



## THE ROLE OF MARS IN MARRIED LIFE - A STUDY

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### **Abstract:**

"We all know that one of the other names given to Lord Mars is Mangalan. We also know that this Mangalan and the Moon transform a little girl into a woman (Mangaiyar). After this, the illusion has been created in today's times that this Mangalan, known as Mars, creates storms in the lives of women. In reality, does this Mangalan known as Mars create storms? Or does he blow gentle breezes of happiness in all ways throughout life? Let us examine this."

"First, let us see how the great master Gurunatha, the genius P.S. Iyer sir, describes the signification of Mars in a woman's horoscope. He says, 'From Venus, desire should be found; from Mars, the enthusiasm for motherhood, that is, the eagerness to conceive; and from the Moon, the power to conceive.' Moreover, the original texts state that in a woman's horoscope, Mars is the cause of her desire to unite herself with a man. Therefore, friends, to attain Shiva-Shakti and for human beings to be born in this world, it is possible only through Mars, known as Mangalan, who is positioned in a woman's horoscope."

"It is my humble opinion that the effects of Mars in women's horoscopes should be examined from these perspectives".

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### **The Benevolent Nature of Mangalan:**

After becoming a woman, there are many springs (blessings) that this Mangalan known as Mars shows to women. Let us look at some of them:

When attempting to analyze the position of Mars in women's horoscopes, it should first be noted that the aspect or conjunction of other planets is very important."

- If a native woman born in Sagittarius, the house of Lord Jupiter, has her Ascendant or the Moon positioned in Sagittarius in the sub-division of Mars, that native will be virtuous and possess many good qualities that are inherent to women, such as modesty, shyness, love, and ambition.
- If a woman born in the Sun's house, that is in Leo, is born in the sub-division of Mars, that native will perform courageous acts like a man and will also manage the family."
- If the longitude of Mars in a woman's horoscope and the longitude of Venus in a man's horoscope are equal, great love will flourish between them.
- If the longitude of Mars in a woman's horoscope and the longitude of the Ascendant in a man's horoscope are the same, very good love will blossom between them. Or even if Mars's longitude is in the 2nd house or 4th house from the man's Ascendant, they will be a harmonious couple."
- If the longitude of the Sun in a woman's horoscope and the longitude of Mars in a man's horoscope are the same, that couple will have a joyful life together. Here we can see that the man's Mars is favorable to the woman.
- To stimulate sexual desire, Mars and Venus play important roles in both male and female horoscopes. If the zodiac sign where Mars is positioned in a woman's horoscope and the zodiac sign where Venus is positioned in a man's horoscope are the same, or if Mars in the woman's horoscope aspects Venus in the man's horoscope with a benefic aspect, then harmony of thought and marital happiness will prevail between that couple."

At the same time, if Mars and Venus in the man's horoscope have this same configuration, then too their married life will be happy. But it will be observed in a lesser measure (in a lesser measure). Here too, one thing should be noted - Mars gives maximum good results only to women.

- When Mars becomes benefic and aspects Venus, that native (male or female) will obtain all kinds of good fortune in life and remain happy.
- Boys born in Venus's star (nakshatra) develop an irresistible infatuation for a native girl born in Mars's star (nakshatra).
- If Venus is in the 7th house from Mars in the woman's horoscope in the boy's horoscope, they will definitely have a sweet married life."

"All that has been said so far, we have seen some of the special benefits that Mangalan gives in a woman's horoscope.

### **Mangalan in Child Fortune:**

Next, let us see what the position of Mars is in women's horoscopes for the blessing of children.

If the fifth house is in Mars's houses - Aries or Scorpio, or in the Sun's house Leo, or in Jupiter's house Pisces - and if Mars is positioned there and Jupiter aspects that Mars, many children will be born.

### **If Mars Joins With Sun's Rays, She Will Be a Widow in Youth:**

Now, if we examine a little about the harm caused to women by the two types of doshas caused by Mars - one being Mars and Sun together, and the condition called Mangaldosha - the truth is different.

