

Do we really need Astrology?

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How many of you seek astrology guidance or help, consult an astrologer, send your birth chart for reading and get weekly/monthly predictions from magazines or the newspapers? Or browse astrology websites to know when will be a good time to start a new venture, join a new job or buy a vehicle or book an apartment? I am sure most of us are curious to know our future, wait for the right time for

important milestones in our lives. We want to make the best out of it!



Are you curious to know your future?

1. It's basic human nature to want to know the future and to have curiosity about the unknown. You certainly want to know, if there is a better time ahead especially when you are in trouble; whether the current job will change for better; whether troublemaker boss will change; you want transfers and postings in a better position and place and would like to have a chance to work in your desired field of interest, make a good amount of money, travel and explore the world, etc.

2. You could be the one interested in good marriage prospects, having children at the proper time.

3. Further, you would certainly want to know about your children's education, admission in desired schools and colleges, getting them through the competitive examinations for admissions in a good college/University for specialization; and eventually having a secured future, etc.

4. You may be the one who wants to purchase a house, get a housing loan, invest money appropriately & wisely, purchase a vehicle, etc.

5. One who is constantly having health issues, difficult to diagnose the ailment or get proper treatment, require cancer cure, accidents, and speedy recovery, birth defects, autism, etc.

The list is endless...

You are right! These are the precise reasons why one would want to consult astrologers or read predictions from magazines and periodicals.

Astrology is useful in almost every walk of life. We are not aware, but there are many unknown factors in getting a dream job, desired education, business success, understanding life partner, correct diagnosis of a disease, perfect line of treatment; and in each of these areas, astrology is of immense help to human beings.

Astrology has answers to all your questions. It navigates you through troubled times, giving strength and hope to work during difficult times, helps to decide wisely when you are subjected to choose between two separate routes/options, which you cannot evaluate, and while each option seems to have some strong/ weak points.

In today's world, Information is Power, and informed decisions are much better decisions. Astrology gives you information about various aspects of life, which other branches of science cannot. It's a tool to ***know the unknown*** and take an informed decision. It's a tool that ***protects you from harmful people***, who take advantage during your bad/low Periods. It ***provides mental strength and clarity*** with which you can live a much better life. During ancient times, wise and prosperous Kings of India had good astrologers to guide them in every matter of life and decision making. Chanakya has emphasized the need for a good astrologer for advising the King to administer effectively and to protect the kingdom from enemies.

Benefits of Astrology

Today there are many more uses of astrology apart from the ones mentioned in the above paragraphs and notable ones among them are:

1. *Choosing the right stream of Education & future Career prospects:*

In recent times in India, we have observed many parents admitting their children either in Engineering or Medical Colleges, with no scope for the children to choose what they are passionate about. For instance, a child could be passionate about music, art, game design, architecture, legal studies, photography, and other science-related fields such as astronomy or biotechnology. Each stream of study is equally important in this world and we need more of such bright minds to take the world forward. From a parent's perspective, it will be really important to know in advance that your child would not just enjoy what he/she does, but also excel at it. It will be a win-win situation for all. Astrology helps you do that. We have many examples of people who have succeeded in their fields, following their passions even though they were college dropouts such as Steve Jobs, Mark Zuckerberg, and Bill Gates. If a correct decision is taken at the right time, your child will not have to go through the emotional turbulence of leaving their college in the middle to follow his/her passion and shall pursue what they love to do most right from the beginning.

There are several other situations people come across, where they have to make difficult decisions in life such as Parents are in a fix when they have to choose the right college for their child or else they might end up being upset with the choice in the future and also lose a lot of money in the process.

When people have to choose between multiple job offers. For example, you get one job in the US, which is very lucrative but you are unsure whether you will get your Visa in time and on the other hand you have an offer in India but you have to join immediately.

Astrology comes to the rescue when dealing with such complex decisions.

1. **Lost and Found:** Since ancient times, astrology has been very useful to find strayed cattle and humans. In today's times, astrology is much more useful to know the location of humans, who have left the house, it could be for a love affair; in anger; being kidnapped, or old aged people suffering from memory loss/dementia. There is no other science that will help and give directions to trace the location of lost persons and animals and probable period to find them. It helps us to locate the most commonly lost/misplaced items such as mobile phones, important documents, gold bangles, necklaces, earrings, wallets, watches, etc.

Astrology is extremely useful in tracing the lost items.

