



A STUDY ON FASCINATING CHARACTER OF PUNARVASU STAR

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ABSTRACT

The PunarvasuNakshatra is the heavenly arena of Goddess Aditi which begins from 20.00 degrees in Mithuna or Gemini and goes up to 3.20 degrees in Karka or Cancer besides this, it is ruled by planet Jupiter and expressed by the holder of arrows. It is the star of renewal which means liberating, purgative, exceptional, decent, altruistic of the gods that involves of the origin of Jupiterian energy with Mercurial comprehensible sign. It represents revolution from ambiguousness to luminosity, from poverty to prosperity and abundance, from self-indulgence to spiritual elevation. It signifies the interaction of the self-contradictory that sounds as an enigma. The lunar influence gives Punarvasu serenity, slow learners and civilized people such as Lord Sri Rama, a typical native, with all the superlative attributes.

KEYWORDS

Punarvasu, Brihaspathi, Srirama, Ramana Maharshi, Adithi, Gemini, Cancer.

1.Introduction

प्रभूतमित्रः कृतशास्त्रयत्नः सद्गुणवामोकरभूषणः ।
दाता धर्त्रिविभुभिः समेतः पुनर्वसुस्य भवेत्सुखी ॥

Punarvasu consists of two bright stars known as Castor (*Alpha-Geminorum*) and Pollux (*Beta-Geminorum*). These two stars are significant for those born under Punarvasu as life lessons will often unfold in pairs. In astrology, Punarvasu extends from the zodiac sign of Gemini into the sign of Cancer. "Punar" means repeat and "vasu" means ray of light, thus Punarvasu translates as "becoming light again." The symbol for this nakshatra is a quiver of arrows, which is associated with the ability to strive toward a desire or ambition. Punarvasu brings harmony after the chaos of the storm. There is a sense of renewing creative pursuits and beginning with a fresh new idea. The ruling deity is Aditi, the goddess of abundance and the mother of all godly beings. Aditi gives a sensitive and nurturing quality to this nakshatra. Jupiter is the ruling planet and bestows optimism and an interest in higher learning. Punarvasu is a star of accommodation and people born under this nakshatra are often homebodies with a strong sense of safety.

2.Punarvasu Nakshatra born characteristics and features

पुनर्वसो पुनर्वसुर्विरो वातकी सदा
इषकामी तवाकोपी आदित्यादेतुजायते

- Brihat Parasarahora Samkshepam, Chapter-14, Page-382, Sloga-25

Pada1 : Aries Navamsa (Gemini): This quarter is ruled by Mars. It is characterized by movement, adventure, pioneering spirit, and friendship. Natives born in the 1st quarter of the Punarvasu star will be virtuous devotion, with dental problems, ear disease, respiratory orders, gratification in loving, short temperament, prompt desire, reddish eyes, anger and prestige, brave and proud.

पितृष्णवान सदाचारी

निबोधेदन्तु रस्तथा

कुशलो धार्मिकश्चेव द्वितीयोऽस्तु

-Brihat Parasarahora Samkshepam, Chapter-14, Page-382, Sloga-26

Pada2 : Taurus Navamsa (Gemini): This quarter is ruled by Venus. It is characterized by materialism, fixedness, travel . Persons born in the 2nd quarter of the Punarvasu Star are fond of variety of new cloths, new materials, fine arts, likes milk pudding, very tactic skills in the work, pleasing speech, proud, vast thinking, little richer, have high respect over the religious duties, with nice and good manners.

लोल शीघ्रमुखः कायकृतं सत्यवाचकः

दन्तरोगे चिराकृच कृतीवीरेतु जायते

-Brihat Parasarahora Samkshepam, Chapter-14, Page-382, Sloga-27

Pada3 : Gemini Navamsa (Gemini): This quarter is ruled by Mercury. It is characterized by imaginativeness, mental focus, and science . Natives born in the 1st quarter of the Punarvasu star will be virtuous devotion, with dental problems, ear disease, respiratory orders, gratification in loving, short temperament, prompt desire, reddish eyes, anger and prestige, brave and proud.

