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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.

57This 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.

Declaration

To my grandfather who encouraged me to write stories, my parents and teachers.

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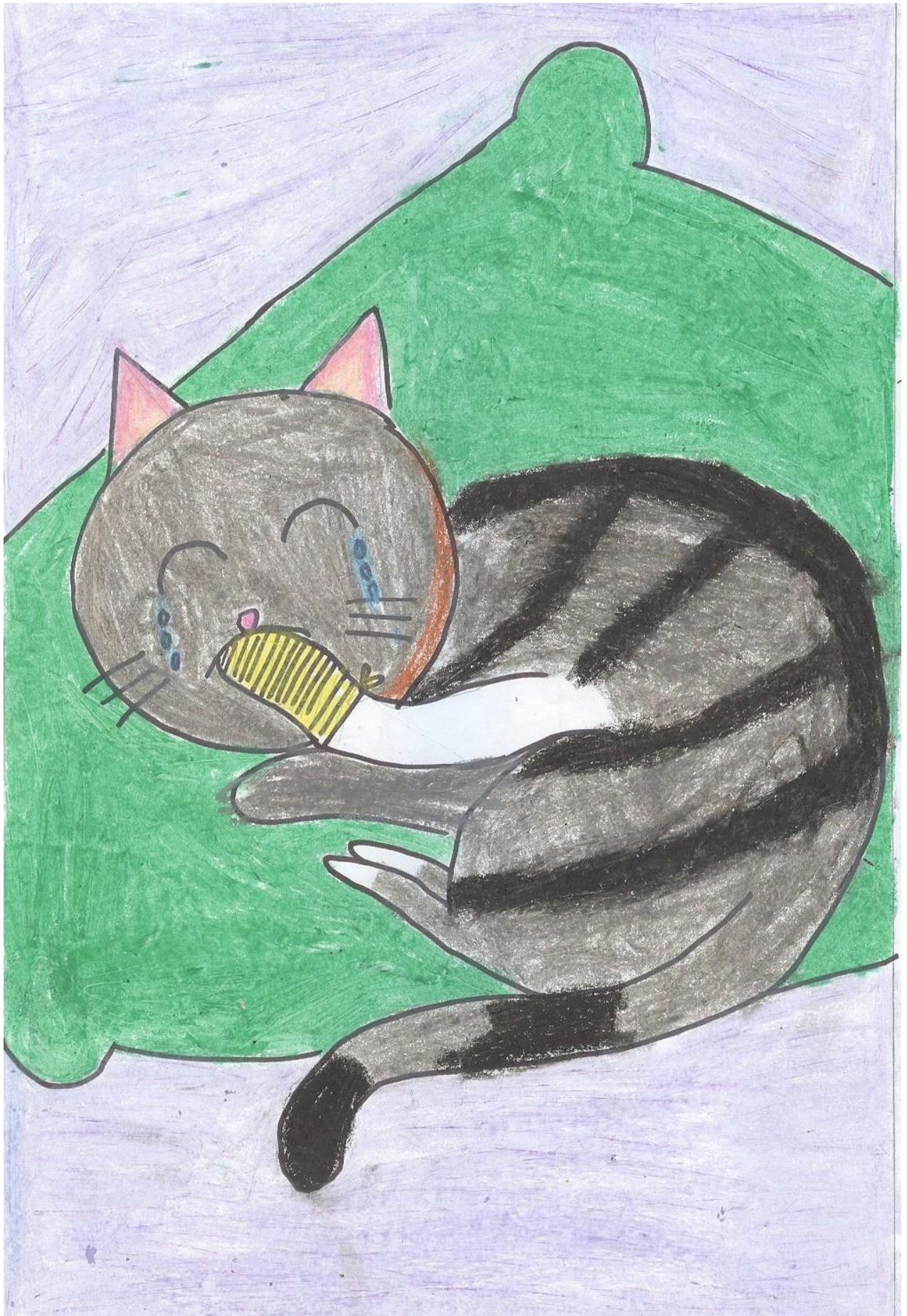
I found a little kitten close to my home. It was a cute kitten. I named it as “Sudu”. Sudu is black, gray and white in color, and it has a bushy tail. It likes to sleep on my lap.



