VEDICSIDDHANTA ACADEMY



Syllabus & Course Structure

LEVEL 1 · FOUNDATION

Jyotiṣa Praveśikā

ज्योतिष प्रवेशिका

A six-month initiation into Vedic Astrology — from cosmology and the Pañcāṅga to reading a birth chart, Vimśottarī Daśā, transits and classical remedies.

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6 months
Duration

24 live classes
48+ hours

Weekends
2-hour class, Sat or Sun

English + Hindi
Sanskrit terms in IAST

Certificate
On completion

ABOUT THE COURSE

Jyotiṣa Praveśikā — Foundation Course in Vedic Astrology

Most modern courses teach Jyotiṣa as a checklist of techniques. Praveśikā teaches it as a Vedāṅga — a limb of the Veda — with its philosophy, astronomy and devotional ground intact, so that what you learn holds together.

Each month builds on the last. You start with the sky itself, meet the nine grahas and the twelve houses, learn to cast and read a chart, then time events with Vimśottarī Daśā and transits. No prior knowledge of astrology or Sanskrit is needed.

OUTCOMES

What you will be able to do

- Cast a birth chart and identify the Lagna, rāśis and nakṣatras
- Judge each graha's dignity, strength, aspects and friendships
- Read all twelve bhāvas through their lords, occupants and kārakas
- Calculate and interpret Vimśottarī Mahādaśā and Antardaśā
- Recognise the major yogas and doṣas — and when they fail to work
- Read a Pañcāṅga and understand transits such as Sāḍhe-sātī
- Suggest classical remedies responsibly — and know when not to
- Present a complete, structured reading of a real chart

WHO IT IS FOR

Who should join

- Complete beginners — no astrology background needed
- Self-taught learners who want structure after books and videos
- Anyone who wants to read their own and their family's charts
- Healers, Vāstu consultants and counsellors adding Jyotiṣa
- Sādhakas who want Jyotiṣa alongside their practice
- Future professionals — the first step to Madhyamā and Pāraṅgata

BEFORE YOU START

- No prior knowledge of astrology or Sanskrit
- Comfortable with English; basic Hindi helps
- Computer or tablet, stable internet, a notebook
- 2 hours of live class + 2–3 hours of self-study a week
- Willingness to chart 3–5 horoscopes a month as practice

COURSE STRUCTURE

Month-by-month syllabus

6 modules · 24 classes. Order and emphasis may be adjusted slightly for each batch.

MONTH 1 Foundations & Cosmology

मूलभूत सिद्धान्त 4 classes

1. Jyotiṣa as a Vedāṅga; its unbroken tradition
2. The five skandhas: Siddhānta, Saṃhitā, Horā, Praśna, Muhūrta
3. The ṛṣis of Jyotiṣa — Parāśara, Varāhamihira, Bhṛgu, Jaimini
4. Geocentric astronomy and the celestial sphere
5. Sidereal vs tropical; the Lahiri Ayanāṃśa
6. The twelve rāśis — names, symbols, lords
7. Tattva, guṇa, gender; movable, fixed and dual signs
8. Karma, free will and the role of astrology
9. Ethics of the astrologer
10. Setting up Jagannātha Horā (free software)

MONTH 2 The Nine Grahas

नवग्रह 4 classes

1. Sūrya to Śani; Rāhu and Ketu, the lunar nodes
2. Kārakatva — natural significations
3. Exaltation, debilitation, mūlatrikoṇa, own sign
4. Natural, temporary and five-fold friendships
5. Combustion, retrogression, planetary war
6. Graha dṛṣṭi incl. special aspects of Maṅgala, Guru, Śani
7. Rāśi dṛṣṭi — Jaimini sign aspects (introduction)
8. Avasthās — Bālādi and Jāgradādi
9. Practical: judging planetary strength on real charts

MONTH 3 Bhāvas & Chart Construction

द्वादश भाव 4 classes

1. The twelve bhāvas and their significations
2. Kendra, trikoṇa, dusthāna, upacaya, māraka, bādhaka
3. Bhāva kārakas; reading a house from its lord
4. Casting a chart by hand from Pañcāṅga data
5. Lagna calculation and Lagna sandhi
6. Bhāva madhya, bhāva sandhi; the chalit chart
7. North, South and East Indian chart styles
8. Reading the rāśi chart (D-1) step by step
9. Introduction to the Navāṃśa (D-9)
10. Lab: each student casts and presents three charts

