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Use of GEM stones for astrological remedies

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Abstract

Prescription of Gemstone is one of the most important aspects of remedies in Astrology as expounded by our ancient sages. The use of Gemstone is also endorsed by sastras such as Garuda Purana, Brihat Samhitha etc., which gives elaborate description of the nature of the Gemstones and their use.

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1. Introduction

From time immemorial India has been world famous as the land of gem stones in the world and it is flourishing even now. So, scientists and miners are trying to find different types of new gems. There are more than 100 types of gemstones available in the Indian market. Gemstones can be identified differently because of its chemical, physical and optic properties are different each other and are different from synthetic stones. Gemology refers to the scientific study of identification, quality grading etc. of gemstones and whether they were created or naturally formed on earth. The study of minerals is known as mineralogy. A subdivision of this is a science called gemology

Gem stones are available in almost every part of the world. India is known as the gem repository. Many Kings had collected lots of gemstones. There are many stories of Kings who wore special Gems to win the war. Precious gems and stones were used by our kings on their precious jewellery and weapons also. Some people believe that gems and stones have been used since seven or eight thousand years ago.

Gemology is an important branch of Astrology. Gemology or the scientific and ethnic study of gemstones is an important part of applied Astrology and it is a remedial part. Use of gems and stones has been an integral practice in India. As per Indian Astrology the Gems give to wearer the strength of the specific Planet. The Horoscope needs to be analysed in detail to suggest a suitable stone. If incompatible stones or the stones of bad houses are worn, they may give opposite results. It is very important that the stones of inauspicious (maraka) houses are worn as they may prove to be harmful

Vedic astrology or Jyotish is the "Science of Light", an ancient astrological discipline that originated more than 5,000 years ago during the Pre-Vedic civilization of ancient India. The "Rishis", a Sanskrit word meaning "seers" or high priests of the Vedas, cognized through transcendental visions, the connection between the celestial bodies of our solar system and the human body.

During the medieval period, various scholars shed light on the science of gemology. They authored many great scriptures as well. Acharya Varahmihir was the most prominent of those great scholars. A scripture Brihat Samhitha written by Varahmihir, still has a wide recognition among the gemologists. It has a whole chapter, Ratnadhyay devoted to the comprehensive description of the gemstones. Among Puranas, Agnipurana and Garudapurana contains exhaustive description about gemology. In modern era also, countless scholars are continuously working with dedication in the field of gemology. Thanks to their efforts that the science of gemology is scaling new heights.

2. Gemstones in Astrology

From the very dawn of civilization, man has been fascinated by brilliant, shiny, colorful shells, stones and crystals. Their possession made them more important than others. Gems have always been regarded brings peace, prosperity and happiness.

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Favorable gems bring about name, fame, power and make life easier. Ancient scriptures from across the world have praised gems as powerful agents of energy that influence human fate and destiny, induce good energy and expel the negative energy that produces sickness and suffering.

3. Mystery of Gem

Everything in the universe is composed of cosmic rays, which are visible through a prism as the 7 basic colour of VIBGYOR. Gem therapy uses these cosmic rays, which represent different planetary energies to get positive results and to derive maximum benefits. Gemstones absorb radiation and transform them in a constructive way to make them suitable for the body.

In Tantra Shastra, a major tantrik scripture, the human body is stated to be an island of nine gems. These nine gems known as nav-rathnas correspond with the nine dhatus (ingredients) of which the human body is composed. It gives a clear statement of their correspondence to the nav-rathnas, which is very helpful in understanding the relationship of gems with the human organism. Wearing these gems influences the dhatus (ingredients) and the psychophysical well-being. Vedic astrology deals with seven visible planets and two invisible ones: the SUN, MOON, MARS, MERCURY, JUPITER, VENUS, and SATURN, along with the two lunar nodes RAHU (ascending lunar node) and KETU (descending lunar node). These nodes are the two intersecting points of the solar and lunar planes as seen from the earth.

