

FACULTY

Chakrapani Ullal is considered one of the greatest Vedic Astrologers in the west, and he is a celebrated writer, consultant and advisor and has traveled widely across the globe in his capacity as a teacher and lecturer. He has been at the forefront of the cultural exchange between India and America which bears witness to a new revival of knowledge from the Vedic Tradition including Yoga, Ayurveda as well as Astrology

Dr. K S Charak, FRCS, is an eminent Vedic Astrologer who has written several outstanding books on Vedic Astrology. He is Chief of Surgery at Indira Gandhi ESI Hospital in Delhi. Dr. Charak has been teaching Vedic Astrology for the last 18 years at Indian Council of Astrological Sciences in Delhi. He was running the bimonthly magazine, Vedic Astrology, for many years as its Editor. Dr. Charak also leads SOSMT, a charitable organization devoted to providing free surgical and medical care to the poor and ailing in the rural areas of India.

Vinay Aditya is the author of a well known book, Dots of Destiny, on the Ashtakavarga system of predictions. He is an alumnus of IIT Kanpur and holds a graduate degree in Engineering. He has been practicing and teaching Vedic Astrology for the past 16 years. He has been on the faculty of ICAS, ACVA, BAVA and DGVA. He was also the Associate Editor of the Vedic Astrology magazine.

Ronnie Gale Dreyer is an internationally known astrological consultant, lecturer and teacher of Jyotish based in New York City. She has authored several Vedic Astrology books, and delivers lectures extensively for astrology groups and conferences. She has been on the faculty of American College of Vedic Astrology, is an instructor for ACVA Online College. She has taught Jyotish in Canada, England, Germany, Netherlands, and Australia. She is currently studying Sanskrit at Columbia University. More information is on www.ronniedreyer.com.

Nalini Kanta (Tom Hopke): Initiated into Vedic dharma by A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada in 1971. Started Vedic astrology in 1977. Has been interpreting and predicting for an international clientele for 30 years. Self-published two books on Jyotisha. Lectures in Germany, Mexico, India and the USA. Based in Northern Florida, where he is developing a spiritual retreat for "All things Indian."

Brendan Feeley is an internationally recognized author, speaker, teacher and consultant in Jyotish and Ayurveda. He holds graduate degrees in engineering and psychology as well as doctorate degrees in naturopathy and homeopathy. He is a regular teacher of Jyotish, Ayurveda and Vedic Philosophy in the yoga studios in the Washington, DC area. He is the President of Sri Jagannath Center - USA, an organization dedicated to the promotion and education of the ancient Vedic sciences. He is also a faculty member of the American Council of Vedic Astrologers (ACVA).

Rakesh Sharma has been learning Astrology and Palmistry for the last 30 years and has been organizing Astrology Seminars at Arsha Vidya Gurukulam for the last 15 years. He has a Nuclear Engineering degree from IIT Kanpur, and also an MBA from New York. He is on the Board of Arsha Vidya Gurukulam.

Mavis Gewant is an artist of the sacred, a mother, educator and doula. She learned the ancient techniques of yantra and silk deity painting from Tantric Master Dada Shri Harish Johari, studying with him and serving as his personal assistant for more than twenty years. Dadaji encouraged her to teach this knowledge and requested her to illustrate his last book, Planetary Meditation Kit, which contains yantras and mantras of the planets.

Yogi Karve is a phenomenon in the field of spirituality. He has the gift of intuitively seeing the birth time of an individual and sometimes the major events by using his inner vision. He is likely to be present at the time of the seminar.

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VEDIC ASTROLOGY SEMINARS

**INTRODUCTORY
VEDIC ASTROLOGY**
April 24-25, 2010

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- Planets and Human Behavior
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PROGRAM

■ INTRODUCTORY VEDIC ASTROLOGY

April 24-25, 2010; 9.00 AM to 5.00 PM Daily

By Rakesh Sharma

Vedic Astrology or *Jyotish* is considered one of the Vedangas. This course will cover the basics of Jyotish, e.g., planets, houses, signs, Panchanga, etc. and the basic event-timing tools, concepts and techniques of interpreting charts.

■ ADVANCED VEDIC ASTROLOGY

• May 15, 2010, 9.00 AM to 12.30 PM

By Chakrapani Ullal

Vedic Astrology and Human Behavior: Vedic Astrology gives a deep insight of human psyche and Mr. Ullal has seen this through his practice of last 40 years in USA.

• May 15, 2010, 2.30 PM to 5.00 PM

By Dr. K S Charak

Basics of Mundane Astrology: This is the branch of astrology that is concerned with the multitudes. This is of interest to the astrologer and the layman alike. This branch of astrology was of interest to the rulers in the past who consulted astrologers in their day-to-day matters. Dr Charak will highlight the basic pr

• May 16, 2010, 9.00 AM to 12.30 PM

By Chakrapani Ullal, Vinay Aditya, Dr. K.S. Charak

World Financial Markets - Roundtable Discussion

A discussion on the financial health and prospects of major economies of the world, such as USA, China and India using the Chaitra Shukla Pratipada chart of the nations. ncples which are essential in understanding Mundane.

• May 16 2010; 2.30 PM to 5.30 PM

By Dr. K S Charak

Yogas: Astrological yogas are specific planetary dispositions which are capable of yielding specific results. They form the backbone of predictive astrology. Their application requires a thorough knowledge of astrological principles. This is a vast subject. The speaker will deal with some of the important yogas that matter in shaping the human destiny.

• May 17, 2010, 9.00 AM to 12.30 PM

By Vinay Aditya

Use of Nakshatra's in Prognostication: Session I: Nakshatras are ill-understood as compared to the signs. The present discussion will deal with the nakshatras in all their astrological splendor, the symbols, deities and mythology etc.

