

## COVID-19 Pandemic in India in 2021: An Astrological Purview

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**Abstract**

COVID-19 pandemic has gravely wounded the world and international affairs. It has set the alarm bells ringing where the health system, economic and social infrastructure has started collapsing that needs prompt and earnest efforts to confront the situation. Astrology being the supreme science with a clairvoyant vision, renders a narrative on coronavirus disease presented through the paper on the basis of yearly charts of 2021 and its comparison to that of 2020 for India.

**Keywords:** COVID-19 Pandemic; Corona Virus Disease; India

**Introduction**

Corona virus disease is an infectious outbreak caused by virus. The corona virus implications outbreak came to light on December 31, 2019 when China informed the World Health Organization of a cluster of cases on pneumonia of an unknown cause in Wuhan City in Hubei Province. Subsequently, the disease spread to more provinces in China and to the rest of the world. The WHO later declared it a pandemic. The virus has been named SARS-CoV-2 and the disease is called COVID-19.

Astrology is a chemistry of celestial bodies and planetary interactions that casts its effect on human affairs and terrestrial events. It is a precise science, the more one explores and practices, the more one gets interested. It is a logical intervention that indulges and channelize the mind in quest for perfection in predictions. Scientific aptitude, rational approach, intellect and analytical skills are some of the pre-requisites that an astrologer must possess. Astrology can serve as a guide on every aspect of life. To what extent

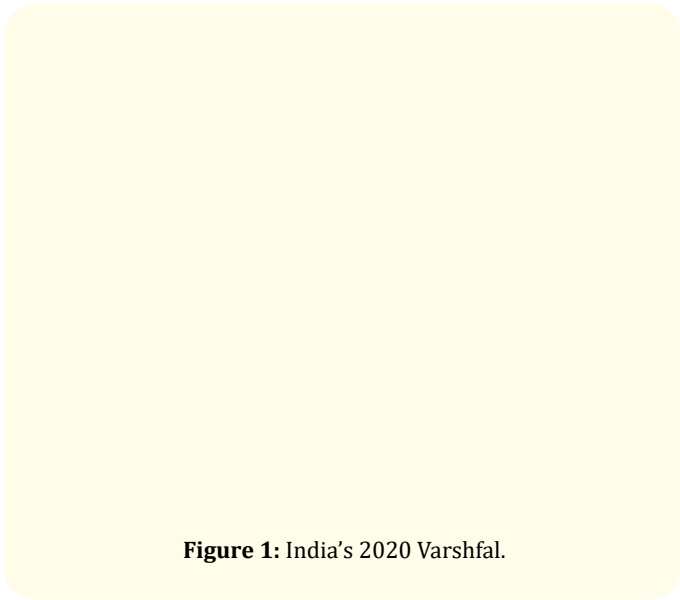
does a person interpret and utilize the information depends on his comprehension. The outbreak of pandemic has devastating effects and lethal after effects. Astrology was apprehended precisely to update its status and future prospects based on planetary movements.

**Materials and Methods**

The astrological analysis for COVID-19 in India's yearly (Varsh-fal) chart of 2020 (Figure 1) and 2021 (Figure 2) were studied taking 1 January at 00.05 am, New Delhi.

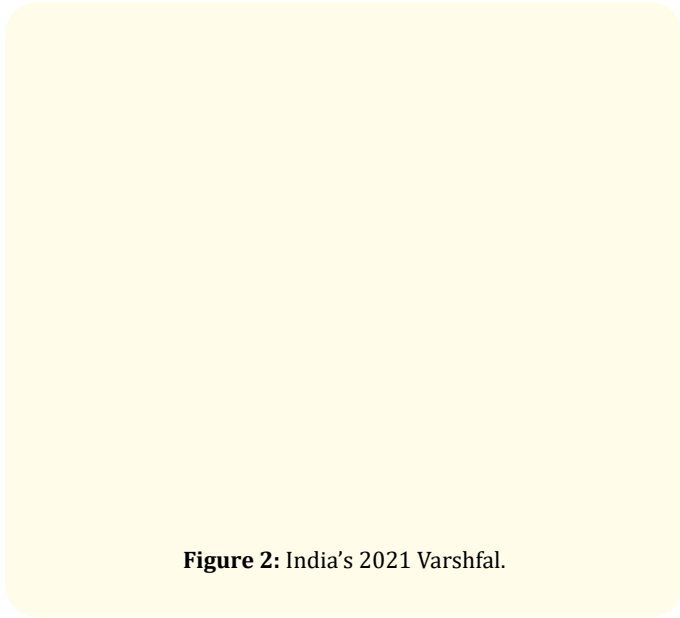
**Discussions**

The yearly chart of India in 2020 (Figure 1) has Virgo ascendant, Rahu is placed in Gemini sign in 10<sup>th</sup> house while Sun, Ketu, Jupiter, Saturn and Mercury are conjunct in 4<sup>th</sup> house in Sagittarius. Venus is placed in 5<sup>th</sup> house in Capricorn, Moon is placed in 6<sup>th</sup> house in Aquarius whereas, Mars in 3<sup>rd</sup> house in Scorpio sign as per astrological horoscope.



**Figure 1:** India's 2020 Varshfal.

The yearly chart of India for 2021 (Figure 2) has Virgo ascendant. Major ruler of Virgo is Rahu that was placed in Taurus zodiac sign in 9<sup>th</sup> house while the secondary lord of Virgo i.e. Mercury, placed with Sun in 4<sup>th</sup> house in Sagittarius zodiac sign. Jupiter and Saturn were situated in 5<sup>th</sup> house in Capricorn sign. Venus was placed in 3<sup>rd</sup> house with Ketu in Scorpio, Moon placed in 11<sup>th</sup> house in Cancer and Mars in 8<sup>th</sup> house in Aries sign as per horoscope.



