## Relevance of Ancient Knowledge to the present century:

De-coding Aryabhatiya Cryptic Numerals, and its application to Telugu Script (1) To find the number of revolutions of Geo-centric planets in a Mahayuga (4320000 yrs), comparison of their sidereal periods with their present day values, and (2) Reason for naming weekdays from Aryabhatiya of Aryabhata-I. Compiled by:
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ABOUT THIS ARTICLE: - As a faculty of 'International Academy for Creative Teaching (under Jain Group of Institutions, Bengaluru)' conducting workshops for Teachers of a few schools in Coimbatore during 2003-2009, I faced difficulty in sharing the contributions of Indian mathematicians, specially of Aryabhata-I ( $5^{\text {th }} \mathrm{c} . \mathrm{AD}$ ) with those teachers (who are not familiar with Devnagari Script). Scripts of any language are cryptic symbols for the sounds needed in writing them to communicate with the public.
My paper, an attempt to adapt modified Tamizh script to Devnagari script explaining Cryptic numeral of Arybhata-I ( $5^{\text {th }} \mathrm{c}$. AD), expressing the number of revolutions in a Mahayuga (43,20,000 years) stated Arybhatiya, was blessed by Prof. P V Arunachalam, [vice-chancellor, Dravidian University, Kuppam (AP)] with his kind advice/ suggestion; 'I am delighted to have gone through the 11-page scholarly article. It merits reading again and again. Congrats. I request you to do the same in Telugu script also. You have done a splendid job’.
This paper is in response to the blessings of Venerable Prof. P V Arunachalam
Introduction: - Base ten place-value system having ten digits from 1 to 9 and 0 for number reckoning is the universally acclaimed invention by the visionaries of ancient India. Since then, numerals of numbers were written using the rule

> "अङ्कानाम् वामतोगति:"

Purport: - The digits (in the numeral of a number) move '(increase) towards left (in multiples of the base)'.
Cryptic numerals using words and alphabets were popular in Sanskrit texts to denote numbers in rhythmic slokas for easy memorization.
Aryabhata- $I\left(5^{\text {th }} \mathrm{c} . \mathrm{AD}\right)$ has named the names of nine place values, thus;
एकं च दशं च शतं च सहस्रमयुतानियुते तथा प्रयुतं ।

कोट्यर्बुदं च व्ऋन्दम् स्थानात् स्थानं दशगुणं भवेत् ॥
Purport: - The ten names in the multiples of 10 are; एकं $\left(10^{0}\right)$, दशं $\left(10^{1}\right)$, शतं $\left(10^{2}\right)$, सहस्रं $\left(10^{3}\right)$ अयुतं $\left(10^{4}\right)$, नियुतं $\left(10^{5}\right)$, प्रयुतं $\left(10^{6}\right)$, कोटि $\left(10^{7}\right)$, अर्बुदंदं $\left(10^{8}\right)$, वृन्दं $\left(10^{9}\right)$.
And Aryabhata-I invented a unique cryptic numerical system adapting Devnagari alphabets to denote the astronomical numbers for the number of revolutions of Geocentric planets in a Mahayuga (43,20,000 yrs).

## I. Rule for Aryabhativa Devnagari Cryptic Numerals:-

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\begin{gathered}
\text { वर्गाक्षराणि वर्गेsवर्गेsवर्गाक्षराणी कात् ङ्मौ यः । } \\
\text { खद्विनवके स्वरा नव वर्गेsवर्गे नवान्त्यवर्गे वा ॥ } \\
\text { వర్గాక్షరాణి వర్గేs వర్గేsవర్గాక్షరాణి కాత్ ఙ్మా య్ః | } \\
\text { ఖద్వనవకే స్వరా నవవర్గేsఅవర్గే నవాన్త్యవర్గే వా || }
\end{gathered}
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## Purport: -

