

Note from the President: October 2025



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Dear Friends of ACVA,

Welcome to the October edition of the ACVA News. Happy Diwali! We hope that you've been enjoying Jupiter's brief entry into Cancer, its exaltation sign. This position should serve as a preview of better things to come, later in 2026. And then Venus will enter its own sign of Libra on November 2, 2025. So, there are options for a period of peace and grace in the very near future.

It's been a very busy month for ACVA. As mentioned in the last edition, we are now collaborating with both Kepler College, based in Washington state, and with the massive Dharma Vedas institution, based in Türkiye. Special thanks to ACVA Vice President, Dr. Sisira Amarasinghe, for his expert guidance on the legal intricacies of this momentous endeavor! Our registrar, Dr. Lynn Bootes, has been occupied with more student enrollments than ever. And as you see, our newsletter continues to get better every month. We have a new student benefit forum in development, too, so look forward to that in the coming months.

Mr. Ernst Wilhelm offered a wonderful webinar on "*Lajjitaadi Avasthas*" on October 4th. Thank you, dear Ernst! His presentation and the accompanying handout are valuable additions to our understanding of planetary conditions. This recording will be available soon in the ACVA store.

The ACVA scholarship application deadline has been extended until November 30, 2025. Please write to our registrar@acvaonline.org for more information on qualifications for applicants. This scholarship for worthy applicants is supported by our donors. As you may know, ACVA is a non-profit educational organization, and we rely on the generosity of our donors who understand the value of passing on this sacred knowledge to the next generation. Thank you to our respected donors! You can contribute at <https://acvaonline.org/donate/>.

ACVA's annual Graduation Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, December 13, 2025, at 9:00 am Pacific time, 10:30 pm India time. Invited speakers include Gayatri Devi Vasudev, and K.N. Rao. ACVA's beloved supporter and spiritual grandfather, the late great Chakrapani Ullal will be honored with a special posthumous award presented by some of his closest colleagues.

I hope you enjoy the illuminating articles in this edition.

With best wishes to all,

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