

Importance of Birth Chart

The Sanskrit for Horoscope is "Kundali". The birth chart or natal chart in Sanskrit is then called "Janma Kundali" . By definition a horoscope depicts the position of all the planets in heaven for given date, time and sun sign. This date and time is critical because planets are in constant motion and their positions are continuously changing. The horoscope indicates the position of each planet with respect to the 12 zodiac signs. Each Zodiac sign represents 30 degrees of movement for each planet and the 12 Zodiac signs represent 360 degrees movement of each planet. Each planet moves at different speeds and at varying speeds each day. We also do the Astrology sign compatibility so that you can know how compatible you are with your loved ones. Moon is the fastest moving planet, and it takes approximately two and half days to travel through each Zodiac sign.

Ascendant or Lagna: Saturn is the slowest planet among Vedic astrology planets. It takes approximately 21/2 to complete its movement through one zodiac sign. Uranus, Neptune and Pluto are even slower than Saturn. Apart from the position of each planet, the other most important parameter of the chart is called Ascendant or "Lagna" in Sanskrit. This is referred to as a point in a particular zodiac sign represented by a longitude expressed in degree, minutes and second and it is computed based on the exact Latitude/Longitude of the place where the particular person is born.

Every place on the surface of the earth has a unique ascendant sign and ascendant degree among the 12 zodiac signs at any given date and time of birth. The Ascendant point signifies the exact eastern horizon at the exact date, time and place of birth of a person. This is the unique space and time signature of a person. The Ascendant sign in the chart is also known as the first house of the chart. Every other sign in the zodiac then becomes the other houses in the chart in the anticlockwise direction. If the Ascendant sign is Aries in a horoscope chart, then the next zodiac sign in the anticlockwise direction is Taurus. Taurus will be considered as 2nd house in the chart. Similarly each of the 12 zodiac signs will then represent 12 houses in the chart. So the natal horoscope chart signifies the individual planet positions in different zodiac signs and the ascendant and 12 houses in the chart based on the date, time and place of birth. This is the permanent chart of an individual, which does not change as the birth details do not change.

Dasha Chart: Every birth chart has a dasha chart, which starts from the date and time of birth and is unique for every individual. This uniqueness comes from the start of the Dasha system for the person. A person's Dasha system can start from any point within the sequence described above. Once the starting point is computed from the birth chart, then it must follow the sequence given above. This starting point is not chosen at random but it follows a definite mathematical logic

and is computed from the exact longitude and zodiac sign where Moon is located in the natal horoscope chart.

To analyze smaller time durations in a person's life, the Dasha system (Planet Main Period) can be further sub-divided into Antar Dasha (sub-period) or it can be further divided into 3rd level of Pratyantar Dasha (sub-sub periods). Theoretically we can create charts even to 5th level covering few hours of a person's life, which is called Sukshma Dasha.

However it is not reliable or practical to create a chart beyond 3rd level as mentioned above because our birth time is never totally accurate, and even if a person has clear birth time recorded at the time of birth, the associated error will be exotically reflected beyond 3rd level and no reliable analysis can be done. Besides there are different opinions among Vedic astrologers on which moment during birth constitutes the actual birth time. I am not going to such controversies in this article. The dasha system reflects that planets deliver their natal promises during their period, sub-period and sub-sub periods as per the person's chart.

The birth chart becomes the main tool in the hands of an astrologer to predict when and what events will take place in a person's life.

Top Ten Myths about Astrology

By: Lucie Dale

Maybe its part of the nature of astrology, but misinformation myth, if you will seems to rise up around it. Art, religion, science, pseudoscience, entertainment do we even know, really, how to classify the thing? Think it over: in the meantime, here are the top ten myths and stereotypes about astrology that could use a little debunking:

1. Astrology is a pseudoscience

Well, maybe. Lets take a closer look at this statement, which really irks me. True, astrology makes a lot of claims: that when the planets are at certain degrees, they have certain properties; that the position of the planets when you're born will manifest in you in certain ways; that certain combinations of degrees (30 degrees, 60, 90) produce certain tensions. Certain scientists scoff at this. Where is the basis in fact?

But a lot of science, if you think about it, is really based on observable phenomenon you have to work backwards to find out what makes things act the way they act. And nobody ever claims (at least, no astrologer worth his/her salt ever claims) that the planets "make" anyone act in any way whatsoever they're just reflecting the energies that are already in existence, as we do as individuals.

A lot of synastry, and the astrology of transits, does depend on mathematical calculations and exact data. While this isn't enough to prove that astrology is a science, I find it equally as laughable to use the mystery surrounding "why astrology works" to prove that it isn't one!

2. Astrologers make everything up off the top of their heads

Uh, hardly. I wish this were true it certainly would make my job a lot easier! In fact, true astrological predictions are based mostly on the movements of the planets through different houses (there are twelve of them, corresponding to the twelve signs and representing various energies, from self-presentation to work to love). A more specific, individualized prediction will almost certainly take into account the precise angles the planets made to one another at the time of your birth in conjunction (pun not intended) with the angles of the planets at any given moment in the near/far future. At any rate, it takes a lot of work!

3. Astrology posits that there are only twelve different kinds of people.

Again, wouldn't that make my job a whole lot easier? In fact, astrology posits that there are infinite kinds of people, taking into account that each individual has different placement of things like their moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, on and on (in general, the farther away from the Sun the planet, the less it affects the individual chart and the more it affects the generation). Also, each planet may be in a different house, depending on the time of birth your sun, moon, and Mercury may all be in your fifth house, while mine may all be in my fourth, even though we have almost identical charts otherwise making you a much different person than me!

4. Astrology can predict your destiny.

Uhhhh. . . here you have the opposite end of the spectrum. Astrology does not predict certainties. Let me say it again.

ASTROLOGY DOES NOT PREDICT CERTAINTIES.

