

Jyotish Basics

- ◆ **Guide to the Jyotish Basics Videos**
- ◆ **Guide to the Goravani Jyotish Software Instructional Videos**
- ◆ **Basics Jyotish Learning Materials**

by Das Goravani

This booklet is not copyrighted. Feel free to copy and share it with interested persons. I only ask that you copy it fully as is, including this cover page with our address below.

The owners/authors of Goravani Jyotish bow their heads to Sri Sri Radha Krishna, Lord Sri Caitanya, and the Gaudiya Vaisnava disciplic succession who follows Them and Him faithfully to this day. We pray for the blessings of all our Guardians, and humbly ask the kind readers forgiveness for our mistakes.

Goravani Astrological
211 Crest Drive Eugene OR USA 97405
800-532-6528 or 541-485-8453 Fax: 541-343-0344
E-Mail: goravani@aol.com www.goravani.com

Video Guides

The following video guides are intended as “Table of Contents” for the Videos we make and sell. The first three tapes are called “Jyotish Basics 1, 2, and 3”, then there’s two on our software program .

These lists are chronological listings of the topics covered. The times listed down the left side are the hours and minutes of tape time, at which you will find the listed subjects. If when you start the tape, you make sure your video counter is on the tape time mode, usually shown like 00:00:00 then you can watch the minutes go by, and fast forward to a desired topic if you like.

Jyotish Basics Tape #1

- 0:00 Solar System and how astrology works
- 0:10 Ascendent and Midheaven
- 0:12 Moon and other planets
- 0:15 The Houses
- 0:20 Planets in houses
- 0:24 Chart display styles, glyphs, planet names and karakas
- 0:26 glyphs, signs, interactions of planets in signs and houses
- 0:44 aspects of planets
- 0:51 Northern verse Southern style charts
- 0:55 Signs rulership
- 1:02 Duality of planet rulership qualities
- 1:05 Story of Rahu and Ketu
- 1:10 Lordships
- 1:34 Benefic and Malefic Lords, Konas, Kendras and Dusthanas
- 1:45 Natural Benefics and Malefics
- 1:46 General effects of planets, natural verse ascendent related
- 1:56 Examining chart from the Moon as opposed to the Lagna

Jyotish Basics Tape #2

- 0:00 Characteristics of the planets, names, sex, caste, etc
- 0:14 Characteristics cont., body part, color, element, etc
- 0:18 Characteristics cont., psychology of the planets
- 0:26 The houses, significations in depth
- 0:34 The signs, significations in depth
- 0:45 Review of signs main significations
- 0:53 Pictures from real life for understanding the planets
- 1:10 Example chart for using above principles- Sri Chaitanya
- 1:22 The houses types- konas, kendras, dusthanas
- 1:29 Lordship readings
- 1:33 Parivartan and Raja Yoga concepts
- 1:39 More on reading lordship placements
- 1:49 Raja yoga concept shown on the chart of Sri Chaitanya
- 1:52 Yoga Karakas concept

Jyotish Basics Tape #3

- 0:00 Introduction
- 0:03 History of Jyotish- the Sampradaya
- 0:06 Exaltation, Multrikona, Debilitation, Varga Charts
- 0:16 Shad bala, Vimshopak, Ashtaka Varga
- 0:21 Bhava charts, combustion, friendships, enmities, avastas
- 0:26 Different names for the houses, karaka planets for houses
- 0:28 Dasha system introduced, Nakshatras, Lengths of Dashas
- 0:36 Drekkana chart
- 0:38 Famous charts used as examples of reading charts
 - 0:38 Vivekananda, Hindu Religious Leader
 - 0:42 Richard Alpert (Baba Ram Dass), Author
 - 0:45 Sri Aurobindo, Hindu Religious Leader
 - 0:52 Saint Bernadette, Catholic Saint of Lourdes France
 - 0:55 Carlos Castaneda, American Indian Mysticism Author
 - 0:56 Edgar Casey, Psychic, Astrologer
 - 0:58 Cesar Chavez, Mexican American Labor Party Leader
 - 1:02 Aleistar Crowley, Occult Leader
 - 1:05 Billy Graham, Christian Preacher
 - 1:09 Martin Luther King, Civil Rights Leader, Assasinated
 - 1:13 Yukio Mishima, Japanese Cultural Leader, Suicide
 - 1:16 Nostradamus, Middle Ages Psychic
 - 1:18 Bhagwan Rajneesh, Hindu Offshoot Religious Leader
 - 1:21 Madonna, Modern Rock Star, Sex Figure
 - 1:22 Brigitte Bardot, Female Actress
 - 1:23 Ingrid Bergman, Female Actress
 - 1:25 Farrah Fawcett Majors, Female Actress
 - 1:26 Bo Derek, Jane Fonda, Jodie Foster, Female Actress's
 - 1:28 Woody Allen, Male Actor
 - 1:31 David Berkowits, Son of Sam, Mass Murderer
 - 1:34 Nazi Party, The declaration chart of the party itself
 - 1:36 William Calley, Mass Murderer
 - 1:37 Admiral Canaris, Military Leader

