

My Bony



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Offering

I kindly offering this book
to my class teacher
Sanjeewa Thilakarathne Sir,
My loving parents
and
Nayanathri Madam
who help me
to make this book
a success

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Author's Other Books

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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.

Bony is my pet.He is a dog.
Bony is 17 years old, and he lives with us.
I love playing with him
and I enjoy spending time with
my Bony.



**Bony was brought home
by my grandmother .
she saw Bony at our uncle's house
and fell in love with him.
So, she brought Bony home as a
small puppy.**

**After my mother came to the family,
Bony started to love her more than
anyone else.**

**When I was born ,
Bony was so excited to see me
because he had never seen a
small baby in the family.**



**My mother showed me
to Bony very carefully
because we didn't know how
he could react after seeing me.**

**But I am so happy to say that
Bony liked me very much.
He always stay around me
but I was a little scared to pet Bony
because I had never played
with a puppy before.
Bony was my first pet.**

**As time passed Bony and I
became very good friends.
Bony loves to play with me and
I also love to spend time with him.
Wherever I go Bony comes with me
when I go to school, and he
looks very sad when I leave,
and so do I.**



**When I come back,
I cheer up Bony. He likes to eat
cream cracker biscuits,
just like me and
he enjoys fish, meat and curd.**

**When I drink my morning milk,
I keep a small amount for bony.
He loves to drink milk.**

**As time passed,
Bony became an old dog.
Now walks slowly and
can't hear much,
So we have to speak louder to him.
Bony's eyes are not like
they used to be,
he can't see very well.
Most of the time he gets
cold and shivers.
He doesn't bark like he used to.
These things happened
as he got older.**

**I felt so upset about all of this,
but I will always be
there for my Bony.**

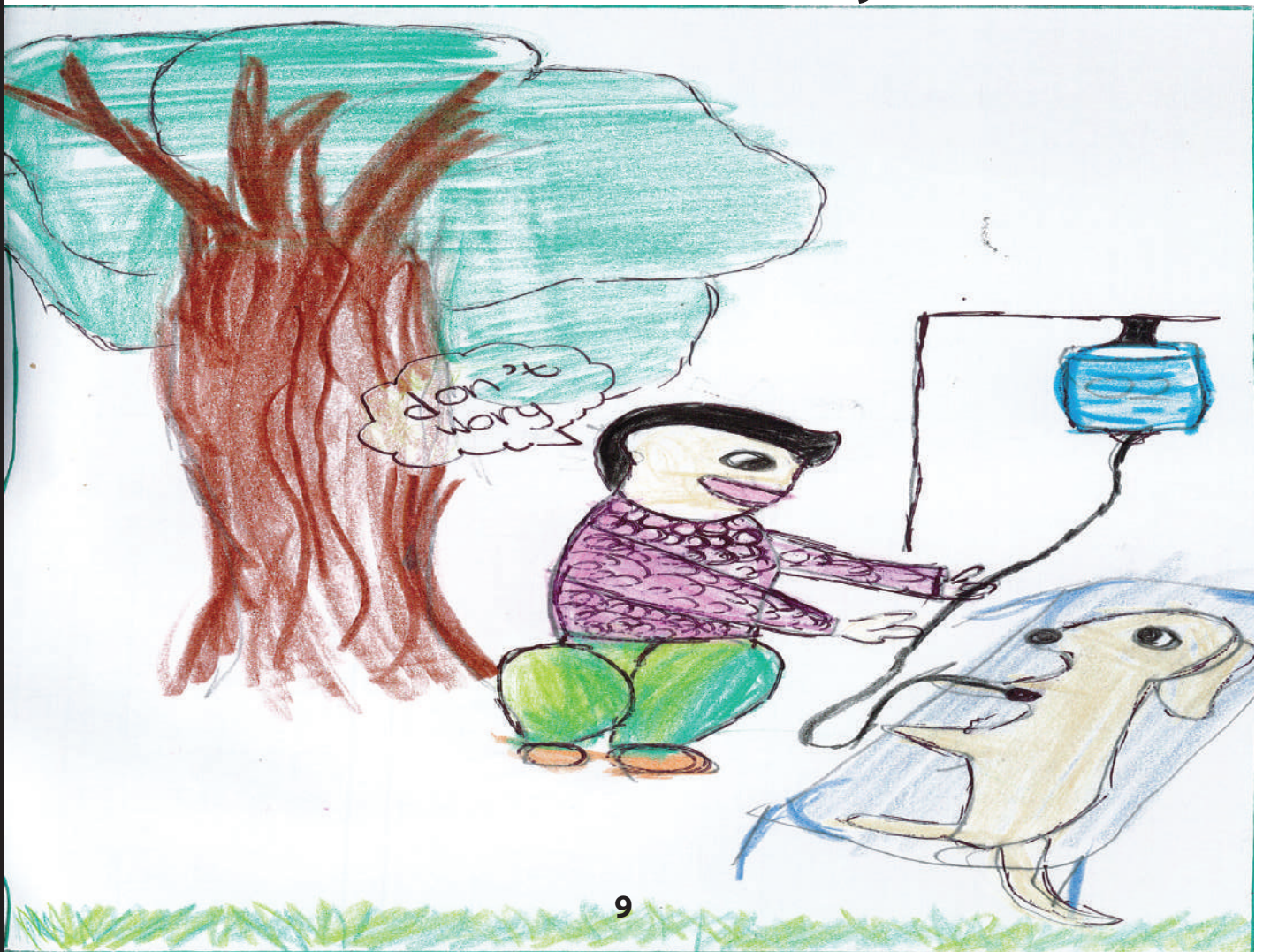


**Last December 31st was one of
my saddest days.**

Bony's condition worsened.

**He couldn't walk properly and
couldn't sit or get up.**

**My grandfather gave a massage
to Bony's legs,
but he became very sick.**



**My mother cried a lot,
she couldn't bear to see Bony
in that situation.**

**Bony didn't eat anything and
he wouldn't move his head.**

**My father called the doctor,
but it was late at night.**

**He said he would come
tomorrow to treat him.**

**The next day was january 1st
Bony became very weak and
all the family members were so sad.
My mother and I were crying .
Bony didn't eat anything.
But my mother fed him some water.
In the evening,
the doctor came to treat my Bony.
He gave him three injections
and two saline bottles.**



**After the treatment,
Bony felt much better.
He was able to keep
his head straight,
drank water all by
him self an tried to walk.
Thank god,we were so happy
that Bony was getting better
and better slowly.
Finally bony started eating,
playing and barking again.
I can't imaging to stay
without my Bony,
because I love my Bony so much.**



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)

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