(1) Consonant, व्यञ्जन (a) वर्गाक्षर (వర్గాక్షర) from क् (క్) [(to म् (लో)] has numerical value from 1 (to 25) and (b) अवर्गाक्षर, (అవర్గాక్షర) from య్ [to (హ్)] has numerical value from 3 (to 10) to denote numbers.
(2) Vowels, स्वरा (సऽరా) (अ, इ, उ, ऋ, लุ, ए, ओ, ऐ, औ; అ, $, ~ ఉ, ~ ఋ, ~ ల ృ, ~ ఏ, ~ ఐ, ~ ఓ, ~ ఔ) ~ s p e c i f y ~$ two sets of nine zeros (in multiples of 10), (i) One set of nine even number of ten-zeros to follow वर्गाक्षर (వర్గాక్షర) and (ii) Another set of nine odd number of ten-zeros to follow अवर्गाक्षर (అవర్గాక్షర).

## II. The above rules could be explained and presented with relevant Tables: -

 वर्गाक्षराणि वर्गेडवर्गेडवर्गाक्षराणी कात् ङ्मौ यः। वर्गाक्षराणि वर्गे कात्।कात् (కాత్) means the numerical value of गुणितवर्गाक्षर, क (గుణిత వర్గాక్ష్ర, క)
क = (क्. अ) $=1$; [अ = 1] [ऽ = (క్. అ) $=(1 . అ)=1$; [అ = 1]
Therefore वर्गाक्षर क् = 1 and स्वर अ $=1$.
It gives reason for the numerical values of वर्गाक्षर क् to म् are from 1 to 25 .
II. (1)(a). वर्गाक्षर (వర్గాక్షర) from क् (క్) to म् (మ్) denote numbers from 1 to 25 sequentially.
II. 1(a) (i). वर्गाक्षर (వర्रాక్షర) from क् (క్) to ज् ( $\chi^{\Sigma}$ ) denote numbers from 1 to 10 sequentially.

Table II. 1(a) (i)

| Aryabhatiya Cryptic Numerals in Devnagari \& Telugu from $\overline{\text { S }}=1$ to $\aleph^{\bar{E}}=10$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Time New Roman Numerals | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Time New Roman Cryptic Numerals | k | K | g | G | $\sim \mathrm{g}$ | c | C | j | J | -j |
| वर्गाक्षर (Mangal) | क् | ख् | ग् | घ् | ङ | च् | छ' | ज् | झ् | ञ् |
| వర్గాక్షర (Nirmala UI) | క్ | ఖ్ | Ћิ | ఘ | น్ | చ్ | ఛ్ | జ్ | ఝ | $\chi^{\overline{-}}$ |

II .1(a) (ii). वर्गाक्षर (వర्గాక్షర) from ट् (ట్) to म् (మ్) denote numbers from 11 to 25 sequentially.

Table II. 1(a) (ii)

| Aryabhatiya Cryptic Numerals in Devnagari \& Telugu from ట్=11 to మ్ =25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Times New Roman <br> Numbers | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Time New Roman Cryptic Numerals | T | Th | D | Dh | N | t | th | d | dh | n | p | P | b | B | m |
| वर्गाक्षर (Mangal) | ट् | ס | इ | ढ | ण् | त् | थ- | द् | ध् | ज् | प् | फ् | ब् | भุ | म् |
| వర్గాక్షర (Nirmala U) | ట్ | б | డ్ | ¢ | ణ్ | త్ | Фิ | ద్ | ధ̄ | న్ | ప్ | ఫ | బ్ | భ్ | మ |

अवर्गाक्षराणी ङ्मौयः अवर्गे ।
ङ्मौयः (ఙౌ యః) means ङ्म = य
ङ $=[(ङ+$ म $) \times$ अ $]=[(5+25) \times 1]=[30]=(3 \times 10)=$ य $=($ य् $\times$ अ $)=(3 \times 10)=30$;
Therefore अवर्गाक्षर य् $=3$ and स्वर अ $=10$.
It gives reason for the numerical values of अवर्गाक्षर य् to ह् from 3 to 10 .
II.1(b). अवर्गाक्षर (అవర్గాక్షర) from य् (య్) to ह् (హ్) denote numbers from 3to 10 sequentially.

