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Stellar Astrology – Importance of Stellar Transits

Synopsis: *About Transit astrology; Transit chart Vs. Natal Chart; About Stellar Astrology; About Stellar Transits; Method followed in Stellar astrology; Example –working of the results of Stellar transits for Aswini Birth star.*

References : *Different authors on Stellar Astrology ; Transit Astrology, Various articles in Websites.*

About Transit Astrology:

Transit astrology (gochara) refers to the influence of a transiting planet when in contact with the birth time position of itself or of other planets in the natal chart. This is followed both in sayana and nirayana systems

Influence of transits in astrological studies is highly important as every planet is always in transit. They constantly move in their respective tracks.

Transiting movement of planets indicates a probable time of an opportunity for development or otherwise with the potential promised in natal chart.

Transit astrology is the study of constantly changing angular distances of ever moving planets with the sensitive areas in natal chart.

The transiting planets happen to touch the same point at regular intervals as per their speed. The fast moving planets conjunction with their natal positions repeats at shorter intervals while that of slow moving planets repeats at very long intervals.

Transit Chart Vs. Natal Chart

Transit chart: Transiting planets are shown over the natal chart, generally, in outer

Circle. This is to indicate the angular distance of transiting planets to those of the natal position of planets and bhava sputas.

Natal Chart: A natal chart is the snapshot of planetary configuration at a given birth time. Natal charts indicate the position of planets at birth time. Natal charts sometimes lead us to a false impression that the planets are stagnant in the natal position. But no planet is stagnant at any time. Planets after birth time also continue to move in respective tracks while the native is growing in age - mentally and physically.

Planets are posited at specified points in a natal chart as per the past life karma of the native. Stellar astrology theories imply that in a natal chart planet(s) are hosted by star(s) as per the nature of previous karma of the native. Moon posited star is picked up as Birth Star for astrological study because Moon is manokaraka. Role of mind is important in formation of present life events. Mind is the threshold for the entry of previous life events in to this life. Negative feelings of mind like envy, jealous, anger, revenge etc., are the entry time symptoms of past life bad karma influence.

Natal chart is a zodiac of 360 degrees spread in 12 signs with 12 bhava sputas and 12 planetary sputas. Here, planets are taken as 12 including the Nodes and Uranus, Neptune and Pluto.

Natal chart is analyzed on the basis of Graha Tatwa plus Bhava Tatwa and Rasi tatwa. The analysis is focused on the position of a planet in a bhava and the rasi behind such a position.

About Stellar Astrology: Classical theories always advocate the interpolation of Karma theory in astrological readings. The karmic influences of a native's action(s) in present life get recorded in cosmic set up. The stellar positions of each planet in a birth chart indicate the past activities of that native. In a sense the stars are hosting the planets in a birth chart as per the balance of Karma the native has to discharge or to undergo in the present life.

“Nakshatra Chakra” - of 27 stars in 360° - reveals the planets' stellar positions. Moon being ‘manokaraka’ the stellar position of Moon, as birth star, is the starting point of the astrological study. “Nakshatra Lagna” has also become prominent for bhava results in a “Nakshatra Chart. Thus, the “Nakshatra Chart” is more appropriate in decoding the stellar positions in a birth chart.

It is also essential to ensure timing of events with the positions of transiting planets over “Nakshatra birth chart”.

The ideological differences in the astrological systems followed for the results of the transiting planets through ‘STARS’ and of through ‘SIGNS’ is seen from the times of BC 1400 – BC 200. In ancient days at some unknown time the use of these two systems of study i.e. Nakshatra based and of Sign based systems got mixed-up.

Yet we see to-day the “Nakshatra chakra” is invariably used in election astrology, weather forecast etc., Thus, the utility value of “Nakshatra Chakra” can never be ruled out in the analysis of individuals' birth charts also.

Among ancient astrological treatise – “Sukra Neeti” which is very ancient and as older as Mahabharata - also clarified that astrology is all about the transit of planets through “Nakshatras” and there was no mention of “Signs”.

About Stellar Transits (Gochara) : Stellar Gochara deals with study as per the distances between the stellar positions of transiting planets from the birth star in natal chart.

By this, the transit results are known for shorter periods as the transit duration is of a span of one star (i. e, $13^{\circ}.20'$) as against a sign of 30° in zodiac. In the present complex and competitive human life astrological readings for shorter and shorter periods are highly essential.

The duration of each planet in a star is given below.

No	Planet	Transit Period in a sign of 30° (appx)	Transit period in a star of $13^{\circ}.20'$ (appx)
1	Sun	30days	14 days
2	Moon	2.25 days	One day
3	Mars	45days	18 days
4	Mercury	30days	9 days
5	Jupiter	13months	41 days
6	Venus	30days	17 days
7	Saturn	30months	145 days
8	Rahu	18 months,	233 days
9	Ketu	18months	233 days

Method in Stellar Astrology :: Given below is the method followed in stellar transit astrology.

The following tables indicate the results of transit of a planet in different stars counted from Moon birth star in nirayana longitudes

Count the number from birth star to the star where a planet is transiting. As per that number see col. 1 of Table I and pick up corresponding number of the respective planet from cols. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 of same Table . Use that picked up number in col.1 of Table II to check the result of that planet from col.2 of Table II.

