



A scientific approach for predetermining the probability of drug addiction and alcoholism by astrology

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Abstract

Drug addiction and alcoholism are lethal to life, family and society. The paper is an attempt to explore the probability for drug addiction and alcoholism by Astrology. The astrological factors affecting the addictions in the horoscope have been discussed.

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1. Introduction

Drug Addiction and Alcoholism are curse to the life, family, society and the nation as a whole, since it affects the physical, mental and the moral health of a person leading to the challenges and sufferings. Drug dependence is a maladaptive means of drug use that leads to clinically-significant impairment, distress, difficulty in controlling drug intake behavior, withdrawal and tolerance. In brief it is the state of needing a drug to function within normal limits. It is a chronic relapsing disease. Scientists account various factors for its commencement such as biological, environmental, developmental, stress, violence etc. Treating this bio-behavioral disorder must go beyond improving the chemistry. There is need of pharmacological medication along-with behavioral therapies to treat the patient. The complete recovery is a challenge but not an impossible task. Astrology has numerous valuable applications and one of such branch is Medical Astrology. It can serve a key role in identification and diagnosis of health issues in a patient based on his horoscope, provided the concept, analysis and approach is scientific. Horoscope depends upon birth details of a person that elaborates the life events and health issues based on the chemistry of the planets. These health issues are predicted by misplacement of planets or placement of planets in an unfriendly sign. Astrology plays magnificent role in predetermining the probability of drug addiction and alcoholism.

There is an earnest need to lead the new generations to path that evades medication. Red Book Astrology manifests the most accurate, precise and logical form of occult science. It focuses on remedial measures for the problems that works faster and effectively, if performed rationally and specifically for the regular period on the relevant day and time. The twelve houses of the horoscope have physical significance. So, by repeatedly placing the objected related to a planet at a specified location on its specific day and time, starts casting its effect accordingly. But it is unfortunate that most of the people follow the old rules in Astrology. I hope more scientific approach and research are targeted to improve the analysis and interpretation of the horoscope for the human welfare ^[1-2].



Fig 1: The basic format of horoscope

2. Astrological Reasons for a person to be Alcoholic or Drug Addict

A number of the horoscopes of the inebriated patients and drug addicts were studied to screen the probability for its assessment. The results obtained have been summarized below.

The second house of the horoscope refers to the mouth, food and speech. The lord of the second house is Venus. The placement of Saturn in the second house indicates the inclination of the person towards alcohol, use of foul language while the presence of Rahu refers to the interest for smoking and drugs.

We must consider the sign of the house in which the planet is placed, a friendly sign will deteriorate the adverse effects while the combination of Saturn and Rahu will further enhance the malefic influence. We must add the effect of planet lying seventh to each house while analysis so the planet in eighth house will play an important role in addition to the effect of the other planets.

There are several conditions that are commonly seen in the patients of alcoholism and drug addiction such as the placement of Moon in the eight house especially Scorpio sign, Mercury in the eight and twelve house, Saturn placed in the ascendant and person of Gemini ascendant are most frequently prone to these addictions.

Isolation, stress, depression, complex, bad company, torture, psychological disorder, harassment, insult, allegations, misery, accidents and other unfavorable situation are the means by which the planetary effects cast their effects. It is important to mention that the life a person leads is an outcome of the planetary chemistry of his horoscope. The Natal and D9 chart both contribute equally to define the circumstances in the life of a person. An addict would recover from addiction if the D9 (Navmash) of the person is free from such planetary placements as discussed above, especially the first, second & eighth houses ^[1-4].

3. Factors affecting the Horoscope for Addiction

There are various parameters that collectively determine the status of the horoscope. Some of these are the type of sign, property of the planet & its interaction with other planets, degree of planet and the placement of the ascendant that play the vital role. The effect of the planets and their manifest in the relevant contest has been assessed as follows:

The Moon does not render its benefic influence in house first, sixth, eighth and twelve or under malefic influence of Mercury, Saturn, Ketu and Rahu. In most of the addiction cases the moon is weak that leads to an unstable mind.

The Sun, the lord of honor and positivity is generally poorly placed at sixth, seventh or twelfth house. It may be afflicted by Saturn, Rahu or Venus if well placed in the horoscope of addicts.

The planet Mars referring strength, vigor and dare is mostly placed at fifth, eleventh, eighth (in cancer) house so the native tries to evade stress by addiction or alcohol. Mars may be under the malefic influence of Rahu that causes isolation, separation, escapism and inferiority complex that persuades to addiction if placed well in horoscope.

The planet Venus related to luxury if disturbed. It can overdo the natural pleasures resulting in sex addictions along with drug addictions, Venus conjunct to Rahu and Ketu inculcates the addictive tendencies. Native craves for pleasure and blind love of extremes.

The planet Mercury pertains to the general intellect and spontaneous response. A benefic Mercury is deficit in drunkenness patient and addicts. It is observed to be at eighth and twelfth house. The cases when depression subsequent to addiction follows a suicide can be predicted by the combination of Moon and Mercury unless the ascendant is strong.

The planet Saturn is the reason to relish alcohol. Saturn refers to patience, discipline, responsibility and restriction. When an impatient, overconfident mind traces an easy quick solution it brings the native to ground state reality at the age thirty six mostly depending on the condition in horoscope.

The Ketu contributes to the worldly desire, psychic ability and anxiety. Being associated with Rahu it unanimously collaborates to influence the desires and impose obstructions in rehabilitation.

The Rahu refers to all the thought processes, hidden facts and psychology. When Rahu is conjunct to Venus it lays the milestone of a imbalanced psychology and unsatisfied desires. Rahu conjunct to Moon leads to unstable mind. Imbalanced psychology and unstable mind can follow up any undesired path. Rahu in first, second, eighth, ninth house are pervasive placements for such ill effects. The planetary effect obstructs the rehabilitation of the patients. The results of Rahu are benevolent in Virgo sign.

The ascendant with centrally placed Jupiter, Sun, Mars, Moon in friendly sign and with friendly planets as conjuncts are very rarely a pray of such addictions. While the ascendant lord placed in sixth, eighth and twelfth house and malefic planets at centre are most likely to be the pray of such addictions and continue to suffer if D9 chart is not free from such placements. The misplacement causes all the possible obstructions in the rehabilitation of the patients ^[1-4].

4. Remedies and Conclusion

Man faces the situation as per the planetary directives in the horoscope. Life should be spent as a service to the God. A child bearing mother should imbibe positivity, stay close to nature, clean environment, fresh air, sufficient sunlight, creative thinking and healthy vegetarian food. Saffron, fresh leafy vegetables, fruits and cow's milk are prerequisite for a child with good physical, mental and moral health. A child born on religious day is better than that born on eclipse. A health progeny will render a prosperous environment. The remedies to the addiction lies in awareness. The scientific and educated parents must keep a record of birth time. In case the planets placement is challenging like discussed above, wear a silver chain in neck, intake of cow's milk on Monday, Thursday morning (ensure Mercury is not in second, sixth and eighth house or in combination to Moon in the horoscope), take a bath with cow's milk (ensure Mercury and Moon are not in combination or influencing each other in the horoscope) can reduce the mal effects. A person can easily recover the hard times if the D9 chart is favorable and free from malefic influences and combinations. Accompany the parents, moral adviser, wise & helpful friends co- associates, frequent attending the social gathering, innovative and constructive aim, social service are effective measures against such curse. Blessing from elders, plantation of the trees related to the weak planets regularly, serving the cows, crows and dogs evades from misfortune, unfavorable circumstances and have ever lasting commendable results.

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