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# HANUMAN AND JATAYU



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There was once a time when birds and animals lived in friendship with men. They loved and trusted and helped each other. Men understood them and the birds and animals spoke their language. In that once-upon-a-time a vulture called Jatayu and a monkey called Hanuman helped a prince in trouble. Hanuman and Jatayu, so full of courage and devotion, are specially appealing to children. This is their story, and of how they helped Rama.

Neela D'Souza has been writing since her schooldays. Her articles and stories have been published very frequently in several newspapers and magazines. But it is only recently that she has attempted writing for children. Mrs. D'Souza's husband is in Government Service and they have two boys and a girl, all keen readers. Her children have encouraged her to write *Karna* (an Echo book) and *Hanuman and Jatayu*.

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