

Kritika In Tamil

Manuscripts

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Introduction:

Parashara says

नक्षत्र नामानि स्थिरस्थानानि यानि वै

Meaning "Those that have no movements are called Nakshatras". In the next sloka he says that there are 27 Constellation (Nakshatra). In the Vedas also we find reference to the Nakshatras. There are thousands, crores of Nakshatras in the Galaxy. Out of this, the stars which lie in the Zodiac (Rasi) have been grouped into 27. These 27 Nakshatras are not individual stars but cluster of stars. One prominent star from each cluster have been identified by ancient rishis and have been named from Aswini, Bharani etc.... to Revathi. The path though elliptical in nature, have been considered to be round with a 360 degree and divided into 12 parts each of 30 degree. All 9 planets travel through this path. The Sun takes one day to cross one degree of this zodiac and on this basis the Sauramana Varsha (Solar Year) is calculated.



Yenbeeyes hails from a Tamil family wherein he learnt astrology from his grandfather who knew the entire BPHS by heart. He was first asked to learn by heart the Sanskrit verses of BPHS & then was slowly taught astrology by his grandfather who was his Guru. After 3 years of teaching only BPHS he was then taught Jaimini Sutras by the age of 23. Yenbeeyes is our author's pen name and he, having retired in 2007, has taken up to the cause of astrology full time and is currently translating Jaimini Sutras into Tamil. Saptarishis Astrology has observed that Shri Yenbeeyes pursues this science with an unmatched discipline and dedication which is praiseworthy.

The Moon takes approximately one day to cross one Nakshatra and this is the basis of Chandrama Varsha (Lunar Year). Sauramana Varsha is used to decide about the new year in the calendar whereas Chandramana Varsha is used to decide about important festivals, ceremonies etc. using 'Tithi' which is a lunar day, or the time taken for the longitudinal angle between the moon and the sun to increase by 12°. Tithi and the Nakshatra in which Moon transits on a particular day are also used in to selecting auspicious time i.e.; Muhurtha.

Writing about Nakshatras will take days and pages, which are available in various classics on Nakshatra. I am restricting myself to Krithika Nakshatra found in some of the old palm leaves written in Tamil. I would request readers to go through various articles and informations available on internet and other books.

References

There are certain leaves (Commonly called as 'Suvadi' in Tamil) available in Saraswathi Mahal Library situated in *Thanjavur* in Tamilnadu. My write up is based on those leaves only. I have found reference to Nakshatra in the following leaves:

1. Marana Kandikai (Ref. No. 1500)
2. Natchathira Soodamani (Ref. No. 850)
3. Natchathira Malai (Ref. No. 722)
4. Natchathira Pada Palan (Ref. No. N.K.R.)
5. Natchathira Nigandu (Ref. No. 888)

Out of the above 5 the last one viz. Natchathira Nigandu gives information on all the 27 stars on their names, various other names of each star, deities of each Nakshatra, characteristics of Nakshatra, classification of Nakshatra as male, female, neutral, headless, legless, bodiless, eyeless etc., and which Nakshatra is good for which event and many more details.

The first one 'Marana Kandigai' gives very brief information giving characteristics of Rasi, characteristics of Nakshatra as well as padas of Nakshatra. While narrating such information it touches upon the two main Dasa systems - Vimshottari Dasa and Kalachakra Dasa. For each Nakshatra it gives the longevity which is the most prominent one and hence this collection is probably called as 'Marana Kandigai' as 'Marana' in Tamil means death.

The rest of the leaves also give various information as in the above two but in a different style and with some repetition too.

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Structure of this write up:

I am planning to cover all the 27 Nakshatras in a series of articles. Instead of going in the regular Nakshatra wise order of Aswini, Bharani.. etc, I will be taking up the Nakshatras ruled by each planet - that is to say that starting from Sun to Venus. Each planet is allotted 3 Nakshatras and the list is as below.

Sun	- Krittika, Uttaraphalguni, Uttarashada
Moon	- Rohini, Hasta, Sravana
Mars	- Mrigashirsha, Chitra, Dhanishta
Rahu	- Ardra, Swati, Shatabhishang
Jupiter	- Punarvasu, Visakha, Purvabhadrapada
Saturn	- Pushya, Anuradha, Uttarabhadrapada
Mercury	- Aslesha, Jyeshtha, Revati
Ketu	- Aswini, Makha, Moola
Venus	- Bharani, Purvaphalguni, Purvashada

I will be writing in this order starting from Krittika. Instead of giving a word by word translation of the verses in the leaves, I am presenting the gist of the verses grouped under each appropriate head.

Krittika Nakshatra

General Information:

This is the third Nakshatra and spreads from 26° 40' to 40° 00' comprising the Aries and Taurus Rasi. The first pada of this Nakshatra falls in Aries Rasi and the other three padas fall in Taurus Rasi. The Athi Devata is Agni.

