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ABSTRACT

Medical astrology is a highly specialized branch of Vedic Astrology Medical astrology is one of the main branches of Vedic astrology. As per medical astrology, one's health is dependent on his/her Ascendant sign, Moon sign and on placement of nine planets in the birth chart. In a birth chart we have twelve houses and each house depict the part of the human body. Also the twelve zodiac signs shows different body parts of KaalaPurusha. Planet Influence Sun Vital, tonic, warming and drying. Relates to heart function and to vital energy. Moon Collecting, diluting, cleansing, cold and moist, phlegmatic. Relates to the emotions, fluid balance and the hormones. Mercury Cold and dry. Relates to the nervous system and to nervous activity. Venus Relaxing, warm and moist. Relates to nutrient assimilation, sugar metabolism, tissue tone and lymphatic function. Mars Inflammatory, aggressive, eruptive, warm and dry, choleric. Relates to the sex drive and to oxygen metabolism. Jupiter Expansive, nourishing, warm and moist, sanguine. Relates to the blood,circulation, liver and fat metabolism and cellular nutrition. Saturn Contracting, slowing, binding, restricting, hardening, devitalising, cold and dry, melancholic.

INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL ASTROLOGY & ITS RELEVANCE

The term Medical Astrology explains basically two points:

- The occurrence of DISEASE" or the disturbance of one's EASE".
- The role of Astrology as applied to disease.

According to *Charaka Samhita,* the classic of ancient Indian system of medicine, the mind and the body are the abodes of disease. Health as defined by the World Health Organization is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely an absence of illness; not being satisfied with the vagueness of the term social well-being'. Here the definition of disease would include physical and mental disease only. The physical disease will also include accidents which mean an application of sudden, excessive, generally external, force causing a disruption of some body mechanism. '

Astrology and medicine in ancient times was developed as part of religion in India. Medical astrology, is said to be a study competent enough to answer questions regarding health like type of disease, time of occurrence, its prevention, control and cure .

Astrological Influences and Effects

In medical astrology each of the seven planets provides their own unique influence towards the outcome of an illness, depending on the location of the planet in the zodiac The twelve zodiac signs represent certain aspects of the physical body, which include specific regions, and one or more organs and their functions. The 12 Houses represent environmental or 'mundane' influences or effects

Planetary influences(refer the above sanskrit sloka)

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Zodiac sign / Body correspondences

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लग्नादिभावेष्वधिपेषु चैषाम् ।
सक्रूरभावग्रहसंस्थमङ्गं
सव्याधिकं प्रष्टृजनस्य वाच्यम् ॥

Zodiac sign Area ruled Aries The head, the cerebrum, eyes, face, upper jaw, carotid arteries, front of the body. Taurus The neck, ears, lower jaw, throat, cerebellum, thyroid gland.

Gemini The lungs, bronchi, trachea, shoulders, arms, hands, fingers, sympathetic nervous system. Cancer The breast, diaphragm, stomach, oesophagus, taste, left side of the

body. Leo The heart, vena cava, back, spine, spinal cord, back, thymus gland. Virgo The intestine, duodenum, peyer's patches, solar plexus, abdomen,parasympathetic nervous system. Libra The kidneys, ureters, adrenal glands, skin, loins, lumbar region, back

of the body. Scorpio The bladder, urethra, genitals, ovaries/testes, prostate, sigmoid colon,

pubic bone, nose, haeme. Sagittarius The hips, thighs, ilium, femur, sacrum, coccyx, ischium, blood vessels, sciatic nerves, pituitary. Capricorn The knees, bones, teeth, skin, joints, hair, parathyroids, right side of the body. Aquarius The lower legs, ankles, circulation, pineal body. Pisces The feet, toes, thalamus, blood fibrin.

BLINDNESS

Blindness from all combinations should only be expected if there is sufficient affliction in all the divisional charts, and the dasa periods also indicate it.

- The Moon in the 2nd house from the Sun, afflicted by the association or aspect of Malefics.
- Debilitated Moon in the 6th or the 12th house associated with or aspected by Malefics.
- Combust Mars in the Lagna.
- The Sun and the Moon together in a quadrant, in the eighth Navamsha of a watery sign.

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- The Moon in the, Lagna, in Rahu Ketu Axis or Mesha or Vrisha Navamsha, or in the first half of Dhanu Navamsha.
- The Moon in the Lagna in Vrisha 19" or in Meena 20".
- The Lord of the Lagna in the sign of Malefic, in the eighth house.
- Mars located in the sixth house from the Moon.
- The Sun, the Moon,Mars and Saturn positioned in any order in the houses 2, 6, 8 &12
- The Sun in the Lagna in Rahu Ketu Axis, with Malefics positioned in the trines.
- The Sun and the Moon in houses 6 and 8 or Mars and Saturn in houses 6 and 8.
- The Sun and the Moon together in the 12th house afflicted by Malefics.
- The Moon and Venus together in the second house afflicted by Malefics.
- The Lagna Lord, the second Lord and the Sun positioned together.

