Om shree gurubhyonnamaha

Gochara Observations boon or bane – Are we missing the woods for the trees.

(*A perspective on mundane astrology*)

The recent incident of Helicopter crash has brought about the importance of highly placed individuals and persons of prominence, which may impact a large number of people as well as the process of Governance in any country.

Somehow for reasons unknown, people by and large have developed a liking for astrology as a resort to remedial measures in case of difficulties or as a matter of prospecting in cases of businesses or marriages. As also, in the case of prosperity and large investments in immovable properties or other investments in Cars, shares etc. It can be observed that the focus of the seekers as well as the guiding Astrologers is on individual charts and their *Navamsa* or *Varga* as the case may be. The *Dasa*, *Bhukti*, *Antara* periods are suggested for suitable timing of events.

Let us make a case-study of other major events of impact on the entire country or a large mass of people.

Recently parts of USA – America have been affected badly by unprecedented floods. The entire cities may have individuals having a good *dasa* period, all the individuals must be having a bad connection of 6,8,12 houses with water as a major destructive force. This logically is unrealistic.

Also, in the California state recently, they were wild fires driving thousands of people out of homes causing huge loss. It does not make a meaningful prediction to say that all of them have similar malefic influence causing suffering due to fire.

Due to the rapid spreading of the Corona virus, the pandemic has disturbed the entire world population directly or indirectly. This by any stretch of imagination one cannot conclude that the human population across the globe have sick, and hospitalization culminating in fatality have same combination in their respective charts irrespective of their place of birth and time. It defeats all logic and studies done so far.

In this back ground, it makes meaningful to accept that the sum total of all the birth charts of the people put together cannot match the chart of the Nation or a region. The Chart of a Nation is of paramount importance. Only when it is good and safe, can there be a secure and comfortable population living therein.

This makes us wonder why the Governments cannot take note of the predictions given by some professional Astrologers and take all necessary precautions at least in important matters. There are many Astrologers world-wide having the good practice of giving the national and international scene in advance. Caution is always better than acting in haste after suffering.

A similar incidence occurred when a huge ship was capsized in Arabian sea near the Mumbai coast. This does not mean that all the people aboard had similar charts indicating malefic indications of a watery grave. However, the corporate entity owning the vessel may have indications in its chart of the loss of Assets and human resources.

In more recent times the incidents of mass destruction have taken place by floods in Pakistan area, and due to the war in Ukraine. Similarly, the attack on twin towers in US on 9/11 also triggers a question about the efficacy of all the individuals who suffered or succumbed have same connections to *Maraka / bhadaka* or death inflicting planets. For an average astrologer this leaves more questions than solutions. The answer perhaps lies in the deeper study of Mundane astrology. In ancient times the kings and rulers were guided by the astrologers or other prophecies based on Mundane astrology. Particularly while undertaking Voyages to unknown lands, proceeding for wars, invasions on neighbors, tours for conquering distant provinces. However, mundane astrology was also referred to decide on the crop patterns, rain forecasts in a region and to undertake adventures or business explorations.

In this context, it is pertinent to mention that Dr. NVRA Raja sir in an article mentioned about various Yoga a native can be bestowed with in such a way, to be able to feed a few thousands of families, as also extend help and support them. Such yoga is rare but does impact the leader of the masses. Contrary to this, a negative impact also can be felt by the masses, in the event of a Yoga which is totally malefic and may have abnormal life ending situations. (Assassination of a leader, a Military Coup, arrest of a mass leader, a train accident, plane hijacking etc) In such man-made situations and also accidents involving large number of people, it may not be possible, to verify everyone’s’ charts and arrive at a possible prediction based on Yogas. However, based on Mundane astrology a study can be made to forecast events of impact in an area or region of a country. This can collectively account for all those people likely to be impacted during a particular time and place.

Over a period of time, the mundane astrology has taken a back stage, more so because of the individuals who have taken up leadership globally and the focus shifted to the persons controlling these democracies or provinces. The new world order has countries and their borders defined anew. The time of incorporations of these entities is also in public domain. (The Independence Day of most countries is known). In spite of vast popularity to astrology being followed world over, the emphasis is largely on individual horoscopes and rarely the prospects of a country of residence or destination is checked for prospects. It is time for the present-day astrologers, scholars to pitchfork for regular use of mundane astrology in all matters of mass implications. This requires awareness among the students and scholars to make a deep study of countries and regions, Cities or small towns before planning to settle down or set up businesses.

A lot of literature and scriptures are available for remedial measures in case of individuals. However, a discussion should begin at global fora to find the causes for mass destruction of human resources and also natural calamities occurring in specific regions. What are the possible ramifications and remedies, if any to be predicted. Only in the event of an eclipse there is a unified commentary and predictions globally. Indian sages have considered other natural phenomenon like pushkarams of a river, Comets occurring at a particular location, the surya sankramana (solar Ingress) into makara, mesha etc,. In the Indian context, the names of the Years, also considered to predict on prosperity and growth of population, pulses, milk, livestock and political stability.

In this background, it makes sense to invite Authorities and Governments, Administrative departments to have a separate Department for looking into all such predictions given by various Astrologers and examine them on the scale of magnitude for a proper plan of preparedness. However, in case of natural calamities it is better be forewarned than suffer the loss.

At university level, it is time to accept this as a science and introduce Astrology as an optional subject as part of Academic studies, at various levels. The Academicians and intelligentsia must try to introduce the subject of Astrology as an applied science , in addition to astronomy and astrophysics at both UG and post-graduation levels. At school level an introduction to solar system has been put in place in as much as the physicality of the planets and orbits is concerned. However, the impacts of these planets when transiting in space need to be introduced at early levels. The Sun, Moon and their impact in formation of Eclipses, storms, high tides, Cyclones of various scales is enough to kindle an interest for further study. Astrology must be made available as an optional subject on demand for the students at graduation level.

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