

**SYLLABUS FOR DIPLOMA COURSES
JYOTISH PRAVEENA**

(Two Papers of 3 hours duration in each semester every six months)

FIRST SEMESTER

PAPER I

PART-I GENERAL ASTROLOGY

50 MARKS

I Introduction

- Astrology is a Vedanga – Veda Purusha
- Definition of Jyotish Shastra
- Branches of Astrology – Samhita, Sidhanta, Hora, Prasna & Shakuna etc
- Uses and Value of Astrology
- Qualification of an Astrologer
- II • Three Systems of Astrology viz. Parasara System, Jaimini system, Tajaka system- (Annual Progression)
- Fundamental reason and a logical base of Astrology (Rationale of Astrology).
- Relationship of Macrocosms (Brahmanda) and Micro Cosmos (Pindanda)
- Essence of living in harmony with nature i.e. harmony with environment with ones work, with ones desires etc.
- Five elements (Panchabhootas)
- III Brief History of Astrology, Chronology of Vedic period in brief
 - Vedic period
 - Puranic period(Ramayana, Mahabharata, 18 Pravartakas)
 - Parasari Period (Aryans, Babilonian, Greek period) Parasara, Jaimini, Garg etc.
 - Aryabhata – I & II (476 A.D)
 - Varahamihira period (587 A.D)
 - Kalyan Varma, Bhattotpala, Bhaskaracharya, Vaidyanath till 18th Century.
 - Teacher's period –Shri B.V. Raman Period and later.
- IV Astrology is a Science with reference to modern science? Is it an art?
- V Astrology and Psychology
- VI Astrology and Genetics
- VII Astrology and Statistics.
- VIII Vedas - Vedangas
- IX Astrology and Karma Theory
 - * Fate and free will
 - * Destiny
 - * Drida Karma, Adrida Karma, Drida-Adrida Karma
 - * Kamyas Karma, Namittika Karma, Nitya Karma
 - * Satwik, Rajasik and Tamasik Karmas
 - * Vaachika Karma, Kaayaka Karma, Manasika Karma etc.
 - * Dharma, Artha, Kama, Moksha divisions of houses.

BOOKS

a. Prescribed Books

1. Brihat Parashara Horasastra By Sage Parashara
2. Planetary influences on human affairs By Dr. B.V.Raman
3. Astrology for Beginners By Dr. B.V.Raman

b. Recommended Books

1. Hindu Predictive Astrology by Dr. B.V.Raman
2. A Catechism of Astrology by Dr. B.V.Raman

c. Reference Books

1. Brihat Jataka By Varahamihira
2. Brihat Samhita By Varahamihira
3. Arya Bhateya By Aryabhata-I
4. Sidanta Shiromani By Bhaskara-II

JYOTISH PRAVEENA

Part – 2 ASTRONOMY RELEVANT TO ASTROLOGY

- I Introduction of Astronomy
- II Modern trends in Astronomy
 - Birth of universe(Big Bang Theory)
 - * Galaxies
 - * Stars
 - * Milky Way (Akasa Ganga)
- III Historical Background
 - * Names of important astronomical scholars of Indian and Western in brief
 - * Various Sidantas available in brief.
- IV Earth and Sky
- V Solar System including extra saturnine planets.
 - * Basic physical features of planets : Dwarf Planets, Sattelites, Asteroids Minor Planets, Meteors, Meteorites.
- v Inner and outer Planets - inferior conjunctions and superior conjunction

- VI Retrograde motion planets - Geocentric
- VII How names of seven days of week were formed.
- VIII Phases of Moon (Cycle of Moon) Nodes, Rahu & Ketu
- IX Comets – Halley's Comets, Enckes Comet etc.

