

## **ASTROLOGICAL RELEVANCE TO VISUAL IMPAIRMENT AND EYES DISORDERS**

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### **1. ABSTRACT**

Eyes are the sensitive body part that require attention, care and safety if we wish them to work efficiently and last long for a proper vision. Vision impairment, eye diseases and disorder have astrological relevance. The paper elaborates the scientific narrative of medical astrology research. The condition of eyes of a native depends upon the status of Ketu and benefic or malefic planetary influence on second and twelfth house in the horoscope (Lagan and Navmansh) of a person. The factors influencing the impairment, disease and disorder of eyes have been discussed in the paper.

### **2. INTRODUCTION**

Eyes are the most essential organ of our body. The eye lens make it possible to look at the colorful surroundings. Anatomically and developmentally, the retina is known as an extension of the CNS. Eyes not only can see the world around but can also lead to enlightenment by self realization.

Jesus said, “if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.” He is referring to third invisible ‘single’ point between the two eyes. Two eyes represent duality. Activation of ‘singleness’ is a condition precedent for celestial consciousness. Single eye refers to the eye that can see intrinsic reality. When an aspirant puts in meditative efforts at the third eye the drilling in the mountain of karmic illusion commences. Philosophers

defined the eye as a window to the soul long before scientists addressed this cliché to determine its basis and clinical relevance. [1,2] Eyes are governed by Ketu. A benefic Ketu in the horoscope enlightens the soul by self realization and spirituality while a malefic Ketu chases the materialistic desires.

The paper is an attempt to explore the astrological relevance to visual impairment and eyes disorders. The planetary placement in the horoscope have been correlated to the medical ophthalmic problems of the native. The influencing factors associated with it have also been elaborated.

### **3. Method and Materials**

The accurate birth details of several natives suffering from visual impairment and eyes disorders were collected and correlated with

the basic face structure, features, skin color to match the ascendant (Lagan and Navmansh) depending on their age to confirm the birth details. The natives life incident, family history, education, interest,

profession and health status were also used to authenticate and match the birth details, prior to analysis.[3-10] The results obtained were studied and summarized.

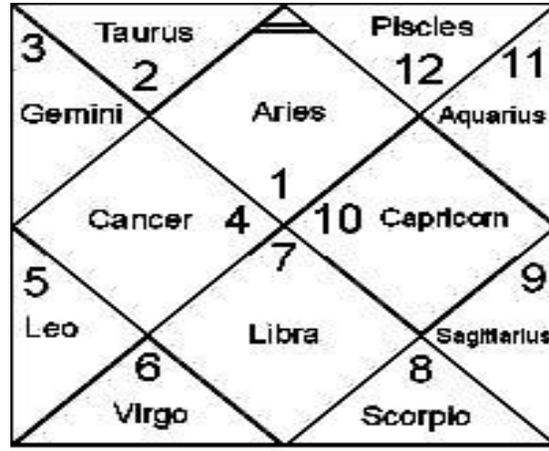


Figure 1 Horoscope

**4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS**

Anatomically and developmentally, the retina is known as an extension of the CNS. Astrologically, Ketu the lord of Pisces refers to eyes, Rahu the lord of Virgo zodiac sign refers to the intellect, mental ability and thought process. Mercury the secondary lord of Virgo represents the nervous system and results in response. Ketu the lord of twelfth house (Figure 1) represents eyes (Figure 2).

evaluate the status of Ketu, second and twelfth house of the horoscope for the malefic influences in Lagan chart and Navmansh chart along with the period of the planetary rule. The visual impairment is faced only in case the conditions mentioned above are fulfilled in Lagan and Navmansh chart else the planetary changes in varshfal cannot cast any major effect on eyes Natives with Venus alone in twelfth house have wide, beautiful and effectively functioning eyes unless Ketu is not deleteriously influenced.[9]

In order to study the status of eyes, visual impairment and eyes disorder, we should



Figure 2. Eyes connected to brain by optic nerve

## **4.1 Factors effecting Eye and Eye Functions**

### **4.1.1 Effect of Sun**

In our study, we found that in maximum number of cases, Sun has been the major factor of visual impairment, dryness and cataract, depending on its placement in the zodiac sign. Placement of Sun in first, sixth and twelfth house has strong antagonistic effect on eyes, respectively. Influence of Lagan and Navmansh chart of native depending on his age and planetary rule / dasha. Its adverse effect can be specifically visualized by similar placement of Sun in yearly chart formed on birth date / varshfal as mentioned above.

