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A study on divorce cases with reference to 7th house in vedic astrology

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Abstract

This study aims to find the reasons of divorce in married life with astrological aspects of 12 zodiac signs, 9 planets and 27 Nakshatras. In this study a detailed evaluation of placement aspects and combination of planets influencing divorce in married life of an individual is analysed.

This study will explain the role of planets and its zodiac placements in an individual's life responsible for divorce in married life which will help in predicting issues in marital life.

Keywords: Astrology, divorce, horoscope, 7th house, 2nd house, 8th house, 12th house, Venus, Mars, Saturn, Mercury, Rahu, Ketu, affliction, compatibility, separation

Introduction

This chapter explains the Astrological reasons for Divorce and the role of Planets, Zodiac Signs, Placements, Aspects, 7th house & its lord, 2nd house 7 its lord, 8th house, 12th house, Venus (Karaka for marriage and romance) and role of Mars which denotes passion, drive, husband in a female chart.

Advocates have defined astrology as a symbolic language, an art form, a science, and a method of divination. Though most cultural astrology systems share common roots in ancient philosophies that influenced each other, many use methods that differ from those in the West. These include Hindu astrology (also known as "Indian astrology" and in modern times referred to as "Vedic astrology") and Chinese astrology, both of which have influenced the world's cultural history.

Western politics and society

In the West, political leaders have sometimes consulted astrologers. For example, the British intelligence agency MI5 employed Louis de Wohl as an astrologer after it was reported that Adolf Hitler used astrology to time his actions. The War Office was "interested to know what Hitler's own astrologers would be telling him from week to week. In fact, de Wohl's predictions were so inaccurate that he was soon labelled a "complete charlatan", and later evidence showed that Hitler considered astrology "complete nonsense. After John Hinckley's attempted assassination of US President Ronald Reagan, first lady Nancy Reagan commissioned astrologer Joan Quigley to act as the secret White House astrologer. However, Quigley's role ended

in 1988 when it became public through the memoirs of former chief of staff, Donald Regan.

There was a boom in interest in astrology in the late 1960s. The sociologist Marcello Truzzi described three levels of involvement of "Astrology-believers" to account for its revived popularity in the face of scientific discrediting. He found that most astrology-believers did not think that it was a scientific explanation with predictive power.

Instead, those superficially involved, knowing "next to nothing" about astrology's 'mechanics', read newspaper astrology columns, and could benefit from "tension-management of anxieties" and "a cognitive belief-system that transcends science. Those at the second level usually had their horoscopes cast and sought advice and predictions.

They were much younger than those at the first level, and could benefit from knowledge of the language of astrology and the resulting ability to belong to a coherent and exclusive group.

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Those at the third level were highly involved and usually cast horoscopes for themselves. Astrology provided this small minority of astrology- believers with a "meaningful view of their universe and [gave] them an understanding of their place in it. This third group took astrology seriously, possibly as an overarching religious worldview whereas the other two groups took it playfully and irreverently.

In 1953, the sociologist Theodor W. Adorno conducted a study of the astrology column of a Los Angeles newspaper as part of a project examining mass culture in capitalist society. Adorno believed that popular astrology, as a device, invariably leads to statements that encouraged conformity and that astrologers who go against conformity, by discouraging performance at work etc., risk losing their jobs. Adorno concluded that astrology is a large-scale manifestation of systematic irrationalism, where individuals are subtly led through flattery and vague generalisations to believe that the author of the column is addressing them directly. Adorno drew a parallel with the phrase opium of the people, by Karl Marx, by commenting, "occultism is the metaphysic of the dopes.

A 2005 Gallup poll and a 2009 survey by the Pew Research Center reported that 25% of US adults believe in astrology while a 2018 Pew survey found a figure of 29%. According to data released in the National Science Foundation's 2014 Science and Engineering Indicators study, "Fewer Americans rejected astrology in 2012 than in recent years."¹ The NSF study noted that in 2012, "slightly more than half of Americans said that astrology was 'not at all scientific,' whereas nearly two-thirds gave this response in 2010. The comparable percentage has not been this low since 1983." Astrology apps became popular in the late 2010s, some receiving millions of dollars in Silicon Valley venture capital.

Divorce:

Divorce (also known as dissolution of marriage) is the process of terminating a marriage or marital union. Divorce usually entails the cancelling or reorganising of the legal duties and responsibilities of marriage, thus dissolving the bonds of matrimony between a married couple under the rule of law of the particular country or state. It can be said to be a legal dissolution of a marriage by a court or other competent body.¹ It is the legal process of ending a marriage.