X Astronomical Definitions:

- * Terrestrial and celestial sphere.
- * Great and small circle.
- * Terrestrial and Celestial Equators.
- * Meridian, Longitude, Latitudes.
- * Declination (Kranti) and Right Ascension (Druva)
- * Celestial Poles.
- * Meaning of Ecliptic – (Ravi Marg)
- * Meaning of Zodiac.
- * Types of Zodiac – Movable, fixed, tropical, sidereal zodiac.
- * Zodiac of Constellations.
- * Hours Angle.
- * Altitude, Azimuth, Nadir, Celestial meridian.
- * Verticles, Prime verticles.
- * Chnages in Sun's declination and declination of other planets.
- * Equinoxes – Vernal and Autumnal.
- * Four Cardinal points – Equinotical Points.
- * Precession of Equinoxes, Nutation, Ayanamsa.
- * Division of Zodiac into signs and constellations.
- * Occultation and combustion and eclipses.
- * Perihelion, Aphelion, Apogee, Perigee.

XI Time Concept

- * Mean Solar day
- * Sidereal Day and Mean Sidereal Day
- * Lunar Day – Adik and Kshaya tithis
- * Solar Month
- * Sidereal Month
- * Synodic Month
- * Sidereal Year
- * Anomalistic Year
- * Luni Solar Year
- * Meteoric Cycle of 19 year, Adik Maasa
- * Zonal Time
- * Units of Measurement of distance in space (Light Year, Astronomical Unit, Par sec)

XII Eclipses – Lunar eclipse and Solar eclipses.

XIII Panchanga - Meaning of vaara, tithi, nakshatra, yoga and karnas, their names, Malefic and benefic nature of these and their calculations.

XIV Upagrahas - Astronomical points on Ecliptic- Dhuma, Vyatipata, Paridhi, Indrachapa, Sikhi or Upaketu and their Calculations and positions. Utility of Upgrahas in hora, prasna, tajik and muhurtha.

Books

(a) Prescribed Books

1. Brihat Parashara Hora Sastra by Sage Parashara
2. Hindu Predictive Astrology by Dr. B.V. Raman
3. Astronomy relevant to Astrology by Dr. B.V. Raman

(b) Recommended Books

1. Brihat Samhita by Varahamihira
2. Brihat Jataka by Varahamihira

(c) Reference Books

1. Aryabhata by Aryabhata I
2. Sidanta Siromani by Bhaskara - II
3. Introduction to Astronomy by Rick Shaffer
4. Astronomy Encyclopedia by Sivpatrik Moore
5. Universe by Discovery Channel – Science collections
6. Laws of Nature by M Anjaneyulu

JYOTISH PRAVEENA PAPER – II

Part -1 MATHEMATICAL ASTROLOGY

I Astrological Technology

- * The Solar System
- * Northern hemisphere and Southern hemisphere
- * Geographical Longitude (Rekhamsha) and Latitude (Akshamsha)

- * Greenwich Meridian
- * Celestial Sphere, Celestial Equator
- * Celestial Longitude(Sphuta) and Latitude(Vikshepa)
- * Oblique ascension (Rashiman)
- * Ayanamasha
- * Movable and fixed Zodiac
- * Sayana and Nirvana Systems
- * Table of Ascendant
- * The Ephemeris
- * Division of Zodiac into signs, their names, span in degrees, their lords
- * Nakshatras or constellations or names of 27 stars, their span or extent, lords of Nakshatras.
- * Various Ascendants (Lagnas)
- * The Tenth House or Medium Coeli (M.C)

II Time Measure

- * Hindu division and measure (Yugas) of time
- * Apparent and Mean Solar Day
- * Conversion of time – LMT Correction- Time Zone
- * Necessity to have sidereal time system
- * Calculation of sidereal time of given moment or Epoch

III Sun Rise and Sun Set

- * Sun rise and sunset definitions and calculations

IV Casting of Horoscope By Modern Method

- * Different forms of Horoscope
- * Modern Method of calculating lagna
- * Calculation of Ascendant – Different locations- Northern & Southern hemisphere
- * Modern Method of calculation of longitudes of planets at birth by using yearly Ephemeris.
- * Ephemeris and condensed ephemeris of past years.

