**2ND HOUSE**

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The ‘root causes’ of life can be obtained by measuring and understanding the ‘influence of celestial objects’ with the help of “Tools” provided under Jyothisha Shastra. The basic TOOLS are – ***Rasi Chakra*** (Zodiac Wheel), ***Bhava Chakra***(Wheel of the Houses) with the ***Graha Sthithi***thereininterpreted mainly through ***Rasi Karakatvas, Bhava Karakatvas*** *and* ***Graha Karakatvas***(i.e. Significations of Zodiac Signs, Houses and Planets)

Human life is continuously under the influence of Celestial objects i.e. Nakshatras (Stars) and Rasis (Signs) in the Zodiac and Planets in the Solar System. The basic tools gifted by our Rishis to measure & understand the celestial influence are:

1. The Zodiac Wheel– Rasi Chakra– Kundali through Nakshatra & Rasi Karakatvas

2. The Bhava Chakra (Wheel of the Houses) through Bhava Karakatvas.

3. The Positions and Association of Planets in Zodiac and Bhava Chakra through Graha Karakatvas

In Astrology, the Zodiac Wheel (12 Signs) – the “Rasi Chakra” and the Wheel of 12 Houses – the “Bhava Chakra” are two separate entities. In the Zodiac Wheel or Rasi Chakra, counting of Signs starts from the Aries (Mesha) Sign. In the Wheel of Houses or Bhava Chakra, counting of Houses starts from the Ascendant (Lagna)

The houses are the **fields of experience**, not the **experience themselves**. The **Konas** (or Trines) are **Houses 1,5 and 9** and **kendras** (or Quadrants) are **Houses 1, 4, 7 and 10**. These are highly significant houses. In addition to these, Houses 2 and 11 play significant role in shaping the future of the native. Because earning will reflect in 2nd house and Labha and prosperity is the role of 11th house.

Lagna is hemmed between 2nd and 12th houses. So they have direct and close effect on Lagna. Good planets in 2nd and 12th will strengthen the Lagna and malifics will have negative effect on Lagna. When We speak of 2nd house or 12th house, We should take into account not only 2nd house or 12th house from Lagna but also natural 2nd house and its Lord or natural 12th house and its Lord for accurate predictions.

The Second house is the house of money and money matters are largely decided with reference to the second house. It denotes the financial circumstances or fortune, profit or gain, loss or damage and general financial prosperity of the native. This house shows what the person acquires by individual effort and the degree of prosperity which he will enjoy. In short, all that is acquired through one’s power and resources come under the purview of this house. The second house indicates the individual’s worldly attainments by means of possession of extrinsic value such as money or those things held to represent money such as jewelry, precious stones, metals (gold, silver, diamonds) bonds, bank balances, securities, shares, LIQUID ASSETS.

Second house indicates receipt of money or earnings. Combination of 10th and 2nd indicates earning through Profession, 7 and 2 indicates income through business or entrepreneurship, 6+2 indicates salary through Job, 8 and 2 indicates inheritance, lottery, hereditary properties, insurance claims.

2nd house indicates support, receiving help etc. 9th Lord connected to 2nd means support from Father, 4th Lord connected to 2nd means support from mother. Similarly 5th lord in 2nd indicates support by children, 11th in 2nd means support of grandparents, 3rd house means support from friends and close relatives.

SECOND HOUSE INDICATES RETENTION. Whatever asset added whether it is a materialistic or liquid asset or fixed asset or any family member, 2nd house should be strong to enjoy the retention. Or else EROSION will take place invoking 12th house. 2nd indicates RETENTION, 12th indicates EROSION. Whether it is wife or child or mother or father or a car or house or any asset there should be strong 2nd Lord to retain the same and enjoy peacefully the fruits, 2nd house should be Strong. Otherwise everything will be LOST and the native will be poverty sticken and to lead a lonely and miserable life. If 2nd house is strong he will get money by any means. Loneliness is also indicated by 2nd house.

2nd house deals with family, close relatives, grandfather, grandmother, wife, children, brothers, sisters etc. in the family. If Moon is in 2nd house receiving good aspect from Venus and Jupiter, it indicates good and big family. If Moon in the same position aspected by beneficial Saturn, then it shows small family.

2nd house indicates native’s ability to express his thoughts. The second house rules Vak meaning speech. If Ketu is in 2nd in the signs of Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces which are mute signs, there is every danger of naïve losing his voice or born to be dumb. Mars, Jupiter and Mercury connected to 2nd house indicates good speech and outspoken. Moon Mercury clear speech, Moon Jupiter speak wisely, Moon and Venus means speaking about enjoyment, pleasures, moon and Saturn limited speech, Sun and Moon dignified speech.

Second house governs second marriage. This is so because 2nd house is the 8th to the 7th representing the first wife and it is generally one will prefer second marriage only after the death of first wife or husband. 7th house is to be legal marriage but 2nd house is to be reckoned to ascertain the time of marriage, description of partner and the state of marital life.

2nd house is a materialistic house. So if this house is strong, the native will enjoy all materialistic comforts of life. This house shows whether the person will be extravagant or economical. Saturn in 2nd indicates economical and slow in speech, Mars indicates extravagant and outspoken. Jupiter in 2nd means earnings through right and fair means and spending for rightful purpose and speak well. It has to do with loans, money employed in speculation, money left with guardian, trust etc.

2nd house is opposite to 8th house aspecting 8th house, the Ayush sthana. It means impact on ayush and affects longevity. Hence it is called Maraka sthana. 2nd house shows the death of the individual. Kind of death or type of death is indicated by 8th house. 3rd house also indicates longevity.12th to 3rd is 2nd . So 2nd is Maraka sthana.

