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FOREWORD

I feel honored in writing these words about the book "Vaidya Jyotishyam Pradhanamsalu & Sookshamsalu" in Telugu by Shri Akella Krishna Murthy and Dr. A. Saraswathy, K.P. Jyotishya Siromani. Vasthu Sironmani, Sankhya Sastra Siromani Shri Akella Krishna Murthy's and Dr. A. Saraswathi's writings reflect their enthusiasm in oriental languages, like Sanskrit, Telugu, etc., and their decades of experience in the field of astrology.

- Health is Wealth. Ill-health is a type of misfortune. Medical science
 can diagnose the causes of ill-health only after getting the bad
 symptoms whereas medical astrology helps to identify misfortune
 of ill-health periods quiet in advance. Astrological study, in a holistic
 approach, aims at healthy days for a harmonious relationship of the
 human body, mind and soul.
- Emerging styles of human life, now, damaging the inherent resistance for diseases. By this, new diseases are reported often. In this context, the subject of medical astrology can essentially supplement medical science to accurately know the real causes, intensity and duration of illness. Medical astrology is a boon to the common man to withstand the high costs involved in the present medical field.
- Shri Krishna Murthy's present choice of bringing to light, in Telugu, the original principles of Medical Astrology from the books of Dr. K.S. Charak, is highly commendable. Dr. K.S. Charak, himself is a skillful surgeon as well as a renowned vedic astrologer. His writings, in English, reflect his medical experience correlated with the connotations of Vedic astrology.
- Translaters option in translating such English version is of immense
 use to the students of medical astrology. Shri Krishna Murthy's
 medical knowledge in Homeopathy field is an added advantage in
 this attempt. Ofcourse Dr. A. Saraswathy is graduated in Allopathic
 Medicine and retired from ESI/Medical Services.

The conceptual tension between religion and science is set aside by commencing each chapter with a relevant quotation from renowned scriptures like Bhagavadgita, Dhanwantari, Yajurveda, Rigveda, Mahabharata, Ayurveda, Vairagya Sataka, Narada Puranam, Sridurga Saptasati. A correlation between spirituality, medicine and illness is well established here. By this the reader get rightly inspired to deeply indulge in the subject of medical astrology.

Shri Krishna Murthy has ably explained the standardised approach to analyse a natal chart for medical diagnosis. The tenets of medical astrology are aptly dealt with throughout the book by using different systems like parasara, Jaimini, tajaka etc.

The Role of gulika, mandi, 22nd drekkana, sarpa drekkana, 64th navamsa in the diagnosis and cure of disease are also well explained. The utility of varga charts like navamsa, drekkana, saptamsa, dwadasamsa, trimsamsa in the area of medical astrology is very much highlighted.

Good number of case studies for different diseases are very clear with the use of Vimshotari and Yogini and chara dasas.

Principles to diagnose mental sickness and congenital diseases are clearly given with illustrations. Author has given guidelines, in brief, for a study of monthly planetary configurations during the prenatal period in an attempt to identify the likely congenital diseases that may get transplanted during the conception and / or pregnancy in mother's womb. This helps to supplement the prenatal medical care, in individual cases, with further efforts in astrology.

This book in short, is worth to be followed by all medical astrologers.

I pray, Almighty, to bestow all energies on Shri Akella Krishna Murthy and his wife Dr. A. Saraswathy to cherish their abundant desire in authoring on many more variety of topics in Astrology.

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