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## **Astrology - K.P.System**

**(K.P.System - Originated from Vedic & Nadi Astrology)**

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1.The first book written on Astrology is **Bruhat Parasara Hora Sastra** by great Maharshi **Parasara in 3000 BC. Bruhat Jataka** by **Varaha Mihira** of Vikramaditya period (500 AD) is next important work in Astrology. It is widely believed that Astrology is the boon given by us to the world. The first book in Astrology was written by Prof.B.Suryanarayana Rao grandfather of Dr.B.V.Raman, in English titled “Compendium of Astrology” in 19th century.

2. “Astrology” word derived from Greek Astro-a star & Logos- reason/logic. It is also known in Sanskrit as Jyothisha/ Hora Sastra meaning the light i.e., direction in dark/Science of time respectively. Various definitions for Astrology are - i. It is the science of Symbology, ii. Astrology is the language of stars. Planetary vibrations act on human beings and influence the feelings, sensations and attitudes of the person -Lelwyn George, iii. Dante declared Astrology as the highest, the noblest, and lastly, iv.Prof.S.Krishnamurthy-inventor of KP system system

**“Astrology offers us help and hope in a manner unobtainable by any other method. It is scientific from the time of ancients to the day, but its use cannot be demonstrated by test tube methods. Planetary force is all about us hidden from our sight and produces effects which are decisive.”**

The great scientist Sir Isaac Newton said that he wanted to criticize Astrology and studying it since 20 years and become strong supporter of astrology. Kepler, Bacon, Pythagoras and Democritus have become Masters in astrology. Astrology has strong bondage with astronomy, a science dealing with the planets movements, velocity, and periodicity, hence it is a science. Further it has connections with Philosophy, logic and psychology sciences.

3. Lelwyn George says- “Mathematically, astrology is a science, and therefore if you have made no mistake in your horoscological calculations the results obtained will agree in a very astonishing manner with the facts as you know them.” The casting of horoscopes, in India are done with the help of Panchangas and Ephemeris and the latter one is used world-wide for Western Astrology also and presently soft-ware is available for casting instantly. The birth time is most important and utmost accuracy is required for effective predictions. Another important aspect effecting adversely predictions in astrology is Ayanamsa differences between modern astrologers which is effecting and if any concurrence arrived on this vexed subject the astrology gets boost, confidence and

encouragement from the public. Further there is no patronage, encouragement and support from the government by aid of funds and including in academic curriculum at the university level. Presently some action is being taken on these lines. In Olden Days the royal patronage, honor and respect for astrology was accorded by the rulers and after our ancestor Indian Sages Chinese, Greeks, Chaldeans and Egyptians patronized and developed. Unless astrological knowledge was possessed one could not become emperor in olden Chinese kingdom.

4. Whatever method is studied whilst learning astrology the basic characteristics of- Planets (Graha), Rasis and Bhava Tatwas i.e., characteristics, are the same and more control on these knowledge the more effective will be the analysis/predictions of the astrology. There are various systems of Astrology- Parasara (Traditional), Gemini, Tajaka, Nadi (Brughu and Dhruva/Satya), Krishna Murthy Paddhathi (KP System) and Western.

5. Casting of Horoscope: This is done with the help of Panchanga in olden days and in modern times by using Lahiri's Table of Ascendants and Lahiri Ephemeris Parasara charts are being cast and for KP Chart Raphael Tables of Ascendants, Astrological Tables for all (Ready Reckoner) and KP Ephemeris of the required year are used. However, now a day's various softwares are available for instant casting of horoscopes thus leading to ignorance of knowledge in casting. But its applicability and use is not deniable. The coincidence of Ayanamsa i.e., Precision of equinoxes when Sayana & Nirayana system had the same in the past which is varying to Astrologer to Astrologer, for KP and N.C.Lahiri they are 291 & 285 AD respectively. The value of Ayanamsa variation per year is that of Newcomb i.e., 50.2399475' was considered by Prof. KSK for his KP Chart casting.

In KP Chart Rasi and Bhava are not synonymous as in Parasara. Here Bhava is known as Cusp and it may start anywhere in a rasi and extend to another rasi. At times there will be two or three cusps in a rasi as latitude is nearing 60o in that case there will be no cusp in a rasi. The cusp range will not be 30o and it may be approximate or more and no fixed one. Cusp/Bhava in KP means it is the border between two succeeding bhavas, one ending and the next bhava commencing. The system followed in House division is Porphyrys/Sripathy system

### History and Basics of K.P.System

6. **Introduction:** Prof.K.S.Krishna Murthy (KSK) is the inventor/discoverer of this astrological system a scientific and mathematical study and evolution after great and considerable period of struggle in modern era and he is known as "**Aadhunik Varamihira.**" The predictions given will be the same for any astrologer with the same horoscope as well timing of the event which is simple, accurate and scientific.

