

Understanding the role of 'Panchang' and its attributes

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Abstract: Life is very precious for everyone of us but life is all about hulla-hoop. The proverb that states 'Time is a precious gift, Time lost can never be regained' Which is very true as We are into 21st century and there is a drastic change not only in society but at nook and corner. Everything is digitalized. But our Vedic Cultures and beliefs are still grounded. Yes everything is available online, no manual calculations are need to know about Vedic formula for seeing Time periods but still many of us are unaware about this Vedic techniques. This research is based on some of the techniques that were been used in past for conducting any works or events. People then had a different experience of Life and with that this research is going to give a simplest briefing about the topic from Vedic astrology.

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1. INTRODUCTION:

What is Panchang ?

Panch means 'FIVE' & ang means elements perhaps it's the attribution of 5 elements. For understanding the position of Sun & Moon so that one can calculate the possibility of doing any auspicious event. Panchang give us the briefing about the **Five elements** and their positions. These are the 5 elements that have to be calculated for understanding the adjective of any event that will be conducted.

- 1- Tithi
- 2- Vaar
- 3- Nakshatra
- 4- Yoga
- 5- Karana

These days one can use any Panchang app rather than calculating manually for knowing about the panchang of specific location and judge the events.

While looking for Panchang one can judge the event accordingly:

- If all 5 elements timings are auspicious one can call it as **EXCELLENT muhurat**.
- If any 4 elements shows positive that is considered as **GOOD**.
- If any 3 elements shows positive than it is to be considered as **AVERAGE**.
- If any 2 or 1 element shows positive than certain **remedies** has to be taken if the event have to be done in emergency.

Let us get the complete briefing about the above mentioned elements and how they are been calculated and their aspects.

1.1 Tithi-

- Its divided into two Paksha

A) Shukla paksha

B) Krishna paksha

- The longitudinal angle between the sun and moon is considered to known about the tithi.
- There are 30 Tithis in two pakshas.
i.e 15 Tithis in Shukla paksha and 15 Tithis in Krishna Paksha.
- Tithi that fall between AMAVASYA TO PURNIMA is known as Shukla Paksh.
- Tithi that fall between PURNIMA TO AMAVASYA is known as Krishna Paksh.
- Let us understand 30 Tithis and events that can been done under such Tithi:



From Krishna Paksh to Shukla Paksh or vice-versa the Tithis are named as-

Tithis Ruler Planet and God.

Number	TITHI	RULER PLANET	TITHI'S GOD
1	Pratipada	Sun	Agni
2	Dvitiya	Moon	Brahma
3	Tritiya	Mars	Gauri
4	Chaturthi	Mercury	Ganesh
5	Panchami	Jupiter	Naag
6	Shashthi	Venus	Kartikye
7	Saptami	Saturn	Surya
8	Ashtami	Rahu	Shiv
9	Navmi	Sun	Durga
10	Dasami	Moon	Yamraj
11	Ekadasi	Mars	vishvadeva
12	Dwadasi	Mercury	vishnu
13	Trayodasi	Jupiter	Kamdev
14	Chaturdashi	Venus	shiv
15	Purnima	Saturn	chandrama
30	Amavasya	Rahu	pitra

¹Krishna Paksh Pratipada is Auspicious while Shukla Paksh Pratipada is inauspicious.

Classification of Tithis according to Groups:

GROUP	TITHI	ELEMENT	AUSPICIOUS FOR-	Auspicious Day
Nanda	1,6,11	Fire	Educational purpose	Friday
Badra	2,7,12	Earth	Rituals	Wednesday
Jaya	3,8,13	Akash	House warming/medicines Uchhatana	Tuesday
Rikta	4,9,14	Water	operation	Saturday
Purna	5,10,15	Vayu	For all work	Thursday

Note: 4,6,8,9,14 these Tithis are not auspicious for any kind of new work & deals.

Tithis & Weeks- Inauspicious combinations:

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
12	11	5	3	6	8	9
4	6	7	2	8	9	7
12	6	7	8	9	10	11

MONTHS AND INAUSPICIOUS TITHIS:

Months	Tithis
Chaitra	Mar-Apr
Vaishakha	Apr-May
Jyeshtha	May-Jun
Ashada	Jun-July
Shravana	July-Aug
Bhadrapada	Aug-Sep
Ashwin	Sep-Oct
Kartika	Oct-Nov
Margashirsha	Nov-Dec
Pausa	Dec-Jan
Magha	Jan-Feb
Phalgun	Feb-Mar

NOTE:

- 1-In February Shukla Paksha i.e from Asthami to Purnima do not do any auspicious work.
- 2- Tithis considered good for any kind of Work accomplishments or Rituals
 - Chaitra Shukla Pratipada
 - Akshaya Tritiya
 - Vijaya Dasami
 - Kartika Shukla Pratipada
- 3-During Rahukal, Yamagandam and Gulika kal no important work or events should be done even on Tithis mentioned in Point no-2.