- 1:38 Adolf Hitler, Fascist Military Leader
- 1:39 Bruce Lee, Karate Champion
- 1:40 Charles Manson, Cult leader, Murder Orchestrator
- 1:42 Benito Mussolini, WWII Fascist Leader of Italy
- 1:43 Richard Nixon, infamous politician US President
- 1:45 Robert Oppenheimer, Inventor of the Nuclear Bomb
- 1:46 Jimi Hendrix, Rock Star, Drug Overdose death
- 1:48 Janis Joplin, Rock Star, Drug Overdose death
- 1:49 John F. Kennedy, US President, Assassination
- 1:51 Robert F. Kennedy, Presidential Nominee, Assassination
- 1:54 Summary- how to blend and use all factors of the chart

Goravani Jyotish Software Training Tape #1

- 0:00 Introduction
- 0:12 Installation on Macintosh
- 0:19 Installation on Windows
- 0:26 How to use Adobe Acrobat
- 0:27 Change Datafile
- 0:29 Run Program-basic chart windows
- 0:32 Single charts verse groups of charts
- 0:35 Entering a chart
- 0:38 Preferences window
- 0:39 Searching for famous charts
- 0:41 Window Style B-customizing a window
- 0:43 Colorizing windows
- 0:45 Style S Window
- 0:48 Open Charts Window
- 0:49 Vchart viewing options
- 0:53 Print choices
- 0:57 Planet List-switching to different views
- 1:03 Readings and Yogas
- 1:14 Backing up
- 1:15 Manipulating chart lists
- 1:19 Group charts by characteristics
- 1:22 Research feature (chart comparison)
- 1:26 Reference Library
- 1:27 Varshaphal
- 1:28 Dashas and Readings
- 1:31 The File Menu
- 1:34 Defaults include. default city
- 1:37 Exploring the other menus
- 1:40 Creating an output template
- 1:44 Graphs and output listing
- 1:47 Output a cycle
- 1:49 Launch program, enter chart, quick save
- 1:53 Panchang
- 1:55 Word Processor, drag and drop, Email
- 1:57 Concluding Tips

Goravani Jyotish Software Training Tape #2

- 0:01 Charts List as heart of program
- 0:04 Saving a list of selected charts
- 0:06 Creating a report set
- 0:09 Batch printing
- 0:10 More on managing charts
- 0:14 Seeing the other data in the chart list
- 0:16 Study Feature- for studying charts and tagging system
- 0:20 Printing out the word processor contents
- 0:21 Screen report copy and paste
- 0:22 Minimizing and moving windows, saving positions
- 0:25 Managing chart lists
 - 0:25 Search for charts with certain attributes
 - 0:29 Sorting

