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To Our Beloved Alma Mater
Mother Maya...

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.

Once upon a time there was a little fairy. Her name was Oliviya. Oliviya was a very beautiful little fairy.





One day she got up early and brushed her teeth.

She wore a new beautiful dress. She put beautiful flowers on hair and put on a beautiful pair of shoes.



Her mother was a queen and her name was Jasmin. Jasmin loved Oliviya very much.



Oliviya had a pet. It was a pet cat.

That cat was very innocent. It was very beautiful. But it didn't have any friend.

Oliviya Noticed that It was always lonely.



So Oliviya said it to her mom.

“ Mom, my cat doesn’t have any friend.”



So, mom said “I know that. But what shall we do ?”





Oliviya said “ok, but I’m so sad about it.”
Mom said “well I know that, my darling.
Ok then go to the bed.”



Oliviya said “ok mom, good night !”

Mom said “Ok good night !”

Oliviya went to sleep thinking about it.



About two weeks later, one day Oliviya woke up early in the morning.



“Mom good morning”

“Oh, good morning my darling”



“ Mom...”

“ Yes...”

“ Where is my cat ?”

“ I think she is under the table.”



“ Oh, what is that sound.” Mother said.

“ Oh, mom I think it’s the sound of my cat.”

“ Oh, yes” We go to the kitchen.

There was another kitten under the kitchen table.

“ Oh, now you have a friend.”





Amazing “ now this cat is your new friend.”
“ Oh, I told you darling that one day you will
get a good friend.
Now it become true.”

“Yes mom, we all need a friend.”





AFTERWORD

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