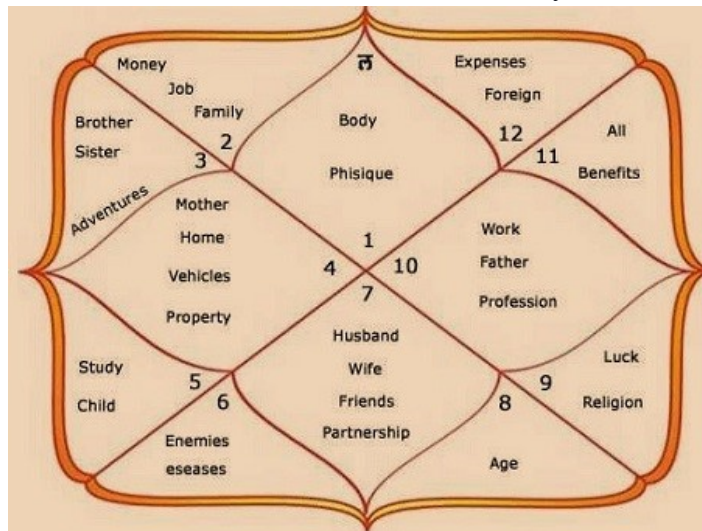
3. ***Identifying the real nature of an individual:*** It is very difficult to know the real nature of a person, as human beings can conceal their real intentions very well. However, it is essential to know the real nature of a person, especially for fixing marriage alliances, while entering into a partnership for business; for hiring top and important positions such as MD, Chairman, and CXO, etc. where trust plays the most important role.

Astrology is the only science that can throw clear light on the real nature of a person and his/her decision-making capacity.

Is Astrology a science or mere indication of tendencies?

In western countries, astrology is still not accepted as a perfect science. They believe that the birth charts can be used for matching Synastry or compatibility between two persons. A chart can explain the nature of the person and can throw more light on what they like, whom they can have friendship with and how an individual behaves in different situations. The timing of the event also is based on the progression system and western aspects among the planets and cusps.

In ancient Vedic texts, Astrology is considered a science and there are various rules mentioned in different books/compilations written by great authors such as Maharshi Kalidasa, Varahamihira, Vasishtha, Parashara, Neelkantha, and Aryabhata. They founded different systems of predictions



and defined various combinations of planetary position in a birth chart which are called 'Yogas'. They also found a unique system of the timing of events called the Dasa system, the most popular being Vimshottari Dasa. Using the Yogas (combinations) and Dasa system, one can predict life events along with the time of the happening of such events like marriage, childbirth, foreign travel, starting a business, etc. In these systems, one has to remember a large number of Yogas [about 300+] and many exceptions to main rules which are difficult for an astrologer to

remember. As the system is complex on account of remembering and applying various combinations along with the exceptions correctly, the accuracy of prediction by many such followers of these methods is not satisfactory. Many a time when the prediction goes wrong they blame it on the exceptions. This has led to an opinion that Astrology is not a perfect science and at most, it can know the traits and tendencies in the given period, on broad terms.

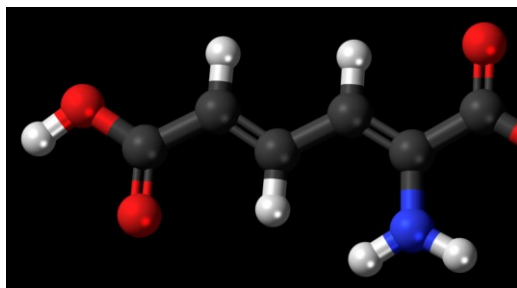
Some astrological methods are using accurate predictions on events up to the precision of hours and minutes. Some methods do not even need a birth chart of the person to predict definite events in his/her life. A time-based chart called “Horary Chart” is sufficient for expert astrologers to predict the event in detail and to predict the event with a precision of timing, on the event of its occurrence. If this has shown fruitful results, why is Astrology still not a perfect science like Medicine, Engineering, and Genetics?

Unlike other sciences where we do accept failure to some extent and try to improve upon it by continuous research, people do not want to accept a single failure in astrological predictions. They expect that if Astrology is science then all predictions must come true.

In this background let us analyze the reasons for prediction failures which may not necessarily be assigned to the science itself.

