



*I*n my years as a physician, I have, by the use of Astrology, been able to very quickly locate the seat of the disease, the cause of the trouble, the time. When the patient began to feel uncomfortable, as based on the birth data of the patient and this without even touching or examining the patient. When once you have discovered the cause of the disease, and understand its philosophy and the relation of the patient to the great Scheme of Nature, the matter of treatment I leave to you, and according to the system and methods you may be using.

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Planetary Degrees Prediction

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Everyone including the skeptics wonders at one point in their life, what the future holds in store for them. Jyothish, which is the knowledge of relationships based on a study of planetary influences on man and his environment, sheds light on the dark tunnel of future events. It consists mainly of two parts: astronomy (charting of heavenly bodies) and astrology (influence of the heavenly bodies on individuals, society and nature). It is pertinent to note that the astrological chart is based on astronomical data.

This article is a humble, contemporary contribution to the chain of epic studies on this subject in Panchanga Ganitha, Parashar Hora Sastra, Jaimini Sutras, KP system, Bhrigu Nandi Nadi (which mainly depends on planetary combinations in predictive astrology), Planetary Aspects in Western astrology (connected to planetary degrees), Sahams in Tajaka (sensitive points arrived at by a certain calculation of



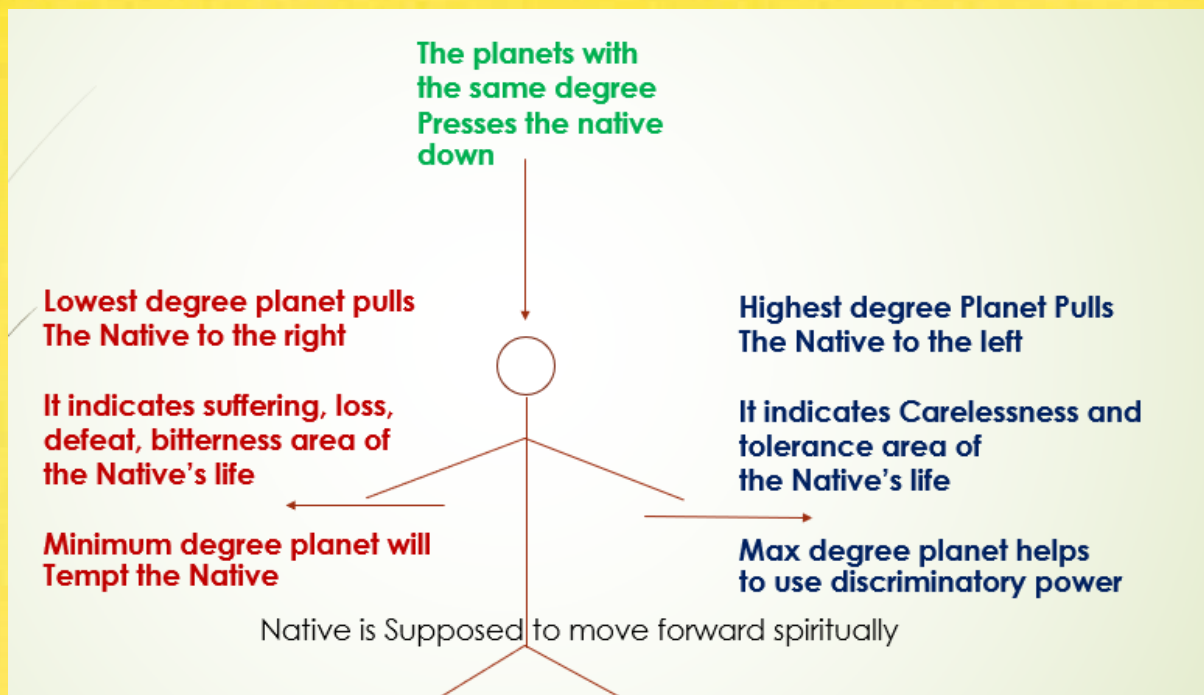
longitudes of various planets) and the works of many others from ancient to medieval times.