Note from author: In almost all books it is mentioned as Deity. Here I find the reference as Athi Devatha. According to my understanding of various scriptures Devatas are responsible for any element or the essence of that element or the actions of that element. They control them. Now the control varies and can be categorized as Uttam, Madhyam or Adhamam meaning Superior, Medium or Inferior or you can say positive, neutral or negative. Now these three states are represented by Devatha, Athi devatha and Pratyadhi devatha. Here For Krittika the deity is stated to be Agni. Devatha here is Shiva (Refer Parashara also) and Agni is the Athi devatha and the Pratyadhi devatha is Rudra. Some may have a different opinion on this also.

This consists of a group of 6 Nakshatras. (கார்த்திகை யறுமீன் ஏற்றரியேகம்). The group looks like the head of an arrow. It is like the flame of a burning lamp or simply called as fire flame. It is of Prithvi Tatwa. It belongs to Agathya (some say Agasthya which according to me is not correct) gothra and Agricultural tribe. Yoni is female sheep. Bird is Peacock. Tree is Fig. Belongs to Rakshasa (demon) Gana. Week day is Tuesday for first pada. For the other three padas weekday is Friday. Sunya months – For the first pada Tamil month Chittirai (Chaitra in Chandramana – March-April) and (Mesha in Souramana – April-May) and for the other three padas – Tamil month Vaikasi (Vaishakha in Chandramana – April-May) and Vrushabha in Souramana (May-June) are Sunya months. The entire month of Karthigai Vrushchika (November-December) is also a Sunya month.

Note from author: Certain explanations regarding the Souramana and Chandramana become essential here. Readers should remember that in Tamil Nadu only the Souramana Calendar is used. In ancient days people were following only Vakya Panchanga which is a Souramana method. Hence the entire verses in the leaves are based on Vakya Panchanga only. Hence this explanation is given.

Sankramana or Sankranthi as it is called is the point of time when the Sun leaves one sign of zodiac and enters another. Since the Sun enters a new sign every 30 days, Sankramana occurs every month. Sankramana marks the beginning of a Soura (Solar) month. The specific time duration between two sankramanas was declared in one sentence by ancient rishis called Vakya and hence the name Vakya Sankramana. Surya Siddhantha and Drigganitha sankramanas are determined based on actual calculations of the movement of the Sun and hence treated as more reliable. Here to understand the writings of the Tamil leaves we will stick to Vaksya sankramana. Thus a Soura Masa or Solar month is the period between two successive sankramana or the time taken by the Sun to pass completely through one sign of the zodiac. The name of the solar month takes its name from the sign-name or Rasi name where the Sun traverses. So the Soura months have the same names as that of the rashis.

In contrast to this Chandramana or Lunar month is the period of time between two successive Amavasyas (New Moon) or Pournimas (Full Moon). It is the time of Moon's

synodic revolution. There are two ways of reckoning the Chandramana Month. Krishna or Amantha month ends with the moment of Amavasya's end. Shukla or Pournimantha month ends with the moment of Pournami's end. Chandra month derives its name based on the Nakshatra occurring during the Full Moon Tithi of the month.

Now I give below a table giving the Souramana month names and their equivalents in Tamil and English. Readers may refer this table whenever they come across a month name in the article which will be mostly given by me in Sanskrit and/or Tamil. The English month spans between two months and it should be taken as starting from the middle of the first mentioned month and ending with the middle of the second referred month. For Example April-May means it is from 14th April to 15th May and so on.

Souramana	Tamil	English
Mesha	Chittirai	April-May
Vrushabha	Vaikasi	May-June
Mithuna	Aani	June-July
Kataka	Aadi	July-August
Simha	Aavani	August-September
Kanya	Purattasi	September-October
Thula	Aipasi	October-November
Vrushchika	Karthikai	November-December
Dhanus	Margazhi	December-January
Makara	Thai	January-February
Kumbha	Maasi	February-March
Meena	Panguni	March-April

Now coming to the *Sunya month* referred to above, there is no reference anywhere in the leaves. There is a practice in Tamil Nadu to avoid the Tamil months of Aadi (Kataka), Purattasi (Kanya) and Margazhi (Dhanus) for functions like Marriage etc. One belief is that these three months belong to Devas when they worship Lord Siva and Parvati. By way of obeisance to the Devas, people avoid celebrating important functions during these months. These three months are termed as Sunya month as Sunya means zero or nothing to stress the fact that nothing is celebrated at that time. But actually this is not Sunya month. The difference between the 354 days of Chandramana year and the 365 days of Souramana year will be 11 days (Approximation). This difference, in three years will become equal to one month. To correct this difference one Chandramana month is added so that both the calculations become equal. This is called Adhika Masa.

The Sunya Month referred to in the leaves is different for different Nakshatras and hence does not fall under the above explanations. According to my little knowledge, I feel that

persons born under a particular star should avoid the Sunya months mentioned therein for conducting important family celebrations.