1.2.Vaar (Week Day)-

Vaar is known as the days of the week. There are 7 days in a week as everyone of us know about it. But what are these days? How are they named ?

Let us understanding the Days- The name of each day is named through its ruling planet. As per Hindu calendar DAYS play very pivotal rule while considering the favour-ability for undertaking auspicious events.

Each day under their ruling planet & day lord has their unique abilities, qualities that influences one.

Let simplify the **Vaar** through the following table- Below table will help one to understand Tithis and Vaar along with the Compatibility for undertaking the work or events.

DAYS	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	Sun	Moon	Mars	Mercury	Jupiter	venus	Saturn
1	I		I	I		A	
2		I		I		I	
3			A	I			
4	I				I		A
5			I		A		I
6	I	I	I		I	A	I
7	I	I	I	A		I	I
8			A	I	I	I	
9				I	I	I	A/I
10			I		A	I	I
11	I	I	I			A	I
12	I	I		A		I	
13			A	I			
14					I		A
Purnima					A		I
Amavasya							

Note:- I= Inauspicious A= Auspicious

1-Its belief that worshipping lord Shiva on Monday lesser Planetary dosh, Removes obstacles in marriage, give peace internally.

2-Worshipping lord Durga/ lakshmi on Friday brings prosperity, remove negative evil effects and enhance once growth in their respective field.

3- When you approach any work when the Planet is strong the work approached will be successful and Vice-versa.

DAYS AND WORKS Associated :

Planetary lords like Moon, Mercury, Jupiter and Venous are auspicious for all works while Sun, Mars and Saturn gives success in cruel deeds like Legal setting.

Vaar (Days)	Attributes	kind of work	Work Prescribed	Importance
Sunday	Leadership & Authority	Fixed & Constant	Leadership Project, new responsibility	Associated with health
Monday	Peace and domestic harmony	Movable	Cultivation, new business ventures, good for emotional well being	Worshipping lord Shiva
Tuesday	Courage & Strength	Aggressive & Cruel	Collecting Money, surgery, Metal, Gold, Silver related activities, settling debts and conflicts, Construction, purchasing vehicles	Avoid starting anything new
Wednesday	Intellect & communication	Mixed	Arts, Exercises, Arguments for Wise. business dealings, starting new ventures related to communication and trade	Wisdom & knowledge related activities
Thursday	Knowledge & prosperity	Short and Dynamic	Performing religious rituals, financial transactions, Ivestments	Day of Wealth & abundance

Friday	Love & beauty	Gentle & Friendly	Land trade, artistic activities, agriculture related work, marriage, buying jewelry, starting ventures related to beauty & luxury	Related to pleasure & enjoyments
Saturday	Discipline & hardwork	Volatile	Spiritual activities, long term project, Charity work, Financial savings	Associated with overcoming obstacles & challenges

1.3.NAKSHATRA

Nakshatra is known as Lunar Constellation. There are 12 Zodiac signs and 27 Nakshatra that divides 12 zodiac into equal parts. Parts are divided into 13°20 Min each. Nakshatras are governed by their planetary lords. The study of Nakshatras can be done through the study of Moon. In Vedic astrology it is mentioned that Nakshatra helps in indicating individual Yoni, Gan and Nadi.

Nakshatras are categorized on the bases of their nature. The 7 natures are:

NATURE	MEANING
1. Dhruva	Unchangeable
2. Chanchal	Moveable
3. Ugra	Fierce
4. Mishra	Mixture
5. Kshipra	Fast
6. Mridu	Delegate
7. Tiksha	Sharp

Nakshatras are further classified into 3 categories on the bases of their results. Below table is the study where one can figure it out which Nakshatra is suitable for auspicious work and also the table give us the briefing about the kinds of work that can be conducted or can be started during the particular Nakshatra. Perhaps working under influenced Nakshatra give possible success than working in different Nakshatra.

