印度占星的"加密系统"

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commentator. It also needs to be understood that the sages knew that such a science, which is capable of knowing almost every thing about a person, could be misused if it fell in wrong hands. Therefore, sometimes use was made of an encryption system known as "KaTaPaYaaDi" system. This system is based on giving numerical value to each letter and the value derived is processed in a certain manner to arrive at a final numerical value, which would then indicate the exact meaning of a word used in a text or shloka. It is also necessary to understand that these different interpretations were always based on basic principles of astrology as understood by the commentators who, themselves, were astrologers of renown, of their time.

印度占星

我原以为只有中国古人才会玩"藏决"这种事,原来印度先人也是一个样。简单翻译一下图中文字:印度古代精通占星的圣贤认为:占星术是一门可知道一个人所有信息的学问,一旦落入错误的人之手,很可能被滥用。于是他们使用了一种"加密系统",叫做 KaTaPaYaaDi ,这个系统首先给每个字母赋予一个数字,然后根据某种方式进行文字处理,最后得到一组最终数字,然后将数字对应成文字,这才是经文和唱颂中的准确意思。

中印古人对于玄学知识似乎都有一种共识:玄学如果使用不当,就会给人和社会带来危害,所以它应该是少数人学习的,应该是"半封禁式"。印度人拥有强大的记忆力,通过师徒传承,家族传承,他们的门徒通过强制背诵记忆将大量规则一代代保存下来,即便婆罗门的经典古籍历经浩劫不断被烧毁,但是背诵记忆这种特殊保存方法使得很多古籍得以在现代社会被还原。而我们就没那么幸运,中国人太善于用文字记录历史,所以很多东西被焚毁了就真的没了。

其实中国道家也有"法不传六耳,不立文字"的做法,为啥没能像印度人那样保存下来大量经典呢。我觉得印度比中国多了一条传承路径,那就是:家族。很多印度占星师就是占星世家,父母和祖父母都是占星师,

他们学习婆罗门传统可以跟随 guru 导师走学校学习的路线,家族传承也是另外一条路径。 而且这个传承多半来自父亲,这就是为什么在印度占星中"父亲"和"Guru""导师"都是看一个宫位:第9宫。