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- \*Punchi Sasandula Honda Babek
- \* Honda Baba
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- \* The Story of a Little Caterpillar
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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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The principal,  
Mahamaya Girls College – Kandy.  
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This is Malithi. She is a mischievous girl.  
Because of that her mother is very sad.



Malithi often hurts animals. She hurts the animals that come to her garden.



One day she threw a stone at a squirrel.  
Accidentally, the stone hit her forehead  
and she got injured.



Malithi hurt a lot. It started to bleed from  
her forehead. Malithi cried a lot.

Mother took her to see the doctor quickly.  
The doctor dressed her wound. It hurt a  
lot.



After coming home, mother explained to her that both people and animals feel pain when they get hurt. “So, it is not good to hurt animals.” Mother said to Malithi lovingly.



Hereafter, Malithi did not hurt animals anymore. Her mother is very happy as Malithi is a good girl now.





## 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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