Causes of divorce

In the western world as a whole, two thirds of divorces are initiated by women. In the United States, 69% of divorces are initiated by women and this may be due to higher sensitivity to relationship difficulties. An annual study in the UK by management

consultants Grant Thornton estimates the main proximate causes of divorce based on surveys of matrimonial lawyers. The main causes in 2004 were:

Adultery - 27%

Family strains (e.g., from the in laws) - 18%

Domestic violence - 17%

Midlife crisis - 13%

Addictions, e.g. alcoholism and gambling - 6%

Workaholism - 6%

Other factors - 13%

According to this survey, husbands engaged in extramarital affairs in 75% of cases, and wives in 25%. In cases of family strain, wives' families were the primary source of strain in 78%, compared to 22% of husbands' families. Emotional and physical abuse were more evenly split, with wives affected in

60% and husbands in 40% of cases. In 70% of workaholism-related divorces it was husbands who were the cause, and in 30%, wives. The 2004 survey found that 93% of divorce cases were petitioned by wives, very few of which were contested. 53% of divorces were marriages that had lasted 10 to 15 years, with 40% ending after 5 to 10 years. The first 5 years are relatively divorce-free, and if a marriage survives more than 20 years it is unlikely to end in divorce.

Social scientists study the causes of divorce in terms of underlying factors that may motivate divorce. One of these factors is the age at which a person gets married; delaying marriage may provide more opportunity or experience in choosing a compatible partner. Wage, income, and sex ratios are other such underlying factors that have been included in analyses by sociologists and economists. Couples with a high household income are less likely to divorce than poor couples. Other personal factors, such as attending religious services regularly and having at least one child together, also reduce the risk of divorce.

7th house

The 7th house in Astrology is about partnerships, the most important being the wedlock (or marriage). The 7th house in the house series marks a big shift in analysing the destiny of an individual. Till the house number 6, the focus was on self and the issues related to the self. But house number 7 onwards, the focus shifts to the other, the 1st and foremost is your marriage and your life partner.

The 7th house influences things between you and your life partner and other partners (like business partners and so on). Thus, attraction to the opposite gender, the need for commitment in a relationship, shades of passion, physical intimacy and related fantasies, level of understanding, all these are governed by the 7th house

compatibility. The body parts influenced by the 7th house include kidney and lower back. So, the 7th house has lots in it for our relationships. And relationships are really very important in our life. Because it is the relationships that connect us to the people around us and everyone in this world. And what lies at the core of our relationship is marriage. As the 7th house impacts our marriage in a big way, so it is bound to influence our happiness or the lack of it in a very substantial manner.

2nd house

The 2nd house is another important house in the birth chart of an individual, which lies just next to the 1st house (the ascendant). The 2nd house mostly relates to things that are just next to the beginning. Thus, the second house is about immediate family and growing up. It is also known as the house of possessions. The reason for this is that the second house reflects all that we own, all our material goods, wealth, and possessions. The proper use of our possessions (belongings which are ruled by the 2nd house) can change our life, we can live more purposefully, as per 2nd house Astrology. If we use our resources properly, we may be able to create more resources and rise higher in our financial standing. Besides, as these possessions are not just materialistic things but also how we relate to our close relatives, so positive standing in the second house can make us happier and more contented. The 2nd house is not exactly the base but it is nearly the base. It is because it lies at 30 degrees to 60 degrees from the horizon. Thus, it includes both the fundamental and elementary aspects and some elements which are a bit higher. In terms of body parts and physical

attributes, the areas which are ruled by the 2nd house are eyes and lower part of the face, neck, throat, mouth, cheeks, chin, nose, nails, teeth, and tongue. In worldly matters, the areas represented by the second house include the nation's wealth and related things like economic development and so on.