Astrology predicts potentialities. It seems so New-Age, hokey, gag-me-now to say that we control what happens to us. . . but really, that's what astrology's saying. **WE CONTROL WHAT HAPPENS TO US.**

Say the Sun is in your fifth house. Great, right? Fun times, lots of lovers, playing with your kids, everything is lighthearted and fun? Sun transits last the length of

one astrological sign have you ever felt nothing but lighthearted for more than a month? You have your ups and downs like anyone, right? They might be better ups and downs than usual but still, you're going to react in ways that nobody could EVER predict.

5. Sun signs are the most important part of a chart

There is so much more than sun signs to astrology. Now, even I buy into this a little bit, as you have to be able to write a weekly horoscope!

Other planets tell us so much more about who we are, where we come from, how we react. The moon tells us about where we feel at home and our childhoods, Mercury about our communication styles, Venus about what makes us feel loved, Mars about what makes us feel powerful and so on. Limiting your view of astrology to sun signs is fine if you're just checking in now and then, for fun. If you really want to get a full understanding of yourself and your situation, however, better take a look at the full chart.

6. Sun signs are the least important part of a chart

Absolutely not true! Sun signs share similar properties, and in a way are like a filter for the rest of your chart if you're an Aries, even if your Venus is in Cancer, you're going to need a lot more space than a Leo with Venus in Cancer, for example. But both people might still love to cuddle, or have mother fixations (sorry. . .)

7. You shouldn't date someone you're not totally compatible with

The one thing people always want to know about astrology is "who is my ideal match?" Well, I hate to break it to you: there is no such person.

Sure, there are energies that mesh well together, and sure, there are certain aspects between charts that can make the relationship feel "fated" or otherwise "destined" but here's the thing. So many people thrive off of a little tension some more than others, and some to a greater or lesser extent than others, of course is that most people don't actually WANT a perfect match! If they got that perfect match, they'd find the other person TOTALLY DULL.

Of course, this doesn't apply to everyone. But my parents, for example their moons are square, as are their Marses, normally hints of underlying tensions and they've been happily married for nearly three decades. And they are two of the most passionate people I know!

So don't ask: is this the perfect match. Ask: is this an interesting match, for me?

8. Astrology is true because of the gravitational pull the planets have on you when you're born.

Um, no. My high school physics teacher spent a whole lesson on this, for those of you who are interested, but let's put it this way: the doctor who delivered you had more of a gravitational pull on you, so if you really believe this, you better go look up his or her birth chart.

I believe astrology is true because of what I talk about earlier; synchronicity. Things that happen at the same time have similar energies, and we can predict the movement of the stars and thus future energies. Nothing more, nothing less.

9. Astrology is what you read in the newspapers.

Nope. Nope, nope, nope. At least, not always. Some newspaper astrologers are very good but they are few and far between. Mostly, this bunk is made up by a random J-school grad one step up from writing obituaries, who can imagine twelve possible scenarios for the day. Real astrology has to do with angles and planets and synthesizing information from many different sources. Sorry.

10. If you're born on the cusp of two signs, you're either like both of them or like neither of them.

Everybody, I repeat, EVERYBODY falls into one particular sun sign. It's for this reason that it is so important to get the exact day, time, and place of your birth totally correct if you're down to the wire between two signs, this is what you need to figure it out.

Sometimes cusp people will share properties of both signs because the planets were clustered together at that moment the Sun going from Leo to Virgo, with Mercury in Virgo and the moon in Leo and Virgo in Leo but Mars in Virgo but your sun sign is CERTAINLY one or the other.

The Argument for the Tropical Zodiac Within Vedic Astrology

By: Laura Barat

I am a Vedic Astrologer and I use the Tropical Zodiac. To many this is very close to sacrilege and a contradiction in terms. This novel way of delineating the

horoscope is gaining momentum and validity within the Hindu Astrological community. I am writing this article with the purpose of giving valid and logical reasons why the Tropical Zodiac of Rasis (Signs) is to be used instead of the Sidereal Zodiac of Rasis. "Of Rasis" is stated because it is quite clear that the Sidereal Zodiac is to be used when delineating Nakshatras.

What is the Tropical Zodiac?

In America, Europe and in ancient Greece, Persia and Egypt, the Tropical Zodiac is and was always used. The Tropical Zodiac measures 12 portions of 30 degrees each beginning from the Vernal (Spring) Equinox. The Vernal Equinox is the point where the Sun crosses the equator on its way North. This is the first day of Spring and is 0 degrees Aries. Thus, a portion of 30 degrees was given to Aries, 30 degrees to Taurus, 30 degrees to Gemini and so on for 12 Signs until 360 degrees are covered. When the Sun is at its farthest northern point and begins to move South, then it is the Summer Solstice and the Sun is at 0 degrees of Cancer. For example, if one has a Sun positioned at 12 degrees of Taurus, that means that one's Sun is 42 degrees north of the celestial equator. If a person has their Sun at 24 degrees of Leo, then their Sun is 54 degrees South of the Tropic of Cancer and 36 degrees north of the equator. The same principle of measurement is applied to all the planets. Thus, the Tropical Zodiac is based upon the Sun's longitudinal relationship to the Earth.

What is the Sidereal Zodiac?

In regards to Rasis or Signs, the Sidereal Zodiac is made up of 30 degree portions beginning with the Nakshatra of Aswini as measured from certain fixed stars. Since astrologers use different fixed stars to determine the first point of Sidereal Aries, we have different Ayanamshas. An ayanamsha is the difference between the vernal equinox (the Sun at 0 degrees Tropical Aries) and the first point of Sidereal Aries. The Sidereal Zodiac bases the measurement of Signs on the fixed stars as opposed to measuring Signs from the relationship of the Sun to the Earth as in the Tropical Zodiac.