Table II. 1 (b)

| Aryabhatiya Cryptic Numerals in Devnagari \& Telugu from $05=3$ to $\mathrm{F}=10$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Times New Roman Numbers | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Time New Roman Cryptic Numerals | y | r | 1 | v | S | Sh | s | h |
| वर्गाक्षर (Mangal) | य् | र् | ल् | व् | श् | ष् | स् | ह् |
| వర్గాక్షర (Nirmala UI) | య్ | ס | ల్ | వ్ | శ | ప్ | స్ | హ్ |

Therefore, for वर्गाक्षर क् to म् (వర్గాక్షర క్ నింద మ్ వరెగె) value of स्वर अ =1. For अवर्गाक्षर य् to ह. (అవర్గాక్షర య్ నింద హ్ వరెగె) value of स्वर अ = 10 .
II. (2) Vowels, स्वर (స్వర) (अ, इ, उ, ऋ, लृ, ए, ओ, ऐ, औ; అ, ఇ, ఉ, ఋ, లృ, ఏ, ఐ, ఓ, ఔ) specify two sets of nine zeros (in multiples of 10), खद्विनवके स्वरा नव वर्गेडवर्गे नवान्त्यवर्गे वा ॥
(i) Number of zeros to follow the वर्गाक्षर from क् to म् (వర్గాక्షठ, క్ నింద మ్), numerals with vowels स्वर (స్వర) अ nil, and with svara (इ, उ, ऋ, लृ, ए, ओ, ऐ,
 ten zeros (from 2 zeros to 16 zeros)..
（ii）Number of zeros to follow the अवर्गाक्षर from य् to ह्（అవర్గాక్షర య్ నింద హ్ వరగె）numerals with vowels，स्वर（స్వర）（अ，इ，उ，ऋ，लृ，ए，ओ，ऐ，औ；అ，ఇ，ఉ，ఋ，లృ， ఏ，ఐ，ఓ，ఔ）another group of nine sets of odd number of multiples of ten zeros（from 1 zero to 17 zero）．

Modified Rule of Rule II．（2）（i）\＆（ii）：－
（i）Place－values in powers of ten for the numerals of वर्गाक्षर from क् $t o$ म् （వర్గాక్షర క్ నింద మ్ వరగె）with vowels，स्वर（స్వర）（अ，इ，उ，ऋ，लृ，ए，ओ，ऐ，औ； అ，ఇ，ఉ，ఋ，లృ，ఏ，ఐ，ఓ，ఔ）are denoted with one group of nine even powers of 10 （starting from $10^{0}$ to $10^{16}$ ）．
（ii）Place－values in powers of ten of the numerals of अवर्गाक्षर from य् to ह् （అవర్గాక్షర య్ నింద హ్ వరగె）with vowels，स्वर（స్వర）（अ，इ，उ，ऋ，लृ，ए，ओ，ऐ， औ；అ，ఇ，ఉ，ఋ，లృ，ఏ，ఐ，ఓ，ఔ）are denoted with another nine odd powers of ten（starting from $10^{1}$ to $10^{17}$ ）．

Table for Modified Rule of Rule II．（2）（i）\＆（ii）

| Place－values in powers of ten to each మూల－వర్రాక్రరము／మూల－అవర్నాక్షరము |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vowels of Dev，Telugu． （Times New Roman） | a | 1 | u | Ru | 1Ru | E | 0 | ai | au |
| स्वराक्षर | अ | इ | 3 | 末 | लृ | ए | ओ | ऐ | औ |
| స్వరాక్షరము | అ | $\approx$ | 交 | ఋ | こృ | ఏ | ఓ | ఐ | ఔ |
| Place－values in powers of ten to each of మూల－వర్నాక్షరము | $10^{0}$ | $10^{2}$ | $10^{4}$ | $10^{6}$ | $10^{8}$ | $10^{10}$ | $10^{12}$ | $10^{14}$ | $10^{16}$ |
| Place－values in powers of ten to each of మూల－అవర్గాక్షరు | $10^{1}$ | $10^{3}$ | $10^{5}$ | $10^{7}$ | $10^{9}$ | $10^{11}$ | $10^{13}$ | $10^{15}$ | $10^{17}$ |