V Horoscopy by Traditional Method

- * Meaning of Traditional Method
- * Meaning of Rashiman
- * Calculation of Lagna by traditional method and its longitudes
- * Calculation of Planetary position

VI Dasa System

- * Meaning of Dasa
- * Major and sub periods of Vimshottari Dasa system
- * Working out mahadasa and antardasas operating to the native
- * Calculating dasa balance at the time of birth of a native

VII Bhavas

- * Meaning and names of Bhavas
- * Calculation of cusps and sandhis and bhava span

VIII Vargas (Divisional Charts) – Method of preparation & Utility

- * Lagna Chart or Rasi Chart
- * Hora Chart
- * Drekkana Chart
- * Navamsha Chart
- * Dashama Chart
- * Dwadashamsha Chart
- * Trimshamsha Chart

BOOKS

- (a) Prescribed books
1. Brihat Parasara Hora Shastra
 2. Hindu Predictive Astrology by Dr. B.V.Raman
- (b) Recommended Books:
1. Mathematical Astrology by Y.K.Bansal
 2. Astronomy and Mathematical Astrology by Jain
- (c) Reference books:
1. Brihat Samhita

JYOTISH PRAVEENA Part -2 PREDICTIVE ASTROLOGY

I Basic Concepts

- * Natural Characteristics of Rasis
- * Kalapurusha Angas- Rasis
- * Planets and body parts
- * Classification of Rasis
- * Natural Characteristics of planets

II Relationships

- * Permanent Relationship of planets
- * Panchada Maitri Chakra
- * Temporal relationship of planets

III Aspects/status/Avastha

- * Aspects of Planets
- * Planets their houses, their exaltation, debilitation etc.
- * Planetary Avasthas and strength

IV Karakatawas

- * Planetary Karakatawas
- * Key Planets
- * Auspicious and inauspicious planets for different Ascendant signs (Key planets of Signs)

VI Results of 12 Ascendants signs

VII Effects of 9 planets in 12 signs and 12 Houses

VIII Guiding Principles for judgment of a horoscope from lagna and Chandra lagna

IX Effect of lords of Bhavas in 12 Bhavas.

X Ayurdaya and Maraka Planets

- Division of Life span – Different methods of calculating longevity.
- Balarishta – Combinations- Cancellation – Maraka – Maraka Power.

XI Theories of Birth time rectification

XII Dasa – Meaning – uses- Vimshottari dasa system at a glance.

- * Different tiers in Dasa systems – Importance of Vimshottari Dasa system.
- * Dasa sequence of planets and dasa period allotted to planets – calculation of MD, AD etc.
- * Calculation of balance mahadasa at the time of birth of a native.XIII Yogas : Types of yogas (Phaladeepika chap. 6,7)

Lunar Yogas :- Sunapa, Anapa, Durdara, Kemudruma, Kemdruma banga, Gajakesari, Chandra mangala, Adi Yogas – their formation and effects with Examples.

Solar Yogas : Vesi, Vasi, Ubhyachari & Bhud-Aditya

Yogas from Lagna : Lagnadi, Amala, Ruchaka, Bhadra, Hamsa, Malavya, Sasa

Yogas - Their formation and effects with examples.

Other Yogas :- Garuda yoga, Kedar yoga, Sakata yoga, Mahabhagya yogas, Subha and Papa Kartari Yogas – their formation and effects with examples.

XIV Basic concepts of delineation of horoscope.

(a) Prescribed Books :

1. Brihat Parasara Hora Shastra
2. Phaladeepika
3. Hindu Predictive Astrology by Dr. B.V. Raman

(b) Recommended Books :

1. Laghu Parashari
2. Jataka Chandrika
3. Brihat Samhita.

(c) Reference Books

1. Predictive astrology by M.N.Kedar
2. Laws of Nature – Vedic wisdom- predictive principles of Astrology by M.Anjaneyulu

JYOTISH PRAVEENA SECOND SEMISTER PAPER – III

PART -1 DELINEATION & DYNAMIC CONFIGURATION

I. Definition of Delineation, Dynamic Configuration. Rasi, Navamsha charts. Importance of Nakshatras. Importance of a Horoscope.