- 0:32 Grouping by characteristics
- 0:34 Details reg. chart save options
- 0:39 How to use the Links feature
- 0:42 Index list, finding words in readings
- 0:44 Editing the readings
- 0:46 Email readings in word processor
- 0:48 Compatibility Feature
- 0:53 Prasna Now Feature
- 0:55 Transit Window Feature
- 0:58 Ashtaka Varga
- 0:59 Watching the dynamic transit window and controls
- 1:09 Movements of Planets (Entries/Exits) feature
- 1:11 Ephemeris Feature
- 1:14 Planet Rising Times
- 1:16 Karaka list window
- 1:19 Kaksha Tranits Window
- 1:21 Vedic Wheel Charts, Western Charts, Asteroids, Heliocentric
- 1:23 Readings Database-Entering, Editing, Exporting
- 1:27 Benefic and Malefics Assignment Table
- 1:28 Your address on printouts
- 1:29 Other dasha systems
- 1:31 Rectification
- 1:35 Batch entry of charts
- 1:37 Quitting properly to save charts list
- 1:38 Creating output templates
- 1:42 Tags- creating a book for reference
- 1:45 Other reference books, online manual
- 1:47 Changing settings may not affect what you see
- 1:49 Readings for a western chart or chandra chart
- 1:51 List/Find charts by attributes
- 1:53 Using Biographical and Puranic Encyclopedias

Basic Jyotish Learning Materials

The Planets

Planet	Glyph	Owns	Sex	Aspects	Sanskrit	Main Significations
Sun	☉	Leo	Male	7	Surya	Soul, Self, Power, Esteem, Ambition
Moon	☾	Cancer	Female	7	Chandra	Emotions, Mind, Health, Purity, Mental Balance, Mother
Mars	♂	Aries, Scorpio	Male	4 7 8	Mangal	Energy, Drive, Agility, Agression, Accidents
Mercury	♃	Gemini, Virgo	Neutral	7	Budha	Intellect, Speech, Relating, Communications, Diplomacy
Jupiter	♃	Sagittarius, Pisces	Male	5 7 9	Guru	Fortune, Law, God, Wealth, Status, Expansiveness
Venus	♀	Taurus, Libra	Female	7	Shukra	Desires, Pleasures, artistry, beauty, additions, Sex
Saturn	♄	Capricorn, Aquarius	Neutral	3 7 10	Shani	Obstacles, seriousness, truthfulness, Sorrows
Rahu	♁	Aries	Female	none	Rahu	Karma, eccentricities, disturbances, foreign things
Ketu	♂	Libra	Neutral	none	Ketu	Death, spirituality, detachments, outcastes

Signs (Rashis)

Sign	Sanskrit	Meaning	Glyph	Type	Sex	Mobility	Lord
Aries	Mesha	Ram	♈	Fire	M	Movable	Mars
Taurus	Vrishaba	Bull	♉	Earth	F	Fixed	Venus
Gemini	Mithuna	Embracing	♊	Air	M	Common	Mercury
Cancer	Karkata	Crab	♋	Water	F	Movable	Moon
Leo	Simha	Lion	♌	Fire	M	Fixed	Sun
Virgo	Kanya	Teenage Girl	♍	Earth	F	Common	Mercury
Libra	Thula	Scales	♎	Air	M	Movable	Venus
Scorpio	Vrishchika	Scorpion	♏	Water	F	Fixed	Mars
Sagittarius	Dhanus	Bow	♐	Fire	M	Common	Jupiter
Capricorn	Makara	Crocodile	♑	Earth	F	Movable	Saturn
Aquarius	Kumbha	Jug	♒	Air	M	Fixed	Saturn
Pisces	Meena	Fish	♓	Water	F	Common	Jupiter

Signs Continued

Sign	Height	Strong During	Rise By	Mobility	Direction-Element-Caste-4 types repeat
Aries	Short	Night	Hind	Movable	East-Fire-Kshatriya
Taurus	Short	Night	Hind	Fixed	South-Earth-Vaishya
Gemini	Medium	Night	Head	Mixed	West-Air-Shudra
Cancer	Medium	Night	Hind	Movable	North-Water-Brahmin
Leo	Tall	Day	Head	Fixed	East-Fire-Kshatriya
Virgo	Tall	Day	Head	Mixed	South-Earth-Vaishya
Libra	Tall	Day	Head	Movable	West-Air-Shudra
Scorpio	Tall	Day	Head	Fixed	North-Water-Brahmin
Sagittarius	Medium	Night	Hind	Mixed	East-Fire-Kshatriya
Capricorn	Medium	Night	Hind	Movable	South-Earth-Vaishya
Aquarius	Short	Day	Head	Fixed	West-Air-Shudra
Pisces	Short	Day	Both	Mixed	North-Water-Brahmin