12th house

12th house has a role to in married life which denotes bed pleasures. The 1st house is about the beginning or birth while the 12th house in Vedic astrology stands for the completion of the lifecycle, thus it stands for ending. Thus, amongst the twelve houses of the zodiac, the 12th house is about seclusion, solitude and emancipation. The 12th house is also called the house of detachment. The 12th house is a very important house for those who are moving on the spiritual path, like monks, sages and people trying to get enlightenment. This house also influences places like ashrams, meditation centres, monasteries, places of worship and so on. It is the house which determines your capacity to give up everything to become one with the divine force, in other words, your willingness and ability to renounce the materialistic joys and pursue the spiritual journey. Besides, the 12th house also determines your ability to be giving and generous. Besides, the actions without expectations also relate to this house. The qualities of humility and compassion are determined by the 12th house. It stands for losing yourself in order to find God and then become one with him. Well, the 12th house in kundli also stands for Moksha, which means final liberation from the cycle of birth and death. The 12th house opens for you the gates to the end of the birth and rebirth cycle and makes you get ultimate peace and tranquillity. The 12th house is about acknowledging the importance and finality of spirituality. It tells us about practising ethics. But these ethics are to be practised in accordance with a hardcore philosophy and accompanying moral system, which alone can make us grow spiritually & eventually end all sorrows and sufferings from life. The 12th house also stands for the culmination of the individual life as it nears its end and strives to fulfil its purpose of procuring a better birth in the next life if immediate salvation is not possible right away. It is said that life will be a waste of time if, apart from satisfying its material needs, it does not elevate spiritually. Indeed, the 12th house celebrates the supremacy of truth, wisdom and immortality.

Venus karaka for marriage

Venus represents wife for men and marriage in any horoscope. It is the karak planet for seventh house, the house of marriage and legal business partnership. If it is placed well in horoscope, it provides good marital life. Therefore, we can say that Venus does much better if holding good position in one's horoscope

Role of mars in marriage

Mars represents husband for a female and it is the planet which denotes aggression, passion, courage, sex drive, muscles for both male and a female. It plays a vital role in umber of married life.

8th house

The Eighth House governs transformations, shared resources, and deep emotional connections. In the realm of marriage, the Eighth House delves into the depths of intimacy and commitment. It represents not just the physical union between two individuals but also their psychological bond. The body

parts which are governed by the 8th house are the reproductive system and the cologne area.

Methodology

- An Individuals Date of birth, Time of birth and place of birth details are required for generating the Horoscope
- 7th house, 2nd house, Venus has been analysed for studying the condition of marriage life
- 8th house, 12th house its lord, Mars and its condition is also checked to know about the marriage life
- Conclusion are made based on the number of parameters that is matched with the collected horoscope sample.

Combinations & placements for divorce: Parameters to be checked

1. 7th House & 2nd House lord if Exalted, Debilitated, Retrograde, Posited in own house results in Divorce.
2. Venus Exalted, Debilitated, Retrograde in both males and females Chart.
3. Mars in female chart if Exalted, Debilitated, Retrograde
4. 2nd house or 7th house lord posited in 6th, 8th, 12th house or with 6th, 8th, 12th lord.
5. Rahu/Ketu in 7th house, 2nd house or with lords of 7th & 2nd house.
6. 8th house or 8th house lord afflicted and Saturn & Mercury having connection with 8th house.
7. 12th house & 12th lord afflicted and Saturn & Mercury having connection with 8th house.
8. Any Exalted, Debilitated, Retrograde planets placed in 7th house or 2nd house
9. 7th lord and 2nd lord placed in dual signs
10. 7th house hemmed between malefic planets
11. Sun Venus combination in male & female chart
12. Sun Mars combination for females.
13. Sun in Combustion with 2nd & 7th house lord
14. Malefic placements, aspects in 2nd & 7th house and its lord
15. 6th, 8th, 12th house lord posited 7th house or 2nd house.
16. 7th house happens to be bhadrak or bhadrakhathipathi posited in 7th house or with 7th lord.
17. Mars having combination with Rahu or Ketu in female Chart.

Conclusion

- In this research I have stressed about the conditions of 7th house, 7th house lord, 2nd house, 2nd house lord, 8th house, 12th house, Venus for both male and female, Mars for female, Rahu and Ketu in these mentioned houses. Another observation that I would like to make is when a lord of 7th or 2nd, Venus, Mars (for female) is exalted, debilitated, posited in own house, Retrograde, in association with Rahu/Ketu, dusthan 6th, 8th, 12th lords, Saturn or Mercury influence in 8th or 12th house results in Divorce in a Horoscope.
- Next parameter that I have mentioned is when Venus for both male and female & Mars for female, 7th lord, 2nd house lord in combustion with Sun gives separation in marriage.
- Any Exalted, Debilitated, Retrograde, Planets in own house falls in 2nd house and 7th house also gives separation.
- Influence of Malefic planets specially Saturn, Mars, Rahu/Ketu having influence (like aspects) on 7th lord, 7th house, 2nd lord, 2nd house results in separation.

