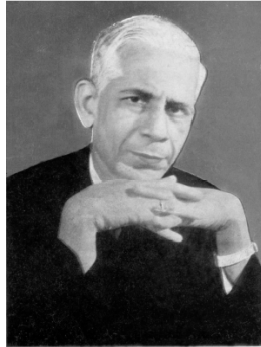




Lecture Note on Krishnamurti Paddhati (KP) Technique of Astrological Prediction



Sri K. S. Krishnamurti
(1908-1972)

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- The Krishnamurti Paddhati (KP) system of astrological prediction was invented by Sothida Mannan, Jyotish Marthand late Prof. K. S. Krishnamurti (1908-1972) in early 1960s.
- The KP technique is based on the fundamental tenets of traditional astrology since the 9 planets, 12 rashis and bhavas and the 27 constellations are same in their effect and significations in KP as they are in traditional astrology.
- It is a common notion in the minds of many KP learners and practitioners that the inventor of KP, late K. S. Krishnamurti decried the Vedic system of astrology as it is practiced in India. **Nothing is far from truth than this wrong notion.**
- Hariharan¹, the illustrious younger son of late Krishnamurti pointed out that “it is grievous error to think that Prof. Krishnamurti disparaged Hindu or Western astrology.....In the preliminary chapters of KP Reader II Prof. Krishnamurti exhorts students of astrology to learn thoroughly the works of our sages and all books on astrology written by scholars on the subject” (p: 22).
- In the KP technique, KSK has broken up each constellation of 13 deg 20 mins in 9 unequal sub-divisions based on the proportions of the Vimsottori Dasa system. This ‘sub-division’ of the constellations was called by him as ‘Sub’.
- Therefore, a total of 249 ‘Subs’ were created by him. (27 stars X 9 sub-divisions = 243 PLUS 6 more for change of signs in Aries, Leo, Sagittarius and Gemini, Libra and Aquarius).
- In KP, the method of House division followed in the Placidus System of House Division (also called as the Semi-Arc System). Therefore, lot of importance is put on the latitude and longitude of birth and the place of judgment of the astrologer in case of Horary.
- The cusp of a house is considered as the beginning of a house. Moreover, all the 12 bhavas may not be of equal length.
- KSK also invented the ‘Ruling Planets’ for KP, which were the Lagna lord, Moon starlord, Moon signlord and Daylord at the time and place of judgment of the astrologer. Later, Lagna starlord was included in RP.
- Let us take an example.

¹ Hariharan, K. (1993). Notable Persons and Krishnamurti Paddhati. Krishnamurti Publications, Madras, India.

Example No. 1

Any progeny promised for the lady?

Date of Birth: 19-04-1933
 Time: 2:40 PM (IST)
 Place of Birth: Madras 13N04
 80E17
 Ayanamsa: 22deg49 (KP)

VIII 12.04.31 Mer 08.43.52	Ven 05.26.04 Sun 06.01.40 IX 13.13.18	X 13.49.25	For 09.52.15 XI 13.20.11
VII 12.23.50 Rah 12.20.13 Moo 03.30.04	Bhava		XII 12.38.57
Sat 22.25.07 VI 12.38.57			Mar 08.20.55 Ket 12.20.13 I 12.23.50 (Jup) 21.07.37
V 13.20.11	IV 13.49.25	III 13.13.18	II 12.04.31

Cuspal Position

Cusp	SGN	Degree	SGL	STL	SL	SSL
I	Leo	12.23.50	Sun	Ket	Mer	Mar
II	Vir	12.04.31	Mer	Moo	Rah	Rah
III	Lib	13.13.18	Ven	Rah	Mer	Ven
IV	Sco	13.49.25	Mar	Sat	Rah	Mer
V	Sag	13.20.11	Jup	Ven	Ven	Ven
VI	Cap	12.38.57	Sat	Moo	Rah	Sat
VII	Aqu	12.23.50	Sat	Rah	Sat	Jup
VIII	Pis	12.04.31	Jup	Sat	Moo	Sun
IX	Ari	13.13.18	Mar	Ket	Mer	Sat
X	Tau	13.49.25	Ven	Moo	Rah	Mar
XI	Gem	13.20.11	Mer	Rah	Mer	Sun
XII	Can	12.38.57	Moo	Sat	Mar	Ket

Planetary Position

Pla	SGN	Degree	SGL	STL	SL	SSL
Sun	Ari	06.01.40	Mar	Ket	Rah	Jup
Moo	Aqu	03.30.04	Sat	Mar	Ven	Rah
Mar	Leo	08.20.55	Sun	Ket	Jup	Ket
Mer	Pis	08.43.52	Jup	Sat	Ven	Moo
Jup	Leo	21.07.37	Sun	Ven	Jup	Ven
Ven	Ari	05.26.04	Mar	Ket	Mar	Ven
Sat	Cap	22.25.07	Sat	Moo	Ven	Mer
Rah	Aqu	12.20.13	Sat	Rah	Sat	Jup
Ket	Leo	12.20.13	Sun	Ket	Mer	Moo
For	Gem	09.52.15	Mer	Rah	Jup	Sun

General Significator - Cusp

Cusp	In Star Of Occupant	Occupants	In Star of Owner	Owner
I		Jup		Sun
II				Mer
III			Jup	Ven
IV			Moo	Mar
V				Jup
VI	Sat Mer Rah	Moo Sat Rah	Mer	Sat
VII		Mer	Mer	Sat
VIII	Jup	Sun Ven		Jup
IX			Moo	Mar
X			Jup	Ven
XI				Mer
XII	Moo Sun Mar Ven Ket	Mar Ket	Sat	Moo

