

Karnataka Samskrit University

Chamarajpet, Bangalore

SYLLABUS FOR DIPLOMA IN ASTROLOGY COURSE

PAPER I

PART - 1. GENERAL ASTROLOGY AND ASTRONOMY

1. Origin and introduction to Universe and Astrology
2. History of Astrology. Astrology and its orientality.
3. Sages of Astrology, requisities of an Astrologer
4. Edifices of astrology
5. Astrology - Science & art.
6. Importance of Astrology, Siddantha, Samhitha and Hora.
7. Introduction and importance of Astronomy.
8. Detailed study of Universe and Galaxies related to astrology.
9. The Zodiac and the Solar system – 12 signs of the Zodiac.
10. Planets, Motion of Planets, Retrograde and Direct motion of Planets.
11. Planets, Signs and Constellations.
12. Nodes (Rahu and Kethu)
13. Sayana and Nirayana system
14. Latitude and Longitudes, Equator and Ecliptic
15. Eclipses

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PAPER II

PART - 1 GENERAL INFORMATION OF ALMANAC (PANCHANGA)

1. Yugas, meaning and its usage.
2. Meaning of Panchanga and its utilities.
3. Panchanga: System of Almanac (Panchanga) & Types.
4. Samvathsaras and different types of samvathsara.
5. ayanas, ritus, season, solar/lunar month, waxing/waning moon.
6. Tithis, Vara, Yogas, Karana.
7. Solar Ingress.

PART - 2 MATHEMATICAL ASTROLOGY

1. Time measurement – GMT, IST, LMT, prime meridian, summer, winter, war time, day and night.
2. Sidereal time and tropical zodiacs
3. Sun rise, Sun set, duration of day and night.
4. Planetary Motion Direct, Retrograde, Planetary Speed etc.
5. Allocation of stars (Constellations) in Zodiac.
6. Calculation of time in Ghatis/Vighatis
7. Calculation of Thithi, Vara, Nakshatra, Yoga and Karana.
8. Casting the Horoscope using Panchanga.
 - a) Calculation of Lagna.
 - b) Calculation of Janmanakshatra and Dasha balance.
 - c) Tatkalagrahasampatti
 - d) Rasi and Navamsakundali
9. Calculation of Dasha /Bhukti/ Anatrabhukthi.

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PAPER III

PART - 1

1. Natural characteristics of Rasis.
2. Forms/types of horoscope.
3. Classification of Rasis viz. Movable, Fixed & Dual; Fiery, Earthy, Airy and Watery; Prishtodaya, Sirshodaya and Ubhayodaya.
4. Significations of planets – sex, caste and nature.
5. Benefic & malefic; their qualities, directions, colours, humors, seasons, metals, tastes, ages, presiding dieties, dhatus, senses, aspects, their own houses and signs of exaltation and debilitation.
6. Planetary relationship.
7. Friendship and enmity amongst planets.
8. Houses (Bhavas) and their natural significations – Kendra, Trikona, Panapara and Apoklima houses, Upachaya houses etc.
9. Signs and Planets Characteristics and Significations.

PART - 2

1. Casting of Horoscope using Table of Ascendant & Indian Ephemeris - information for casting viz. Longitude, Latitude, Sidereal Time, Date of Birth, Time of Birth, Place of birth, IST, LMT. - Finding the Ascendant, Natal Moon, Balance of Dasa etc.
2. Further information about planets – planetary limbs, shape & nature. Co-relation of Parts of Kalapurusha to Zodiac.

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PAPER IV

Strength Of Planets

1. Planetary bodies, planetary periods; diseases caused by planets; relation signified by planets, general know-how of planets.
2. Introduction to Shadvarga, Shadbala and Avasthas.
3. Planetary Aspects.
4. Benefic and Malefic planets for different Lagnas.
5. Significations of Signs and Planets.
6. Effect of Planets in 12 Houses.
7. Strength of Planets for house judgment.
8. General Yogas : Lunar Yogas, Solar Yogas, LagnaYogas.
9. Pancha Mahapurusha Yogas.
10. Dasha System.
11. Effects of Conjunction of one or more Planets.
12. Rules and general conditions for analyzing a chart.
13. Judgement of Houses/Bhavas in general.
14. Balarista.
15. Planetary Transits.
16. Kuja Dosha & Matching of Horoscopes.
17. Introduction to Muhurtha.

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PAPER V

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