

IMPORTANCE OF NAVAAMSA IN ASTROLOGY RESEARCH

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Abstract: Importance of NAVAAMSA in VEDIC ASTROLOGY.

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I. INTRODUCTION ABOUT NAVAMSAM

Navamsa is a Divisional Chart which has been given immense Importance in Vedic Astrology. It is also known as D9 chart in Vedic Astrology as well. Navamsa simply Means Nine Amsa. Here Amsa means division. So Navamsa Simply Means 9th Division of a Sign. It is used for Minuteanalysis of our life specially Marriage, destiny etc. Every sign is consists of 30 degree and when it is divided in 9 part or division, each part or Division is known as Navamsa. So in this way a new chart is created which is minute than the main birth chart. This is called as Navamsa Chart. If it is used properly, it can prove great help to prediction. Every learned Astrologer and every good book of Astrology has given stress to the use fo D9 chart.

II. LAGNA AND NAVAMSA DIFFERENCE

Lagna or Birth chart is the planetary position of the zodiac when you took birth. This Birth Chart Gives information about every Area of Our life for example Marriage, Finance, Career, Health, etc. But as it contains information about all the area of life, it is not easy to decode and understand it. In this situations, Divisional Charts are very helpful to understand particular area of life. Navamsa Chart is a Divisional Chart. It is formed by dividing each sign 9 part. Lagna of main birth chart do not hcagne within 2 hour span. But the Navamsa Lagna Changes within 13-14 minutes span. So D9 chart is more minute and more precise. It is very obvious that is a span of two hour thousands of people will take birth and fortune of all thses People will not be same. This is mostly because the Planet positions Changes in the D9 as well as in other Divisional Chart like Dasamsa, Sashtamsa etc. But we must Remember that Navamsa is formed from main birth chart. So it cannot give result which is not present in the Main Birth Chart. There must be some indication, even though it can be weak or obscure indication in the birth chart about some event. Then only the Results of D9 hart will be felt.

III. NAVAMSA LAGNA

1st house of Navamsa chart is known as Navamsa Lagna or Ascendant of Navamsa. In Vedic astrology, Navamsa means one-ninth part of a Zodiac Sign. Each sign has nine divisions of Navamsa. That is why it is called D9 or the Navamsa. As per the degree of your Lagna in the Rashi chart, your Navamsa Lagna or Navamsa Ascendant will be determined.

IV. NAVAMSA ASCENDANT LORD

Navamsa Lagna Lord Means the Rashi Lord or owner of the sign where Navamsa Lagna or Navamsa Ascendant placed. It is the Ascendant Lord or OWner of the 1st house in Navamsa Chart. For example your Navamsa Lagna is Aries. Mars is the ruler of Aries. So Mars becomes the Navamsa Lagna Lord. In this Way according to Ruler of the Sign of Your Navamsa Lagna, You can find the Navamsa Lagna Lord.

V. CALCULATE NAVAMSA

We Know that Every Sign is of 30 Degree. So to Calculate the Navamsa we will divide the 30 degree in 9 parts. So each part becomes 3 degree 20 minutes. So there are total 108 Navamsa. (9 Amsa * 12 Sign). Lets Give You an Example. You are Born with Aries Ascendant and Your Ascendant Degree is 10. We divide the Aries in 9 Equal part. So the first 3 deg 20 minute of Aries Sign will be the first Navamsa which is Aries itself, 3 Deg 21 minute to 6 Deg 40 minute will be the 2nd Navamsa which is Taurus, 6 Deg 41 minute to 10 Deg is 3rd Navamsa which is Gemini and So on. As your Lagna is in 10 Degree Aries, So your Navamsa Lagna will be Gemini.

Now a days All the Astrology Software gives the Calculation of Navamsa. So Students don't need to make calculations manually. But I am giving you a Simple Method by which you can Calculate Navamsa even without using any Software. Just multiply the No of Previous House with 9. Then Add the No of Nakshatra Pada in the present Sign. Divide the Total by 12. The remaining will tell us the Navamsa Sign. Suppose Sun is in 1 deg in Gemini. So the No of Previous Sign is 2. So $9 \times 2 = 18$. We have to add the Nakshatra Pada in the Present Sign. Sun has travelled only 1 Nakshatra Pada. So total is $18 + 1 = 19$. If we divide it by 12, we get 7. So Sun will be in Libra Navamsa. In this way even without any software you can calculate the Navamsa of any planet.

VI. USES OF NAVAMSA

Often People ask that How important is Navamsa Chart? I will tell you that in my practical experience I have found this Divisional Chart extremely Important for Checking Birth Chart. Among Various Vargas the importance of Navamsa is universally acclaimed. It is considered to be next to birth chart or equal to birth chart if not more. It is Very Significant that each Navamsa is equal to one Nakshatra Pada and we all know how important the influence of Nakshatra is. Maharshi Parasara who is called the "Father of Moder day Astrology" has given immense importance to this Divisional Chart. Mr. B V Raman, the greatest Astrologer of this Century, has used the D9 Chart along with Rashi chart only in his Famous Book "How to Judge Horoscope" to Discuss every area of our Life be it Marriage, Career, Education anything. So you can understand that this divisional Chart is given Special importance.