NAKSHATRA	RESULT	EVENT/WORK THAT CAN BE DONE
1. Ashwini	A	Small venture, Rituals, Selling goods & Medicine
2. Bharani	I	Cruel or Fierce Work e.g Courtcase, Uchhatana
3. Krittika	I	Everything but especially Entertainment
4. Rohini	A	Fixable work e.g Starting New venture, Inaugurating, Marriage
5. Mrigasira	M	Entertainment, Beauty, Relationship, Marriage
6. Arda	I	Animal related, Victory over enemies, Uchhatana
7. Punarvasu	M	Moveable work e.g Travelling, Vehicle related work
8. Pushya	A	Small venture, Rituals, Selling goods & Medicine
9. Ashlesha	I	Animal related, Victory over enemies, Uchhatana
10. Magha	M	Cruel or Fierce Work e.g Courtcase, Uchhatana
11. Purvaphalguni	I	Cruel or Fierce Work e.g Courtcase, Uchhatana
12. Uttaraphalguni	A	Fixable work e.g Starting New venture, Inaugurating.
13. Hasta	A	Small venture, Rituals, Marriage, Selling goods & Medicine, Marriage
14. Chitra	A	Entertainment, Beauty, Relationship
15. Swati	I	Moveable work e.g Travelling, Vehicle related work
16. Vishaka	M	Entertainment
17. Anuradha	Uttam	Entertainment, Beauty, Relationship, Marriage
18. Jyeshtha	I	Animal related, Victory over enemies, Uchhatana
19. Mool	I	Animal related, Victory over enemies, Uchhatana
20. Purvasadha	I	Cruel or Fierce Work e.g Courtcase, Uchhatana

21. Uttarashadha	A	Fixable work e.g Starting New venture, Inaugurating, Marriage
22. Shravana	A	Moveable work e.g Travelling, Vehicle related work, Inaugurating
23. Dhanishtha	A	Moveable work e.g Travelling, Vehicle related work, Inaugurating
24. Shatabhisha	A	Moveable work e.g Travelling, Vehicle related work, inaugurating
25. Purvabhadrapada	I	Cruel or Fierce Work e.g Courtcase, Uchhatana
26. Uttarabhadrapada	A	Fixable work e.g Starting New venture, Inaugurating, Marriage
27. Revati	A	Entertainment, Beauty, Relationship, Marriage
28. Abhijit	Uttam	Small venture, Rituals, Selling goods & Medicine

Note: A= Auspicious, I=Inauspicious, M=Medium

If any auspicious work that is urgent/emergency than certain remedies have to be done for removing negative effects, if any.

1.4. Yoga-

It's the situation in which 2 planets come together for a result. perhaps the result of such flows enhance the person's. There are 27 yogas at 13°20min each.

- To start any auspicious work see the **Raviyog**. If the moon nakshatra is 4,6,9,10,13 or 20 from sun nakshatra then that day is considered as Raviyog.
- **Avoid** Vyatipata, Parigha, Vishkumbha, Vajra, Shoola, Atiganda, Vyagata and Vaidriti these yogas should be avoided for starting any auspicious works.

1.5. Karana-

Karana is half of the Tithi. In a Tithi there are two Karana. One should know the following points while looking karana

- Avoid Vishti (Bhadra) Karana for doing auspicious work.
- If any emergency work has to be done in bhadra then do Shiva pooja & start.
- Only Durga pooja can be done in bhadra.
- Business work should be done in Bava karana.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW:

Prasna Marga- Part one- by Bangalore Venkata Raman	Book is based on Astrology and different aspects of astrology.
Prasna Marga - Part Two- by Bangalore Venkata Raman	Part II deals with most significant events of human life.
Vedic Remedies in Astrology- by Sanjay Rath	This book deals with the various remedies available in Vedic astrology so that one can correct any kind of 'doshas'.
Sri Bhutakalpa - by K.V.Gopalacharya	Book is based on methodology of worshipping dieties

3. OBJECTIVE:

- TO understand the importance of Panchang for accomplishing work successfully.

3.1 HYPOTHESIS:

H0 there is no significant link that states Panchang plays an important role in accomplishing work.

H1 There is significant link states that Panchang plays an important role in accomplishing work

4. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY:

RESEARCH DESIGN: Descriptive and exploratory study is used here to analyze about the working factors of 5 most important elements in Vedic culture to know about the possibility of success in work. The research based on these 5

elements is to explore and bring simplest way to common person to study & understand the attributes of 5 elements i.e PANCHANG.

DATA COLLECTION:

Primary and Secondary data collections are designed to collect the information.