Table 1: Planets And Their Gemstones

Planets	Primary Gemstones	Secondary or Substitute Gemstones	Zodiac Signs
Sun	Ruby	Red Spinel, Red Garnet, Red Zircon	Leo
Moon	White Pearl	Moonstone	Cancer
Mars	Red Coral	Carnelian, Pink Coral, Bloodstone	Aries, Scorpio
Mercury	Emerald	Green Jade, Peridot, Green Zircon	Gemini, Virgo
Jupiter	Yellow Sapphire	Yellow Topaz, Citrine Quartz	Sagittarius, Pisces
Venus	Diamond	Clear Zircon, Quartz, Clear Sapphire	Taurus, Libra
Saturn	Blue Sapphire	Lapis Lazuli, Amethyst	Capricorn, Aquarius
Rahu	Hessonite Garnet	Golden /Orange Garnet, Orange Zircon	
Ketu	Cat's Eye	Other types of Cat's Eye, Tiger Eye,	

Table 2: Wavelength of Gems and Planets

Planets & wave length(-ve) X10-7	Gems Of Planet wave length(-ve)x10-7		
Sun	65,000	Ruby	70,000
Moon	65,000	Pearl	70,000
Mars	85,000	Coral	65,000
Mercury	65,000	Emerald	75,000
Jupiter	1,30,000	Yellow Sapphire	50,000
Venus	1,30,000	Diamond	80,000
Saturn	65,000	Blue Sapphire	70,000
Rahu	35,000	Hessonite	70,000

Note: Each gem contains concentrated specific and inexhaustible potency of a particular nature with specific wave length. The wave length which indicates the number of vibrations ranges from 50,000 to 70,000 which an ordinary glass does not contain. The wave length of different Gems and planets according to Dr. Oscar Brunel of USA who had measured the radiation of Gemstones and planets is as above. The vibrations are continuously absorbed in the body. The malefic power released by the planets is always negative and the power of gemstone is always positive. As such wearing of a Gem neutralizes the malefic power as realized by the planet. When the negative meets the positive, they are neutralized

It is always advisable to wear the rings of different gems on different fingers. As a general rule, the ring finger is the best for wearing rings, but as each finger is related to a particular planet, the ring should be worn on the finger connected with the planet. This belief is quite popular and hence we see

people wearing rings on many fingers. There is also distinction between the right and left hand: the right hand is solar and the left hand is lunar. If a person seeks balance in life then he has to wear a ring with the gem, related with the planets Sun, Mars, Saturn, Rahu and Ketu on the left hand (i.e. solar gems on the lunar hand). The gems related with Moon, Mercury, Venus and Jupiter should be worn on the right hand. Hence wearing gems on the appropriate fingers, would bring good health, prosperity, name and fame, saves one from wild animals, accidents, evil effects of poison and negative effects of ill-aspected planets.

4. Methods of Gem Predictions

Based on Lagna

In a zodiac sign there will be 12 Rasies. Lagna will change in each rasi from 1 hour to 2 hours approx. so prediction of gems based on lagna will give 99% accurate.

Table 3: Favorable and Un favorable Gems based on Lagna

Lagna or Ascendant	Favorable Gems	Unfavorable Gems
Aries /Mesha	Red Coral, Yellow Sapphire, Ruby	Blue Sapphire, Emerald, Diamond
Taurus/Vrishaba	Blue Sapphire, Emerald, Ruby	Yellow Sapphire, Diamond, Pearl
Gemini/ Mithuna	Diamond, Emerald	Red Coral, Yellow Sapphire, Ruby
Cancer/ Karkata	Red Coral, Yellow Sapphire, Pearl	Diamond, Emerald, Ruby, Blue Sapphire.
Leo/ Simha	Red Coral, Yellow Sapphire, Pearl	Emerald, Diamond, Blue Sapphire
Virgo /Kanya	Emerald, Diamond	Red Coral, Yellow Sapphire, Pearl
Libra/ Thula	Blue Sapphire, Emerald	Yellow Sapphire, Ruby, Red Coral

Scorpio/ Vrishika	Yellow Sapphire, Pearl, Ruby, Red	Diamond, Emerald, Blue Sapphire Coral
Sagittarius/ Dhanur	Red Coral, Ruby, Yellow Sapphire	Diamond
Capricorn/ Makara	Diamond, Emerald	Red Coral, Yellow Sapphire, Pearl
Aquarius/ Kumbha	Diamond, Blue Sapphire	Yellow Sapphire, Pearl, Red Coral
Pisces /Meena	Red Coral, Pearl, Yellow Sapphire	Blue Sapphire, Emerald, Diamond

12	1	2	3
11	Based on Trines		4
10			5
9	8	7	6

Based on Trines

The Trikonas (or Trines) houses 1, 5 and 9 are highly auspicious and along with the Kendras, determine the health, status, dignity, rise and virtue of a native. The fifth and ninth houses are called trines or Trikona houses. First house is also considered as a Trine. Use of gemstones of the Lords of these houses will give health, status, dignity, rise and virtue etc. to the wearer

