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Importance

- 'Marriages are made in heaven and celebrated on earth'
- A healthy married life is a prime need for individuals and for a healthy society
- Compatibility in all respects is must for a successful marriage
- Astrologer has onerous responsibility in matchmaking

Role of Astrologer

- Client relies on astrologer for decision making
- Marriage is meant to be life long partnership in Indian context and hence more responsibility on astrologer
- More marital disturbances and divorces recently

Traditional Match Making

- 36 point method based on boy and girls birth star and moon rasis
- Advantages
 - Quick and Easy
 - Has wide acceptability in public
- Disadvantages
 - Covers preliminary compatibility only
 - Does not cover partner's Longevity, child birth , finance and other important issues.



36 Point System

- Disadvantages cont...
 - Ascendant is overlooked

 Aspects of Mars in individual charts are not considered

Dasa Porutham

- Dina (Tara Bala) for health and longevity 3pt
- Gana for Happy life and social temperament
 - Deva(divine), Manushya(human), Rakshasa(diab oic)
 -6pt
- Mahendra for progeny, well being, longevity 1-2pt
- Stree Dheerga (Enjoyment of fruitful life)
 - Star of groom counted from bride should be 8 and above (exemption if rasikuta and gana kuta are obtained)

- 2pt



Dasa Porutham

 Yoni for good understanding, happiness and harmony -4pt

Rasi

 Groom's rasi should be 1,7,8,9,10 or 12 from brides rasi

-7pt

Rasyadhipati

 (Grahamaitri) for children, prosperity, mental quality and affection -5pt

Dasa Porutham

- Vasya for mutual attraction and affection -2pt
- Rajju for husbands long life(mangalyam) -1pt
- Vedhai to avoid evils in married life 1-2pt

Efficacy of Porutham

- Advantages
 - Wider basket compared to 36 point system
 - Covers longevity, health, progeny, mutual harmony etc.
- Disadvantages
 - Many parameters are mixed among the poruthams
 - Mahendra is for progeny and so also Rasi
 - Dina is used for longevity and so is Mahendra

Porutham contradictions

- Disadvantages
 - Mixed parameters
 - Rasyadhipati and Vasya both for affection
 - Dina used for longevity and Rajju also for long life of the husband
 - Stree dheerga is for enjoyment of fruitful life and Yoni for happiness, Mahendra for well being

Skewed Distribution

- Different Porutham has different weightage in total points
 - Major is Gana with 6 pts and Rasi with 7 points, Rasyadhipati with 5 points, yoni with 4 points.
 - Out of 10 porutham , 4 has weightage of 65%
 - Skewed distribution
 - Mahendra for progeny –has only 1 to 2 points
 - The distribution is leaning towards matching moon rasi and starlord more

Cumbersome

- Not accounting for the changes in social pattern.
 - Rajju for mangalyam was important in olden times when bride was dependent on groom
 - Is the husband's life not hell without his beloved wife today? How will he take care of children?
- System is cumbersome and time consuming
- Many exemptions to main rule adds more confusion
- Lot of Yogas- difficult to remember
- Inconsistent

Mangal or Kuja Dosha

- Given undue importance in some parts of India
- Misused to say NO to the girl
- Parents are afraid of this Mars Dosha. They don't want to take chances
- What is the rule for Mars dosha?
 - Mars occupying 1,2,4,7,8, 12 houses (signs) counted from Lagna, Moon and Venus causes Mars Dosha
 - Many exceptions to the main rule
- Counting from Ascendant, Moon, Venus will bring almost everyone in Kuja Dosha ambit

Mars Dosha confusion

- Mars Dosha is elaborately discussed by Guruji Prof. K.S.Krishnamurti in his 4th reader page 52 onwards.
- What if Mars Dosha is as per Lagna but not as per Moon, or no dosha as per moon but dosha as per Venus
- Which planet is more stronger Venus?



Why Mars?

- Why only Mars considered for Dosha?
 - 'Generally, God will wait, watch and will finally punish, but the kings will do harm suddenly and surprisingly without any delay: Mars will act like kings. Probably that is why people are frightened about Mars Dosha'- Prof. K.S.Krishnamurti in 4th reader.
 - As per Hasbe Guruji (Maharashtra's Krishnamurti) Mars should not be in 7th and 4th house.

