

# HOROSCOPES

## Monthly Forecast for October 2009

For annual forecast, visit [www.NRIPulse.com](http://www.NRIPulse.com)

BY DR. PREMKUMARSHARMA



**ARIES:** At work also there are chances that you might fail to find a smooth sailing except month-end when your past efforts get reward. Rest of the time you will have to toil hard to achieve goals and even after chances that results might remain below expectations. However instead of losing heart, continue efforts with a patient approach.



**TAURUS:** A sound health and romantic love life boost your spirits to work to your full potentials. There are indications that positive attitude coupled with hard work will bring results far beyond expectations. However the good news is that training about modern technology would enable changing mindset at work. Students would try their best to come out with flying colors on putting-in sincere efforts.



**GEMINI:** Professional life indicates a successful & result-oriented time throughout the month. There are indications that past efforts would bring expected success. Colleagues will also be very supportive and will lend a timely helping hand. Don't get surprised if some of you get an opportunity to go on a professional trip abroad. For some, a change in job is also on the card.



**CANCER:** At work, don't get disheartened on facing problems. In fact problems are likely to give chances to prove your mettle. There are indications that you will have to work really hard to gain an edge. At the same time make sure you delegate work responsibility to others and not to allow colleagues taking your support for granted. PR and engineering professionals in particular find later half somewhat troublesome.



**LEO:** At professional front things begin on quite a promising note and it would prove a very result-oriented month. However there are chances that second week in particular could cause problems. The good news is that you will be highly benefited by multi-pronged approach like personality development and continuous evaluation.



**VIRGO:** However it is your professional life that runs totally opposite to love life. There are indications that success is easily comes your way in the first half as your caring attitude not only gives an edge, but also increase self-esteem. However in later, you will have to put-in increased efforts to succeed. Avoid divulging important plans to jealous colleagues.



**LIBRA:** At work you are likely to have a very smooth sailing through the month. The good news is that you will get many opportunities to prove your mettle and success would immensely help in enhancing career prospects. Professionals engaged in the administration, banking, marketing and railways are likely to be promoted and for some transfer at desired places are also on the card.



**SCORPIO:** Profession life brings a mix bag of experiences. There are indications that most of the times at work you will need a focussed attention to remove hurdles in your way. However don't forget to enjoy work to keep interests alive. At the same time keep self-confidence high and concentration to handle the pressure with ease.



**SAGITTARIUS:** At work let a discouraging start not dampen your spirits. Although barring month-end, success doesn't seem very easily coming you way, but your hard work, sincerity coupled with colleagues' cooperation can make things easy for you. Taking calculated risks and keeping self-confidence would also work to your benefit. At the same time don't forget delegating responsibilities and far as possible avoid interfering in others' work.



**CAPRICORN:** At work, it is only mid of the month when you could face some problems. Rest of the time success will come on putting-in sincere efforts. In fact possibility of a failure and a high drive for achievement would motivate taking calculated risks on confronting with a worthy adversary and failures will be a learning experience. Don't miss a challenging & rewarding career opportunity especially at month-end.



**AQUARIUS:** Professional life needs a patient approach to turn tides in your favour especially at the beginning of the month. Success much depends on making group's target your personal target. However, this would need self-confidence because that would not only enable accomplishing the task but also bringing success as a cohesive unit. For some lack of an action-oriented approach and meek surrender to work pressure would bring disappointment.



**PISCES:** At work things don't look very promising to begin with. However this is only a miscalculation on your part because you are likely to have a result-oriented time throughout the month. Circumstance will force taking help of emotional intelligence to succeed. Some of you will take the help of smart & motivated colleagues to achieve desired results. In short realising your real potentials is key to success.



AQSA ZAREEN FAROOQUI

## Interreligious Conflict

Dear Deep Essence,

What is the play "Vivaah or Nikaah" about? I saw the ad for it on your website ([www.deeessence.com](http://www.deeessence.com)). I mean I know it's a Hindu-Muslim love story but what so different about it? Hasn't this topic already been attempted

and comedy. Secondly, the play is set in Atlanta, not in India or Pakistan and therefore NRIs relate to it more. Thirdly, this play doesn't just demonstrate the Hindu-Muslim conflict. It brings forth the reasons for the conflicts between Hindus and Muslims.

Furthermore, this play discusses a Muslim woman's choice to marry a non-Muslim and how that directly conflicts with her being a Muslim. Last but not least, 'Vivaah or Nikaah' displays the arguments that the couple has (not the families) because of their own religious and cultural beliefs.

by Bollywood before?

Sincerely,  
Confused.

**Dear Deep Essence**

Dear Confused,

Thank you for the question. Bollywood movies e.g. Veer Zaara and Bombay did touch upon the Hindu-Muslim conflict. However, the backdrop for such movies is always a violent interreligious conflict between India and Pakistan and/or the Hindu and Muslim communities. Secondly, the Hindu-Muslim couple is trying to deal with the interfamilial and communal conflict. The resolution for most of these movies is that the couple either runs away, or waits a long time before reuniting. The worst case scenario is that the couple dies due to the violent conflict between the communities.

As a writer, I wanted to write a play that discussed the missing pieces in this long drawn out religious conflict. Vivaah or Nikaah's premise i.e. the Hindu-Muslim conflict is definitely similar. However, the context and situation are entirely different. Firstly, this play is a drama but the interreligious conflict is intertwined with ro-

I hope this answers your question. I look forward to seeing you at Zyka Restaurant on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 6:30 PM. For tickets,

please log on to [www.deeessence.com](http://www.deeessence.com) and click on Tickets.

Sincerely,  
Deep Essence.

**\*\* Aqsa Zareen Farooqui is an author, counselor, public speaker, blogger, relationship coach, playwright and filmmaker. The advice may be helpful but is not intended as a substitute for professional care. To send her a comment or a question, email her at [info@deeessence.com](mailto:info@deeessence.com). Call her at (404) 312-4950 for a free phone consultation. Check out her website: [www.deeessence.com](http://www.deeessence.com) and her blog at [www.relationshipofmydreams.blogspot.com](http://www.relationshipofmydreams.blogspot.com). All inquiries will be kept strictly confidential. No name or identifying information will be used.\*\***

## SuDoku Challenge

- Rules:** 1.The 3 x 3 sub grids are called *regions*  
2.Numbers already filled in the grid are called *givens*  
3.The goal of the player is to fill the blank grids of

- Every row
- Every column and
- Every 3 x 3 box
- With the numbers 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9

**However:** All rows and columns and regions (3 x 3) should contain numbers 1 to 9 without being repeated.

### SuDoku Solutions

7	6	3	8	1	5	4	2	9
9	5	8	3	2	4	1	7	6
4	2	1	6	9	7	3	8	5
3	7	9	1	4	6	2	5	8
2	8	4	7	5	3	9	6	1
5	1	6	2	9	8	7	4	3
8	3	2	6	7	1	5	9	4
1	9	1	4	8	2	6	3	7
6	4	9	5	3	9	8	1	2

	1	8	6			7		
				8		5		
4	6				9			8
		7						5
	9						8	
8						6		
5			7				2	4
9		1		2				
		4			8	3	9	

### NRI Pulse Online Magazine

The Complete Portal for NRIs

[www.NRIPulse.com](http://www.NRIPulse.com)

News, Views, Blogs, Features, Perspectives, Debates, Community Profiles, Immigration, Health, Business, Youth, Fashion, Entertainment, Bollywood, Cookery, Free Classifieds and more...