# IMPACT OF MALEFIC PLANETS AND MARRIAGE LIFE





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### **Abstract:**

Marriage is the union of two souls. The joining of two lives. In this way, the life, body, mind, progeny, and lifespan of two youthful beings brimming with vitality - these five aspects are determined by divine will and as a result of past life karma. If a good and sweet life is formed, desire for human birth arises, and there comes a longing to be born as a human in the next life as well and to conduct married life as virtuous living. However, if an incompatible life is formed, the mind becomes bitter and hatred towards human life develops, leading to frustration that "this birth itself is enough, enough," resulting in marital breakdown. Due to various such reasons and surrounding circumstances, breakdowns occur in one's married life. Recently, a study reported in newspapers that 10,000 divorce cases are registered per year. What is the reason for this increase in family court cases, which initially used to be 100 or 500? The proliferation of information technology and fascination with Western civilization, cinema, and media have changed the course of human life. Therefore, it is the duty of all of us to conduct astrological analysis of the increasing divorces and clarify to others the methods prescribed in astrology.

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Now let us examine the causes that create problems in married life and the positions of the planets.

This sentence serves as a transition, indicating that the text will now move into discussing specific astrological factors and planetary positions that are believed to influence marital difficulties.

The main causative planets that create problems in married life are the Sun, Saturn, Rahu, and their positions, along with the 12th house and its lord.

- When 2 or more of the aforementioned planets exert their influence on the 4th house or its lord (the 4th house signifies the place of permanent residence), one has to leave their permanent home and go outside.
- When the aforementioned planets exert their influence on the 7th house and the 7th lord, that native separates from their wife/husband.
- Similarly, when the above affect the 10th house and its lord and the Sun, rulers lose their positions, those in jobs lose their employment, and it also causes changes in work.
- Even when Jupiter sits in the 7th house as its lord, it causes great disappointment/dissatisfaction in married life. Or it causes greatly delayed marriage.
- When Venus sits in the nakshatras of the Sun, Ketu, Rahu, and Mercury, it creates a very bad situation in married life.
- If the 12th house lord sits in the 7th house, while simultaneously under the influence of separative planets, and if the 7th lord is also conjoined with the 6th lord, separation will occur.
- If the 6th house lord becomes malefic and connects with the 7th lord, legal separation will occur.
- If the 7th house, 7th lord, and the significator planet for marriage (Venus for men, Mars for women) are afflicted by separative planets, separation in married life will occur.
- If there is any connection among the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th houses or their lords, death or divorce will occur.
- Among the above rules, rule number 5, 6, 7, and 8 if there is any connection among the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th houses or their lords, death or divorce will occur. Let us now examine only the horoscopes of men whose married lives have been affected in this manner:

# **Example 1: Male Horoscope**

Moon			ASC Mars
Ketu	Ma 26.12	.1960	
Venus	6.35 PM Madurai Rasi		Rahu
Sun			
Mercury			
Jupiter			
Saturn			

ASC Moon Mars		Mercury	
Ketu	Navamsa		Sun
			Venus Rahu
	Saturn		Jupiter

Dasha period: Mercury 1 year 3 months 23 days

## Now, Let Us Examine the Causes and Effects for Divorce:

Regarding divorce, one must examine the 7th house and the 7th lord. Additionally, the position of the 8th lord and Venus, who is the significator of marriage (Kalathrakaraka), gains importance. Furthermore, if the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th houses/lords establish connections among themselves, it is certain that death or separation will occur in married life.

### Rashi:

There are excessive planets situated in the 7th house. Saturn, Sun, ascendant lord Mercury, and 7th lord Jupiter being in the 7th house indicates that some defects are going to occur in the 7th house. Classical texts like Brihat Parashara Hora, Baladhipika, and others state that for married life to be happy, it is better to have no planets in the 7th house. Even Jupiter's presence in the 7th house is not good. However, Jupiter's aspect on the 7th house will bestow benefits.

## The Planets that Cause Separation in Married Life are Given Below:

Sun, Saturn, Rahu and Ketu.

If the Sun is present in the 7th house in a horoscope, separation or divorce or death will definitely occur. Among these, Saturn with directional strength (DikBalam) in the 7th house takes the first place in causing harm. Moreover, in the above horoscope, being the 8th lord, he also creates Ashtamadhipathidosha. Therefore, Saturn indicates that separation is certain to occur. Furthermore, the separative planets Sun and Saturn are both in the 7th house.