General Characteristics of natives born in Krittika:

வார்த்தைகள் உடையனாகும் வழக்கறிந் துரைக்க வல்லான்
கூத்து மனத்தனாகும் குணமுடைக் கிளையனாகும்
பேர்த்தொழில் வல்லனாகும் புகழுடன் பொருளும் தேடும்
கார்த்திகை நாளில் தோன்றும் கருத்துடைக் காளை தனே (49)

He will be good at verbal communication – a clever speaker. He is capable of analysing disputes and settle the same. (Can be an advocate or judge). He is interested in arts like dance. He is of noble character. Will be helpful to his relatives. He is a mighty person when it comes to war. (He may be working in army or police). He will be living by acquiring name, fame and wealth. He will be a careful and a prudent person.

Author's Note: For want of space I am not giving the Tamil Verses henceforth.

He will be a clever speaker. He will be a good consumer of food and cannot withstand hunger. He has the ability to achieve many things. He will be honoured by the King (in modern terms we can take it as Government). He will have a mole just above his chest. He will not go in for argument with his mother. He tends to become angry but will subside immediately.

Other General matters:

If a person falls ill on the day Krittika was ruling, he will get cure after 9 days. In case he wants to be cured in three days, he has to do havan (fire sacrifice with proper recitation of appropriate mantras) with ghee and offer Prasad (some eatables) to Agni.

If Krittika falls on a Wednesday the Yoga will be Amirtha. Panchami Tithi, Thursday and Krittika combination will be poisonous yoga. (Visha yoga) Saturday, Navami and Krittika combination produces Marana Yoga (Death).

Note from author: The yoga is one of the five parts of Panchanga. There are two types of Yoga. The first one is derived by adding the longitudinal positions of Sun and Moon and like Nakshatra, are 27 in number. The other type is linked to Moon and week day. Instead of taking the longitude of Moon, the Nakshatra of the day is taken for determining this type of yoga. There are mainly three types under this category and they are termed as 1. Amirtha, (Nectar) 2. Siddha (perfect or perfected) and 3. Marana (Death). Some also include a 4th one (especially Dirgganaith) and is called as Prabhalarishta. Vakya Panchang has only three types. Here I find that not only week day and Nakshatra but Tithi

also has been combined. A reference to this can be had from Dr. B.V.Raman's Muhurtha Chapter VI – On certain Special Yogas.

Things that can be done in this Nakshatra:

Purchase of quadrupeds, Use of weapons, repayment of loans taken can be undertaken on the day when Kritika is ruling. If the New Year begins on this Nakshatra, there will be decline in agricultural produce.

Kritika falls under Adho Mukha (Face downwards) Nakshatra. It is of yellow colour. If one wants to travel on the day, Kritika is ruling, he should take curd and then proceed. 4 ghatikas after 30 ghatikas of this Nakshatra are considered as inauspicious. Remedy for this is to do havan (act of offering oblation through fire) with 108 Gayatri Mantra and to offer curd rice also to Agni chanting Gayatri Mantra 108 times.

Note from author: The Nakshatras are grouped into three according to the direction they face. This is also used while determining the Nakshatra favourable for a particular event. The first group is Adho Mukha Nakshatra or Facing downwards. Since its face is down the Nakshatras under this group are favourable for things to be done under-ground like digging etc. The next group is Urdhva Mukha Nakshatra meaning facing upwards which are favourable for things that go upward like starting a high rise building etc. The third group is the Triyag Mukha Nakshatra or facing Horizontal and are considered favourable to do things that moves across the ground.

Predictive Part

Results when planets are placed in Kritika Nakshatra:

- 1. Sun:** When Sun is placed in this Nakshatra the native will be a furious person. His head will be elongated. He will speak vehemently or harshly. His teeth will be ugly looking.
- 2. Moon:** He will have a heat body. He will be an obstinate person. He will get diseases centred around his head. He will speak harsh words. He will not get good education.
- 3. Mars:** He will get himself hurt in the head and there will be a scar on account of this. He will get fever quite often. He will be affected by small-pox. He will be affected by excessive heat in the body. He is impetuous, less educated, will have a frowning face, will be involved in quarrels leading to blows and will be a cheat. He will be studying medicine or he will become well versed in medicines. He will be very reddish in

colour. Will not have attachment with anything. He is likely to have accidents due to fire or weapons.

4. **Mercury:** The native whose Mercury is in Kritika will be a subdued person. He will be an expert in writing and speech (Oratory). He will be subjected to diseases of throat and/or skin.
5. **Jupiter:** He will have no issues. He will get wounds in the head. He will quarrel with pandits and learned men. He will have Excellency in writing and oratory. He will be a pauper without any wealth.
6. **Venus:** Possibility of two wives. If Venus occupies the Kritika Nakshatra in the chart of a female, she will be of hard temperament. Native will have excessive sexual feelings. There will be fight between husband and wife. Possibility of love failure. Employment may be in the field of chemicals or weapons, medicine, dhobi, engineering, engaged in dying etc.
7. **Saturn:** Chronic sick person, will be facing dangerous accidents and dangers.