The Argument for a Tropical Zodiac

A rasi simply means a "heap of thirty". That is all. Hindus use rasis in their calculations with all circles and arcs and it does not automatically infer that Zodiac signs are to be used. In about 100 A.D., a Greek astronomer by the name of Hiparchius, took the names of Aries, Taurus, Gemini and so forth and gave these names to the fixed stars starting with the first point of Aswini. This was a very grave mistake and would cause the science of astrology to be looked down

upon from then on. The reason he named the constellations thus is because around this time, when the Sun was at the vernal equinox, or the 1st point of Tropical Aries, it was also at the 1st point of Aswini. Suddenly, with the help of Hipparchius, the birth of the Sidereal Zodiac of Rasis was about to be born. 100 A.D., according to Sri Yukteswar, was a time very close to the heart of Kali Yuga, the Dark Age, when important astronomical and astrological knowledge was lost and this included knowledge of the precession of the equinox. Since evidence clearly supports that the Hindus exchanged information with the Greeks and Persians, the names for the Fixed Stars were also exchanged and the Hindus named these star constellations the familiar Aries, etc. What is forgotten is that these star constellations already had names. They were the names of the Nakshatras and the names of the Chaldean and Chinese lunar mansions. The star constellations were and are the "realm of the gods". "Swarga Loka" is the name of this heavenly realm. The story goes that they are the heavenly abodes of extremely pious beings that became "godlike" due to their austerities and were given a place in the heavens to influence the Earth. To name these stars after animals (the Signs) was a grave mistake with unfathomable ramifications.

At the same time the Hindus named their star constellations after the 12 Signs, evidence from several ancient texts shows they lost knowledge of the precession of the equinox and these measurements of 30 degrees each of the star constellations became FIXED and remained so up to the present day. Only with the help of astrologers that are also astronomers and that have studied the history of Astrology at this time, are we able to sort through this mess of the Rasis and the Sidereal Zodiac.

The Rasis before Hipparchius

The Surya Siddhanta is the greatest astronomical text of the Hindus and gives all the calculations to calculate the Lagna, the Nakshatras, planetary positions within Nakshatras and Tropical positions of the planets. NOWHERE in the Surya Siddhanta does it say to use Sidereal Signs and Sidereal positions of planets to erect a horoscope. In fact, there is more evidence in the Surya Siddhanta that the Tropical Zodiac is to be used instead of the Sidereal Zodiac when erecting horoscopes. And here is why. The Surya Siddhanta gives the calculations for finding the Nakshatra position of the planets. It then uses an ayanamsha to convert the planetary positions back to Tropical positions and from there find the Tropical Lagna. After finding the Tropical Lagna the Surya Siddhanta leaves it there. Since it is impossible to find the Sidereal Lagna without the use of the Tropical Zodiac, then it would be concluded that the Surya Siddhanta would mention to convert the Tropical Lagna back to its Sidereal position if that were indeed the method to be used. It does not mention this at all.

The Yavana Jataka, the Srimad Bhagavatam and the works of the great Varamahira all mention the Tropical Zodiac as the harbinger of the signs. Oddly, they also mention the first part of Aswini as the beginning of Aries. It becomes clear that the authors were not aware of the Precession of the Equinox and summarily thought that the 12 constellations named after the Solar Months would forever coincide with those Solar Months. With the introduction of the importance of Rasis with the Yavanas as per Yavana Jataka and the religious and philosophical importance of the Nakshatras in the daily life of the Hindu, during the time of the alignment of the two Zodiacs (around 100 A.D.), the Indians lost knowledge of precession of the equinox and therefore the Sidereal Zodiac for the Rasis was born.

The Realm of the Gods and the Realm of the Earth

The Nakshatras of the Hindus and the Lunar Mansions of the Chaldeans and the Chinese are deified. They are also referred to as Swarga Loka, the heavenly realm. Through Parasara we know that the Planets are incarnations of God and have consciousness so they are also deified. The Rasis are also incarnations of God however they do not have consciousness and are named after earthly creatures. Their manifestation depends upon the Earth's relationship to the Sun, therefore they are Tropical. The Nakshatras are deified beings living within the heavenly realm and therefore they are star based and are rightly represented through a Sidereal Zodiac.

Modalities of the Rasis (Signs)

Another valid argument for using the Tropical Zodiac and confirming the relationship of Rasis to the intertwined movement of the Sun and the Earth is the modalities of the Signs. Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn are called moveable signs. Their common characteristic is change and their beginning heralds a change in the Sun's movement. At 0 degrees Aries the Sun crosses the equator on its way North, changing from the Southern hemisphere to the Northern hemisphere. At 0 degrees Cancer the Sun changes from moving North to moving South. At 0 degrees Libra the Sun crosses the equator on its way South, changing hemispheres and at 0 degrees Capricorn the Sun begins to move North. If the Rasis were sidereal and not based upon the Sun's movement in relation to the Earth, there is no valid reason why these particular signs would herald change. The fixed Rasis, Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, and Aquarius, represent the Sun being steadfast and resolute on its course.

The dual Rasis, Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces, represent the Sun losing momentum on its course and getting ready for a new beginning. This is why these

signs are energy transformers. The dual signs are steadfast and resolute just enough to get the job done but are also flexible enough to allow for necessary change.

Again, there is no reason for the aforementioned Signs to carry any of these qualities divorced from the fact of the Earth's relationship to the Sun. Just having a certain constellation of Stars behind the Sun does not automatically bring these characteristics, especially if such "constellations" do not carry consciousness as they do not per Parasara. The qualities are ONLY explained by the Sun's motion relative to the Earth.

One Zodiac, One Astrology

Astrology systems are as varied as there are cultures upon the Earth. However the many variances are rather small compared to the many similarities. This points to the fact that at one time, many centuries ago, the many different cultures practiced a unified Astrology with varying techniques and shared these techniques among themselves. And they all used the Tropical Zodiac when it came to Rasis. When delineating a horoscope, an astrologer has many techniques at his/her fingertips, the Parasara techniques, the Jaimini techniques, the Tajika techniques, the Bhrigu techniques, Western techniques and on and on. All of these techniques can accurately read the horoscope and they are all valid. That is, unless, 2 different Zodiacs are used. Tajika techniques, which originated in Tajikistan, an ancient Persian culture, are the originators of Greco-Roman astrology and thus, modern day Western Astrology. Tajika is widely used in India today. So we now know that the Indians use their aboriginal astrology techniques, Parasara, Jaimini, and Bhrigu, along with Western Astrology. Western Astrologers should be encouraged to use Parasara techniques as well and they should also incorporate the Nakshatras into their practice. The Nakshatras were widely used by Western Astrologers up until the time of the Inquisition. They were associated with black magic, black magic being anything that was not sanctioned by the Catholic Church.

