danger of falling from heights. These people may also learn Ayurvedic medicines. These people may have inclination towards spiritual knowledge but may try to cheat their teachers or Gurus. These people will have long distance spiritual journeys. These people travel a lot for enlightenment. These people will begin the path of spiritual life and will attain salvation or liberation in the next 2 lives. These people will have losses in the eastern direction. These people have to pray to Lord Ganesh for their liberation.

Kethu in Capricorn - People born with Kethu in Capricorn will have problems in their knees. These people are on the path of liberation and will achieve liberation suddenly in their life. These people will have teaching, preaching type of qualities and sometimes they act as advisors. These people usually spread spiritual knowledge to a small locality. These

people may take birth near holy waters or may settle down in a place nearby holy waters. These people will have problems with their profession or with the Government. These people may face lot of problems with their father or desert the family because of their father. Kethu in Capricorn will give the native a good reputation in a small locality. These people may face danger of death by drowning and also may face losses from South direction.

Kethu in Aquarius - People born with Kethu in Aquarius are at the point of liberation. These people will have problems in the legs. These people will also have danger through waters. These people during their last days may settle down in a place nearby holy waters. These people will not have friends and they do not expect any profits for the deeds they do. If they are in business these people may have lot of losses. These people will have losses from West direction. People having Kethu in Aquarius are frequently cheated by their friends because of their broad minded nature.

Kethu in Pisces - People with Kethu in Pisces will have problems in their feet. These people will get liberated in this life. These people will not have bed pleasures or may not enjoy marital life. These people may have danger by air or death by hanging. These people will have enemies who will loose frequently. These people will have losses through North direction. These people though they struggle a lot will receive less gains. These people will stay near holy waters at the time of their death. These people may also preach or work for spiritual institutions.

Kethu in different houses

This is also in reference to Naadi, and here also we consider/assume Jupiter's placement as ascendant. Kethu's placement in different houses will be from Jupiter treating Jupiter as ascendant, i.e. Jupiter's placement in the 1st house is self, personality, nature looks etc., Jupiter's 2nd house is for family, money, speech, etc., Jupiter's 3rd house is strength, travels, losses, neighbours etc., Jupiter's 4th house is for education family/birth house, happiness, mother etc., Jupiter's 5th house is about children, pleasures and so on. The usage of Kethu in different houses/bhavas is to be noted from Jupiter's placement.

Kethu in 1st house (from Jupiter or with Jupiter) -
People having Kethu in 1st house suffer from tensions in life, and because of this, they are prone to frequent attacks of headache or migraine. These people have danger of death within the year of birth. These people have argumentative type of mentality and will have an unhappy life. These people love to serve many, but their services goes unrecognized. These people love their parents a lot but will quarrel with them. These people lack good thinking and will always create trouble by their dominating and stubborn nature. These people will have good memory power and will record all the good and bad what others do to them and will repay them in the same coin. These people always act as leaders or try to lead others. These people have secret affairs and also hold

lot of secrets. These people will also have association of sudras, through whom they face trouble. These people frequently face trouble through enemies. These people are people will have dual personalities, they may not speak what they have in their heart, and what they speak will not be in their heart. These people hate taking demands and if any body wants to get anything done from them have to get it done by asking them pleasingly. These people are very devoted to work but the hardwork goes unrecognized. These people will have suicidal mentalities.

In addition to the above when Kethu is in 1st house from Jupiter the significations of Kethu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Kethu placed in 1st house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer – The native may have frequent changes in education or may have problems with mother. He may also suffer from lung/chest allergies.

Leo - The native will have losses in speculations or difference of opinion with the children.

Virgo - The native will suffer from stomach/liver problems.

Libra - The native will have problems or separation from spouse..

Scorpio - The native may have an unnatural death or danger through electricity/machinery.

Sagittarius –The native will have a spiritual life and will wander a lot.

Capricorn – The native may be a spiritual teacher or a teacher in profession wherein he has to face lot of problems.

Aquarius – The native will have a spiritual life and lives in solitude.

Pisces – The native may attain liberation/salvation or he may have death in a foreign land.

Aries – The native will have problems in the head.

Taurus – The native will have loss of family or he may face financial problems through women.

Gemini – The native will face danger while traveling or will loose limbs in an accident.

Kethu in the 2nd house (from Jupiter) - People having Kethu in the 2nd house from Jupiter will have problems in the family. These people will have a sharp tongue and argumentative type of mentality. These people will have the habit of telling lies all the times. These people will also have problems with money or the money they earn will be spent lavishly. These people will have danger of death at their age of 2-3 years, and may face serious family problems at their age of 12-13 years. These people may learn to speak a little late in life or they may have stammering. These people may stay away from wife or from family. These people will have problems with their co-borns. These people may be the youngest in the family. Kethu is very near to Jupiter, so there are chances for the native to have an early death. People who have Kethu in the 2nd house to Jupiter will have a spouse with suicidal mentalities. These people sometimes try for higher education and fail to get it. These people's father will not enjoy much pleasures in their life and if they have pleasures they will be loosing lot of money. These people's friends get married in their late ages and sometimes they may not be happy in their marital life. These people will also have lot of powerful enemies.

In addition to the above when Kethu is in 2nd house from Jupiter the significations of Kethu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Kethu placed in 2nd house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer – The native's mother will have lot of tensions because of the losses created by the native.

Leo - The native may be indifferent to his children.

Virgo - The native may have problems in speech or he may always be a sick person .

Libra - The native will desert his wife/will have loss of money due to his stubbornness.

Scorpio - The native may commit suicide because of the family problems.

Sagittarius –The native may have spiritual studies or problems from a teacher.

Capricorn – The native will be wandering a lot neglecting his family and duties.

Aquarius – The native who will be an important person, may loose his family/friends because of his bad speech/rough tongue.

Pisces – The native will be a spiritual talker and may get opportunities abroad to give lectures in spiritual matters.

Aries – The native will become a spiritual person and will loose interest in worldly affairs.

Taurus –The native will create problems in the family because of his own mentality and rough talk.

Gemini – The native may become a popular person or may appear in the media. For his talents.

