

D.K.(2) p.85 - verse 79:

ख्यादयो ग्रहाः सर्वे पुष्करांशे प्रजायते ।  
लक्ष्मीकटाक्षवान् भोगी धनिकः कीर्तिमान् सुखी ॥

**Seven Planets in Pushkara Navamsa :** "If all the seven planets beginning with the Sun (the Sun to Saturn) are positioned in Pushkara Navamsa, the native born earns much wealth, enjoys all comforts of life, is very rich, famous and happy.

Other references:

D.K.(1) p.217 - verse 2427

D.K.(1) p.239 - verse 2699

D.K.(2) p. 3 - verse 2737

It is found in practice that natives having their rising Navamsa (Udit/Lagna Navamsa) falling either in Vargottama or in Pushkara Navamsa are outstanding in their careers. Placement of more planets in Pushkara Navamsa is one more method to assess the worth of a nativity.

## CHAPTER-XIV

### BHRIGU BINDU:

Predicting transit result of a planet over an imaginary mid-point between Rahu and the Moon is known as "Bhrugu Bindu". One of the passages of Bhrugu-Nandi-Nadi reads as under :

"...The native suffers from Meha and phlegmatic troubles. He will get rid of the troubles with the aid of a friend....This happens when Jupiter transits the midpoint of Rahu and the Moon Axis". (Ref. page No. 363 of the cyclostyled translation of Bhrugu Nandi-Nadi" by Shri R.G. Rao, Bangalore)

Rahu and Ketu are mere points of intersection in space of the orbit of the Moon and the celestial ecliptic. Rahu is the northern point of intersection while Ketu is the southernmost. Their motion is always continuous and retrograde. They take nearly 18-y-7m-6d) to complete one round of the zodiac.

A conjunction of Rahu and the Moon takes place every month, when the longitudes and latitudes of both are the same. This perhaps may be the reason, as to why "Rahu-Moon axis" has been given importance in Bhrugu Nandi Nadi.

**Method :** One has to find out how far the Moon has progressed from Rahu, after the last conjunction in the natal chart.

Deduct the longitudes of Rahu from those of the Moon. The difference be divided by two. Add the quotient to Rahu's natal position. The resultant will be Rahu-Moon midpoint, known as "Bhrugu-Bindu".

In the S.H.	
Longitude of the Moon (+12 signs)	6°-12'-13'
-less longitude of Rahu	<u>9°-17'-6'</u>
	8°-25°-7'
When divided by 2 we get	4°-12'-33.5'
Add it to the longitude of Rahu	<u>9°-17'-6'</u>
Midpoint of Rahu-Moon axis	1°-29°-39.5'

Bhrugu-Bindu is an imaginary midpoint of Rahu-Moon Axis. This point is very sensitive. When any planet, benefic or malafic (including Rahu and Ketu) during transit aspects or conjuncts this midpoint, some favourable or unfavourable event takes place respectively. However, it should be borne in mind the effects of transit by conjunction are more potent than those by aspect.

Sometimes, it so happens that Jupiter and Venus or Jupiter and Mercury, or Venus and Mercury both or seldom all the three planets, simultaneously transit over a aspect this mid-point, increasing the magnitude of the favourable result to a very great extent.

Similarly, it so happens that the Sun and Mars, or the Sun and Saturn, or Saturn and Mars, both or seldom all the three planets simultaneously transit over or aspect this midpoint, increasing the magnitude of the unfavourable results to a very great extent.

**Duration of Result :** The transit effect of a planet by aspect or conjunction over Brugu-Bindu commences nearly 100 Kalas (minutes of arc) prior to it and lasts till 100 Kalas beyond it (100 Kala + 100 Kalas = 200 Kalas = 3-20 = 1 Navamsa) but its main effect is felt immediately the planet has crossed that position.

In the West also, one research scholar had advocated long back in 1938 similar principle. Alfred Witty, a German scholar in his book titled as "Uranian System of Astrology-1938" had advocated that one should fix imaginary mid points between all the planets.

The author has tested this principle in cases where birth-date was accurate and birth time was approximately known. Even then the results were very encouraging.

Mrs. Indira Gandhi (Late Prime Minister of India) born on 19-11-1917 at 11h-11m p.m. (I.S.T.) at Allahabad.

#### Natal Potision :

The Moon	9-5°-37'
Rahu	8-10°-33'
Rahu/Moon mid-point	8-23°-5'

At the time of her assassination, on 30-10-1984 at 9<sup>h</sup>-9<sup>m</sup> A.M., Mars was 8-24°-50', just crossed over the midpoint. Saturn was 6-24°-5' having his 3rd house aspect from the 4th house on the midpoint. Both Mars by transit and Saturn by aspect over the midpoint were responsible for the havoc.