

interview

There are days, when people at large are irritable and quarrelsome; on some other days, they are depressed or upbeat. Day-to-day fluctuations in the emotional atmosphere come from none other than the Moon.

to bring misfortunes, especially when coinciding with Chandrashtama days (8th Rasi transit of Moon from natal Moon Sign).

There is no area in our life pattern, where astrology cannot be used. In carrying out daily activities, select good Horas especially that of Jupiter, Venus and Mercury, which can bring about success. In dealing with government matter, selecting a favourable tara. Chandra bala and good hora can ensure smooth settlement of controversial matters.

There is another science known as Swara, the science of the breath flow (*nadi*). For seeking success, make sure that the prana flows through the right nostril.

For very important matter, follow Pancha Pakshi Sastra. This science of Bio Rhythm of Natal Moon ensures positive charges around us and creates a positive mental wave. Select a favourable muhurtha astrologically also. Celestial forces can definitely augur well for certain undertakings.

Ptolemy said, "That the weather and the seasons, and the indications of the fixed stars, as well as the configurations of the Moon afford means for prediction. Many people exercise this foreknowledge for their own preservation and comfort. They watch the indications of the fixed stars, to avoid dangerous weather, when making voyages

by sea; and they notice the aspects of the Moon when at the full, in order to direct the copulation of their herds and flocks, and the setting of plants or sowing of seeds".

❑ Could you correlate some mundane incidents with transits of planets?

Most of the mundane incidents are influenced by transits of planets, especially the natural catastrophes such as earthquake, storms, floods, collapse of regimes and injuries involving mass casualties.

In mundane astrology, ingress of a planet into a Rasi bring about critical events, especially during the time of ingress. Effects will be positive, if the planet clears itself from bad conjunction; it will have drastic effect, if it becomes conjunct with a malefic during the ingress.

Conjunctions of Mars and Ketu/Rahu, Saturn and Mars, Mars and Sun and the squaring and opposition of these planets cause events, ranging from natural catastrophes to man-made disasters. Result will be worse, when such conjunctions involve retrogression of the malefic planets.

Political happenings are very much influenced by the transit of Sun and its association with malefic planets. Likewise, violent incidents happen during the opposition of Mars and Saturn, and pre and post eclipses of Sun and Moon.

i) The Tiananmen incident in China happened on 4th June 1989, when Saturn (in Sagittarius) and Mars (in Gemini) were in opposition and Moon was just out of Amavasya (conjunction of Sun and Moon) in Taurus.

ii) Similarly, Full Moon has its effects, too. The 26th December 2004 earthquake in Banda Aceh occurred on the day Moon was aspected by Mars and it was a Full Moon day (Sun and Moon in opposition).

Association of malefics (conjunction or aspect) especially with Rahu, causes accidents and genocide. During Titanic accident (14 January 1912) Rahu was conjunct with Venus and Sun, and Mars was aspected by Saturn.

Chernobyl disaster (26 April 1986, 01:23 hrs.) happened, when Sun was again conjunct with Rahu, soon after the Solar eclipse on 9 April 1986. Moon had just ingressed into Scorpio, its debilitation Sign.

The unforgettable nuclear bomb attack happened in Hiroshima on 6 August 1945, when Rahu was conjunct with Saturn and Venus in the Airy Sign Gemini. New Moon day was nearing i.e. Moon was almost conjunct with Sun in Cancer.

The world Trade Centre attack (11 September 2001) was prompted by the conjunction of Mars and Ketu in a Fiery sign (Sagittarius) of war and association of Moon with Rahu in an Airy Sign. Ketu and Mars were in the Navamsa of Gemini, where Moon and Rahu were transiting.

Thus, the transits of planets have