Kethu in the 3rd house (from Jupiter) - People having Kethu in 3rd house in their birth chart will have lot of traveling

in their life. These people are very bold and rough. These people will get lost or will have danger at 3-4 years of their age. These people loose lot of things on travel and sometimes even dangerous incidents also may take place while on travel. These people will have a co-born who may have an early death. These people are very superstitious and will have touch with philosophy, they will also learn astrology or spiritual sciences. These people face problems of all kinds during their ages of 39-45 and after 45-46 years of their age they will shine well in life. These people will have an unhappy mother who will be a spiritual seeker. These people's children will have less friends or may not move often out of the house. These people also face danger through pets. These people will have a father who will be suffering from the curses of the dead. These people will loose money on their friends for their pleasures. These people will suffer from black magic or evil eye frequently. These people may also face losses through landed property also.

In addition to the above when Kethu is in 3rd house from Jupiter the significations of Kethu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Kethu placed in 3rd house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer – The native may loose his mother at an early age or may give losses to his mother.

Leo - The native may face losses due to his excessive exposure to the public.

Virgo - The native will be suffering from depression and this depression will give him health problems.

Libra - The native will be an important person and he travels a lot for his profession/business.

Scorpio - The native has a chance of getting murdered.

Sagittarius – The native may travel a lot or may get problems by religious persons.

Capricorn – The native if he is in profession there is chances of getting suspended and if it is a business he may change the business.

Aquarius – The native will face lot of problems/losses through his friends.

Pisces – The native may have death in an air-crash, or in air in a foreign land.

Aries – The native will be having a weak mentality or problems in decision taking..

Taurus – The native will travel a lot to exhibit his talents in fine arts.

Gemini – The native will have lot of travels and publicity in his life.

Kethu in the 4th house (from Jupiter) - People having Kethu in the 4th house from Jupiter will take birth in a house which is situated at the end of the street or road. These people will have danger of death at 4-5 years of their age and will construct a house at the age of 40 years. These people may have a sick mother or the native's mother may have lot of problems. These people lack mother's affection and also they may loose the ancestral property through treachery. These people may marry late in life or their marital life may go for a break with lot of litigations. Though these people have lot of problems in completing their education they will have lot of general knowledge. These people may also study, astrology, spiritual sciences and photography. These people's mother may die early and in case if she lives, she will have prolonged sickness. People having Kethu in

4th house from Jupiter, will take birth in a house which would be haunted by evil spirits or forces and because of this the development of the house or the inmates will not be good. These people's brother/sister may loose money because of their rough handling of matters. These people get married to a person who may be a teacher, preacher or a guru. These people's relations with their Guru will end fast.

In addition to the above when Kethu is in 4th house from Jupiter the significations of Kethu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Kethu placed in 4th house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer – The native may have lot of tensions/changes in his family life and also his education.

Leo - The native may loose lot of money by speculation or by pleasures.

Virgo - The native will get health problems because of his travelling.

Libra - The native though good will have problems from spouse or business partners.

Virgo- The native may get suicidal mentalities.

Sagittarius –The native who is spiritual minded may avoid family life.

Capricorn – The native may become an important person in a small locality for his talents or his profession.

Aquarius – The native may loose his education or will have bad habits through his friends.

Pisces – The native may not have a family life because of his spiritual and wandering mind.

Aries –The native may loose his mother or fail in education because of his dominating mentality.

Taurus – The native will have psychological disorder and

may waste money for hospitalization expenses.

Gemini – The native is a pious person who travels a lot and will have publicity in 2 places.

Kethu in 5th house (from Jupiter) - People having Kethu in 5th house will have problems in having children. These people also loose lot of money in speculation. These people also learn astrology/spiritual sciences. These people will have lot of pleasures or may face dangers in their pleasures. These people have to perform ceremonies to eradicate the curse of the previous life to beget children . These people may have danger of death at their age of 5-6 years. These people get married from a house where the family members have lot of problems or the family members are pious and spiritual in life. These people will have a brother or sister who suffers a lot in their age of 39-45 years. These people's mother has a sharp tongue or argumentative nature and will not have happiness in her marital life. These people's spouse will have less or no friends, and in case if they have friends they face losses through them. These people enter into their spiritual life at their age of 55 years. These people's father may have an early death and the reasons for death may be by poisoning or electricity. These people if they travel abroad, may fall sick or face losses in a foreign country.

In addition to the above when Kethu is in 5th house from Jupiter the significations of Kethu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Kethu placed in 5th house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer –The native will avoid getting children for a long time or will stop at one child.

Leo - The native will have problems in begetting children or

will have higher education.

Virgo - The native may get sick due to pleasures or over sex..

Libra - The native will have problems with partners or partners may give a bad publicity to the native.

Scorpio – The native will have danger of death in waters.

Sagittarius –The native will get royal treatment or appreciation for his spiritual study.

Capricorn – The native may suffer problems in the field of law/court cases.

Aquarius – The native's friends who act as partners may bring misery to the native.

Pisces – The native may settle down in a foreign country.

Aries – The native will not be ambitious in his life or may excel in history and literature.

Taurus –The native may desert his wife and his family because of his interest in politics or his leadership.

Gemini – The native may become a good spiritual talker or a journalist.

Kethu in 6th house (from Jupiter) - People having Kethu in 6th house from Jupiter will have problems by their servants or pets. These peoples also face losses through their enemies. These people may face danger of death at their 6-7 years of age. These people's family members may have losses through speculations. These people's co-borns will not have a happy marital life. These people's mother will have lot of pilgrimage tours and will suffer serious problems in her age of 44 years. These people will have rough and harsh speaking children who will not have a happy domestic life. These people will not have much bed pleasures. These people may have a

long journey for higher studies or spiritual initiations. These people may enjoy friendship for a short period. These people will have sickness caused by the curse of the dead people. These people may face danger to their life at the age of 65 years.

In addition to the above when Kethu is in 6th house from Jupiter the significations of Kethu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Kethu placed in 6th house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer – The native may have difference of opinion with his mother or may have problems in studies.

