

## interview

definitely influenced the world affairs. For divining mundane affairs, horoscope of the nations, top leaders and oath-taking ceremonies will also be useful.

### ❑ How Moon's daily positions affect the mankind?

First, we need to study the Moon and its significations carefully. Moon being the satellite to the earth, it transfers light from the Sun. In Vedic astrology, Moon is being considered to be very divine, as it is a decorative head ornament of Lord Shiva. It signifies the mind and the mother. For women, it governs the menstrual period in angulations. It depicts germination of seeds. During the Full moon, there is a general tendency for the mind to waver. In yoga, it depicts the rise of supernatural power and union with the Almighty. (*The New Moon day Moon's conjunction with Sun*) is considered to be an auspicious day for the worship of the ancestors. Moon in transit and angulations from the Sun cause the various Tithis. The Hindus worship Devi Maa in the form of Tithi Nitya devatha.

Its associations with other planets, in the form of conjunction, trikona, Kendra, Shashtashtaka position 6/8 do have definite effect on individuals. Generally, Moon's association with Rahu or Ketu tends to produce phobias/fear and anxiety. Moon, if aspected by Saturn, will cause depression and frustration. On the other hand, beneficial associations with Saturn and Ketu have produced philosophers. Moon meeting Mars will cause aggression or violence. Moon aspected by Saturn will cause trauma.

Moon in transit should be taken

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into consideration for those intend to conceive. Moon's transit in Upachaya Rasi, aspected by a male planet will be conducive for conception.

Crucial transits of planets, from the transiting Moon cause unexpected events, such as assassination. Answer Sadat was assassinated on the day Mars and Rahu were transiting the 8th house from the transiting Moon (6 October 1981). Saturn and Sun were in conjunction in the 10th house from transiting the Moon (10th house of highest office).

Similarly Saturn and Sun were transiting the 10th from the Moon in Libra, on the day of Indra Gandhi's Assassination (31 October 1984).

Conjunction of malefics with Moon had also acted deadly in the past. Moon's association (conjunction or aspect) with Saturn has caused many unforgettable incidents.

Moon-Saturn conjunction in transit and Sun-Mars conjunction in transit had caused the assassination of John F. Kennedy (22 November, 1963).

Sheikh Mujbur Rahman died on the day of Moon-Rahu conjunction in Scorpio. Mars and Ketu were also conjunct in Taurus! (15 August 1975).

Mahatma Gandhi was shot at on 30 January 1948, on the day of

Sun-Saturn opposition. Mars and Saturn were in Retrogression. Moon was aspected by Saturn and Rahu was transiting the 8th house from transiting Moon. It is quite clear that Moon's daily transit acts as a catalyst in causing many events to happen.

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. It is said that when the Moon is in a Fiery sign, predominating emotions will be anger, passion and enthusiasm. Moon transiting the Earthy signs causes financial worry, greed, the need for stability etc. Moon crossing Airy Signs induces the urge to communicate with others, the yearning for companionship etc. Moon transiting Watery Signs gives rise to depression, confusion, compassion etc.

### ❑ What do you want to share with our readers?

I like to provide them with a few general tips, culled from my Guru's teachings:

- Do not have a toilet in the North part of the house.
- There should be no bedroom in the South-eastern part of the house.
- On the Janma Nakshatra days,