

Superiority of Females Than Males & Neuters w.s.r. To Gems

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Abstract

Gems are unique and radiant in nature. Everyone especially women are fond of wearing these gems. These are mostly expensive stones. Therapeutically gems are used to heal certain diseases by oral use and by wearing them as ornaments too. According to Jyotish Shastra to pacify or enhance the planetary effects, gems are usually used only ornamentally. In *Ayurveda*¹ if a person is of *Vata Prakriti* (air) must wear ruby, garnet and yellow sapphire. *Pitta* (fire) constitution need to wear pearl, moonstone, amethyst, emerald and blue sapphire. *Kapha* (water) constitution should wear ruby, garnet. In *Rasa Shastra*, for preparing medicines these gems must be of good quality and should be free from *Doshas* (impurities). If impure gems are used in either ways then the effects must not be satisfactory rather negative. These are categorised as *Ratna* (gems) and *Upratna* (subcategory gems) in *Rasa Shastra*. *Ratna* are used more usually than *Upratna* in *Parada* (mercury) preparations so subcategorized.

In every science exceptions are always there. Heerak (diamond) is of three types i.e. male, female, neuter. Here diamonds are exceptionally used in case of women. This is subject of controversy that what can be the reason for this usage. Females are more resistant to the bad effects of gems or having more bearable energy than males and neuters.

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Ratna Dosh²

Graas s traashch bindushch rekha ch jalgarbhta |

Sarvratneshvmi panch doshah sadharna mtah | |

Kshetratoybhva dosha ratneshu n laganti te | |

These are five in number:-

1. *Graas* : Gem in which half part is white and half part is black in colour.
2. *Traas* : Gem has some places having different colours.
3. *Bindu* : Gem has various coloured spots on it.
4. *Rekha* : Gem has one or more lines on it.
5. *Jalgarbhta* : Gem has vacant spaces of air looks like water trapped in it.

There are nine types of gems specified in *Ayurvedic* texts. These gems should be devoid off these *doshas* but one of them is *Heerak* called as diamond of female category can have some of them doshas and called as genuine.

Female Diamond³

Rekhabindusmayuktah chharhasraastestriyah smritah |

Which consists of lines, spots and six angles is called as female diamond . This diamond is good for females to wear.

Spots are of four types:-

Aavartoraavartkashchaiv bhaal binduryavaakritih |

Gundoshaanvitevajrobindugyaishchaturvidhh | |

1. *Aavartak* - It is big and flat in size.
2. *Vartak* - It is small and round in size.
3. *Bhaal* - Big black coloured.
4. *Yavaakriti* - Shape of *Yav* (barley seed).

Lines are of four types:-

Vajrechaturvidharekhabudhairevuplakshyate |

Savyaachayuh pradgyaanapsavyshubhprada | |

Urdhavaachasiprhaaraychdedashchhedayabandhubhih |

1. Savya – Dakshinavarta (on right side) is for longevity.
2. Apsavya – Vaamavarta (on left side) is bad omen.
3. If present on upper side then woman wearing it can be hit by sword by someone .
4. If the line is like a crack then dear one of woman can die.

Heerak Doshā For All Types⁴

*Binduh kaakpadm yavh kil mlo rekhetei namnodita dosha panch pverthatr kathito bindu smo
binduna |*

*Krishnorakt iti kramen s punrdwedha mto vartulavartakaarbhida graheeturphalh shsto n
sarvoapi sah | |*

1. *Bindu* – Like water drops.

Further these are of two types :

- Black coloured.
- Red coloured.

Again these are of two types:

- Round .
- Flat.

These all exert bad effects.

2. *Kaakpad* – Like feet of a crow. It is fatal for whom wearing it.
3. *Yavbindu* – It is of four coloured with shape like barley seeds.
 - Red.
 - Yellow.
 - White.
 - Black.

Out of these only white coloured spot is good.

Lines on Heerak

*Savyasavyanivasini tadpra tatrsthitachchhedinichchhinna chudharvgatirtoudharvamiti ta
rekhashchatasro mtah||*

One goes from equal sides, second from right side, third line by dissecting another line and fourth which dissects and goes upside.

Exceptions about lines

Out of these four lines left line is good . Rest of the lines are bad.

Discussion

Lines and spots on gems are said to be bad to wear but for females these are not applicable. So before wearing gems for planet's good effects their deep effects must be considered.

Result

According to Rasa Shastra, females are more superior than males and neuters because they can neutralize the bad effects of certain impure gems.

Interest of Conflict

None.

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