

Astrology

There are basically three kinds of Astrology:

Swabhava (Intrinsic Nature) Astrology determines the intrinsic nature of an individual, his or her basic propensities in life, directions which will be most advantageous to complete unfinished karma, and skills and talents in which an individual will excel.

Shubha Karma (Event) Astrology determines the best time to perform certain types of karma, when to perform which puja, most auspicious times for the commencement or termination of activities, and the appropriate deities to be invoked for the best results.

Predictive (Prasna or Bhavishya Vani) Astrology attempts to determine consequences of actions performed in accordance with one's nature at the appropriate times, and what could be the consequences of refraining from action as well.

In the month of Ashadh (June-July) the following actions (events) are scheduled:

Marriage

Getting pregnant

Prenatal worship of the fetus

Worship of an expectant mother

Naming a newly born child
To depart from any place
Feeding an infant his or her first solid food
Commencement of education
Initiation
Making a loan
Receiving a loan
Making or distributing medicines
Receiving medicines
Contract negotiations
Commencement of construction of a house
Moving into a newly acquired building
Worship of the planets
Establishing a deity (Both commencing preparation
and placement in a new shrine)
Planting rice or other grains
Cultivating rice or other grains
Harvesting rice or other grains
Memorial ceremonies in honor of departed
Beginning dance
Building a boat
Traveling by boat
Taking a long journey by boat
Creating any benefit for others
Wearing jewels or ornaments
Discussing merchandise for sale
To list for sale
To gather seeds
To plant seeds
To plant trees and other plants

To buy and sell land
To wear ornaments made of shells or gems
To perform acts for peace or benefit of others
Commencement of any construction
To plow or cultivate a field

This is just a sampling and by no means a comprehensive list of events which should be performed according to astrological calculations in order to receive the best results.

Each of these has different timings and different days upon which to perform, and a unique puja ceremony with which to commence the actions.

For individuals who know their own Intrinsic Nature and perform the Events in their lives according to the recommended astrological configurations, commencing with the appropriate pujas, the Predictive Astrology is not so much an issue because they know the seeds they are sowing are blessed by God.