Leo - The native will have enmity with the children or losses through speculation which later create health problems.

Virgo - The native with his unnecessary tensions will spoil his health (stomach/liver).

Libra - The native will have a danger/enmity from his spouse or his partners.

Scorpio - The native because of his over work may get prolonged sickness.

Sagittarius –The native may have his higher education in a foreign land or may excel in spiritual studies.

Capricorn – The native will always have enmity/losses through the local Govt. or local head.

Aquarius –The native may cheat his friends or suffer problems through them because of his stubborn/dominating nature.

Pisces – The native may go against religion or traditional values.

Aries – The native may have lot of trouble from Police Dept., or Government people.

Taurus – The native may loose his money and gain enmity of the family members because of a woman.

Gemini – The native will be an important person and will face lot of bad publicity.

Kethu in 7th house (from Jupiter) -People born with Kethu in 7th house will not enjoy marital life and will have lot of problems with the spouse. These people will get a dominating and stubborn type of a spouse. These people may face danger of death at their age of 7-8 years and they will have friends/partners who bring them losses. These people always win over enemies. These people will have a spouse who falls sick frequently. The co-borns of these people will have problems in education, but many shine well in spiritual sciences. These people's mother will not have a happy domestic life. These peoples children will travel a lot and will face losses in their ages of 36-42 years. These people may have widows as their servants. These people may meet new friends on a long journey at the age of 43 and incur heavy losses through them. These people loose their grandfather at a very early age. These people will have pious and spiritual friends. These people will have enemies/enmity which is short lived.

In addition to the above when Kethu is in 7th house from Jupiter the significations of Kethu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Kethu placed in 7th house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer – The native may get losses through his partners or the spouse may have difference of opinion to the mother of the native.

Leo - The native will face losses through speculation or sexual pleasures which will be the trap of his partners.

Virgo - The native's spouse may be a sick person or the native may have enmity with his own partners.

Libra - The native will have lot of trouble in marital life or the native ill be facing losses through his partners.

Scorpio - The natives partners will be the cause for his death.

Sagittarius –The native will be wandering a lot and will be advertising about his spiritual study.

Capricorn –The native will have problems in his profession in a foreign land.

Aquarius – The native's children will bring in lot of problems to the native.

Pisces – A serious sickness will force the native to commit suicide.

Aries – The native will have lot of tensions and will get problems in the head because of the spouse.

Taurus – The native's spouse may bring losses or may desert the native with his belongings.

Gemini – The native's friends will give a bad propaganda for the native.

Kethu in 8th house (from Jupiter) -People born with Kethu in 8th house from Jupiter may have an unnatural death. These people will have danger of death at the ages of 8-9 years. These people's family members are not friendly or may have few friends. These people's co-borns are prone to prolonged sickness. These people's mother would be a spiritual person. These peoples children will not enjoy much in their marital life or may lead an unsatisfactory life. These people will have servants who leave the house without intimation. These people's spouse will have a rough and argumentative type of mentality. These people's father will

have pious and spiritual friends, and he may also face losses through them. These people will develop friendship with people who wander and loiter freely.

In addition to the above when Kethu is in 8th house from Jupiter the significations of Kethu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Kethu placed in 8th house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer – The native will have death in a foreign land.

Leo - The children will become the cause for the native's death and the death will be in hospital.

Virgo - The native will have danger of death by his own pets.

Libra - The native's spouse will be the cause for the death of the native.

Scorpio - The native may commit suicide or poison himself.

Sagittarius – The native's death is caused by family member and the death will take place by falling from height.

Capricorn – The native will get bad publicity which may cause his death and the death is by water.

Aquarius – The native will be having death in a holy place.

Pisces – The native will have death by hanging.

Aries – The native may die because of his own carelessness or because of his serious sickness.

Taurus – The spouse and the family members may kill the native or may become the cause for the native's death.

Gemini – The native may die through an accident or may be murdered.

Kethu in 9th house (from Jupiter) - People having Kethu in 9th house will have trouble with religion or religious people. These people will have danger of death at the age of 9-10

years and may suffer from diseases pertaining to anus or sexual organs in their early ages of life. There is danger to father's life at an early age with prolonged sickness or sufferings. These people's co-borns will have a problematic marital life. These people's mother will be suffering from prolonged sickness or may have lot of enemies. These people's children are spiritual minded. These people will have a spouse who will have lot of traveling or losses in traveling. These people may face loss in foreign trade or travels. These people also have chances of getting drowned at the age of 18/36 years. These people also perform holy ceremonies (i.e. installation of an idol or giving a cow in charity etc.) in a holy place. These people may face problems created by the father either in his profession/business.

In addition to the above when Kethu is in 9th house from Jupiter the significations of Kethu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Kethu placed in 9th house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer – The native may get publicity or popularity in a foreign land.

Leo - The native may travel long distance for study or fortune.

Virgo - The native will get enmity in a foreign land.

Libra - The native will have losses or problems with business partners or friends.

Scorpio - The native will die in a secret place or a foreign land.

Sagittarius –The native will be honored in a foreign land.

Capricorn – The native will have an accident while in profession and may loose a knee or may have problems in the knees.

Aquarius – The native will get the wrath of spiritual leaders

for the bad talk he does.

Pisces – The native may settle down in a foreign land or the native's mother may die in a foreign land.

Aries – The native will have tensions or problems with the Govt. or politicians.

Taurus – The native may loose money in a foreign trade or may desert his wife or family to settle down in a foreign land.

Gemini – The native will have partners who cheat and create bad publicity to the native.

Kethu in 10th house (from Jupiter) - People born with Kethu in the 10th house from Jupiter will be inimical to father. These people's father will be a dominating and stubborn personality. These people will have danger of death in the early ages of 10-11 years. These people will either work in electricity/machinery/spiritual professions. These people face lot of losses or changes in their profession/business. These people perform the karma at an early age. These people's family members will have lot of pilgrimage tours/foreign travel. These people co-born will be unlucky and may have an early unnatural death through poisoning/fire. These people's mother may not have a happy married life or may stay away from her husband. People having Kethu in the 10th house beget sick children or children suffering from sickness caused by the curse of the forefathers. These people may get losses in their business through their open enemies or their servants may back-stab them. These people will have a spouse who lacks mother's affection. Friendships for these people will be short lived. These people may face losses in foreign trade/business. People who have Kethu in the 10th house become womanisers or will have affairs with other people's wives.