The Houses

	Sanskrit	Meaning	Karakas	Main Rulerships	Type	Body Part
1	Tanu	Body	Sun	Body, Overall Results, Health, Childhood, Self, Head	Trine Angle	Head, body in general
2	Dhana	Wealth	Jupiter	Family, Wealth, Speech, Food,	Maraka	Face, mouth
3	Sahaja	Siblings	Mars	Courage, Discomforts, Loss of Property, Loss of Parents, Diplomas	Upachaya	Breasts, ears, arms
4	Sukha	Happiness	Moon Merc	Happiness, Home, Heart, Mother, Large Property Possessions, Heritage	Angle	Heart, chest
5	Suta	Children	Jupiter	Intelligence, Creativity, Children, Entertainment, Deity, Fortune	Trine Trinkona	Belly, womb
6	Ripu	Enemy	Saturn Mars	Debts, Diseases, Enemies, Service, loss of relationships	Dushtana (Difficult)	Lower abdomen
7	Jaya	Spouse	Venus	Spouse, Partners, Contracts, Significant others in all matters	Angle Maraka	Lap area
8	Mrityu	Death	Saturn	Death, Disasters, Sex, Loss of Fortunes, Myseteries, Mysticism	Dushtana (Difficult)	Genitals, anus
9	Dharma	Religion	Sun Jupiter	Religion, God, Guru, Fortune, Father, Law, Faith, Protection, humility	Trine Trinkona	Thighs, hips
10	Karma	Work	Jup/Sun Merc/Sat	Career, Prestige, Rise, Success, Government, Material Success	Angle	Knees, back
11	Labha	Gain	Jupiter	Gains, Desires, Friends, Older Siblings, Selfishness	Upachaya	Legs
12	Vyaya	Loss	Saturn	Donations, Liberation, Losses, Old Age, Private Pleasures, Temples	Dushtana (Difficult)	Feet

The Special Signs for the Planets

Planet	Exaltation	Mulatrikona	Own Sign(s)	Debilitation
Sun	10° Aries	1-10° Leo	Leo	10° Libra
Moon	3° Taurus	4-30° Taurus	Cancer	3° Scorpio
Mars	28° Capricorn	0-18° Aries	Aries, Scorpio	28° Cancer
Mercury	15° Virgo	16-20° Virgo	Gemini, Virgo	15° Pisces
Jupiter	5° Cancer	0-13° Sagittarius	Sagittarius, Pisces	5° Capricorn
Venus	27° Pisces	0-10° Libra	Taurus, Libra	27° Virgo
Saturn	20° Libra	0-20° Aquarius	Capricorn, Aquarius	20° Aries
Rahu	Taurus	Cancer	Aries	Scorpio
Ketu	Scorpio	Capricorn	Libra	Taurus

The Nakshatras

#	Name	Lord	Guna	Gana	Type	Symbol	Demigod
1	Ashvini	ॐ	Tama	Deva	Dharma	Horse Head	Asvini Kumars
2	Bharani	♀	Raja	Manushya	Artha	Vagina	Yamaraj
3	Kritika	☉	Raja	Rakshasa	Kama	Razor	Agnidev
4	Rohini	☽	Raja	Manushya	Moksha	Chariot	Brahma
5	Mrigashira	♂	Tama	Deva	Moksha	Deer Head	Candrama
6	Ardra	♁	Tama	Manushya	Kama	Head	Rudra
7	Punarvasu	♃	Satva	Deva	Artha	Bow	Sri Aditi
8	Pushya	♈	Tama	Deva	Dharma	Flower	Brihaspati
9	Ashlesha	♃	Satva	Rakshasa	Dharma	Serpent	Nagas
10	Magha	ॐ	Tama	Rakshasa	Artha	Palanquin	Pitris
11	Purva Phalguni	♀	Raja	Manushya	Kama	Front Legs of Cot	Bhaga
12	Uttara Phalguni	☉	Raja	Manushya	Moksha	Back legs of Cot	Aryaman
13	Hasta	☽	Raja	Deva	Moksha	Palm	Suryadev
14	Chitra	♂	Tama	Rakshasa	Kama	Pearl	Visvakarma
15	Swati	♁	Tama	Deva	Artha	Sapphire	Vayu
16	Vishakha	♃	Satva	Rakshasa	Dharma	Potters Wheel	Indra
17	Anuradha	♈	Tama	Deva	Dharma	Umbrella	Mitra
18	Jyeshtha	♃	Satva	Rakshasa	Artha	Umbrella	Indra
19	Mula	ॐ	Tama	Rakshasa	Kama	Crouching Lion	Nritta
20	Purva Ashadha	♀	Raja	Manushya	Moksha	Front of square	Apas
21	Uttara Ashadha	☉	Raja	Manushya	Moksha	Back of square	Visvadev
22	Shravan	☽	Raja	Deva	Artha	Arrow	Sri Visnu
23	Dhanistha	♂	Tama	Rakshasa	Dharma	Drum	Vasus
24	Satabishak	♁	Tama	Rakshasa	Dharma	Flower	Varuna
25	Purva	♃	Satva	Manushya	Artha	Front Legs of Cot	Ajaikapad
26	Uttara	♈	Tama	Manushya	Kama	Back legs of Cot	Ahirbudhnya
27	Revati	♃	Satva	Deva	Moksha	Fish	Pushan

