

Letter from the President: July 2025



**By Professor Charlotte Benson,
ACVA President**

Hello again, dear friends of ACVA!

Time is flying by, isn't it? It seems like a lot has happened in the past month. I hope that you and your families are keeping up with the fast pace provoked by Mars being near Ketu, among other agitating planetary combinations. "Slowing your roll" may be a good approach to this current incendiary conjunction!

ACVA's student body has been steadily growing. Esteemed ACVA faculty member Gizem Heukelom brought around 80 of her own Turkish students to a truly great webinar on Lunar Tithis, on July 12th. Those of you who couldn't attend can purchase this worthwhile webinar at the ACVA store: <https://acvaonline.org/store>

ACVA's new Membership Program is getting off to an enthusiastic start. Thank you to those who have recently signed up to support our mission. Please consider joining our growing community of dedicated students, scholars, and seekers of the wisdom of the sacred science of *Jyotish*. Thank you in advance!

For more information on member benefits: <https://acvaonline.org/membership>

We hope that you enjoy reading, and benefit from, the brilliant articles in this month's edition. ACVA appreciates the talents of our wise and generous contributors.

Sending each of you best wishes, as ever,

Charlotte

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