Note from author: Rahu and Ketu is not found.

Results when planets in Kritika is aspected by other planets:

Sun in Kritika aspected by:

- a) **Mars:** He will be doing social service. By his ability he will get many names and will amass wealth.
- b) **Mercury:** Very proficient in music. Will have more practice in fine arts. He will have an attractive appearance. He will always be happy.
- c) **Jupiter:** He is assured of full family happiness. He will be interested and involved in politics. He will become a minister. He will be a wealthy person.
- d) **Venus:** He will have beautiful eyes. Will have a beautiful appearance. He will be famous in his community.
- e) **Saturn:** Health will be affected. Chronic patient. Frequent quarrels in the family will be there. He will be leading a useless and a poverty ridden life.

Moon in Krittika aspected by:

- a) **Sun:** Agriculture will flourish. Will increase land holdings. Wealth will increase.
- b) **Mars:** Due to excessive sexual affairs, problems will be created. Will have such an attractive face and appearance with a magnetic personality which will bring many women into his fold (meaning he will be sexually attractive). He will be liked by his relations.
- c) **Mercury:** He will be intelligent. Will have a tendency to help others when they are in distress.
- d) **Jupiter:** This will create Gaja Kesari Yoga (provided the aspect is 7th). He will gain progress with the help of women and elders. Will have good intelligence and will be educated. He will acquire wealth too.
- e) **Venus:** Will acquire jewellery, costly and beautiful clothes and other beauty products. Will be the owner of house property and vehicles. He will acquire all things needed for a very comfortable life.
- f) **Saturn:** Will die early. If the Moon is in the 2nd pada this is further confirmed.

Mars in Krittika aspected by:

- a) **Sun:** His wife will be an avaricious woman. The native will not be in a position to satisfy her demands as also her wishes. Mostly living in forests.
- b) **Moon:** He will be an enemy to his mother. He may get many wives.
- c) **Mercury:** Mostly religious minded person. Well versed in fine arts. Will have good personality. Will talk less. Will have enormous wealth.
- d) **Jupiter:** Will be attached to his family. Will be well-versed in fine arts. He will become rich after the age of 32.
- e) **Venus:** He will be head of an army. He may be a head in an armament factory.
- f) **Saturn:** Will have much wealth. Will have good health. Will be respected in the society. Will hold important position in the society.

Mercury in Krittika aspected by:

- a) **Sun:** Will be a poor person. Will be always afflicted by some disease or other. Will have a lean body. Will have a helping tendency to others.
- b) **Moon:** He will be a hard working man. Wealthy and famous person.
- c) **Mars:** He will be punished by the Government while in his profession. Will have a body with diseases. Will live away from his relations.
- d) **Jupiter:** He will be the village head man or an official (superintendent) who supervises the village affairs. He may even become a minister. He will be intelligent. Will have good character. He will be a role model.
- e) **Venus:** Will be attracted by women. Will have excess sex feelings. He will be a lucky person. Will show compassion towards suffering persons.
- f) **Saturn:** He will be troubled by his own wife and children. He will be a poor man.

Jupiter in Krittika aspected by:

- a) **Sun:** Skilled in warfare. Hence he will have many stabs and cuts in his body. He will have many vehicles and servants.
- b) **Moon:** A realistic person. Will have compassion and respect to others. Luck will always be with him.
- c) **Mars:** He will have many children. He will have friendship with rich people. He will be famous in the field of arts. He will have an opportunity to win prizes and gifts (titles) from the Government.
- d) **Mercury:** He will get Mantra Siddhi (Ability to learn and use mantras). He will get prizes and gifts from the Government. Will be beautiful in appearance. Will be well versed in different arts.
- e) **Venus:** Will have enough money. Will have abundant clothes and ornaments. He will enjoy his life fully.
- f) **Saturn:** He will acquire good comforts, wife and children. He will be respected in his village or city.

Venus in Krittika aspected by:

- a) **Sun:** He will get enjoyment, comforts, wealth and vehicles through women.
- b) **Moon:** He will not get any comfort during the entire life. He will earn money through unfair means.
- c) **Mercury:** He will have good conduct. Courage, attractiveness and capability of governing are his qualities.
- d) **Jupiter:** He will get good comforts through his good wife. He will have good relatives and children. He will have enough money required for him.
- e) **Saturn:** His health will be spoiled. He will spoil his family's name and respect. He will always be poor.

Saturn in Krittika aspected by:

- a) **Sun:** He will be a clever person. He will have eloquence of words. Mental peace will be there. He will be dependent on others for his living and food.
- b) **Moon:** He will get assistance from the Government. He will get the friendship of many good women and will also have enjoyment with them. He will earn lot of money.
- c) **Mars:** Will have loose talks. Will be a talkative person. Will be always happy in life.
- d) **Mercury:** He will show interest in other women. He will have bad company. He will move with hermaphrodite. He will be poor.
- e) **Jupiter:** He will work for the benefit of others during the later part of his life. He will have love and respect with the public.
- f) **Venus:** He will get in excess all that needed for life. He will drink lot of water. He will have acquaintance with Government officers and top officials.

