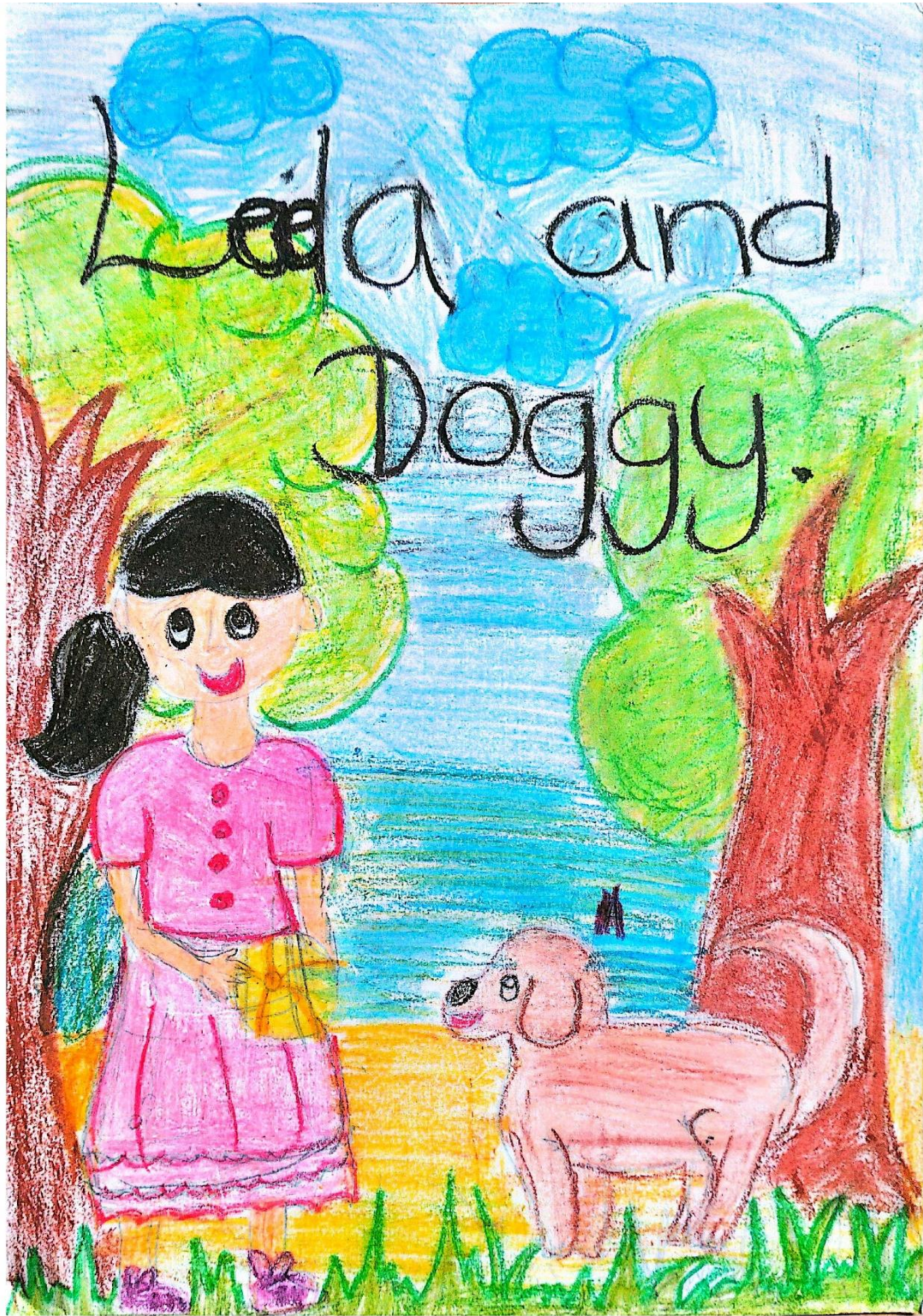




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DEDICATION

To my father and mother,

Whose boundless love, wisdom, and sacrifices have shaped me into who I am today. Your constant support and guidance are the heart of everything I do.

To my dear grandmother and grandfather,

Whose stories, strength, and presence in my life have been a constant source of inspiration. Your love transcends generations, and I carry your wisdom with me always.

To my loving sister,

Whose laughter, kindness, and unwavering belief in me light up my world. Your love fills my heart with gratitude and joy, and your support lifts me higher with every step.

This book is a testament to your love, your lessons, and your constant encouragement. Thank you for being my guiding lights, my strength, and my family.

With all my love,

Sethuli Dilenya Ranaweera



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.