These cover the details of Graha Sputa, Graha Sanchara, Dina Gathi, Varga Chakras (event charts relating to some specific point), Bhrigu Bindu (midpoint of Moon and Rahu), Vimshottari Dasha as per the degree of Moon and yogas created by planetary degrees (like Mrithyu Degrees).

Traditional predictive astrology begins with the concept of Navagraha - seven visible planets and two illusionary entities called Rahu and Ketu who have no material existence, and their positions are calculated based on the Earth and the Moon's transit movements. Rahu and Ketu play a significant role in predictive astrology and have a major role to play in eclipses and related predictions. Planets associated with Rahu-Ketu lose their beneficial karakathwas.

Though the predictive portion of astrology is entirely dependent on the calculation part of it, employing more than one system simultaneously in a scientific manner to convert that data into prediction is an interpretative art. Very few like Tirupur S Gopalakrishnan (GK) have successfully attempted it. Master GK's degree system, which is the confluence of many methods mentioned above, gives excellent guidance to those who want to master the art of predictive astrology.

1. The highest degree planet and the lowest degree planet in a chart decide the character, energy level, and preferences in the life of a native. This helps an astrologer to analyze the strength and weaknesses of the native for career counseling. For example, a person with Mercury as the highest degree shines well in marketing, accounting, auditing, trading and gives him plenty of support from his/her friends, etc.
2. Planets in close proximity degree wise (plus or minus 3 degrees orb), irrespective of the Rasi/Bhava they are placed in, act as a planetary combination when giving results. For example, the father of a native who has the Sun and Rahu in similar degrees suffers. A native who has Saturn and Sun within 3 degrees of each other makes wrong financial decisions.



3. Superimposing the horoscopes of two or more individuals will act as a planetary conjunction by degrees and give joint effects in a partnership. For example, Saturn's degree in one chart and Jupiter's degree in another chart will act as a planetary combination and give good prospects in a professional partnership. Applying this rule to various sets of horoscopes in a team, in an orchestra, or in a partnership, an astrologer can find the common area of strength between two or more individuals, which will help the astrologer to sort out relationship issues.
4. Highest and lowest degree planets in their Dasha/Bhukti give health issues.
5. Planets that are closer to each other, give health issues when they become Dasha/Bhukti lords themselves. Rules Number 4 and 5 can help an astrologer to decide the timing of an illness plaguing the native.
6. Planets caught alone at the midpoint of the Rahu-Ketu axis lose their beneficence, thus losing their ability to confer benefic results as the karakathwas of that planet suffer.
7. As per GK's degree system, the karakathwas of the planets/planetary combinations placed close to Rahu-Ketu's degrees suffer (+ or – 3 degrees), and those placed near Jupiter's degrees prosper. The planets conjoining Rahu/Ketu by degree will suffer in terms of their functionality and strength and planets conjoining Jupiter's degrees will be empowered, giving benefic results.



Some more example charts of natives who had car accidents are given below:

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Me: 21 Ge 52- PiK **Ju:** 27 Aq 58- BK

