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This book is dedicated
with gratitude to the
Madom Principal
and my dear teachers

Preface

The primary goal of the current educational system is to mould a productive citizen and a caring family member who is equipped with knowledge and skills. The main responsibility of the school is to identify and recognize children's talents, as well as to sharpen their skills to meet the needs of the nation and the world.

Our Alma Mater is constantly guiding and assisting children who are creative. This project has been an ongoing process at our school for many years, particularly in terms of writing books. Many skilled and enthusiastic young writers participated in this exercise for years, producing novice writers to field of literature. We regard this as a great victory and a national need at this hour.

To continue this effort, we have adopted digital technologies and an e-book project this year. I am confident that this unique event provided youngsters with valuable experience and challenges that will benefit them in the future.

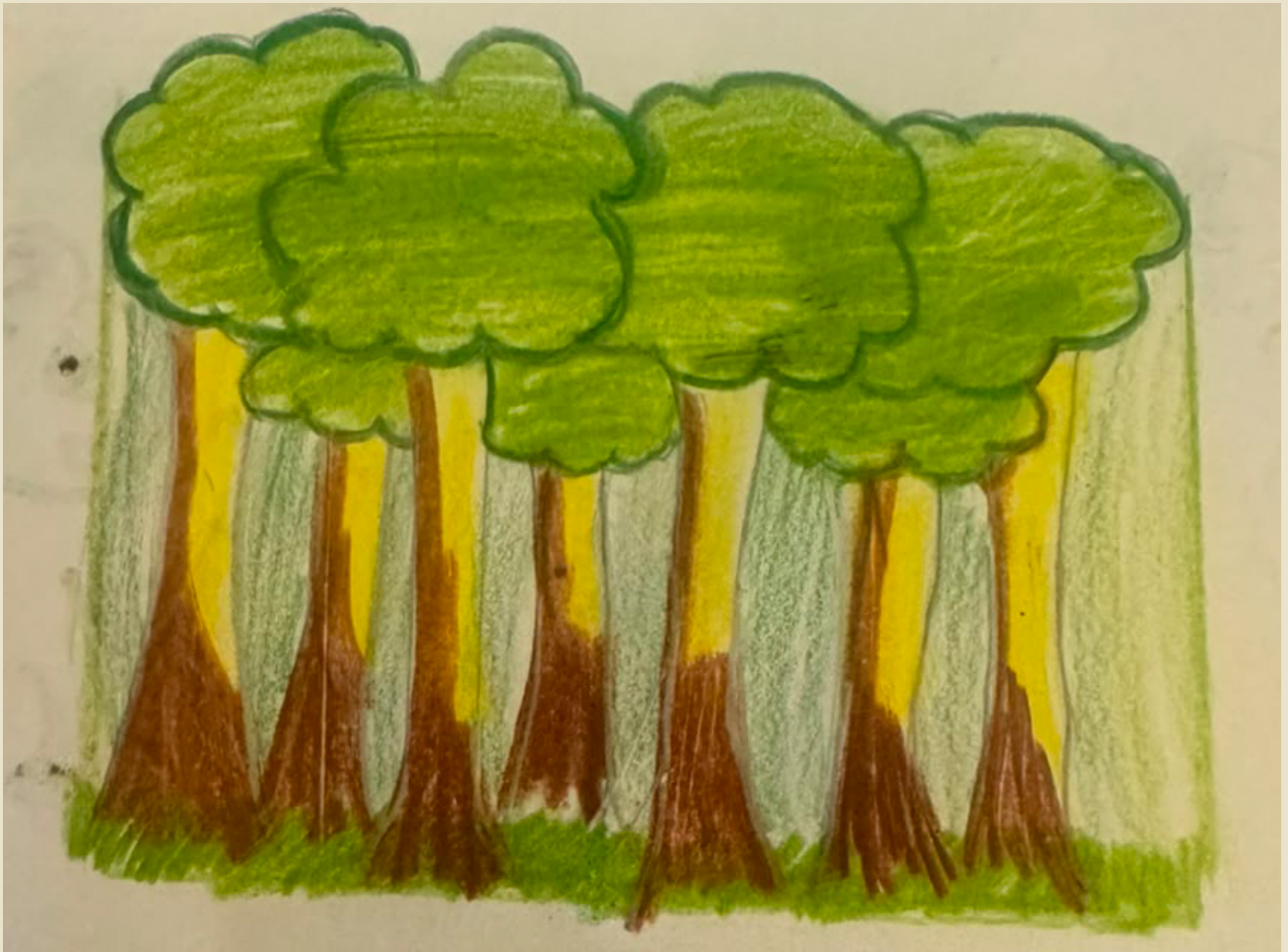
The Ministry of Education has hailed the project as an important step toward motivating young authors in schools. As principal of Mahamaya Girls' College, I am grateful to all of the students throughout the country who contributed to this endeavor. I commend and applaud all of the young authors of these-books for their perseverance and devotion in this difficult task.

I would like to thank our school management committee, employees, parents, for my students, administrators, and teachers from other schools who encouraged students to take part in this worthwhile effort.