II. Factors for declineation of natal chart.

III. The following factors are to be analyzed in birth chart

- * Assessing the strength of planets in chart.
- * Malefic and benefic nature of planets.
- * Position of Planet in the chart.
- * Occupation and Association of planets in chart.
- * Use of basic and fundamental principles of prediction.
- Note : Analyzing the above factor from lagna & Moon

IV. Effects of Retrograde planets

- * Effect of Exaltation and debilitation.
- * Importance of Navamsha.
- * Effects of Combustion.
- * How to identify houses for various important events in life

VI. Formation of various yogas and their effects

- * Vipareet raja yogas
- * Yogas formed by Lordships of Planets
- * Raja Yogas

- * Yogas formed by conjunction of planets
- * Yogas formed by Aspects of Planets
- * Vasumati Yoga
- * Pushkala Gauri Yoga
- * Parijatha Yoga
- * Nirbhagya Yoga
- * Lakshmi Yoga
- * Kali Yoga
- * Dhruvayoga
- * Daridra Yoga
- * Asura Yoga
- * Ashtra Yoga (Refer 6/7 chapters of Phaladeepika)

- * Vasuman Yoga
- * Sumala Yoga
- * Kusuma Yoga
- * Saraswati Yoga
- * Srikantha Yoga
- * Sankya Yoga
- * Parvatha Yoga
- * Kama Yoga
- * Chamara Yoga

Books

- a) Prescribed Books
1. Phaladeepika
 2. Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra
 3. Hindu Predictive Astrology by Dr. B.V.Raman
- b) Recommended Books
1. Three hundred combinations by Dr. B.V.Raman
 2. Jataka Chandrika
- c) Reference Books
1. How to judge a horoscope by Dr. B.V.Raman
 2. Saravali

**JYOTISH PRAVEENA
PART 2
DASA AND BASIC TRANSIT**

I Dasa Systems

- * Various Dasas as mentioned by Parasara and Jaimini Maharishi
- * Importance and reason for selecting Vimshottari Dasa
- * Sequence of planets in Vimshottari Dasa and their periods allotted
- * Sequence of Maha Dasa, Antar Dasa, Pratyantar Dasa, Sukhsma Dasa, Prana Dasa
- * Calculating dasa balance at the time of birth of a native
- * Interpretation of Maha Dasa, Antar Dasa and Pratyantar Dasa in birth chart (Malefic and Benefic dasas)
- * Identifying a particular event through Maha & Antar Dasas
- * Basics of Yogini dasa and its calculations of M.D./A.D. and Balance of Dasa at the time of birth.
- * Interpretation of M.D./A.D. by Yogini Dasa

II Basic transit (ref. phaladeepika)

- * Meaning of transits or Gochar
- * Importance of Transit and its uses
- * Difference between Dasa and Transit
- * Corelationship between Dasa and Transit
- * Simple transit results will mislead
- * Importance of Moon in Transit
- * Is transit results (effect) be considered from Moon lagna/Sun lagna/Lagna (Ascendant).
- * Transit results of planet in 12 houses from Moon
- * Importance of slow moving planets like Saturn, Jupiter, Rahu and Ketu in transit.
- * Meaning of Double Transit and its uses
- * Sadesati - its meaning and the effect of Saturn's 7 ½ years cycles
- * Ashtama Shani and Ardashtama Sani – its meaning and effect
- * Veda points of 7 planets and exceptions
- * Vepareeta Veda

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- a) Prescribed Books :
- (1) Phaladeepika
 - (2) Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra
 - (3) Hindu Predictive Astrology by Dr. B.V. Raman
 - (4) Zataka Chandrika
- b) Recommended Books :
- (1) Brihat Samhita
 - (2) Sarvathra Chintamani
 - (3) Zataka Tatwa
- c) Reference Books :
- (1) Utara Kalamitra
 - (2) Transits by Sri Pullipani

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PAPER - IV**

Part – 1 VARSHAPHAL/ TAJIK (PROGRESSED HOROSCOPE)**I Introduction**

- v Meaning of Tajaka system and difference between Parasara and Tajaka system

II Casting annual horoscope**III Planetary Relations, Aspects, Orbs****IV Balas**

- * Dwadasavargeeya Bala
- * Harsh Bala
- * Panchavargeeya Bala
- * Muntha – meaning and its uses
- VI Lord of the year – Selection and signification
- VII Dasas and their interpretations
- * Mudda Vimshottari Dasa
- * Patyayini Dasa
- * Yogini Dasa
- VIII Yogas - their interpretation and uses
- IX Sahams & their uses
- X Tri-Pataki Chakra and its use
- XI Practicals – Study of Charts for Promise of events and identification of yogas etc.

