



A Primer on KP Foundations



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What is Astrology?

- Scientific study to predict future of human beings, places, nations etc.
- Based on motion of astronomical bodies as Sun, Moon and other planets in the solar system including Moon and its Nodes Rahu & Ketu
- Astrology means “The message of Stars”



Astrology – Art or Science

- Divine Science
- Based on pure mathematics and application of logic, study of properties of planets etc.
- Anyone can learn having interest and determination
- Not based on Intuition or Magic
- Different Systems in astrology has different set of rules and procedures but arrives at the same result





Art or Science

- Not as perfect as Physical Sciences but is a Natural Science
- Needs further research at Institutional level
- Contributions are by Individuals so far
- Errors by few does not make the science itself incorrect and unreliable
- Astrological Predictions however is an art



Relevance of Astrology

- Relevant in all times
- Nobody is free from worries
- Fate does not differentiate among rich and poor, strong and the weak
- External help required in case of making difficult choices
- When there is no direction from other sciences , one seek astrological solutions



Role of Astrology

- Astrology provides inner strength to fight all odds
- Gives mental solace in bad times
- Astrology give new rays of hope to overcome difficulties
- Helps in taking difficult decisions, making choices etc.
- It provides a way to select auspicious times to initiate new activities, marriage fixing etc.



Specializations in Astrology

- Horary astrology
- Medical Astrology
- Electional Astrology or Muhurtham
- Mundane Astrology
- Natal Astrology



Different systems of Predictions

- Western method which follows the Sayana system and lays emphasis on aspects of the planets with each other and with houses
- Indian and vedic systems follows nirayana system and the emphasis is on finding a set pattern called as yogas
- Krishnamurthy Paddathi is based on nirayana system and emphasis is on constellations and sublords of houses and planets

Prof. K.S. Krishnamurti

Founder of KP (Krishnamurti Padhdhati)



- Born at Thiruvaiyaru near Thanjavur in Tamilnadu in 1908
- Started Work in Public Health Department at Guindy, Madras
- Studied Hindu and Western Systems
- Main Focus on Twin births – Noticed inadequacies of traditional systems.
- Founded Unique system called Krishnamurti Padhdhati which is not only accurate, original (sub lord and RP) but adopts best from Hindu and Western systems. Most Scientific.
- Open to new Researches



Rasis , Constellations and Sub Lord

- Zodiac of 360 degrees is divided in 12 rasis of 30 degrees each
- Zodiac is also divided in 27 Constellation or Nakshatras equally starting from Ashwini to Revathi. Each constellation of 13 deg. 20 min
- Each constellation zone of 13 deg. 20 min each divided in proportion of Vimshottari dasha called as sublord



What is this Sub Lord?

- The sub lord zone varies from 0 deg. 46 min 40 sec to 2 deg. The first sub lord in the constellation zone is of the constellation lord followed by next planet in Vimshottari dasha. E.g.. In Bharani constellation owned by Venus, first sublord will be of Venus followed by sun, moon, mars in that order.
- In all there are 249 sublords. ($27 * 9 = 243 + 6$ due to rasi change)

Salient Features of KP

- KP uses Placidus house system where starting of the cusp (bhava) is taken into account unlike traditional bhavamadhya paddathi where center of bhava is important.
- KP system uses Ayanamsha decided by Prof. K.S.Krishnamurti called KP Ayanamsha. KP which are approximately 6 minutes behind the Lahiri Ayanamsha



Salient Features of KP

- KP uses Planetary System as per Raphael's Tables after deducting Ayanamsha (As Raphael Table are in Sayana)
- For timing of events, Vimshottari Dasa System is used. (120 Years – Ketu 7 yr., Venus 20 yrs...)
- KP Gives accurate results for predictions and timing of the events.






KP Main Principle

- Any Planet gives the result of its constellation lord as per deposition and lordship of the signs occupied by the star lord
- Placement of planet itself and ownership of signs are secondary
- The results are good or bad about the houses shown by the star lord depends on the sub lord of the planet under consideration

KP principles

- Planet acts as a source, Constellation lord shows the results and Sub Lord decides whether the results are good or bad
- The sub lord theory works equally for Houses and Planets alike





KP Significators – House (Cusp)

- 1st Level – Planets in the constellations of planets in the given house
- 2nd Level – Planet in the given house
- 3rd Level – Planets in the constellations of the planets owning the rasis on the house or cusp
- 4th Level – Planets owning the rasis on the cusp
- 5th Level- Planets aspecting above planets or in conjunction of any of the above 4 level significators



KP Signification of any Planet

- Level 1 - Location of its constellation lord
- Level 2- Location of the planet itself
- Level 3 – Location of the rasis owned by constellation lord
- Level 4- Location of the rasis owned by the planet
- Level 5- Conjunction and aspects



Rahu & Ketu Special Signification

- Rahu & Ketu plays a predominant role in KP predictions
- They give the result of Conjoined planets first
- Then they represent the aspecting planet
- They give results of its constellation lord and
- Lastly they represent the Rasi lord where they are posited

How to Predict? – Standard Rule

- For Natal Chart :
 - If the sublord of Main house under consideration is signifying either main house or allied house then the matter is going to fructify and the answer is affirmative
 - If it sublord of main house is also connected to opposing houses then the matter still fructify with the opposition indicated by them
 - E.g. If 7th House sublord is significator of either 7th or 2nd or 11th then the marriage is promised.