• May 17, 2010, 2.30PM to 5.30 PM

By Dr K S Charak

Medical Astrology: Session I: This is the application of astrological principles to matters of health and disease. Dr Charak would discuss in detail the astrological approach to diagnosis of an ailment, and the subtle principles that must be taken note of while attempting an astro-medical diagnosis.

• May 18, 2010, 9.00 AM to 12.30 PM

By Vinay Aditya

Use of Nakshatra's : Session II

• May 18, 2010, 2.30-5.30 PM

By Dr K S Charak

Medical Astrology : Session II

• May 19, 2010, 9.00 AM to 12.30 PM

By Vinay Aditya

Astrology for Profession: The astrological factors e.g., planets, signs, houses and nakshatras that influence profession will be discussed.

• May 19, 2010, 2.30 PM to 5.30 PM

By Vinay Aditya

Mahadasha of Saturn—Grand or Grim: Saturn is considered the most malefic planet. But in appropriate conditions it can give grand results. What are those conditions in the horoscopic chart. Principles of deciphering the results of Mahadasha of Saturn will be explained through case studies.

• May 20, 2010, 9.00 AM to 12.30 PM

By Nalini Kant (Tom Hopke)

Prime considerations for interpreting a birth chart (Part I): Nalini Kanta has been practicing Vedic Astrology for last 30 years and in this lecture he will teach how he analyzes a Vedic Chart showing his insight and techniques and his process, which can allow us to become a better *Jyotishi*.

• May 20, 2010, 2.30 to 5.30 PM

By Ronnie Gale Dreyer

Advanced Chart Interpretation and Forecasting: We will look at charts, charts, charts, using all sorts of techniques from the most obvious to more subtle. We will use people in the news so that we can look at the current planetary weather affecting them. We will choose people from politics to sports to the arts including President Obama, Tiger Woods, Jay Leno, and Conan O'Brien and others.

• May 21, 2010, 9 to 12.30 PM & 2.30 to 5.30 PM

By Nalini Kant (Tom Hopke)

Prime considerations for interpreting a birth chart (Part 2)

Spiritual insights into a horoscope. The Vedic perspective from Sri Parasara, Bhrgu -Samhita, and the Vedic sastras.

• May 22, 2010, 9.00 am to 12.30 pm & 2.30 PM to 5.30 PM

By Dr. K S Charak

Pearls from Parashara: Parashara is the father of Vedic astrology. His magnum opus, the Brihat Parashara Hora Shastra, contains several astrological gems which have retained their validity over the past several millennia. The present discussion would deal with a select few principles from BPHS and their application to natal charts.

• May 23, 2010, 9.00 AM to 12.30 PM

By Brendan Feeley

Marriage & Relationships: Marriage is the foundation of any stable and progressive society. We will examine marital happiness and stability and pay particular attention to the Upapada lagna, based on the advice of Maharishi Parasara.

• May 23, 2010, 2.30 PM to 5.00 PM

By Brendan Feeley

The Destiny of a Nation: We will examine the chart of the USA for the current period in terms of the national debt, the economy, the banking system, war and terrorism and the presidency. What can we expect in the coming years?

■ SPECIAL PROGRAM

By Mavis Gewant: May 15 and May 22, 2010: 7 to 9 PM

Yantras - Tools for Healing and Transformation:

Yantras, sacred geometric patterns are used to awaken the energy of various deities and planets and to make contact with our inner being. For ages, Vedic astrologers have used yantras to help balance, give strength and calm the energies of the karmic cycles represented in our Jyotish (Vedic Astrological Chart).

Mavis will demonstrate how she uses this transformative art form in her personal life as a meditation and healing tool. She will explain the use of yantra and the deep symbolism behind the imagery, helping us to connect to the divine within.

REGISTRATION

To register, call the Arsha Vidya Gurukulam at (570) 992-2339 Extn. 1234.

TUITION

Introductory Vedic Astrology

April 24-25, 2010 : \$ 150 per person

Advanced Vedic Astrology

Full course (May 15-23, 2010): \$ 595 per person
[until March 1, 2010, \$ 650 from March 2, 2010]

Weekends [May 15-16 or May 22-23]: \$ 175 per person

One Day: \$ 95 per person.

For couples, only \$ 95 as additional tuition for a weekend seminar. Arsha Vidya accepts credit cards as well as checks for payment.

ROOM & BOARD

Single Occupancy : \$ 70 per night (deluxe)

Single Occupancy : \$ 55 per night (shared bath)

Double Occupancy : \$ 45 per night (Shared room)

Commuters : \$15 a day

All rates per person and include three vegetarian meals per day. Tea/coffee/fruits served all day. In case someone cannot afford tuition, we have a few spots for volunteering at Gurukulam, which will not have any conflict with the classes.

LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

Arsha Vidya Gurukulam, an Institute of Vedanta and Sanskrit, founded by Swami Dayananda Saraswati and located in a rolling green 50-acre campus in the foothills of the Poconos about 90 miles from New York City. The nearest airport is at Allentown (Lehigh Valley International Airport) which is about 20 miles away. Buses are available from New York City and from Newark Airport, going to Stroudsburg or to Easton about 10-15 miles from the Gurukulam. Pick-ups can be arranged from these locations.

For more information, please go to www.arshavidya.org.

For additional info: sharmarakesh@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TEACHERS MAY CHANGE AND THE PORTION OF THE SEMINAR MAY BE CANCELLED

CONSULTATIONS

The eminent faculty of astrologers will be available for private consultations for the duration of the seminar, with prior appointments. For requesting appointments, please contact Shri Sudatmaji at suddhatma@gmail.com.