- According to KP technique, the matter under consideration is judged from the ‘cuspal sublord’ of the concerned bhava.
- In this example, child birth is to be judged from the 5th CUSPAL SUBLORD—VENUS.
- 5th cuspal sublord Venus is in Aries (a barren sign). Venus is conjunct with Sun (lord of Lagna—negating 2nd house of Kutumba sthana), lord of Leo—another barren sign.
- The only significator of 5th house, Jupiter, is himself in Leo and is a strong L1 significator of 8th indicating adoption. So, no child for this lady is promised.
- Finding significator of each Houses:
 - L1 – Planet in the star of the occupant of a bhava
 - L2 – Planet occupying a bhava
 - L3 – Planet in the star of the owner of a bhava
 - L4 – Planet who owns the bhava.
- 2 Fundamental Tenets of KP
 - “Tenants are stronger than the owners”
 - A planet will give the results of its constellation lord.
- Nodes gives the results in the following order:
 1. Conjunction
 2. Aspects received
 3. Star lords
 4. Sign lords
- In KP horary astrology, retrogression of planets plays a very important role. If the main house cuspal sublord is posited in the star of a retrograde planet, then the concerned matter is not expected to fructify.
- Let’s take a horary example in the next page.

Example No. 2

My monthly menses has stopped. Am I pregnant?

KP Hor. No. # 248

Date of analysis: 15-04-2007
 Time of analysis: 7:16 pm (IST)
 Place of analysis: Hyderabad
 17N25 78E27

I 26.06.40 Mer 13.54.25 Moo 04.15.36	Sun 01.21.56 II 28.30.28	Ven 10.13.10 III 25.35.36	IV 20.51.27
Rah 20.16.43 XII 19.25.22 Mar 13.13.24	Bhava		V 17.47.17 Sat 24.19.32
XI 17.47.17			VI 19.25.22 Ket 20.16.43
X 20.51.27	Jup 25.46.59 IX 25.35.36	VIII 28.30.28 TL 12.24.22	For 15.18.02 VII 26.06.40

Cuspal Position

Cusp	SGN	Degree	SGL	STL	SL	SSL
I	Pis	26.06.40	Jup	Mer	Jup	Jup
II	Ari	28.30.28	Mar	Sun	Mar	Rah
III	Tau	25.35.36	Ven	Mar	Rah	Ven
IV	Gem	20.51.27	Mer	Jup	Jup	Ket
V	Can	17.47.17	Moo	Mer	Mer	Rah
VI	Leo	19.25.22	Sun	Ven	Rah	Ven
VII	Vir	26.06.40	Mer	Mar	Jup	Jup
VIII	Lib	28.30.28	Ven	Jup	Ven	Mer
IX	Sco	25.35.36	Mar	Mer	Rah	Ven
X	Sag	20.51.27	Jup	Ven	Jup	Mer
XI	Cap	17.47.17	Sat	Moo	Mer	Mer
XII	Aqu	19.25.22	Sat	Rah	Mar	Jup

Planetary Position

Pla	SGN	Degree	SGL	STL	SL	SSL
Sun	Ari	01.21.56	Mar	Ket	Ven	Moo
Moo	Pis	04.15.36	Jup	Sat	Sat	Ven
Mar	Aqu	13.13.24	Sat	Rah	Mer	Ven
Mer	Pis	13.54.25	Jup	Sat	Rah	Mer
Jup	Sco	25.46.59	Mar	Mer	Rah	Sun
Ven	Tau	10.13.10	Ven	Moo	Moo	Rah
Sat	Can	24.19.32	Moo	Mer	Rah	Rah
Rah	Aqu	20.16.43	Sat	Jup	Jup	Sat
Ket	Leo	20.16.43	Sun	Ven	Jup	Jup
For	Vir	15.18.02	Mer	Moo	Jup	Mar

General Significator - Cusp

Cusp	In Star Of	Occupant	Occupants	In Star of Owner	Owner
I			Sun	Rah	Jup
II	Ket		Ven		Mar
III				Ket	Ven
IV				Jup Sat	Mer
V	Moo Mer		Sat	Ven	Moo
VI	Sun		Ket		Sun
VII				Jup Sat	Mer
VIII				Ket	Ven
IX	Rah		Jup		Mar
X				Rah	Jup
XI			Mar	Moo Mer	Sat
XII	Ven Jup Sat Mar		Moo Mer Rah	Moo Mer	Sat

- Progeny is judged from the 5th cuspal sublord. In this chart, the 5th cuspal sublord is Mercury. Mercury is in Meena – a fruitful sign.
- Mercury is in star of Saturn. Saturn is in the 5th bhava and in Karkata – another fruitful sign. Moreover, the strongest signifiers of 5th bhava are Moon and Mercury, both posited in Meena rashi.
- *But regarding horary, Sri KSK gave a set of golden rules. They are:*
 - 1. The most important house cusp sub lord should not itself be retrograde at the time of judgment.**
 - 2. This sub lord should not occupy a star whose lord is retrograde at the time of judgment.**
 - 3. The main house cuspal sub lord should be related with other house pertaining to the question.**

Finally, Rules 1, 2 and 3 should be SIMULTANEOUSLY satisfied to denote a positive answer. If any one of the Rules 1, 2 or 3 is not satisfied, it shows a negative result for the query. Results will not fructify.
- In this example, even though 5th cuspal sublord Mercury is in fruitful sign and signifying the 5th bhava, yet it is deposited in the star of retrograde Saturn during the time of analysis. So, the lady is not pregnant.
- ❖ Considerably new system of astrological prognostication.
- ❖ More systematic and statistical research is necessary.
- ❖ Less incidences of wrong prediction if the principles are applied consistently.

-- Thank you --