## Feedback on: A Modern Course in Vedic Astrology

The Course with Dr. Sankara Bhagavadpada has been extraordinary for me. After 19 years of spiritual life, by helping a spiritual movement to spread worldwide, my understanding and spiritual experiences, allowed me to access different parts and pieces of a puzzle, the puzzle of life and God. However, the big picture and being able to structure the puzzle in one piece only came to me through this Course in Vedic Astrology offered by Dr. Bhagavadpada. Through the Course I understood the core and 'spinal cord' of Vedic knowledge, from where the thousands of Gods that are worshipped in Hinduism came from, from where the various aspects of God manifested, and how all this has a counter part in the stars and planets of our Universe.

So for me, the Course has changed completely my view of life, God, destiny and on how the Divine Grace intervenes in human life.

My studies with Dr. Bhagavadpada had started at the beginning of 2012. One of my great blessings was that by inviting him to different countries and cities in Latin America, where he gave consultations and courses; during the process of translating his personal sessions (more than 100 consultations) and group meetings, I could see him deciphering each chart. I was closely observing him, how he poses questions to each client, and all these; gave me the immediate experience, of watching how such a great Master and teacher does an astrological consultation. So for me, this has been a direct way to acquire Vedic astrological knowledge from Dr. Bhagavadpada. This has been an 'extra bonus' providing me very deep insights and having the unique chance 'to learn by doing'.

The Course definitely is challenging and has some difficulties. You need to have a strong passion and samkalpa, to get into each lesson. By giving every day a couple of hours of study, you are able to get into the rhythm. At the same time that you learn Vedic Astrology, you are learning Sanskrit nomenclature, and the origins of Indian spirituality. So for Westerners it could be a bit more difficult by not having this basic understanding of some basic concepts.

Regarding the chart analysis, you will see hundreds and maybe a thousand charts during the Course. The method is extremely scientific and pragmatic. Therefore, you will understand different situations of life that people face, with the very detailed case studies that Dr. Bhagavadpada provides during the Course.

The Course very much focuses on showing the student how to analyze each chart, and how to apply the VA[Vedic Astrology] sutras of ancient times, the SA sutras of the Systems Approach[SA] created by Prof. Choudhry and also the comments of some modern Vedic Astrologers. This capacity of bringing understanding from different systems, even though some of them contradict each other, gives the Course an extremely interesting approach for you to compare variables of different systems and points of view.

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One of the most important aspects that I have seen in giving consultations to my clients, has been the capacity to observe which arena of life the client is dealing in that particular moment. Being Artha (profession or earnings) & Kama (world of desires); or Dharma & Moksha (spiritual life), and from this I have been able to see if a more Artha & Kama principle as the SA approach provides or a more D & M sutra fits better for that particular person at that particular time. This capacity of seeing these differences has been Page | 2 provided to me by the course of Dr. Sankara Bhagavadpada. Through this capacity of being able to understand the pursuits of each person while they consult me- I have gained a very broad comprehension of life and the spiritual life too. The Course has provided me a deeper and broader understanding of whom am I, by understanding my chart and my challenges in life. It has also made me, a much better counselor to my groups in Latin-America. For this I am extremely grateful to Dr. Bhagavadpada.

As I had jumped to promote Dr. Bhagavadpada's work in many Latin American countries, when I was only in my 5<sup>th</sup> month of studies with him, by helping him in hundreds of consultations, by providing the translation into Spanish, what happened without my even knowing it, was that I was somehow already interpreting some charts.

Dr. Bhagavadpada, has been extremely friendly in the way he has opened the book of his life to me and my family, sharing his experiences and knowledge. I thank and extremely appreciate the openness of Dr. Bhagavadpada, regarding his own life experiences and knowledge, which you will not find in many teachers in the West.

Most teachers will hide some facts of their life or part of their knowledge. In this case, you can expect a completely selfless Master, giving you all that he has to share and doing it from deeper feeling of happiness and joy. Since then I have been helping many people already through astrological consultations on a daily basis.

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