Prof. K. S. Krishnamurthy was born at Thiruvaiyaru (Lat 10N48 and Long 79E15) in Keelaka Varsha on the 17th of the Tamil month of Aippasi on Sunday 1st November 1908 at 11 hours 58 minutes Local Mean Time.

Prof. K. S. Krishnamurthy was initiated into spiritual practice by Mahakavi Sri Sundaresa Sharma.

After finishing his education from the prestigious St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirapalli, he entered into service in the public health department at the King Institute, Guindy, Madras (now Chennai) on 14th July 1927.

Prof. K. S. Krishnamurthy attributed his success in the field of astrology to the Grace of the great Sage Jagadguru Sri Sri Shankaracharya Swamigal of Kanchi Kmakoti Peetham, from whom he received the idol of Lord Uchchista Mahaganapathi.

He took Voluntary retirement from service on 19th September 1961 in order to devote his full time towards the development and research of astrology.

He founded the magazine “Astrology and Athrishta” on 1st April 1963 and wrote innumerable articles in it.

Soon, in 1966 and 1967 his first two volumes on KP were published by Sagar Publications, New Delhi. Till today, these two volumes and his magazines are considered as the most authentic teaching sources on KP.
Astrology interests everyone, the prince as well as the poor man. Prof. Krishnamurti with His Royal Highness the Sultan of Perak: June 1970.

The Chief of the Buddhist Church presiding, Prof. Krishnamurti addresses a meeting of the elite in Sri Lanka on 19-11-70.

At Kuala Lumpur, on 1-7-1970, the Professor speaks to a larger audience on the television.

Eshida Muni Sri A. Sripatham of Matale, Ceylon, and Prof. Krishnamurti hugging each other. Sri Sripatham is one of the Professor’s well-known disciples and a leading astrological research scholar with many accurate predictions to his credit.
Prof. K. S. Krishnamurthy toured all over India and delivered lectures and tutored thousands of students free of cost.

He was the visiting professor at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, New Delhi teaching hundreds of students.

He received the title “Jyotish Marthand” from His Excellency, the then Governor of Maharashtra Dr. P. V. Cherian in 1964.

He also received the title “Sothida Mannan” by Mr. T. Sivaprasagam, on behalf og the Malayan Astrological Society on 29th June 1970.

On the fateful night of 29/30th March 1972 at 2:00 am IST, Lord Narayana called back Prof. K. S. Krishnamurthy from this mortal world to Vishnuloka to give him the best place in that Divine mansion.

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