

Nodes

Part -12

Tamsik Shadowy planet

Nodes (Rahu & ketu) are simply two sensitive points on the eclipse where the plane of moon's orbit intersects the planet sun's orbit .they are always 180 degree apart & in astrology their importance is in no way less than that of any planet . They give the effect of the lord of the sign where they are positioned or of the planet with whom they are associated or otherwise connected . Though by nature evil yet they turn benefic with benefic planet .

Rahu is like saturn & is a cold planet

Kethu is like mars & is a hot planet

Sun , moon & mars are enemies of rahu & ketu whereas as rahu & ketu are enemies of sun & neutral to moon & mars . Rahu is friend of mercury but is an enemy of jupiter .Ketu is friend of jupiter & enemy of mercury . Rahu & ketu have mutual friendship with saturn & venus only. Rahu is especially hostile to sun & moon to ketu

Nature of nodes

It is said that rahu depicts the state of past sins committed by a person & ketu provides means for mitigating the evil effects of those sins & so acts as balancing power . Rahu is materialistic & gives mundane prosperity . Kethu signifies salvation to human souls . Rahu denotes attachment & kethu detachment .All major events twists & turns of the native's life are connected with two houses tenanted by nodes . Rahu is tamograha (darkness, ignorance, or inertia, often referring to spiritual or mental dullness in Hindu and yogic philosophy.) whereas kethu is gnan karaka & moksha karaka

Different opinions about rahu status in different rashis as

As per views given in various classical texts :

1st View

Rahu exalted in taurus

Good in cancer , capricorn , scorpio & pisces

Bad in aries , virgo , gemini , libra , leo , aquarius

Debilitated in sagittarius

2nd View

Exalted in taurus

Moolatrikona (position where a planet is highly functional and beneficial, helping the native achieve success and stability in life) in gemini & cancer

Friendly in aries

Own sign in virgo

Debilitated in sagittarius

3rd View

Rahu exalted in taurus

moolatrikona in aries & cancer

Good in virgo

Mixed result in sagittarius & pisces

Debilitated in scorpio

4th view

Exalted in taurus

Good in virgo

Moolatrikona in gemini , virgo

Friendly houses in sagittarius & pisces

Own house aquarius & enemy house scorpio

5th view

Exalted in gemini

Good in taurus , virgo , scorpio , capricorn & aquarius

Bad in leo , cancer , aries , libra & pisces

Debilitated in sagittarius

6th view

Rahu become beneficial in taurus 3rd house , leo 6th house & aquarius 11th house

The majority view therefore is as under

Exalted	Rahu Gemini Taurus	kethu Sagittarius scorpio
Debilitated	Scorpio	Taurus
Own house	Virgo	Aquarius & pisces
Moolatrikona	Gemini , cancer & sagittarius	Capricorn
Friendly House	Aries	libra
Harmony in	Libra	Aries
Fallen	Sagittarius	Gemini

Note

Whenever rahu is in one sign . ketu will always be in the opposite sign . so nature of rahu as given above means same nature for kethu in the sign 7th to it

Combinations of nodes with planets

Sun Moon : The sun & moon suffers the most when they come in close contact with rahu or kethu . sun in close degree is eclipsed or combust by rahu . their combination causes loss of profession & prestige , adverse effect father's health . it checks happiness & reduces longevity rahu-moon contact without any beneficial aspect gives rise to hysteria , mental depression lunacy , religious mania except for scorpio lagna . It adversely effect native mother . rahu + moon together makes person split personality .

With Mars

Mars with nodes makes a person violent . such a person can't control his anger .sometimes murderous tendency appears . it gives hasty nature & judgement ,cruelty & accidents .ketu or rahu joining mars in any sign gives hydrocele , hernia or bladder defect

With mercury

Mercury with rahu or ketu will make person suffer from a disease which cannot be diagnosed or cured .even nervous breakdown or insanity is caused ,cunning

With Jupiter

Jupiter nodes combination gives destroy sattvik qualities of jupiter & native scoffs at religious & makes one an unorthodox unreliable

With venus

A close association of nodes with venus gives a perverse sex outlook & absence of aesthetic nature .the sense of beauty & aesthetic appreciation .if affects native health & character .In female chart t gives widowhood

With saturn

Saturn so conjoined gives rise to melancholia , suicidal tendency & criminal bent of mind but under aspect of jupiter he produces a great yogi . This combination gives pessimism , criminal tendency , tendency to commit suicide & makes one rude ,angry , impolite , quarrelsome , impotent & accident prone under malefic influence

Important points

1-Nodes in angle with trinal lords or in trines with angular lords become yogakarakas & give good results

Nodes (Rahu and Ketu):

- These are shadow planets (chaya grahas) in Vedic astrology. They don't have a physical presence but are mathematically calculated points where the Moon's orbit intersects the ecliptic.
- Rahu and Ketu take on the qualities of the planets they associate with or the house/sign they occupy.