BLINDNESS SINCE BIRTH

The Sun, Venus and the Lagna Lord together in the trika houses.

The Sun, the Moon, Venus, Mars and Saturn positioned together in any sign.

Saturn debilitated and combust, and birth taking place at the time of eclipse

The Sun in Rahu Ketu Axis, with Mars and Saturn in a trine.

The Lagna Lord, the 2nd Lord, the Sun in any of the trika houses.

The Lagna Lord, the 2nd Lord, the 12th Lord and Venus together in any of the Trika houses.

BLINDNESS IN ONE EYE

Mars or the Moon in the Lagna aspected by Venus orJupiter.
The Moon in the 7th house in Simha, aspected by Mars.
The Sun in Rahu Ketu Axis in the 7th house, aspected by Mars
The Moon and the Sun in the 12th and the 6th houses: The native is one-eyed as also is his wife.

POOR VISION/ EYE DISEASE

The following combinations may adversely affect the vision or lead to some eye disease not necessarily leading to blindness.

- Presence of the Sun in the Lagna is considered bad for eyes:

(a) In Mesha Lagna, it leads to inflammation of the eyes (influence of Mars through its sign Mesha);
(b) In Simha Lagna, it leads to night blindness;
(c) In Rahu Ketu Axis, it results in cataract and
(d) In Tula, it results in blindness.

- Weak Moon aspected by Saturn unaspected by Jupiter.
- The Sun in the second house.
- Two Malefics in the second house.
- The Moon in the second house aspected by Malefics.
- The Sun and the Moon together in 2nd house are said to cause night blindness.The Moon as the sixth Lord located in the sign of a retrograde planet.
- Any sixth Lord located in the sign of a retrograde planet is also considered adverse by some.
- The Moon positioned in the 6th house without the aspect or association of benefics.
- Venus as the 5th Lord in the Lagna, and a retrograde benefic in the 5th or the 8th or the 12th house.
- The Sun, Venus and Mars located together in any house.

- The 2nd Lord and the 12th Lord together in the 5th or the
- 8th or the 12th from Venus.

INJURY TO THE EYE

- Mars in the 12th and Saturn in the 2nd cause injury to the left and the right eye respectively.
- The 2nd Lord, the 12th Lord and Venus debilitated in Navamsha and afflicted therein by rnalefics.
- Lords of the 2nd, the 6th and the 10th associating with Venus in the Lagna indicate loss of eyes through the wrath of the ruler.

ASTROLOGICAL PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING EYE DISEASE

- The luminaries: The Sun and the Moon represent the right eye and the left eye respectively.
- Venus : Venus is the significator for eyes as well as for vision. Unafflicted Venus located in the Lagna gives rise to beautiful eyes and face. Venus associated with Saturn gives rise to small eyes. Venus also represents the lens of the eye.
- The second House/second Lord: The second house is concerned with vision. A strong and powerful 2nd Lord, or a benefic influence on the 2nd house leads to beautiful and healthy eyes. When the 2nd Lord is placed in 6th or 8th or the 12th house, it causes some eye defect.
- The Twelfth house : The 2nd house is particularly indicative of the right eye and the 12th house of the left eye. The Moon in the 12th house damages the left eye. The Sun, which signifies_the right eye, located in the 2th house damages the right eye.

Chart EYE INJURY

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Rahu the axis and receives the aspects of Mars and the Moon from the 6th house. Venus, however receives the benefic aspect of Jupiter. In the Navamsha, the Moon is in the 8th house aspected by Mars, whereas the Sun is in Rahu Ketu axis aspected by Saturn. 'Venus is located in the 6th house, and the 2nd house is occupied by Mars. The native (in chart A) suffered injury to his left eye while he was quite young. This lead to a near total loss of vision and corneal opacity. All the planets and houses that are concerned with the eyes and vision are afflicted.

The Moon is located in the 6th house with the 6th Lord'as well as Ketu. The Sun is in the 8th house.Venus in the 7th house is aspected by a retrograde Saturn. The second house receives the aspect of the Sun from the 8th house.The 12th house is involved in the Rahu Ketu

FOR LOSS OF EYESIGHT

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The person lost both his eyes in childhood. Here Sun representing eye is situated in the house of eye in an inimical sign and with its enemy Ketu.

Sun is 8th Lord of the Lagna. 8th house is occupied by Rahu and aspected by Sun.Sun is fully aspected by Mars by 4th aspect resulting in loss of eyesight.

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