VII. NAVAMSA ACTIVATES MARRIAGE

There is a very wrong conception among Some People that this chart activates after Marriage. But it is completely Wrong. Navamsa chart is derived from Main Birth chart. The planets Positions in the main Birth chart are Physical Positions or Positions in the Zodiac during our birth. But any divisional Chart including D9 chart is only Logical placement or interpretation. SO the moment we have taken birth in this world all our Divisional Chart D9, D10, D12 are activated. Further, Great astrologer Like K N Rao, B V Raman has suggested to check education, Job etc from Navamsa chart also along with main chart. It is quite obvious that you will not go to school after Marriage or you are not going to search Job after Marriage. There can be some exception but in most cases it do not happen in this way. So Navamsa Chart is active from the very first day you have taken birth. We need to remember that only Planets has some activation year but not any chart. And that activation year is also for certain Purpose only. It does not mean that the Planet will be inactive till the activation year. The planet simply give some results or show some specific results after that Particular Period and that is why it is termed as activation Period. You can Read about the Marriage time prediction from Navamsa to understand this concept more.

VIII. EXALTED AND DEBILITATED PLANET IN NAVAMSA

Exalted Planets do not give expected or desired result always. This is due to its Weakness in spite of being in exaltation Sign. If Planet is exalted in Rashi chart but becomes debilitated in D9 chart, it fails to give Good Result. Every exaltation sign in the Natal Chart has an exalted Navamsa and a debilitated Navamsa. The exalted Planet should not occupy enemy Sign and also should not Afflicted by Malefic or enemy Planet in D9 chart. Similarly every Debilitated Sign has a debilitated Navamsa and an exalted Navamsa. Only Moon is the exception here. If a planet is exalted in Rashi chart but becomes debilitated in D9 chart, its loses its strength significantly and if a debilitated Planet becomes exalted in Navamsa, its debilitation is canceled. It is one of the main criteria to cancel the debilitation or Neechbhanga. There are several other principles too by which debilitation of planet is canceled.

IX. THE IMPORTANCE OF NAVAMSA UPON LAGNA AND OTHER PLACES

The Sign having Navamsa Lagna is known as Lagnamsa. The D9 chart being an extension of 9th house, it shows us what Dharma one has brought from the Past Life. It indicates the blessings of Almighty on us due to our Past Life Karma. So the 4 Kendra of D9 chart is very important for Dharma or Our Duty. The Trikon Houses or 1st, 5th and 9th house indicates our Natural abilities. These abilities come naturally or easily to you due to your past life work. So these Trikon Houses of D9 chart is Very important to Know about your abilities and focusing or strengthening these Houses will Improve your fortune. The Trikon Houses also known as Lakshmi Sthan or these are the houses that has got the blessings of Mata Lakshmi. So Strengthening your Trikon will be very Helpful for improving your financial condition. You can watch my video to know about significance of each house in Navamsa chart.

X. VARGOTTAMA NAVAMSA

Vargottama means when any Planet occupy Same Sign in Rashi chart as well as in Navamsa chart. So its Natal and Navamsa dispositor is Same. If the Lagna or Ascendant of a Person Becomes Vargottama, it is highly beneficial. The Lagna becomes extremely powerful and Lagna Lord will be able to take you to a great height. All the Classic as well Modern astrologers universally has accepted the importance of Vargottama Planets. Among all the Planets Much importance has been given to Vargottama Lagna and Vargottama Moon. But in some cases you will see that a Planet is debilitated in Rashi chart and also debilitated in Navamsa chart. In Such a Situation even though the planet becomes Vargottama, it is not considered as an Auspicious Position. If in a Rashi chart, a planet is between 0 deg and 3rd deg 20' in a movable sign, between 13 deg 20' in a fixed sign and between 20 deg 40' to 30 deg then the planet is said to be in Vargottama Navamsha. This means that the planet is in the same sign both in the Rashi chart and Navamsha Chart.

If Mars is an Aries in the Rashi chart and also in the Navamsha chart then Mars is said to be own house Vargottama. If Saturn is in Aries sign in the Rashi chart and also in the Aries sign in the Navamsha chart, then Saturn is said to be Debilitated Vargottama. In the same situation the Sun will be termed as Exalted Vargottama. Benefic Vargottama Ascendants are Taurus Asc. – Taurus Navamsha, Gemini Asc. – Gemini Navamsha, Cancer Asc. – Cancer Navamsha, VirgoAsc. – Virgo Navamsha, Libra Asc. – Libra Navamsha, Sagittarius Asc. – Sagittarius Navamsha, Pisces Asc. – Pisces Navamsha. Malefic Vargottama Ascendants are – Aries Asc. – Aries Navamsha, Leo Asc. – Leo Navamsha, Scorpio Asc. – Scorpio Navamsha, Capricorn Asc. – Capricorn Navamsha, Aquarius Asc. – Aquarius Navamsha. Sometimes the planets which are in their own house in the Rashi chart will move to the other house owned by them in Navamsha, such a position is called as Swa-Navamsha. For example, Mars is in Aries in Rashi chart but in Navamsha if Mars is posited in Scorpio then Mars is said to be in Swa-Navamsha. Similarly Venus in Libra (Rashi) to Taurus, Mercury in Virgo to Gemini, Jupiter in Pisces to Sagittarius, Saturn in Capricorn to Aquarius.

