

**Dear Guruji,**

Namaste. Here is the Jyotish course assessment from me. I wasn't sure if I should expand on details like Systems Approach[SA] and Traditional Vedic Astrology [VA]. I felt these details might be confusing, and so, I used a generic expression 'different sampradayas.' Hope it is ok, Guruji.

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As for my qualifications, I am not sure what I should state. Is this good enough? Please feel free to represent me as you deem suitable Guruji.

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**Jyotisha Course Assessment from Sri Krishnaraj Balasubramanian**

Guruji's Jyotish course offers a very comprehensive approach to Vedic astrology by integrating different sampradayas (systems) of Vedic astrology. The close to 100 PDF lessons covered a wide range of topics – ranging from the fundamentals like the nature of the 12 Ascendants and Nakshatras, to more advanced concepts like Remedial Measures, Divisional Charts, Muhurtas, and Transit Events. Additionally, I had the great blessing of participating in 30 interactive Video lessons with Guruji on the Ashtakavarga system and other deeper insights from the Brihat Parashara Hora Shastra.

In my experience, the two most remarkable features of this learning experience with Guruji are as follows:

**The originality of his insights into this esoteric system of Astrology:** This course does not entail a mindless regurgitation of unverified astrological ideas from ancient texts. Rather, Guruji takes a truly research-based approach and challenges some of these age-old ideas and belief systems that cannot be verified through empirical observations or case studies.

**The deeply spiritual orientation to *self*-Knowing and Self-realization:** Guruji's lifelong dedication to the art of self-knowing has obviously imbued that flavor into his Jyotish course. In the past 14 months that I have had the blessing of partaking this wisdom, I can clearly see how understanding the principles of Jyotish have instilled in me a greater acceptance of myself, of life, and devotional surrender to the Divine. I would highly recommend that students enrolling in Guruji's Jyotish courses also enroll in his Amanaska Yoga/self-knowing courses. In my experience, these are inseparable and complementary learning journeys that must unfold together to attain the highest benefits.

In summary, it would be an understatement to merely say 'I highly recommend this learning program' with Guruji.' It is much more profound and transformational that what one might expect it to be.

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Thank you,  
Kind Regards,

Krishnaraj.

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