

Congenital Diseases - A study from Trimsamsa varga *
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Diseases are of two types, -

1) **Real disease** -i.e., Arising out of inherent weaknesses (congenital weakness of some body part, such as liver- diabetes, lungs- asthma, heart- blood pressure) – Real disease can affect either of the body or of mind.

2) **Acquired diseases** i.e., from external sources such as bacteria, viruses etc.,

Congenital immaturity: Every human body has some immaturity in their body anatomy. Such immature zones lead to various diseases. Lesser the immature zones better the health condition. Congenitally immature parts of the body become the principal factors of death in the long run. Congenital immaturity is such a natural phenomenon which can't be resisted by any means. Hence the life is dependent on the planetary influence. The reasons for Congenital immaturity were attributed to the strength of the birth star i.e., natal moon position. Congenital disease is a disease or disorder that is inherited genetically from immediate parents or some grandparents in the family dynasty. This can be either paternal side or maternal side. These symptoms of disease may be controlled in a generation, by medicines / by any other curative methods. Still the recurrence of such symptoms cannot be ruled out in any of the next generations in the family.

Astrology and Genetics - DNA is chemical material that governs inheritance in living beings. The structure of DNA in human body has a similarity to the spiraling pattern of planets in solar system. DNA contains the code of human life. Planets indicate the cosmic code of life. Planetary configurations at conception and at birth time influence the genes of the child. The natal chart gives information on genes and genetic engineering in a body.

Astro-genetical factors -Generation to generation the genealogical symptoms are carried out biologically. Natal planetary configuration give an impression on the symptoms of the genetical factors brought down to a native as well as the symptoms being carried out to the next generation. Crucial points that are responsible for transmission of genetical factors are lagna, moon and 5th bhava and / or seventh bhavas from thereon of father or mother's birth charts. Astro genetical Influence is the ability of a parental sign to appear as the lagna / chandra lagna in the chart of the child. Such ability depends on the frequency of its appearance as 'crucial point' in the ancestral charts i.e., of parents/grandparents / great grandparents. Influences of transiting planets on the crucial sign at the time of birth of the child also indicate genetical influence. Astro genetical factor has an embedded influence in any chart to influence the next generation.

To identify congenital disease astrologically – Study of divisional charts, along with rasi chart give important indications of the diseases and more so of congenital diseases.

For a study of the divisional charts –

1) Analyze Navamsha and Shashtamsa chart like a normal chart, look at the lagna, lagna

lord, the 6th house and its ruler.

- 2) Analyze rasi lagna lord and see how it is placed on the navamsa, shashtamsa or other vargas.
- 3) Analyze karakas, significators of the body organs and see their positions in the Vargas.
- 4) Analyze dasa and bhukti lord and its placement in the Vargas. 5) Analyze the Moon and its placement or affliction in the Vargas.

Among the divisional charts - Trimsamsa indicates the weakness of body, mind and the soul (weakness inherited from past births). The key signification of the Trimsamsa can be known by finding out the root of the divisional chart. Trimsamsa means 30th division and by expunging the multiple of 12, we arrive at 6 (30-12*2), which is the house of diseases, servants/ service, enemies and litigation.

Trimsamsa chart analysis is very much needed to identify congenital diseases. Trimsamsa divisional chart is related to affliction, misfortune and disease.

- (i). Focus is on the planets related to the dushtana houses and their connection to the rashi chart.
- (ii). Planets badly placed in the Rashi and in the Trimsamsa can cause problems in their dasa periods.

Congenital diseases are indicated by the 8th house as a matter of inheritance and as a result of the debt of past life karma. 6th house indicate the debts, diseases and enemies being acquired in the present life.