लृ is मूल－स्वराक्षर（మూల－స్వరాక్షర）in Devnagari．
But，it is also a गुणिताक्षर ；［लृ＝（ल् $x$ ॠ $)=\left(\right.$ ల్．ఋ）$\left.=\left(5 \times 10^{7}\right)=5,00,00,000\right]$ ．
See शशि－चयगियिङुशुछ्टल（శశి－చయుగియిఙుశుఛృలృ（Ref．page 8 in this paper）

## III．The two important Rules illustrated by above reasons；

Rule 1：When a व्यञ्जन（వృOజన）is connected with a स्वर（స్వర），it forms a गुणिताक्षर，（గుణితాక్షర）and their numerical values are to be multiplied．
［Note：गुणित＝గుణిత＝multiply］
Example：वि＝（व् $\times$ इ $)=(\overline{ } \times$ ఇ $))$

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\begin{aligned}
& =(6 \times 1000)=\left(6 \times 10^{3}\right) \\
& =6000
\end{aligned}
$$

Rule 2: When a व्यञ्जन (వృంజన) is connected with any व्यञ्जन ( $\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{\jmath}} \mathrm{O}$ ), it forms a संयुक्ताक्षर (సంయుక్తాక్షర), and their numerical values are to be added.
[Note: संयुक्त = స०యుక్త = add]
Example: सूक्त $=[($ स् x ऊ $)+($ क् x अ) + (त् x अ) $]$

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\begin{aligned}
\text { సూక్త } & =\left[\left(\left(స ్ . ఊ^{8}\right)+(క ్ . అ)+(త ్ . అ)\right]\right. \\
& =\left[\left(9 \times 10^{5}\right)+(1 \times 1)+(16 \times 1)\right] \\
& =(900000+1+16) \\
& =(900017)
\end{aligned}
$$

Number of revolutions made by (Geo-centric) Planets in a Yuga ( $=43,20,000$ years) mentioned in Aryabhatiya through the Devnagari script are only Cryptic.

The same Cryptic words may be adapted to other language scripts to describe the values of number of revolutions of Geo-centric planets in a Mahayana stated statrd in Aryabhatiya of Aryabhata-I (499 AD).
IV. Cryptic Devnagari Numerals denoting the Number of revolutions of Geocentric planets in Aryabhatiya of Aryabhata-I ( $5^{\text {th }}$ c. AD). युगरविभगणाः ख्युघृ, शशि चयगियिङुशुछ्टल्, शनि ढुङ्विघ्व, गुरु खि्रिच्युभ, कुज भद्लिझुनुख़, बुध सुगुशिथृन, भृगु जषबिखुछृ ॥l [(2)p.18]

Number of revolutions made by (Geo-centric) Planets in a Yuga (=43,20,000 years) stated above are in the Devnagari script. They are only cryptic words having no meaning in reality. They could be written in any language script.

IV (1). Above statement in Devnagari script in Telugu Script: యుగరవిభగణాః ఖ్యుఘృ, శశి చయగియిఙ్గుశుభృలృ, శని ఢుజ్విఘ్వ, గురు ఖృృఔ్యభ, కుజ భద్లిఝునుఖృ, బుధ్ సుగుశిథృన, భృగు జషభిఖుఛృ I|

## Purport: -

Sun, रवि ; ख्युघृ, ఖ్యుఘృ ; 43,20,000,
Moon, सोम ; चयगियिङु•शुछृल,, చయగియిఙ్గుశుఛృలృ $=5,77,53,336$,
Saturn, शनि ; ढुङ्विघ्व, ఢుజ्విఘ్వ $=1,46,564$,
Jupitor, गुरु ; खिच्युभ, खిرఔ于్యభ $=3,64,224$,
Mars, कुज (मड्गळ) ; భద్లిఝునుఖృ $=22,96,824$,
Mercury, बुध ; सुगुशिथृन ; సుగుశిథృన= 1,79,37,020,
Venus, भृगु ; जषब्खिछु , జషభిఖుఛృ $=70,22,388$.