Ra: 4 Ar 38- MK **Ke:** 4 Li 38

Mo: 20 Le 05- PK **Ma (R):** 29 Sg 15- AmK

Ve: 5 Cn 05- DK **Sa (R):** 11 Sc 29- GK

HL: 18 Li 17 **GL:** 17 Sc 09

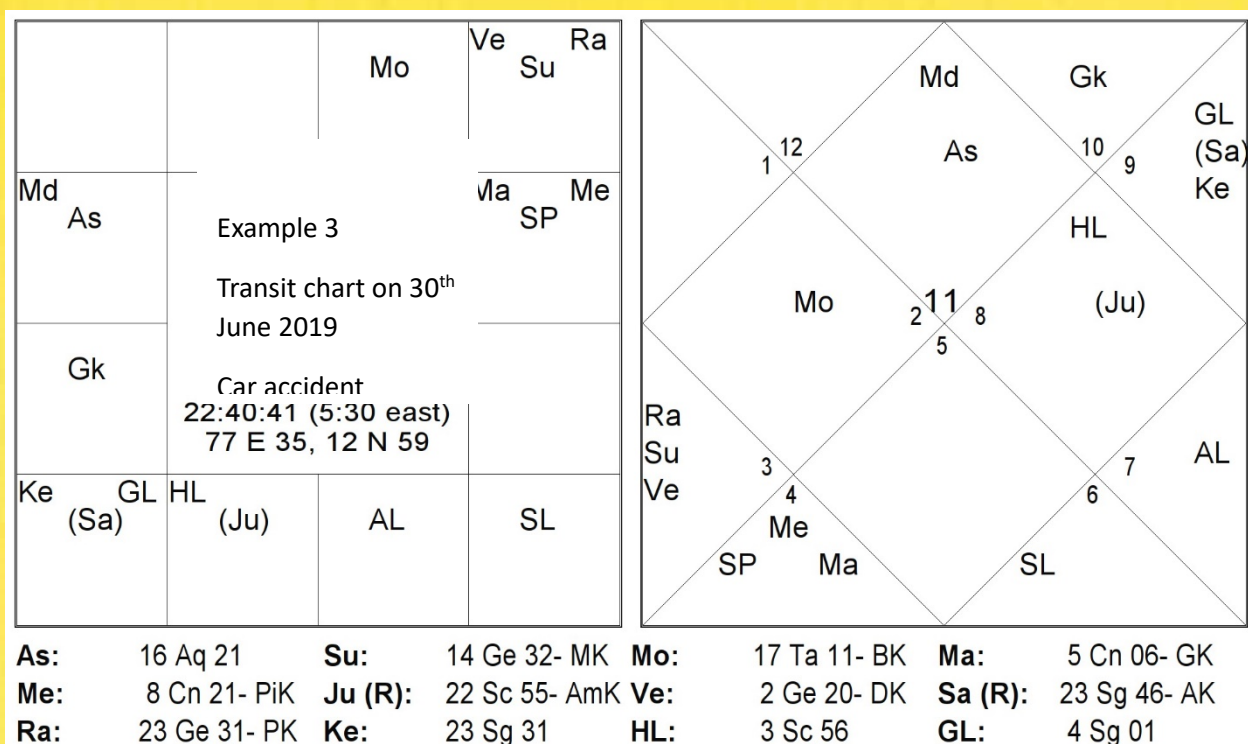
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Me Su AL	Example 2 Transit chart on 16 th Feb 2019 Car accident		Ra
Ke			
Sa Ve SL			
	Ju	Md As Gk	

As:	6 Li 40	Su:	3 Aq 38- DK	Mo:	22 Ge 12- MK	Ma:	7 Ar 26- GK
Me:	17 Aq 08- PK	Ju:	26 Sc 10- AmK	Ve:	20 Sg 39- PiK	Sa:	22 Sg 30- BK
Ra:	2 Cn 23- AK	Ke:	2 Cp 23	HL:	0 Ge 00	GL:	25 Ta 34

Example 3

	Gk	Md Ve	Me Su Ra
As	Example 3 Natal Chart 22:42:58 (5:30 east) 77 E 35, 12 N 59		SP
Mo			
GL Ke			
	HL	SL Ju AL	Sa Ma

As:	26 Aq 55	Su:	22 Ge 37- AmK	Mo:	18 Cp 59- PiK	Ma:	22 Vi 53- AK
Me:	5 Ge 07- DK	Ju:	7 Li 01- GK	Ve:	22 Ta 06- MK	Sa:	22 Vi 15- BK
Ra:	19 Ge 45- PK	Ke:	19 Sg 45	HL:	12 Sc 08	GL:	12 Sg 24



The highest degree planet and the lowest degree planet

The highest-degree planet and the lowest-degree planet in a chart play an important role in the native's life with respect to their karakathwas. In the example chart No.1, Jupiter being at the lowest degree, made the native long for children. Jupiter's influence made him a good teacher, while the highest degree planet, Mars made him a good civil engineer.