The Role of the 3rd and 9th Houses

There is a saying, "with effort comes grace". While many Vedic Astrologers are open to the idea of a Tropical Zodiac, many are not. Some resist it forcefully because of their religious beliefs or because it is not what was taught by their guru. Some resist it because they have become comfortable with their own horoscopes and do not want change. But research into the mystery of the Zodiacs by human beings weighs in favor of a Tropical Zodiac being used to delineate all horoscopes while using Rasis and not a Sidereal Zodiac for using Rasis. Human research and self-effort into this mystery has revealed a mistake was made in computation of the Zodiac around 1900 years ago. And this mistake has cost the

reputation of Astrology. Human effort and scientific enquiry are 3rd house endeavors. The 3rd house is the opposite of the 9th house which is divine inspiration and knowledge or knowledge that can only be revealed through grace. The rule of opposites states that opposites at their extremes are exactly the same. Thus, the 9th house which is higher knowledge and divine grace must be balanced out with self-inquiry, research and one's own effort to find the Truth. With a sincere effort by the individual (3rd house) the Truth will be revealed (9th house). Dogmatic beliefs and unwillingness to research has no place in Astrology if it is to become a worldwide respected science by the general populace again.

As always, research into this fascinating subject is welcomed and encouraged. Studying several horoscopes with both Zodiacs along with the history of Astrology is the only way to convince oneself of the validity of one over the other. But as we move from the Dark Age into a more enlightened age, the Truth will slowly reveal itself. It is imperative that Astrologers of all disciplines keep an open and scientific mind with regard to this subject. As an astrologer I welcome any comments and discussion to this novel approach.

Basis of Zodiacs Signs and Horoscopes. How Truthful it Was?

By: Lloyd Velarde

Zodiac signs and horoscopes are quite distinctive in a way that the presence of this traditional prediction still exist nowadays.

Many of us never really believe on zodiac signs and horoscopes, simply because most of people thinks that the reports comes up are baseless and inconsiderable. But the basis and evidence of astrology including zodiac horoscopes are already presents during the humane civilizations of mankind.

Astronomers and astrologers are comes up to the believes that the destiny and life of a person can be seen through the movements of stars, planets, and other heavenly bodies that are present in the galaxy. The astrological aspects and sensitive angles at the time of an event, such as the moments of a person's birth and life events that are being charted is a peculiar stages which can be the basis of the human destiny's. Zodiac signs and horoscopes are already develop at the late 2000 BC by the Egyptians and Mesopotamians and marked the seasons by the constellations we now call Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, and Aquarius, Aries and etc. which also represents the twelve equal segments or divisions of the zodiac. Many believes that celestial phenomena reflect human activity on the principle of $i\frac{1}{2}$ as above, so below $i\frac{1}{2}$, so that the twelve signs at the same time are held to represent the twelve basic personality or characteristics of expressions.

A very strong link exists between the time of year you were born and your personality type. Everyone born under a particular zodiac signs will have at their core, basic personality characteristic that they share with other people born on the same sun-sign. The twelve signs of the zodiac form a kind of "clock" that relates directly to the sun's journey through the heavens, a orbit or cycle that takes one year to complete.

The zodiac also is broken down into smaller cycles, and each cycle has an effect on personality. The primary astrological indicators in the zodiac are, starting with the most common, Sun signs, moon signs, the ascendant and mid-heaven. The moon cycle takes just 28 days to complete, so while the sun is making it's trek through one sign, the moon will have passed through all twelve. There is another basic cycle to consider, it is related to the sign rising over the horizon as the earth rotates on it's axis. It is these particular cycles that provide the basic astrology sun-sign profile.

The following are the twelve constellations with their Latin names which gave their names to the zodiac signs, which are still used by many people and astronomers today. Aries (The Ram) is First, then Taurus (The bull), next is Gemini (The Twins), then Cancer (The Crab), next is Leo (The Lion), Virgo (The Virgin), Libra (The Scales), Scorpius (The Scorpion), Sagittarius (The Archer), Capricornus (The Sea-goat), Aquarius (The Water-bearer) and last is Pisces (The Fishes). This are the common zodiac signs and horoscopes that still used today by many of us and recognize the symbols and their meanings which is popular until now!

What is Manglik Dosha or Kuja Dosha and Manglik Dosha Cancellations?

By: Rk Oberoi

Manglik dosha or Kuja dosha is because of the position of planet mars in 1, 4, 7, 8, 12th house. Some of the astrologers say that if mars is present in 2nd house then also a person will have the manglik dosha. If mars is present in any of these houses then the primary function of these houses is going to be affected. Look at the houses and their purpose

1. 1st house is of ascendant (Aries)
2. 4th house of nurture and past (Scorpio)
3. 7th house of marriage (Pisces and Capricorn)
4. 8th house of longevity (Cancer)
5. 12th house of expenditure (Sagittarius)

Marriage problems are the result of manglik dosha. There are three types of kundli viz Lagna Kundli, Chandra Kundli and Navamansa chart. The manglik or kuja

dosha can occur in any type of the kundli. Different people will have different effect of manglik dosha and the overall impact also depends upon the number and type of kundli it is in. Although the magnitude of the effect will be less but it will be there.

Effect of Manglik dosha in marriage

- * Late marriage and problems in marriage
- * Divorce
- * Death of the spouse
- * Mismatch in thinking

Apart from marriage it will also effect your life where you will start your career very late. Also there will be child birth problem and irregular patterns of education.