i) **History:** KSK birth particulars are DOB: Sunday1-11-1908, TOB: 12.11pm and POB: Thiruvaiyaru (10o N15', 79o-15') Sravana Nakshathra (Kanya rasi) and Makara Lagna and Date of expiry were at 2 am on 30-3-1972. After education from St.Joseph College, Tiruchirapalli entered into service at the King Institute, Guindy, Chennai in Public Health Dept., Tamilnadu on 14-7-1927. He had fascination, dedication eagerness and sincerity for the study of Astrology and studied both Parasara and Western systems from Jul'27 from 1934. He critically analysed for failure of predictions as well as timing of events and caused dissatisfaction on the results of Astrology, during 1934-46. From 1939 with two assistants carried out research and developed the concept of Sub-lord Theory basing on Satya Nadi finally in 1951. He received Uchchistha Maha Ganapathi through Jagadguru and consequently KSK attained his goal. He got great inspiration and urge to teach and propagate

KP system to eager students, who need not become professional astrologers for earning sake; till 1961. He retired from service voluntarily on 19-9-1961. From 20-3-1963 Astrology & Athritha, KP Ephemeris for the years 1911-1970 and 6 KP Readers were published and Prof. KSK was awarded 2 titles- a) Jyothish Marthand and b) Sothida Mannan for his astrological yeoman services.

**ii) System:** KP system invented by KSK is only Parasara modified to the present modern period applying certain aspects of Western Astrology, like- cusps, Fortuna and Western aspects; thereby one could be able to give predictions and timing of event accurately. Apart from taking the Western concepts, as stated above, KSK discovered Sub-lord, Ruling planets, Significators Table, special role to the nodes and Horary No. 1-249 chart for answering the question astrology.

There are no sub-divisional charts, including Navamsa and only birth chart is available for analysis purpose and Dasa considered only Vimsothari/Udu of 120 years duration for timing of the event. He took the concept of Dhruva Nadi which was the basis for Meenas-1 & 2 (who developed Stellar Astrology) for evolution of Sub-lord.

**a. Dhruva Naadi (Meenas) concept:** A zodiac is divided into 12 rasis of 360° and therefore each rasi is 30°, consisting of 9 parts/Padas each part being 3°20' constituting 21/4 stars in each rasi. Thus a rasi was divided into 2 stars and one pada, as each star has 4 padas. Each star has lord and lord of each star is known as Star Lord. This Predictive Stellar Astrology was developed in 1936, by Late R.Gopala Krishna Rao and NV Raghavachary known as Meena-1&2 respectively. Dr. NVR Raja (Meena-2 Jr. an ardent student of Universal College of Astrology-Hyderabad), Chairman, JKR Astro Research Foundation, Hyderabad is propagating presently this system. KSK extended this concept to all the 27 stars in the zodiac and each star of 13°20' divided into 9 parts/division of 3°20' and the lord of division in a star is known as SUB LORD. These 9 parts i.e. Sub lords will be in the order and proportion of Vimsothari Dasa and first part starting with the same lord. Thus in a KP chart we have Cusp/Bhava Lord (i.e., Sign lord where a cusp/Planet), Star lord and Sub lord. Similarly, we have Planet's Sign, Star and Sub lords. Dasa, Bhukthi and Antara lords become Star, Sub and Sub-sub lords.

**b. Ruling Planets (RP):** Those planets, which are ruling at the time of query and contribute for the fructification of the event, are called Ruling Planets. This is the important extract for horoscopes judgment and they are nine in the descending order (from the powerful to the least) – Lagna Sub-lord, Lagna Star lord, Lagna Sign lord; Moon sub-lord; Moon star lord and Moon sign lord and lastly Day Lord. KSK has taken only seven RPs, excluding Lagna & Moon Sub-lords.

Note: 1. If any of the planets which strongly aspects or conjoins the nine ruling planets it can also be included in the RPs.

2. If any of the RPs is retrograde or posited either in the star or sub of a retrograde planet, reject that planet during the period of retrogression and accept the remaining.

**Important RPs Rules are-** i. The ruling planets at the time of sitting for judgment are the same to that of the horary time, ii. The RPs at the time of the fructification of the event is the same to that of the birth time/horary time. The presence of RPs is to be same but not the order.

Application of RPs: The RPs have a definite role in **i.** fructification of event by finding the common planets between the fruitful signifiers of an event and RPs during their conjoined period. **ii.** To verify the correctness of chart by verifying the RPs of a chart with that of arrival time of the consultant. **iii.** Rectification of birth time.

**c. Signifiers Table:** A planet is said to be a signifier of a particular house when it has capability of offering result of that house due to its stellar and positional status which will be low, medium and high category. The following are the signifiers of a Bhava in the order of the strength.

