

The Little Fairy



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Luna the cat

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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

In a village, there was a beautiful girl named Rumi. Every day, Rumi and her pet Luna went for a walk in the evening.

One evening, Luna chased a butterfly and got lost in the road. Rumi searched everywhere but, didn't found Luna; She come home crying.

She just sits on the bed and cry ever since. Rumi's mother is very sad.

When Rumi was crying, a little fairy saw Rumi.

“Hey, little girl.... Why are you crying?” said the fairy.

“Who’s that...?” said Rumi who finally stopped crying. “I’m Phoebe. I’m here to help you.”

“Wait.... Am I in a dream? Did that fly talked to me?” Rumi was confused. “No.... silly. You’re not in a dream and I’m not a fly. I’m a fairy.”

“No way..... I never thought fairies existed.” Said Rumi. “Tell me your problem.....” said Phoebe. My cat Luna is lost. That’s why I’m sad.” “Well.... You are in luck, because I’m a

junior animal fairy in training and this is my first mission.” “Really can you find my cat?” “Sure. Where was the last place you saw her.” Asked Phoebe. “I was walking with her in the street near the park. “The park huh.....? So, this is an animal tracking device. When every animal was born a secret fairy agent places a tracker on them. That’s why fairies help every animal in the world.

While this talk was going on Luna searched for her owner; she went to few houses but, the owners kicked her out; a dog also barked

at Luna. She remembered her owner and the tasty milk that Rumi gave her every day.

“So, I found your cat. But, she is moving so fast. Said Phoebe while tracking Luna.

“She is running way from something.” Said Rumi. “That’s not a something... that’s an animal. We have to save her.”

“But, how...? It’s pretty far away from here.” Rumi was losing hope.

“I’m going to sprinkle this dust on you and you will be a fairy for a little while and you can fly really

fast. Then, they saved Luna from a scary snake.

Then, Luna and Rumi thanked Phoebe. Ever since they lived happily ever after.

The End.

Luna cat ...



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.

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

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.

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(Project Creator)

