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National Anthem of Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka Matha

Apa SriLanka Namō Namō Namō Namō Matha

Sundara siri barinee, surendi athi soba mana Lanka

Dhanya dhanaya neka mal palaturu piri jaya bhoomiya ramya

Apa hata sepa siri setha sadana jeewanaye matha

Piliganu mana apa bhakthi pooja Namō Namō Matha

Apa Sri Lanka Namō Namō Namō Namō Matha

Oba we apa vidya

Obamaya apa sathya

Oba we apa shakthi

Apa hada thula bhakthi

Oba apa aloke

Apa ge anuprane

Oba apa jeevana we

Apa mukthiya oba we

Nava jeevana demine, nithina apa pubudukaran matha

Gnana veerya vadawamina ragena yanu mena jaya bhoomi kara

Eka mavakuge daru kala bavina

Yamu yamu vee nopama

Prema vada sama bheda dhurarada

Namō, Namō Matha

Apa SriLanka Namō Namō Namō Namō Matha

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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.

I take this opportunity to thank all those who have joined me in this venture contributing in numerous ways as writers, editors, members of the Textbook evaluation committee, members of the staff including the Heads of Departments and all others.

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

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