There is the most common misconception about manglik dosha in vedic astrology prediction is that one partner will die if the other has the kuja dosha but it does not happen in every case. In this condition there are many other factors that lead to the death and must be checked. Then there is no thing called double manglik dosha which is told by many astrologers. Here they take the position of mars in its own house. But under such circumstances instead of increasing the impact it will cause reduction in the manglik dosha.

Manglik Dosha Cancellations

- * Mars in its own house and sign (Aries and Scorpio) will lead to the manglik dosha cancellation.
- * Aquarius ascendant if has mars in 4th house then there will be manglik dosha cancellation.
- * Manglik dosha cancellations happens when in case of Sagittarius and Pisces it is there in 8th house.
- * Mars in 7th house in case of Cancer and Capricorn will cause the Manglik dosha cancellations.
- * Reciting Gayatri Mantra for 108 times in a day, keeping fast on Tuesday, chanting the Hanuman Chalisa daily, donating red clothes to the workers will surely reduce the manglik dosha effects.

Effectiveness of Indian Astrology Remedies

The effectiveness of Indian astrology remedies are always subject to challenges and questions. "How effective are the Indian astrology remedies?" is the question that bothers everyone. Even who has the knowledge of astrology will keep on asking that if something is bound to happen in life then how can that be changed

or averted with astrological remedies. How can one's planetary positions at the time of birth be changed to reduce the bad effect and to increase the positivity in life. But if there is a problem then it ought to have a solution. If we cannot change the planetary positions then we can definitely do something so that the effect of that position can be reduced on us by making changes in the energy that we emit.

There are many astrologers who lack the specific knowledge and do the astrology just to make money. If you take your problem to them then the effectiveness of Indian astrology remedies will just depend upon chance. So the knowledge of the astrologer, how he or she looks into the problem, experience and what remedial measures the astrologer will suggest, will certainly define the effectiveness of Indian astrology remedies.

What are Indian Astrology Remedies?

The astrological remedies are the solutions that are given by the experts to solve the complicated situation more specifically called doshas. In these are included Tantra, Mantra (sound waves) and Yantra (geometrical and mathematical shapes). Some problems can also be solved by wearing gem stones (electromagnetic radiations), rudrakshas or by keeping fasts. To reduce the malefic effect of bad planet all these things or combination of these are done, pujas are performed and donations are made.

Who Decides Our Birth?

The birth and life that has been given to us is based on our karmas in previous life. The destiny can put us into the life that we deserve. Destiny does this by deciding our birth time that has certain pre-specific moments and planetary positions. All the positions of the planets can be pre-determined based on natural laws of permutation and combination. These planets keep on exerting positive and negative effects on us. The negative effects are due to wrong positioning of the planets that need remedies. So if we follow Indian astrology remedies to change the effect then surely we have the chances of getting positive results and can come out of situation.

Reason why Effectiveness of Indian Astrology Remedies differ

So it is clear that our planetary combinations are the result of our past karmas so these should be considered while giving remedial actions. Now the major reason behind difference in the effectiveness of Indian astrology remedies is the way the problem is tackled by the experts. Some astrologers just look into the problem without determining its past and present connection because they do not have knowledge. If we look at the doctor, he or she needs to go through the complete training before starting the profession. Same like this astrologer must undertake the training as Indian astrology is a complete science in itself and cannot be read in a day or so. You need to have years of experience and in depth knowledge of the concept, the problems and remedies. Then only you can challenge the question

How Effective are the Indian Astrology Remedies?

Also in certain cases astrologers need to determine the good and bad effects of the planets and how the bad effect can be reduced without losing the strength of good planets, which is not done by many. Many astrologers take money by saying that they will perform the puja and make donations for you which is never done. So if you are a believer of Indian astrology then believe it fully and do all the said remedies with 100% to get the positive results.

Vedic Panchang

Vedic Panchang, Hindu Panchang or Hindu Panchangam is an astrological almanac that is used to calculate time and it is considered as an auspicious calendar by Hindus. Ancient Indian scholars had studied the positions of planetary bodies and stars in details. After this detailed study, a comprehensive calendar was prepared to act as an advisor for all the dates and events. So Vedic Panchang has its deep roots and been followed for the past five thousand years. Panchanga is a Sanskrit word that means “five limbs” in which Panch means five and Anga means body part. Every Hindu Panchang has five elements, which are:

- * Tithi (lunar day),
- * Nakshatra (Moon's constellation with which it is aligned),
- * Karana (half-day),
- * Yoga (a particular angle of the sun and moon)
- * Vara or vasara (solar weekday)

Tithi or Date

Tithi is the phase of the moon that occurs between Amavasya (No moon) to Purnima (Full Moon). There are 16 phases of the moon and Tithi is the first of all these. Tithis of the Shukla-Paksha (brighter phase) starts from the day of Amavasya and Krishna Paksha (darker phase) tithi commences from the day of Purnima till Amavasya. Tithi is calculated from the first half of Lunar month in the phase of Shukla-Paksha in Hindu Panchangam.

1. Pratipada
2. Dwitiya
3. Tritiya
4. Chaturthi
5. Panchami
6. Shashthi

7. Saptami
8. Ashtami
9. Navami
10. Dashami
11. Ekadasi
12. Dwadashi
13. Trayodashi
14. Chaturdashi
15. Purnima

For the next half of the month same tithis are repeated.

Nakshatra (constellation)

Nakshatra is the group of stars. The whole Universe is divided into parts and to each part a name has been given. These are Ashwini, Bharani, Kritika, Rohini, Mrigashira, Aardra, Punarvasu, Pushya, Aaslesha, Magha, Purva Phalguni, Uttara Phalguni, Hasta, Chitra, Swati, Vishakha, Anuradha, Jyeshtha, Moola, Poorvaashadha, Uttaraashadha, Shravani, Dhanistha, Shatabhisha, Purva Bhadrapada, Uttara Bhadrapada, Revati. Every person is born in specific Nakshatra and its influence is calculated in hindu panchangam.

Yogas

Yogas are the combination and in hindu panchangam there are 27 yogas.

