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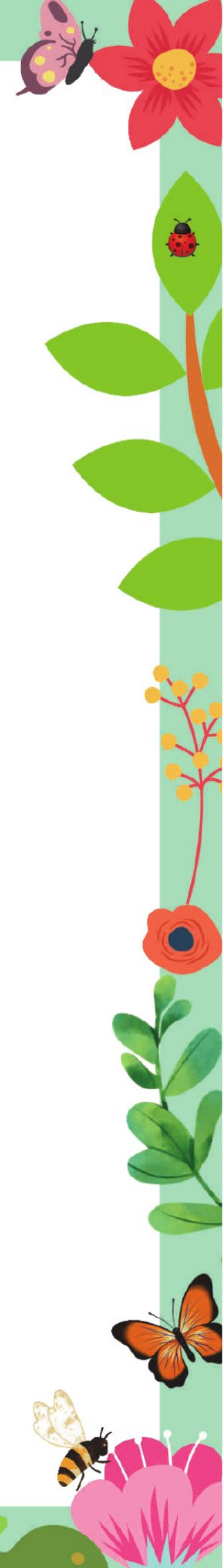
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DEDICATION

With great pleasure and honour,
I present this book, **“Emma’s Adventures”**
to my ever-loving mother, father, sister,
and family.

To my dear friends, and the dedicated
teachers and principals who have
shaped my journey,

This work is an expression of my gratitude and
appreciation for the invaluable roles you’ve
played in my life.

Thank you for your unwavering support,
guidance, and love.



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.



Chapter 1:

The Little Princess

Once upon a time, there was a queen and a king. They really wanted a little baby girl. They asked a magical frog to grant their wish, but the wish didn't work at first. The queen and the king wished many times, but nothing happened.

They had a cat called Peanut. Peanut was a scientist. Peanut was asked to work in the castle. The queen and the king told Peanut about their wish for a baby girl. Peanut said, "Give me ten days. I will make a special drink. When you drink it, you will soon have a baby girl."

Ten days went by. The queen drank it, and the wish worked. After nine months, on a cloudy day, a little girl came into the world. She had brown eyes and pink hair. The king said, "We have a little princess now!" They named her Princess Emma, and they lived happily together.





Chapter 2: Clever Emma

Emma was very happy. She loved playing in her room with her toys and laughed a lot. The queen and the king heard her laughter and were happy too.

The queen said they should teach their daughter how to read storybooks. They asked Peanut to teach Emma. But when Peanut gave Emma a storybook, Emma started reading by herself!

The king and queen were surprised and proud.

Soon they saw Emma doing magic in her room. There was no need to teach her magic— Emma

already knew how to do it.



Chapter 3:

The Earth

One day, they spoke about the Earth, a big world with many countries like America, Japan, China, and Australia. The Earth asked the queen and the king to bring Emma there.

The queen said Emma must first find a partner. When Emma turned sixteen years old, she would go to Earth with her partner.



Chapter 4: Kind Friend

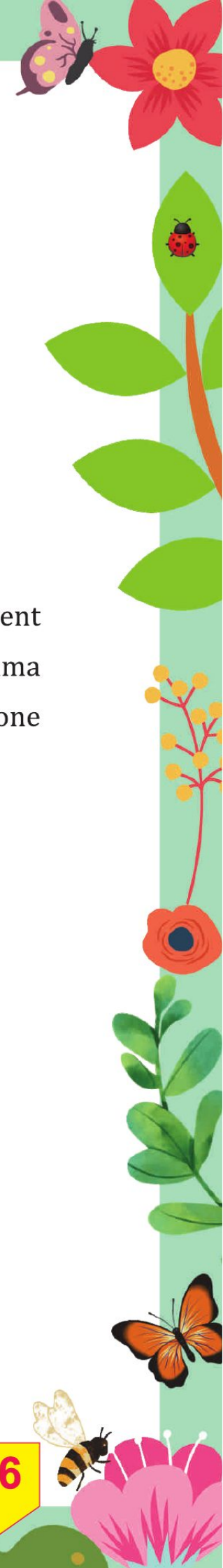
When Emma became sixteen, she could not find a partner and felt sad.

She asked her parents if she could go to the secret garden. They said yes.

Emma talked to the flowers and played with her butterfly friends. Then she found a lonely house. She wanted to go inside, but the gardener warned her about an unkind princess living there.

Emma still wondered about the house. Finally, she went inside and met a little girl. Emma thought the girl could become her partner, but the girl was not very kind.





Chapter 5:

Six Hamsters

The day finally came for Emma to go to Earth. Before leaving, the queen and king gave her two presents. The first gift was six hamsters, and the second gift was two girls, Princessa and Joy, who would travel with her.

Emma went on many adventures on Earth. She even went inside a magic mirror and learned many new things. Emma taught the hamsters how to do magic and told everyone stories about her adventures.



Chapter 6:

The Witch

The next day, Emma and her partner went to Wonderland and then traveled to Australia. A witch appeared and challenged Emma using magic powers.

The hamsters helped Emma. Emma won the first round. The witch won the second round. In the third round, Emma used her courage and magic and won the battle.



Chapter 7: A Big Party

After everything was finished, they had a big party and gave Emma more gifts, including beautiful rings and a magic diamond.

In Wonderland, Emma made new friends. Everyone lived happily together, and Emma's adventures became a wonderful story forever.





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.

Seneviratne Mahalekam

(Project Creator)