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## **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.

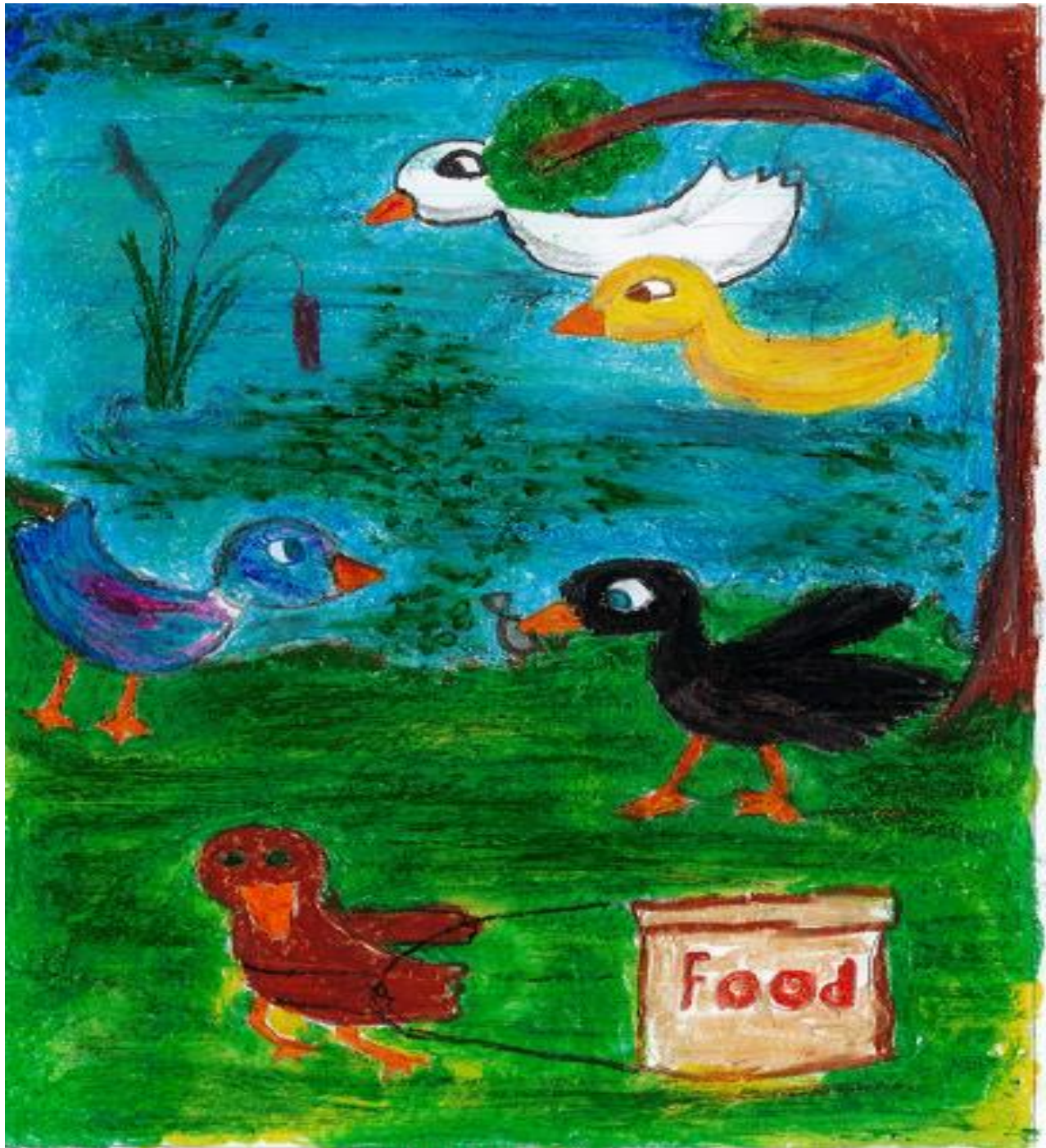
This book, which is the result of recognizing one's innate talent at an early stage in life and turning to writing, will undoubtedly be a help for future education and future life.

**Shashikala Senadheera,**

Principal, Mahamaya Girls’ Collage, Kandy.

## THE DUCK CLUB OF THE BLUE LAKE

Once upon a time there was a big lake called Blue Lake. In this lake there was a duck club. There were five ducks in this club. One is white. Another is Brownny. Others are Blacky, Daffo and the most beautiful one was Blue Rosy.



Because of its beauty Blue Rosy was very proud. It always speaks bad things about others. When this club starts to discuss something important Blue Rosy always tells that I am not coming for your disgusting club and it doesn't want to search for food. It is eating others food and disturbing others.



All the ducks except Blue Rosy help each other when they are in need. Blue Rosy was very selfish and always wanted to run down others.

One day Blue Rosy started a quarrel with Brownny without any reason. Brownny was very angry that day. At the evening Blue Rosy told Brownny “I don’t like you because you are ugly” Brownny was angry and didn’t tolerate this any longer. At once Brownny furiously jumped at Blue Rosy “You idiot, shut the hell up”. You are the worst duck in this whole world.

I am not the worst. I am the best. Therefore you have to respect me. Look at my body. It’s not like yours. Look at your body. It is so ugly, said Blue Rosy.

Oh guys. Don’t fight. Daffo, Blacky and Whity intervened and tried to bring the situation under control.