- Influence of Bhadhakathipathi, 7th lord in connection with bhadhakathipathi, placed in bhadhakasthan, Bhadhakathipathi placed in 7th house, 7th house or its lord in dual signs also plays a vital role in divorce.
- In the provided 111 Samples, in 110 samples 7th house lord has been afflicted, in 110 samples 7th house has been afflicted, 109 Samples 2nd lord & house has been afflicted. Here afflictions is referred to as Exaltation, Debilitation, Retrograde, in dusthans 6th 8th 12th, with dusthans, Combination with Rahu/ketu, Malefic aspects on 7th house, 2nd house its lords.

Mostly Exaltations, Planets in own house are considered auspicious which is actually correct as it gets more strength also promises financial benefits as a result. But it does not give auspicious results in personal relationships specially when a exalted planet falls in 2nd or 7th house or its lord gets exalted. Supporting this statement I would like to take an example from these 111 Charts which is Sample 103 it's the horoscope of World-famous actress Elizabeth Taylor: In this Horoscope 7th house lord which is Venus is Exalted which also happens to be the dual sign, Here Venus which is karaka for marriage and 7th house lord is in combination with Rahu. 2nd house lord Jupiter is also Exalted and in Retrograde state. Jupiter is again posited in Bhadhakasthan. Bhadhakathipathi Moon is also placed in 12th house. Saturn aspect is there on 7th lord Venus, 2nd house lord Jupiter, aspect on 12th house. The houses and planets responsible for marriage is getting deeply afflicted. As a result the native goes through Divorce 7 times in her life.

- 8th house which is mangalyasthan, 12th house & its lord which denotes about the bed pleasure is getting afflicted with malefic planets in most of the Samples provided also having the influence of Rahu/Ketu, Saturn, Mercury specially. In this case sexual pleasure in marriage is affected. Which again results in Divorce due to personal problems in relationships.
- 7th House & its lord afflicted: Present in 99% of the Charts. In the provided 111 Samples of horoscopes, in 110 horoscopes which is 99%. 7th house and its lord have been afflicted. Affliction refers to Exaltation, Debilitation, Retrograde, Combust, Malefic aspects combinations, Rahu/Ketu influence. 7th house and lord it represents the marriage and kind of spouse and relationship they are going to have. Negative influence to the house brings struggles in married life. Also, in my research I have given priority to Exaltation, mostly Exaltation is considered positive actually its true but when its falls in the house of Partnership, in combination related to the 7th house it does not give favourable results. As a result it brings break in marriage.
- 2nd house 7 its lord afflicted: Present in 99% of the charts. The next priority that is checked in the horoscope is 2nd house as it's the house of Family (Kutumb bhava). In 99% of the horoscopes, 110 Samples out of 111 Samples 2nd house & its lord have been afflicted. Affliction of 2nd house causes unhappiness in the family. It brings sorrow to the family which again results separation in marriage.
- In 65% of the charts 7th or 2nd lord is placed in dusthan or associated with dusthan (6th, 8th, 12) lords. When this association is formed in the horoscope it brings sorrows, quarrels, enmity, dissappointments, lack of understanding with the partner and results in divorce.

- In 63% of the charts 12th house has been afflicted. 12th house which represents the bed pleasure, when this house gets afflicted it causes unhappiness in the personal life of an individual which results in separation.
- In 60% of the charts there was influence of Lord Saturn or Mercury association with 8th house, 12th house and its lords. This combination or influence in these 2 particular house causes lack of sexual satisfaction which results in Divorce in marriage.
- In 58% of the charts 7th lord, Venus (for both male & female as its karaka for marriage), Mars (husband for female) has been afflicted. Specifically, as I mentioned earlier its in Exaltation, Debilitation, Retrograde, in own house and afflicted causes separation in marriage. As role of Mars is also important it also defines sex drive of the individuals. Lack of compatibility between the partners results in separation.
- In 55% of the charts 8th house have been afflicted, it is the house of mangalyA Sthan, Private organs. This house getting afflicted again causes problems in the personal relationship between the couples.
- In 55% of the charts Venus alone has been afflicted specially in a state of Exaltation, Debilitation, Retrograde, in Dusthan, combustion etc. which looses the qualities of Venus. As it's a planet which represents marriage for both male and female. Venus the planet which denotes Love, Romance being afflicted is one the important reason for divorce in marriage.
- In 50% of the charts 2nd lord, planet in Exaltation, Debilitation, Retrograde, Own house is present in 2nd house which results in unhappiness in the marriage.

In 48% of the charts Rahu/Ketu in 2nd house, 7th house & with its lords are present this combination is not favourable for a happy marriage and understanding in family life which results in divorce in marriage.

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