Angular Lords (Kendra Lords):

- The angular houses are the 1st, 4th, 7th, and 10th houses. The lords of these houses are called angular lords.
- These houses are considered strong and contribute to stability and action.

Trinal Lords (Trikona Lords):

- The trinal houses are the 5th and 9th houses. These houses are associated with good karma, fortune, and higher knowledge. Their lords are called trinal lords.

Yogakaraka:

- A planet that has the unique ability to produce highly auspicious results due to its ownership of both an angular and a trinal house.
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nodes (Rahu and Ketu)

The **nodes (Rahu and Ketu)**, being naturally neutral, derive their functional nature from their association with other planets or their placement in certain houses.

When:

1. **Rahu or Ketu are positioned in angular houses (1st, 4th, 7th, or 10th) with the lords of trinal houses (5th or 9th), or**
2. **Rahu or Ketu are positioned in trinal houses (5th or 9th) with the lords of angular houses (1st, 4th, 7th, or 10th),**

they can assume the role of **yogakarakas**.

- **Why Nodes Can Become Yogakarakas:**

- This is because the trines (trikonas) represent fortune and higher dharma, while the angles (kendras) represent strength and action. The synergy of these energies creates auspicious yogas that can make the native successful, fortunate, or influential.

Why Nodes Can Become Yogakarakas:

1. **Association or Conjunction:**

- Rahu and Ketu amplify the energy of the planets they are associated with. If they conjunct angular or trinal lords, they gain the ability to act as benefic and auspicious entities.

2. **Placement in Kendras or Trikonas:**

- Being placed in these houses aligns them with the positive energies of these houses, giving them the potential to generate auspicious results.



Conditions for Good Results:

- The associated planet (angular or trinal lord) should be strong and well-placed in the chart.
- The nodes should not be afflicted (e.g., conjunct malefic planets like Saturn or Mars in certain houses).
- The house where this combination occurs should not be debilitated or negatively impacted.

Practical Example:

1. If Rahu is placed in the 10th house (a Kendra) with the 9th lord (a Trinal lord), it can create a yoga that brings success in career and blessings from higher powers.
2. If Ketu is in the 5th house (a Trinal house) with the 1st lord (a Kendra lord), it can lead to spiritual growth and intelligence.

2- Rahu & ketu when posited in kendra or kona become

Yogakarakas if they are connected with the lords of one of these houses .their conjunction with the lord of trikon is beneficial anywhere in the chart

3-If rahu or ketu occupies the 7th or th 2nd house in conjunction with or aspected by the lord of the 5th or of the 9th house wealth , long life & status will be conferred on the native .

4-If rahu or ketu is placed in 7th or 2nd house malefic planet be conjoined with the lord of 7th or 2nd death will occur during the dasha of the malefic planet

5-Rahu or ketu conjoined with the lord of trikona & positioned in 9th or 10th will be beneficial .

6- Rahu & ketu in any of the 1st , 2nd , 10th or 11th house

Indicates that one can manage foreign currencies through money exchange business

7-Karmic control planets : Dispositors of nodes are known as karmic control planets & if they conjoin in good house they give rajayoga . When rahu or kethu are placed in 6th ,8th or 12th from their dispositors they give bad results .The dispositor if in mutual 5/9 position means that very good karma of the past birth flows in the present birth . In 3/11 position just good karmas flow . In 4/10 position they indicate flow of good karma with purusharth i.e one achieves after struggle . if in 2/12 or 6/8 position native has no good karmas of past birth .

8-Nodes with sun in 8th affects longevity

9- Rahu in 6th bestows wealth & longevity while ketu in 12 th house gives moksha after full enjoyment of material benefits

10-A good yoga caused by nodes gives materialistic worldly success

11- whenever rahu or kethu transit in the 4th house from the dasha lord they cause upheavals & turmoil & other sad results during this transit

12-Nodes normally produce bad results when placed in signs of leo or cancer

13-Rahu in virgo , scorpio & pisces with their dispositors in angles or kendra rahu gives excellent results

14- Rahu in aries , taurus & cancer gives wealth

Education & favour from government & good beautiful married partner

15-Rahu in gemini in angle or trine gives political power & prosperity

16- Nodes in dual sign (Gemini , virgo , pisces & sagittarius) with or aspected by angular or trinal lords gives name , fame , wealth during their dasha