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Astrological research on gemology

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Abstract

Gemology is an important branch of Astrology. Gemology or the scientific and ethnic study of gemstones is an important part of applied Astrology and its remedial part. Use of gems and stones has been an integral practice in India.

Keywords: gem stones, astro gemology, birth stones

Introduction

Vedic astrology or Jyotish is the “Science of Light”, an ancient astrological discipline that originated more than 5,000 years ago during the Pre-Vedic civilization of ancient India. The “Rishis”, a Sanskrit word meaning “seers” or high priests of the Vedas, cognized through transcendental visions, the connection between the celestial bodies of our solar system and the human body.

Gem stones are available in almost every part of the world. India is known as the gem repository. Many Kings had collected lots of Gemstones. There are many stories of Kings who wore special Gems to win the war. Precious gems and stones were used by our kings on their precious jewellery and weapons also. Some people believe that gems and stones have been used since seven or eight thousand years ago.

Vedic astrology deals with seven visible planets and two invisible ones: the SUN, MOON, MARS, MERCURY, JUPITER, VENUS, and SATURN, along with the two lunar nodes, RAHU (ascending lunar node) and KETU (descending lunar node). These nodes are the two intersecting points of the solar and lunar planes as seen from the earth.

During medieval period also, various scholars shed light on the science of gemology. They authored many great scriptures as well. Acharya Varahmihir was the most prominent of those great scholars. A scripture Brihath Samhita written by Varahmihir, still has a wide recognition among the gemologists. It has a whole chapter, Ratnadhyay devoted to the comprehensive description of the gemstones. Among Puranas, Agnipurana and Garudapurana contains exhaustive description about gemology. In modern era also, countless scholars are continuously working with dedication in the field of gemology. Thanks to their efforts that the science of gemology is scaling new heights

Gemstones in Jyotish

Prescription of gemstone is one of the most important aspects of remedies in Astrology as expounded by our ancient sages. The use of Gemstone is also endorsed by sastras such as Garuda purana which gives elaborate description of the nature of the gemstones and their use. Even though gemstone use is one of the most popular source of remedies for all ills of the material world, may it be health, wealth or fortune. gems are widely used for curing diseases vide alternative medical science.

As per Indian Astrology the Gems give to wearer the strength of the specific Planet. The Horoscope needs to be analysed in detail to suggest a suitable stone. If incompatible stones or the stones of bad houses are worn, they may give side effects. It is very important that the stones of inauspicious (maraca) houses are worn as they may prove to be harmful

From the very dawn of civilization, man has been fascinated by brilliant, shiny, colorful shells, stones and crystals. Their possession made them more important than others. Gems have always been regarded bringers peace, prosperity and happiness. Favorable gems bring about name, fame, power and make life easier.

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Ancient scriptures from across the world have praised gems as powerful agents of energy that influence human fate and destiny, induce good energy and expel the negative energy that produces sickness and suffering.

Mystery of Gem

Everything in the universe is composed of cosmic rays, which are visible through a prism as the 7 basic colour of VIBGYOR. Gem therapy uses these cosmic rays, which represent different planetary energies to get positive results and to derive maximum benefits. Gemstones absorb radiation and transform them in a constructive way to make

them suitable for the body.

In Tantra Shastra, a major tantrik scripture, the human body is stated to be an island of nine gems. These nine gems known as nav-rathnas correspond with the nine dhatus (ingredients) of which the human body is composed. It gives a clear statement of their correspondence to the nav-rathnas, which is very helpful in understanding the relationship of gems with the human organism. Wearing these gems influences the dhatus (ingredients) and the psychophysical well-being.