Trimsamsa indicate sub-conscious level i.e., the effect of the enemies are embedded in our sub-conscious mind and troubles our existence from within. Trimsamsa chart is used to know about diseases which are borne out of six inherent weaknesses. The biggest enemies are our six sources of weaknesses. The six weaknesses are broadly signified by Saturn, the Karaka of sixth house for diseases. The six sources of weakness can be attributed to affliction to one of the pancha tattvas (five primordial elements) and thus shall show the kind of diseases one would suffer with. Six weaknesses are governed by

- 1) Mars- Anger (Krodha) ,
- 2) Mercury- Jealousy (Matsarya) ,
- 3) Venus- Lust (Kama) ,
- 4) Saturn- Intoxication (Mada) ,
- 5) Rahu- Greed (Lobha) ,
- 6) Ketu- Illusion (Moha) .

In calculating Trimsamsa - the luminaries- Sun and Moon are left out as they are the sources of light. Jupiter is left out as it represents the wish of divine consciousness. Moreover, these three are of the sattva guna and capable of curing the weaknesses.

While interpreting the Trimsamsa chart – we have to observe the troubles due to enmity –

- 1) Among tattvas in rasi chart and in dasa, bhukti lords;
- 2) Among planets and tattvas,
- 3) Among tattvas and dieties;
- 4) Among four trikonas.

Special Houses in Trimsamsa to be studied are 4th house: House of Cure; and 12th house:

Hospitals or the place of cure. If one is conscious of curing bad forces indicated in Trimsamsa, one would not have any weakness at all. This is the best remedy of any weaknesses.

Lagna of rasi chart shows the native himself. Lagna Trimsamsa shows his weaknesses. In this it is opposite of what is shown by a Drekkana chart, the chart of strengths.

The sources of weaknesses (and related troubles) can also be seen from the three houses which control the longevity, i.e., Lagna, Eighth and Tenth, whereby the strength of the lords of these three houses give the clue to the longevity of the house under consideration, affliction to these houses by natural malefics or 6th lord of Rasi Chart. These planets also indicate the troubles in the body parts governed by them.

For timing of weaknesses: Naisargika dasa (natural period) is a wonderful tool in finding out negative experiences one is likely to go through in this life. i.e.,

- Mars: 2nd to 5th year of age,
- Mercury: 5th to 12th;
- Venus: 13th to 32nd;
- Jupiter: 33rd to 50th;
- Saturn: beyond 50th year of age.

Any afflictions to these planets will show negative experiences in the corresponding age group. This is also an indication of the curses on these planets known from Trimsamsa.

For timing of the diseases or difficult periods: The effective system is the Vimshottari Dasha system. The Maha dashas of the afflicting or afflicted planets in the sub-dasha of another afflicting or afflicted planet tend to trigger the onset of the disease indicated on the chart. The transits are used to fine tune time and prediction. Difficult dashas or sub dashas of the planets debilitated/ combust /defeated/afflicted lagna lord/malefic planets/ connected to 6th or 8th or 12th houses/ connected to dushtana houses / connected to malefic planets.

The transits (Gochara)-The manifestation of a disease is usually a combination of an adverse Dasha and an adverse transit happening at the same time. It is important to watch the transits of the lagna ruler over bad houses/ low ashtakavarga bindu houses/ when it is aspected by malefic planets. The adverse transits of Mars or Ketu can bring sudden or acute diseases, accidents, wounds, injuries by fire, pitta aggravation or surgery. The adverse transits of Saturn or Rahu can bring vatha aggrevation/ pain/chronic disease/ stagnation/ worries / fall from grace.

Remedies: A remedy can be suggested based on Trimsamsa Lagna lord i.e.,

- if Saturn- Pranayama;
- if Jupiter- Meditation;
- if Mars-Light a lamp;
- if Venus-Puja or Daana(charity);
- if Mercury- Mantra Japa.

One school of thought suggest that one who worships all the above Panchadevatas everyday) shall have a smooth life and shall always be protected irrespective of evils, because all

Trimsamsas are covered by this worship.

In Panchopachara Puja, the five tattvas can be propitiated by using the materials signified by them i.e.

