

# Śankara Bhagavadpāda's

'Tat Tvam Asi' *Jyotish* and (*Dharma & Moksha*) Consultations  
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# Devas & Asuras



## The Mythic Model of *Vedic* Astrology:

The 'Planets' of *Vedic* astrology are not the physical planets of astronomy, rather they are the Cosmic Benefic and Cosmic Malefic Life Energies, emanating from the Divine, in Its Unmanifest aspect (shown perched atop the central axis in Hindu anthropomorphic form (as *Bhagavan Vishnu*). The 'Serpent' is the mythic representation of 'Time' (*Kaala Sarpa*), and is intended to convey the 'havoc' that Time can possibly wreak in our life. The Cosmic Benefic Life Energies are the *Devas*, the Benefic Deities; likewise the Cosmic Malefic Life Energies are the *Asuras*, the Malefic Deities. The *Devas* bring into our life the Blessings of the Divine, whereas, the *Asuras* bring into our life the Wrath of the Divine.

*The Vedic Horoscope is the Mood of the Divine at the time and place of birth, and has the Blessings of the Divine, as well as the Wrath of the Divine, side by side. This seminal Mood of the Divine, has consequences for the whole of life. Vedic astrology is really about deciphering the changing Divine Will in human life. The so-called human will is also an aspect of the Divine Will only.*

## The Many Stages of a *Vedic* Astrological Consultation :

### 1<sup>st</sup> Stage: Preparing for the Consultation:

As someone seeking a *Vedic* astrological (*Jyotish*) consultation, you could be in one of two positions. If you happen to come from a family which has been consulting traditional *Vedic* astrologers for generations, then you probably need no further guidelines for making the consultation fruitful. If, on the other hand, you are a new comer to *Vedic* astrological consultation, it will be prudent on your part to learn something about *Vedic* astrology, so that the consultation again becomes fruitful. *In case you belong to the latter category, please read and understand the introductory documents mentioned below, so that there is a clear intellectual conviction in you as to what Vedic astrology is all about. These documents will be mailed to you as attachments, the moment we ascertain your disposition.*

1. FAQs: *Vedic* astrological Consultation.
2. How to Consult a *Vedic* astrologer.
3. How to derive benefit from the Remedial Measures of *Vedic* astrology.
4. Remedial Measures as the ‘Second Line of Grace’.
5. ‘*Samkalpa*’ and its Importance.
6. The Mythic Model of *Vedic* astrology [ ‘*Devas-Asuras*’ Model ].
7. Responsibilities of a *Vedic* astrologer and the consulting seeker.
8. ‘What forms of the Remedial Measures’?
9. ‘*self-knowledge*’ and ‘*other-knowledge*’ in *Vedic* astrology.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage: Sending your complete birth details and stating your problem clearly:

You then send your complete birth details [i.e., date, month, year, time and place of birth] and state what your problem is. Must provide adequate information [See in this regard one of the introductory docs: ‘How to Consult a *Vedic* astrologer’?]

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Stage: Getting ready for the Consultation:

You should ideally make a list of Qs, which you can bring to the consultation. It is extremely important to be honest and frank with the *Vedic* astrologer, because the astrologer is very much like a physician; in that, just as the physician will not be able to

diagnose the malady, if the patient is unwilling to tell the physician clearly what the symptoms of the malady are; likewise, the *Vedic* astrologer too, will be able to throw light, only when all symptoms of the 'breakdown' in life are honestly mentioned. *The more open you are the more clarity you will receive from the consultation. The more you question the Vedic astrologer, the more you will benefit. You must be active, rather than passive, questioning, rather than being fearful and believing blindly.*

#### Variety of Qs, Appropriate in a *Vedic* Astrology Consultation:

Your Qs can pertain to the marital sphere, like 'when will marital settlement happen?' or, 'what can be done to improve harmony in marital life?' Or it can pertain to the sphere of health, concerning some dreadful disease, or it can pertain to the professional sphere. You can ask for a prognosis for a recovery from a serious health setback, or for as prognosis for a recovery from a professional set-back. Some people are very concerned about professional progress; some about lack of a sumptuous income, some about jewelry theft, some are concerned about the result of litigations, police cases, imprisonment, and the timing of these? etc. Or the question can also pertain to the lack of spiritual fulfillment or inner contentment, or it can also be a question pertaining to the timing of *moksha*, that is, in the event of you being a *mumukshu* (seeker of *moksha*). In any case you will do well to think through, which are the areas of uncertainty in life, and what Qs you would like to raise in those areas, Qs that are disturbing to you.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Stage: Remedial Measures of *Vedic* astrology:

If you are a Hindu or a Jain, you will be quite comfortable with the whole philosophy of the Hindu Remedial Measures, but if you are a Westerner or a Westernized Indian, then you will have to enquire about modern alternative forms of the traditional Remedial Measures, so that, you may follow them for improving the Grace in your life.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Stage: The Paramount Importance of the *Samkalpa* (Intention):

The *samkalpa* or intention is the most important ingredient in the Remedial Measures. Other important ingredients are: devotion to the Divine (in any form, as conceived in any religion or faith), sincerity and faith. *The greatest efficacy of the Remedial Measures comes from your own crystal clear understanding and from your intellectual conviction.* If there is no clarity in understanding the basics of *Vedic* astrology, then doubts will plague you and all the fruits from the Remedial Measures will become less substantial.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Stage: Performance of the Remedial Measures is Important:

To consult a *Vedic* astrologer, and to subsequently ignore and discard all the suggested Remedial Measures-the folly of this is comparable to the situation in which a patient consults a physician, and then rather than ingesting all the recommended medicines, throws them off in his backyard and out of his life! *Those who perform the Remedial Measures, with devotion, sincerity and samkalpa, know for a fact that, unbelievable reversals of an unfortunate fate occur in their lives.*

## 7<sup>th</sup> Stage: To be in touch with the *Vedic* Astrologer, as and when you need guidance:

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## Who is Sankara Bhagavadpada?:

He is a former researcher in theoretical nuclear physics. Received his doctoral degree from the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (Mumbai, India) in 1980. He worked as an Alexander Von Humboldt research fellow in Germany, for more than two years-at the department of theoretical physics, at the University of Frankfurt. On account of a decisive spiritual awakening, there began a new chapter in his life ( ‘*Dharma and Moksha*’ ) in 1982. He initially worked for the spiritual mission of his master *Sri Sri Bhagavan*, but since 1999, he has been walking on an independent path. He has been learning and researching into *Vedic* astrology since 1998. He learnt the Systems Approach to Hindu Astrology (SA) from Prof. V. K. Choudhry. He uses in his *Vedic* practice, both classical *Vedic* astrology as well as the SA. In 2007 Prof. V. K. Choudhry bestowed on him the title *Jyotish Ratan*, for his deep understanding of *Vedic* astrology and the SA. He has been teaching *Atmajnana* and *Jyotisha*, in the form of spiritual retreats in six countries in North and South America, since 2011(apart from India). He is the author of an inter-disciplinary research work, *Sri Ramana Maharshi's Moksha*, which was published by Yogi Impressions (Mumbai) in 2009. His host in the US is Sri Subramanian M. Kumar of Tampa, Florida.

Seekers approach Sankara Bhagavadpada for guidance in *Jyotish*, as well as in ‘*Dharma-Moksha*’ spheres of life (spiritual life).

**Week-End Spiritual Retreat in Tampa, Florida:**

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