These peoples will not have good relationship with the in-laws. These people lack continuation of thoughts and will not be able to complete their work/jobs.

In addition to the above when Kethu is in 10th house from Jupiter the significations of Kethu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Kethu placed in 10th house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer – The people may have business in a foreign land.

Leo - The native will overwork and get problems in spine and lower back.

Virgo - The native will be suspended in their job or they may get sick of their business.

Libra - The native will have to face lot of litigations or problems with their partners in business.

Scorpio – These people face danger through their friends in business / profession.

Sagittarius –These people may get honor or award in a foreign land.

Capricorn –These people will get lot of problems from the local people in executing their duties.

Aquarius –The native will get financial losses in business through father.

Pisces – The native will have danger of death or imprisonment in a foreign land.

Aries – The native's father will loose his name and fame.

Taurus – The native's father may bring loss to the family or may desert the native's mother.

Gemini –The native's father will loose all his earnings because of the native's mentality/sickness.

Kethu in 11th house (from Jupiter) - People born with Kethu in the 11th house will have less friends or will have trouble creating friends. These people also face losses in business. These people will have problems or enmity with their elder brother/sister. These people will have lot of difference of opinion with their father. People having Kethu in 11th house will get married to a person who is spiritual or may have teaching type of profession. These people's co-borns will have losses in foreign trade or trouble through religious people. These people's brother/sister will have a danger of drowning in waters. These people's mother may have an unnatural early death. These people's children will have an unhappy marital life or may face problems through their friends / partners. These people will have sick pets or the animals after coming into the family falls sick frequently. These people's wife/husband may be speculative and will incur heavy losses through speculations. These people may have fortune in travelling to holy places. These people's father will have a rough tongue and argumentative mentality and he will also suffer from unhappy marital life.

In addition to the above when Kethu is in 11th house from Jupiter the significations of Kethu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Kethu placed in 11th house from Jupiter when placed in :-
Cancer – The native may loose his money name and fame because of his bad habits.

Leo - The native looses his business/money on account of pleasures and speculations.

Virgo - The native will loose lot of money for hospitalization expenses.

Libra - The native may get problems in his sexual organ because of his illegal affairs or a misunderstanding between friends may bring him losses.

Scorpio - The native will not have any monetary success in life.

Sagittarius - The native may spend a lot of money for spiritual ceremonies or celebrations.

Capricorn - The native will be unlucky and will have trouble through the Government or rich people

Aquarius - The native will have loss creating friends or the native may spend a lot for his friends.

Pisces - The native will have enemies among his friends who bring danger to the native.

Aries - The native will have loss of name or will have a bad publicity through friends.

Taurus - The family will spend lot of money for the native's education or the native will have financial loss through women.

Gemini - The native's underhand dealings or activities will be brought to light through the media.

Kethu in 12th house (from Jupiter) -People born with Kethu in the 12th house from Jupiter are liberation/salvation seekers. These people will settle in holy places at the time of death. These people may suffer from litigations/problems created by their secret enemies. These people may also face danger through enemies. These people will not enjoy bed pleasures. These people if they borrow money from others will be put into lot of trouble by the lenders. These people's family members will have less/no friends. These people's co-borns will have lot of problems in their professions/business. These people's mother would be a spiritual person

with very good spiritual knowledge, but danger to her life in holy waters is seen. These people may have children prone to accidents or may have unnatural death. These people will have a spouse who may have lot of enemies or sickness due to the curse of dead. Though these people have a good knowledge and education they will not be either happy or satisfied. These people's father would be a traveller or will have losses in traveling. These people may face lot of trouble /losses of money through their friends. These people throw lot of money on charities and holy ceremonies. These people may also face losses in their profession or will not show much interest in their profession/business.

In addition to the above when Kethu is in 12th house from Jupiter the significations of Kethu will differ a little in accordance to his placement sign in the natal chart.

Kethu placed in 12th house from Jupiter when placed in :-

Cancer – The native will have danger of death through waters in a foreign land.

Leo - The native will have chance of getting imprisonment or confinement.

Virgo - The native will face danger through enemies or pets.

Libra - The native will have danger of death through his friends or spouse.

Scorpio - The native will have danger of death by poisoning.

Sagittarius – The native will have trouble through religious people or may have enmity towards religion.

Capricorn – The native's father may die in a foreign land.

Aquarius – The native will have danger of death in holy waters or in a holy place.

Pisces – The native may commit suicide or hang himself in a holy place.

Aries – The native may die or meet with a dangerous accident because of his family/spouse.

Taurus – The native may loose one of his family members on travel.

Gemini – The native will have a chance of getting murdered in a foreign land.

Kethu with Planets

In the previous chapters we have learnt about the study of Kethu in different signs and different houses (from Jupiter) and now, we have to have a look at Kethu's behavior or significations when conjoined with different planets. Kethu though is a shadowy planet influences the effects in an individual's life when conjoined with other planets. As earlier said Kethu is the ending or the taker, which means Kethu ends the significations of a particular planet with which he is conjoined with. Here, in this book the author is of the opinion that Kethu is very important planet because it is not gaining in life that is important, but the knowledge about loosing something is very important. As Kethu is a taker and will bring an end to whatever significations that a planet indicates, and, if the native is able to know the loosing, he may take precautions against it. The above said will be understood better in the following lines.

Kethu with Sun (in the natal chart) - People having Kethu with Sun will have chances of loosing their sight or eyes through an accident. These people will have eyesight problems and weak bones. These people will meet with an accident and may loose a part of the bone or a rod may be fixed in their body. These people will have problems with the Government or problems with their father. These people's father may die early. These people will have lot of health problems which is due to the curse of the Brahmin in the previous life. This combination also tells that the father of the native is a

dominating and stubborn person. These people will get into spiritual life at a very early age. These people may face danger by fire/electricity/chemicals. These people may not have father's affection.

