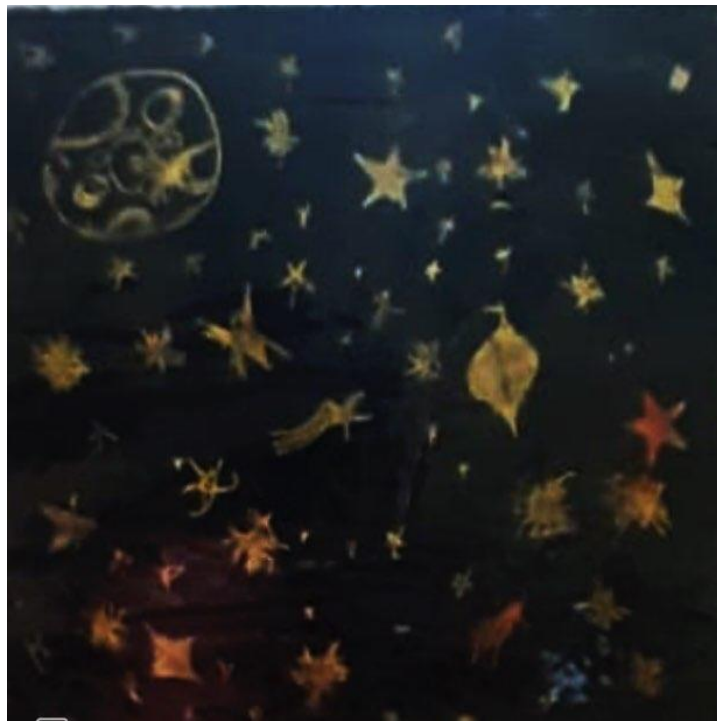


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For the teachers

who helped me learn all of the challenging things.....

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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At night, in the sky you can see many glowing things like stars, planets and constellations. These planets go around the sun. It is called solar system.



There are eight planets in the solar system such as Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto.



I like Neptune because it is dark blue and the name is funny. Earth is very popular among us as the place where we live. The earth made up of three layers. They are the mantle and the core. An atmosphere covers the earth.



There are five layers in it, such as troposphere, stratosphere, mesosphere, thermosphere and exosphere. The atmosphere has gases, which are mixed. Those gases are mainly nitrogen and oxygen. The sky includes the atmosphere and outer space.

Planets look like stars. Therefore, you cannot find them, when they are glowing in the sky.

Now I am going to tell you about the constellations. I think you all know about it. It is a group of stars that are matching together.



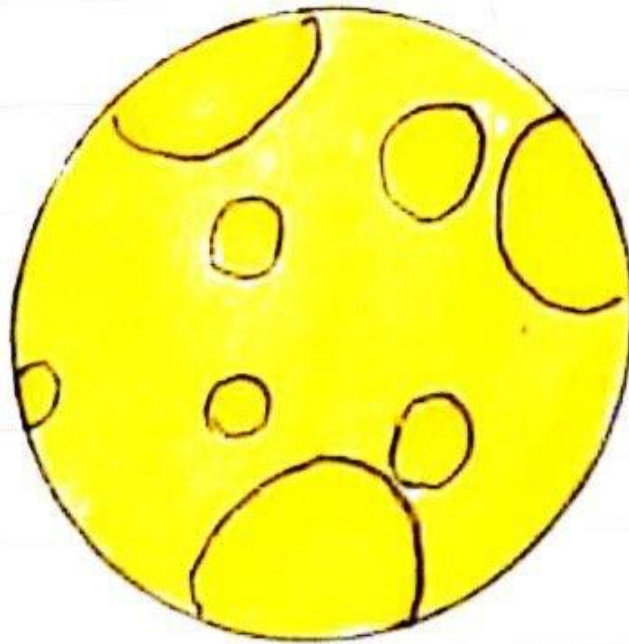
They are Taurus, Aries, Pisces, Aquarius, Capricornus, Segittarius, Opniuchus, Corpius, Libra, Virgo, Leo, Cancer and Gemini. The constellation I like most is Leo. Those stars look like a lion.



Sometimes you can see shooting stars at night. It is called that you can make a wish by looking at a shooting star. You could also see satellites in the sky.



I see the full moon in every Poya day. It is round and white. The moon has holes.





I used to lay in the balcony and star gaze with my father and mother. I love that time because I learn about many things during that time. I like the night sky so much.

The end.



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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Founder of Books Publishing Project Among School Children

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