In Mundane astrology, 2nd house indicates Country’s National Wealth, Banking activies, all matters concerned to Revenue.

2nd indicates Food, 12th indicates Bed and Lagna is hemmed between Food and Bed which are vital for the native to sustain. 2nd house is an earthy sign. It means the native seeks all earthly pleasures. 2nd house Lord is Venus. Venus is Lord of Bharani, Pubba and Purvashada. All the three stars are in fiery sign. Fire spreads fast and result is quick. It dominates other things. So Bharani’s Venus is fast and aggressive in achieving its materialistic wants. Pubba’s Venus is balanced and dignified in fulfilling the desires. Purvashada’s Venus is judicious and righteous in fulfilling the materialistic or earthy wants.

2nd house Lord is Venus. He is the Kalathra karaka. Venus is the chief planet connected with vehicles.

2nd house is ruled by Krittika, Rohini and Mrigasira. That means 2nd house is controlled by Venus-Sun, Venus-Moon, Venus-Mars. Sun and Moon are luminaries representing body and mind. Mars is energy. Hence all the three are essential for Venus to fulfil its materialistic gains.

Venus being chief governor of music, pleasure and social success, 2nd house controlled by Venus gives good musicians to the society.

Income Tax, Chartered Accountant, Sales tax etc come under the purview of 2nd house as this is house indicating money.

2nd house indicates Food and enjoyment of food. Hence nose, throat, esophagus, tongue, are ruled by 2nd house. Vision is also attributed to 2nd house as Venus Lord is karaka for beautifu eyes.

The Second House is commonly referred to as the House of Possessions. While this speaks to that which we own, it’s not limited simply to tangible things. We own our feelings and emotions, as well as our inner selves, abilities, needs and wants. When we own up to something, we are in fact claiming ownership of our greatest possession, our self.

Using our possessions, including material goods, to maximum advantage is also within the realm of the Second House. Our possessions should enhance our lives and those of others, and foster a general sense of well-being. This brings forth the concept of value, which is key to the Second House.

Specific possessions covered by the Second House include earned income and our ability to influence it, investments and moveable property (cars, clothing, jewelry and the like). Debt is also part of the equation here, since we own the responsibility to pay our bills. How we view money, the acquisition of wealth (and debt), financial reversals, savings, budgeting and financial status are all ruled by the Second House.

***SECOND HOUSE FROM THE ASCENDANT***

This house refers to the following:

1. Wealth, acquisition, purchase and sale of clothes, perfumes, efforts for the acquisition of wealth, miserliness, financial status, gains and losses from accidents, earning from right or wrong sources, and financial success in career.
2. Lawsuits. Administration and governing. Status in life.
3. Family, and relations with them, persons close to the native and all those who are to be fed and maintained by the native.
4. Death. This house is a more powerful Maraka house than the seventh house.
5. Childhood, schooling and early educational matters.
6. Face, teeth, nose, chin, tongue, nails, cheek, and lips. First Drekkana rising, this house indicates the right eye, second Drekkana rising this house shows the right shoulder. And if the third Drekkana is rising it refers to the right side of genitals and anus.
7. Oral knowledge and speech. Truthfulness.
8. Nature of education. Early or school education.
9. Drink and Food, Taste of foot and that of art and Appetite.
10. Cheerfulness, and steadiness of the mind. Imagination. Generosity.
11. The Second marriage. The time of marriage, description of the second partner, and the state of such married life.
12. Mother's elder brother/sister.
13. Wife's longevity.

The above significations of the second house are for the ascendant or the 1st house.

From the above significations of the second house, the following are key factors.

1. Gains and losses
2. Earning from right or wrong sources,
3. Financial success
4. Death.
5. Supporting Others.

If we need to know, for example, the success of love affair which is seen from the fifth house from the ascendant, look at the second house from it, which is the sixth house, we can evaluate the success.

The support of elder siblings (11th house) is seen from the 12th house (second from the 11th). This house is also a Maraka for the elder sibling.

Second house of birth chart makes one acquainted with the affluence and wealth of a person. It tells about the capability and potential of an individual to win over others.

2nd house from Lagna reveals the oratory sills of the person. A very strong second house will provide oratory skills like Mr. Atal Bihari Bajpai, Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi who could make thousands of listeners spell-bound by their oratory skills.

It informs us about the sources of money flow to native. It reveals whether the person would earn more from profession or from investments or from speculations or from all them.

It reveals whether the person will be a ruler or will be ruled by others. A strong 2nd house will make person king, minister, administrator, manager, higher officials in government or private organization.

 Second house informs us about the nature of a native about his or being introvert or extrovert.

Second house of birth chart indicates the extent of savings, a person would be able to do in life. A good state of this house would indicate the good amount of accumulated wealth and savings. While on the other side, a weak second house would indicate lower savings. It reveals the social status of a person due to his or her financial background.

2nd house informs us about the flow of income he or she would be having throughout his life. It  gives us an idea about the accumulated wealth of the native. 2nd house reveals the financial affairs of the family to some extent.

It explores the personality of a person and the way he communicates and maintains relationships with the people. Communication skills are decided mainly by this house. 2nd house reveals the art of eloquence of a person. It gives us an idea about the truthfulness or deceitfulness in a person to some extent.

It also informs us about the relationships of an individual with his closed one’s emphasizing on family members and siblings. It reveals the support the native would get from his relatives

Second house reveals some of the health problems he or she could have in his life time regarding face, teeth, tongue, oral cavity, nose, natives, speech, right eye.

2nd house indicates Money matters, fortune, profit, gain or loss, one's power and resources, worldly attainments and possession of extrinsic value, Jewellery, precious stones, bonds, securities and shares, speech, vision, right eye, memory, imagination, nails, tongue, nose, teeth, chin, family members. Education is also a signification of this house.