Kethu with Moon (in the natal chart) - People having Kethu and Moon together will always have lot of tensions in their head. These people also suffer from headache/migraine because of their tensions. If Kethu is ill aspected the native may suffer from neurolysis or insanity. These people will have a trouble creating mind. These people's mother will have a problematic life, or may have an unnatural death in her early ages. These people will have danger from waters. These people will start a new life in a foreign place but with lot of tensions and problems. These people may not get their mother's affection in their life. These people will have suicidal mentalities. These people will have a mother who tries to have complete control of the family.

Kethu with Mars (in the natal chart) - People having Kethu with Mars in their birth chart will have problems with brothers or the co-borns may have an unnatural early death. These people also have great desires and sometimes they will face dangers through their desires. These people will have skill on their hands, i.e. they may develop well in the field of arts/photography. These people are easily attacked by diseases pertaining to blood and skin. These people are also prone to accidents or burns and boils. These people will have problems with landed property or if they have landed property they will dispose it fast. These people may lose their limbs in accidents. In case of a female birth chart the

native will not be happy with her husband and will have an argumentative and tensed type of an husband. The native (female) with the above said combination of Kethu and Mars will be forced to stay away from husband. Kethu and Mars together in a female chart may also make her a widow in the early stages of her life.

Kethu with Mercury (in natal chart) - People having Kethu with Mercury may have problems in talking or may have stammering. These people will have intelligence but, the intelligence will black out and will not save them in times of need. These people will have problems in completing their education or they may have problems in education. These people are prone to have problems from court cases. These people are neglected by their relatives and neighbours. These people will have problems pertaining to stomach and liver. These people will have losses through court cases. Hot and spicy food for these people bring problems in their health and may lead to constipation. In a female chart, the native may have a surgery for her uterus. The native will be noble in character and will have legal knowledge.

Kethu with Jupiter (in natal chart) - People born with Jupiter and Kethu in their birth chart will have lot of tensions in life. These people are argumentative in mentality and trouble creators. These people are dominating, calculative, stubborn and respect seeking people. These people will do anything for others if asked pleasingly, but, they hate taking demands. These people suffer a lot and will not see happiness in their life. These people are leaders and not followers. These people have suicidal mentalities and are always dissatisfied

or discontented. These people though they work hard the hardships goes unrecognised. The native will suffer from nervousness.

Kethu with Venus (in natal chart) - People born with Kethu and Venus in their birth chart will have problems with money. These people will also have lot of pleasures and incur losses through them. These people face tough time with money or accumulation of money. These people have problems created by women. These people are prone to accidents or may have danger through vehicles. These people also face danger through sweet drinks/liquids. If Kethu and Venus is found in a male horoscope, the native will have a dominating wife or will face problems from wife. These people will have a wife who will be argumentative and trouble creating in nature. Natives (men) who have the combination may desert the wife or stay away from their wife frequently. In some cases the natives may loose the wife at a very early ages.

Kethu with Saturn (in natal chart) - People having Kethu with Saturn will have problems in profession/business. These people will also have problems in performing their duties properly. Natives having Kethu and Saturn will be frequently changing business/profession. These people will work/trade in machineries. People having Kethu and Saturn in their birth chart will have lot of difficulties in the early stages of their life. These people also loose their job once and continue with another. People having Kethu and Saturn with Sun may have profession/business in the medical field and if it with Moon he will land in Hotels/Restaurants profession/business.

These people also have keen interest in Vedic studies or astrology. These people occasionally take up spiritual professions of conducting ceremonies for the dead. These people will be suspended in their service once. Generally people with Kethu and Saturn are well suited for teaching / preaching type of professions. These people may have a unnatural or suicidal death and danger from electricity/fire/ chemicals is also seen.

Kethu's Transit Effects

In the earlier chapters we studied Rahu's behavior or effects of Rahu during his transit. Here, now we study Kethu's transit and its effect on individuals when Kethu touches planets as per natal chart. Kethu is a taker or the ending so, during his transit when Kethu touches different planets he will bring an end to certain significations in relation to the planets he touches.

The word transit has to be understood carefully for timing of events, because Kethu though he transits for 1-1/2 year in every sign and takes 18 years for one rotation in all the 12 signs, he imposes his transit effect only in that round of transit which will be in accordance to the distance from Jupiter found in the natal chart. e.g. if Kethu in 2nd house from Jupiter its transit effect will take place in the 2nd round of Kethu's transit i.e. at the age of 18 and above. When Kethu is in the 3rd house from Jupiter Kethu's transit effect will begin in the 3rd round of Kethu's transit at the age of 36 years. If Kethu is in the 4th house from Jupiter in the natal chart the transit effect of Kethu will take place in the 4th round of Kethu's transit at the age of 54 and so on. The significations of the houses from Jupiter which will be effected by Kethu's transit are the same i.e. 1st house from Jupiter about self, 2nd house from Jupiter about money, family, speech, 3rd house from Jupiter about travels, losses, brothers, 4th house from Jupiter as mother, study, happiness, 5th house from Jupiter as children, fortune, luck, gambling, and 6th house from Jupiter as servants,

pets, diseases etc. The below mentioned table will come in handy to know the beginning of Kethu's transit effects.

Kethu from Jupiter (in natal chart)	Age of transit effect (native's age)
Kethu with Jupiter	Within 18 years of age.
2nd house from Jupiter	After 18 - 36 years
3rd House from Jupiter	After 36-54 years
4th house from Jupiter	After 54-72 years
5th house from Jupiter	After 72-90 years
6th house from Jupiter	After 90-108 years.

As per the above table, readers are requested to note the table of years for predicting Kethu's transit effect and the respective Bhavas (as per the house from Jupiter) and in relation to the planet (as in natal chart) Kethu touches while on his transit.

Kethu in 2nd house from Jupiter (in the natal chart) (Please also refer Kethu in different houses as given in earlier chapters.)