1. Sudu met with an accident

One day, Sudu met with an accident. One of its front legs was injured. Therefore, we went to the animal hospital and the vet doctor gave some medicine. Doctor asked me “What happened to it?” “It had fought with another cat” we replied. After having medicine, we came home with Sudu.

It was a new day. Sudu was sleeping. So, I woke it up. Sudu was happy to get in well and it promised me not fighting again.



2. Hungry Sudu

Sudu was so hungry and thirsty. It liked to eat fish and drink milk. Hungry Sudu came to the home and searched for fish and milk. It opened the fridge. At this time Sudu met a little mouse. Sudu said “Hello little mouse, please help me to find some milk and fish”.



Little mouse said “naughty kitten, you can’t steel”.

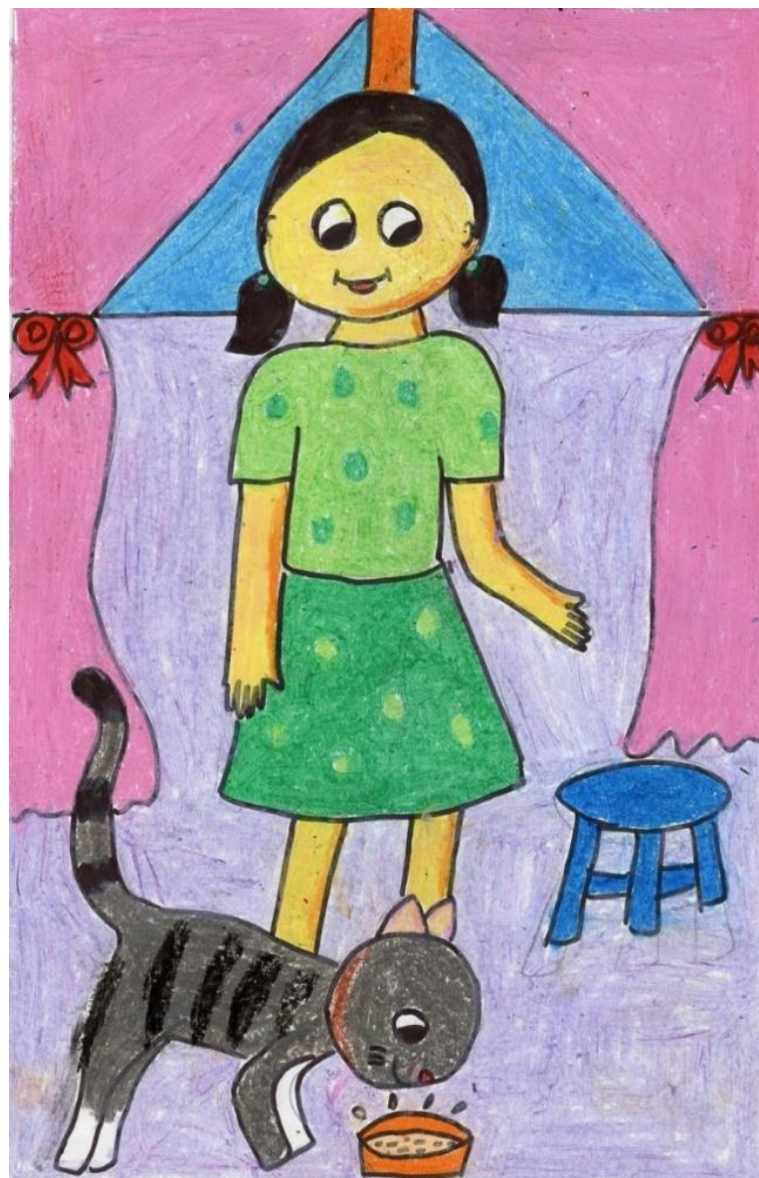
Sudu became angry and ate the little mouse.

I asked Sudu “why did you eat that little mouse?”