Examples 3 and 4

Sun	1 Vi 04'
Moon	15 Sc 41'
Mars	1 Sc 16'
Mercury (R)	0 Vi 17'
Jupiter (R)	6 Aq 33'
Venus	16 Le 18'
Saturn	29 Le 44'
Rahu	5 Pi 12'
Ketu	5 Vi 12'

Sun	29 Cn 06'
Moon	20 Ar 20'
Mars	12 Cn 47'
Mercury	7 Le 05'
Jupiter	17 Le 41'
Venus	14 Le 28'
Saturn (R)	2 Ar 05'
Rahu	18 Pi 33'
Ketu	18 Vi 33'

Maandi	8 Ta 13'
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Narendra Modi

Maandi	24 Vi 20'
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Arvind Kejriwal

The Sun is at the lowest degree in Narendra Modi's chart on the left and at the highest in Arvind Kejriwal's chart on the right, influencing them both to be in politics, administration, and power struggles. Saturn at the highest degree in Modi's chart made him work harder.

The joint effect of 2 or more horoscopes

The combined effect of two or more horoscopes decides the success or failure of the relationship.

The lowest degree planet should not be the birth star of the spouse. In the examples below, the natives struggled because their birth star was of the lowest degree planet of the spouse.

Examples 5 and 6

	Husband Jup lowest degree		Ju 3°

	Wife Punarvasu Nakshatra		Mo 3°

	Ra 4°		
	Wife Ra lowest degree		
Ma 24°		Ke 4°	Ve 13°

			Mo 12°
	Husband Aridra Nakshatra		

Planetary combinations in transit charts and world events

Example 7

Md 6	Ke 5	Mo 17	Ju 16
Su 23	8 March 2014 MH 370 went missing		
Me 26, Ve 7			
		(Ma) 3, (Sa) 29, Ra 5	

- Mars and Rahu in close degrees along with Mandi
- Above planets in Libra - an air sign – signifying the airborne event

Example 8

		Mo 27, Sa 20	Ju 17, Ra 9
	11 September 2001 Twin Tower attack		Ve 23
			Su 24
Ma 7, Ke 9, Md 8			Me 19

- Mars, Ketu and Mandi close in degrees

- Sagittarius signifying the fiery event

Example 9

Ke 16	8 th November 2016		
Ma 5, Mo 24	Demonetisation		Ra 16
Ve 0	Sa 21	Su 21, Me 28	Ju 18

- Venus, the significator of liquid cash, is at the lowest degree.
- Jupiter, the significator of cash on a higher level, is closer to Rahu/Ketu degrees.
- The Sun and Saturn being at close degrees led to bad financial decisions (gamblers who lose everything overnight often have this combination).
- Mercury, the significator for banks is at the highest degree and banks acquired strength on that day.

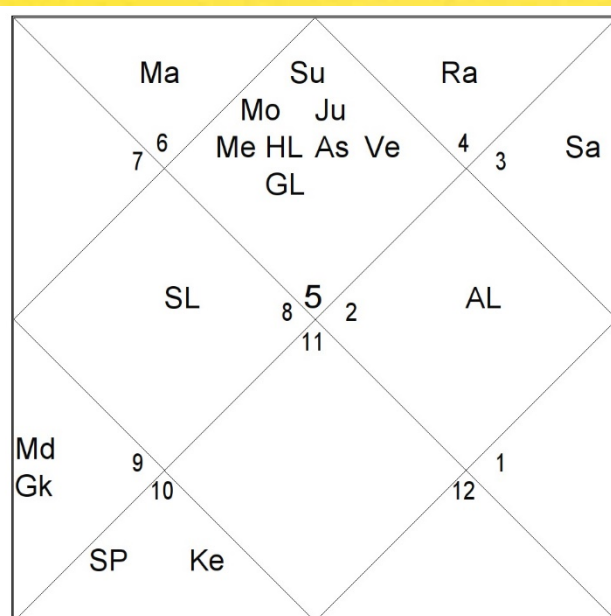
More than 4 or 5 planetary degrees in the natal chart when getting repeated in transit give rise to important and defining life events.