Caution: The wording of these results in Table II below are in a very broad way and the user is expected to use as per the context. These results are also to be interpolated with the results of the lords of Dasa periods of different levels as per astrological norms.

Table I						Table II	
No. of Star Where Planet is in	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mer. Jup. Ven	Sat. Rah. Ketu	No. of Result.	Result.
Col. (1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	col.(1)	col (2)
1	-	5	6	14	15	11	1 ill health
2	-	16	6	14	15	26	2 loss of wealth
3	-	16	19	7	15	26	3 illness, indisposition, loss of energy.
4	-	16	19	7	21	26	4 Serious illness, danger to life
5	-	16	19	7	21	26	5 Destruction of property, ill health
6	-	17	19	7	21	12	6 fear and anxiety
7	-	17	20	7	9	12	7 Quarrels and misunderstandings
8	-	17	20	7	9	12	8 Journey to distance/ foreign places,
9	-	17	21	17	9	13	9 Untoward event and Calamity
10	-	18	21	17	9	13	10 Lose of money
11	-	18	22	17	9	13	11 Grief and Bereavement
12	-	18	22	15	9	18	12 Journey and Removals
13	-	18	22	15	16	18	13 Loss of money and position
14	-	2	22	15	16	18	14 Illhealth, danger to life, accidents
15	-	2	22	15	16	18	15 Loss of wealth, money &prosperity
16	-	2	7	18	16	27	16 Influence, increased earnings, gains
17	-	2	7	18	16	27	17 Success in undertakings
18	-	2	7	6	16	27	18 Financial gains
19	-	2	8	6	16	27	19 Safety and Well being
20	-	3	8	6	25	27	20 Success over enemies
21	-	3	8	6	25	28	21 Financial gains, Increased income
22	-	3	8	24	25	28	22 Mental happiness and Peace
23	-	3	8	24	25	28	23 Financial gains, increased income
24	-	21	8	24	25	28	24 Happiness and Well being.
25	-	21	23	24	25	28	25 Honor, Status, Fame, New position
26	-	4	23	8	25	1	26 Happiness and Prosperity
27	-	4	23	8	25	1	27 Enjoyment and Happiness

Example :For an example as per the present transiting of Planets the gochara results are assessed in the following exercise.- with Aswini as Birth star.

- Present position of Planets in different stars is as follows. That is at the time of writing this article. 21st June 2015 – 14 hrs IST.
- Sun – Mrigasira - Moon - Makha
 - Mars - Mrigasira - Mercury – Rohini
 - Jupiter – Ashlesha- Venus – Aslesha
 - Saturn(retro) – Anuradha - Rahu – Hasta
 - Ketu – Uttarahadrapada

When the present star of the planet is counted from birth star Aswini as per the above Table I –

The transit results would be as follwes as per the above table II

<p>Transiting Sun now in Mrigasira 5th from Birth star Aswini –</p> <p>Result-16-Influence; Increased earnings; Gains.</p>
<p>On 22/06/2015 Sun ingress Ardra 6th star from birth star Aswini –</p> <p>Result 17-Success in Undertakings</p> <p>Transiting MOON now in Makha – 10th Star from Birth Star-</p> <p>Result 21-Financial gains; Increased income.</p>
<p>As Moon –Fast moving – further readings avoided here.</p>
<p>Transiting Mars- now in Mrigasira 5th from Birth Star – Aswini-</p> <p>Result-7-Quarrels and Misunderstandings</p>
<p>On 25/06/2015 Mars ingress Ardra--Result-7-Quarrels and Misunderstandings</p>
<p>Transiting Mercury –in 4th star from Birth Star – Aswini—</p> <p>Result 21- Financial Gains and Increased Income.</p>
<p>ON 30/06/2015 Mercury ingress Mrigasira 5th star from birth star Aswini -</p> <p>Result 21- Financial Gains and Increased Income.</p> <p>Transiting Jupiter in Aslesha 9th from birth star Aswini –</p> <p>Result-9-Untoward Event and Calamity</p>
<p>On 13/07/2015 Jupiter ingress Magha-11th from Birth Star Aswini –</p> <p>Result-9-Untoward Event and Calamity</p> <p>Transiting Venus in Aslesha 9th from Birth Star Aswini –</p> <p>Result - 9- Untoward event and Calamity</p>
<p>On 04/07/2015 Transiting Venus ingress Magha 10th from Birth star Aswini –</p> <p>Result - 9- Untoward event and Calamity</p> <p>Transiting Saturn in Anuradha 17th from Birth Star Aswini- -</p> <p>Result 27 - Enjoyment and Happiness</p>
<p>On 28/12/2015 Transiting Saturn ingress Jyeshtha—18th from Birth star Aswini-</p> <p>Result 27 - Enjoyment and Happiness</p>

Transiting Rahu-in Hasta 13th from Birth star Aswini –

Result - 18- Financial Gains

On 24/07/2015 **Transiting** Rahu ingress Uttaraphalguni- 12th from birth star – Aswini- --

Result - 18- Financial Gains

Transiting Ketu –in Uttarabhadrapada—26th star from birth star Aswini-

Result - 1- Ill health

On 27/11/2015 **Transiting** Ketu ingress Purvabhadrapada – 25th star from Birth star Aswini - **Result 28- Happiness and Gains**