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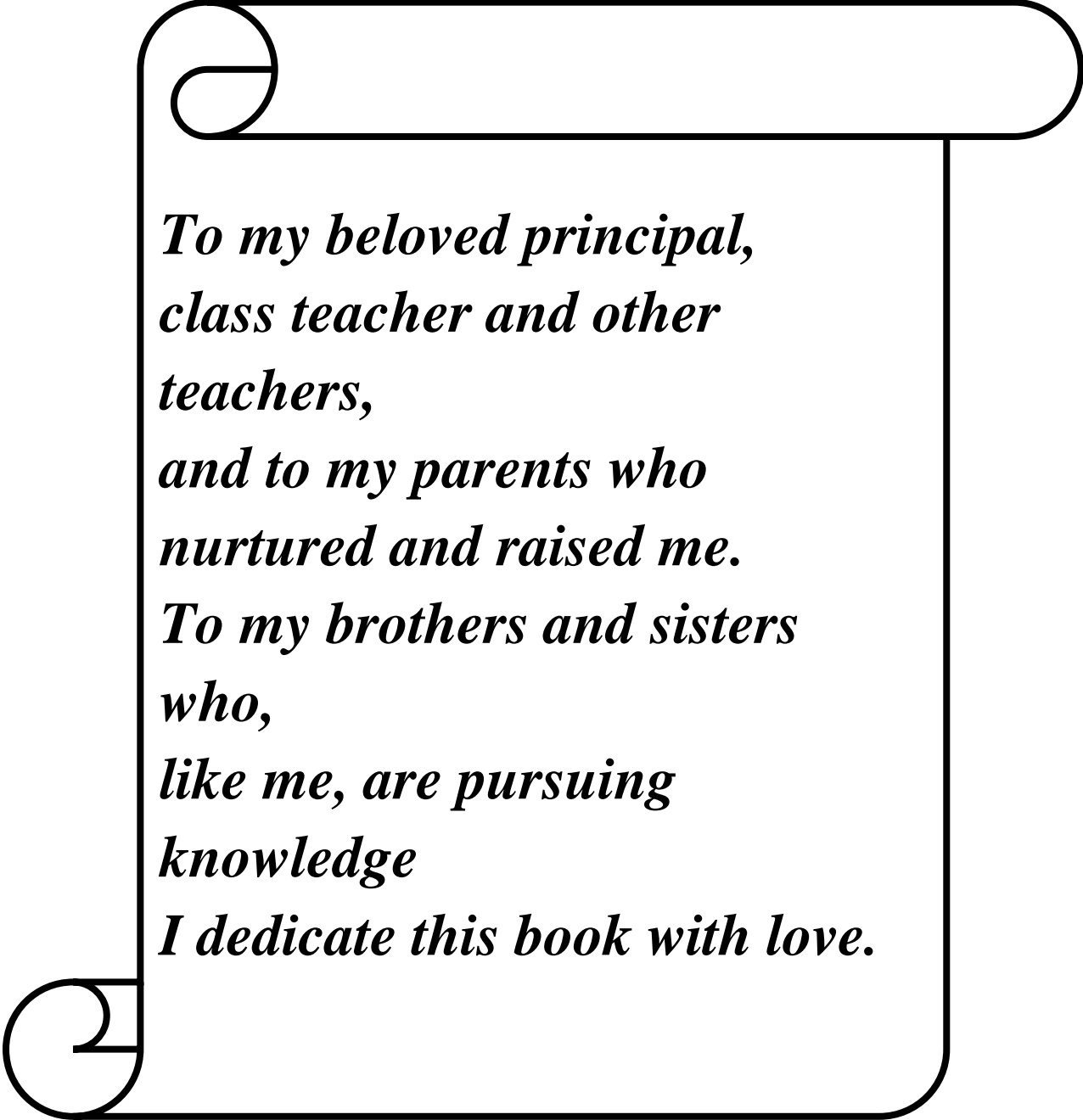
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*To my beloved principal,
class teacher and other
teachers,
and to my parents who
nurtured and raised me.
To my brothers and sisters
who,
like me, are pursuing
knowledge
I dedicate this book with love.*

Foreword

Literary development is a yardstick to measure the development of a country. The Kotte and Dambadeniya eras stand out in the history of the world because they were literary enlightening periods. If so, this is the golden period in the history of the *Mahamaya* as well. This is the reason why our daughters have been enchanting through book writing for many years now. It is a special event that our writers have succeeded in building a culture of writing books in the school and spreading it to the entire school system and this time involving the global student community in it.

Beyond this, this time the school community itself has also decided to rebuild the past *Yatiwara* writing tradition in the country in order to pay tribute to the founder of our school, Karadana Atthadassi Thero.

The *Pirivena* student monks have also taken up book writing “The *Herana Gatkarani* “ project was introduced. It is a matter of pride for me as the principal to lead the way in bringing about a qualitative change in the education of schools and *Pirivena* education through this academic and religious service, and it is also an achievement for the school.

This book, which is the result of recognizing one's innate talent at an early stage in life and turning to writing, will undoubtedly be a help for future education and future life.

Shashikala Senadheera,
Principal,
Mahamaya Girls' Collage, Kandy.

My Self

My name is Chenuli Harasgama

I am nine years old.

I am in grade four.