1. Not seeking advice from a competent astrologer, based on his expertise, knowledge, and verification of his antecedents.
2. There are multiple astrology methods, of which most prefer to analyze charts at gross level and give quick predictions. Some methods have no clarity in the selection of the right rules and have many exceptions to the rules making it more difficult even for an experienced astrologer.
3. Unlike ISO/BSO and other quality standards in various scientific fields, Astrology does not have a standard certification process by a competent authority. Users are only dependent on websites of astrologers, their self-proclaimed claims, and at best some references who have received positive results in their cases. Today, astrology is taught in some Universities as a certification or diploma course. However, there is no standardization of syllabus across the country or globe. Students do not have access to different methods of astrology in these colleges and universities. On the other hand, there are so many online universities each teaching their methods adding to the confusion and making the choice of an astrologer and method difficult for an advice seeker.
4. Over-reliance on an astrologer, usually when predictions turn out right: The same astrologer is blindly followed for all other predictions, even if there are some failed predictions. We tend to put the astrologer on a very high pedestal and forget that he/she is also a human being and likely to make errors.
5. One goes to many astrologers till they hear what they want to hear. Some of them go by weighted average. If three out of the four astrologers are predicting similar outcomes and event periods, they think the prediction is correct.
6. Many astrologers, infuse confidence by telling the characteristics of the client/individual before coming to an actual prediction in the issue. It is important to note that predicting the characteristic of an individual is much easier than the actual prediction of the issue. Some of these Astrologers gather information about the past events from the prospective client's relatives or friends and in such a way build confidence. After winning the confidence, the client is ready to accept any prediction made by the astrologer and will be ready to approach the astrologer again even if the given prediction fails.

Is Astrology a science?



We need to dive deep and try to understand what this science is all about. We need to know how scientific experiments take place. Firstly, a theory is propagated and postulates are framed. In a large number of cases, if the outcome turns out to be right, then the postulate is treated as correct. For example, we don't see a flow of electricity in the copper wire but we do see the light in the bulb which is the outcome. Modern science in all fields is based on

scientific experiments and research, testing and documenting the outcome, publishing, and letting the science fraternity test it out independently. If the results are consistent across geographies in different conditions specified, then the postulate is treated as correct and the new theory is accepted as scientific.

Astrology is based on the effects of the revolving of planets in the Solar System observed from the Earth. These effects or cosmic rays falling on a particular longitude and latitude on the earth's surface differs widely. As the Earth is rotating on its axis, the spherical trigonometric angles created by various planets on a particular place on earth vary for different times. Hence, based on time and space the cosmic waves falling on a particular spot differs. ***The interpretation of the effects of these cosmic waves on a person, at a given date, time, and place is the science of astrology.***

Astrological science is more than 4000 years old. During that time, ancient sages were able to establish a correlation of events in human lives with the planetary movement in the sky, at the time of the birth of a person. Since then, Astrological Science has been refined over some time. For example, earlier as per Daltons' theory, an Atom was indivisible being the smallest part of matter and later science found protons, electrons, and neutrons inside an atom, refining the science further. Similarly, with more research on the subject, Astrology has significantly improved with time and is now more accurate.

In the olden days, astrological predictions were given considering the placement of planets in different zodiac signs. The aspects they make with each other and the houses they are placed. In a later date refinement called Stellar astrology, these 12 signs were divided into 27 constellations(also called Nakshatras) and results were further refined. A planet placed in a zodiac sign was less important to the planet placed in some constellation that is owned by some other planet. The accuracy of prediction of events happening and the timing of those events both improved with the adaptation of the Stellar system.

About six decades back, in a novel approach, Krishnamurti Paddhati was designed by Professor K.S.Krishnamurti. He has divided the constellation span of 13 degrees and 20 minutes into nine unequal parts which he called 'Sub'. This method is by far the most accurate method of prediction, which can predict life events up to the precision of an hour and minute as compared to the earlier standards of precision up to a month and year. The results are consistent across geographies and tested by a different set of people, hence the set of rules is correct and it is a science without a doubt.

The next obvious question to many is why the interpretations or predictions are not consistently accurate if astrology is a science?

Why?

There are two reasons for this. Firstly, drawing parallels from science, no two scientists will have the same opinion on the same set of experiments, and no two doctors write the same prognosis, despite having modern machines to help. Two specialists also may not come to the same conclusion on the final diagnosis of the disease. There are disagreements and many a time, the diagnosis

is diametrically opposite to each other. The medical science and tools used are the same, but the results are different.

