

Indian Calendar: Scientific Aspects

(1 credit course)

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When is your जन्मतिथि? Does it differ from your birthday? Why are our two secular festivals defined only on the Christian calendar? Which calendar is scientifically better: Indian or Gregorian?

What are Nakshatras and Rashis? Do they decide human destiny? Or are they just stars used to measure angles in the sky? And exactly how does one measure angles in space or even angles of latitude and longitude on Earth? Why does Tuesday follow Monday which follows Sunday?

Was the Indian Calendar Reform Committee right in saying that all seasons are “obviously” decided by the tropical year? Can the Indian economy afford a bad calendar which has no rainy season?

Learn all this and more in the course on the Indian calendar. Registration limited to 60 students.

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