- for Agni- Deepa - Lighting a lamp;
- for Prthvi- Gandha- Perfume ;
- for Vayu- Dhoopa- Incense stick ;
- for Jala- Naivaidya- Food ;
- for Akasha- Pushpa.

Another best remedy for any planet is to worship the Deity concerned with the planet's trimsamsa. i.e.

- if Sun is in Mars's Trimsamsa- Agni- worship Surya ;
- if in Mercury's Trimsamsa- Prthvi- worship Ganesha ;
- if in Venus's Trimsamsa- Jala- worship Devi ;
- if in Saturn's Trimsamsa- Vayu- worship Shiva ;
- if in Jupiter's Trimsamsa- Akasha- worship Narayana .

That will remove negativity of that planet.

Case studies – Hole in the heart of father and children –

Chart-1:Father – Rasi –Chart- Lagna leo occupied by Uranus, Pluto, 3rd- Neptune; 6th Saturn,Ketu, 7th Jupiter; 9th Mars; 10th Sun and Mercury;11th Venus; 12th Moon and Rahu.

Trimsamsa: Lagna - aquarius; 2nd-Moon,Saturn, Rahu,ketu, 3rd Uranus, 5th-jupiter, Venus, Neptune, 11th Mars, Pluto, 12th Sun and Mercury.

Analysis of Rasi chart -i) Leo Lagna lord Sun is in Taurus 9th with Mercury and with no aspects. ii) Moon 12th lord in 12th cancer with Rahu and aspected by 4th and 9th lord Mars from 9th. iii) Moon and rahu in 12th are also aspected by Saturn 6th lord from 6th Capricorn. iv) Saturn 6th lord also aspecting 3rd , 8th and 12th in rasi chart. v) Saturn square with Mars (4th and 9th lord in 9th) Moon (12th lord) Rahu (in 12th with Moon) and Neptune in 3rd indicate bad karma in past life.

Trimsamsa analysis – Aquarius lagna lord - Saturn indicator of past karma. Rasi lagna lord Sun is in 12th in Saturn’s Capricorn – Week Sun in Trimsamsa indicates congenital immaturity.

Defect in heart region indicated by i.) Week Sun as rasi lagna lord-leo lagna; ii) aspect of Saturn on moon in 12th in cancer sign. Influence of Mars on moon and 12th indicate the defective formation of Heart muscles. Native survived with surgery and carried out family life with children – because of arishta bhanga with Jupiter aspect on lagna of both rasi and Trimsamsa.

Saptamsa Chart of Father : Lagna Libra- Ketu; 2nd Venus,Saturn,Pluto; 5th Neptune; 7th Sun(exalted) Mercury 12th lord;Rahu; 8th Moon (aspected by Saturn 5th lord and Venus 1st and 8th lord) ; 9th Jupiter; 10th Mars(neecha) and aspecting lagna, 4th and 5th with 2nd and 7th lordship. ; 11th Uranus.

Saptamsa Analysis - Sun is exalted -but as badhaka lord for Tula lagna is further afflicted by conjunction of Rahu and 12th lord Mercury. Sun represent heart and mars influence on lagna, 4th and 5th indicate weak heart for the progeny. Sons are born with a hole in heart region. These indicate weak muscle formation of the heart region. Saturn square aspects on Neptune in 5th also indicate the scope of transmission of congenital immaturity to the progeny.

Chart 2: First son of Chart 1. Sons Chart: Rasi –Lagna Scorpio; 2nd –Saturn(R), Neptune(R), Moon, Uranus(R); 4th Rahu; 8th Jupiter; 10th Ketu, Sun,Mars; 11th Mercury; 12th Venus, Pluto.