Gemstones for Yoga karakas

Lagna Lord is the first and foremost yoga karaka in a horoscope, since is the owner of both Kendra (quadrant) and Kona (trine). He is the protector of Lagna, which represent health, vitality and controller of the whole horoscope. The placement of Lagna lord is extremely important for the overall strength of the horoscope and its gemstone can help a person overcome all difficulties in life. The lords of two trines fifth and ninth are equally important. They are the two important houses which control the financial wellbeing of a person. If they are badly placed in the horoscope, then the person might suffer financially in life. Thus, their strength is extremely important in addition to the lords of second and eleventh, who signify wealth and income.

Each planet can give results on the following basis

1. Lordship
2. Placement
3. Natural Karakathva (Significations)
4. Yoga (Exchange, Conjunction, Aspects)



Hence it must be remembered that good planet (lords of Lagna, 5th and 9th) if placed in dusthana (6th, 8th and 12th) they can also give malefic results in addition to their inherent benefic nature to do good. Similarly, if the Yogakarakas are involved in other bad Yogas, they can give bad results, while their gem stones are worn. Whenever there is a conjunction or exchange of two planets, their inherent and functional nature is greatly modified. When a benefic planet come into association with a malefic planet, then the benefic nature of the planet is corrupted and it starts giving malefic results, however the malefic planet gains out of the company and gives good results. Such subtle effects should always be kept into consideration, while suggesting a gemstone for Jyotish remedial purpose.

Exception to that, if Saturn becomes the Yoga-karaka and is placed in dusthana, then its ability to do good increases.

It is advisable to wear Blue Sapphire- the Saturn’s stone for such cases.

Based on Nakshatra

Each Nakshatra rules approximately 24 hours, Rasi for 2 to 3 days and ascendant or lagna between 1 hour to 2 hours, so predicting of gems based by Nakshatra will be less results. Lagna based prediction of gems will give more perfect results, if a person doesn’t have exact time of birth, they can follow by Nakshatra as Nakshatra will be for 24 hours.

Birth Star	Planet	Birth Stone
Aswini, Magha, Moola	Kethu	Cat’s Eye
Bharani, Purva Phalgu, Poorva Ashad	Venus	Diamond
Krithika, Uthra Phalgu, Uthra Ashad	Sun	Ruby
Rohini, Hastha, Shravana	Moon	Pearl
Mrigashira, Chitra, Dhanishta	Mars	Red Coral
Ardra, Swathy, Satabishak	Rahu	Hessonite
Punarvasu, Vishaka, Purva Bhadra	Jupitar	Yellow Sapphire
Pushya, Anuradha, Uttra Bhadra	Saturn	Blue Sapphire
Alesha, Jyeshtha, Revathy	Mercury	Emerald

Based on Rasi

In a Zodiac there will be 12 signs (Aries, Taurus etc.) each sign comprises 3 Nakashtras and each Sign (Rasi) is ruled between 2 to 3 days so if we predict gems based on Rasi will have less effect when compared to on the basis of Lagna. Prediction of gems based on Lagna will give best results then Nakashatra or Rasi. If a person doesn’t have exact time of birth, then we can predict gems on the basis of his Zodiac (Rasi) sign.

Based on Numerology

If we don’t have a correct time of birth, prediction of gems can be done on the basis of numerology. This is one kind of prediction if we don’t have correct date of birth we can use this method.

Based on Dasa

If a person is running Jupiter Mahadasa, the gem of Jupiter is prescribed, but this is not the correct way as Jupiter may not be benefic planet in a Horoscope, then it will give adverse results so we have to check correctly the present dasa is favorable or not then only after checking the 6, 8 and 12 houses then we have to prescribe the correct gem.

Navarathna

To prescribe a suitable gemstone will be difficult if there are two enemy planets are weak in a Horoscope. In such Horoscopes an attempt to strengthen a planet will further weaken other planet. Many peoples are wearing Navarathna (all the 9 gemstones – Ruby, Pearl, Red Coral, Emerald, Diamond, Yellow Sapphire, Hessonite and Cat’s Eye) Rings. Wearing of Navarathna will increase the strength of the planets, dominant planets, and increase the mutual balancing of all planets.



Conclusion

We need to analyse a Horoscope before use natural gemstones for Astrological purposes on the basis of above Astro gemological theories. Accurate data of date of birth, time of birth, and place of birth are required for finding out matching gemstones on the basis of Astrological charts.

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