

# Semester I

## Basics & Philosophy of Astrology

1. Definition & Background of Astrology
  2. Origin of Astrology & its relation with Vedas, Vedanga & Ancient Classics
  3. Uses of Astrology in Modern day life
  4. Three branches of Astrology – The Macro Astrology, related to Individuals and Siddhantas
  5. Fundamental philosophy of Astrology –
    - a. Theory of Karma
    - b. Laws of Karma
    - c. Contradiction in the theory of Karma & its synthesis
    - d. Types of Karma
    - e. Fate & Freewill – What dominates
    - f. Relation of theory of Karma with natal chart & Astrology
  6. Relation of Astrology with Science
  7. Relation of Astrology with psychology
  8. History of Astrology
  9. The famous examples of Astrological predictions
  10. Rational of Astrology and its applicability in the modern era
    - a. Can we approach astrology with scientific temper
  11. The Triangles of Dharam Arth Kaam and Moksa
  12. The Basic Concept related to Astrology
    - a. Three doshas and its relation with Astrology
    - b. Five elements of creation and its relation with Astrology
    - c. Five Layers of the Human body – PanchKosha Shareer
    - d. How the aura is formed and its meaning
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## Astronomy

**Astrology is the applied aspect of Astronomy**  
**Astronomy is the Static Aspects of Astrology**

1. Solar System – Star, Planets, Earth, Satellites & Their counterparts
  2. Geocentric and Heliocentric Systems India let the world in discovering
  3. Earth, Equator, Latitude and Longitude
  4. Celestial and Terrestrials Sphere and Equators
  5. Zodiac – Movable & Fixed Zodiacs
  6. Zodiac Division into Signs and constellation
  7. Equinoxes
  8. Phases of Moon, Nodes of Moon i.e Rahu and Ketu
  9. Terminology used in Astronomy relevant to Astrology
    - a. Meridian
    - b. Declination
    - c. Right Ascension
    - d. Celestial Poles
  10. Hours angles, Azimuth, Nadir, Celestial meridian
  11. Definition of Ayanamsa & its application
  12. Time Concept
    - a. Mean Solar day
    - b. Sidereal Day
    - c. Sidereal month & year
    - d. Lunar Month & Year
  13. Eclipses – Lunar & Solar
  14. Panchanga – What is Tithi, vaara, Nakshtra, Yoga, Karna and Their Details
  15. Subplanets – Dhooma, Vyatipata, Paridhi etc
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## Mathematical Astrology

1. Table of Ascendants and Ephemeris very important ready reckoner of Astrology
  2. Zodiac division into Sign and into degrees and their lordship
  3. Names of 27 Nakshtra, their size and lordship
  4. Medium Coeli (M C)
  5. Measurement of time
    - a. Ancient Method (Yugas) of time
    - b. Present day Method mean solar days
    - c. Conversion of Time – Local Mean Time Correction, Time Zone
    - d. Calculation of sidereal Time of given event
  6. Sunrise and Sunset – Calculation for various places
  7. Casting of Horoscope
    - a. Method of Lagna Calculations for different locations i.e Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere
    - b. Calculation of Planetary Position
  8. Dasha System – Major and Sub periods of Vimshotri Dasha System
    - a. Finding Mahadasha and Antardasha operative on the Chart
    - b. Calculation of Balance Dasha at the time of Birth on the Chart
  9. House/ Bhavas – Names and Meaning of Bhavas
    - a. Calculation of beginning of Bhava (Cusp), Sandhi of Bhava and Size of Bhava
  10. Divisional Charts (Vargs) – Method of Preparing and Utility of Varga Chart
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## Predictive Astrology

1. Basic Components for Predictive Astrology
    - a. Signs – their significations characteristics and relation of the signs in the house – the many classifications of various signs and their importance in predictions
  2. Planets their signification characteristics lordship and many classifications of various planets into elements/ Doshas etc and their importance in predictive astrology
  3. The Natural and temporary friendship of the Planets
  4. The relationship between the planets
    - a. By way of Aspect
    - b. By Way of Position
    - c. By Way of Lordship
  5. Avasthas of the Planet as per different Classics of Astrology
  6. Exaltation, Debilitation and other dignities of the Planets
  7. Twelve Houses of the Horoscope, their Significations and Classification like Kendra, Trikona etc and their roles in predictive Astrology
  8. Various Ascendants and their effect on the native
  9. The role assigned to different planets for different Ascendants
  10. Relationship of the planets informing various yogas especially solar yogas, Lunar Yogas and Panchmahapurush Yogas
  11. Analysis and Dynamics of Dasha System – To predict timing of event
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## Semester II