कामो कान्तवपुस्नेहो स्वाप्रियः प्रियदर्शनः

लक्ष्मयान परवादी च अदित्यान्तु जायते

-Brihat Parasarahora Samkshepam, Chapter-14, Page-382, Sloga-28

Pada4 : Cancer Navamsa (Cancer): This quarter is ruled by Venus. It is characterized by maternity, expansion, nurturing Karkata pada-4 = Karkatanavamsa falls under PushkaraNavamsa. Persons born in the 4th quarter of the Punarvasu star will be executors at fullest possible, with striking outlook, good complexion, peaceful, kind, prestige, cooperative, and good popularity. He always have fair speech and does good acts. He will be liked by women excessively, flourishes in political activities, have good contact in public relations, with business minds and abundant money. (Rich than others)

3.All About Punarvasu

Punarvasu 20-00' Gemini to 3-20' Cancer

General Characteristics: Intellectual and spiritual wisdom, material prosperity, good natured, quiet, patient, devout, lives in comfort.

Translation: Good again

Symbol: Bow and a quiver of arrows.

Animal Symbol: Female cat – sensitivity and need for independence.

Ruling Planet: Jupiter.

Nature: Deva (god-like).

Presiding deity: Aditi tends the ground on which healthy seeds can bear fruit, earth Goddess.

Names Starting Letters : kE, kO, haa, hai(hy)

Presiding Deity: Aditi, the Goddess of Harvest.

Controlling Planet: Jupiter

Ruling Deity of Jupiter: Shiva

Nature: Devas (God-like)

Mode: Passive

Number: 7 (relates to balance and harmony)

Gender: Female

Dosha: Vata

Guna: Satwic

Element: Water

Disposition: Movable (Chara)

Bird: Swan

Tree:

Common Name: Bamboo

Botanical Name: Bambusa bambos

Seed Sounds: Kay, Ko, Ha, Hee

Also related to Planets: Mercury, as the ruler of Gemini; Moon, as the ruler of Cancer.

4. Male Natives born under Punarvasu Nakshatra

Strengths: Good hearted, kind, considerate, friendly, content, nurturing, generous, easily makes connections with others, profound

imagination, lives in the moment, prefers simplicity, religious inclination, interest in philosophy and spirituality, purification for spiritual development, strength in communications field, good writers and inspirational speakers, involved in successful projects.

Weakness: Fickle, indecisive, critical, an over-simplified approach to life leads to lack of intelligence, focus on spirituality creates a lack of material drive, lack of foresight brings complications, frequent changes in living situation, unstable relationships, multiple career changes, ill health, over-intellectualizes life, easily bored.

Professions: Tourism, Travel industry, Hotel and Restaurant Management, Trade Industry, Construction, Architecture, Civil Engineers, Scientist, Teachers, Writers, Esoteric Studies, Philosophers, Ministers, Historians, Antique Dealers, Newspaper Industry, Landlord, Building Manager, Maintenance Services, Pilots, Astronauts, Couriers, Artisans, Innovators, Archery, Jobs that require using your hands.

Famous Punarvasus: Bob Hope, Jerry Brown, Ramana Maharshi, Paul Simon.

Favorable Activities: Fresh start for relationships, projects, and activities; weddings; healing; beginning education; beginning construction or laying a foundation; travelling; pilgrimages; agriculture and gardening; imagination; spirituality; meditation; teaching, working with children, buying a home or vehicle.

Unfavorable Activities: Giving or receiving a loan; legal matters, conflict or aggressive action.

Sacred Energy Vortex: Vaaniyambadi Sri Adhidheeswarar The energy vortex associated with Purnarvasu star is located in the North Arcot District near Vellore in Tamil Nadu, India. Those born in the star of Purnarvasu should visit this sacred shrine at least once in their lifetime. Lord Brahma performed fire rituals that caused Goddess Saraswati to lose her oratorical abilities. She performed penance and held great concentration to regain her voice. Goddess Saraswati took the form of Goddess Vani and received assistance from her teacher, Hayagreeva. Lord Shiva commanded Vani to use her glorious voice and sing to him. Thus, the temple is known as Vaaniyambadi. It is at this temple that higher learning and philosophy can be completed in the blink of an eye through the grace of Lord Shiva. This temple is an auspicious site for wisdom

Physical features: Handsome, long thighs and long face. Some identification mark on the face or on the backside of the head.