Critical periods /Adverse effects and Diseases: (For those born in Krittika)

1. At the time of birth for unknown reasons adverse effects will be experienced.

2. At the age of three he will be affected by heat diseases. Heat may indicate fever also.
3. At the age of 5 he will have problem with water.
4. At the age of 7 he will be affected by fire.
5. At the age of 10 he will be affected by falling from a height.
6. At the age of 11, he will be affected by a quadruped. Since it is a modern world we can take it as vehicles with four wheels.
7. At the age of 15, he will be troubled by poison. That is he may eat poisonous food etc.¹
8. He will be facing a crisis at the age of 21 because of women. They may be creating some dispute or contrivance.
9. At the age of 27 he will suffer from Veneral Ulcer. That is he will get secretive diseases on account of sex with different women. Nowadays it is called as aids.
10. At the age of 40 he will have liver problems.
11. At the age of 45 he will suffer from Rheumatism or Arthritis.
12. At the age of 50 he will be affected by stomach pain or dysentery.
13. At the age of 55 he will be affected by Hernia, convulsion, Spasm of the bowels, derangement of the intestines etc.
14. He will suffer from piles, haemorrhoids at the age of 60.
15. At the age of 78, he will be affected by bilious fever.
16. If he crosses this his death will be after completion of 80 years and will be in the month of Karthigai (Vrushchika - November-December) on the 32nd day in Shukla Paksha (Waxing period) in Thrayodasi Tithi, Saturday after 7 ghatikas.
17. In case he crosses this also then he will definitely die after he crosses his 91st year in the month of Vaikasi (Vrushabha - May-June), in Krishna Paksha (Waning) in Thrutheeya Tithi after 7 ghatikas. He will die due to bilious problem.

Pada-wise results including Dasa

Authors note: This part is taken from Marana Kandigai as well as Natchathira Sudamani. Hence there might be repetitions of some of the points.

1st Pada:

He will be a person who observes the prescribed rites. He will be a learned man. He will be a master or prince or a noble man. Will have large income. A courageous person. Will be passionate towards others. Intelligent person. But he will be a sick person.

¹Cameron Diaz has 2L Moon in Kritika, at age 18 she had alcohol poisoning as per ADB

He will never tell a lie. He will have reddish eyes and will have less hair. A very knowledgeable person. Will be loving those who reached him for help. Will be a beautiful person. Will not mind his children and wife. Will have great fame.

Kalachakra Dasa:

For Krittika – Pada 1

This belongs to Sagittarius – Jupiter Navamsa. The Kalachakra dasa for this Pada is as below:

1. Aries – Mars	7 years
2. Taurus – Venus	16 years
3. Sagittarius – Jupiter	10 years
4. Cancer – Moon	21 years
5. Leo – Sun	5 years
6. Virgo – Mercury	9 years
7. Scorpio – Mars	7 years
8. Gemini – Mercury	9 years
9. Libra – Venus	16 years

So the total years (Paramayus) would be 100.

Results on account of placement of planets in Krittika – Pada 1

- 1. Sun:** If Sun is placed in the first pada of Krittika and is associated with benefic planets, the native will have many issues. He will be a poor person. He will have knowledge of Jyotish and the related subjects. He will have problems with his eye sight. Will be a voracious eater. He may have to face fire accidents. He may be working in defence or security departments.
- 2. Moon:** He will be acquiring proficiency in Mantras. Men born with Moon in Krittika 1st pada will be troubled by women and women by men.
- 3. Mars:** The native who has Mars in the 1st pada of Krittika will have a majestic appearance. Capable of arguments. Hence may become a good advocate. He may get a job in defence, police or Government organisations. In case If Mars stands at the last degree in this Pada (29° to 30°), at any cost he will attain a very high position. He will be interested in others' wives. He is likely to be affected by food poisoning. He may also be earning by running a business involving fireworks,

matchbox etc. He will be affected by high fever, cracks in the brain nerves or he may be wounded in the face or head.