Karana

Karna is the half of the tithi. In a tithi there are two karana and in vedic panchang there are 11 karana. The first seven Karana are movable so cannot be predetermined where as the last four Karana are fixed. Eleven Karana are 1)Bala, 2) Baalava, 3) Kaulava, 4) Taitil, 5) Gara, 6) Vanija, 7) Vishti, 8) Shakuni, 9) Chatuspada, 10) Naaga, 11) Kinstughna

Vara (days) of Vedic Panchang

The day or Vara as per vedic panchang begins from sunrise to next sunrise and this system is called 'AHORATRA'. The meaning of Ahoratra is both day and night. The last three letter that is T, R, A has been taken from "HORA" a sanskrit word that means Hour and the English word Hour has been coined from HORA. According to hindu panchang there are 12 horas in a day.

Day Name in Vedic Panchang (Solar Weekday)

Monday	Somvar
Tuesday	Mangalwar
Wednesday	Budhwar
Thursday	Guruvar
Friday	Shukravar
Saturday	Shanivar

Sunday Ravivar

Vedic panchang is prepared by different scholars, authors and societies of astrology so it differs a bit. In hindu panchangam all information related to the date and time of solar eclipse, lunar eclipse, weather forecast etc is given. So it has vital information on astrological things, position of planets and stars. By finding out the exact position of these celestial bodies, the effect of each planet of an individual is calculated. People look for hindu panchang to find out the perfect date to solemnize marriage, start business or for any other auspicious work. Many mathematical formulas goes into the structuring of vedic panchang.

It is believed that the planetary motion effect our mind and psyche. We may not be aware of the position of the planet but yes they do influence us. Like when Jupiter is too close to the Earth it leaves its effect on every individual although its impact for sure vary. Astrologers use the vedic panchagam to forecast future

If you want to know impact of sign on you then you must know the zodiac or Rashi phala in order to understand vedic panchang which can also make the predictions of this kind.

Some vedic panchang are made for one year and some are for 100 or more than that number of years. The one that is for the 100 years is called Vishvavijaya Panchanga. One National Panchanga or the Indian National Calender is also prepared by the Government of India

Month	Month in Panchang	Number of days
March - April	Chaitra	30
April- May	Vaisakh	31
May - June	Jyaistha	31
June - July	Ashadh	31
July - August	Shravan	31
August- September	Bhadrapad	31
September - October	Ashvin	30
October - November	Karttik	30
November- December	Margashirsha	30
December - January	Pousha	30
January - February	Magh	30
February - March	Phalgun	30

Vedic Astrology Love Compatibility

Vedic astrology love compatibility is predicted by the astrologers and based on

deeply rooted Hindu astrology or Indian astrology called vedic astrology. It is very important to have a good relationship for a normal and healthy life. Our bodies have electromagnetic fields through which we influence each other's energy and thus nature. A good match of these energy will create a good relationship that is given as Vedic astrology love compatibility.

One can consider the vedic astrology in finding the perfect match for love marriage as well as arrange marriage apart from educational qualification, physical appearance, financial and social status etc which according to astrology are materialistic things. To calculate the marriage compatibility there are 36 points that are checked to match the two persons in love compatibility. Then to find out the vedic astrology love compatibility these points are assigned to the eight areas of life and there is a maximum limit to which you can give the points in each area.

Based on the points assigned you will have vedic astrology love compatibility as excellent, good, average and poor.

- * Points between 28 to 36: Excellent
- * Points between 20 to 27: Very good
- * Points between 13 to 19: Average
- * Less than 12 points: Compromises

Brief Info on Eight Areas of Life

Varna or Natural Refinement

Maximum point 1 Varna is defined as a family background or your class. Family affects our spiritual thinking and development.

Vashya or Natural Attraction

Maximum 2 points can be given This just the attraction that two persons feel for each other. It can be physical magnetism or mental.

Tara or Dina

Maximum points 3 Everybody is born in a particular constellation. According to vedic astrology love compatibility the constellation of one person affects the rhythm and synchronization of other person.

Yoni or Sexual Compatibility

Maximum points 4 This define the marriage relationship and you must not be less than two for a good relationship according to vedic astrology love marriage compatibility or arrange marriage compatibility.

Graha Maitri

Maximum points 5 Graha Maitri is the moon or mind's compatibility of both the partners. Increase your tolerant and compassion for each other to improve on Graha Maitri.

Gana or Temperamental compatibility

Maximum points 6 By human nature you can be divine (Deva), human (Manushya) and Diabolical (Rakshash). Divine people are saints and have a very good character and close to good, humans have traits of both deva and rakshash and diabolical are selfish and antigod.

Bhakut or Compatibility of Karma or Rasi Gana

Maximum points 7 Wealth and progress are identified in this section. So work hard to get the best of wealth and progress.

Nadi or Endocrine

Maximum points 8 This aspect according to vedic marriage compatibility is important for health and children. According to Vedic Medicine nadi is the center of nervous system that determines ones health. If you have less compatibility in this section then you might have mental disagreements change of fortune, health problems et at.

Vedic Astrology Love Compassion and Vedic Astrology Love Marriage Compatibility for different zodiacs

Aries

Vedic Astrology Love Compatibility is the best with Sagittarius, Leo, Aries, Gemini & Aquarius.

Taurus

Best Mate of Taurus as per vedic astrology love marriage are Capricorn, Virgo, Pisces, Cancer, Libra.

Gemini

Aquarius, Leo, Libra, Gemini, Aries.

Cancer

Pisces, Virgo, Scorpio, Cancer Taurus

Leo

Sagittarius, Aries, Gemini, Libra

Virgo

Capricorn, Taurus, Cancer, Scorpio

Libra

Gemini, Aquarius, Leo, Sagittarius.

Scorpio

Pisces, Capricorn, Virgo, Cancer, and Scorpio.

Sagittarius

Aries, Leo, Aquarius, Libra, Cancer, and Sagittarius.

Capricorn

Taurus, Virgo, Scorpio, Pisces.

