

Introduction to K.P. System of Astrology

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Systems of Astrology

Different systems of astrology have developed in various parts of the globe in a course of time as per the needs of the prevailing human culture and civilization. Each system of astrology has its merits and demerits.

Significators of Planets (Graha tatwa), of Signs (Rasi tatwa) and of Houses (Bhava tatwa) are same in any system of astrology.

Bases of astrological systems can be classified, broadly, as :

- (a) SIGN base - Hindu traditional system – 30⁰ span of a zodiac sign is considered.
- (b) STAR base – Stellar astrology followed since ancient times. - – 13⁰ .20' span of a star are considered.
- (c) SUB base – KP System. – Span of a 1/9th part of a Star is considered.
(Sub lord have greater importance in KP system –More in coming lessons.)

KP System as propounded by Prof.Krishna Murthy – is well proved and is to be understood as :

- KP system evolved by borrowing the best principles from many systems of astrology.
- Hindu traditional system of astrology blended with certain principles of Western astrology.
- KP system follow NIRAYANA bhava chart – Ayanamsa suggested is of KP ayanamsa – This is by using the Newcomb's annual precession rate of 50.2388475 sec per year and the year 291 A.D of zero ayanamsa. In a controversy about the Newcomb's principle om Prof.Krishna Murthy himself has suggested his students in those days for making use of Lahiri ayanamsa also. The difference is negligible – even in predictive part. Many stalwarts from then were using Lahiri ayanamsa to cast KP Nirayana chart with Placidian system of House division. Lahiri ayanamsa is non controversial and its use casting KP chart is highly useful to compare the dasa periods with the charts drawn in traditional system.
- K P System is based on the study of Bhava (House) division chart. System of bhava division followed is that of Placidian system as in Western system of astrology. Thus the bhava sputa is considered as the beginning of that bhava (house) – like in western system.
- **Sub-Lord theory** is the crux of the KP system. –This system goes beyond stellar system. Span of a star (13⁰.20') is divided into 9 unequal parts and attributed the lordship of those nine parts to nine planets. The duration of a planet's sub is in the ratio of its main dasa period in the vimshottari Dasa system. The order of sequence of planetary subs in a star

commences with that of the lord of that star. Each of 27 stars are divided into 9 parts resulting in 243 subs. These 243 subs – spilt at 6 points while spreading into 12 signs of each 30⁰ degrees span and resulting in a total number of subs at 249. Refer- the table of 249 sub lords in 360⁰ of Zodiac. Now it is seen that each degree in the zodiac has a sign lord, a star lord and a sub lord. When a chart is prepared each degree of the twelve bhava sputas and of nine planetary cusps have a sign-lord, a star-lord and a sub-lord. Role of sub lords and star lords is of great in predictive part. {More about these lords in the forgoing lessons on predictive part}

- **Ruling Planet theory** – is a corner stone of KP system. Innovations reveal, since immemorial times, that human mind is, at any given time, subjected to the influence of a planetary configuration. Astrologers realized that the cosmic influence on their mind and of their clients' (natives) work in similar directions at any given time. Prof.Krishna Murthy by making use of this phenomena has included the theory of ruling planets in predictive part. Concept involved in this is that planet(s) co-ruling at the moment when a matter is taken up for study with real urge will co-rule the moment of fructification of that matter under study. This is found highly helpful in pinpointing the time of occurrence of events both in birth and horary charts. Ruling planets, at a given time, are notified as the sub lord, star lord and sign lord of Lagna and of Moon plus the day lord. {More of the role of these ruling planets in the foregoing lessons on predictive part and also in correction of birth time.}
