

## **STATEMENT – I**

### **HOW THE PRESENT WORK TENDS TO THE GENERAL ADVANCEMENT OF KNOWLEDGE**

The Astrology is not mere a mathematical or a calculation-based science which reigns over the hearts of the people of the world but it furnishes the practical outlook towards the life-style spent or intensely desired to be spent but numerous people. A person desirous of peaceful and unhindered progress both socially and spiritually, takes interest in the Astrology depending on one's capacity and interest. The Astrology is much closer to the humanity than any other sciences.

The astrological predictions are obviously the attractive feature for the society yet no authentic study or research in this area of astrological theories and predictions regarding its social and esp. family aspect has been carried out so far, though there are many books published in this area with individual aspect.

The thesis deals with the following matters of discussion and relevant topics. The preface gives the clear indication of its necessity and importance of the topic of research proposed in the subsequent pages of the thesis. The thesis comprises of 08 chapters and 07 Appendices followed by Bibliography.

The present study attempts to specify the significant contribution of the hitherto research and predictions in light of the old and modern works on Astrology.

The study is comparative, comprehensive and critical, hence it tends to contribute towards the general enhancement of knowledge.

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## **STATEMENT – II**

### **SOURCES, INDEBTEDNESS & ORIGINALITY**

In the preparation of the present thesis, I have fully drawn upon the available published literature on the Astrology. All the sources, quotations and references occurring in the present thesis have been verified properly and traced to the original source.

I have studied the texts on the astrological principles as well as predictions and other relevant works, too. For the general study of the historical data I have consulted Bhartiya jyotishshatra Itihas of Shankar Balkrishna Dikshit (Pub. Hindi Samiti Granthamala, Lakhnau, 1985).

I have also carefully gone through all the available relevant literature and sources.

I have expressed my own views in the light of traditional as well as modern research done so far in the field of astrological principles and predictions.

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