## IV (2) Aryabhatiya Devnagari Cryptic Numerals adapted to Telugu Scripts;

Sun, रवि ; ख्युघृ, ఖ్యుఘృ ; 43,20,000;

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { ख्युघृ }=(\text { ख् } \mathrm{B})+(\text { य् } \mathbf{x} 3)+(\text { घ् } x \text { ॠ) }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\left(2 \times 10^{4}\right)+\left(3 \times 10^{5}\right)+\left(4 \times 10^{6}\right) \\
& =4320000
\end{aligned}
$$

Moon, सोम ; चयगियिङु.शुछृल్,, చయగియిఙ్గుశుఛృలృ $=$ 57753336;
चयगियिङुशुछृल


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చయగియిఙ్గుశుఛృలృ
\(=\) (చ్. అ)+ (య్.అ)+ (గ్.ఇ) + (య్.ఇ) + (ఒ.ఉ) + (శ్.ఉ) + (ఛ. ఋ) + (ల్.ఋ)
\(=\left(6 \times 10^{0}\right)+\left(3 \times 10^{1}\right)+\left(3 \times 10^{2}\right)+\left(3 \times 10^{3}\right)+\left(5 \times 10^{4}\right)+\left(7 \times 10^{5}\right)+\left(7 \times 10^{6}\right)+\left(5 \times 10^{7}\right)\)
\(=57753336\)
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Saturn, शनि ; ढुङ्विघ्व, ఢૅఙ్వఘఘ్వ $=1,46,564$,

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\begin{aligned}
& =\left(14 \times 10^{4}\right)+\left(5 \times 10^{2}\right)+\left(6 \times 10^{3}\right)+(4 \times 1)+(6 \times 10) \\
& =1,46,564 \text {. }
\end{aligned}
$$



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\begin{aligned}
& \text { खिच्युभ = (ख्. इ) + (र्. इ)+ (च्. उ) + (य्. उ) + (भ्. अ) } \\
& \text { 2ిرひ్య } భ \text { = (ఖ్ . ఇ) + (ర్ . ఇ) + (చ్. ఉ) + (య్ . ఉ) + (భ్ . అ) } \\
& =\left(2 \times 10^{2}\right)+\left(4 \times 10^{3}\right)+\left(6 \times 10^{4}\right)+\left(3 \times 10^{5}\right)+(24 \times 1) \\
& =3,64,224 \text {. }
\end{aligned}
$$

Mars, कुज (मड्गळ) ; భద్లిఝునుఖృ $=22,96,824$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { భద్లిఝనుఖృ = (భ్ . అ) + (ద్ . ఇ) + (ల్ . ఉ })+(ఝ ్ \text {. ఉ })+(\text { (న్ . ఉ })+(ఖ ్ \text {. ఋ) } \\
& =(24 \times 1)+\left(18 \times 10^{2}\right)+\left(5 \times 10^{3}\right)+\left(9 \times 10^{4}\right)+\left(20 \times 10^{4}\right)+\left(2 \times 10^{6}\right) \\
& =22,96,824 \text {. }
\end{aligned}
$$

Mercury, बुध ; सुगुशिथृन ; సుగుశిథృన= 1,79,37,020;

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { सुगुशिथृन }=(\text { स् .उ) }+ \text { (ग् .उ) + (श् . इ) + (थ् . ॠ) + (न् . अ) }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =\left(9 \times 10^{5}\right)+\left(3 \times 10^{4}\right)+\left(7 \times 10^{3}\right)+\left(17 \times 10^{6}\right)+(20 \times 1) \\
& =1,79,37,020
\end{aligned}
$$

Venus，भृगु ；जषब्खिछु ，జఘభిఖుఛృ＝70，22，388；

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { जषबिखुछ्ट }=(\text { ज्. अ) + (ष्. अ) }+ \text { (ब. इ) + (ख् . उ) + (छ्. . ॠ) } \\
& \text { జషబిఖుఛ」 }=(జ ్ . అ)+(\text { (్. అ) }+(\text { బे . ఇ) }+(ఖ ్ . ఉ)+(ఛ ్ . ఋ) \\
& =(8 \times 1)+(8 \times 10)+\left(23 \times 10^{2}\right)+\left(2 \times 10^{4}\right)+\left(7 \times 10^{6}\right)=70,22,388
\end{aligned}
$$