“I am sorry. But I am hungry” Sudu said.

I gave him some milk and fish. He ate them and

Said “thank you”.



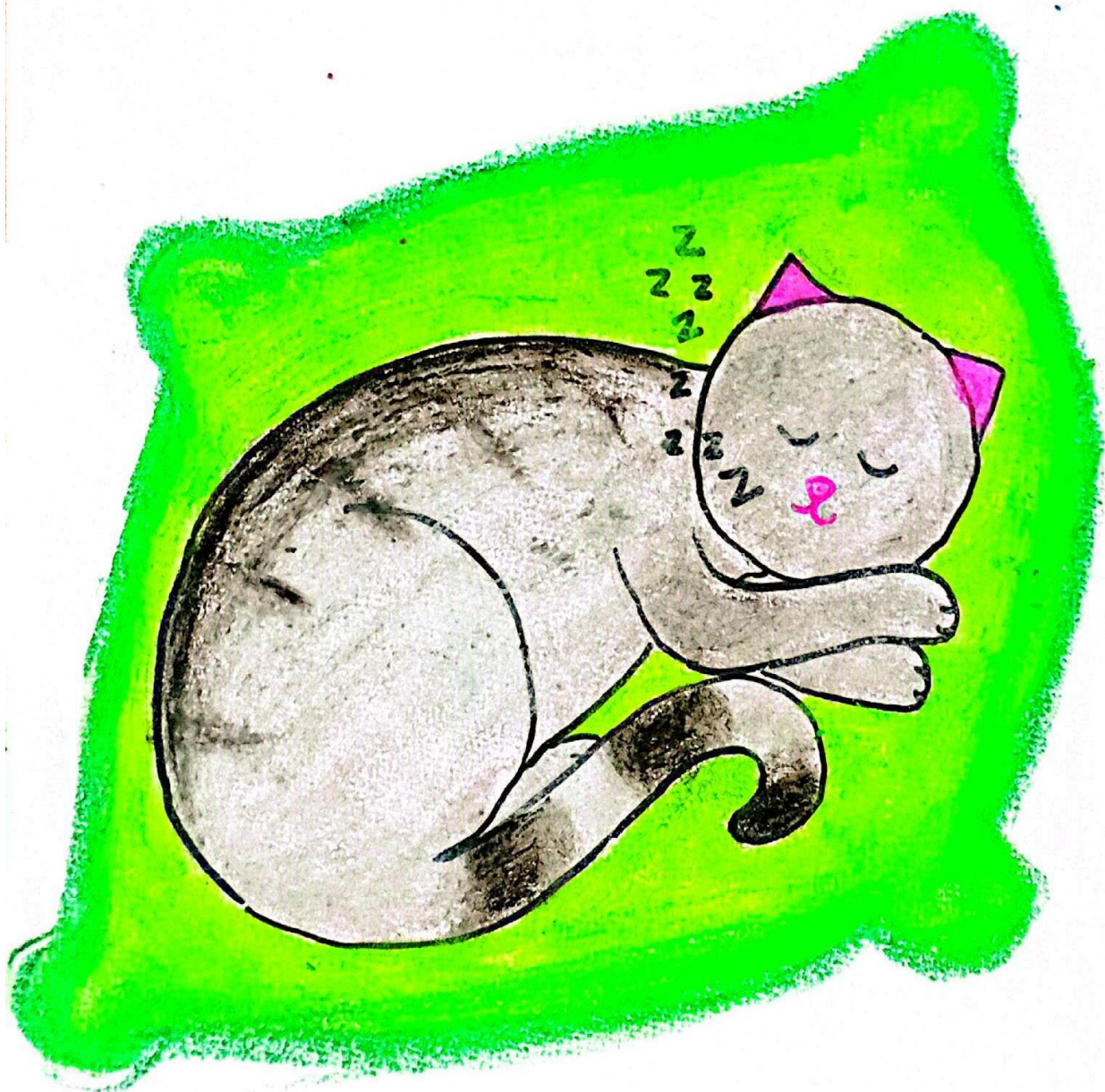
3. Sudu found a little corn of yarn

One day Sudu found a little corn of yarn. It was very fond of it and played with corn of yarn every time. One day the corn of yarn opened. Sudu was very sad and it cried. I gave a new corn of yarn. He was so happy and said “thank you”



