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Apa srī.... Lanka, Namō Namō Namō Namō Māthā

Sundara siri barinī surāndi athi sōba māna Lankā

Dhānya dhanaya neka mal palathuru piri jaya bhoomiya ramyā

Apa hata sāpa siri setha sadanā jeevanayē māthā

Piliganu mana apa bhakthī pooja Namō Namō Māthā

Apa Srī.... Lankā Namō Namō Namō Namō Māthā

Oba vē apa vidyā

Obamaya apa sathyā

Oba vē apa shakthī

Apa hada thula bhakthī

Oba apa ālōkē

Apagē anu prānē

Oba apa jeevana vē

Apa mukthiya oba vē

Nava jeevana deminē nithina apa pubudu karan māthā

Gnāna veerya vadawamina rāgena yanu māna jaya bhoomi karā

Eka mawakage daru kāla bāwinā

Yamu yamu wee nopamā

Prema wadā sāma bheda dhurāradā

Namō Namō Māthā

Apa Srī.... Lankā Namō Namō Namō Namō Māthā

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## Foreword

Education provides a person with the knowledge, attitudes and skills required to lead a successful life. Education is the prime resource in contributing to the progress of the society. In providing our children with an education it is expected that they too will equip themselves with the enabling skills to provide for such a just and righteous society.

The school curriculum has to undergo constant upgrading in order to cope with a rapidly changing society, which is itself trying to keep pace with a knowledge base shifting with the new currents of thought. Thus in order to meet this demand changes have been instituted in the school curriculum from the year 2007 and they are put into effect for grade 8 from the year 2009.

It is your responsibility therefore to get the maximum benefit out of this book, and hand it over for the use of those who get promoted to your class after you.

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and improve your knowledge.  
It is your responsibility to handover  
this book to your brother or sister  
promoted to your class next year.