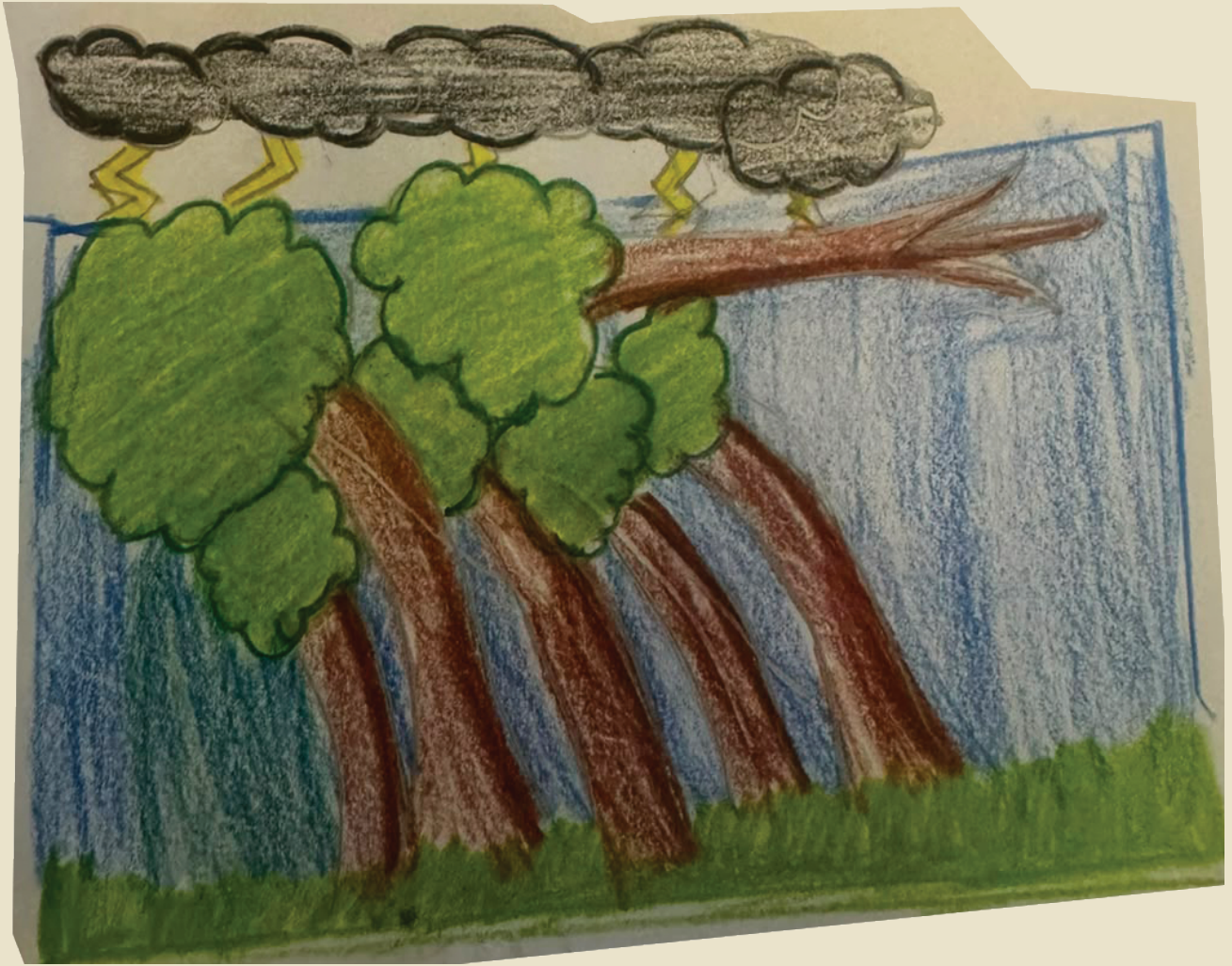
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**Once upon a time,
there was a monkey family living in a big jungle.**



One day there was a thunder storm.



**And then all the family's were apart.
There was a baby monkey that was all so separated.**

It's name is puncha.



**It tried to find Its perents but puncha could not find them.
And the baby monkey didn't have any friends.
Puncha was so lonily.
And then one day the rescuers came and took it to a zoo.**



**Puncha was immediatly regeeted from the other monkeys.
The zoo ceeper gave the monkey some special care
and a toy monkey to play with.**



**Puncha carries it every were
but it was hard to carry it every were.**



**Soon the monkeys become freinds with puncha.
And then puncha was very happy.**

The End



Afterword

As modern technology permeates the social and economic arenas, students tend to distance themselves from the creative process, relying more and more on technological tools. To reduce this risk and help aspiring young writers produce their own books, I sought and presented a research proposal to the Ministry of Education in 2014. It was a fantastic opportunity for children to showcase their enthusiasm and knowledge. The students of Mahamaya Girls' College achieved a record for the most books written, paving the way for a new level of innovation.

The e-book project will enable the students to reach international readers, and I am confident that they have gained new experiences and challenges that will enable them to face the future with resolve.

I wish all of the young writers the best of luck in their future endeavors.

Senevirathna Mahalekm

Founder of Books Publishing Project Among School Children