

DREAM IS STILL NOT A DREAM



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I'm presenting this book to

My special someone,

Nandi,

who's been my inspiration to

“Never give up”

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.

Ms Shashikala Senadheera Principal

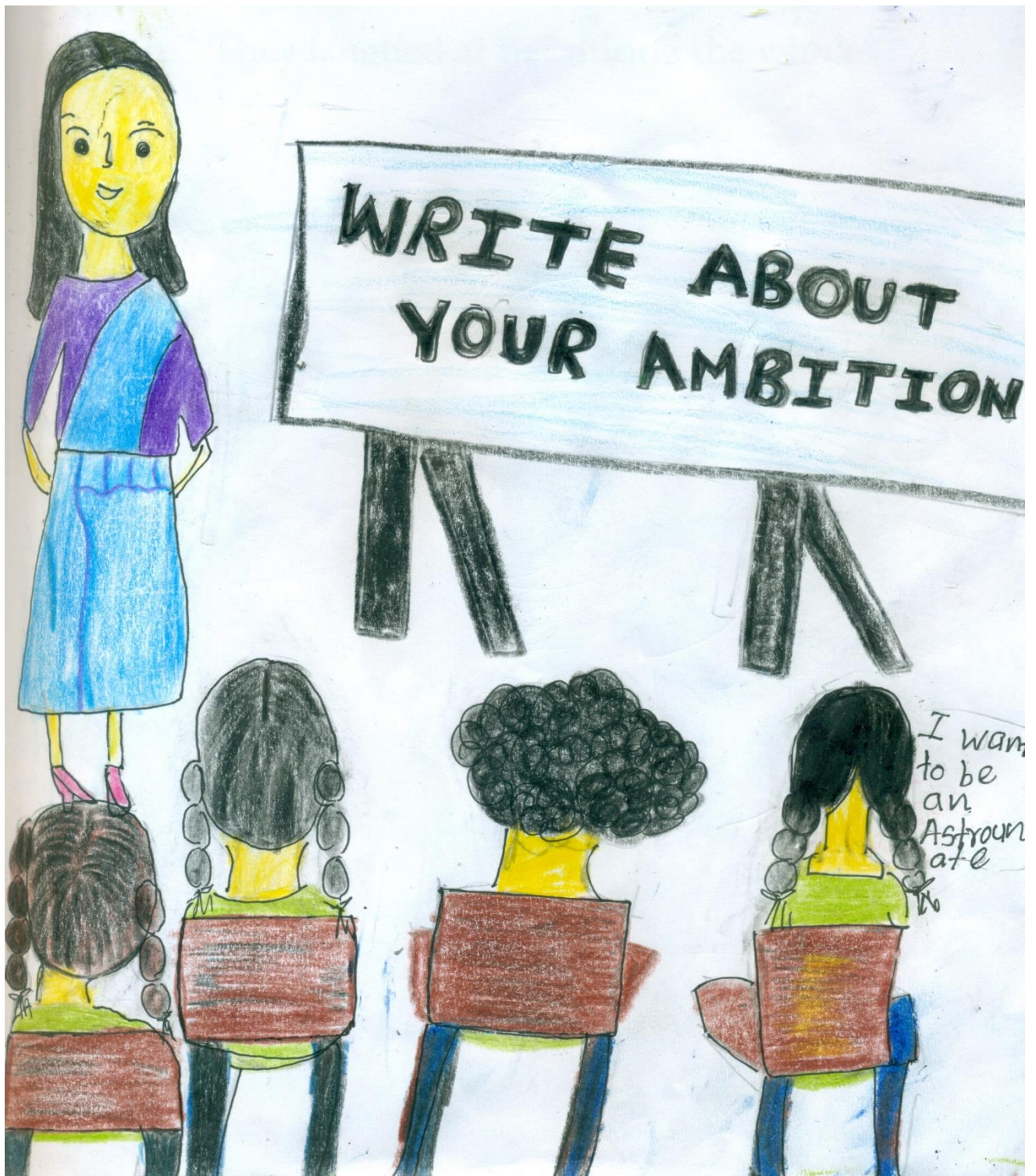
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Once upon a time there was a girl who loved to explore our universe. Her name was “Elena”. She loves to solve secrets of our universe and solve the problems of the universe that mankind says, It’s Impossible.



As she is in grade 05, her class teacher asked the children to write about their Ambitions. Well, Elena wrote that she wants to be an Astronaut.



Other kids laughed at her, and said mean and cruel words, “It’s impossible! No one in our country has succeeded to accomplish that ambition.” They laughed at her during the whole day.



After her school she went to bed sadly. Well, the only thing that made her happy was talking to her imagined friends.



Then, a school called “NASA” had a test. If one of them passed they will be happily invited to join “NASA”.

It was the big day for her. The paper was hard and of the children were separated. They couldn’t even see their friend’s paper.



All of them finished but Elena was still writing the answer to the biggest universal problem. Her classmates began to shout and said, “You will get Zero marks.”



When she finished. Others' mouths fell to the ground. They heard that her paper had 100 scored out of 100! Elena could now join "NASA". Other who discourage her were shocked.



She Inspired others

That anyone

Can be anyone if

They

Believe in themselves and study hard for

what they want.



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 Children
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