

Semester I

Basics & Philosophy of Astrology

1. Definition & Background of Astrology
 2. Origin of Astrology & its relation with Vedas, Vedanga & Ancient Classics
 3. Uses of Astrology in Modern day life
 4. Three branches of Astrology – The Macro Astrology, related to Individuals and Siddhantas
 5. Fundamental philosophy of Astrology –
 - a. Theory of Karma
 - b. Laws of Karma
 - c. Contradiction in the theory of Karma & its synthesis
 - d. Types of Karma
 - e. Fate & Freewill – What dominates
 - f. Relation of theory of Karma with natal chart & Astrology
 6. Relation of Astrology with Science
 7. Relation of Astrology with psychology
 8. History of Astrology
 9. The famous examples of Astrological predictions
 10. Rational of Astrology and its applicability in the modern era
 - a. Can we approach astrology with scientific temper
 11. The Triangles of Dharam Arth Kaam and Moksa
 12. The Basic Concept related to Astrology
 - a. Three doshas and its relation with Astrology
 - b. Five elements of creation and its relation with Astrology
 - c. Five Layers of the Human body – PanchKosha Shareer
 - d. How the aura is formed and its meaning
 13. *Student to Submit assignment on one of the above topics of their interest in consultation with the faculty incharge*
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Astronomy

Astrology is the applied aspect of Astronomy
Astronomy is the Static Aspects of Astrology

1. Solar System – Star, Planets, Earth, Satellites & Their counterparts
 2. Geocentric and Heliocentric Systems India let the world in discovering
 3. Earth, Equator, Latitude and Longitude
 4. Celestial and Terrestrials Sphere and Equators
 5. Zodiac – Movable & Fixed Zodiacs
 6. Zodiac Division into Signs and constellation
 7. Equinoxes
 8. Phases of Moon, Nodes of Moon i.e Rahu and Ketu
 9. Terminology used in Astronomy relevant to Astrology
 - a. Meridian
 - b. Declination
 - c. Right Ascension
 - d. Celestial Poles
 10. Hours angles, Azimuth, Nadir, Celestial meridian
 11. Definition of Ayanamsa & its application
 12. Time Concept
 - a. Mean Solar day
 - b. Sidereal Day
 - c. Sidereal month & year
 - d. Lunar Month & Year
 13. Eclipses – Lunar & Solar
 14. Panchanga – What is Tithi, vaara, Nakshtra, Yoga, Karna and Their Details
 15. Subplanets – Dhooma, Vyatipata, Paridhi etc
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Mathematical Astrology

1. Table of Ascendants and Ephemeris very important ready reckoner of Astrology
 2. Zodiac division into Sign and into degrees and their lordship
 3. Names of 27 Nakshtra, their size and lordship
 4. Medium Coeli (M C)
 5. Measurement of time
 - a. Ancient Method (Yugas) of time
 - b. Present day Method mean solar days
 - c. Conversion of Time – Local Mean Time Correction, Time Zone
 - d. Calculation of sidereal Time of given event
 6. Sunrise and Sunset – Calculation for various places
 7. Casting of Horoscope
 - a. Method of Lagna Calculations for different locations i.e Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere
 - b. Calculation of Planetary Position
 8. Dasha System – Major and Sub periods of Vimshotri Dasha System
 - a. Finding Mahadasha and Antardasha operative on the Chart
 - b. Calculation of Balance Dasha at the time of Birth on the Chart
 9. House/ Bhavas – Names and Meaning of Bhavas
 - a. Calculation of beginning of Bhava (Cusp), Sandhi of Bhava and Size of Bhava
 10. Divisional Charts (Vargs) – Method of Preparing and Utility of Varga Chart
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Predictive Astrology

1. Basic Components for Predictive Astrology
 - a. Signs – their significations characteristics and relation of the signs in the house – the many classifications of various signs and their importance in predictions
 2. Planets their signification characteristics lordship and many classifications of various planets into elements/ Doshas etc and their importance in predictive astrology
 3. The Natural and temporary friendship of the Planets
 4. The relationship between the planets
 - a. By way of Aspect
 - b. By Way of Position
 - c. By Way of Lordship
 5. Avasthas of the Planet as per different Classics of Astrology
 6. Exaltation, Debilitation and other dignities of the Planets
 7. Twelve Houses of the Horoscope, their Significations and Classification like Kendra, Trikona etc and their roles in predictive Astrology
 8. Various Ascendants and their effect on the native
 9. The role assigned to different planets for different Ascendants
 10. Relationship of the planets informing various yogas especially solar yogas, Lunar Yogas and Panchmahapurush Yogas
 11. Analysis and Dynamics of Dasha System – To predict timing of event
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