The late Shri Rajiv Gandhi's chart is given below as an example to explain the same.

Example 10

		AL	Sa
	Late Shri. Rajiv Gandhi		
			Ra
Natal Chart			
Ke SP			u Ju Mo e As HL ive GL
Gk Md	SL		Ma

6:34:00 (5:30 east)
72 E 50, 18 N 58



As: 5 Le 60 **Su:** 3 Le 49- GK **Mo:** 16 Le 52- MK **Ma:** 1 Vi 12- DK
Me: 28 Le 35- AK **Ju:** 12 Le 13- PK **Ve:** 18 Le 39- BK **Sa:** 14 Ge 14- PiK
Ra: 4 Cn 25- AmK **Ke:** 4 Cp 25 **HL:** 8 Le 33 **GL:** 15 Le 38

Lagna	12 Li 51'
Sun	14 Li 10'
Moon	8 Cp 21'
Mars	24 Sg 44'
Mercury	26 Li 43'
Jupiter	15 Sg 03'
Venus	19 Sc 30'
Saturn	24 Li 06'
Rahu	4 Ta 48'
Ketu	4 Sc 48'
Mandi	28 Ar 34'

Degrees of Planets on the day
he was declared as PM.

Lagna	21 Ta 08'
Sun	5 Ta 47'
Moon	8 Le 32'
Mars	3 Cn 05'
Mercury	11 Ar 26'
Jupiter	13 Cn 39'
Venus	19 Ge 29'
Saturn	13 Cp 06'
Rahu	27 Sg 59'
Ketu	27 Ge 59'
Mandi	18 Le 57'

Degrees of Planets on the day
he was assassinated.

Even an event like becoming PM, on a day when transits coincide with the degrees of many planets in the natal chart can lead to a malefic event in the future.

Mrithyu Degree

Planets placed near Mandi's degree or the Mrithyu degrees can become malefic in one of their karakathwas. In some cases, they act as marakas as well.

Mrithyu degrees											
	Lagna	Su	Ch	Ku	Bu	Gu	Shu	Sa	Ra	Ke	Md
Mesha	1	20	26	19	15	19	28	10	14	8	23
Rishaba	9	9	12	28	14	29	15	4	13	18	24
Mithuna	22	12	13	25	13	12	11	7	12	20	11
Kataka	22	6	25	23	12	27	17	9	11	10	12
Simha	25	8	24	29	8	6	10	12	24	21	13
Kanya	2	24	11	28	18	4	13	16	23	22	14
Tula	4	16	26	14	20	13	4	3	22	23	8
Vrichika	23	17	14	21	10	10	6	18	21	24	18
Dhanur	18	22	13	2	21	17	27	28	10	11	20
Makara	20	2	25	15	22	11	12	14	20	12	10
Kumbha	24	3	5	11	7	15	29	13	18	13	21
Meena	10	23	12	6	5	28	19	15	8	14	22

Example 11

Lagna 4			Moon 28, Mars 28

In this chart Mars is placed near the Mrithyu degree and is also placed near the Ashtama (8th) Lord. Thus, indicating that the native is prone to injuries while traveling.

This article is written with examples, personal observations and experience ranging from personal horoscopes, celebrity horoscopes, mundane astrology, and horoscopes of business organizations. The author is positive that the content presented in the article will be of value to research scholars in Jyothish, aiding them in further honing their craft of predictive astrology.

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