In Jataka Alankara verse number 881, it states: 'Wherever Mars joins with Sun's rays, she will become a widow in her youth.' That is, it is said that if Sun and Mars are together in a woman's horoscope, she will become a widow in her youth. We sadly observe the unfortunate situation where this verse's statement unjustly destroys the good life of many women. It also causes great suffering to parents. What is the true situation?"

"Secrets of Astrology" (the book title appears to contain some text encoding issues), Dr. L.N. Chaudhri states: "When the Sun and Mars are positioned together in anyone's horoscope (whether male or female) in the 2nd, 7th, or 8th houses, it will cause disruption in married life, create isolation, and lead to conflicts in relationships. However, this does not necessarily mean that one will lose their life partner." (If combination of Sun and Mars in either Horoscope is in 2nd, 7th, or 8th house, it holds excellent prospects for discarding, separation and disunion. But it does not necessarily involve loss of partners).

Pandit Gopesh Oja - in his book "The Stars & Your Love Life" writes: 'When the Sun and Mars are in the same zodiac sign, it acts as an obstacle to happiness in married life. When Mars is weak and is not aspected by benefic planets, especially well-placed benefic planets like Jupiter, the native will experience dominance from her husband, and frequent disputes will arise in married life. However, if both the Sun and Mars are strong and well-placed, positioned in triangular houses (trines), or in the 4th or 2nd houses, then that native's husband will not be quarrelsome or cruel, but will instead possess very noble thoughts and be strong/powerful.'

Sun conjoined with Mars particularly within orbs has a hampering effect. There may be much unhappiness because unless Mars be strongly and favourably aspected by planets like Jupiter, there would be too much dominance by husband and there would be too frequent quarrels in the conjugal state. Much depends upon the strength of Sun and Mars, if both are well placed and strong and there is trine or sextile aspect, the husband would be highminded and strong rather than quarrelsome or cruel.

From what has been stated above, if we observe one thing, we can proceed with the consolation that even an ill-placed Mars-Sun conjunction cannot make a young woman a widow in her youth.

In some foundational texts, when discussing Mangalya Dosha (marital affliction), it is mentioned that when the Sun and Mars are together in the 2nd, 7th, or 8th houses, it is merely a dosha (affliction) unless the 8th house lord is strong. Therefore, spiritual masters indicate as a hidden meaning that when the 8th house lord becomes strong, this dosha gets nullified.

When the ascendant is a dual sign, and two planets are in the 11th house along with the 7th house lord, if Mercury or Saturn is positioned in the 7th house, there will be two marriages. According to Prashna Marga, even if any one of these conditions exists, there will be two marriages. However, even if the Sun and Mars are positioned in the 7th house or in the Navamsha ascendant, the aforementioned remarriage dosha will be removed.

When Mars and Sun are together in the 7th house, as a remedy for marriage-related afflictions, I bring to the attention of esteemed readers the magnificent significance that this Mars-Sun conjunction can manifest.

Furthermore, when Mars and Sun are in the 7th house, if they receive the aspects (drishti) of benefic planets, and if Jupiter is positioned in a trine (1st, 5th, or 9th house) or in the 4th or 2nd house, then that native (whether male or female) will have a joyful married life.

However, as one practical test is worth more than a thousand theoretical opinions, let us examine two real-life horoscopes.

Mars Sun	Rahu		
Venus Mercury	Female 19.03.1949 1.10 Am Madurai		
Jupiter			Saturn
ASC	Moon	Kethu	

In this horoscope, Mars and Sun are conjoined in the 4th house. When this lady got married at the age of 13, her husband was 27 years old. At the time of marriage, this lady's husband was working as a high school teacher. By marrying this lady (literally "holding her hand"), today at the age of 72, he has become the registrar of an engineering college and is regarded as an astrological genius, achieving a first-class status among his community. This couple has lived approximately 50 years of married life with joy and prosperity, blessed with all auspicious fortunes and excellence. For this lady, the conjunction of Mars and Sun bestowed all marital auspiciousness and prosperity.

