

## **BRIEF FEEL OF VEDIC ASTROLOGY:**

Through these introductory glimpses into Vedic Astrology, we will be gaining some new spiritual insights into the nature of VA, and above all, developing a feel for the goals of VA.

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A cell-biologist studies the intricacies of the structure and function of the microscopic ingredients of the cell, the genetic materials, like the DNA, etc; mechanical and electrical engineers build computer-driven engines, & even power-plants for automating production, and for energy generation, etc; a geologist studies the formations of various rocks, minerals & soils, over long time spans; medicine men study the human body and its organs using the modern methods of scientific investigation, also the patterns of breakdown of the organs of the body and discover methods of repairing and healing those broken down tissues and organs. An agriculturist works with soils, climate, seeds of various kinds, and learns to cultivate crops, by warding-off pest-attacks, boosting soil nutrition through various kinds of manures, etc; likewise an astronomer devotes his time to observe and understand planetary motions, and the motions of other celestial bodies like comets or galaxies, their periodicities, and the laws governing their motions, and is able to develop systematic methods of charting their motions on the celestial sphere-because he has discovered the natural laws of planetary motion, etc.

Astrologers are basically theoreticians, who are *seers and engineers of human destiny, for the objects of their study are either the lives of individuals, or the lives of nations, or those of organizations, and with their knowledge of the way the cosmic life-energies of Isvara, create and drive each human life, they know how to make predictions about future trends in a life, and how to supply additional cosmic life-energies through various means, into a problematic life, so as to make good the deficit of such cosmic life-energies, when the same have been discovered to be in shortfall, in the life and destiny of that given*

*individual, with a problematic destiny. This aspect of the astrologer's work is called Remedial Astrology.*

As astrologers are all the time basically dealing with precise, mathematical, and quantitative charts, it does not mean that they are into abstract mathematics, that is cut away from the reality of human experience. *In fact, in spite of being theoreticians, they have the responsibility of constantly checking and tallying to see whether their predictions and expectations with regard to the lives they are examining, tally with the real life experiences of those human beings. This grounds the astrologers into earth-reality, and makes their work, also experimental, in so far as the testing of their theoretical knowledge of human lives, in the laboratories of each human life are concerned.*