

## **JYOTISH TRENDS November 2017**

(Times are for Arizona which is now same as Pacific time; one hour later for Mountain Time; and two hours later for Central time; and three hours later for Eastern time zone. Starting this Sunday, when daylight savings is no longer in use, Pacific time is one hour earlier than Arizona, Mountain time is same as AZ, Central time is 1 hour later and Eastern time is 2 hours later.)

### **Lunar high points** (affects emotions positively):

Full Moon in Aries Nov. 3 from 1:16 AM until 10:22 PM. Mars in Virgo constellation will fully aspect the Moon lending it some intensity of feeling. It can be a spiritual high but also with some added emotion.

Moon in own sign of Cancer: November 8 from 7:31 PM until November 10 at 11:13 PM. In this position Moon is conjunct Rahu. This gives a tendency for more need for emotional freedom.

Moon will be exalted position in Taurus in November for from 5:57 PM until November 6 at 6:10 PM--although it will be aspected by Saturn and Ketu which lends an inward nervous energy to Moon).

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### **Lunar low points** (emotions are more sensitive):

Moon is in its debilitation/subdued position of Scorpio constellation: November 18 from 12:18 AM until November 20 at 12:17 PM. This time is particularly intense because Saturn is conjunct the Moon. Rahu aspects may lend a restless tendency to emotions as well.

New Moon in Libra going to Scorpio: November in November 17 from 2:59 AM until November 18 at 4:41 AM. This can be a spiritual time where one is exploring on deep transcendental level inner and outer communication. It also may inspire community thinking. Moon will be aspected by Ketu and conjunct Venus. This may bring a synergy of finer feeling and focus, although some intensity and inward tendency may be felt as well.

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### **Additional intense days:**

Moon enters Virgo constellation from November 13 at 5:29 AM until November 15 at 1:59 PM. Moon will be conjunct Mars which may lend a sharp tendency or intensity to one's emotions.

Moon in Pisces will be at November 27 from 10:44 PM until November 30 at 3:42 PM. This brings spiritual energy but at the same time some intensity in one's emotions because of Mars full aspect.

Moon in Capricorn aspected by Saturn: November 23 from 1:15 AM until November 25 at 1:30 PM. The Saturn aspect brings a vata or nervous influence to the emotions. At this time, Ketu also will be conjunct the Moon lending an inward tendency to emotion. Moon in Capricorn can lend a bit of feeling alone as well.

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#### **I. DAYS OF SHIVA --- for Transcendental experience of Deep Meditation & Prayer:**

November 2 from 3:41 AM until 1:16 AM November 3  
November 16 from 1:38 AM until November 17 at 2:59 AM

#### **II. DAYS OF SKANDA (ARCHANGEL MICHAEL)---for Victory and energy to overcome negativity:**

November 8 from 6:33 AM until 4:11 AM November 9

Nov. 23 from 5:04 PM until November 24 at 7:27 PM

III. DAYS OF GANESH---for removing obstacles and success in action:

Nov. 6 from 12:28 PM until 9:20 AM November 7

Nov. 21 from 11:41 AM until November 23 at 3:45 AM

IV. DAYS OF VISHNU---for harmony, balance, dharma and good relationships:

November 12 from 11:54 PM until November 14 at 12:05 AM

November 28 from 10:21 PM on till November 29 at 8:55 PM

V. DAYS OF DURGA (Mother Divine)---for removing difficulties and overcoming fear:

November 11 from 1 AM until November 12 at 12:12 AM

November 26 from 1030 to p.m. until 10:53 PM November 27

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### **PLANETARY Sankranti**---Points of Transcendence when planets switch constellations

Sun moves into Scorpio constellation on November 15 at 11:50 PM and stays there till December 15 at 2:30 PM. This shifts the National and individual focus to soul searching and researching for better answers to heal basic issues. This will especially affect people with Leo, Taurus or Scorpio rising signs (or Sun/Moon in these signs). In this position the Sun is no longer in neecha (most inward) position, so matters of leadership in large organizations should improve.