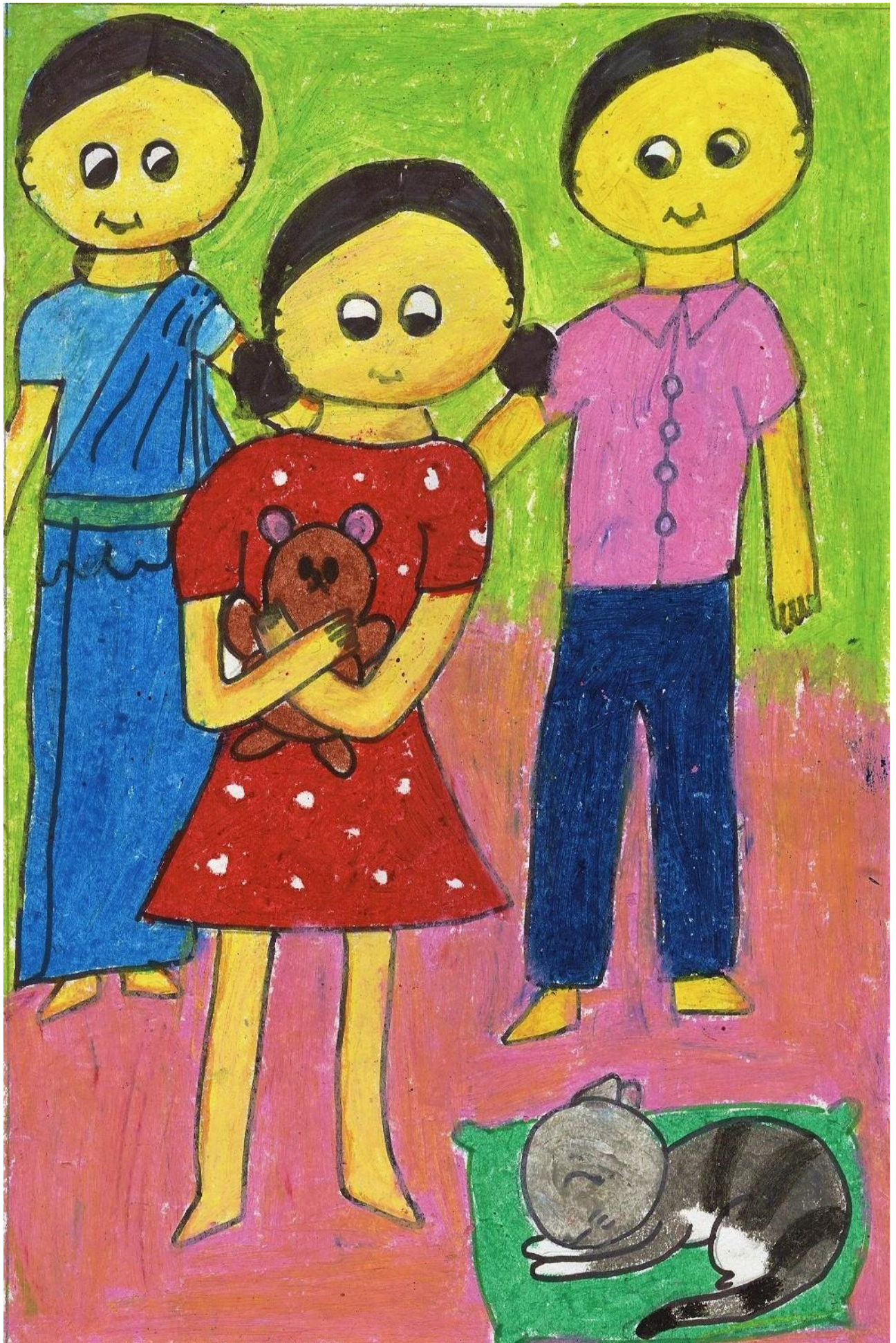
4. Sleepy Sudu

Sudu slept all the time and I worke up it. “Sudu wake up” I called it lovingly. “I am hungry” Sudu replied slowly. I gave milk to Sudu quickly and it drank milk greedily. After drinking milk, it felt too asleep again. “Please Sudu, wake up and come with me to the garden. “Ok, I ‘ll come” Sudu said. I went to the garden and started to play with my brother. My brother took the wheelbarrow and rolled it around the garden. Suddenly I came up with an idea. I picked Sudu and put it in the wheelbarrow. Sudu enjoyed it well.



5. Teddy bear

My parents gave me a teddy bear last month. I liked to playing with that teddy bear. Today my father and mother gave me another teddy bear. I gave one teddy bear to sudu. I said "Sudu wake up. Do you want a teddy bear?" Sudu woke up and it said "Yes I want, Yes I want" "Sudu, this is a new teddy bear." I spoke. Sudu was very happy and it said "Thank you, Thank you". Sudu and I play with our teddy bears and we said "Thank you mother and father".



6. Celebrating Vesak Festival

It was the Vesak day. Sudu was sleeping. I told him to wake up. "Sudu wake up". I would tell it every day. "Today is the Vesak day. Let's go out." "Vesak day" Sudu was so happy. "Merry Vesak!!!" my mom and dad decorated the living room. "You too" they said. We went to the garden. "Let's make a lantern" Sudu had an idea. "That's great" I replied. We made a beautiful lantern. "Look dad, we made a Vesak lantern." I said proudly. "Wow, amazing." Mom and dad said. "I'm hungry" Sudu said. "Me too." I also said. "You have Milk rice and Katta sambol for the breakfast." "Thank you" we thanked mom and dad. We enjoyed the meal. We lighted the lantern in the evening and enjoyed the Vesak.



7. Super Sudu

