

A DREAM

TO

SPACE

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DEDICATION

To all my teachers, who guided me in developing my writing skills, to all my friends and to my loving parents and my entire family who supported me in designing this book.

I present this book with respect.

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FOREWORD

In an increasingly complex global future, the "Hemamala Upahara" book project, led by Mahamaya Girls' College, stands as a turning point in girls' education. Over a decade, it has successfully nurtured thousands of children to become young authors.

This year, by collaborating with other schools, we aimed to provide students with a wealth of new experiences. The goal was to develop multi-faceted skills, including communication, values, and creative growth. As a result, children have written books that pay tribute to Princess Hemamala, who brought the Sacred Tooth Relic—the supreme symbol of the Buddhist world—to the Hill Country (Kandy).

I extend my gratitude to everyone involved, including the students who contributed their creativity and the teachers who guided them.

Shashikala Senadhira

Principal

Mahamaya Girls' College

Congratulatory Message

It is a great honor for me, as the Governor of the Central Province, to send a congratulatory message for the launch of the books created through the Hemamala Tribute Book Creation Project initiated by Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy.

Education is the fundamental foundation for the progress of society, and it is further strengthened through books and literary creations. It is clearly commendable that students' talents, creativity, and intellectual abilities are emerging through projects such as this.

I believe that this book creation project will provide valuable knowledge and a precious literary contribution not only to the students but to the entire society. Furthermore, I hope that through such efforts, future writers who will bring pride to Sri Lanka will emerge.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation and blessings to the Principal, the academic staff, the students, and everyone involved who dedicated themselves to this successful endeavor. I wish this project and the book launch ceremony great success.

Sarath B.S. Abeykoon

Governor, Central Province

Emeritus Professor, University of Peradeniya

2026-05-10

Congratulatory Message

I highly appreciate the noble and outstanding effort of the Principal and the academic staff of Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy, the student daughters, the students of other participating schools, and everyone who dedicated themselves to plan and implement this book publication project. The project was organized under the leadership of Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy, with the participation of other schools in the Kandy Zone, with the aim of encouraging children toward book creation within the current school system, as a tribute to Hemamala Kumariya who brought the Sacred Tooth Relic to Sri Lanka.

For several decades, Sri Lanka has been committed to providing free, compulsory, quality, and equitable education to all children, thereby producing a future generation of intelligent and skilled citizens. In such a context, this book creation program for school children helps develop creative ability, critical thinking, and other positive qualities for a balanced and well-rounded personality, and contributes to building a future knowledge-based society.

May all activities of the Hemamala Tribute Book Creation Project be successful through the blessings of the Sacred Tooth Relic.

Pradeep Nilanga Dela

Diyawadana Nilame,

Sri Dalada Maligawa.

2026.05.10.

Once upon a time, there was a girl named Rosy. She was very tired on Friday, but she was glad because of two holidays ahead. Rosy came home by the school bus.



She took a bath , had her lunch , did her homework , brushed her teeth, and went to sleep .





She felt a little cold and it felt like she was in a rocket. When she woke up , she was shocked because she was in a rocket !.

A man shouted “ One, Two, Three !.” and the rocket launched. She was very happy to be going into space.



Rosy saw the solar system ; there was the Sun, Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. The planets were so beautiful.



Rosy's favorite planet is Saturn. She went to Saturn in an astronomical suit, but she didn't see any stars. She stopped the rocket and went to Saturn. When she opened the planet, she saw that the stars were inside. The stars came out from the planet, glowing with the colour of gold Rosy's eyes were glowing when she saw the stars, and she was very happy about them.



Rosy thought, “Now I have seen space and the planets; now I have to go to Earth”.

Rosy launched and went very fast toward Earth. Some pieces of the rocket broke off.

Rosy fell back to Earth in a capsule. She was later taken to the hospital.

Rosy got well. She went to the American President.



When she was talking she heard a sound like “wake up wake up” After a while , Rosy opened her eyes and she saw her mother ;

Rosy asked “Is it a dream?” her mother said,

“ Yes , it is a dream .. Now get ready to go to school; the bus will come in fifteen minutes!”

“But today is Saturday, so no school today” said Rosy.

“Your science teacher had sent me a message yesterday” mother replied.

“In that message your science teacher has said, there are extra classes please send your child to school tomorrow” mother read the message .

“Okay, then I will get ready now” said Rosy.



Rosy went to school and came home happily. She went to school until grade 13 and finished her school studies and started her higher studies to be an astronaut.

After 30 years , Rosy became a real astronaut. She was very happy about that .

True determination and dedication make dreams come true. Rosy lived a happy life.





The End



With the approval of the Ministry of Education, this research-based project has empowered thousands of student authors for over ten years. Educationists recognize it as a program that significantly enhances the quality of school education.

In alignment with modern educational reforms, encouraging students to author a research work is a milestone in this journey. In this digital age of "Smart" technology, the modern school must demonstrate through research that books and technology should be used together. This is because the unique joy a child receives from a book cannot be replaced by anything else.

To prevent children from drifting away from books—which remain our primary educational tool and storehouse of human knowledge—Mahamaya Girls' College has spearheaded the "Hemamala Upahara" project for many years. Its primary objectives are to foster academic discipline, promote values, and pay tribute to Princess Hemamala, who fulfilled a historic mission to empower women.

We express our gratitude to the Principal, teachers, parents, alumni of Mahamaya Girls' College, representatives of other schools, the Diyawadana Nilame, and the staff of the Sri Dalada Maligawa (Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic) for their support.

Seneviratne Mahalekam (Project Creator)