Rasi Analysis – For Scorpio 9th lord Moon badhaka is in 2nd maraca sthana with Saturn, Neptune and Uranus. Combination of Moon, Saturn, and Neptune indicate the bad karma of past life. 2nd lord Jupiter with 5th lordship is in 8th and also afflicted due to mutual aspect with Saturn, Neptune and Uranus. Lagna lord and 6th lord Mars is with Sun and ketu in 10th. 7th lord Venus is in 12th – Connection of maraca sthanas and badhakastana indicate short life. Natives 4th house is occupied by Rahu and is aspected by Saturn with Neptune from 2nd house i.e., Maraka sthana. Native born in Ketu X Sun period and died in SunX Moon period- a short life. Cause of death was diagnosed as hole in the heart region. Sun conjunction with Ketu and Mars (6th lord) in Leo i.e., native's 10th house can be attributed to weak muscle formation of heart region.

1st son Trimsamsa chart- lagna-scorpio; 2nd Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune; 4th Uranus; 5th Mercury; 6th Moon,Venus,Rahu,Ketu; 8th Sun, Pluto; 12th Mars.

Trimsamsa Analysis – Mars Lagna lord of both rasi and trimsamsa lagnas is in 12th in trimsamsa. Mars is weak. Sun 10th lord in 8th with Pluto and aspected by Saturn from 2nd house –a maraca sthana. Moon in 6th with 7th and 12th lord Venus and also with Rahu and ketu. Both luminaries afflicted in Trimsamsa- indicating bad karma of past life and shorter longevity. 8th house occupants Sun and Pluto with Saturn and Neptune mutual aspect indicate the inheritance of the defects of the father in heart area. Shorter span of life with weak Lagna lord mars and weak moon caused death with no recourse to surgical treatment. He died on the way to hospital. After reaching hospital a post facto study revealed that the cause of death is a hole in the heart region. Dreadful influence of the dasa, bhuti lords did not allow time for cure by surgery.

Chart-3: Second Son's Rasi Chart: Lagna – Libra ; 2nd Rahu and Pluto(R) ; 3rd Uranus(R), Neptune(R) ; 5th Saturn ; 6th Venus ; 7th Mercury, Sun ; 8th Ketu ; 10th Mars (neecha) 12th Jupiter (R), Moon.

Rasi chart Analysis : Sun badhaka for Libra lagna – afflicted with mercury 12th lord conjunction and is posited in 7th maraca sthana; Sun also aspected by Saturn 4th and 5th lord. Mars 2nd and 7th lord debilitated in 10th ; Mars aspecting 4th and 5th houses and its lord Saturn in 5th ; 4th indicate heart region of the native. Weak Mars indicate weak formation of Muscles of the heart. Heart region weakness supported by weak sun and Saturn's aspect on Leo – since leo indicate heart area in kalapurusha. Jupiter 6th lord in 12th with Moon; Lagna and 8th lord exalted in 6th (dusthana) ; native born with a hole in heart and surviving with surgery. Retarded Jupiter, although with 6th lordship - posited in 12th with conjunction of Moon and aspect on the exalted lagna lord Venus. Arishta bhanga caused with jupiter aspect on lagnalord Venus.

Trimsamsa chart- lagna Saggitarius lord Jupiter is in 4th own sign but with rahu and ketu and venus; 3rd Mercury and Saturn ; 6th Pluto; 7th Sun; 10th Mars; 11th Uranus, Neptune; 12th Moon.

Week Sun in 7th badhaka sthana indicate week heart. Native's 4th house afflicted with rahu and ketu with mutual aspect of mars 12th lord also indicate week heart region. Influence of mars can be attributed to the week formation of heart muscles. Saturn square aspect on 8th lord Moon in 12th also indicates bad karma of past life and inheritance of the disease of the father. 12th lord Mars aspect on lagna and mutual aspect of Jupiter lagna lord and Rahu and Ketu also indicate bad karma of past life. The native is surviving with surgery due to the strength of rasi lagna lord Venus and Jupiter lagna lordship of Trisamsa lagna.