4. **Mercury:** He will be in Government job. In case he is engaged in business he will earn huge profits. He will get assistance from the Government. He will also have the support of the public. He will be middle aged. He may earn as an actor, musician or writer. He will have a lean body. He will be fond of wine and women. In case Sun joins Mercury he will be a good doctor and will be an expert in surgery.
5. **Jupiter:** A person hungry for knowledge. Knowing the Dharma Shastra very well he may be the head priest in a famous temple. As he is very knowledgeable he may earn through Jyotish also. He will have ancestral property. He will get income through his children also. He will be undertaking lot of travel. He will earn name and fame. He will have very clear thinking. He will be interested in wine and women. He will be well versed in various classics.
6. **Venus:** Men born with Venus in Kritika 1st pada will possess a tender body like that of a woman and women born will have a rough body like that of a man. They may be afflicted by night blindness. Married life will not be peaceful. He may be in a high position in the Navy. He will get married at a young age. He will gain wealth through court cases. For women born with Venus in Kritika 1st pada – if Moon aspects this Venus, she will have many children. If Mercury aspects there will be difference of opinion between siblings.
7. **Saturn:** Long life. But he is a lazy person. He will fight with his father. He will have sufferings in young age and in course of time when he becomes old he will have a happy life. Generally his complexion will be black. He will have a lean and weak body (constitution). He may be affected by Jaundice. He will be of jealous nature. He has no compassion. He will have diseases in the teeth. He will suffer from indigestion.
8. **Rahu:** In addition to married life, he will be in contact with other women. Will have more sexual appetite. But will have a healthy constitution. In the face somewhere there will be a black mole. Intelligent. Will have a good physique. Will have high affection and love for father. Will earn a lot in business.
9. **Ketu:** There will be frequent problems and disturbances in his business. He will face disappointments in his endeavours. He may be afflicted by heart diseases. He

may be an engineer who experiments chemical plants. In case Ketu is not aspected by benefics he will live approximately up to the age of 50 only.

Note from author: In this leaf, Rahu and Ketu are included.

2nd Pada:

Will not observe the prescribed rites. Others will hate him. A hot tempered person. He will win others. Will not be interested in education. Will befriend bad girls. A person without self-confidence.

Navamsa for this pada is Capricorn belonging to Saturn. (Probably because of this we find only negative results)

Persons born in the 2nd pada of Krittika will have the ability to differentiate people and praise them. There will be ups and down in his income. Sometimes he will get higher income and sometimes he will get less. He will not do any work properly. All his works will get spoiled or destroyed. He will tell lot of lies. Nobody can fathom his mind. He has no ability to do any work fittingly.

Results on account of placement of planets in Krittika – Pada 2

- 1. Sun:** Will have long life. He will have happiness and comfort from his children. He will gain wealth from his middle age. He will have a confident mind. He is interested in divinity. He will yearn to have his income by becoming a priest in a temple or to become head of a missionary or father of a church. Will be interested in music. He will have involvement in competitions and betting. They may be in the nursing job or a compounder or a doctor for leprosy patients. They are likely to get cancer in the neck, hind part of the neck or in the stomach.
- 2. Moon:** He will have status, beauty and a blooming cheerful countenance. Will be moving mainly with learned men. Have bilious troubles. If Saturn aspects the Moon in Krittika 2nd pada that native's mother will die early. Will have involvement in chemicals, chemistry, testing of productivity of Land or Land development for agricultural purposes.
- 3. Mars:** Will be beaten in the forehead. Possibility of getting a wound in the eyes too. Nervous weakness, Eye disease and throat infections are likely to affect this native. Will entertain guests with liberality. Will move easily with all. But has the characteristic of taking revenge. If benefic planets having malefic effects on account of ownership are connected with this Mars, he will not have male issues.

He may be working as an engineer or engaged in the manufacture of war equipments and its accessories.

Note from author: 'Benefic planets having malefics effects' – This line needs an explanation. The first thing is the Kedradhipathya Dosha planets mainly Jupiter and Mercury can be taken. The next is when benefic planets like Jupiter, Mercury, Venus etc. own the 6th, 8th or the 12th and also become the owner of a Kendra like for Taurus Lagna – Venus Lord of 1st and 6th house and for Libra Lagna lord of 1st and 8th house, Scorpio Lagna lord of 7th and 12th house and so on.

4. **Mercury:** Always happy and will be with strength and vigour. Will have more than one wife. Will have a fat body, will have enough wealth. Will get happiness from his children. He may become a sanyasin (saint) after the age of 40. If Jupiter conjoins Mercury in the 2nd pada of Krittika, he may become a well established Jyotish or he may become an expert in other occult sciences.
5. **Jupiter:** He will earn a great name in religious ceremonies or religious institutions. He will be a tall person. He will be very much attached to his mother. His main weakness is to wander around with young girls.
6. **Venus:** He may be engaged in service or working in Navy. If Venus is in the 2nd pada of Krittika in a girl's horoscope and if this Venus is aspected by Moon, there will be frequent problems for monthly periods. Even though many children will be born only a few will live.
7. **Saturn:** He will marry a girl older than him. Or he may have sexual relations with a woman older than him. Will not have a satisfactory life. There will not be comfort and happiness in the family.
8. **Rahu:** He will be interested in spirituality. His wealth and children will perish. He will have association with more than one woman. He may be earning in a foreign country. Or he may become a pauper and will start begging.
9. **Ketu:** He will be living in a faraway place with no relations nearer to him. He will be interested in wine and women. He will be living a pecuniary life without money.

