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Astrological Diagnosis of Diabetes

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Planetary Clues

Diabetes is a disease related to the glucose metabolism of the body. In this condition, the body cannot convert glucose into energy due to deficiency of insulin. Production of insulin is the function of the pancreas. Astrology can help in identifying the possibility of diabetes and the timing of its onset. This paper, however, focuses only on the identification part.

Combinations from Classical Works

Various Yogas mentioned in astrological classics for diabetes can be summarized as follows:-

(i) The Ascendant (Lagna) is aspected by malefics, the Ascendant lord is debilitated or in an inimical sign and Venus occupies or aspects the 8th house (**PrasnaMarga** XII.64).

(ii) The Sun, Venus and Saturn occupy the 5th house.

(iii) The Sun, Mars and Saturn occupy the Ascendant.

(iv) Mars occupies the 10th house and is aspected by or is in conjunction with Saturn. (Jataka Tattva VI.107).

(v) Venus occupies the 8th house and is aspected by a malefic (Jataka Parijata V.89) (vi) Jupiter occupies the 6th house and is in conjunction with a malefic.

(vii) The Ascendant is aspected by a malefic, is not aspected by a benefic and Jupiter is in conjunction with malefic. (GadavaliIII.18):

(viii) The 6th lord and planets occupy the 6th, 8th and 12 houses (**Phaladeepika** XIV.1). Here Jupiter, Venus and the 5th lord are to be considered as they are the planets related to diabetes.

(ix) If Jupiter or Venus is debilitated, retrograde, afflicted or combust, it increases the possibility of having diabetes.

General Combinations

Besides combinations from classical works, one should examine the 5th house, 5th lord and

Significators

Jupiter is the significator of glucose (**PrasnaMarga** XII.71). Venus is the significator of the pancreas (**Phaladeepika** XIV.7 and **Jataka Parijata** II.80). Recent studies suggest that the Moon should also be considered as significator as diabetes may occur due to the stress factor also. *SA*

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Chart 1: Male: Born February 12, 1953 at 7h. 30m. at 27 N 11, 78 E 02 with a balance of 8 months 22 days of Mars Dasa at birth.



Navamsa also. All the cases shown here are of diabetes.

Chart 1: (i) The 5th house is afflicted due to placement of the 6th lord. The 5th lord Mercury is ill-placed in the 12th house; (ii) Venus is afflicted and in the 12th house; (iii) Jupiter is afflicted by Saturn and Mars; and (iv) In Navamsa, Jupiter, Venus, Rasi 6th lord and the Navamsa 6th lord are all in Trika houses (6th, 8th or 12th) and hence afflicted;

Chart 2: Male: Born August 7, 1973 at 2h. 30m. at 28 N 39 77 E 13 with a balance of 2 years 7 months 20 days of Jupiter Dasa at birth.

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TUP(R) 12-45	R	si	VEN 21-54	SUN	Itavamsa		RAHU
RAHU 13-36	MOON 1-08			SAT	ASCDT	VEN	(27)) 570-11

Chart 2: (*i*) The Ascendant is occupied by malefics and the Ascendant lord occupies the sign of an inimical planet and is also afflicted by the 6th lord Mars; (*ii*) The 5th house is afflicted by Mars who is also the 6th lord. The 5th lord Venus is in an inimical sign and is afflicted by the 8th lord Saturn; (*iii*) Jupiter is retrograde debilitated and in the 8th house; and (*iv*) In Navamsa, Jupiter and Venus occupy the 6th and 12th houses respectively. Jupiter is also the 5th lord;

Chart 3: Male: October 24, 1962 at 22h.05m. at 16 N 42, 74 E 14 with a balance of 1 year 8 months 25 days of Venus Dasa at birth.



Chart 3: (i) The 5th house is afflicted by debilitated Sun and aspected by malefic Saturn; (ii) Venus (also 5th lord) is retrograde and in the 6th house; (iii) The 6th lord Mars is in Rahu-Ketu axis and afflicted by Saturn; (iv) Jupiter is retrograde and afflicted by the 6th lord Mars; and (v) In Navamsa, the 5th house is afflicted by Mars. The 6th house is afflicted by Saturn. Venus occupies the 8th house. Jupiter occupies the 12th house, is retrograde and afflicted by the Sun. The Rasi 6th lord Mars is badly afflicted by Rahu, Ketu and Saturn.

Chart 4: Male: Born May 23, 1964 at 6h.10m. at 18 N 58, 72 E 51 with a balance of 2 years 9 months 2 days of Mars Dasa at birth.



Chart 4: (i) The Ascendant is afflicted by the Sun and Saturn. The Ascendant lord Venus (also the 6th lord) is afflicted by Rahu-Ketu; (ii) The 5th lord occupies the 12th house; (iii) Jupiter occupies the12th house and is afflicted by Mars and Saturn; and (iv) In Navamsa, the Ascendant is afflicted by the Sun, Mars and Saturn. The Ascendant lord occupies the 6th (Contd. on page 425) from the World Cup. The Ascendant is Sagittarius. The 5th lord Venus is with 8th lord Moon in the 11th with the Ascendant and 4th lord Jupiter. Gullka (also known as Mandi, is the offspring of Manda or son of Saturn. It is an imitative planet according to Kerala astrologers) is also in the 11th. In Vimsopaka Bala, Jupiter, the Ascendant lord has only 7.2 as Vimsopaka Bala. The 5th lord Mars is in the 2nd with Ketu. Ketu is the co-lord of Scorpio also. Which means of the 12th house. So Ketu separates India from being a champion of the World Cup. Sagittarius is a Prusthodaya sign occupied by Saturn. Accordingly the Prusthodaya sign, becomes futile.

So it is clearly seen that there is no chance for India to become the World Cup winner. India may go as far as the Semi-finals only. (015.19)

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Stationary Jupiter and Calamities

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phase are given in *Table II* for a number of years. As Jupiter represents the space element, some air mishaps near the dates of Jupiter turning retrograde or direct, are also listed. Jupiter rules the Assembly and Parliament, and so mishaps include attacks on such Legislative bodies also.

The tragedies include air mishaps, bomb blasts, road accidents, typhoons etc., causing havoc. Though it is not argued that these tragedies happened solely due to the stationary state of Jupiter but still it was one of the main factors when the tragedies occured. The analysis needs to be done in respect of the place and the type of risk (water/fire/air etc.) so that such incidents can be avoided by taking preventive measures in time. But this needs collective effort in astrology as a Science of Time. •

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house. So also Jupiter. Venus is afflicted by Saturn. The 5th house is afflicted by Saturn and the 5th lord occupies the 8th house.

Medical science identifies diabetes only after its onset. However, with properly laid down principles of Astrology, it is possible to identify the possibility whether one is diabetes-prone or not. This is certainly an advantage because then one can take precautionary measures as studies have shown that it is possible to delay or prevent Type-II diabetes by physical exercises, diet control and maintaining ideal weight. •

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