KP Astrologer' Matchmaking

- What methods most of the KP Astrologers use?
 - NON KP methods only. Surprising but True.
 - No clear guidelines in KP for Matchmaking
 - Customer brings half baked output from other systems to validate from KP astrologers, leaving less choice
 - KP astrologers face time constraints.
- One quick method is available in KP called KPDP

KPDP method

- Sri Kuppu Ganapathi has intoduced this point system based on KP method.
- KPDP= KP Dasa Porutham.
- 10 parameters taken and given 100 points each. Total 1000 points.
- 50% of above is recommended for match by Sri Kuppu Ganapathi in his KPDP method

Details of KPDP

- KPDP 1- Characteristics and compatibility (Asc sub lord of boy and girl should not be enemies)
- KPDP 2 Harmony Asc sub lord and 7th sub lord in respective chart of boy and girl should be natural friends or equals and not natural enemies
- KPDP 3- Attitudes and urges- Asc sign of boy and girl should be compatible .e.g. fire- fire

Details of KPDP

- KPDP 4- General Happiness- Asc signlords of boy and girl should have favourable western aspects (with orbs)
- KPDP 5--- 7th sub lord of boy and girl Mutual understanding should have favorable western aspects
- KPDP 6 Pleasure and Happiness-Starlord of boy and girl should be in 2,3,5,7,9 or 11 houses away

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- KPDP 7- General suitability 7th Cusp sign,star and sub for boy should be RP for girl and vice versa
- KPDP 8- Likely hood of marriage- The RP of boy should be 2-7-11 significator of girl and vice versa
- KPDP 9- Smoothness in Marriage- 11th sub lord in boy and girl chart should not be connected with 8, 12 in any manner in respective charts
- KPDP 10- Suitability of Period- DBA of boy should match with RP of other and vice versa.

Advantages of KPDP

- Advantages:
- KPDP is a KP method of Dasa Porutham for KP astrologers
- It has given a tool in hands of KP astrologer based on KP method to evaluate marital harmony and compatibility
- KPDP is a point based system
- KP Astrologer need not depend on traditional methods

KPDP disadvantages

- Disadvantages
 - It is based on point system and advocate 50% or above marks for matchmaking.
 - It does not cover four major parameters Longevity, Health, Finance, Progeny but focuses mostly on marital harmony.

 There is a mix of what is suitable and what is divine. See KPDP 8 and KPDP 10 based on RPs

Recap and the way forward

- KP astrologers depend more on traditional system for matchmaking
- KPDP made an attempt to get a point system for quick assessment based on KP
- It is necessary to have a comprehensive approach for matchmaking based on KP principles



What KSK says?

- 'Horoscope of each to be judged individually for Longevity, health, finance & fortune, Children, harmony, mutual affection, temperament etc. This deep Study is more important than Dasa Porutham'. - Prof. K.S.K
- Very few KP Astrologers are following this conclusion given by Guruji.

How it is better?

- Covers all important aspects of life and not only marital harmony
 - Traditional methods mostly give thrust on Compatibility and Marital Harmony. It is 100% in 36 point method and more than 65% in Dasa Porutham.
 - Marriage is not only compatibility but it is a new way of living together more particularly in Indian context.

Ingredients of KP method

- Five ingredients for matchmaking
 - Longevity
 - Health
 - Finance
 - Progeny
 - Harmony & Compatibility
- Point system is not suggested by Guruji as all five components are equally important

Let's see all 5

Longevity

 What is the use of 100% harmony when your partner has short life? Will you marry your son or daughter in such house?

Health

- Health is wealth known to all
 - Imagine if your spouse is terminally ill or ill for major dasa, bhuktis or suffering with major ailment within few years of marriage? How do you enjoy fruits of marriage without good health?

Finance, progeny & Harmony

- Finance
 - Adequate finances is a must before finalizing a match
 - Nothing moves without money in today's world
- Progeny
 - Very crucial for completion of family and complete enjoyment of married life
 - Without progeny many marriages are like hell
- Harmony
 - In thinking process
 - Temperament
 - Mutual understanding

KP Matchmaking Steps

- Analyze the proposals given by your consultant along with consultants candidate for whom you are looking for the match.
- In a received proposal for match
 - Erect the natal chart and check if the 7th sub lord is correct. (It should find place in Ruling planets at the time of your first evaluation)*
 - *This is speakers view and not binding before start

Longevity & Health

- Step I- Longevity
 - Check the longevity of the proposal (Not in detail)
 - Just check if the proposal has short life or not. Proceed if more than short life is promised
- Step II- Health
 - Check if Ascendant sub signifies 6th strongly
 - If yes , check for 6th sub if connects to 12th and 8th
 - Further if 6th indicates major ailment
 - If yes see the DBA. If it is after a reasonable period then consider for match

Finance & Progeny

- Step III- Finance
 - Proposed chart should have 2nd Sub signification to at least 2, 6 or 11. If not signifying any one or signification is too weak then drop the match
- Step IV- Progeny
 - If proposal chart is of girl then examine 5th sub lord
 - It should signify 2 or 5 or 11
 - Check immediate D/Bs till 5 to10 years from marriage, if D/B not connected to 2, 5, 11 then not a advisable match.
 - In case of Boy, examine 11th sublord