Today, I did a roll play with sudu. Sudu played as a super hero. "I am super Sudu" it said. "Super Sudu, super Sudu please help me" I said. "I'm coming," said super Sudu. "Super Sudu, super Sudu there is a dragon. Please help me!" "Okey, I'll help you.... ooh....!" Sudu was slapped and fallen down. "Sudu, are you okey?" I asked. "I'm okey" replied Sudu.



8. Sudu's Birthday

It was a new day. Sudu was sleepy. My mother said "Today is Sudu's birthday, Daddy is bought a cake. "Can I make a card for Sudu?" I asked. "Yes, you can my dear" my mother said. "This is the birthday cake!!" my father said. "Okey, you go and wake up Sudu until I get it ready" my mother said. "Sudu hurry up" I woke up sudu. "Happy birthday Sudu!!!" I greeted. "Thank you, thank you, thank you." Replied Sudu. We all celebrated Sudu's birthday...



9. Night Time

Father told me a bed-time story. Sudu also enjoyed it. "It is beautiful." I told him. "I want another story." Sudu said. "Ok I'll tell you another story." Father said. "Once upon a time, there was a bitch. It had two puppies. One day the bitch went out to the town, to find some food. The puppies were small. They couldn't understand, how dangerous the town was. The puppies also went to the town. The bitch came back home; her babies were missing! The bitch became anxious. She went to the town again. She found her babies there. She took the puppies and came home." Father finished the story. Sudu and I went to sleep.



10. Christmas Day

Today is the Christmas day. Oh... amazing!! today Sudu had gotten up early in the morning, before I say it. “Good morning!” Sudu wished me with a happy mood. “Merry Christmas!!!” My mom and dad decorated the living room. “You too” we said. We went outside. “Let’s make a snowman” Sudu had an idea. “Okey,” I replied. We made a beautiful snowman. “Dad look, we made a snowman.” I shouted loudly. “Beautiful, beautiful” mom and dad said. Also, we made a Christmas tree and enjoyed the Christmas.



Afterword



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.

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