Primary Method:

Questionnaire

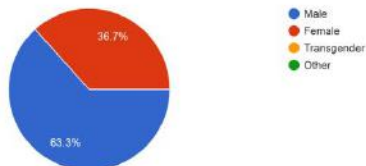
Secondary Methods:

- Articles
- Web links
- Vedic books
- Published papers

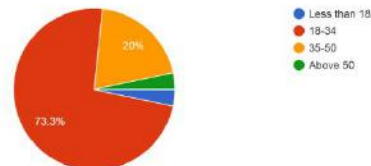
5. FINDINGS:

- Its very important to know the time period before starting anything auspicious.
- Everything is linked with Vedic culture, believe it or not.
- No more can be successful unless done in accurate Hora.
- 5 on 5 elements in combination gives the excellent results.
- If 2 or 1 elements is auspicious out of 5 then work need to be done after certain remedies.
- Accurately Horas have to be calculated or else it would give unexpected results.

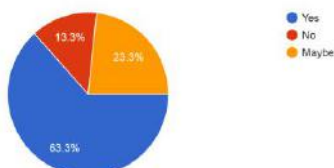
Your Gender
30 responses



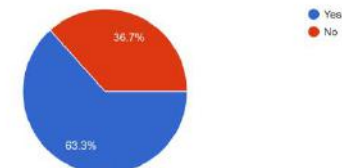
Age Group
30 responses



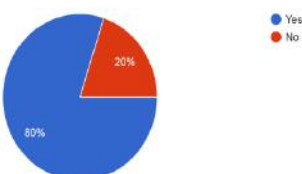
Are you a Spiritual Person ?
30 responses



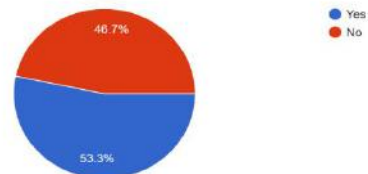
Are you aware about Panchang
30 responses



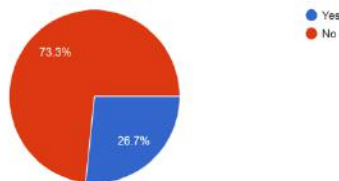
Do you believe looking Panchang for doing anything new in your life?
30 responses



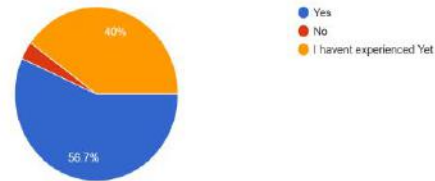
Have you ever looked Panchang for any of your stuff ?
30 responses



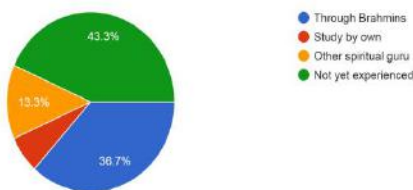
Have you ever tried to understand or learn about Panchang in depth ?
 30 responses



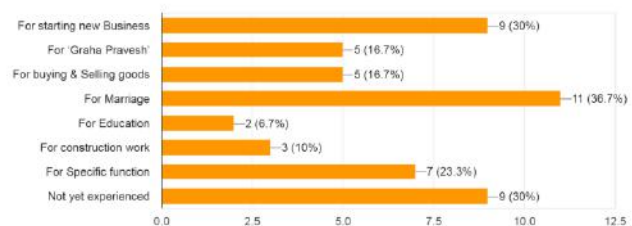
Do you really believe in getting Positive results, if your works are done according to Panchang ?
 30 responses



How do you prefer seeing Panchang ?
 30 responses



I have seen Panchang for _____
 30 responses



A small group of peoples were been given the questionnaire to fill and out of 30 respondents 63.3% are male & 36.7% are female. 63.3% respondents beliefs in spirituality, 13.3% claims that they don't trust or beliefs and 23.3% are not sure about their comments on Spirituality. But 80% respondents shows their beliefs in Panchang while only 53.3% looked up Panchang to selecting auspicious date for starting something new. Study also shows that there is mix feelings in understanding about Panchang. There are respondents who has complete faith in the fact of panchang but some don't belief but give a try while some neither beliefs nor try looking panchang.

6. CONCLUSION:

Everyone of us should try to understand our roots. Its not only about running our life one should get to know how passionately one can live the life to the fullest. Winning & failing is the part of life but doing with dedication and full of efforts is must. To enhance that Panchang work as a beacon light especially in uncertainty. Understanding the pattern of our solar system plays an important role has whatever happens or goes across is also because of our Planetary positions and moves. One have to understand that nothing is instant. Every auspicious works and events should be done by seeing panchang, those 5 elements which not only give information about the current periods but also link us with the past & future. Perhaps it doesn't allow us to be lazy or keep checking on Panchang every now & then as along with the 5 elements of Panchang our efforts and hardwork should go simultaneously.

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