

[Brihat Parasara Hora Shastra in 2 Vols]

Vedic Astrology Course Part I: # of lectures: 60

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Vedic Astrology Course Part II: # of: Lectures: 30

Taught by Dr Sankara Bhagavadpada

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Observations by Professor Rama Rao Inguva:

“Dr Shanker (his former name), a theoretical nuclear physicist, has been under spiritual guidance from a very young age – firstly, from his mother, who directly introduced him to Jiddu Krishnamurti, the great Seer, and then importantly from his philosopher-friend and mentor, Sri Bhagavan, who introduced him to the deeper aspects the teachings of the great Seer. Looking back, it is no wonder he has over the years turned inward for Self-realization. This also took him, in typical true Vedantic style, to practice Vedic astrology. He spent a number of years learning the intricate details of astrology and Vedic astrology through the Jyotisha Master, Professor. V. K. Choudhry. In the two courses he taught, his main sources were **Brihat Parasara Hora Shastra in two vols and other ancient texts**. In his approach, he felt it important to examine and learn from the works of many masters, so he drew principles and sutras from the other contemporary Vedic astrologers; some traditional, some original thinkers and researchers, Dr. David Frawley (USA), Pundit Sanjay Rath, Mrs. Mridula Trivedi, Ramakrishna Bhat, James Braha (USA), Robert Svoboda & Hart de Feuw (USA), and others.

“It is his unique background and scholarly knowledge in the Hindu scriptures such as the Bhagavad Gita and practicing astrology / Vedic astrology with a number of clients all over the world, that attracted my interest in attending his courses. I am interested in learning some details of Vedic astrology which always sounded mysterious to me, in an unbiassed manner. I felt honored when he invited me to attend his courses in Vedic astrology.

“Looking back, I feel I have learnt the basic principles of Vedic astrology from a new perspective and have gained appreciation of this somewhat controversial subject from a scientific perspective. It is Sankara’s use of a number of examples, chart by chart, that helped my understanding. The courses were every interactive

and Sankara is a master in teaching. Overall, it has been a great experience to attend. I will attend any continuation of these courses be it seminars be it discussions etc. All of us attendees, have gained a deeper understanding of Vedic astrology.

“In summary, I wish Sankara great success in this great endeavor. I sincerely hope he will continue to expound principles of Vedic astrology / the many fascinating details of this multifaceted complicated forecasting methods of the evolution of human beings”.

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