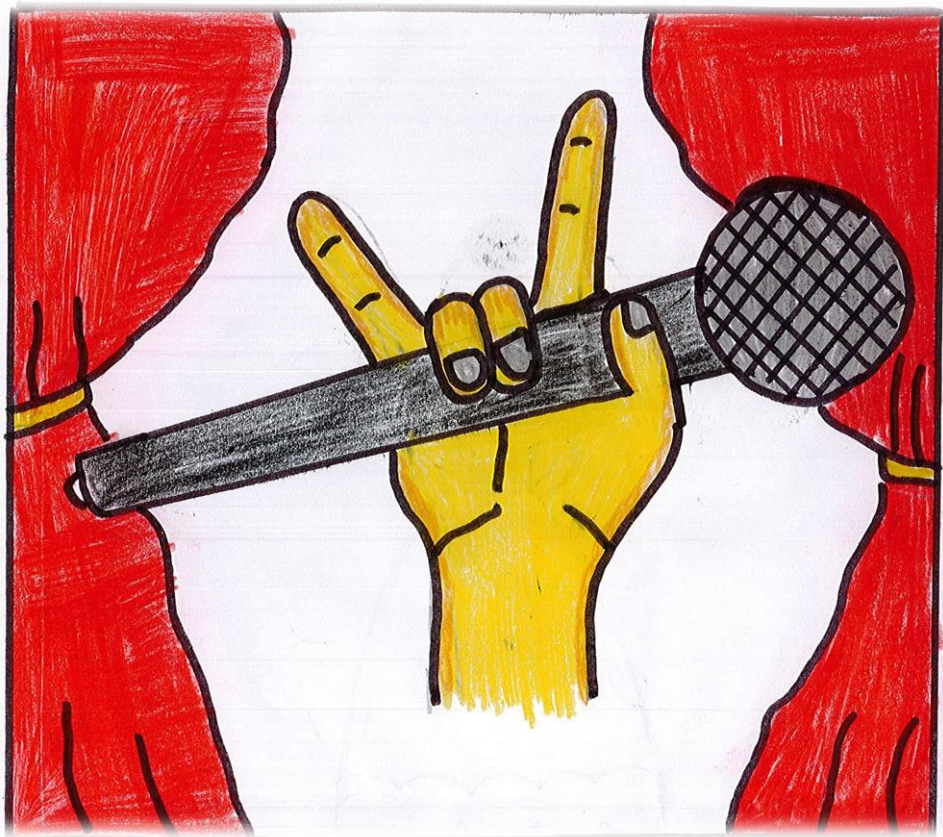


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Dedication

I am thankful for Mr. Senevirathna Sir for giving us this opportunity. I thank Mrs. Niranjala madam, my mother, my father for clearing out my mistakes in this book.

I am thankful for Mrs. Shashikala Senadeera madam for Conducting this project.



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

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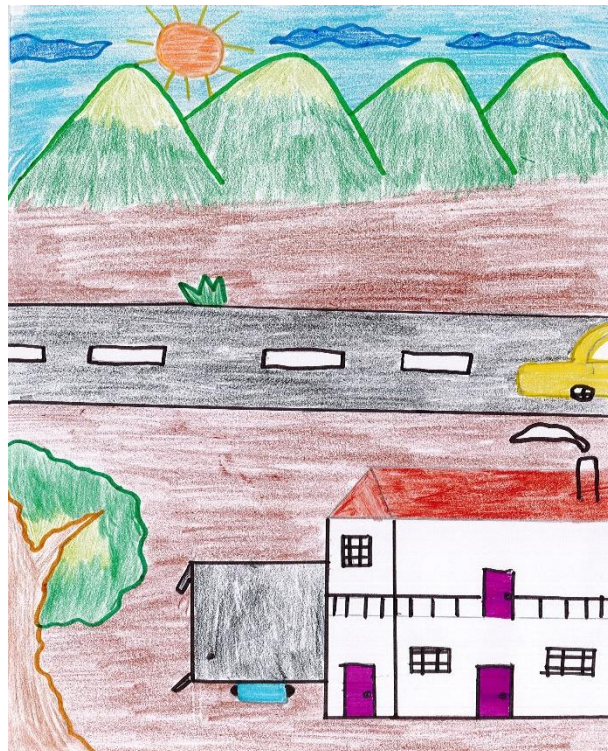
I highly appreciate the noble and outstanding effort of the Principal and the academic staff of Mahamaya Girls' College, Kandy, the student daughters, the students of other participating schools, and everyone who dedicated themselves to plan and implement this book publication project. The project was 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.

