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Kalasarpadosha or Kalasarpayoga –A Review

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ABSTRACT

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Why do people generally fear about Kalasarpa Dosha ?
Man has freedom of choice in his action. The reward or punishment for his action is with God.
Karmic effect come to a person through Rahu and Ketu.
Man who has a natural tendency to do a lot of mistakes (sins) is always afraid of the after-effects of his sins. When it appears as Kalasarpadosha, he is completely shaken.

Classical treatises hardly refer to Kalasarpadosha. Then how did the evolution of Kalasarpadosha theory happen?

The theory might have been developed from our mythology. Devas and Asuras got succeeded in getting Nector from Milky Ocean.

It was served to Devas first. One Asura by name Suvarbam managed to get a share of it.

Moon and Sun exposed his act to Lord Vishnu. He chopped his head off from the body for his act.

Since he had overcome death, by partaking the Amrit, the head was attached to the tail of a snake and body was attached to the head of the snake. One Asura has become two persons. They are Rahu and Ketu.

They prayed Brahma and got included with the other seven planets and the concept of Navagrahas evolved. Scientifically, the two meeting points of Sun's orbit and Moon's orbit are called Rahu and Ketu.

They are also called Shadow planets.

Various types of Kalasarpadosha
Kala Sarpa Dosha is said to be caused, when all the planets are within Rahu and Ketu. It requires further explanation.

There are three parameters in this Dosha
1. Rahu and Ketu
2. Other seven planets and lagna.
3. Direction of movement of planets mentioned in 2 above.

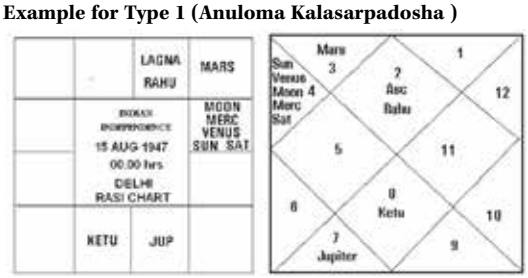
A schematic diagram covering the above three aspects are shown below:
A person with Kalasarpadosha is experiencing obstacles in life. Progress is retarded and marriage is delayed. However after 30 years. Dosha becomes Yoga and his growth is enhanced. Two reasons can be attributed to the above Dosha.

1. When Rahu or Ketu is with one planet, the planet becomes weak. It is known that Venus with Rahu affects the family life. When all the planets are between Rahu and Ketu, it is a sort of "hemming between the malefic." In such a case, the adverse effect may be more.

2. Karma of a person enters though Ketu and comes out of Rahu with reward or punishment. The person with Kalasarpadosha experiences much greater struggle compared to the influence of a single planet.

Four types are to be considered when deciding Kalasarpadosha .
Type 1: All the planets are within Rahu and Ketu, and moving towards Ketu (Anuloma). This is typical Kalasarpadosha
Type 2: All the planets are within Rahu and Ketu, and moving towards Rahu (Viloma).
Type 3: One planet is with Rahu or Ketu and others are within Rahu and Ketu. Planet with Rahu or Ketu is to be carefully studied and decided, whether it is Kalasarpadosha or not.
Type 4: More planets are outside Rahu and Ketu. This is not obviously Kalasarpadosha .

Example for Type 1 (Anuloma Kalasarpadosha)



In Taurus, Rahu is at 5° and Lagna is at 7°. Lagna falls after Rahu

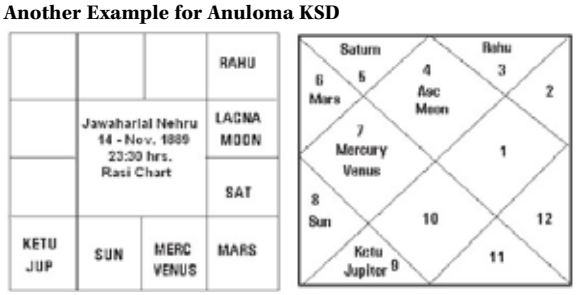
Independence birth chart of India is a typical example of Kalasarpadosha

At the birth of the country itself, millions of people were killed and huge amount of compensation had to be paid to Pakistan. India was in divided condition. Sardar Patel with

his bold steps brought the united India. The problem of hunger and disease had to be solved. It had to rise up from nothing. Leaders of our country with great vision and political wisdom brought the image of the country to the fore-front. Progress in the areas of Agriculture, Education, Industry, Army, Finance etc. were spectacular. Whenever our neighboring countries gave pin-pricks, they were suitably retaliated.

