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ASTROLOGY AND YOUTH A CRITICAL PERSPECTIVE

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ABSTRACT

Astrology is an age old subject which maybe an abstract science but it is also considered as **“World’s Oldest Helping Profession”**. In reality we may say Astrology as an **“Indicative Science”** or **“Subject of Indications”**. There is nothing fatalistic about it.

It works on the principle of **“FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED”** - which means Astrology can be used as an aid in **“PREVENTIVE COUNSELLING”** in which we are lacking behind light years away - because traditionally we are **“reactive not proactive”**.



KEY WORDS: abstract science , Indicative Science , Astrology.

INTRODUCTION

Like for any ancient or traditional subject - upgrading is required. Astrology also needs to be upgraded not only for contemporary life but also for future life. For ex, out of so many yoga’s in Astrological discussion GAJA-KESARI YOGA, is one of the many popular yoga that is considered to be beneficial to the person who has that yoga in his or her Horoscope, but when one dissects it you will see a conflict of high order while that yoga is operating in ones Horoscope. GAJA is nothing but an ELEPHANT and KESARI is nothing but a LION, YOGA is combination of both. Just imagine when an Elephant and a Lion who are natural enemies come together a kind of overconfidence develops in the person - for instance a youth of 24 years of age approached me for reading his palm and horoscope along with his mother and during the discussion I came to know he has Rs 20 Lakhs plus credit to clear and he has taken that business loan depending on the confidence that GAJA-KESARI yoga in his horoscope will make him a rich business man. But in reality GAJA-KESARI yoga only gave him an overconfidence to think very loud and forget his business shrewdness, business intelligence and business knowledge or trade knowledge that is required to conduct the business, instead simply develop over confidence and go for business credits/loans left & right and end up with 20 Lakhs outstanding loans to clear. The reason for all this situation is the previous traditional Astrologer whom he had consulted gave him GAJA-KESARI YOGA script and to go ahead with business adventures which has failed in reality and that youth is struggling now and has reached the stage of selling his ancestral property to clear the business debts.

So this is a case of failed traditional astrological interpretation, the same GAJA-KESARI YOGA could’ve been interpreted to our contemporary society and needs as times as **“the period of great learning through conflict of different business ideas during which time one should protect their assets and reduce the margins to keep the business going on in daily basis to avert losses which protects the business.**

In today's world Astrologer needs to have some fair degree of knowledge of everything that is around him along with very good knowledge of Astrology. Today's Astrologer must and should know the problems today's youth who comprise a major portion of the population of the society.

Today's Astrologer should know that youth of today are bombarded by "information bombs" from main stream media like TV, print media etc along with Social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, Instagram and other such things. Today's youth don't need philosophers in Astrologers. Instead they need good elderly, experienced and friendly counsellors in learned Astrologers for which the Astrologer himself needs to get training and upgrade himself to contemporary necessities along with technology upgradation.

Today's youth are very ambitious but unfortunately don't have the required talent and energy levels in their bodies and minds which supports to realize their ambitions to at least 50% level - so naturally they are disappointed which leads to very serious level of dissatisfactions among youth. So, here Astrologers need to be an expert in identifying the original talent that original horoscope or palm indicates and counsel the young visitors. Second thing is energy level required to nurture the ambition along with original talent is FOOD that youth take or consume for energy inputs. So here Astrologer should learn to counsel the youth on good food consumption for good energy level based on the youth's horoscope for which the Astrologer needs to have the knowledge of FOOD AND PLANETS, FOOD AND NAKSHATRAS, FOOD AND RASHIS, so here he has to upgrade himself on this subject because our youth deserve to be guided on their talents and energy levels which they don't get generally anywhere to their satisfaction levels.

Since today's youth are subjected to lot of information bombardment and in the process they are absorbing a lot as inputs, but unfortunately youth don't have the necessary output channels in any healthy form for all that they have absorbed as input and in the process all the absorbed information becomes pent up stock without an outlet which disturbs them a lot and many youth's are struggling with their pent up information energies, for which a healthy outlet in the form of a "Constructive Hobby" which will help them a lot to maintain good health and balance - physically and emotionally. So, here comes the knowledge of a good astrologer to help our youth to have a good hobby as a group activity or an individual activity to maintain a balance both physically and emotionally even intellectually for which the Astrologer needs to upgrade himself on the temperament side of youth through his/her horoscope, which will be of great help to today's youth.

CONCLUSION:

Of course religious remedies that come from the horoscope are available everywhere.

Today's Astrologer needs to upgrade himself on the LOUKIKA PARIHARAS - or NON RELIGIOUS REMEDIES or SOCIAL REMEDIES for the benefit of today's youth which helps in nation building because the future of our nation passes through the lives of our youth.



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