Blue Rosy, you have a very high opinion of yourself. And you Brownny calm down. Don’t be mad, said Blacky.

“Blacky is correct. You have to try to be a good duck Blue Rosy”, Whity said.

“You have to get rid of these bad habits. You have to obey our orders Blue Rosy”, Daffo said.

Ooh. Really ? I never want to obey your stupid orders. I am going away from you, Blue Rosy shouted.

Go away. I don’t want to see you any longer. No problem. Go away. Brownny cried.

Blue Rosy neglected what Brownny said and moved towards the deeper end of the pond.

A big water monitor watched everything. “Yummy. This stupid duck is alone and it will be my lunch today”. Water monitor through and followed to catch it.

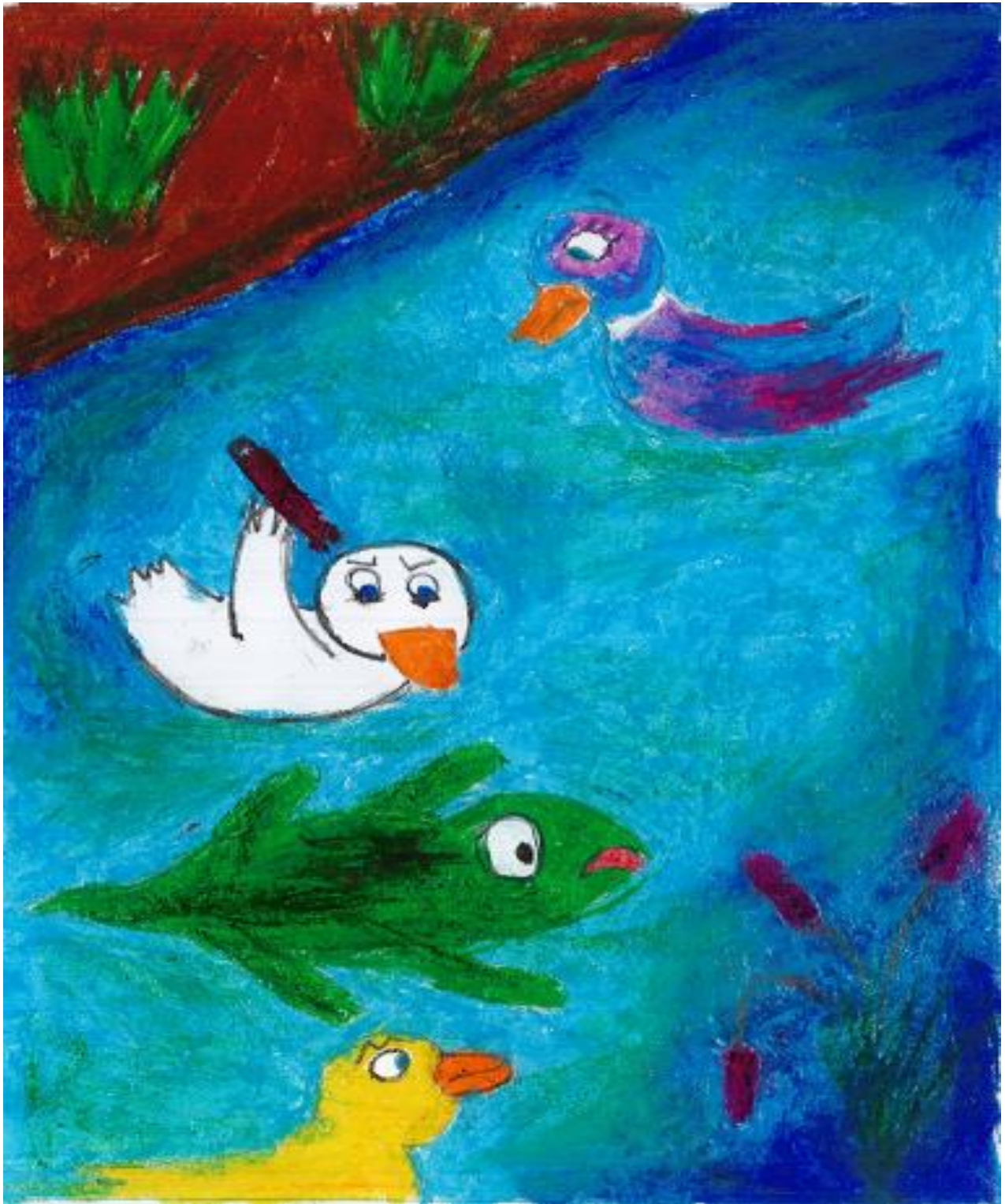
Other four ducks saw this situation. They must rescue Blue Rosy, Daffo, Whity, Brownny and Blacky rushed to water monitor and attack it at once.

“I am sorry. I will go away. I will never come back”. Amazingly water monitor shouted and quickly went away.

All the five ducks went to the bank of the pond, even Blue Rosy.

“I am very sorry guys. I hope that you will forgive me”. Blue Rosy said with shame and regret.

“I am also sorry”, said Browny.



“Well, well. Hereafter we can live happily, isn’t it Blue Rosy” ?

“Yes. We will live together in harmony”.

“Let’s go and eat something”. Said Whity. “I am very hungry” They all went to search for food.

Thereafter they all live happily forever.

## 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**