Kethu in 2nd house will give problems in money, family speech to the native in accordance to the planet Kethu touches in his transit and the transit effect will begin at the age of 18 years and above. So, after 18 years whenever Kethu in his transits touches a planet (as in natal chart) in his transit, will give the result of the signification of the planet in accordance to the bhava of the planet.

Kethu touches Jupiter - The native will have problems with money or problems created by his ill talk. He may also have problems at home.

Kethu touches Venus - The native will have problems pertaining to pleasures/money or one of the female member of the family may face problems. He may also have difference of opinion with his wife (in a male birth chart)

Kethu touches Saturn - The native will have a transfer or change of place, and he may be forced to stay away from family.

Kethu touches Mercury - The native will have problems pertaining to litigations of family members or neighbours.

Kethu touches Mars - The native may have problems from his brother or problems to his brother.

Kethu touches Sun - The native's father may have problems or danger to father is indicated.

Kethu touches Moon - The native's mother may fall sick or the native may have lot of tensions pertaining to family members.

**Kethu in 3rd house from Jupiter (in the natal chart)
(Please also refer Kethu in different houses as given in earlier chapters.)**

Kethu in 3rd house will give problems in travels, losses and, troubles in travelling to the native in accordance to the planet Kethu touches in his transit and the transit effect will begin at the age of 36 years and above. So, after 36 years whenever Kethu in his transit touches a planet (as in natal chart), will give the result of the signification of the planet in accordance to the bhava of the planet.

Kethu touches Jupiter - The native will have lot of losses, he may also wander or loiter aimlessly.

Kethu touches Venus -The native (in a male birth chart) may loose his wife or pleasures from his wife. The native may loose money, gold or a house.

Kethu touches Saturn - The native will loose his job and wander freely.

Kethu touches Mars -The native may have problems with his brother or the Government. He may also loose his relationship with his co-borns. There is danger to one of the co-borns during this period.

Kethu touches Mercury -The native may have losses in travel or he may incur loss due to litigations / court cases.

Kethu touches Sun - The native may loose his eyesight or may have loss of name and fame. The native may have an accident and injure his limbs.

Kethu touches Moon - The native may have problems with his mother or danger to mother is seen. He may suffer from mental diseases.

Kethu in 4th house from Jupiter (in the natal chart)
(Please also refer Kethu in different houses as given in earlier chapters.)

Kethu in 4th house will give problems pertaining to mother, land and building, happiness and domestic affairs of the native in accordance to the planet Kethu touches in his transit and the transit effect will begin at the age of 54 years and above. So, after 54 years whenever Kethu in his transit touches a planet (as in natal chart), will give the result of the signification of the planet in accordance to the bhava of the planet.

Kethu touches Jupiter - The native will dispose his land or property or he may have problems through them. He will be losing domestic happiness or he may be away from the family.

Kethu touches Venus - The native will desert his wife or will suffer from lot of tensions due to a female member of the family. There are chances of loss of money, sale of vehicles, problems through pleasures.

Kethu touches Saturn - The native will be transferred or will change his place of business by which he may have some problems. A death may take place in the family.

Kethu touches Mercury - The native will be put into lot of problems/litigations by the family members. He may also have problems pertaining to stomach and skin.

Kethu touches Mars - The native's brother will get into trouble and this brings loss to the family. Partition of the ancestral property may take place.

Kethu touches Sun - The native will have loss of name and will also see disgrace and ruin to the family.

Kethu touches Moon - The native will having tensions pertaining to domestic affairs and because of this he may get into bad habits like drinking or drugs.

Kethu in 5th house from Jupiter (in the natal chart)
(Please also refer Kethu in different houses as given in earlier chapters.)

Kethu in 5th house will give problems pertaining to children, fortune, sexual pleasures of the native in accordance to the planet Kethu touches in his transit and the transit effect will begin at the age of 72 years and above. So, after 72 years

whenever Kethu in his transit touches a planet (as in natal chart), will give the result of the signification of the planet in accordance to the bhava of the planet.

Kethu touches Jupiter - The native will have trouble through children. The native will also loose money on speculations. This will be an unlucky period.

Kethu touching Venus - The native's children will have problems through women/vehicles, the native will also face health problems of the children.

Kethu touches Saturn - The children of the native will either change profession/business or will have lot of trouble in profession/business.

Kethu with Mercury - The native will have trouble through children's litigations/court cases. The native will also face problems with neighbours due to children.

Kethu touches Mars - The native's children will have problems in landed property or may dispose landed property.

Kethu touches Sun - The native will have celebrations at the children's place or the native's child will have loss of name in that period.

Kethu touches Moon - The native will have head injury while travelling. The native's children may get bad news from a foreign land.

Kethu touches Sun - The native will have celebrations with the children or may have loss of name in this period.

**Kethu in 6th house from Jupiter (in the natal chart)
(Please also refer Kethu in different houses as given in earlier chapters.)**

Kethu in 6th house will give problems pertaining to sickness, enemies, problems from pets to the native in accordance to the planet Kethu touches in his transit and the transit effect will begin at the age of 90 years and above. So, after 90 years whenever Kethu in his transit touches a planet (as in natal chart), will give the result of the signification of the planet in accordance to the bhava of the planet.

Kethu touches Jupiter - The native will have danger to his life by sickness or pets.

Kethu touches Venus - The native's wife or a female family member will be hospitalised.

Kethu touches Saturn - The native will have trouble through servants and because of this he may have loss of name.

Kethu touches Mercury - The native may face litigations/enemy through his servants or his subordinates.

Kethu touches Mars - The native may loose his limbs in an accident or he may suffer from serious disease pertaining to blood.

Kethu touches Sun - The native will loose his name and fame or he may conduct ceremonies for the dead at a holy place.

Kethu touches Moon - The native will either suffer from mental diseases or he may become insane.

Remedies for Kethu

In the earlier chapters we studied about the curses of Rahu and its remedies, but when we study Kethu we cannot call it a curse because the curse has already begun in the previous life which is known by the Rahu's placement, so now Kethu the taker shows the effects we face in this life according to his placement or his conjunction with planets. Kethu is known as, prayers, ceremonies for warding off the curses /bad karma created by the native in his previous life.