LEELA AND DOGGY

Once upon a time there was a girl called “Leela “. She is a very playful girl. She had lots of toys and dolls with her but she very much likes her doggy. That’s “Fara “, the lovely dog which she has.

Leela’s mother and father gave this puppy for her 6th birthday. They grow up over the time. They spent time like sisters. Leela and Fara love to play so much. They love each other very much.



Every morning, Fara would wake Leela up by gently licking her cheek. Leela would giggle, and hug her furry friend tightly. Fara wagged her tail fast. They ran to the kitchen for breakfast.



One day, Leela was sick. Fara was very sad because she had no one to play with. At the same time, Leela knew Fara was lonely and bored. She did not want Fara to feel sad anymore. So, Leela said, "Fara, I feel much better now. Let's go outside and play!" Fara was happy because she truly believed her friend was all better.



They ran out into the bright sunshine, and Fara's face lit up with a big smile. They started playing their favorite game of tag in the garden. Leela tried her best to run and laugh, but her legs felt very heavy, and her head began to hurt again. She was still too weak to play.

Fara noticed that Leela was running much slower than usual and stopping to catch her breath. Fara stopped running, looked at her friend closely, and realized Leela was still sick. She felt bad that Leela had lied just to make her happy.

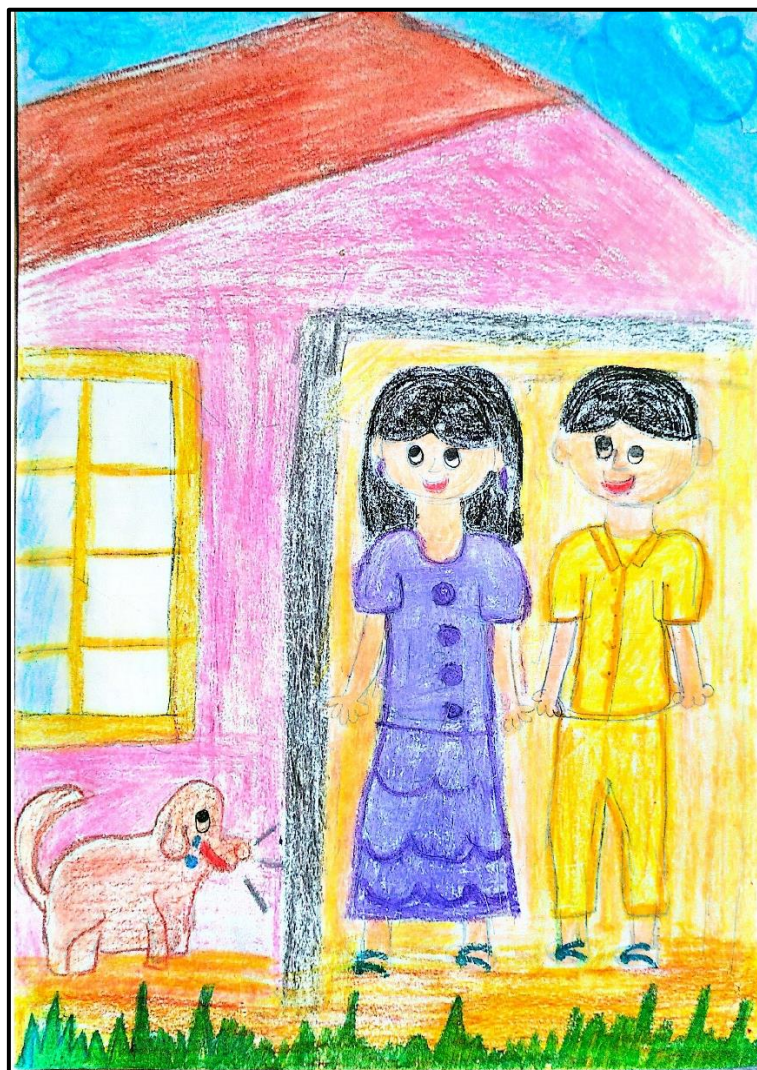


While they were playing, Leela fell down and faint. She did not wake up. Fara was very scared. She barked out loud for help!

She did not know what to do. Her heart was beating fast. Then she remembered something. Leela's mother and father were inside the house!

She turned around and ran as fast as her little legs could go. She ran up the big path. She started to bark really, really loud.

"Woof! Woof! Help!" she barked at the door. She wanted them to come out quickly.



Inside the house, Fara's mother and father stopped talking. They heard the loud noise outside.

"Listen," father said. "That is Fara."

Mother looked scared. "Fara must be shouting because something has happened," she said. They both ran to the door to see what was wrong.

Mother and father opened the door fast.

"Fara, what is wrong?" Father asked.