Kalachakra Dasa:

For Krittika – Pada 2

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| 1. Capricorn – Saturn | 4 years |
| 2. Aquarius – Saturn | 4 years |

3. Pisces – Jupiter	10 years
4. Scorpio – Mars	10 years
5. Libra – Venus	16 years
6. Virgo – Mercury	9 years
7. Cancer – Moon	21 years
8. Leo – Sun	5 years
9. Gemini – Mercury	9 years

Making a total of 88 years.

3rd Pada:

Will be more hot-tempered (Probably more than those in 2nd pada). Capable of doing evil things. A valiant man. A proud person.

The 3rd pada of Krittika is the 2nd Navamsa of Taurus which will be Aquarius. Hence only bad results have been predicted.

Those born under this pada will have some defect in the body or in any of the body parts. Will not think of friendship or enmity and will make acquaintance with others with blind eyes. He is a man of pride. In other words he has a feeling that he is an important person and that he must be treated accordingly. He does not have sharp intellect. He will be such a secret person that others cannot find out his thoughts and actions. Even if he lacks sharp intellect, he will have a beautiful appearance. He may be wandering in forests and spends his life. In other words he may be living in a secluded place where there are no movements of people.

Results on account of placement of planets in Krittika – Pada 3

- 1. Sun:** In case there is association of benefic planets it is good. Otherwise he will be a poor person. He may even beg. This will be the position till the end of his life. Always moving from place to place. Will be subjected to different and controversial kinds of diseases. Child born in this pada is subjected to balarishta. He may be doing the hair cutting job. In case a girl is born and if this Sun is aspected by Moon she will be earning money through prostitution. She will be affected by sexual diseases. Male born with Sun in Krittika 3rd pada will be engaged in exports, fish trade and will earn money through them.
- 2. Moon:** He will be a tall person. But a poor one. Intelligent person. In case a girl is born and this Sun is aspected by Mars or Rahu when she is of 30 years age, her husband may die.

3. **Mars:** He will earn more with the help of Government in jewellery and business. He will have a peaceful and a labour less job or business. He will be a pandit or a learned man. He would have learnt the religious books. His appearance will be frightening to others. He will be talkative. But a capable person. He will get ancestral property. He will involve himself in competitions and betting and will win also.
4. **Mercury:** All the works that he does will be agreeable one. He will have a strong mind. He will have position and authority. Will have a beautiful appearance. If Saturn joins this Mercury he will be a scientist and will be intelligence personified.
5. **Jupiter:** He will be a Government servant. Most probably he will be a consultant to the higher level officials. He will be a highly capable person. He will get the love and affection of many people. But he cannot accumulate money. He will be living within a boundary, follow a system and will have a good conduct which according to him is right and justified. But he will not expect the same from others.
6. **Venus:** He is broad minded. A man of unbounded liberality. He is likely to have more than one wife. He will be selling scented materials or things with fragrance. (Cosmetics can also be included). He may be a teacher or music teacher or a cinema actor.
7. **Saturn:** He will be earning through agriculture. If the native is a woman and this Saturn is aspected by Sun, she will remain a spinster. She will be having a luckless life. If the native is a male and if this Saturn is aspected by Mercury, he will be an impotent.
8. **Rahu:** He will hesitate or falter in speech. That is he will stammer. His eyes will be red. He will be a lazy person. He will neither do good things nor bad things. Will be suffering in abject poverty. He will be working in fish, plastic things.
9. **Ketu:** He will be losing lot of money in competitions, betting and gambling. He will get accusations and damages from the Government. He will be moving with low class people. He will become sad on account of trouble from female children of his wife but not born to him. At the right time he will get assistance from others.

Kalachakra Dasa:

For Kritika – Pada 3

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| 1. Aries – Mars | 7 years |
| 2. Taurus – Venus | 16 years |
| 3. Virgo – Mercury | 9 years |
| 4. Pisces – Jupiter | 10 years |
| 5. Capricorn – Saturn | 4 years |
| 6. Aquarius – Saturn | 4 years |
| 7. Sagittarius – Jupiter | 10 years |
| 8. Scorpio – Mars | 7 years |
| 9. Libra – Venus | 16 years |

Totalling 83 years.

4th pada:

Will be a pauper. Will be knowing various arts. Will have enmity with others. He will be a person of patience. He will be facing one or other trouble or sorrow.

This is the 3rd Navamsa of Taurus and falls in Sagittarius Jupiter. Hence for this pada the results are rather soft.

Those born under this pada will have a body which is akin to the young leaf of a mango tree and will be like that of golden colour. He will fully engage himself in education. He will be a guide and a teacher to the entire public. He will be a soft and tender person. Hence he will not walk in the Sun. Capable of attracting beautiful girls. He will be good to them. It means, that he will be a good person to those who joins him.