BOOKS

- a) Prescribed Books :
- (1) Tajika Neelkanthi
 - (2) Varshaphala or Hindu Progressed Horoscope by Dr. B.V. Raman
- b) Recommended Books :
- (1) Brihat Parasara Hora Sastra
 - (2) Jataka Chandrika
- c) Reference Book:
- (1) Tajikashastra - R K Vishwakarma & K Rangachari
 - (2) Tajika Neelakanti
 - (3) Varshaphal - Sumeet Chugh
 - (4) Annual Horoscopy - Dr K S Charak
 - (5) Predicting Marriage time through Annual horoscopy - M Anjaneyulu

**JYOTISH PRAVEENA
PART - 2 MUHURTHA**

1. Introduction

- * Meaning of Muhurtha and its importance
- * Ekavimshati Dosas (21 great evils)
- * Names of various Muhurthas in a day (24 hours)
- * Lagna Tyaja, Tyajakala
- * Tarabala, Chandra Bala
- * Panchaka - Meaning, their calculation – Panchaka Shudi, Types of Panchakas
- * Names and 7 Types of stars
- * Importance of Abijit Nakshatra
- * Nakshatras, their planetary lord and duties
- * Upward, downward and triyanmukha looking stars and their uses
- * Nine (9) Divisions of Stars
- * Nakshatra Gandanta, Vishaghatikaal
- II General auspicious and inauspicious yogas explained.
- * Sidhayogas, Mrityayogas, Kakrachayogas, Samvartaka yoga, Dagdayoga,
- * Vishayoga, Amrita Sidha Yoga, Sarvarthasidha Yoga, Yamaghantaka Yoga,
- * Tripuskara Yoga, Dwipuskara yoga.
- * Tithi Kshaya, Tithi Vridhi, Paksharandra tithies, Tithi Gandanta, Lords of Tithis,
- * Nature of Tithis.
- * Months, Nakshtras suitable for marriage
- * Shashtakas, Dwidwadasa Doshas
- * Tarabala Sudhi
- * Muhurtha for conventional and unconventional marriage Dwadasa Kootas (Koota Milan) - calculations and their importance and interpretation
- * Marriage Muhurtha (No matching)
- * Muhurtha related to Sodasa Sanskara (pre-post - natal oriented)
- III Vidyarambha Muhurtha (Educational Muhurtha)
- * For starting education in various branches like Vedas, Mathematics, Arms and Ammunition, Medical education, Fine arts, Legal etc.
- IV Griha Aramba Muhurtha (House construction)
- V Griha Pravesha Muhurtha (entering New House)
- VI Duragaman Muhurtha (Long travel)
- VII Travel Muhurtha
- * General considerations for all types of journeys
- * Good Nakshtras, Tithi, Karna, Vaara for journey
- * Nakshatra Shoola, Vaara Shoola
- * Considering Rahu in journey
- * Direction for travel
- VIII Rajabhisheka Muhurtha (Oath taking ceremony)

- IX Importance of Vijayadashimi and Dussera functions
- X How to fix a Muhurtha
 - * Factors to be considered in fixing various muhurthas
- XI Miscellaneous Muhurthas
- XII Occupational Muhurthas in brief

Books

- (a) Prescribed Books :
 - 1. Muhurtha by Dr. B.V. Raman
 - 2. Muhurtha chintamani
- (b) Recommended Books :
 - 1. Muhurtha Marthanda
 - 2. Muhurtha Darpana
 - 3. Uttara Kalamritha
- (c) Reference Books:
 - 1. Muhurtha by Smt. Kusuma Vasist
 - 2. Muhurtha by Joshi