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Special significance of Guru Purnima celebration

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Abstract

Any cosmic happening is a manifestation of the specific quality of that Time. By recurrence of that time, the same energy and conciseness will manifest. When some astrological elements share the same quality, we expect a manifestation of similar qualities. Guru Purnima celebration is a specific cosmic happening related to the Sun and Moon position in the sky. In this paper we introduce you why this specific position of Sun and Moon shows the blessing quality of Guru and manifestation of higher consciousness as Guru Purnima Celebration.

Keywords: Guru Purnima, Sun, Moon, Guru

Introduction

Every celebration represents some universal symbols which has been kept by now. It represents a continues cosmic happening at a specific time a specific quality. By recurrence of that time, the same energy and conciseness will manifest. So being aware of that cosmic quality, we have another chance to experience it in a new form. This is the most inner significance of memorizing that cosmic happening. In this paper we will talk about Guru Purnima celebration which is one of the most spiritual moments of the year and importance of celebrating that time to have a refreshing experience. It is the beginning of the new Spiritual year for a seeker.

When and what is Guru Purnima?

The first full moon after the summer solstice in the month of Ashadha (July-August), is known as Guru Purnima. On this day, Lord shiva bestowed his wisdom to his first disciples known as Saptarishis, the seven celebrated sages. Lord Shiva represented as ultimate truth, ocean of consciousness and also the Adiyogi or the first yogi. Thus, on this day, the Adiyogi became the Adi Guru or the first Guru. The Saptarishis carried that wisdom throughout the world. According Upanishads Saptarishi's are seven lights of Sun, Seven Colors. Astrological view of it is Saptarishis representing 7 Grahas and they teach yoga for humans. 7 path of liberation that ends to lord shiva, ocean of consciousness. We know at each birth chart 12th house represent spiritual liberation and lord of it carries main role on it. So, seven Grahas are lords of spiritual liberation and ways of union with lord shiva.

Guru Purnima is also the birth day of Ved Vyasa, compiler of Vedas and author of Mahabharata. This day could be named as birth time of Vedic knowledge and also birth time of victory of light against darkness. The word "Guru" in Sanskrit is translated as "dispeller of darkness." Guru is the inner Light, the stream of Knowledge, and divine Grace. Guru is the leading light toward Moksha or Spiritual Liberation. Accordingly, Guru Purnima day is a day that inner light and Guide, Higher stream of conciseness be born and leads us. The day of Guru Purnima is traditionally the time when seekers offer their gratitude to their guru and receive his blessings. Guru Purnima is also considered an especially beneficial day to practice yogic sadhanas and meditation.

General Astrological significance of Guru Purnima

Guru Purnima happens in a full moon when Sun is in Cancer. So both luminaires are playing a role. Sun as the Atma Karaka (Significator of the soul) moves throughout the Zodiac and provides different qualities. Each sign signifies one of four aims of life (Dharma, Artha, Kama and Moksha) and each covers some areas of life.

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When Sun enters to each of signs, it highlights the quantity of samskara and Karmas of that sign by light of Atma and creates an atmosphere to observe and solve the related problems by bringing the attention of Atma to that era.

On the other side, full Moon is the fullness of the mind. The mind is fully powered by the light of the Atma (Sun). In astrology, the fourth, Eighth and twelfth houses are related to the Moksha. The same definition also goes to the fourth, Eighth and twelfth signs which are Cancer, Scorpio and Pisces. These signs are related to the water element which is related to emotions and consciousness at the same time.

In Vastu Vidya, water is considered as a magical element as well. Watery Sign of cancer is related to the North, Direction of Guidance of North star and also is the beginning of path of Moksha. When Cancer is highlighted by Sun, it represents the starting of a spiritual journey. It means that the mind (moon) has been initiated by the Param Atma (the Sun).

This initiation causes the born of the Veda, Born of wisdom. As Lord shiva initiated Humanity in this special Purnima and also Veda Vyasa born in this Purnima and Brings Higher wisdom by Vedas and Mahabharata, every year in Guru Purnima a portal is opening of each of us towards the freedom and wisdom. It is a great opportunity for every human being to be aligned with his own higher self.

Every Purnima is important for empowering the mind but Guru Purnima is special because the Sun aligns with North Direction and also is in Cancer sign as the starting point of path of Moksha. Counting from Leo, as the sign which is ruled by Sun, Cancer is the 12th. This signifies liberation sign for Sun which vibrates the transcendental aspect of Sun. This occupation shows the higher qualities of the Sun as Atma and Atmic Prana rather than ego and hardness of lower ones. Also, Moon is full powered by sun in fool moon and Sun is transiting from moons sign. Both moon and moons sign are fully affected by sun in positive manner. Therefore, mind is fully blessed with light of soul and mind is open to receive positivity.

Conclusion

Better not to miss this this opportunity! We have the change to be tuned with universal guru. It is the best time to practice spiritual sadhana and meditate and also show respect to spiritual traditions that protects wisdom and knowledge for generations after generation. By grace of spiritual traditions that we receive knowledge and guiding towards freedom. Special thanks for all of my teachers and inspired masters.”

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