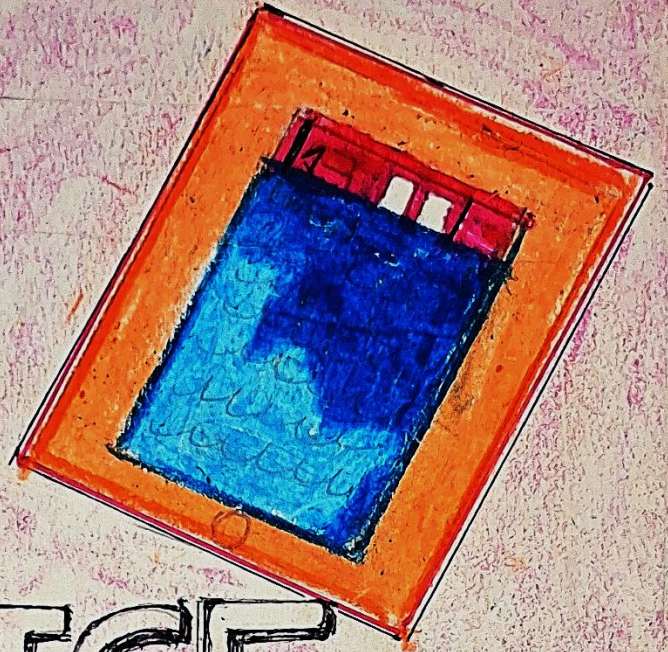




Series 1

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ALICE



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Dedication

I dedicate this book to my dear parents, whose love, encouragement, and support inspire me every day.

I also dedicate it to my Principal, whose guidance and leadership create a wonderful environment for learning and growth.

A special thank you to my Class Teacher, whose patience, kindness, and dedication have helped me learn, dream, and believe in myself.

Thank you all for helping me write this book and for always encouraging me to do my best. Your support made writing this book special, and I am so happy to share my book with you.



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.

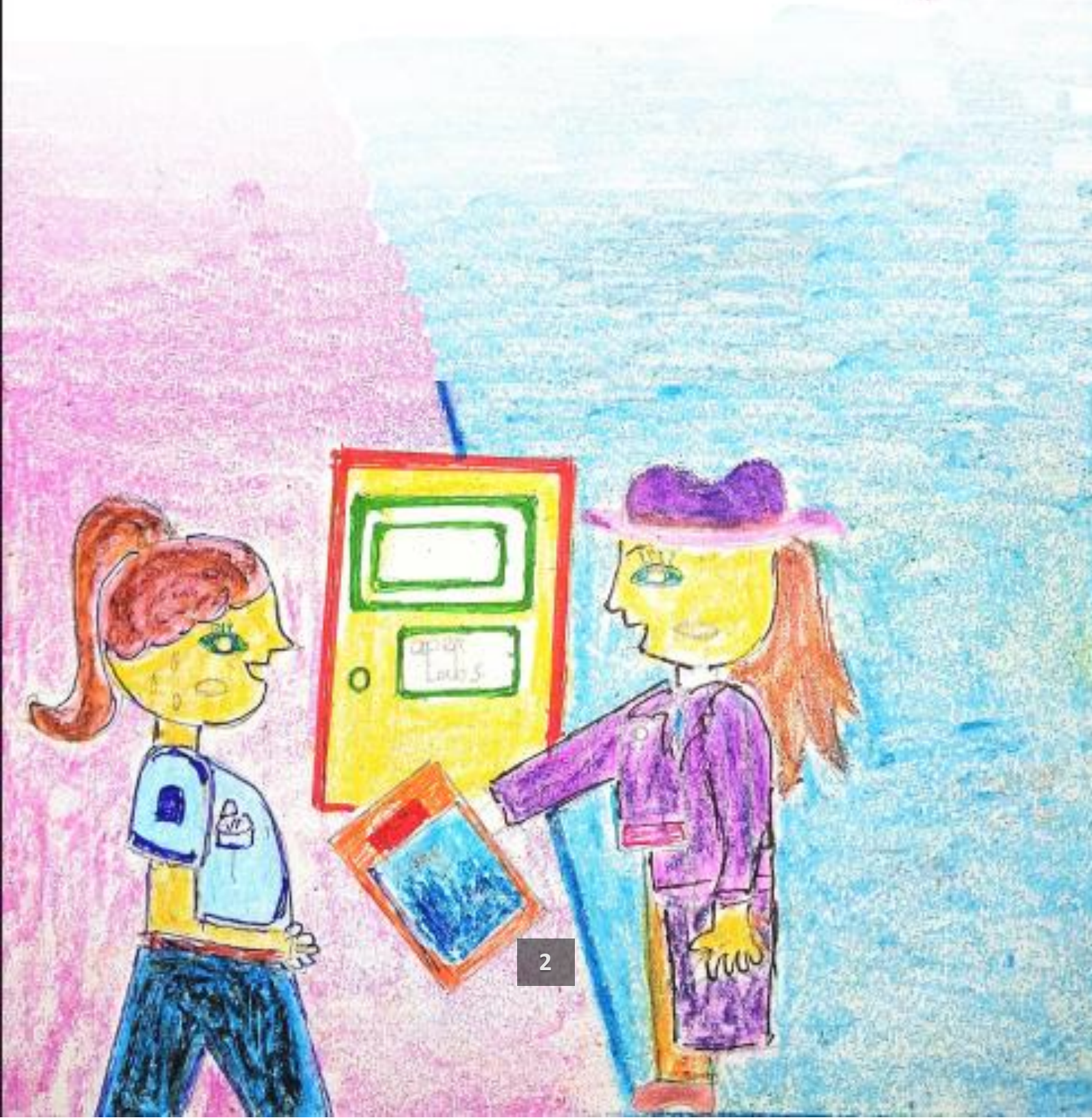
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DETECTIVE ALICE