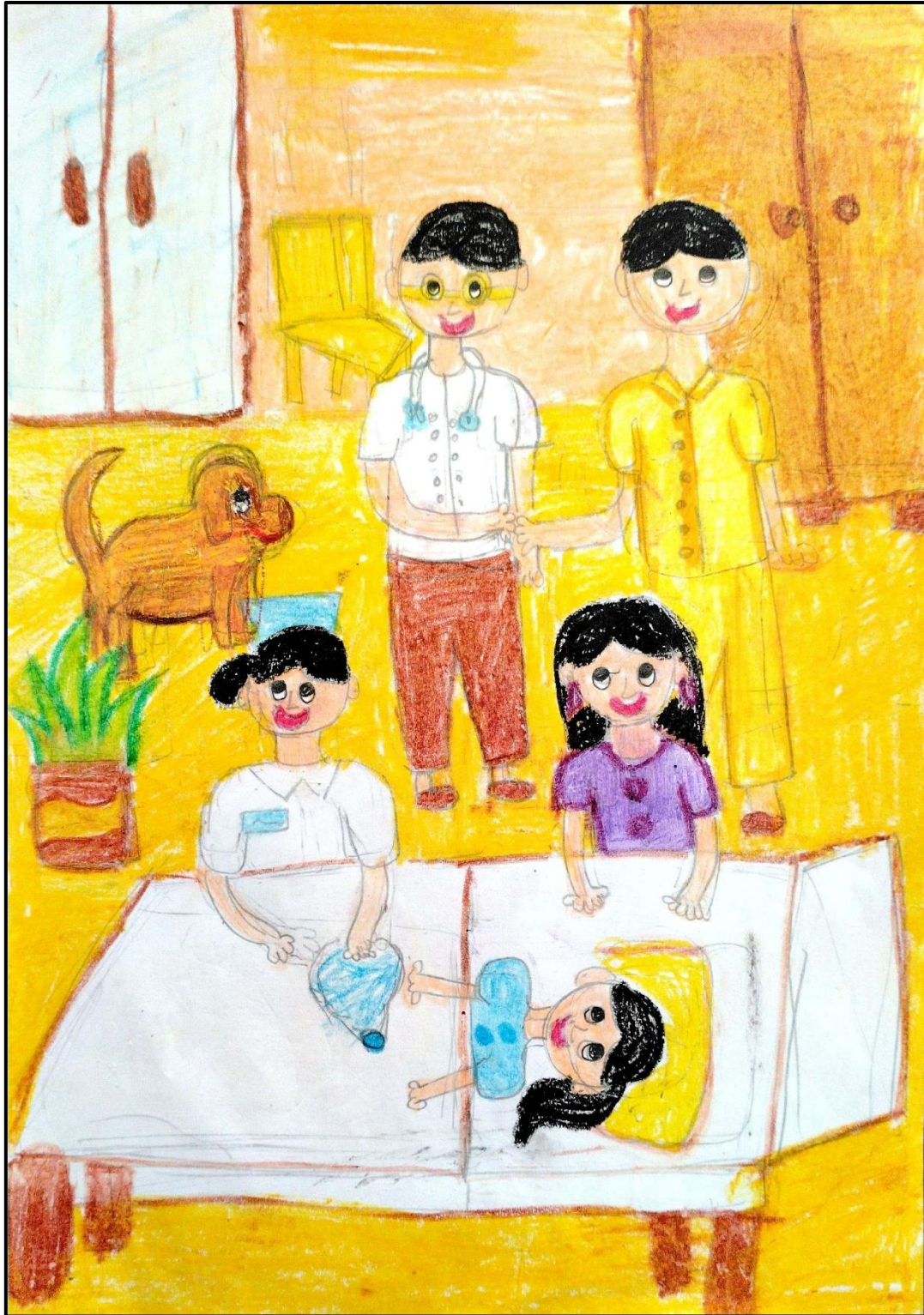
Fara barked again. She turned around and ran a little bit. Then she looked back at them. She wanted them to come.

"Look," Mother said. "She wants us to follow her!"

Mother and father ran out of the house. They followed Fara down the big path. Fara kept running and looking back to make sure they were right behind her.



They found Leela fainted in the ground. they go to the hospital as faster they can, and doctor see her condition and said no need to worry. her mother and father and Fara were very happy.



A few days later, Leela got well. She came back home. Leela told her mother and father.

"I am very sorry. I will not do that again, from now on, we will get your permission to go outside. We will not go anywhere without asking you."

and then they had a big big party with yummy pink cake. Leela played with her toys and her doggy jumped up and down because he missed her so much. Leela was all better and she gave everyone a super big hug.





AFTERWARD



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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(Project Creator)

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