XI. PUSHKARA NAVAMSA

The word Pushkar means to nourish or nurture. Pushkar-Amsa is a Specific Degree of each sign which gives Very Auspicious result when any planet is posited there. Pushkar Navamsa is a Particular Navamsa or an arc of 3deg 20 minute in each Sign. Each Sign has two Such Navamsa or the entire Zodiac has 24 Such Navamsa. These Navamsa are all Benefic Navamsa owned by Natural Benefic planet. Placement of more planet in Pushkar Navamsa is also indicative of a Strong Chart.

XII. KAARAKAMSHA LAGNA

As per Jaimini System the planet with the highest degree is Known as Atmakaraka. The sign in which the Atmakaraka is placed in the Navamsha chart is called as Karakamsha Lagna. It is possible to evaluate the 12 houses of the horoscope from this Karakamsha Lagna. This Chart is known as Karakamsha Chart. To illustrate, if in the Navamsha chart, from Atmakaraka or Karakamsha Ascendent any planet is in the 10th house, then that planet or planets will influence the profession of the native. Planets in Kendra House from the Karakamsha will also influence the profession of the native. Planets in the 12th House from karakamsha Lagna is very important for Spiritual Progress. God or Deity which is represented by this Planet is also known as Ishta Devata.

The spiritual essence of a horoscope lies in its navamsa chart. The sub-divisions of a planetary sign (the sign inhabited by a given planet) have a direct collocation with various phases of his life which in turn has a direct bearing on his spiritual character. Certain underlying principles guide the interpretation of Navamsa. The nine fold divisions are guided by

different lords. The lords of first, fourth and seventh navamsa are of divine significance. The lords of second, fifth and eighth denote spiritual reputation and kindness; whereas the lords of third, sixth and ninth are demonic in significance. 'Pushkaramasha' is the most auspicious element of a navamsa.

Each zodiac rashi or sign has two Pushkara navamsa. Thus with a sum total of twelve rashis or signs, there are twenty four Pushkara Navamshas. The peculiarity of this lies in the fact that they are owned by beneficial planets. Consequently, such planets during their tenure ship bestow on the concerned individual abundance of wealth, riches and progress. This is particularly true of Jupiter. The concerned planet in 'pushkara' blesses the native with wealth and good prospects. The fifth house of navamsha chart indicates the spiritual self of a person. One needs to have a look at the placement of sun and its friendly planets to find out to what extent the efforts of one's good will and action may bear fruits.

On the other hand, the rising ascendant or lagna, its lord and the third house have direct connection with the elements of patience and endurance. Similarly, the rising lord, the seventh house and its lord, Venus and its friendly bodies have a direct bearing on ones better half. The third house and its lords are associated with overseas settlement and disease. The combined features of the third, seventh, ninth and the twelfth house together with the respective placement of their lords signify overseas travel. Likewise the 'lagna' its lord, the sixth lord and ketu are linked with diseases whereas 'rahu' and its transit have a link with the curability of diseases. The planet of the ascending sign and its lord should not ideally occupy the sixth, eighth and twelfth places in a navamsa. The given locations make for their afflictions leading to anxieties and trouble during their tenureship.

XIII. NAVAMSA PREDICTIONS

Planets weakly positioned in natal chart but heightened in navamsa are supposed to produce favorable results. The reverse is also true. Planets or aspects denoted by those planets should be equal in strength in both the natal and navamsa chart so as to produce the desired result. Planets strengthened in navamsa chart are supposed to be thrice more powerful than that in natal chart. A planet occupying the same place in birth as well as that of the navamsha chart is supposed to be very powerful. Thus prediction should always be made in context of the navamsha, birth chart and that showing the transitory phases of various planets. The chart is particularly helpful in spheres of marriage, mental matching with one's spouse. It also helps to predict the time of marriage and how delays can be overcome.

XIV. EFFECTS OF NAVAMSA

Analysis of a given Navamsa chart testifies to the general prospects and dispositions of one's life. The ascendant sign and its respective lord bare testimony to the native's colour shape, general nature and the overall mental makeup. Moon's Navamsa and that of its ascendant lord usually determine a native's physical look. Transitory effects of moon in the context of one's birth chart and that of his Navamsa has profound bearing on his nature. The entire set of Navamsa has its prolific bearing on individual's physical features and that of his innate disposition. Thus houses of a birth chart should be correlated to that of his Navamsa. Conjunction or opposition of planets should be given due priority for predicting results.

XV. CONCLUSION

This Article helps to know about Importance Of Navaamsa on the basis of Parashara Method which was made by Rishi Parashara, father of Vedic Astrology. Among the 16 Vargha Chakras by Rishi Parasara, Navaamsa is one of the important chakras which is also important in Shadbhalam. This also Covers Jaimini Method which is Completely different method from Parashara method. But Jaimini and Parashara methods results in Same Prediction.

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