Additionally, Venus, the significator of marriage (Kalathrakaraka), sits in the 8th house causing Ashtamadhipathidosha. Venus is also the 12th house lord. Since the 12th house signifies travel, sleep, and pleasure, the 12th house gains importance in married life.

It is a general rule that whichever sign Mars and Saturn cast their influence upon, that house gets destroyed. Saturn and Mars are both in the 7th house. Therefore, the 7th house is severely afflicted.

For Gemini ascendant, Jupiter becomes the 7th and 10th lord, functioning as Badhaka lord and Badhakaadhya. Moreover, for Gemini ascendant, Jupiter gets Kendradhipathidosha. Furthermore, Jupiter with Kendradhipathidosha is seated in the 7th house itself. A planet with Kendradhipathidosha will give Dhana yoga and Raja yoga. However, it is a rule that it will cause harm in the relationship signified by that house. Here, Jupiter with Kendradhipathidosha being in the 7th house of marriage itself causes affliction through Jupiter as well.

Another important rule is that if there is a connection among the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th houses, that native's married life will definitely not last long.

- Here, the 5th lord is Venus, 6th lord is Mars, 7th lord is Jupiter, and 8th lord is Saturn.
- Now let us examine the connections among the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th houses:
- The 5th lord Venus is in the 8th house.
- The 6th house lord Mars sits in the ascendant and aspects the 7th house.
- The 7th house lord Jupiter is in the 7th house itself.
- The 8th house lord Saturn is in the 7th house.
- Therefore, the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th lords have connections among themselves.
- Marriage took place on 24.6.1990.
- In July 2003, during Moon dasha and Saturn bhukti, divorce occurred.

### **Example 2: Male Horoscope**

Venus	Ketu	Jupiter	Moon
Sun Mercury	Male 1.3.1977 0.15 AM		Saturn
Mars	0.15 AM Madurai Rasi		
	ASC	Rahu	

Venus	Ketu		
Moon Sun	Navamsa		Mars
Jupiter			
Saturn	Mercury	ASC Rahu	

Dasa Balance: Rahu 5 years 4 months 1 days

## Rashi:

Scorpio Ascendant.

Ascendant lord Mars is exalted. Jupiter aspects the ascendant. Therefore, both the ascendant and ascendant lord are strong. However, even though the 7th lord Venus is exalted, he sits in the 5th house. The 5th lord Jupiter sits in the 7th house.

There is a strong rule in astrological science. That is, if the 5th lord and 7th lord are connected, multiple marriages will occur. This research is based on this principle.

The rule is that to analyze a house, one must take that house as the ascendant. Based on this, we take the 7th house as the ascendant. Taurus becomes the 7th house. Therefore, Taurus is taken as the ascendant.

Venus, the lord of Taurus, sits in the 11th house. The 11th house becomes the house of gains (Labhasthana). Here, gain does not refer to wealth. Rather, it indicates multiple spouses. Therefore, Venus, the significator of marriage (Kalathrakaraka), has gone to the house of gains. Hence, the above native had more than one marriage.

Since Jupiter and Venus are in mutual exchange (Parivartana), Jupiter acts as Venus and Venus acts as Jupiter. If we take this into account, since Venus is in the 7th place, Karakobhava Nashti occurs. According to this rule as well, the marriage significator is afflicted.

Moreover, the marriage significator Venus is between two malefics. Having Ketu on one side and Sun on the other side is not desirable for the marriage significator.

The lords of the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th houses making connections in both the main chart (Rashi) and the divisional chart (Navamsha) causes separation.

### Rashi:

5th lord - Jupiter

6th lord - Mars

7th lord - Venus

8th lord - Mercury

The 5th lord and 7th lord are in mutual exchange (Parivartana). The 6th lord Mars aspects his own sign Aries. Aries becomes the 6th house for Scorpio ascendant.

### Navamsha:

5th lord Saturn, 6th lord Jupiter, 7th lord Mars, and 8th lord Venus.

The 5th lord aspects his own 5th house.

The 6th lord Jupiter aspects the 8th house.

The 7th lord Mars aspects the 5th house.

The 8th lord Venus is in the 6th house.

Therefore, the above native got married on 24.4.2004 during Saturn dasha and Ketubhukti. The married life did not last long. Divorce occurred in 2006 during Saturn dasha and Venus bhukti.

