

The Bright STAR



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Dedicated to my class
teacher ,my family and
all my friends.

THANK YOU

My class teacher for giving me the opportunity, my family and everyone who have helped me in different ways to successfully write up this story.

Preface

The primary goal of the current educational system is to mould a productive citizen and a caring family member who is equipped with knowledge and skills. The main responsibility of the school is to identify and recognize children's talents, as well as to sharpen their skills to meet the needs of the nation and the world.

Our Alma Mater is constantly guiding and assisting children who are creative. This project has been an ongoing process at our school for many years, particularly in terms of writing books. Many skilled and enthusiastic young writers participated in this exercise for years, producing novice writers to field of literature. We regard this as a great victory and a national need at this hour.

To continue this effort, we have adopted digital technologies and an e-book project this year. I am confident that this unique event provided youngsters with valuable experience and challenges that will benefit them in the future.

The Ministry of Education has hailed the project as an important step toward motivating young authors in schools. As principal of Mahamaya Girls' College, I am grateful to all of the students throughout the country who contributed to this endeavor. I commend and applaud all of the young authors of these-books for their perseverance and devotion in this difficult task.

I would like to thank our school management committee, employees, parents, for my students, administrators, and teachers from other schools who encouraged students to take part in this worthwhile effort.

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One night after having dinner, I went to my garden to look at the stars in the sky. I noticed one star twinkling brightly. The star looked at me and smiled.



After sometime suddenly I saw that bright star is falling down into my garden. I quickly ran to check on it. I heard that star is in need of for help.I went there to help and then we became friends.



Her name was Bright Star and she introduced me to other stars as well and then she took me to the sky holding my hand tightly.



She and the friend stars took me around the sky, we played a lot with stars creating unforgettable memories.



Eventually she brought me back to my garden, and she went back to the sky waving at me with her friends. Since that magical day, I have made it a habit to visit my garden every night to meet my star friends.



Afterword

As modern technology permeates the social and economic arenas, students tend to distance themselves from the creative process, relying more and more on technological tools. To reduce this risk and help aspiring young writers produce their own books, I sought and presented a research proposal to the Ministry of Education in 2014. It was a fantastic opportunity for children to showcase their enthusiasm and knowledge. The students of Mahamaya Girls' College achieved a record for the most books written, paving the way for a new level of innovation.

The e-book project will enable the students to reach international readers, and I am confident that they have gained new experiences and challenges that will enable them to face the future with resolve.

I wish all of the young writers the best of luck in their future endeavors.

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