

Ophthalmology and Astrology

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"Tatha brahmande, yatha pindande"

(As in the macrocosm, so in the microcosm)

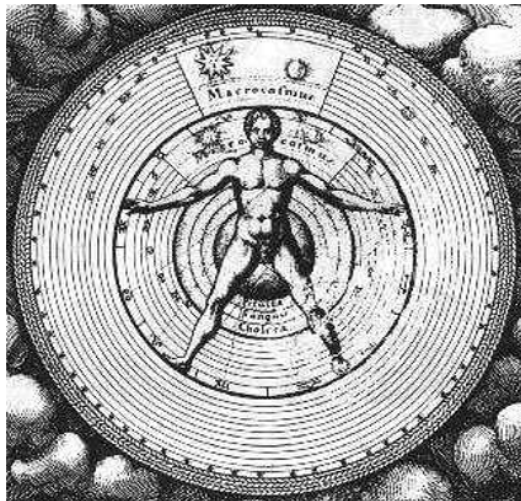


Figure a

- The moon is born from his mind
- The sun is born from his eyes
- The atmosphere from his breath
- The earth from his feet
- From his ears, the directions are born
- From his mouth, fire
- From his navel, inner space
- And from his head, outer space.

He exists in all; he functions through all. He is not only the cosmic man, but the cosmos itself." This is how the "Purusha Sukta," a Vedic hymn, explains creation.

If contemplated upon, it means that we are in infinite ways mini representations of the universe and if dissected further a parallel correlate can be drawn between us and the cosmos. The moment a living being comes out of its mother's womb, it is stamped, as it were, by the cosmic influence at that very moment, in much the same way as a photographic film exposed to a flash of light. Thus the being born is imbued or saturated with exactly the same qualities, good, bad or indifferent, as happen to exist in the cosmos with reference to the place in which and the time at which the being is born.

During the course of a deep study of the various aspects of nature, our ancient sages and saints classified the study of these aspects under four main heads. It was their discovery that the nature of man and of nature, our ancient sages and saints classified the study of these aspects under four main heads. The four heads are (i) The Planets (ii) The Signs (iii) The stars (iv) The houses. This can be charted in 360 degrees as a box with 12 subdivisions. The boxes numbered 1 and 2 have a significant impact on eyes and eyesight.

Each planet has been awarded certain significations of the body

Sun: Heart, eyesight, general body, constitution, general health, eyes.

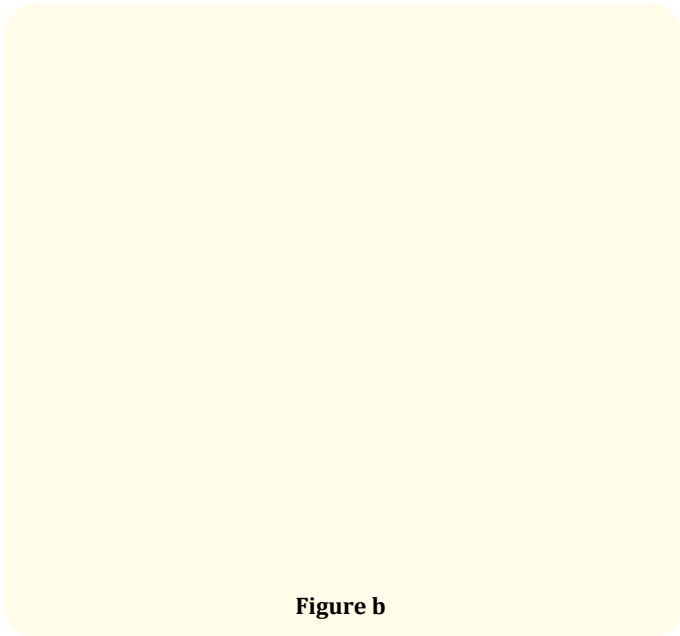


Figure b

- Moon: Breast, mind, head, chest, kidney, water in body, heart.
- Mars: Blood, marrow, genitals, rectum, veins, head, female organs, Fore-head, nose vitality, pregnancy problems, blood pressure, emotions, anger, aggression, menstrual cycle irregularities
- Mercury: Tongue, arms, mouth, chest, spinal cord, gall bladder, nerves, skin, memory.
- Jupiter: Fat, kidney, liver, tongue, right ear, higher mental plane, diabetes.
- Saturn: All types of joints, particularly knee cap and knee joints, arthritis, muscular pains.
- Venus: Eye trouble, pigmentation causing ugliness, problem of teeth, legs, hair, bones, sweat glands, limbs, fatigue, weakness, ageing, wrinkles, piles.
- Rahu: Bad teeth, dental problems, excretory organs, genitals.
- Ketu: Feet, anus, impotency.

Sun, Moon, Venus influence eyes and eye sight and a proper study of a birth chart could reveal this and remedies can be applied the same way we treat a pathology.

Let's take an example of Hellen Keller was an American author, disability rights advocate, political activist and lecturer. Born in

West Tuscumbia, Alabama, she lost her sight and her hearing after a bout of illness at the age of 19 months. Her astrology chart is given below.

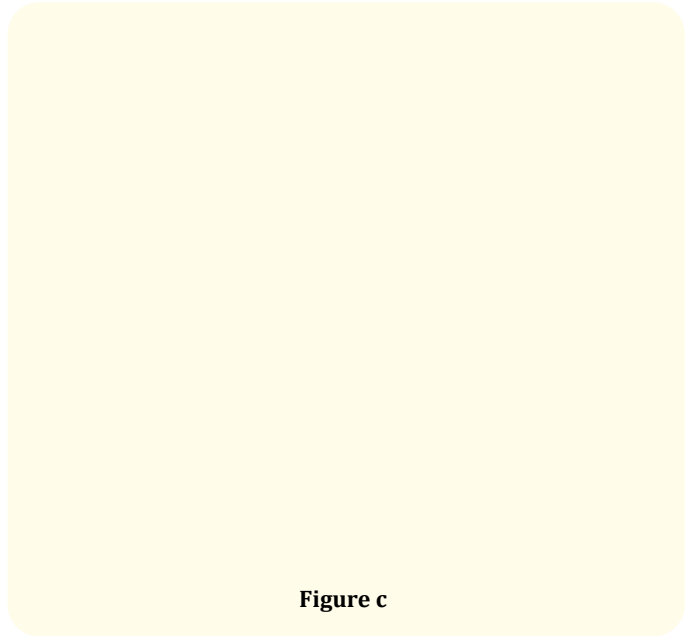


Figure c

One with basic understanding of houses and planets can predict that she suffered from blindness from assessing the condition of the afflicted sun, Venus and moon.

To be able to accurately predict would require in depth study and analysis. But it wonderfully merges with the understanding of disease and outcomes.

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