**Example 3: Male Horoscope** 

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	Moon Mercury Saturn	Sun	Mars	
Rahu	Male 1.6.1970		Venus	
	1.0 PM Madurai Rasi		ASC Ketu	
		Jupiter		

Venus			Sun
Rahu	Navamsa		Moon
			Ketu
	Jupiter ASC Mars Mercury	Saturn	

Dasa Balance: Ketu 0 years 2 months 6 days

# Rashi:

Leo Ascendant

Ascendant lord Sun is in the 10th house.

Ketu is in the ascendant.

2nd lord Mercury sits in the 9th house with debilitated Saturn.

4th lord Mars is in the 11th house.

7th lord Saturn is debilitated and placed in the 9th house.

The separative planet Rahu is in the 7th house.

Venus, the marriage significator (Kalathrakaraka), is in the 12th house in Cancer, which is an enemy's house.

Therefore, neither the marriage house nor the marriage significator is strong.

Venus, the marriage significator, is in the 12th house of loss/disappearance.

### Navamsha:

2nd lord Saturn is exalted in the 11th house.

Venus, lord of the 2nd and 11th houses, is with Rahu in the 2nd house.

It is evident that there are no good configurations for marriage in both Rashi and Navamsha.

In Rashi, the 7th lord Saturn is debilitated. At the same time, Rahu is in the 7th house.

In Navamsha, the separative planet Sun sits in the 7th house. The 7th lord Mercury is in the 12th house of loss. These indicate losing one's life partner.

In both the above horoscopes, the 7th house being weak has created problems in married life. Here, Jupiter's aspect from the 3rd house also did not work. Because Jupiter is retrograde and aspects both the 7th house and 7th lord. Therefore, marriage took place. But a situation arose where it did not give a happy married life. Moreover, Rahu is also seated in the 7th house.

In Navamsha, ascendant lord Jupiter, Mars (5th and 12th lord), and Mercury (7th and 10th lord) are in the 12th house from the ascendant.

Though Saturn is debilitated in Rashi, he is exalted in Navamsha. However, Saturn becomes lord of the 2nd and 3rd houses. Since Leo is Saturn's enemy house, Saturn does not give benefits to this native.

The influence of the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th house lords is also present in this horoscope.

Jupiter becomes the 5th and 8th house lord. Saturn is the 6th and 7th house lord.

Since Jupiter aspects Saturn in opposition (Samasaptama), the above connection occurs.

Therefore, though marriage took place on 23.5.2002 during Moon dasha and Saturn bhukti, marital breakdown occurred in 2004 during Moon dasha and Ketubhukti.

**Example 4: Male Horoscope** 

Male noroscope			
			ASC Ketu
Saturn	Male 3.12.19 8.12 P	936	Moon
	Rasi Madu	i	
Jupiter Venus Rahu	Sun Mercury		Mars

Mercury	ASC Saturn Rahu		Mars Jupiter
	Navamsa		
Moon	rvavanisa		
Venus Sun		Ketu	

Dasa Balance: Mercury 8 years 8 months 20 days

### Rashi:

Gemini Ascendant.

Ketu is in the ascendant.

The first-class benefics Jupiter and Venus aspect the ascendant along with Rahu.

Jupiter is strong in his Moolatrikona house. Despite this, being a dual ascendant, Jupiter gets Kendradhipathidosha.

Ascendant lord Mercury is in the 6th house with the 3rd lord Sun.

Jupiter, Venus, and Rahu are in the 7th house.

Saturn is in the 9th house.

12th lord Venus is in the 7th house with the 7th lord.

### Navamsha:

Aries Ascendant.

Saturn and Rahu are in the ascendant.

2nd lord Venus is in the 9th house with Sun.

Mercury, lord of 3rd and 6th houses, is in the 12th house.

Here, the separative planet Sun is conjoined with Venus, the marriage significator.

For a happy married life, there should be no connection among the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th houses.

The 5th lord Venus and 7th lord Jupiter are both in the 7th house.

The 6th lord Mars aspects the 7th house with his 4th aspect.

The 8th lord Saturn aspects the 4th lord with his 10th aspect.

Therefore, separation occurred because the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th lords have connections among themselves.

# Reasons for Marital Breakdown:

## Rashi:

- Both the 5th and 7th lords are in the 7th house.
- Mars seated in the 4th house aspects the 7th house.
- Therefore, connections have formed among the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th houses.

### Navamsha:

- The 5th and 7th lords are conjoined.
- Connections have formed among the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th houses.