Kethu is the planet which shows the effect of curses of the previous life in this connection we have to notice the placement of Kethu and the planet conjoined with Kethu for eradicating the curse of the previous life. When Kethu is alone in a sign the placement of Kethu's Raasi will denote the steps to be taken for eradicating the curse. Please find here-below the methods to be followed for removing the curse of the previous life.

When Kethu is alone in a sign without any conjunction of any planet the remedies are as under:-

Kethu in Aries - The native has to give a cow and a calf in charity to a Brahmin for remove the effects/curse.

Kethu in Taurus - The native has to give cash donations to temples or he has to assist people on construction of temples.

Kethu in Gemini - The native has to chant Bhajans in a temple or with groups of people to remove the curse

Kethu in Cancer - The native has to pour milk to snakes/snake idols (silver) daily in the morning after taking bath to remove the effects of the curse.

Kethu in Leo - The native has to install an idol in a temple or build a temple to remove this curse.

Kethu in Virgo - The native has to give rice, cereals, grains as "Daan" to Brahmins to remove the curse.

Kethu in Libra - The native has to perform Kanya Daan or he should bear the expenditure of a poor girl's marriage in order to remove the effects of the curse.

Kethu in Scorpio - The native has to give a piece of land in Daan to a Brahmin in order to remove the curse.

Kethu in Sagittarius - The native has to distribute free books or stationery to poor boys and girls or he has to meet the educational expenditure of the poor boys/girls to remove the curse.

Kethu in Capricorn - The native has to arrange drinking water facilities to the poor and needy in a poor locality.

Kethu in Aquarius - The native has to take bath in holy waters for 21 days and chanting of Gayatri for 3000 times will remove the curse.

Kethu in Pisces - The native has to render his free services to charity institutions or helping in cremating ceremonies of the dead will remove the curse.

Till now we studies the remedial measures for Kethu placed alone in a sign now, we have to study Kethu in conjunction with other planets and the ways of eradicating the curse.

When Kethu is conjoined with:-

Sun - Water mixed with red sandal wood paste should be offered to Sun in the early morning daily for 42 days, chanting "OM GRINI SURYAYA SWAHA" for 108 times daily to remove the curse.

Moon - The native should visit daily to Kali temple and should offer red flowers, light camphor to Kali for removing the curse.

Mars - The native should fast on Saturdays/Tuesdays and visit Lord Hanuman temple . He should also do parikrama (going around the temple) for 11 times daily for 42 days to remove the curse.

Mercury - Reading "Vishnu Sahasranaam" daily and visiting Lord Vishnu temple will help the native to remove the curse.

Jupiter - Reading "Guru Charitra" daily and offering prayers to Lord Dakshinamurthy" will remove the curse.

Venus - Performing pooja to Sree Chakra or Meru and reciting "Kanaka Dhaara Sthotra" for 11 times daily will remove the curse.

Saturn - Offering prayers to Lord Byrava daily for 42 days or offering liquor to Lord Byrava will remove the curse.

NOTE: The native should perform poojas or prayers personally to get the benefits, arranging someone to pray for him will not give him the desired results. In case if he wishes he can offer some fruits or dakshina to Brahmins after completing the prayers.

Miscellaneous

Rahu and Kethu together are called as family circle. Rahu and Kethu individually signify many things, but, the same planets Rahu and Kethu which are the two divisions of the same body are called as family circle. Hence, after studying their individual characters and significations we can also know a few more features by assuming/treating them as the beginning and ending of the family. The planet encircled with Rahu and Kethu or either way form the family and the planets outside the circle of Rahu and Kethu will signify qualities which are different from the family. Rahu which denotes the causes of birth/karma and Kethu which speaks about the end will give a clear picture of the native's life in relationship to the family and his ways of life. Rahu and Kethu circling planets shows the ways the native will perform his duties in accordance to the family and the planets outside the circle will tell about the natures of the native different to the family.

The theory of calling Rahu and Kethu a family circle can be understood better from the following lines. When a planet is out of Rahu and Kethu circle, and the significations of such planet which is outside the Rahu Kethu circle will be axed/handicapped. The below given paragraphs will help the reader in understanding the above statements.

- When Jupiter is out of the family circle - Rahu and Kethu or Kethu and Rahu having all the other planets on one

side and Jupiter on the other side, indicate that the native will be either away from the family or may be indifferent to the family members. The native may be an adopted child to the family. The native will take birth in once place and growth in another. The native may settle down in a foreign land. The native may lead a solitary or lonely life. The native may be neglected by the family members of the family. The native may follow his own style of living and may lead a life of a wanderer without proper settlement/aim in life.

When Saturn is out of the family circle - . Rahu and Kethu or Kethu and Rahu having all the other planets on one side and Saturn on the other side, indicate that the native may wander for his livelihood or the native's profession may be totally different from the family. The native may work in a foreign land or will have a job/business with less benefits/profits. The native's death may take place in a foreign land. The native may do things which are against the ideas of family members or he may do illegal things. The native may have problems in settling down in life in regard to his profession or may not be having satisfaction in his job/profession.

When Sun is out of the family circle - Rahu and Kethu or Kethu and Rahu having all the other planets on one side and Sun on the other side, indicate that the father of the native may be away from his family or there may be difference of opinion between the parents of the native. There is also chances of the father belonging to a different caste. The native may get name and fame in a different land. The native will follow a different culture or tradition. The mother of the native may have a divorce from the father. The native may go against

the Government or may have indifference towards rich and powerful people.

When Moon is out of the family circle - Rahu and Kethu or Kethu and Rahu having all the other planets on one side and Moon on the other side, indicates that the mother may be a step mother of the native or there may be problems of understanding between the native's parents. The mother of the native may be away from the family or she may behave indifferently to the family. The native's mind will be totally negligent towards his family. The native may also lose his mental balance and have lot of depressions. The native may have problems with his mother.

