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**This book is dedicated to.....**

**All my teachers**

**Who tried hard**

**To teach me ...**

**How to read and write**

**In Sinhala and English...**

**And**

**My loving parents**

**Who are always with me....**

## Preface

The primary goal of the current educational system is to mould a productive citizen and 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 in the field of literature. We regard this as a great victory and a national need at this hour.

To continue this effort, we 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 endeavour. I commend and applaud all 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, students, administrators, and teachers from other schools who encouraged students to take part in this worthwhile effort.

I'd also like to thank Mr. Senevirathne Mahalekam for his tremendous support and assistance in initiating this project.

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This little kid is Sasandula. She is mischievous but she is a good girl.



Sasandula likes to play with her brother very much. She is very happy because she got the school holidays. So, she can play with her brother. One day she was playing with her brother.



Suddenly she heard that some birds were shouting loudly. She ran there with her brother. Oh.....! A tiny parrot fell from the tree. It was frightened and screaming. Parrot parents were flying here and there. At that time, a cunning cat was aiming to catch the small parrot.



Her brother ran towards the little birdie and picked it up. Sasandula wiped the little birdie with a piece of cloth. She patted the parrot slowly and lovingly.



Their mother was watching them.

Sasandula said, “ Please mom, can we keep this parrot?”

“We can’t keep it with us. See.... its mother is screaming sadly. So we will give it some fruits to eat and keep it on the tree.” Mother explained.

When she heard mom she was very sad. She thought “Why can’t we keep it as a pet, we’ll ask dad to bring a cage for it and we can give tasty fruits for it.”

It began to rain at night. They couldn't return the parrot kid to its mom. So, they decided to keep it with them for a night.

Sasandula's brother took an empty shoe box and put an old cloth into it and made some holes to let the parrot breathe easily. Then he put the little parrot inside the box safely.



During the night, the parrot's parents were shouting nearby. The little bird was also shouting when it heard its parents.

“Little parrot wants to go to its mom as she can’t sleep without its parents.”, Sasandula thought.

Sasandula got up early and disturbed her brother’s sleep.

“Brother, brother, please get up quickly.”

Sasandula's brother took the little parrot out and gave it a piece of mango. It started to eat it slowly and drank some water.



Still, the parrot's parents were shouting.  
So, they decided to keep the little parrot  
on the tree.



The parrot's parents flew quickly to the tree when the little parrot shouted loudly. Parrots were happy to have their kid again.

Sasandula looked at her mother. “My lovely Sasandula is a good girl.” Mother pat Sasandula’s head lovingly.





## 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

**Senevirathna Mahalekm**

**Founder of Books Publishing Project Among School Childran**

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