When the world was facing economic crisis, our country stood the test, because of the planning pattern of Reserve Bank of India and the basic culture of our people. This is a typical example of KSD, in which initial phase has problems and the later phase prosperity.

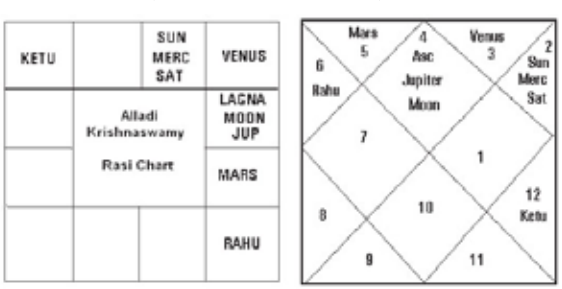
Another Example for Anuloma KSD



The horoscope of Jawaharlal Nehru is another typical example of Kalasarpadosha

Though he was born in a rich family and was practising as a leading lawyer, he sacrificed his personal comforts for the cause of our country. His wife also passed away in his earlier age. Ultimately, he became the first Prime Minister of our Country and laid foundation for the growth of nation. His first half of life was full of struggles and in the later half, he had a princely life. His daughter Mrs. Indira Gandhi and grandson Rajiv Gandhi were shot dead. The influence of Kalasarpadosha penetrates upto a minimum of three generations.

Example for the Type 2 (Viloma Kalasarpadosha)
The popular Lawyer Alladi Krishnaswamy..



All the planets are hemmed-in-between the Nodes, and moving towards Rahu. He was a famous lawyer and earned huge wealth. He was expert in his field. His contributions to the Indian constitution are noteworthy.

Many intricacies are involved in Kalasarpadosha . It is suggested that a horoscope with Kalasarpadosha need to be identified and treated with caution.

Kala Sarpa yoga or dosha in ancient tradition is believed to be caused when either you or your ancestors have killed or harmed snakes instead of respecting and worshiping them in a previous birth. It's generally believed that the presence of Kala Sarpa Yoga weakens the chart of the native. But in sharp contrast, there are many world famous leaders and celebrities who have had this yoga. In reality, what this yoga shows is the development of certain strengths at the expense of others.

Sachin Tendulkar, Rajinikanth, George W. Bush, Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, Alfred Hitchcock to name a few... all have Kala Sarpa yoga in their chart.

As we are aware that if all the planets are under the clutches of Rahu and Ketu, it is called Kala Sarpa dosha. The people who were born during this period may not get benefits especially when it is during Rahu or Ketu Dasha. If proper remedies are performed, it will bless the natives with all the benefits and take them to higher positions.

The General Effects of Kala Sarpa dosha:

1) Fear and insecurity
2) Mental unrest
3) Financial hurdles
4) Problems in progeny
5) Chronic ailments
6) Sudden fall in wealth and reputation
7) There is a mismatch in opportunities and your age
8) Always feeling dependant
9) Hardly meeting the expectations
10) Your children do not respect you
11) You have problems in your relationships
12) Discontented in most areas of life
13) Your career is unstable
14) You are unable to cope in society
15) Fear of heights- Acrophobia
16) Fear of being touched – Haphephobia

What is Kaalamrutha Yoga

Regarding Kala amrita yoga it is a variation of Kala sarpa yoga as mentioned above by B.V. Raman where all the planets are between Rahu-Ketu or between Ketu-Rahu. For example if Rahu is in Mesha (Aries) and Ketu is Tula (Libra) then if we were to go in the regular order of the signs from Mesha to Tula and all the planets (ignore lagna) fall between Rahu and Ketu this is Kalasarpa Yoga.

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