In a calm town surrounded by hills there live a girl named violet. Violet. Ever since she was a baby she loves to sing. She every day she listens to a song and sometime make her own lyrics.



Her father was a famous singer. He always wanted her to be a singer like him.

She always admire him. After one month, her father had to France for a concert. “Dad when are you coming back?” said violet.

“I will come after one month” replied her father. The next day the father went to France. Violet waited patiently. She wrote many song to surprise her father.

Finally the day came. She waited for ages but still no sign of her father. She ask her mother “Mom, dad is not home yet. he promised he will come back by one month. “maybe he is having a flight delay too don’t worry sweetheart” said mom.

She waited days, days turned into weeks, weeks turned into months turned into years But still no But dad never came. 4 months later her mom recived a call from her father’s band.



“Hello... who is this” her mother replied. “Hello.. This is mark from your husband’s band” said mark. “Yes... is my husband there ?” mother replied. “I so sorry. I have bad news. Your husband died due to a heart attack”

“No, No, No it can’t be” said mom. She went to violet with teary eyes.

“What wrong” said violet. “Your father he.... he died” said mom.

“No... No... No” replied violet. 3 days later her father’s body was transported back LA. At her father’s funeral she thought about what her father said. After the funeral she stood at her father’s grave alone. “I will miss you” she said, And went home. She thought she will become a famous singer to honor her dead father.

After 3 weeks she took Sing lessons every day. After 5 months her class held a big singing competition. Before the competition she looked at her father's photo and told.

“I will win this”. The competition time came, when she went to the stage and started sing. And when the mean girl saw her singing She pushed, violet off stage which caused her left her with a broken leg and hit her head. She was rushed to the hospital. The doctor performed 2 Surgeries to her foot.



It took 3 weeks to help her recover. After 1 month she when back to class. She saw her enemy walking toward her.

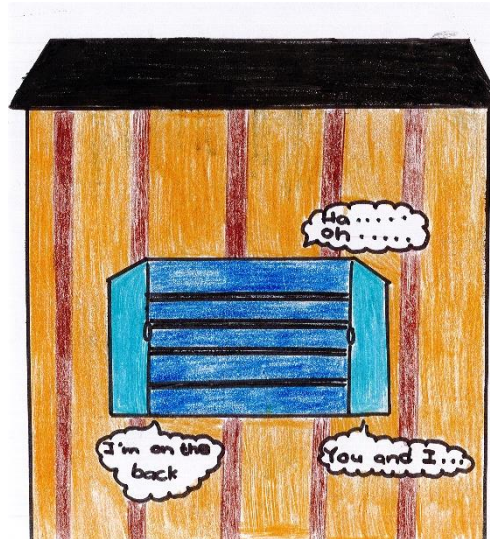
“I thought you never come back.” Said the mean girl. “Think twice” violet said,

Which left her enemy shocked. The teacher was on cloud 9 when she saw her. She hugged her and said “we are going to have a new competition”

“let’s try again next year Through out that year She practiced hard. The teacher shoked by her practices, and told, “dear music is not about wining competitions or being famous It’s about enjoy the music” She was Inspired by her words. At the competition violet is going to sing Hersley in Hawai. One day she was practicing in the studio.

She thought she was alone. But boy was she wrong. Her enemy was tin listening to her from out the Studio. She was near the window.

Suddenly Her enemy made a Sound Boom.
She hit her head on the window.



Now violet knew she was outside. “Hmmm. I don’t like these Song, I will make Sing Senoria. But her enemy couldn’t Sing it her enemy was shaking, Sweating. She didn’t know how to sing to it.

One day she tried to sing it. Her voice was Cracking. She manage to sing the English words. But couldn’t tell the Spanish words. But on the -r hand violet didn’t change her song she just wanted to trick her enemy. The competition time came violet was confident.

Her enemy Show off she was confident but she from the inside she was scared. Violet went first.

When she started Singing her enemy was so shocked It wasn't Senoria. After she finished her enemy Said "you were going to sing Sensoria right" "yeah. but I changed it. I can change it right." violet said.

When enemy went up the stage violet couldn't stop laughing because She mumbled the Spanish words. The result came in She Scrod first her enemmy was jelouse.

After few years. She became a famous Singer like her dad. She Always knew that her father Spirit was with her the hole time.

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)