Let us look at another lady's horoscope.

		Kethu	
	Female 14/9/1955 2.30 Am Madurai		ASC Moon Jupiter
			Mars Sun
	Rahu	Saturn	Mercury Venus

Cancer ascendant. Sun and Mars in the 2<sup>nd</sup> house. This lady got married when she was 16 years old and her husband was 27. Her husband didn't get just any government job to lead a comfortable life - he was an Air Force officer. He faced two wars and was decorated for his bravery. He is also well-versed in astrology. He is now 68 years old. They have had about 40 years of happy married life. This lady continues to live as a blessed married woman (sumangali) with all forms of well-being to this day.

I pray that both these ladies may live for another 120 years like Parvati and Parameshwara (Shiva), blessed with all prosperity.

	Saturn Mercury	Mars Sun	Venus
Rahu	Wife 21.5.1970 5.30 PM Chennai		
			Ketu
	Moon	ASC Jupiter	

Saturn	Rahu		Mercury Sun
	Husbund 13.7.1967 6.15 PM Madurai Rashi		Jupiter
			Venus
ASC		Ketu Mars	Moon

This native has Libra ascendant. Sun and Mars are in the 8th house. The 7th house lord is in the 8th house. She got married in 1993 at the age of 23. She remains a sumangali (married woman with living husband) to this day. However, due to the 7th house lord being placed in the 8th house in this native's horoscope, and because in her husband's horoscope - which has Taurus ascendant - Mars, the 7th house lord, is placed in the 6th house with Ketu, their married life has been affected. They are seeking divorce in court. Nevertheless, since this native was born in Anushanakeshvara, it can be definitely said that she will live prosperously with her husband and in-laws.

The rare book "Jathaka Alankaram" was written in the year 1665. The special feature of this book is predicting results based on individual letters (angakshai). The Tamil letters we use today came after various forms like Nettezhuthu and Vattazhuthu. In "Amangali - Sumangali," only the first letter differs. Therefore, there might have been a printing error somewhere.

Therefore, friends, my final conclusion is that wherever this Mars-Sun conjunction is placed, it provides young women with a good life as sumangalis.

#### **Mars - Dosha:**

Next, we know that there are numerous exceptions to the dosha of Mars when it is placed in the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 7th, 8th, or 12th houses from the ascendant, Moon, or Venus. However, we can see situations where Mars placed in these positions also gives beneficial results.

If strong benefic planets aspect Mars placed in the 7th house of a woman's horoscope, it gives her husband a good job according to Mars's significations.

If Scorpio, which is Mars's own house, becomes the 7th house and Mars is placed there, the marriage will take place in a good manner. Moreover, the husband who marries that native will attain a high status in society after marriage.

Even if malefic planets are present in the 7th or 8th houses in a woman's horoscope, if there is a benefic planet in the 9th house, it must be said that the native has taken a long-term lease on a happy married life.

For a Leo ascendant native, Mars as the lord of the 4th and 9th houses becomes a first-class benefic. Moreover, if Mars becomes a natural benefic yogakaraka for a native, then wherever Mars is placed, he is always duty-bound to give only good results. Where can Angarakadosha (Mars affliction) come from for such people?

Even if one or more malefic planets are present in the 7th or 8th houses in women's horoscopes, if there is a benefic planet in the 9th house or 2nd house, that native will have her husband's support, progeny yoga (children and grandchildren), comfortable living, and a happy life. The verses in our foundational texts state that if there is a benefic planet in the 2nd house, there is no dosha of becoming a widow. They emphatically declare this without any doubt whatsoever.

Therefore, friends, it is never good to predict results for Mangalan (Mars) based only on a superficial examination of his placement. Just like other planets, it becomes necessary to analyze Mars thoroughly.

In conclusion, I say that Mangalan himself is the fortune of women (mangaiyar), and I conclude by praying that Lord Murugan's blessings reach everyone. Thank you. Namaste.

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