V（1）．Table showing the number of Revolutions（velocity）of（Geo－centric）Planets in $a$ Mahayuga（43，20，000 yrs．）in the increasing order．

Table V（1）

| Names of Geo－centric Planets \＆ <br> Their Numerals for the number revolutions in a Mahayuga（ $43,20,000$ years）－A Chart |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Names of Geo－centric Planets |  |  | Numerals for their number of revolutions in a Mahayuga（43，20，000 years） |  |  |
| English | Devnagari | Telugu | Devnagari | Telugu | Intemational numeral |
| Saturn | शनि | శని | ढु＇ञ्विघ्व | ๙ుజ్వఘఘ్వ | 1，46，564 |
| Jupiter | गुरु | గురు | खिच्युभ | （2）చు్రిభ | 3，64，224 |
| Mars | कज， मङ्चळ | కుజ， మంగళ | भद्लिझिनिख़ | భద్లిఝునుఖృ | 22，96，24 |
| Sun （Earth） | रवि，（भुवि） | రవి，（భువి） | ख्युघृ | ఖుక్ఘ」 | 43，20．000 |
| Venus | शुक्र | శుธ์ | जषबिखुद्ध | జమబీఖుఛృ | 70，22，388 |
| Mercury | बुध | బుధ | सुगुशिथन | సుగ్శిథృన | 1，79，37．020 |
| Moon | सोम | సోమ | चयगियिङ्गशशछ彑 | చయగియిఙ్సుశుఛృలృ | 5，77，53，336 |

V (2). Comparison of Sidereal periods based on Aryabhatiya values of number of revolutions of Geo-centric planets in a Mahayuga (43,20,000 yrs) (5 ${ }^{\text {th }} \mathbf{c}$ AD), with their Present-day Recorded Sidereal periods: -

Table V (2)

| Names of Geo-centric planets \& their number of revolutions in a Mahayuga ( $43,20,000 \mathrm{yrs}$.) and their Aryabhatiya \& present-day Sidereal periods (time taken for one rewolution in their orbits) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Names of Geo-centric planets |  | Number of revolutions in a Mahayuga (43,20,000 yrs.) |  | Sidereal periods (time taken for one revolution in their orbits) |  |
| English | Devnagari | Aryabhatiya Cryptic Numeral | International Numeral | Aryabhatiya Sidereal Period | Present-day Sidereal Period |
| Satum | शनि | ढु'झ्विघ्व | 1,46,564 | 29.48 yrs | 29.46 rrs |
| Jupiter | गुरु | खिच्युभ | 3,64,224 | 11.86 yrs | 11.86 yrs |
| Mars | कुज, मङ्वळ | भद्लिझुनुख् | 22,96,24 | 687 days | 687 days |
| Sun (Earth) | रवि, (भुवि) | ख्युघ | 43,20.000 | 365.26 days | 365.26 days |
| Venus | शुक्र | जषबिखुछ | 70,22,388 | 224.69 days | 224.69 days |
| Mercury | बुध | सुगुशिथृन | 1,79,37.020 | 87.97 days | 87.97 days |
| Moon | सोम | चयगियिङ्गुशुछॄट | 5,77,53,336 | 27.32 days | 27.32 days |

Formulae to convert Aryabhatiya cryptic numerals of the number of revolutions of Geocentric planets to their sidereal periods are;

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Sidereal period }=\frac{43,20,000}{\text { number of revolutions of the planet }} \text { years } \\
& \text { Sidereal period }=\frac{43,20,000}{\text { number of revolutions of the planet }} \times 365.26 \text { days }
\end{aligned}
$$

Comparison of Sidereal periods based on Aryabhatiya values of number of revolutions of Geo-centric planets in a Mahayuga (43,20,000 yrs) ( $5^{\text {th }} \mathrm{c}$ AD) with the Present-day Sidereal periods recorded, is really an astonishing eye-opener about our rich heritage.


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