Once upon a time there was a detective in New York she was Alice Micflarish. One afternoon there was a call. She said that Dr. Jake was murdered. Alice went to the location in high speed to find out about it. There were thousands of people. Alice thought this was really like a funeral. So, she took fingerprints.



Then she had an idea. She decided to talk to Dr. Jakes staff but, the staff seem shaken. One staff member called Cristina mentioned that Dr. Jake was working on a secret project. But Alice noticed that Cristina was nervous.



Alice had an idea to look at the lab records. The lab records show that Dr. Jake was researching rare plants focusing on a species with high value. Then she saw a message which said : “Meet the collector at 8 p.m. in Longwood Gardens”.



She told her assistant we should check the security footage. She went to check it and the footage shows that Dr. Jake meeting a masked person at Longwood Gardens they argued then the masked person leaves quickly. “No idea” she said to the assistant.



She decided to ask the garden staff for more information. So, she asked them, they said that they recalled a suspicious person near the meeting spot. They described the person. The person was tall and the person wore a black hoodie. Alice wrote everything in her list. Then she thought of three suspects:-

1. Max William (Scientist of a other lab)
2. Nisha (Loyal family daughter who invests money for this project)
3. Rohan (The manager of the lab)



So, she checked Dr. Jakes phone for information but there was nothing to give clues for the one who murdered him. She decided to go back to the Apex Lab (the lab with self-history) then she found Max William sitting. Alice asked how did you come ? Max told, "I came from the window". So, Alice asked what do you know about Dr. Jake? He said he is well-known scientist and he was going to search for the money if it was given and then he was murdered.



How could he know Alice thought. Then she questioned Nisha, she told “ I was in the street trying to talk to Dr. Rohan then Rohan went upstairs then at that exact minute the news came that Dr. Jake had been murdered. Alice went out of the room to look at the emails that Dr. Jake sent to Rohan but there was a secret code?



Alice was searching for the meaning of the secret code. Then she saw from the window that a person who wore a black hoodie and was tall, that person got in the jeep and Alice got in the Ferrari and Alice followed them till the person stopped but the person stopped at a really strange house. When the person went in, Alice went around the house for clues but she saw plans on the wall. So, Alice took a picture of the plans and came back to her office.



She took the case file. When she was reading the file, a call came from her assistant. She said that there were two black hooded men in the garden. So, Alice told to stay at Longwood Gardens. I will be there in a minute. Alice and her assistant hid in the bushes for the surprise attack. So, they hid. Alice heard their conversation. Just in case, Alice called the police.



The police were out on guard. Alice told on my count come to the shed. So, Alice counted to three then police came. The police took the criminals to the police station. Alice went to the police station in her Ferrari. When they reached the police station, Alice told to remove the mask. Alice saw the faces and Alice was correct. So, Alice questioned Rohan. Rohan said “Dr. Jake had found lots of species and rare plants and he was in his final conclusions but, I wanted to be the founder.



So, I killed him and I told max to kill him. So, I will give him money. So, our plan worked. Alice said “you are under arrest!”. That’s its fellow readers I will meet you again in the second series.

THE END!



Afterward



Project Founder Coordinator,
Statement by General Secretary Seneviratne

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)

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