Sun in first and twelfth house increases the blood flow rate in the head region and affects the vision. Such placement significantly affects the left eye. The effect gets pronounced with the increase in baneful effect of Mars, Saturn and Rahu on it. Jupiter in addition to malefic planets in twelfth house further intensifies the adverse effect. [9]

### **4.1.2 Effect of Rahu**

In our research, we found that Rahu has been the cause for eye strain, glaucoma, corneal disease and retinal disorder. Placement of Rahu in twelfth, first, second, and third house has destructive effect on the eyes, respectively. Since, Rahu moves clockwise so its placement in third, second and first house has direct impact on the right eye as well as left eye.

Rahu results in more severe complications of eyes under antipathetic influence. The effect is determined by sign. The additional impact of Saturn, Mars and Jupiter exceeded the misery depending on the mahadasha, anterdasha and age. [9]

### **4.1.3 Effect of Mars**

Mars has pernicious effect if placed in twelfth, sixth, eighth and ninth house. It contributes to most of the eye defect due to accident. Eye redness, dryness, glaucoma are some of its effects. A combination of Mars and Saturn under malefic influences on second or twelfth house in horoscope generally promotes the visual defects.

A combination of Mars and Ketu maximizes the visual impairment and disorders while in Capricorn. However, the result varied with placement of the planetary combination in the horoscope [9].

### **4.1.4 Status of Ketu and twelfth house of horoscope**

The status of Ketu and specially twelfth house of both lagan and navmansh determines the condition of the natives eyes. In twelfth house, the placement of either Venus or Jupiter or in combination have beautiful and effective eyes. Placement of Venus and Saturn in Libra in twelfth house renders dark brown circles around the wide and gracious eyes. Saturn in combination with Mercury in twelfth or sixth house of horoscope weakens the optical nerves while Mercury in combination with Mars in Cancer sign destroyed the ophthalmic nerves accidentally. Moon in Aries and Scorpio sign situated in twelfth house leads to excess tears. Rahu renders its mal effects from third, second, first and twelfth house and affects both the eyes. Similarly, Sun and Mars individually and in combination synergistically work to deteriorate the eye and eye function. Affliction on Venus by Sun, Rahu and Saturn in addition to Mars Ketu conjunct here renders color blindness and blindness. Even the size and shape of lens varied when Mercury and Sun in twelfth house were under the influence of Jupiter, Saturn and Mars. [9]

#### 4.1.5 Other effects

Some native developed the visual defect after thirty five year of age due to malefic influence in navmansh chart while some were born with visual disorder due to ill planetary influences on both second and twelfth house, both in lagan and navmansh chart that made them to suffer throughout life. While a few recovered the visual defect with time due to some aid when navmansh chart was free of malefic influence.

The reduction in severity of problem has been observed when the zodiac ruler is itself placed in the sign in second and twelfth house. Presence of moon decreases the ill effect unless over shadowed by multiple malefic influences. The ruling period of benefic planets can further evade the unwanted results. [3-10]

#### 5. CONCLUSIONS

Each organ of the body has a specific ruler. Ketu governs the eyes. The malefic planetary influence on the second and twelfth house of the horoscope in addition to Ketu in the lagan chart reflects visual challenge in early life whereas the similar in navmansh chart depicts the malfunctioning or impairment at the age of thirty five and later, depending on the ratio of planetary adverse effect and planetary rule. The problem faced by the native could further be verified by varshfal.

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