Mars stays in the sign of Virgo this month till November 29 at 4:50 PM when it goes into the Libra constellation where it will stay till January 16 at 4:40 PM. In Virgo Mars represents energy put into problem solving both individually and collectively.

Once Mars goes into Libra, for people that are Libra rising or Aries rising or Scorpio rising (or Sun/ Moon in these signs) this could add to intensity in relationships. For the US it can add intensity in communication and in the financial world. Mars in Libra represents energy expressed through partnership and relationship.

Mercury moves into the Scorpio constellation on November 1 and at 12:15 PM and then will shift to the next sign November 24 into Sagittarius at 1:25 AM.

When Mercury enters the sign of Scorpio on November 1 it emphasizes use of intellect for solving problems through research into inner knowledge which could also involve rethinking the same issues. During this time privacy and secrecy could dominate.

After Mercury enters the sign of Sagittarius on November 24, it will favor use of intellect to solve problems in a more life-supporting expansive way. This position of Mercury in November-December particularly affects people with Sagittarius, Scorpio, Taurus, Gemini and Virgo ascendants (or Moon/Sun in those signs).

Venus moves into the sign of Libra November 2 at one 11:30 AM and stays there till November 26 at 9:40 AM. On November 26 Venus moves into the Scorpio constellation at 9:40 AM.

While Venus is in the Libra constellation, its own constellation, artistic projects and activities will be strengthened. This means relationships could be more harmonious, as Venus is strong in its own sign of Libra. This position of Venus will have more of an influence on people who are Libra, Taurus, and Aries rising (or Sun/Moon) in those signs).

Starting when Venus is in Scorpio Constellation relationships will tend to be more private, soul searching and intense. Artistic endeavors may focus more on passion and mystical or spiritual themes. This position of Venus will have more of an influence on people who are Libra, Taurus, and Scorpio rising (or Sun/Moon) in those signs.

Rahu is in the constellation Cancer and stays there until March 6, 2019 at 9:02 PM.

This may bring in some tendency for requiring more emotional freedom and space. On a National level it could bring in some need for independence, even from countries which we regard as our allies. This position of Rahu may affect more people who are Cancer, Capricorn, and Sagittarius rising (or Sun /Moon in these signs). For Capricorn and Sagittarius rising signs it brings in some need for separation or independence in relationships.

Ketu is in the constellation Capricorn and stays there till March 6, 2019 at 9:02 PM. This position brings a spiritual inwardness to the sign Capricorn which most represents self-sufficiency and practicality. It also brings tendency for nonattachment and letting go in the area of relationships for people who are Cancer rising. This position of Ketu may be felt more by Capricorn, Cancer and Gemini rising signs (or Moon or Sun in such position).

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## OTHER PLANETARY POSITIONS

Jupiter stays in Libra constellation. This position brings tendency to want to use knowledge and finances (Jupiter represents banking industry) for improving inter-personal relations. This position will affect people with Sagittarius and Pisces rising signs (or Sun/Moon in these signs). It could bring greater Divine wisdom blessings for people with Libra rising (or Sun/Moon in these signs), and new relations with teachers or men particularly for Aries rising (or Sun/Moon in these signs)

The position of Jupiter in Libra may for the USA bring in some Divine support of knowledge or dharma to financial and internal affairs. It also emphasizes issues of law for the country.

Saturn has moved into the Sagittarius constellation and will stay there the next two years. In Sagittarius Saturn represents purification of dharma or higher purpose. This position will affect more profoundly people with Sagittarius, Gemini, Capricorn and Aquarius rising signs (or Sun/Moon in these signs). For Sagittarius and Gemini rising signs (or Sun/ Moon in these signs it may be bringing more focus on personal needs as well as attention on relationship/ marriage. For the USA it represents purification of national expression of action as well as focus on stabilizing one's homeland.