Harmony

- Step V- Marital Harmony(Individual Chart)
 - Proposal Chart Examine the 7th Sub lord.
 - It should connect to 2, 7 & 11 and should not have a strong signification of the 6th house. Signification of 10th house will also make the harmony weak.
- Step VI- Joint examination of charts for Compatibility and Harmony

Compatibility

- Ascendent to Ascendent comparison of charts
 - Compare Lagna lords of both charts , they should not be 6, 8 12 from each other.
 - Compare Lagna sub lord of both charts, they should not be 6, 8, 12 from each other.
 - 7th house significators for boy and girl
- Moon to Moon
 - Check the Moon position in both charts, they should not be 6, 8, 12 from each other
 - Moon start lord of one to other in a similar way



Finer Points

- Use the Harmony and Compatibility judiciously. There is no set formula that Asc-Asc is good but Mon-Mon is bad, or moon starlord is badly placed with each other.
- Avoid match where Mars is placed in 7th or 4th house
- Avoid Nodes in Asc- 7th
- The systematic approach will help KP astrologer to take better decision and guide his client properly.

Horary Matchmaking

- Useful when proposal has natal chart but the consultant does not have chart for his/her kin
- At the time of judgment, cast a Horary chart and treat it as the chart of proposal under consideration and decide on merits.
- Before start a word of Caution:
 - Moon should connect to either 2, 7 or 11 in the horary chart else do not proceed*
 - (*Authors views only.)

Multiple Options

- Client will give couple of proposals and ask opinion on them
- One way is to evaluate each chart and take a decision
 - Very Laborious but accurate method
 - Time consuming and Client may not wait for this
- Alternative use 'Options Theory' and decide the right choice. This is divine direction and one must have faith while using this.

Divine Direction

- Prof. Krishnamurti has mentioned in his articles that
 - At the time of Marriage- DBA of one parnter is RP of other and vice versa
 - This principle can be used and look for proposal whose birth time ruling planets match with the DBA of your client's Kin
- This is not a detailed matching and should be used only when there is constraint of time or for want of final confirmation



New Horizons

- Partnership
 - Marriage being partnership, the same principles are useful for deciding partner in business or social ventures
- Hiring subordinates
- Team Building

Case-Husband



•Longevity - Asc sub Rahu connects 1,3,8 all not 2,7,11 = Long Life

•Health -6^{th} CSL Jup in self star lord of 12 = Likely health issues

•Finance – 2nd CSL Me in self star 3,6,4 – Moderate income

Progeny- 11th CSL Sa in self star 10,11 sub of Me in 4- Problem
Marital Harmony- 7th CSL – Jup in self star not connected to 7 but not connected to opposing houses as well. Node Ketu in 7th house



Case-Wife



•Longevity - Asc sub is Sat lord of 5,6 in 7 in star of node Ke in lagna - OK

•Health –Asc and 6th conn. – Health issue- 6th Sub Ve in self star 12-Bad

•Finance – 2nd sub Ven connected to 12 - Bad

•Progeny- 5^{th} Sub Sat lord of 5 in star of Ke in As (negative) = OK

•Marital Harmony- 7th CSL Sa lord of 6 in star of Ke = As Very Bad

Mutual Harmony

- Asc to Asc of boy and girl
 - Rasi comparision
 - Aries Virgo i.g 6th which is bad
 - Asc sub lord to sub lord
 - Ra- Sa which is placed 12 in Sai's chart Bad
- Moon position
 - Taurus and Leo -- 4 -8 placement Bad
- Conclusion Not compatible
- (36 points 19 scored on traditional)



Methods of Exclusion

- Even today, girls are rejected on Mars or Kuja Dosha
- Deposition of Malefics (Sat, Rahu, Ketu and Sun)
- Affliction of 7th house or 7th Lord
- Asc to Asc Lord 6-8 combination
- Rasi signs are opposite in nature

• Fiery-Watery etc.

KPDP disadvantages..

- It is time consuming. Working out so many parameters just for finding out marital harmony alone is not justified on time factor.
- (There are software available on KPDP but author has not tested how much time is saved due to use of it and how accurate the software is)

KPDP-Mixing of divine

- KPDP 8 and KPDP 10 is about suitability of period and likely hood of marriage.
 Both are based on divine DBA vs RP and Marriage House significators vs RP. (RP gives divine direction which indicate who will be the match).
- If KPDP 8 and 10 matches then Destiny has made the pair and there is no need to further match. In that case KPDP 1 to 7 and KPDP 9 will become redundant



Final word

- It is not advisable to give points and to sum up the same and compare with 36 or 1000 point scale.
- Each of the steps is important and there is no substitute if the proposal scores very good on other parameters. E.g. All are strong, progeny house is bad and the chart will match 80% (only one parameter out of 5 is bad). Even then the match is not recommended.