Character and general events: The native has complete faith in God. He is religiously inclined. Initially he will have good behavior but later on according to the circumstances he changes his behavior. Therefore, others have to be careful while approaching him. It is very difficult to know his inner thought. He is contended with little but at the same time he is hot tempered. He sticks to ancient tradition and belief. He will not stand a party to any illegal activities and will try to resist others from doing so. He does not like to cause trouble to others, on the other hand he tries to help the needy. He will lead a simple life.

Education, sources of earning/profession: He can shine and get success in almost all the subjects except in partnership business. He can attain much name and fame as a teacher or as an actor. Writer, physician etc. Period up to 32 years of age will not be so good. Hence he should not involve himself in any major business till 32 years of age. He may not be in a position to accumulate wealth but he can attain public honor. The main reason why the native is not in a position to accumulate wealth is lack of business trick and straightforwardness. One peculiar expression can be seen in his face i.e. an innocent and frustrated looking.

Family life: He is the most obedient child of his parents. He respects his father and mother as also his teacher. His marriage life may not be good. He may either divorce his wife or another marriage, even while the first wife is alive. In case he does not go for the second marriage the health of the spouse will give a lot of problems and mental agony. However, his spouse will have all the qualities of a good housewife. Frequent friction between other family members will take place. All these simultaneous problems will lead to mental wreckage.

Health: While there may not be any serious health problem, even the slightest problem will be a cause of concern for him. He drinks lot of water. He has strong digestion.

5. Female Natives born under Punarvasu Nakshatra

Physical features: Her eyes are red, curly hair, sweet speech and high nose.

Character and general events: While she will generally have a calm nature, she has argumentative tongue, which will lead her into frequent friction with her relatives and her neighbors. However, she is charitable and shows respect. She will have many servants. On the whole she will be leading a comfortable life.

Education, sources of earning/profession: She is fond of music, gets mastery over dances.

Family life: Her husband will be most handsome man.

Health: She cannot enjoy good health. This is mainly due to her non-care nature about her health. Jaundice, tuberculosis, goiter and pneumonia, stomach upset and ear trouble.

Positive Traits: Caring, loving, nurturing, easily contented, friendly good natured, simplistic life, lives in the moment, generous, shares with others, religious inclinations, interested in spiritual writings and philosophies, potential in the communications field – can be good writers and inspiring speakers, profound imagination, purifies self to make spiritual progress, ability to connect with others, successful projects.

Negative Traits: Simplistic approach to life interpreted as a lack of intelligence, lack of material drive due to focus on spirituality, lack of foresight gets them into complications including frequent moving, unstable relationships, and multiple jobs/careers, fickle nature, indecisive, frequently ill, critical, over intellectualize life, gets bored too easily in life.

Career Interests: Acting, drama, entertainment, politics, writers, publishers, spiritual teachers, mystics, philosophers, innovators, psychologists, gurus, artisans and trade people involved in the construction and maintenance of dwellings, architects, civil engineers, scientists.

Compatibility and Incompatibility : Being a feminine nakshatra, its masculine counterpart 'Ashlesha' is most compatible to it. 'Magha' and 'Purva phalguni' being symbolized by male and female rats are most non compatible to Punarvasu Nakshatra. Cat being friendly with hare and monkey, Punarvasu finds its instinctive compatibility to *Jyeshtha* & *Anuradha* Nakshatra in addition to that of *Sravana* and *Poorvashada* nakshatra.

6. Conclusion

Natives born under the retrieving aspect of Punarvasunakshatra are marked by the personality traits of harmony, care and protection. They reflect the utmost happiness and satisfaction, harboring little or no negativity. On being confronted with difficulties and elements of negativity, personality traits of confidence and sanguinity help them reclaim the same. Apart from being pleasant natured and friendly, they imbibe the elements of benevolence and self awareness. It can be attained though spiritual means is one of their personality traits. Natives born under the guarding influence of Punarvasunakshatra are generally of medium built with looks reflecting their intrinsic qualities of serenity, amiability and altruism.

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