Prediction in Horary

- Sublord of the main house should signify either main house or allied houses and it is not in the constellation of the retrograde planet then the matter will fructify ELSE it won't
- If the sublord itself is retrograde planet then the matter is promised but only after this planet gets direct motion
- Confirmation and further probe can be done by applying the same rule to allied houses

Promised? How much?- Cuspal Sublord

- The benefits are enjoyed by the client only when the cuspal sub lord promises. Analogy - 'In order to fetch the water in bucket from well, Water must be in the well first'
- How Much?- Analogy – Whether water is a bucket full or tumbler full or only a glass full. Similarly , strong and weak signification is to be seen and also main and allied houses connection





Timing of Events – DBA

- Once it is decided whether the event will take place , it is necessary for an astrologer to find out when the event will take place.
- In KP the matter will fructify in the dasa, bhukti and antara of the significators of houses under consideration.
- Significators of main and allied houses are taken and then dasa , bhukti and antara should be from these significators.



TRANSIT

- The final Check is through transit of the planets.
- Dasa, Bhukti and Antara lord should transit through the significators of the houses under consideration to fructify the event
- Sun and moon should transit through the significators. Sun transit is considered when the event is likely within a year. Moon transit should agreed for events to happen in a month
- Lagan transit is considered for predicting the event upto hour and minute accuracy apart from day month and year

KP Horary System

- Horary system is known to all. Chart need to be casted for the question time and analyzed to give predictions.
- In KP horary system a number between 1 to 249 is asked from the querent. Chart is casted by taking lagna degrees and minutes associated with the number. Chart is casted at the moment when astrologer starts making judgment.
- KP Horary system is found perfect as the normal horary has no answer if two opponents in the election come to an astrologer at the same time for same question of winning the election.





KP Horary – The perfect system

- It is a focused system on one question is of paramount importance to the querent
- There is a confirmatory test through moon connection before starting the analysis.
- Astrologer is sure when moon connects to the houses under query and predicts through KP about the predictions and timings.



Ruling Planets: Master Key

- This is the master key of KP system

Ruling planets are

1. Lagna Lord at the taken moment
2. Moon Star Lord
3. Moon Lord
4. Day Lord



Ruling Planets (RP) Use in KP

- Ruling planets at the time of judgment by the astrologer and the happening of actual event are same.
- RP is extremely useful for accurate timing of the event
- Other Uses:
 - Ruling planets is an important tool for Birth time rectifications
 - RP helps in short listing the significators
 - RP provides accuracy in prediction



Malefics Vs Benefics

- No planet is purely malefic or benefic against the traditional system where Mars, Saturn, Sun are malefic and Mercury, Venus, Moon and Jupiter are benefic
- KP uses western house system (Placidus) and Indian aspects for predictions. It is based on Raphael's table of houses and KP Ayanamsha



KP- Accurate Science

- Accurate results to the precise moment of events predictions
- No need to remember various patterns and combinations
- Accurate set of rules and predetermined houses for each kind of query
- Provides chance to check the line of thinking for prediction(Position of moon in horary questions)



KP Advantages

- Horary gives perfect results as the system is based on number selection related to sub lord (1 to 249)
- Horary in KP removes the anomaly of traditional astrology (Elections question who will win? Two groups..)
- Ruling planets is the divine direction. It never fails. We must use it at appropriate times



KP Advantages

- Easy to learn and master
- Primary knowledge of other system is not essential
- Combines best of East and West
- Makes good utilization of old rules as dasa system, Sign and House properties etc.

Uniformity of Rules

- Rules applicable to male and female charts are same
- Rules applicable to birth chart and Horary Chart are same
- In Horary chart examination, the starlord of the sub lord of the main house under examination should not be a retrograde planet





New Theories in KP

- Four Step Theory by Sri Sunil Gondhalekar
- TSP and MST by Pandit K.R. Kar – presented to this Summit by Sri Kanak Bosmia
- Cuspal Interlink Theory
- Using Ruling Planets for numeric choices



Roadmap to the Development of Astroscience

- Continuous Research at Institutional level is necessary
- Publicize myths on astrology and bringing more learned persons in the field including professionals
- Pooling the material available and share the knowledge among working groups



Development of Astroscience

- Inviting research papers on the subject from exponents in the field and publish them and also make them available on Internet to make our views loud and clear to the whole world
- Organizing workshops, symposiums and astrological meets



Development of Astroscience

- Use High Speed Networking and the Internet facilities to quickly get the study material and researches done across the globe
- Running quality sites on Internet to provide Astro-services to consultants on any subject with the use of KP Horary system
- Setting up KP Astrology Forums in all major cities of India



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