Nakshatras Continued

#	Name	From	in	To	in	Sex	Body Part
1	Ashvini	0°	𑀓	13°19	𑀓	M	Top of foot
2	Bharani	13°20	𑀓	26°39	𑀓	F	Sole of foot
3	Kritika	26°40	𑀓	9°59	𑀓	F	Head
4	Rohini	10°	𑀓	23°19	𑀓	F	Forehead
5	Mrigashira	23°20	𑀓	6°39	𑀓	~	Eyebrows
6	Ardra	6°40	𑀓	19°59	𑀓	F	Eyes
7	Punarvasu	20°00	𑀓	3°19	𑀓	M	Nose
8	Pushya	3°20	𑀓	16°39	𑀓	M	Face
9	Ashlesha	16°40	𑀓	29°59	𑀓	F	Ears
10	Magha	0°	𑀓	13°19	𑀓	F	Lips/Chin
11	Purva Phalgu	13°20	𑀓	26°39	𑀓	F	Right hand
12	Uttara Phalgu	26°40	𑀓	9°59	𑀓	F	Left hand
13	Hasta	10°	𑀓	23°19	𑀓	M	Fingers
14	Chitra	23°20	𑀓	6°39	𑀓	F	Neck
15	Swati	6°40	𑀓	19°59	𑀓	F	Chest
16	Vishakha	20°00	𑀓	3°19	𑀓	F	Breasts
17	Anuradha	3°20	𑀓	16°39	𑀓	M	Stomach
18	Jyeshtha	16°40	𑀓	29°59	𑀓	F	Right torso
19	Mula	0°	𑀓	13°19	𑀓	~	Left torso
20	Purva Ashad	13°20	𑀓	26°39	𑀓	F	Back
21	Uttara Ashad	26°40	𑀓	9°59	𑀓	F	Waist
22	Shravan	10°	𑀓	23°19	𑀓	M	Genitals
23	Dhanistha	23°20	𑀓	6°39	𑀓	F	Anus
24	Satabishak	6°40	𑀓	19°59	𑀓	~	Right Thigh
25	Purva Bhadra	20°00	𑀓	3°19	𑀓	M	Left Thigh
26	Uttara Bhadra	3°20	𑀓	16°39	𑀓	M	Lower legs
27	Revati	16°40	𑀓	29°59	𑀓	F	Anklrs