**My school is Mahamaya Girls College
Kandy.**

I live in Thalathuoya

I have a brother

My hobby is dancing

I want to become a veterinarian



My garden

I have a small garden

It is very beautiful flowers and vegetables are in my garden.

Beautiful butterflies and birds come to my garden.

I water my garden.

I love my garden.



My little brother

My brother name is Kesawa

He is three years old.

He goes to Montessori

He likes to eat sweets and fruits.

He likes dogs and cats

His favorite toys are vehicles

He fights with me. But he loves me.

I love my brother very much



My pet

My pet is a dog

Its name is 'Bruna'

It is Brown colour

It has a big tail.

It likes to eat meat.

It is like to drink milk.

It does not like to cats

It play with me.

I love my pet



My Birthday

My birthday comes on 31 October

I Celebrate it every year.

**My family and my friends come to
celebrate my birthday.**

**My mother make beautiful birthday cake
for me every year.**

**Many birthday gifts give me my family
and friends.**

I am very to happy that day



My country

My country is Sri Lanka

It is an island.

National flower is the Blue lily and national bird is the Junglefowl in my country.

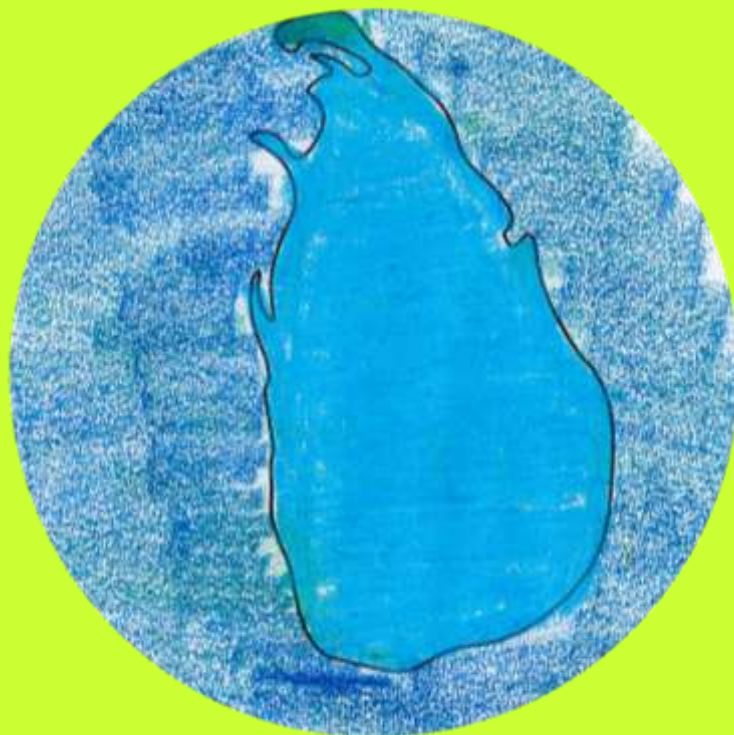
The capital of my country is Sri Jayawardenapura Kotte.

There are beautiful waterfalls in my country

There are nine provinces in my country

There are many ancient ruins in my country.

I love my country.



My best friend

My best friend Pasandi

She is a very beautiful girl

She is in grade Three.

She likes to read books

Her hair is short.

She is kind and helpful

She likes to eat Ice cream

I love my best friend.



A Trip I went

I went to Anuradapura with my family.

We went by car

Anuradhapura is historical city in my country.

We went to Ruwanwelimaha Seya.

After we worshipped Jaya Sri Mahiya Bodhiya.

I would like to visit Anuradapura again.

It was a very enjoyable trip



My fish tank

I have a fish small tank.

It gave to me my uncle

There are a lot of fish in my fish tank.

There are water plants in my tank

I love to feed the fish.

They come to the top of the tank to eat.

I like to clean fish tank.

I like my fish tank so much.



Trees

Trees are our friends.

Trees are useful to us as well as to animals.

They provide clean air for humans and animals to live in.

They provide vegetables and fruits for eating.

Therefore, it is our duty to protect trees.





Afterward

According to my concept, under the project that has been running since 2014 to direct school children to writing, we have been fortunate to have planted more than sixty thousand writer seedlings in the local literary field. The objectives of this project are to improve the quality of education, to promote literature that will contribute to the future development of the country, to hone the abilities of the future generation, and to build a platform to showcase the creations of children.

It is our social responsibility to create the fertile soil for those seeds to sprout and grow. This is the only project in recent history that has been implemented continuously for several years at the school level, provincial, national and international levels for the sake of the productivity of education.

This time, it is special that the *Pirivena* student monks have also been involved in this. The nation should be grateful for the dedication shown by the Principal, daughters, teachers, parents and alumni of *Mahamaya Balika Vidyalaya*.

The printed book is still the main tool of our education. The enjoyment that a child gets from a book cannot be provided by anything else.

It is experimentally proven that the use of various electronic devices to store human knowledge and the distancing of children from books has been detrimental to the quality of education and has created various problems in society. This project, which is being implemented as a solution to this, has been adapting the smart younger generation of the digital age to modern technology by writing electronic works for the past two years, together with school children in the country.

To take their creations to international readers, Mahamaya girls have built a digital fiction for their own, literary creative abilities. My congratulations to the young writers who have entered it through their creative abilities.

Project Founder and Coordinator,
Senevirathne Maha Lekam