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**SPECIAL VEDIC HOLIDAYS** (as per Arizona /Pacific time-- times in November may differ in India as they there is a time zone difference. Please note also Vedic Holidays were based on Lunar days, not Solar days):

### LORD SHIVA HOLIDAYS:

**Shani Pradosh** falls on the thirteenth lunar day in both the bright half and dark half of the Lunar cycle. This month Shani Pradosha is celebrated Nov 1 from 5:26 AM to November 2 at 3:41 AM and Nov. 15 from 12:40 AM until 1:38 AM.

Fasting and worship of Shiva on Shani Pradosh brings freedom from restrictions, removal of obstacles and troubles, and moksha or Enlightenment. Traditionally in the Vedic Tradition one takes a vow (vrata) to do 11 or 26 such Shani Pradosh worships.

November 10 some 2:19 AM until November 11 at 1 AM is **Kala Bahairava Jayanti** (8th Lunar day each month), which celebrates the appearance of Kala Bhairava, a special aspect of Lord Shiva who appeared and cut off the fifth head of the Creator Brahma, leaving 4 heads facing different directions.

The real symbolism of this is that Creation has four directions but the fifth direction is the Transcendental Pure Consciousness which belongs to Shiva (Almighty God as Supreme Silence). On this day it is traditional for Shiva devotees to stay up all night in vigil and make offerings to Bhairava and Parvati (The Divine Feminine

aspect of Almighty God) and also offer libations and oblations to their departed ancestors. Dogs are also offered treats as offerings.

Night of November 16 is **monthly Shiva Ratri** (Night of Shiva) during which time one honors Shiva (Almighty God). This is the Night of Shiva when it is customary to stay up all Night adoring the Supreme Being as Shiva, God as the Absolute Supreme Silent Self. It is said that on this Night the Absolute (Shiva) accepts the Creation as His own Nature--giving rise to the full awakening of Enlightenment as the Unity of Absolute and Relative.

The real meaning of staying up all night on Shiva Ratri evening is being awake perpetually in the state of Enlightenment/ God Realization. Also during this time it is traditional to pour milk, honey, sugar ghee and other offerings over a Shiva Lingam while reciting the Yajur Veda hymns known as Rudra Pathe. It is also traditional to read excerpts from Holy Scriptures about Shiva. (See Shiva times above).

## **LORD VISHNU HOLIDAYS:**

November 3 is known as **Vaikuntha Chaturdashi**. It is a day holy to both Lord Shiva (God as Silence) and Lord Vishnu (God as omnipresent Love). On this day tradition says Vishnu went to Varanasi to worship Shiva. While he was worshipping He discovered He was short one lotus flower to offer Lord Shiva. To make up for this Lord Vishnu plucked out one of His eyes as offering. Lord Shiva was pleased and restored the plucked eye, as well as gave Lord Vishnu the Sudarshana Chakra weapon. It is traditional to worship Lord Shiva and Lord Vishnu around Midnight on this day between 11:45 pm to 12:40 am next day.

Nov. 12-14 is known as **Utpanna Ekadashi** (see Vishnu times). It commemorates the day Lord Vishnu (God as Omnipresent Love) destroyed the demon Mura (Hence Vishnu is known as Murari). It was the female power or Shakti of Lord Vishnu that appeared to destroy the demon. Because the Shakti emerged on the 11th Lunar day She was called Ekadashi. The Shakti in the narration of the story asked Lord Vishnu to grant the boon that whosoever worships Vishnu (and his Shakti) on the 11th Lunar day, be granted freedom from sin.

November 29 is known as **Mokshada Ekadashi** (see Vishnu times) as well as **Gita Jayanti**. It is called this because Lord Krishna spoke the Gita this day. Lord Krishna sang this to Arjuna the great warrior of the Mahabharata war 5000 years ago. The essential teaching of the Gita is to go beyond duality and realize the Self. From that expanded viewpoint perform action and do your duty without attachment. Fasting this day and reading Gita on this day can help bring Liberation. Fasting means ultimately not just food, but rather the senses turning from the material world towards God.