**Example 5: Male Horoscope** 

Saturn		Ketu	
Mars	Male 24.12.1937 4.30 AM		
Jupiter	Madurai Rasi		
Sun	ASC		
	Rahu		Moon
Mercury	Venus		

Venus Jupiter	Ketu		Sun
	Navamsa		
Moon	ravamsa		Saturn
Mars	ASC Mercury Rahu		

Dasha Period: Sun; 3 years, 11 months, 26 days

## Birth Chart (Rasi):

Scorpio Ascendant.

The ascendant lord Mars is placed in the 4th house in Aquarius.

Rahu and Venus are in the ascendant.

Sun and Mercury are in the 2nd house.

Mars is in the 4th house.

Ketu is in the 7th house.

Saturn placed in the 5th house aspects the 11th house lord Moon with its 7th aspect.

# Navamsa (D-9 Chart):

Cancer Ascendant.

The ascendant lord Moon is in the 7th house.

The ascendant is hemmed between Sun and Saturn, forming Papa Karthari Yoga.

Mercury and Rahu are in the 4th house. Mercury is the lord of the 3rd and 12th houses.

The ascendant lord is in the 7th house in Saturn's sign.

Sun is in the 12th house.

# Case Study:

For the above native, marriage took place in 1963 during Rahu Mahadasha and Jupiter Antardasha. Rahu acts as a shadow planet and functions like Mars. Jupiter, the sub-period lord, is the ruler of the 2nd and 5th houses.

The Rahu-Jupiter combination gave marriage in youth, specifically at the age of 26.

However, that marriage did not last long. Within a year, there was a breakdown in the marital life.

### **Astrological Analysis of Marriage and Separation:**

Marriage took place in 1963 during Rahu Mahadasha and Jupiter Antardasha. It is a rule that Rahu gives results similar to Mars. Mars is the ascendant lord. Jupiter, the sub-period lord, becomes the lord of the 2nd and 5th houses. Therefore, Rahu Mahadasha and Jupiter Antardasha gave marriage in youth, specifically at the age of 26. However, the marital life did not last long. It gave separation within a year of marriage.

Such marital breakdowns occur when the 7th house and Venus (the significator of spouse) are afflicted. Venus, the significator of spouse, is positioned on the Rahu-Ketu axis in the 7th house. Ketu is also placed in the 7th house.

It is a rule that for a happy married life, the 7th house and the 7th lord must be strong.

## **Planetary Afflictions in the Chart:**

In the above horoscope, the 2nd house contains the malefic Sun and retrograde Mercury. Mars, who is the 8th lord and also the 4th house lord, is placed in the 4th house. Ketu is situated in the 7th house. Venus, the 12th lord, is afflicted by Rahu and is placed in the ascendant.

## **Significant Observation:**

What is particularly noteworthy here is that the 7th house falls in Taurus sign. Its lord is Venus. Venus is placed in the ascendant and is afflicted by Rahu. Venus positioned in the ascendant aspects the 7th house. He is also the 12th house lord.

## **Detailed Analysis of 7th House Afflictions:**

Ketu, the planet of separation, is placed in the 7th house. Moreover, Saturn, Mars, and Jupiter are simultaneously aspecting the 7th house. Saturn placed in Pisces aspects the 7th house with its 3rd aspect. Mars placed in Aquarius aspects the 7th house with its 4th aspect. According to the rules of astrological science, when both Saturn and Mars aspect a house, the significations of that house become weakened. All these factors have weakened Venus, the significator of spouse, hence the above native would have no marriage. However, Jupiter, the lord of 2nd and 5th houses, aspects the 7th house with its 5th aspect from Capricorn. Therefore, marriage took place. Nevertheless, since the 7th house is severely afflicted, the married life did not last long and gave marital breakdown.

# Analysis of Planetary Lord Connections (5th, 6th, 7th, 8th Lords):

Let us examine how such a situation arose due to the connection of the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th house lords:

- 5th lord: Jupiter
- 6th lord: Mars
- 7th lord: Venus
- 8th lord: Mercury
- The 5th lord Jupiter and 7th lord Venus both aspect the 7th house.
- The 6th lord Mars also aspects the 7th house.
- The 8th lord Mercury aspects its own house from the 2nd house.
- Therefore, due to the connection of the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th house lords, disturbance occurred in married life.

# **Timeline of Events:**

For the above native, marriage took place on 10.12.1963 during Rahu Mahadasha and Jupiter Antardasha. After one year, marital breakdown occurred on 26.12.1964, and the second marriage took place during Rahu Mahadasha and Saturn Antardasha.

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