## **LESSON 28**

## **Houses for Various Educational Degrees**

There are certain specific houses in the chart that should be considered when a person gets an educational degree or is doing any sort of post graduate work, for example.

When analyzing the chart and trying to select the houses for a degree and/or post graduate work that increases the status of the individual, it would require looking at the 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> houses, as well as their significators. The 6<sup>th</sup> house increases the status, the 10<sup>th</sup> house represents the profession which is shown from the lagna, while the 5<sup>th</sup> house represents the degree itself. We can also include the 9<sup>th</sup> house for advanced and/or spiritual learning.

But before you can delve into the degree, the intelligence of the person has to be gauged as the person's success or failure would depend on it. The karaka for intelligence is Saturn and if the lagna lord, the Sun and the Moon are in a Saturnian sign in the Navamsha, Drekkhana and Trimsamsha, then the person will be very intelligent. The 4<sup>th</sup> house stands for knowledge while the 5<sup>th</sup> stands for the degree itself. For an educational institution that doesn't give a degree, the 12<sup>th</sup> house and the 9<sup>th</sup> house would have to be studied for spirituality and higher learning.

Sometimes we find that a person may be very intelligent, but the dasa running at that point in his life might not be favorable at all and although a person is inclined to study engineering for example, because of this unfavorable dasa, he may not get admitted into a college for engineering. The strengths of the Navamsha lords of the 10<sup>th</sup> house from the Sun, lagna and the Moon need to be studied.

What may be a good education or level of education in one country, may be totally different in another and this should be taken into consideration when studying these various factors in the chart as well.

So in order to sum up the various houses and what to look for when studying the education and the degrees, we can say:

Education, Knowledge	4 <sup>th</sup> House
Post Graduation	9 <sup>th</sup> House
Graduation, Degree	5 <sup>th</sup> House
	6 <sup>th</sup> House
	10 <sup>th</sup> House
Advanced / Spiritual Learning	9 <sup>th</sup> House
	12 <sup>th</sup> House

For passing any sort of examination, one should look for favorable transits and periods in the 5<sup>th</sup> house.

To know about a person's intellectual capacity, one should look for:

- 1) Lagna in Saturn's sign in the Navamsha, Drekkhana and Trimsamsha
- 2) Moon in Saturn's sign in the Navamsha, Drekkhana and Trimsamsha
- 3) Sun in Saturn's sign in the Navamsha, Drekkhana and Trimsamsha

By studying these factors above, you can better gauge the intellect of a person and try to select a favorable planet in the 5<sup>th</sup> house for being able to pass an exam successfully.

Factors indicating hard work in a chart:

- 1) Mars is responsible for hard work.
- 2) More points in the 10<sup>th</sup> house indicate hard work.
- 3) Moon in the sign or Navamsha of Mars gives more hard work.

Saturn, on the other hand, is an indicator of laziness.

The sub dasa lord must have good strength in all the houses as this will be most preferable for a good outcome.

There is a difference between knowledge and getting a degree. Sharpness of the mind or having a photographic memory falls under Saturn.

For post graduation, the karaka is the Moon. If Venus and Mercury are powerful for the 9<sup>th</sup> house, post graduation is possible. For this also, the person must also have a sharpness of mind. In the natal chart, the Navamsha, Trimsamsha and the Dreshkona divisional charts, if the lagna, Sun and Moon are situated in the division of Saturn in at least 3 places (out of 12), it will indicate the mental sharpness of the person and can give the individual a photographic memory.