

## Vedic Astrology

*Bridging Year 1 and Year 2*

## Covered in the first year

Mythology

Indian Philosophy

Astrology

Astronomy

Field trips

Star gazing nights

## Indian Mythology (covered)

1. Sage Vyasa, birth and life
2. Matsya Avatar
3. Samudra Manthan
4. Varaha Avatar
5. Prahlada and Narasimha
6. Vamana Avatar
7. The Legend of Parashuram
8. Ramayana
9. Ramayana from Sita's perspective
10. Mahabharata
11. Mahabharata from Draupadi's perspective
12. Lord Krishna
13. Gautama the Buddha
14. Kalki Avatar
15. Yama and Nachiketa
16. Birth of Ganesha
17. Hanuman to the Rescue
18. Hanuman and Shani Dev
19. Shiva and Daksha's Yagna
20. Durga and Mahishasura
21. Indra, Arunasura and Brahmari
22. Tara and the birth of Mercury
23. Sanjeevini Vidya of Shukracharya
24. Shani Dev and Lord Shiva
25. Rohini, Chandra's favourite wife
26. Ananta Shesha
27. Shiva and Manmatha

## Indian Philosophy (covered)

Structure of the Scriptures

Core concepts such as *Yugas, Atman, Karma, Trimarga, Moksha, Gunas, Grihasthashram, Varnas*

Relevant passages in the Gita

Relevant hymns from the Upanishads, Kenopanishad in particular

## Astronomy (covered)

Earth, size and shape

Latitudes and equator

Longitudes and prime meridian

Rotation on axis

Revolution around the Sun

Time difference per degree

Geocentric & Heliocentric views

Tilt of the Earth, Ecliptic

Ecliptic vs. Equator

Length of day and night by Latitude

Solstices and Equinoxes

Seasons

Sun

Ecliptic

Planets and their Moons

Scale and distance

Orbits

Speed of revolution

Perihelion and Aphelion

Signs & *Nakshatras*

Planets & Stars in the sky

Planet in Sign, Planet in *Nakshatra*

Duration in Sign

Retrograde Planets

Celestial sphere

Declination & Right Ascension

Altitude and Azimuth

Wobble of the Earth

Start of Aries

Precession of the Equinoxes

Sidereal vs Tropical Zodiac

Moon's orbit

Dragons Head and Dragons Tail

Orbit of the Nodes

Eclipses

Stellarium

Different House Systems

## Astrology (covered)

Approach to Astrology; theories of Astrology

Dualities, Qualities, Elements

Navagrahas, Rulership, Aspects, Friends and Enemies

Rulership, Aspects, Relationships between the Planets

Bhavas, Houses

## Context

We have completed one year of online and offline sessions with classes, retreats and workshops where you have been the learner, and also the facilitator.

Several attended all of these sessions, and some have missed classes for one reason or another.

Now's the time to catch up.

## Bridging Year 1 and Year 2

Let's make a list of topics, and dedicate one month for each topic(s).

During the month, you review the material we have covered on that topic, watch videos, research additional material on Google, etc. to brush up / catch up on that topic.

You can do this on your own, or with others.

And we meet together as a group, on the last Saturday of every month, to touch base so I can clear any doubts you have on that topic.



## Topics

### **January 2023: Navagrahas**

- Significations of Navagrahas
- Signs of rulership, exaltation, debilitation and Moola Trikona of each Graha
- Aspects and relationships
- Mythology associated with each Navagraha

### **February 2023: Rasis and Bhavas**

- Significations of the Dualities, Trinities and Elements
- Different kinds of Bhavas
- Significations of each Bhava

### **March, April, May 2023: Bringing them together**

- Making sentences for Navagraha in a Rasi
- Making sentences for Navagraha in a Bhava
- Incorporating Aspects, Relationships and Retrograde motion in the sentences

## Schedule

Saturday Jan 28 <sup>th</sup>	Navagrahas
Saturday February 25 <sup>th</sup>	Rasis and Bhavas
Saturday March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Making Sentences Part 1
Saturday April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Making Sentences Part 2
Saturday May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Making Sentences Part 3
Saturday June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	We begin Year 2

All calls will be online on Teams, and recorded.

The timings for each call will be decided together as a group.

## For the Bridge

### What I expect from each

Class time: 5 Saturdays, 2 hours each Saturday: approx. 10 hours meeting online

Self study time: 5 months, 20 weeks, 2-3 hours per week: 50-60 hours

### What I expect from the group

Rs. 35k plus GST

## Next steps

Let me know if you're interested in joining, before 17<sup>th</sup> December.