Nakshatras Continued

#	Name	Caste	Western Name	Syl.	for	the	1/4's
1	Ashvini	Vaisya	β Arietis	Chu	Chay	Cho	La
2	Bharani	Lower	δ Arietis	Li	Lu	Lay	Lo
3	Kritika	Brahmin	η Tauri Alcyone-2	Aa	Ee	U	A
4	Rohini	Sudra	Aldebaran	O	Va	Vee	Vo
5	Mrigashira	Servant	λ Orionis	Vay	Vo	Kaa	Ke
6	Ardra	Butcher	α Betelgeuse	Koo	Ghaa	Jna	Cha
7	Punarvasu	Vaisya	β Geminorium Poll	Kay	Ko	Haa	Hee
8	Pushya	Kshatriya	δ Cancri	Hoo	Hay	Ho	Daa
9	Ashlesha	Lowest	ϵ Hydare	Dee	Doo	Day	Do
10	Magha	Sudra	ρ Leonis	Maa	Mee	Moo	May
11	Purva Phal	Brahmin	δ Leonis	Mo	Taa	Tee	Too
12	Uttara Phal	Kshatriya	Denebola	Tay	To	Paa	Pee
13	Hasta	Vaisya	δ Corvi	Pu	Shaa	Naa	Thaa
14	Chitra	Servant	Virginis Spica	Pay	Po	Raa	Ree
15	Swati	Butcher	α Bootis	Ru	Ray	Raa	Tha
16	Vishakha	Lowest	α Librae	Thee	Thoo	Thay	Tho
17	Anuradha	Sudra	δ Scorpii	Naa	Nee	Noo	Nay
18	Jyeshtha	Servant	Antares	No	Yaa	Yee	Yoo
19	Mula	Butcher	λ Scorpii	Yay	Yo	Baa	Bee
20	Purva Ash	Brahmin	δ Sagittarii	Bu	Dhaa	Bha	Dha
21	Uttara Ash	Kshatriya	σ Sagittarii	Bay	Bo	Jaa	Jee
22	Shravan	Lowest	α Aquila	Ju	Jay	Jo	Gha
23	Dhanistha	Servant	β Delphini	Gaa	Gee	Goo	Gay
24	Satabishak	Butcher	λ Aquarii	Go	Saa	See	Soo
25	Purva Bhad	Brahmin	β Pegasi	Say	So	Daa	Dee
26	Uttara Bhad	Kshatriya	γ Pegasi	Du	Tha	Gya	Da
27	Revati	Sudra	ζ Piscium	De	Do	Chaa	Chee

Natural Planetary Friends and Enemies

Planet	Friends	Enemies	Neutrals
Sun	Moon, Mars, Jup.	Saturn, Venus	Mercury
Moon	Sun, Mercury	none	all others
Mars	Sun, Moon, Jup.	Mercury	Venus, Saturn
Merc.	Sun, Venus	Moon	Mars, Jup., Sat.
Jupiter	Moon, Mars, Sun	Mercury	Saturn
Venus	Merc., Saturn	Sun, Moon	Mars, Jupiter
Saturn	Merc., Venus	Sun, Moon, Mars	Jupiter

Calculating Temporary Relationships

Permanent (Naisargika)		Temporary (Tatkalik)		Combination
Friend (Mitra)	+	Friend	=	Best Friend (Adhi Mitra)
Friend	+	Enemy	=	Neutral
Enemy (Satru)	+	Enemy	=	Great Enemy (Adhi satru)
Neutral (Sama)	+	Friend	=	Friend
Neutral	+	Enemy	=	Enemy

The first column is the natural relation covered in the Natural Friendship chart above. To calculate the middle Temporary relation column for any one planet: Temporary Friends: planets in houses 2, 3, 4 and 10, 11, 12 from any it. Temporary Enemies, planets in conjunction with, or in 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 houses from it.

Length of Major Periods (Maha Dashas)

Planet	Length of Major Period in years	Rounded Percentage
Sun	6	5 %
Moon	10	8 %
Mars	7	6 %
Rahu	18	15 %
Jupiter	16	13 %
Saturn	19	16 %
Mercury	17	14 %
Ketu	7	6 %
Venus	20	17 %
Total	120 years	100

Lunar Tithis

#	Tithi Name	Classically Stated Best Uses
1	Pratipat	Brahminical ceremonies and rituals
2	Dvitiya	Laying of foundations for houses
3	Tritiya	Tonsure, hair cut etc.
4	Caturthi	Destruction of competitors, obstructions
5	Pancami	Taking medication, emetics, tonics for the first time
6	Sasti	Getting new friends, coronation, etc.
7	Saptami	Construction and purchase of vehicles, taking journeys
8	Astami	Taking up of arms, fortifications
9	Navami	Ruining or removing obstructions, competitors
10	Dasami	Meritorious and pious deeds, worship of holy persons
11	Ekadasi	Fasting and worship of Visnu
12	Dvadasi	Fire sacrifices
13	Trayodasi	Making friends, enjoyment of sensual pleasures
14	Caturdasi	Inauspicious day
15	Purnima (full)	Propitiation of the ancestors
15	Amavasya (new)	Propitiation of the ancestors