MONTH 4 Nakṣatras & Pañcāṅga

नक्षत्र एवं पञ्चाङ्ग · 4 classes

1. The 27 nakṣatras (and Abhijit) — spans and lords
2. Devatā, gaṇa, yoni, nāḍī; the four pādas
3. Janma, anujanma and trijanma tārās
4. Tithi, vāra, nakṣatra, yoga, karaṇa
5. Pakṣa, māsa, ṛtu, ayana, saṃvatsara
6. Gaṇḍānta, mūla, puṣkara bhāga and navāṃśa
7. Muhūrta — choosing a good time (introduction)
8. Reading a printed Pañcāṅga (Drik and Vākya)
9. Aṣṭakūṭa matching (introduction)
10. Workshop: nakṣatra-based personality reading

MONTH 5 Yogas, Daśās & Predictive Method

योग, दशा एवं फलादेश · 4 classes

1. What a daśā is — karma unfolding in time
2. Vimśottarī Mahādaśā from the birth nakṣatra
3. Antardaśā, pratyantardaśā, sūkṣma — sequencing
4. Judging a daśā lord by placement and dignity
5. Pañca Mahāpuruṣa yogas
6. Rāja yogas from kendra–trikoṇa lords
7. Dhana yogas; Gajakesarī, Budhāditya, Candra-Maṅgala, Amala
8. Kemadruma, Dāridrya, Śakaṭa — difficult yogas
9. Yoga-bhaṅga — when yogas fail to give results
10. A step-by-step method for reading any chart

MONTH 6 Transits, Doṣas, Remedies & Capstone

गोचर, दोष एवं उपाय · 4 classes

1. Gocara — transits and their basic effects
2. Śani Sāḍhe-sātī, Aṣṭama and Kaṇṭaka Śani
3. Guru and Rāhu–Ketu transits; eclipse seasons
4. Basic combinations: health, wealth, education, career
5. Basic combinations: marriage, children, family
6. Maṅgala, Kāla-sarpa and Pitṛ doṣa — diagnosis
7. Upāya: mantra, yantra, ratna, dāna, vrata
8. When not to recommend a remedy
9. Capstone: each student presents a full chart reading

SCHEDULE

How the course runs

Format	Live online on Zoom; recordings within 24 hours
Batches	Saturday batch or Sunday batch — choose one
Class length	2 hours, once a week (24 classes)
Time	Evening IST; exact time shared at enrolment
Self-study	About 2–3 hours a week, plus assignments
Assessment	Monthly test + final chart presentation

Batch start dates, class days and timings for the next batch are announced at the top of vedicsiddhanta.in/courses and sent with your enquiry reply.

FEE

Course fee

Course fee
~~₹28,000~~ discounted

₹21,000

Overseas: US$279 (US$369)

One fee — everything included

- All 24 live weekend classes (48+ hours)
- Lifetime access to class recordings
- Month-wise PDF study notes
- Weekly assignments with feedback + monthly tests
- Analysis of your own birth chart by the Ācārya
- 2 one-to-one doubt sessions (30 min)
- Printed Praveśikā handbook
- Priority in live Q&A

Monthly instalments and a recorded edition are available — see the course page. Fees as of November 2026; the course page always shows the current fee and offers.

QUESTIONS

Frequently asked

I am a complete beginner. Will I keep up?
Yes. Praveśikā assumes no knowledge of astrology, Sanskrit or astronomy. Every term is introduced from first principles and each month builds on the last. Regular attendance matters more than background.

What language are classes in?
English, with Hindi explanations where they help. Sanskrit terms are taught in both IAST and Devanāgarī, so you can follow without knowing Hindi.

What if I miss a class?
Every class is recorded and uploaded within 24 hours, and you keep access to the recordings for life.

Can I consult professionally after this course?
Praveśikā makes you a confident chart reader. For professional practice we recommend continuing to Madhyamā and Pāraṅgata — graduates get ₹2,000 off the next level if they join within 3 months.

Is there one fee, or different packages?
One fee. Every student gets the complete course — the same classes, notes, chart analysis, one-to-one sessions and certificate. You only choose how to pay: in full, in instalments or monthly.

Enrol or ask about the next batch

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