**Figure 2:** India's 2021 Varshfal.

### Medical astrology analysis of COVID-19

#### The genesis and the symptoms

The fourth house of the horoscope denotes lungs while Jupiter refers to the oxygen. The Corona virus represents Rahu. Combination of Saturn and Ketu leads to infection, based on its position in horoscope. The placement of Saturn, Ketu and Mercury together casts an antagonistic effect on Jupiter. Moreover, the Rahu has its significant adverse effect on Jupiter that leads to be a pandemic, COVID 19. Jupiter, the intensifier being a part of the group further intensifies the malefic effect. Hence, Corona evolved as air borne viral infection. Since, Sun governing the medicine, is the part of the combination that lays ineffective, with Saturn and Rahu. As a consequence, there was no vaccine of the infection [1-7].

Symptoms appearing due to the combination of five celestial bodies included fever (Rahu), cold (Saturn), cough (Rahu), low immunity (adverse effect of Rahu and Saturn on Jupiter), respiratory infection (involvement of second, third, fourth house due to Ketu in fourth house), body pain (Saturn and Mercury), lack of smell (effect of Saturn on fifth house), lack of taste (effect of malefic Ketu on second house) and eye disorders due to malefic influence on the lord of twelfth house.

#### The first stage in 2020

As can be seen in figure 1, the placement of five major celestial bodies together in the fourth house under the malefic aspect of Rahu from tenth house. Rahu under such circumstance while influencing all the planets casted the effect from the third month (March). Rahu (foreign, suspicious and easily transforming moiety), in the form of virus of foreign origin enters the country through foreigners visit that spreads it all over India with time and rendered its first stage.

The increase in the number of Corona cases will be significant in 5<sup>th</sup> month and 6<sup>th</sup> month. The infection will reach at its peak in the 9<sup>th</sup> month i.e. September 2020. Venus placed in the 5<sup>th</sup> house and aspect on 11<sup>th</sup> house will bring relief to the situation therefore the Corona infection cases will decline and subsequently subside by October end. But the probability of reoccurrence of some Corona infection will be prevalent in December due to the effect of Ketu. Similar results were seen as predicted [8].

#### The second stage in 2021

In reference to figure 2, Rahu in ninth house influencing the 3<sup>rd</sup> house clearly depicts the role of travelling and spreading the virus.

Rahu in Taurus sign re-activated in February. The malefic influence of Rahu and Ketu on Venus in Scorpio sign represents change in behavior or mutation in Virus that triggered in February and August. Interaction of Moon with Saturn in presence of intensifying effect of Jupiter lead to menace, panic situation, anxiety and depression in April. May and June will further raise the cases. The lord of second and twelfth house Jupiter and Venus are both under malefic effect so the cases of ophthalmic, nasal, mental and throat infection will increase with increase in mutation.

The major lord of Virgo Rahu is situated in 9<sup>th</sup> house that depicts the parental native house or ancestral place hence the cases of Corona will exceed to all corners and villages in June. Reduction in the number of Corona cases can be witnessed in November while a few cases in December [2-7].

The next stage of pandemic is obvious as can be seen by the similar placement of planets in India's 2022 varshfal. February 2022 will restart the malefic effect of Rahu in the form of Corona disease as mutant stains, causing lung and gastro-enterolytic infections, paralytic and mental disorders etc. Acute depression will enhance due to contagious air and water. The youngsters will suffer. With the help from friendly nation the vaccination will stabilize the pandemic by June while a few cases may be detected but the post corona after-effects of the disease will prevail.

#### Astrological reason for high mortality rate in 2021

Direct effect of Rahu on Mars in 8<sup>th</sup> house under the intensifying influence of Jupiter and Saturn in absence of benefic planetary support in 1<sup>st</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> house clearly indicated high mortality rate.

A major loss of human life is clear from placement of Rahu in 9<sup>th</sup> house in Taurus while Ketu at 3<sup>rd</sup> house and all the major planets between the two on one side of the axis making a Kaal Sarp Yoga that indicates a significant unwanted change.

Jupiter the owner of important houses situated under malefic influence of Saturn in Capricorn under the effect of Mercury, Moon and Venus further reinstates that oxygen depletion will create the trouble like before in year 2020 while affecting the organs represented by Jupiter and its signs. Being air borne disease it will widely spread.

Jupiter and Venus both are under malefic influences so immunity will be significantly compromised. Venus is under malefic in-

fluence of Rahu, Ketu and others in Scorpio and Taurus sign casting an antagonistic effect will lead to intra and inter species mutations in virus and fungus in February and August 2021 [2-7].

#### Conclusion

God reinstates the fact that leading a life is our service to almighty. We shall render our duties sincerely for the welfare of the family, society, Nation and the Earth. Rahu and Saturn test our patience and conscience in various ways.

Rahu in the form of Corona virus disease has imposed a challenge to us all and is changing its form. The planetary placement in varshfal of 2020, 2021 and 2022 clearly depicts sudden unwanted pandemic and its after effects. The significant mutation in 2021 raised the anxiety in April that will raise the cases till June and subside the cases slowly by October 2021, expect a few in December. February 2022 will reactivate the Rahu effect, raising the lung and gastro-enterolytic infections, paralytic and mental disorders, acute depression. The situation will stabilize by June 2022 with the friendly support of advanced vaccine. The after effect will prevail. However, the mortality rate could be accessed to be highest in 2021 followed by 2020 and 2022, respectively.

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