## **SPECIAL BIRTHS OR TIMES:**

November 3 is celebrated as **Vishvamitra Jayanti**. Brahmarishi Vishvamitra was a King-Sage who ultimately became disciple of the great Sage Vasishtha after fighting him. It was through Vasishtha's loving influence that Vishvamitra cognized the famous Sun mantra known as the Gayatri mantra. This mantra is the initiation meditation mantra of every Brahmin pandit. We are grateful to this great Sage Vishvamitra for his Blessings of giving the world the powerful Gayatri mantra. Vishvamitra also was one of the teachers of Lord Rama and his brother Lakshmana.

November 14 is **Guru Nanak Jayanti**. This is the birthday/Jayanti of the first Sikh Master Guru Nanak. His wisdom is part of the scripture of the Sikh tradition--the Guru Granth Sahib. Guru Nanak was born in the 15th century A.D. and emphasized worship of God through repetition (japa) of His Name. It is said that when on a hot day he rested in the shade of a tree, the shadow would always stay over him to keep him cool no matter the position of the Sun.

November 23 is **Rama Janaki Vivaha** or celebration of the marriage of King Rama and Sita who lived approximately one million seven hundred thousand years ago-- and who were avatars of Vishnu and Lakshmi. King Ram was the righteous King of the Solar dynasty of India based in the city of Ayodhya. The

story of Ram-- the war with Ravanna, the demonic king of Shri Lanka--as well as the exploits of Hanuman, the Monkey Rudra Avatar, form the story of the epic Ramayana.

November 23 is known as **Sathya Sai Jayanti** the birth of the Sathya Sai Avatar who lived in Putthaparthi India. During his stay on earth Satya Sai Baba helped countless people, bringing them clean drinking water and nourishment, creating hospitals, schools and universities, and giving darshan or blessings to millions of people. He was honored by the leadership of his country. He was known to demonstrate numerous miraculous powers including ability to be in multiple locations across the globe. His main message however was one of Divine Love or Prema.

About Sathya Sai Baba the great saint Ananda Mayi Ma stated " Satya Sai Baba is the most powerful Incarnation of God to ever come to the earth. And there won't be another at His level for 60 centuries." The Kriya Yoga master Paramahansa Yogananda stated: "God Himself is now incarnate on earth in South India- His name is Sai Baba."

Shri Aurobindo another great saint of India declared a holiday at his ashram when Sathya Sai Baba was born. When asked why he declared it was "the descent of Krishna into the physical".

A great saint Radha whom 8 different nadi (palm leaf readers) had said was same soul of Radha of Krishna's day stated that she returned to earth because "Krishna is back again--He is Sai Baba".

The great saint Amritananda Mayi Ma has stated about Sathya Sai Baba: " Avatar, perfect from birth". Shiva Bala Yogi another famous saint said "Sathya Sai Baba is an avatar." And Swami Satchidananda of Integral Hatha Yoga said about Sathya Sai Baba: " He is God."

Sathya Sai Baba Has stated that to fulfill a promise of Lord Shiva to Sage Bharadvaja, He will incarnate three times in his family. His first incarnation was Shirdi Sai Baba, the second incarnation was Sathya Sai Baba, and the third is to come April 2019. That incarnation will be known as Prema Sai. This last incarnation will demonstrate the Love of Divine Mother.

This same day of November 23 is known as **Naga Diwali** or **Naga Panchami**. It honors both Lord Krishna who subdued the Divine Serpent (Naga) Kaliya on that date, as well as the Nagas who are honored for their power to create rain. The Nagas are said to live in Patala, under the ground. To some extent they are similar to the concept of the Chinese Dragon, Divine Fiery Energies of the subterranean earth.

Wishing everyone a Happy Year through Growth, Success and Fulfillment! May November 2017 bring you the fulfillment of your cherished desires! And the Year of 2017 bring perfection in your goals!

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