

Letter from the President: June 2025



**By Professor Charlotte Benson,
ACVA President**

Hello Gentle Readers,

It's been a lively month here at the College. Our Leadership Team has been busy working to create a structure for our newly imagined ACVA Membership organization. We announced this last month and will be providing details of the member benefits to you soon. It's amazing how much technical work goes into an online project like this! So, we offer sincere thanks to our I.T. Team headed by Dr. Sisira Amarasinghe, and Dr. Arjuna de Silva.

I imagine that you've already been able to identify the major impact on your life, created by the recent movements of Jupiter into Gemini, and Rahu/Ketu into Aquarius/Leo last month. Isn't it wonderful that, using *Jyotisha* and our own common sense, we can look around the corner, and be prepared to capitalize on these shifts? Or at least, not to be caught off-guard! As a consulting *jyotishi*, these simple shifts form the basis of much of my client work recently. *Jyotisha* is a brilliant information system to address the compound crises which we are faced with currently. My congratulations to those of you who are studying and applying the principles of the present planetary configurations to make sense of these strange times!

Congratulations are in order, too, to recent *Jyotisha Prabhakara* graduate, Giulia Avvanzini. She passed a very rigorous written and oral exam with distinction. Well done, Giulia, ACVA Faculty, and I.T. staff!

ACVA offered a well-attended and well-prepared webinar on "Karma and the Nakshatra Padas" by friend of ACVA, SueAnn McKean, on June 14. Ms. McKean offered this rarely seen, fascinating material in an understandable format. If you could not attend in person, this lecture will be available soon, in our [store](#).

As ever, we thank you for your support of ACVA. Please enjoy the brilliant articles in this edition. And be sure to check out ACVA's "Coming Attractions."

With best regards, your fellow traveler,

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