Results on account of placement of planets in Krittika – Pada 4

1. **Sun:** He will be a poor man and will be at the bottom level of his life. He will have a cruel mind. He will not do his duty supposed to be done by him for his wife, children and relatives. He will be affected by water borne diseases like Cold etc.
2. **Moon:** He will be a very learned person. He would have mastered the religious kind of books. But he is a coward.
3. **Mars:** He will have an elegant and soft body. He will enjoy all comforts of life. He will have many dutiful children. He will be affected by water borne diseases, malaria. He will be earning more in doing business of medicines or gun powders. After marriage his life will be progressing. If this Mars is aspected by benefics he will get two wives who will be beautiful and with good character.

4. **Mercury:** He will be at the top position in the work (business) that he does. He will understand his duties and responsibilities and will act accordingly. He will have more male children. His age will be above 60 but below 70. He will become head of his community if this Mercury is conjoined with Jupiter or aspected by Jupiter. He will be appointed as a consultant in the Public affairs department or Finance department.
5. **Jupiter:** He will be just in his activities. Those born under this pada of Krittika will get income from husband or wife. Property from mother will be coming. Natives of this pada will be getting good education. *After the age of 27 when Jupiter transits Ardra, marriage of this native is possible.*
6. **Venus:** He will be earning a lot from acting profession and also music. He will get property from his elders unexpectedly. Husband or wife will be earning from service or profession.
7. **Saturn:** If Saturn placed in Krittika 4th pada is aspected by Moon and if the native happens to be a female, she will be cruel, characterless and sick. If the native happens to be a male he will get position, authority and more wealth through the association of females he has.
8. **Rahu:** He will not have any concern for his family. He will get married. But will not fulfil the responsibilities. He will put all the blame in the name of God and will visit many holy places. He will spend all the money earned by him. He will earn well in young age and will spend everything at the old age in the name of God.
9. **Ketu:** He will get lots of hindrances in his work. He will antagonise his superiors. He will get problems in his married life. Or he may get married at a late age. He will be a spendthrift and be living a comfortable life.

Kalachakra Dasa:

For Krittika – Pada 4

1. Capricorn – Saturn	4 years
2. Aquarius – Saturn	4 years
3. Sagittarius – Jupiter	10 years
4. Scorpio – Mars	7 years
5. Libra – Venus	16 years
6. Gemini – Mercury	9 years

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| 7. Cancer – Moon | 21 years |
| 8. Leo – Sun | 5 years |
| 9. Aries – Mars | 7 years. |

Totalling 83 years.

Vimshottari Dasa for those born under Krittika:

1. The first dasa will be that of Sun – Maximum 6 years and proportionate according to position of Moon at the time of birth.

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| 2. Moon | 10 years |
| 3. Mars | 7 years |
| 4. Rahu | 18 years |
| 5. Jupiter | 16 years |
| 6. Saturn | 19 years |
| 7. Mercury | 17 years |
| 8. Ketu | 7 years |
| 9. Venus | 20 years |

Totalling 120 years.

Diseases and critical periods (climacteric) for birth in Krittika :

Note from author: The Tamil word used is “ஐந்தாண்டி” which means a critical period or a time when something unwanted or undesirable may happen. While I was searching for a single word I got the word “Climacteric” to describe a critical event or situation. Hence I am using the same word here. I am just giving the age and the nature through which he will face the critical situation. See also the results shown before, which is from Marana Kandigai. This is from Natchathira Soodamanini. There is a slight difference between the two.

1. Problems in the first year of birth.
2. In his 3rd year from water.
3. In the 7th year from fire.
4. In the 11th year from quadruped.
5. In the 15th year from poison.
6. In the 24th year problems from female.
7. In the 26th year due to medicine and weapons.
8. In the 27th year due to secret diseases.
9. In the 28th year due to pointed instrument or frothy diarrhoea.
10. In the 40th year will be afraid of thieves.

11. In the 48th year because of stomach pains.
12. In the 53rd year due to urinary troubles.
13. In the 60th year because of piles.
14. In the 78th year due to bilious fever.

If he crosses this then in his 80th year in the month of Karthigai (Vrushchika – November-December) on the 32nd day in Thrayodasi Tithi and Saturday, when his birth day combines he will die after 7 ghatikas. In case the native crosses this then after his 91st year in the month of Vaikasi (Vrushabha – May-June) in Krishna Paksha (Waning period) after completion of Thrithiya Tithi and after 7 ghatikas, he will die due to excess bile.

Conclusion:

After completing this write up I wanted to add some charts which satisfy some of the predictive parts described above. But due to space constraint I am unable to do so and leave that part to the aspiring students of Astrology to verify the various results stated above. The following charts are worth studying:

1. Katherine Hepburn – Moon in Krittika 3rd pada
2. Ammachi (Amrithanandamayi) – Moon in Krittika 4th pada
3. Bill Clinton – Moon in Krittika 1st pada
4. Amy Fitserald – Moon in Krittika 3rd pada
5. Ho Chi Minh – Moon Krittika 4th pada
6. Humphrey, Hubert H – Moon Krittika 2nd pada

And many more can be got from Astro Data Bank.