- i. Planet in the constellation of the occupant of the Bhava (Strongest).(PCO)
- ii. The occupant of the Bhava.(OCC)
- iii. The planet in the constellation of the Bhava Lord.(PCBL)
- iv. The Bhava Lord. (BL)
- v. The planets conjoined with the above signifiers and aspecting the cusp and the planets therein. (Aspects)

Note: 1. The nodes are to be included as signifiers if they are conjoined /aspected /tenanted in the house of signifiers.

2. Where there are 2 or more planets in i to iii above, all the planets share in the fructification of the event according to their strength.

Selection of fruitful signifiers: The prediction will be accurate basing on the selection of fruitful and rejecting temptor (false) signifiers. Selection will be made amongst them either on selective basis in the order of strength or by eliminating the tempters/weak signifiers--

- i. If a planet is connected with the concerned Bhavas and becomes signifier of the relevant houses and if also posited in the subs of any of the signifiers of the concerned houses, then the planet gives more dependable results.
- ii. If any planet is posited in his own sub it is stronger planet. &
- iii. If S/L is in beneficial aspect with constellation lord.

**d. Role of Nodes:** Rahu and Ketu, the nodes were allotted special roles in KP` system prediction. They are considered as direct and move in opposite direction. Rahu and Ketu represent the planets in the order of priority- the planets that conjoin, aspect, its star and sign lords. In other words, the nodes represent the planets in this order if those planets are not the signifiers concerned. Similarly, if nodes do not come under the signifiers, these planets represent Rahu or Ketus accordingly.

**e. Aspects and conjunctions:** An aspect is the angular distance of celestial longitude between two points in the zodiac, between two planets or one planet and a rasi. Two or more planets in the same rasi are known as conjunction. Aspect and conjunction are more powerful within the orb of 8°. Western aspects were preferred for effective results compared to Parasara aspects by KSK.

**iii. Judgement:** *a. Punarphoo*—If in a chart there is a connection between Saturn and Moon for a relevant Bhava then that particular Bhava result will be abnormally delayed with obstructions and frustrations. Saturn will have more adverse effect being the slow moving planet.

*b. Improving houses*—1,2,3,6,10 & 11 houses are improving houses to the native and the remaining houses are improving houses for 7th Bhava/opposite party. The more connections to a particular Bhava with improving houses the more powerful and favourable result for the concerned Bhava.

c. *Rules*—Bhava/Cusp lord i.e. the sign in which the cusp is placed that sign lord is the source/agent of that Bhava, Cuspal star lord gives the nature of result and Cuspal sub lord gives the result of the house more predominantly and essential for minute prediction.

In Stellar Astrology a planet deposited in a particular star gives the results of the lord of the star and acts as an agent of the star lord. A planet transiting in a sign is the source of the event, the lord of the star in which the planet is transiting signifies the nature of the event according to its nature, occupation and lordship, while at the same time the sub lord decides whether the event is favourable or not according to its lordship. Significators of an event if connected with positive and negative houses, positive and negative results will prevail.

*Note:* i. A planet gives the results singly according to its nature. If it conjoins with another planet or aspected by another planet gives combined results according to their nature. Also when a planet is posited in a star the planet gives the nature of the star lord accordingly.

ii. Whenever, Sub Lord is referred, if it is not directly connected with the concerned cusp, then the lord of the star in which the sub lord is posited if connected with the relevant cusp then also the result can be taken.

iii. If the sub or star lord is not connected with the relevant cusps, then the nodes' representations are to be taken.

**7. Example horoscope for analysis:** Male- DOB: 14-6-1940, TOB: 22.20hrs. Long82-01, Lat 16-30, Sun 60-31, Moon 171-53, Mars 85-07, Mer 83-18, Jup 13-24, Ven 78-39®, Sat 17-34, Ra 173-51 & Ke 353-51. Cusps: I 297-34, II 333-54, III 7-42, IV 46-37, V 62-23, VI 88-10, VII 117-34, VIII 153-54, IX 187-42, X 6-37, XI 242-23 & XII 268-10. Moon Dasa Balance at birth: 1yr 1m 0d.

**i. Longevity:** Rule: 1CS/L c/w 1,5,9 long life, 6,8,12 short life and middle life 6,8, or 12 and short life 1/5/9. In this chart, 1 CS/L Jup c/w 5, 9 & 11 cusps hence long life (Above 75 yrs). Jup is in Star/Sub of Ven/Ven c/w 4, 5, 9 & 8. Jup conjoined with Mars and Mer who are c/w 2,6,11 & 12 and 5, 11 & 12. The native will have minor ailments and cure, having Long life.

**ii. Education:** Rule 4,9 & 11 cusps. In the chart 4 CS/L Mer c/w 6,8,11 & 12. So basic education successful after initial difficulties. 9 CS/L Ra c/w 6,8 & 11 and Jup Edn. Karaka c/w 4,9,11 & 12 so, higher education completes successfully after failures and sudden obstacles.

*Note:* For longevity determination umpteen combinations are there in traditional system whereas in KP it is simple.

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