The second reason is the competency of the astrologer. Let me elaborate on this point:

1. Most astrologers have only studied simple astrology methods which are easy to learn and practice but are not detailed and accurate. The predictions based on these basic tools do not promise the most accurate results. At best these methods are good at predicting the nature of an individual from their Birth Chart.
2. Astrology service users/clients have limited awareness regarding astrological services that include astrological methods, their advantages, and disadvantages, their accuracy, and complexity. Clients also may not know how to choose a competent astrologer who has the required skill sets and is having a good track record.
3. There is no pressure on astrologers to learn better methods and improve their accuracy to achieve higher and refined knowledge as astrology is considered a mysterious science. In all probability, if one or two predictions turn out right, people trust and follow these astrologers blindly and do not compare their prediction success with the number of failures. They do not also want a comparative picture before selecting the astrologer as we do in the case of choosing Accountancy Firms and Lawyers etc.
4. A refined system of Astrology called "**Krishnamurti Paddhati (KP)**" has been in existence for the last 60 years, but astrologers feel it's time-consuming to learn the whole science and according to them the consumers want quick predictions. For example, KP matchmaking takes a few hours, as it compares matches not based on a star of a boy and a girl alone, but based on many practical parameters for the match such as longevity, earning capacity, childbearing capacity, integration with the family, health, profession, and marital harmony. Traditional astrologers match marital harmony alone and give quick predictions, but it is not complete scientific matchmaking.
5. When astrology is accepted as any other branch of science and it makes use of better methods & tools to prove its efficacy, then traditional astrologers will move towards learning these better tools; therefore people with just sun signs or moon signs knowledge will now be able to predict correct outcome and timing of an event.
6. In KP astrology when two different astrologers across the globe apply the same pre-defined set of rules, they end up with similar results on the outcome of an event and also on timing. A rule-based astrological system reduces personal discretion.

KP Astrology



KP or “Krishnamurti Paddhati” is founded by Sri K.S.Krishnamurti, who was born in Thiruvayaaru in Tamil Nadu in 1908. He was a radical astrologer, who studied various Vedic and Western astrology systems and noticed shortcomings in both these streams. On not getting the desired results even after correct application of rules in these systems, he did not accept those on their face value.

During his study through Vedic and western systems on predicting the future of twins, he found that the birth chart for both twin persons remains the same. In reality, he noticed that one person marries while the other remains unmarried, one is a bank officer and the other is a teacher, one has kids and the other twin has no children. The prediction given by the Vedic set of rules will be correct for one twin

and will be wrong for the other. After these experiments, he decided to research further and find out what makes the difference between birth charts of twins.

Professor Krishnamurti did a lot of research on further division of constellation/Nakshatra and tried to find out the smallest portion of the constellation which can make a difference in the interpretation of the chart. During his research, he divided the constellation or Nakshatra span of 13 degrees 20 minutes into 9 parts which are based on the Vimsottari Dasa system. He called this smallest subdivision of the constellation as 'sub'. He found that in the twins' case, where the Vedic horoscope remains the same for both twins, the sub lords of ascendant for them are different, and based on these sub lords the predictions made are also different for both the twins. As he has found a unique astrological parameter that can differentiate the twins, the prediction is given to both the twins will be different and not the same as was seen in the case of the Vedic system. Prof. Krishnamurti has used the Placidus house system which is practiced in western astrology unlike the equal house system used in traditional astrology. He used the western aspects and not the Vedic aspects which added more accuracy. He however used the Vimshottari Dasa system from traditional astrology for the timing of the event and not the progression system used in western astrology. His KP method hence picks up the best of both worlds Vedic and Western. He prescribed KP ayanamsa for accurate prediction. Rahu and Ketu both shadow planets have a very prominent place in KP astrology which is not used in western astrology at all.



The rules in KP astrology are simple and precise. There is no need to remember 300+ Yogas and exceptions to so many rules. The results are accurate to the hour and minute for the timing of events. He has also developed a time-based prediction system called Horary astrology by which there is no need to have a birth chart. Predictions can be given based on the time

when the astrologer starts analysing the time chart or a KP-Number chart. Miraculously, these predictions are accurate in each case if the rules are followed step by step. As in many cases, the birth time is not so accurately recorded, the horary system is the only alternative.

Moreover, the horary method of astrology is more useful to tackle one important question or to make an important decision, however trivial, it may be. It could be as simple as when a person will return home who has missed his regular time of return and family is worried; when the electricity will resume; when the email will come on a particular issue; when the visa will be granted etc. KP is useful in choosing a career from so many options available today. Most of the questions can be answered through horary astrology very easily with pinpointing accuracy on timing.

