

Lecture on Planetary Influence on Human Affairs

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At the Strathfield Town Hall

A REPORT

A lecture on Planetary Influence on Human Affairs by eminent Dr S.Krishna Kumar was held on 18 February 2005 at Strathfield Townhall . Mr Mohana Kumaran, Head of Chancery, Consulate General of India, Sydney was a special guest at this event. Mr Gambhir Watts, President Bhartiya Vidhya Bhavan, Australia welcomed Dr Krishna Kumar and the guests

Dr Krishna Kumar is the chairman of the Indian Council of Astrological Sciences, Bangalore and Mysore Chapters heading a team of faculty members to teach Vedic Astrology to the public at an internationally spread institute, the **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan** at its branches in Bangalore and Mysore in Karnataka State. He has also been conferred a Doctoral Degree by the Open International University of Sri Lanka for his thesis on Medical Astrology which has been published as a book for the benefit of students of Astrology in India and abroad.

Mr K.Kumar opened the lecture with interesting concepts of Macro & Micro cosmos. He told that Macro Cosmos is represented by the presence of five elements Agni (fire), Pruthvi (land), Vaayu (wind), Jala (water), Akasha (the sky) which are called the Pancha Bhootas. You can experience the presence of these Pancha Bhootas i.e. the five elements in the Macro-cosmos as hot sun, land and smell, wind, rain and the upper sky respectively Our Rishis, the sages, of the yore linked our body called as the Micro Cosmos (Pindanda) to the Macro Cosmos (Brahmaanda) and attributed the presence of the same Macro Cosmic elements in the human beings and went on to say that Micro-cosmos is the replica of Macro-Cosmos and in Sanskrit it is said "Brahmandmaiva Pindandam".

Sun and Moon are the major contributors. The study of Astrology is based on understanding the influence caused by these luminaries and in addition other planets also do influence the life of the human being. In Astrological angle the study of influences of these planets are viewed from the angle of Geo-Centric point of view by considering the relative motion of planets with reference to earth though the planets scientifically are studied heliocentric.

To understand the terminology of 'Graha' than what it captures & controls is the activity of a person, place, animal or a thing. This means that a planet controls the activities of animate and inanimate objects of the universe.

The influence of planets on animate objects ie their influence on human beings and animals commences from the very beginning of the entry of the soul from the very day of conception. It is said that these planet influence the health of the mother and the child together during the nine months of pregnancy depending upon the planetary configuration of the mother. (Bhavanti Shubhashubham cha Masaadhipatehe Sadrusham). Shubha (good effects) Ashubha (bad effects) for the mother and child takes place as per the good or bad placement of planets in the horoscope.

The planetary configurations occurring exactly at this time of birth is the one that decides the future journey of the child and the planets continue their influence on the native during the course of growth from childhood, youth, middle age, old age and unto death in their own ways including their effect on health.

In Astrology every planet is assigned to induce a definite pattern of behavioural tendencies. Sun is significant to induce the character of command, kingliness, and straight forwardness, Moon is signified to induce enormous patience and like power, Mars is signified to induce abundant courage, cruelty, surgical tendencies, fire accidents, burn injuries etc.

Mercury induces diplomatic mind, talent, arts, intelligence, business mind, journalistic approach etc, Jupiter induces the flair for acquisition of more knowledge to become a teacher to study and develop the acquisition of philosophical knowledge etc.

Depending on the characteristics of the planets and the signs in which they are occupied the nature of the person varies from one another.

The session was concluded by telling the audience about SCIENTIFIC RELEVANCE OF PLANETARY INFLUENCE. Dr K. Kumar told that many instances such as when we consider Pournima and Amavasya it is accepted even in science that there is a difference in gravitational pull on the waters of the ocean from Moon and that the tidal waves are more due to specific positions of planets.

In case of human beings also moon exerts a gravitational pull on the blood circulation. Because of the fact that water and human blood contain the same percentage of sodium and potassium it is said that many psychic patients have problems during the days of pournima and Amavasya.

In fact recently one of the navigates at Mars sent signals to the earth which indicated turbulent winds in Mars during which period it was found that many electronic instruments in earth got affected.

In short, science can measure the speed of earth, its gravitation force, the movement and speed of planets and celestial bodies but it cannot study the interplanetary relationships of the planets as astrology does.

Thus Astrology encompasses many facets of life and is a multi dimensional science which has its footing in many branches of knowledge.

The last 20 minutes were devoted to answering questions from the audience. The audience flooded D.K.Kumar with questions but due to time constraints he could answer only a few. Dr K. Kumar delivered more lectures on 4 March 2005 at Yoga In Daily Life Ashram, Annandale on behalf of Bhavan and at various other places in NSW and ACT.