Planets and Their Gemstones

Table 1: Planets, their Gemstones, substitutes and Zodiac signs

Planets	Primary Gemstones	Secondary or Substitute Gemstones	Zodiac Signs
Sun	Ruby	Red Spinel, Red Garnet,	Leo
Moon	White Pearl	Moonstone	Cancer
Mars	Red Coral	Carnelian, Pink Coral, Bloodstone	Aries, Scorpio
Mercury	Emerald	Green Jade, Peridot, Green Zircon	Gemini, Virgo
Jupiter	Yellow Sapphire	Yellow Topaz, Citrine Quartz	Sagittarius, Pisces
Venus	Diamond	Clear Zircon, Quartz, Clear Sapphire	Taurus, Libra
Saturn	Blue Sapphire	Lapis Lazuli, Amethyst	Capricorn, Aquarius
Rahu	Hessonite Garnet	Golden /Orange Garnet, Orange Zircon	
Ketu	Cat's Eye	Other types of Cat's Eye, Tiger Eye,	

Table 2: Wavelength of Gems and Planets

Planets & wave length (-ve) X10-7	Gems of Planet wave length (-ve) x10-7
Sun	65,000
Moon	65,000
Mars	85,000
Mercury	65,000
Jupiter	1,30,000
Venus	1,30,000
Saturn	65,000
Rahu	35,000
Ketu	35,000

Note: Each gem contains concentrated specific and inexhaustible potency of a particular nature with specific wave length. The wave length which indicates the number of a vibrations ranges from 50,000 to 70,000 which an ordinary glass does not contain. The wave length of different Gems and planets according to Dr. Oscar Brunel of USA who had measured the radiation of Gemstones and planets is as above. The vibrations are continuously absorbed in the body. The malefic power released by the planets is always negative and the power of gemstone is always positive. As such wearing of a Gem neutralizes the malefic power as realized by the planet. When the negative meets the positive, they are neutralized It is always advisable to wear the rings of different gems on different fingers. As a general rule, the ring finger is the best for wearing rings, but as each finger is related to a particular planet, the ring should be worn on the finger connected with the planet. This belief is quite popular and hence we see people wearing rings on many fingers. There is also distinction between the right and left hand: the right hand is solar and the left hand is lunar. If a person seeks balance in life then he has to wear a ring with the gem, related with the planets Sun, Mars, Saturn, Rahu and Ketu on the left hand (i.e solar gems on the lunar hand). The gems related with Moon, Mercury, Venus and Jupiter should be worn on the right hand. Hence wearing gems on the appropriate fingers, would bring good health, prosperity, name and fame, saves one from wild animals, accidents, evil effects of poison and negative effects of ill-aspected planets.

Methods of Gem Predictions

Based on Lagna

In a zodiac sign there will be 12 Rasies. Lagna will change in each rasi from 1 hour to 2 hours approx so prediction of gems based on lagna will give 99% accurate.

Based on Trines

The Trikonas (or Trines) houses 1, 5 and 9 are highly auspicious and along with the Kendras, determine the health, status, dignity, rise and virtue of a native. The fifth and ninth houses are called trines or trikona houses. First house is also considered as a Trine. Use of gemstones of the Lords of these houses will give health, status, dignity, rise and virtue etc. to the wearer

Table 3: Trines (Trikona) houses

12	1	2	3
11	Based on Trines		4
10			5
9	8	7	6

Gemstones for Yogakarakas

Lagna Lord is the first and foremost yogakaraka in a horoscope, since is the owner of both Kendra(quadrant) and Kona(trine).He is protector of lagna, which represent health, vitality and controller of the whole horoscope. The placement of lagna lord is extremely important for the overall strength of the horoscope and its gemstone can help a person overcome all difficulties in life. The lords of two trines fifth and ninth are equally important. They are the two important houses which control the financial wellbeing of a person. If they are badly placed in the horoscope, then the person might suffer financially in life. Thus their strength is extremely important in addition to the lords of second and eleventh, who signify wealth and income.