Aquarius

Gemini, Libra, Sagittarius, Aries, Aquarius.

Pisces

Cancer, Scorpio, Capricorn, Taurus, Virgo, Pisces.

Importance of Swastik symbol

Swastika symbol is too significant for hindu people in India. Also there are many other cultures like Budhha, Jainism for which Swastika symbol has meaning and significance. Swastika has Sanskrit origin from the word 'Svastika' that means lucky or auspicious thing and well being. If we further look into the word then the su means good, vasti or svasti means well being and ka is the suffix used for verbal meaning. Therefore good fortune and luck is associated with Swastika symbol. It is made in red color with cross mark depicting four arms of equal length that are bent at right angle.

History of Swastika Symbol

Archaeological records show the Swastika symbols in various cultures and civilizations. This include Indo-Aryan, Indus Valley Civilization, Slavs, Greeks and Celts. Swastika motifs were there is neolithic period. Khuzestan province of Iran and “Vinca script of Neolithic Europe showed the presence of Swastika symbols. Also it was found in the archaeological surveys on in Early Bronze age and Iron age. But it is the Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Shamanism and Mithraism where the Swastika symbol became a sacred symbol.

Swstika Sign in Buddha TempleSwastika Significance in Hinduism

Swastika symbol is substantial for Hindus. If you have experienced then not even a single work of their life begins without Swastika symbol on it. Right and left Swastika symbol in Hinduism has different meaning. The right one is the evolution of the universe and the left one is the involution of the universe. Swastika symbol also represents the God Sun. Almost all Hindu yantra like shree yantra, accessories and religious designs has Swastika symbol on them. Even the auspicious occasions, temples, pictures, sacred signs, houses, doorways, ceremonies have the Swastik symbol on them.

Swastika Significance in Buddhism

5th century BC in India saw the origin of Buddhism who used Swastika symbol to represent the balance between opposite and universal harmony. Pillars of Ashoka also has the Swastika symbol on it and there it guards against evil and symbolises cosmic dance around some fixed center. Some statues of Gautam Buddha also incised with Swastik symbol on chest and soles of feet. The Buddhist Swastika outside India are mostly left facing. The Chinese use this on the food packing to show that the product is pure vegetarian and for Buddhists. Also collars of Chinese children clothes have this symbol to keep away the evils.

Swastika Significance in Jainism

In Jainism the Swastika symbolises the jina, (Saint), the Tirthankara Suparsva. Swastika symbol is one of the 24 auspicious marks and all Jain temples and holy

books have this symbol. Even all their ceremonies begin with the Swastika mark made from rice around altar.

Marriage and Your Astrological Stars

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"Marriages are, made in heaven." ~ Tannyson

Marriage Astrology. This seems right, as astrologically speaking, when we look into the astro-charts, the promises for your marriage and married life can be interpreted with the help of stars. Marriage is a very important part of our life, there is not denying to this truth. It is not only the union of two persons, but also their hearts, soul and their families. Successful marriages motivate people to lead successful life; however, otherwise the life becomes a hell.

"The highest happiness on earth is marriage." Yes, rightly said by William Lyon Phelps, but only, if becomes successful. And the success of ones marriage can be astrologically judged from the 7th house of your astro-birth-charts. Your horoscope very clearly defines the overview and the possibility of specific events in your married life, like harmony or discord in marriage, or birth of the children, or any other similar events. It predominantly, shows how will be your courtship period, or enjoyments with spouse in marriage. As the first house of your horoscope represents yourself, similarly the 7th house astrologically represents your partner or spouse in this life.

"The secret of a happy marriage remains a secret". Generally speaking it seem right as Henny Youngman said, however, in vedic astrological view, the secret of a happy marriage is revealed by certain combinations one possess in ones horoscope, much in advance. This forecast could be made by any good astrologer who can look into your astrological horoscope and find out whether there is any promise of marriage or not, whether one will marry early or there will be a delayed marriage. Astrology also looks into your stars and find out the secret of your successful and happy marriage. You can know about your Love Marriage, whether your love will be matured into marriage from the 5th, 7th, 9th 1st, 2nd houses of your horoscope, even much before you venture into it. Astro-birth Chart houses 1st, 3rd, 10th and 11th all signify "self" in astrology. Specifically, in astrology the first house is Self, 3rd your Courage, 10th your Karma, 11th your Desire. These all houses play very important part to see the basic character and desires of someone. In addition, 2nd the house of Family and 5th the house of Love Affairs has to have some connection with 7th house of your astrological chart, as it represents marriage.

Happy married life astrological combination is available in the Mantreshwara's Phala Deepika, an ancient astrological scripture, states if the lords of the 2nd, the 7th and 12th houses are aspected by Jupiter(also known as Guru or Brihaspati)

and are posited in the Trines or Angles of the astro-chart, or if the benefics be posited in 2nd, 7th, and the 11th houses of your horoscope counted from the planet owning the 7th house, the wife of the native will enjoy all happiness and be endowed with children. And we find these principles true in our daily astrological practice as the 2nd house mainly represents your family, finance and speech and 7th house as I said earlier, is mainly linked with your spouse or marriage.

Similarly, 12th house of your horoscope show your bed pleasures and spending of physical energies. Now as per the Mantreshwara's principle when Jupiter, aspects these houses or their lords when well placed in Angle or Trines in the horoscope is a strong indication of your happy married life, because the Jupiter(Guru) is supposed to be the most beneficial, divine and good planet showering happiness, plenty, success and prosperity in your life as per the astrological principles, which I find to be true in practice.

There is another principle from Mantreshwara's Phala Deepika which states that, if the zodiac sign in the 7th house of marriage is, an even one, plus the lord of that house of marriage and Venus(Romance+Luxury), is also similarly occupy an even zodiac sign, and in addition to it, if the lords of 5th, and 7th houses being powerful are not set by the rays of the Sun, the native is sure to be blessed with wife and children.