Unlike traditional systems which deal with a fixed set of questions in human life such as marriage, childbirth, profession, education, accidents, disease, etc., KP can deal with questions that are relevant today. e.g. no system can predict astrologically whether a person is suffering from COVID -19 and when he/she can be recovered, whether under uncertain times you will be able to join the desired study course in a foreign university.

Practically anything and everything can be answered through Krishnamurti Paddhati. There is no other accurate method, which gives answers to today's complex questions. The young generation is showing great interest to learn this divine science and thus making it useful for mankind.

In the past few decades, astrologers were reluctant to use the KP method on account of the accurate calculations involved. Sub-Lords of all houses and all Planets are to be worked out and the chart has to be accurate for degrees and minutes for all houses and planets. During those times, KP astrologers have to use Rafael tables and use interpolation techniques by manual calculations or through the use of calculators. Today, there are much software's in the market which will not only calculate the planetary and house positions but it will also calculate significators for each house and planet. The software helps KP astrologers to focus on the prediction part by comparing fruitful significators, transits, etc. There are many new types of research taking place in the KP astrology field such as 'Sub-Harmonics', Options Theory, Cuspal Interlinks, 4 step theory, etc.

Learning KP is also easy and fun for the younger generation. As it is rule-based, the basic interpretations by KP astrologers shall remain the same. Whether an event will happen yes or no can also be answered by a novice KP astrologer, which is difficult for an experienced transitional astrologer as he has to remember multiple combinations and exceptions. It is time that systemic efforts should be made by parents, astrologers, and society to impart this great knowledge to the younger generation.

Good Luck!

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On this auspicious occasion, a new hope, a new beginning, a new dream is waiting to unfold. May this New Year bring your way millions of joys. Happy Gudi Padwa, Happy Ugadi 2021 !

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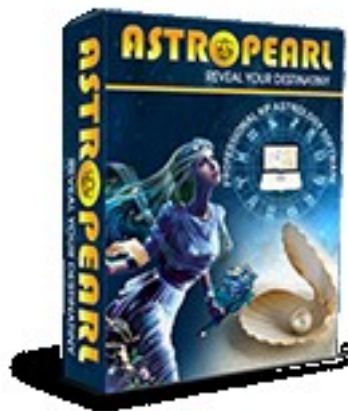
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Mr. Rajendra Nimje has founded the KP Astrologers Forum along with Dr. V. Mohan which is a unique organization working on conducting research in the KP system, organizing regular interactive sessions for KP astrologers, organizing international summits, and publishing KP Journals and books. KPAF is conducting KP astrology courses 'KP-Vivasvat', 'KP-Suvarchas' & 'KP-Varenya' for the benefit of astrologers.

Rajendra Nimje has published many valuable and innovative articles on KP Astrology like

'Options Theory', 'The Astrologer', 'Three ACES of successful Horary Astrology' etc. He has contributed to astrology science through many power points which are available on www.astrouser.com & www.slideshare.net. He has the highest number of downloads for his powerpoints on various subjects such as 'Astrology- The divine Science', 'KP Primer' 'Role of 6th House', 'Predicting Elections', 'Role of Sub lord in the prediction of events'; KP Matchmaking, Birth Time rectification, Annual Horoscope, Computer tools for modern astrology, etc.

Rajendra Nimje has found a unique theory for finding and application of sub lord strength called "Sub Harmonics". The paper is published in KP International Journal and also in JASA viewed by thousands of readers. The method is unique in the field of KP giving astonishing results. The Sub Harmonics is the missing puzzle that now completes the arsenal for KP astrologer for accurate predictions. Mr. Nimje is promoting deep research in the KP for which he has founded the 'Areas of Research groups to take up KP research as a group activity which is at par with any other scientific researches in the world. Mr. Nimje has started a website www.astrouser.com & www.kpaf.in for the benefits of viewers from various countries and for promoting KP which has millions of followers across the globe. The first site is launched in the year 2001. To get accuracy in KP and to get a reliable computing tool, Mr. Nimje himself has coded and developed unique KP software, "ASTRO" & 'ASTRO-PEARL' which are simple to understand and easy for prediction. The focus is on accurate prediction without much jargon but using all the KP-oriented tools like western aspects, special significators, etc.

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