### Basic Rules for Interpretation and Prediction of Horoscope (Phaladesh Ke Siddhant)

1. Meaning of Interpretation and Prediction of Charts and its basics
2. Relation between the Planets House and Signs
3. Understanding the importance of various houses based on Brihat Parashar, Hora Shastra and Laghu Parashari defining maleficence and beneficence of the Planets
4. To understand the role of the various house described above for different ascendants
5. Various factors to determine the strength/ weakness of the planets and the effect so carried by the planet because of these weakness and strength like
  - a. Ownership of the House
  - b. Strength of the Planet & its position and relation to various houses and other planets
6. Effect of the Planets when they are
  - a. Retrograde
  - b. Debilitated
  - c. Combusted
  - d. Badhakesh & Markesh
  - e. Kendra adhipati
7. Concept of Gandmool and Mrityubhagas
8. Bhavat Bhavam – A Dynamic Concept
9. Balarisht – The concept impact and factors to counter it
10. Navamsha – Its casting and importance in understanding the strength of natal chart
11. The various Yogas – The basic strength for Phaladesh
  - a. How Yogas are formed
  - b. Various types of Yogas with names and examples for various types
  - c. Strength and Weakness of Yogas
  - d. Why Yogas do not fructify even if they are present in the chart  
To study various yogas mentioned in the Phaldeepika and BPHS with special emphasis on Neechbhang rajyog, Vipareet Rajyog, Panchmahapurush Yoga including Dainya Yogas, Parivartan Yoga, Dhan Yogas, Raj Yogas, Mahabhagya Yogas, Daridra Yoga

## **Dasha & Transit**

1. Dasha and Results – Sequence of Vimshottari Dasa and its period and sub period
2. Detail study of Calculation of Vimshottari MahaDasa, Antardasa and Pratyantar Dasa and their meaning and effect
3. Calculation of Mahadasa, Antardasa of individual – A Case Study
4. Yogini Dasa and its sequence, calculation of its periods and sub periods and their meaning and effect
5. Calculation of Yogini Dasa - A Case Study
6. Evaluation of both the dasas and effect of various periods and sub periods on the native

## **TRANSIT (GOCHAR)**

1. Use of transits for predictions
  2. Relations between Dasa and Transit for timing the event
  3. Transit effect of various Planets especially Slow moving Planets – Saturn, Jupiter and Rahu/Ketu
  4. Study of the Transit of the Saturn
    - a. Sadesati
    - b. Dhaiya
  5. Study of double transit of Saturn and Jupiter
  6. Moortynirnaya – A Technique to evaluate the transit of various planets
  7. Vedhas - Study of various sensitive point in relation to Transit over Nakshtras
  8. Types of Vedhas
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## Annual Horoscope

1. Meaning and application of the Annual charts called varshphal
  2. Effect of Persian Astrology on Varshphal/ Annual Chart
  3. Difference between Parasara and Tajaka system
  4. Aspects, Orbs and Dhruvaanka in relation to annual Horoscope
  5. Casting annual horoscope
  6. Muntha (Progressive Ascendant) its meaning, placement in the annual chart and relation with the placed house
  7. Importance and signification of the lord of the year (Varshesh)
  8. Panchvargiya Bala – The Strength gain out of five categories of the strength
  9. Dasas unique to Tajika its sequence calculation and importance
  10. Yogas unique to Tajika and its importance in interpreting the annual chart
  11. Sahams – sensitive point to make prediction on the basis of the transit of the relevant planet over it. Various type of Sahams, their signification, calculation and technique to predict
  12. Tri-Pataki Chakra and its use .
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## Muhurta

1. Muhurta Basics - Meaning, importance and application of Panchang in Muhurta
  2. Muhurtha: Panchang Tithi, Types of Tithis Nanda, Jaya etc
  3. Muhurta Yogas formed by the combination of tithi vara and nakshtra
  4. Nakshatras, Types of Nakshatras, Tara, Calculation of Nakshatras, Abijit Nakshatra
  5. Vaar, Hora, Yog, Karan, Bhadra niwas, Bhadra mukh. Panchaka, RahuKaal etc
  6. Maas - Adhikmaas, Kshaya Maas, Declinations of Sun - North and South.
  7. Auspicious and inauspicious Yoga in Muhurta - The Sarvarth sidhi yoga. Muhurtha for auspicious events, Muhurt for journey, Analysis of Setting of Venus and Jupiter, Instantaneous tatkalik muhurta, Chaughadiya, Hora kaal, Rahu Kaal.
  8. Shodash Sanskara
  9. General Muhurta calculations for Education, travel, House construction, griha pravesh, opening a new business, rajya abhishek etc.
  - 10.21 Mahadosha and Marriage muhurta.
  11. Miscellaneous Topics
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