Each planet can give results on the following basis

1. Lordship
2. Placement
3. Natural Karakathva (Significations)
4. Yoga (Exchange, Conjunction, Aspects)



Hence it must be remembered that good planet (lords of Lagna, 5th and 9th) if placed in dusthana (6th,8th, and 12th) they can also give malefic results in addition to their inherent benefic nature to do good. Similarly if the yogakarakas are involved in other bad yogas, they can give bad results, while their gem stones are worn. Whenever there is a conjunction or exchange of two planets, their inherent and functional nature is greatly modified. When a benefic planet come into association with a malefic planet, then the benefic nature of the planet is corrupted and it starts giving malefic results, however the malefic planet gains out of the company and gives good results. Such subtle effects should always be kept into consideration, while suggesting a gemstone for jyothish remedial purpose.

Exception to that, if Saturn becomes the Yoga-karaka and is placed in dusthana, then its ability to do good increases. It is advisable to wear Blue Sapphire- the Saturn’s stone for such cases.

Based on Nakshatra

Each Nakshatra rules a day 24 hours, rasi for 3 days and ascendant or lagna between 1 hour to 2 hours, so predicting of gems based by Nakshatra will be less results. lagna based prediction of gems will give more perfect results, If a person don’t have exact time of birth they can follow by Nakshatra as Nakshatra will be for 24 hours.

Based on Rasi

In a zodiac there will be 12 signs each sign comprises 3 nakasharas and each rasi is ruled between 2 to 3 days so if we predict gems based on rasi will have less effect when compared to lagna. Prediction of gems based on lagna will give best results then nakashatra or rasi. If a person doesn’t have exact time of birth then we can predict gems based by his zodiac (Rasi) sign.

Based on Numerology

If we don’t have a correct time of birth, prediction of gems can be done through numerology. This is one kind of prediction if we don’t have correct date of birth we can rely on this method.

Based on Dasa

If a person is running Jupiter Mahadasa, the gem of Jupiter is prescribed, but this is not the correct way as Jupiter may not be benefic planet in a horoscope, then it will give adverse results so we have to check correctly the present dasa is favorable or not then only after checking the 6, 8 and 12 houses then we have to prescribe the correct gem.

Chart Analysis

On Analysing the Chart as per Research Methodology

Table 4: Birth Details of Sample Horoscope

Name:	M	Sex:	Male	Date of Birth:	27-10-1954
Time of Birth:	02.07 PM	Place of Birth:	Ernakulam	Nakshtra:	Chothy
Latitude:	10.00 N	Longitude:	76.15E		

Balance Of Dasa: Rahu 4 Years 2 Month 15 Days (Vimsothiri Mahadasa)

Table 5: Longitudes of planets of sample Horoscope of table:4.

Planet	Rasi	Degrees	Star	Direction	Rasi Lord	Combust..	Bhav.House
Asc	Aquarius	02:53:56	Avittam		Saturn		1
Sun	Libra	10:09:51	Chothy		Venus		9
Moon	Libra	16:52:56	Chothy		Venus	Yes	9
Mars	Capricorn	10:35:18	Thiruvonam	Direct	Saturn		12
Mercury	Libra	15:52:22	Chothy	Retrograde	Venus	Yes	9
Jupiter	Cancer	06:00:57	Pooyam	Direct	Moon		6
Venus	Scorpio	06:46:32	Anizham	Retrograde	Mars		10
Saturn	Libra	17:48:38	Chothy	Direct	Venus	Yes	9
Rahu	Sagittarius	15:40:10	Pooradam	Retro	Jupiter		11
Kethu	Gemini	15:40:10	Thiruvathira	Retro	Mercury		5

Table 6: Birth chart

			Ke
As	RASI		Ju
Ma			
Ra	Ve	Sun, Mo Mer, Sat	

Table 7: Navamsa chart

Mo, Sat	Ma		
Me, Ke	NAVAMSA		
Su			Ju, Ra
		As	Ve

Gem Recommendation

1. **Blue Sapphire:** Lord of the 1st house Saturn is in 9th House and it in its exaltation house is beneficial for the person, but the planet is in combustion in that house.
2. **Diamond:** Lord of 9th house Venus is in 10th house and Venus is beneficial planet for the person.
3. **Peral:** Lord of 5th House Mercury is in 9th House. But it is in combustion in the house of luck.

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