Chart Styles

The two main chart display styles are North Indian and South Indian shown here with North on the left. With Northern, the Houses are always in the same places as shown. With Southern, the Signs are always in the same places as shown. Note the Slash is the Sign of Cancer ☊. This is how the ascendent or rising sign is usually indicated on Southern Charts. That is then House 1, and you count from there Clockwise for the rest of the houses. On the Northern chart (left) you can see that you count the houses counter clockwise. On northern, the signs move. On Southern, the Houses move. Northern is preferable overall because it emphasizes houses over signs.

2	12	♈	♉	♊	♋
3	1	♌		♍	♎
4	10	♏		♐	♑
5	7	♒	♓	♈	♉
7	8	♊	♋	♌	♍

Names of Months

Common Name	Vaisnava Name	Corresponds to
Chaitra	Visnu	March-April
Vaisagh	Madhusudana	April-May
Jyestha	Trivikrama	May-June
Ashada	Vamana	June-July
Sravana	Sridhara	July-August
Bhadra	Hrsikesa	August-September
Aswin	Padmanabha	September-October
Kartika	Damodar	October-November
Margshir	Kesava	November-December
Pausa	Narayana	December-January
Magha	Madhava	January-February
Phalgun	Govinda	February-March

More on the Planets

Planet	Type	Aspect	Direction	Element	Color	Gem
Sun	Malefic	Soul	East	Fire	Ruby Red	Red Ruby
Moon	Depends	Mind	NorthWest	Water	White	Pearl
Mars	Malefic	Drive	South	Fire	Red	Red Coral
Mercury	Depends	Intelligence	North	Earth	Green	Green Emerald
Jupiter	Benefic	Divinity	NorthEast	Ether	Gold Yellow	Yellow Sapphire
Venus	Benefic	Love	SouthEast	Water	Rainbow	Diamond
Saturn	Malefic	Restrictions	West	Air	Darkness	Blue Sapphire

Solar Sign Changes

These are constant every year.

The Sun is in:	From	To
Aries	4/14	5/13
Taurus	5/14	6/13
Gemini	6/14	7/15
Cancer	7/16	8/15
Leo	8/16	9/15
Virgo	9/16	10/16
Libra	10/17	11/15
Scorpio	11/16	12/14
Sagittarius	12/15	1/13
Capricorn	1/14	2/12
Aquarius	2/13	3/13
Pisces	3/14	4/13

Drekkana Body Parts Rulership Table

	1st Drekkana	2nd Drekkana	3rd Drekkana
1st House	Head	Neck	Pelvis
2nd " "	Right Eye	Right Shoulder	The genital
3rd " "	Right Ear	Right Arm	Right Testicle/Ovary
4th " "	Right Nostril	Right Side	Right Thigh
5th " "	Right Cheek	Right Heart	Right Knee
6th " "	Right Jaw	Right Chest	Right Calf
7th " "	Mouth	Navel	Legs
8th " "	Left Jaw	Left Chest	Left Calf
9th " "	Left Cheek	Left Heart	Left Knee
10th " "	Left Nostril	Left Side	Left Thigh
11th " "	Left Ear	Left Arm	Left Testicle/Ovary
12th " "	Left Eye	Left Shoulder	Anus

Applications of the Varga Charts

Parts	Name	Application
1	Rashi	Main Chart, Everything, Overall
2	Hora	Prosperity, Wealth
3	Drekkana	Siblings, their lives and well being
4	Chaturtamsha	Luck and Residence
7	Saptamsha	Children, Grand Children
9	Navamsa	Spouse, general overall with Rashi
10	Dashamsha	Profession, Success of all matters
12	Dwadashamsha	Parents, their lives and well being
16	Shodashamsha	Ones relationship to Vehicles
20	Vimshamsha	Spiritual Undertakings
24	Siddhamsha	Education, Learning, Brains
27	Bhamsa	Strengths and Weaknesses
30	Trimshamsha	Miseries, Troubles, Disasters
40	Khavedamsha	Auspicious / Inauspicious Events
45	Akshavedamsha	All things- everything- overall
60	Shastiamsha	All things- everything- overall