When Mars is out of the family circle - Rahu and Kethu or Kethu and Rahu having all the other planets on one side and Mars on the other side, indicates that the native may have a step brother or the native may have lot of difference of opinion with his own brother. The native's desires will be against the ideas of the family member. The brother of the native may stay away from the family or he may dislike the ideas of the family members. In a female birth chart the above placement of Mars indicate that the husband of the native may stay away from the native or the marital life of the native will go for a break. The native may marry a person belonging to a different caste. If the native stays together with the husband she will have lot of problems or quarrels with the husband.

When Venus is out of the family circle - Rahu and Kethu or Kethu and Rahu having all the other planets on one side

and Venus on the other side, indicates that the native will have problems with money/materialistic things. It also indicates that the native may have a step sister or one of his sister will be away from the family having dislike towards the family members. The native has to struggle a lot for money or he may have lot of pains for less gains. In case of a male birth chart it indicates that the wife of the native maybe away from the family or the wife may belong to a different caste. The native will have lot of difference of opinion with the wife. The wife of the native will act indifferently towards the native's family.

When Mercury is out of the family circle - Rahu and Kethu or Kethu and Rahu having all the other planets on one side and Mercury on the other side, indicates that the native will be having a different education apart from the family members or the native may have his education in a different place/land. The native may lack good thinking and because of this he may create his own problems. The native may adopt a child or he may beget a child by a woman of a different caste. The native may face lot of problems in his education or he may incomplete the education. The native may have relationship with people / neighbours who are against his family. The native may learn foreign languages and foreign culture.

Sarpa Dosham and its remedies

Sarpa-Dosham is a curse of a snake God which comes from the ancestors and this can be known from the birth chart when Rahu and Kethu encircles all the planets without leaving any planet outside their circle. In the olden books it has been told that a person killing a snake will suffer from Sarpa-Dosham and this curse will continue for 7 generations. When a grandfather kills a snake, the curse of the snake will trouble not only the grandfather, but, even the father, son, grandson and so on. The specialty of Sarpa-Dosham is that when a person kills a snake the curse will trouble not only one of the next generation but, all the children of that family will suffer from this curse, up till 7 generations. One more important thing Astrologers should note is that if one person in a family has Sarpa-Dosham in his birth chart all his family members including his parents will have the curse and also these people marry a person hailing from a family suffering from Sarpa-Dosham. The children born to these type of people will also suffer from this curse.

There are different views on Sarpa-Dosham and Astrologers are of the opinion that when all the planets are encircled by Rahu & Kethu it is called as Sarpa-Dosham. The Author of this book has a slight change from the general view which is given below:-

- When Jupiter is out of the circle of Rahu and Kethu Sarpa-Dosham will not effect the native.

- When Jupiter is in Ascendant or in his own house Sarpa-Dosham will not effect the native.
- When Jupiter aspects the Ascendant or the Ascendant lord Sarpa-Dosham will not effect the native.

Some Astrologers are of the opinion that when one planet is out of the circle of Rahu and Kethu, Sarpa-Dosham stands nullified, but here in this aspect the Author clearly mentions that out of his experience only Jupiter if standing outside the circle of Rahu & Kethu will be able to nullify the curse and if any other planet other than Jupiter is outside the Rahu & Kethu circle, the effect of the curse will play its role.

After going through the know-how of Sarpa-Dosham we have to look into the effects of Sarpa-Dosham and compare it to the native. When Sarpa-Dosham exists in the birth chart of a native the following are the effects/troubles the native would be facing:-

- 1) The native will be suffering from lot of unnecessary tensions in his life.
- 2) The native will be dreaming about snakes regularly/frequently.
- 3) The native will experience pain in the knees and below even if he walks a little distance.
- 4) The native whatever he tries to do will go futile in 1st two attempts and he may see success of the object only in his 3rd attempt.
- 5) The native will be lucky for others because whenever he goes with someone else for their work the work even if long pending will materialize immediately on that day.

- 6) The native will face problems in begetting a child.
- 7) The native may have bad dreams or may see dead people, flesh, blood in the dreams.

The general opinion of the Author is that the native suffering from Sarpa-Dosham will develop or get stability in life after 34-35 years of life.

Methods of eradicating Sarpa-Dosham

Sarpa-Dosham can be removed of its effects can be minimized by the following methods.

- The native has to offer prayers to Rahu at “Kaalahasthi” a place in South India.
- Purchase a Sarpa-Dosham yantra available in the market and perform “SHODASOPACHAARA” pooja after doing praanapratistaapan, later infuse it with the mantra “OM NAMO NAAGA DEVATHAAYAI NAMAHA” for 1008 times. The native should take bath and put the infused / invoked Sarpa-Dosham yantra in a plate and pour raw milk (unboiled) on the yantra. Pick up the yantra which is immersed in milk and wash it with fresh clean water (do not wash it with Ganges water after infusing) and apply red vermillion on the yantra and keep it among the idols of in the place of worship. After doing your daily prayers collect the milk from the plate in a cup and drink the milk. The above said process is done for 11 days continuously beginning from Monday and after 11 days, the native has to carry on the same system of offering prayers to the yantra on every Monday for the whole life. If the native stops prayers, snakes will appear in

the dreams to indicate that the Sarpa-Dosham is again alive. The following are the effects seen/observed by the native to get confirmed that the Sarpa-Dosham has gone.

- Tensions will stop immediately on the 1st day of conducting the prayers to the Sarpa-Dosham yantra.
- Bad dreams will stop from the 1st day of prayers to Sarpa-Dosham yantra
- Pains in the legs or at knees will be reduced on the 1st day of prayers to the Sarpa-Dosham yantra.
- On the 5th day or 8th day after beginning the prayers, the native may see a dead snake, snake running away from him, somebody killing a snake, or the native himself killing a snake in his dream.
- Good news or fulfillment of an object/desire within 15 days after the process has ended.

So, by the above mentioned effects the native can know for himself that the Sarpa-Dosham has gone.

- Purchase 7 silver snake idols (small) sitting with hood up keep it in a plate and give raw milk bath. Even this system will also cure Sarpa-Dosham.

These processes are very beneficial and less costly for the native to help him in his marriage, childbirth, success, monetary benefits and prolonged sickness.

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