Regarding the timing of the marriage, the astrological principles state that the Gain of Spouse i.e., marriage, may take place during the Dasha (phase) of the planet, 01. Occupying the 7th house, 02. aspecting the 7th house or 03. Owning the 7th house, i.e., the lord of marriage house. Similar results may be observed when the lord of the Ascendant in his orbit comes to the zodiac sign representing the 7th house of marriage.

Delays in Marriages can mainly be attributed to Saturn, Rahu, Weak Jupiter, Weak Venus and Weak Moon plus any other planetary astrological combinations present in your chart. If Saturn is either in 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, or 10th house from Ascendant or Moon Sign, and if it does not own beneficial houses, the delay in marriages is actually seen, in our regular practice. And if malefics are in 7th receiving adverse aspect of Jupiter or a malefic in 7th house of marriage Saturn and Mars even in own houses delay marriage. Similarly, Mars and Rahu or Rahu alone in 7th or 8th houses of your astrological birth chart, may delay marriage.

Separation or Divorce in married life usually occurs when there is Separative influence of two or more harsh planets like Saturn, Rahu, Mangal, or Sun. When the lord of the 7th house of marriage is posited in 6th house, which represents friction or obstacle, there may also be separation. Marry'd in haste, we often repent at leisure. This is been truly said by BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, so one should look astrologically in ones stars, before entering into the institution of marriage. In a horoscope, 7th lord is mainly signifies marriage partner or married life. Any afflictions to the 7th house or its lord primarily indicate troubles for the marriage. So, watch out!

Generally astrologically speaking as a general REMEDY, the would be brides should wear a yellow sapphire in the index finger of their left hand and would be grooms shall wear Diamond in the middle or ring finger of their right hand to enhance the good effects of Jupiter and Venus respectively. This is because of the fact that Jupiter has a natural signification of Husband and Venus is a natural signification of Wife in your astro-charts. And always Remember, that a **SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE** depends on two things: 01. Finding the right person, and; 02. Being the right person.

Shri Yantra Meaning

Shri Yantra Mantra

Om Shreem Hreem Shreem Kamale Kamalaleyi Praseed Praseed Om Shreem Hreem Shreem Mahalaxmiyei Namaha

Beej Mantra of Shree Yantra

Om Shareng Hareng Kaleeng Hareng Shrimahalakshmiaye Namah

Shri Yantra Meaning

Shri Yantra or Shree Yantra is considered as the queen of all yantras that are present in Hindu vedic astrology. Shri Yantra is the symbolic representation of mysterious mountain known as Mahameru, which is considered as the center of the entire Universe and guarded by eight mountains. Meaning of Shree is 'wealth; and Yantra is 'instrument' so Shree Yantra is the instrument of wealth. Shri yantra is one of the most powerful yantra that fulfills the worldly need of wealth and prosperity by using the cosmic power and mental strength. We all are surrounded by some sort of negative energy which some times is so large that it does not let the positive energy work for us. Shri Yantra removes the negative energy, solves our problems and helps us to gain peace, wealth and harmony in life. Not only the materialistic gains can be attained by Shree Yantra but also the spiritual ones.

Shree Yantra Benefits

Our life sometimes is out of our control. The situations are so negative that what so ever efforts, sincerity and time we put to bring back the life, nothing proves beneficial. This leads to clashes, bad investments, decreasing financial gains, bad luck, repeated failures in life and no progress in professional and personal life. Shree Yantra has the powerful effect for rectifying all these problems in our life. By worshiping Shri Yantra we can gain authority, power and financial success. In

most of the horoscopes when Saturn , Rahu or Ketu put debilitating effect on Sun, worshipping Shree Yantra is very profitable. So Shree Yantra has the magical power of changing our life and fulfilling all our wishes by removing negative energy and problems. As we have read Shree Yantra benefits are innumerable in terms of wealth and prosperity. Both spiritual and materialistic gains are under Shree Yantra benefits.

Shree Yantra Placement or Sthapana

You can place Shree Yantra in home, office and even in your vehicle to bring good luck. Shri Yantra is always installed on Friday one hour after sunrise. To be more specific Shree Yantra is placed in North-East or East direction of the home with the tip of the Yantra facing east direction.

1. Place Yantra in a plate and wash it with water, milk and saffron. Again wash it with water.
2. Light incense and chant "Aim Hreem Namah" and sprinkle water where you want to keep the Shri Yantra.
3. Put the yellow cloth or sheet of gold or silver where you want to place Shri Yantra. Now put your yantra on it.
4. Take kum kum or sandal paste and coral mala. Place it on the yantra.
5. You can now offer the Shree Yantra some Gur (jaggery), yellow flower, raw turmeric and incense.
6. Take the lotus seed rosary and chant the Shri Yantra Mantra for 108 times.
Om, Shreem Hreem Shreem Kamle Kamalalaye Praseed, Praseed, Shreem, Hreem Shreem Om Mahalaxmaye Namah
7. After completing these place red cloth on the Shree Yantra.

You will have to worship Shree Yantra on every Friday by offering Gur, incense and yellow flower. For this pick up the red cloth and perform the Shri Yantra puja. On the rest of the days you can just pick the red cloth up to get the glimpse of the Yantra or darshan.

Kinds of Shri Yantra:

- * Bhuprastha,
- * Kurma Prastha
- * Meru Prastha

Plain Shri Yantra is called “Bhuprishtha” which means Back of the Earth, Shri Yantra that is raised on a tortoise back is known as "Kachchhap Prishtha or Kurma Prastha " Shri Yantra that is raised like the Sumeru Mountain is called “Meru Prishthha” Shree Yantra can be made out of a crystal piece or it can be engraved

on crystal. To make Shri Yantra precious stones and metals like copper or silver can also be used that can be given plain or elevated look. Out of all these Shree Yantras, the one that is made from crystal and in the form of Meru is considered as the best. Even for the householder also the crystal Shree Yantra is the best to use and worship. If you are looking for Shri Yantra then you will have to consider the weight as it decides the price of Shri Yantra. You can also buy shree yantra pendant in gold and with rudraksha.