COVID-19
FISHTOONS

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Foreword

A good sense of humour and readiness to see it around you is a rare gift that helps us to see the world from a different perspective. `*Laughter is the best medicine*' is a saying which is popular with almost all of us. With a healthy dose of humour, we not only cope more easily with everyday life but also during difficult and challenging times. Cartoons are a popular medium for seeing the lighter side of the day-to-day life.

Dr. P. Pravin, Assistant Director General of the Fisheries Science Division of ICAR, New Delhi has been drawing cartoons since his school days. His cartoons are mostly influenced by his work in the field of fisheries and aquaculture and capture a wide spectrum of topics in the respective field.

I am glad that the collection of his cartoons drawn during the lockdown period due to Covid-19 pandemic is being brought out in a digital format entitled `Covid-19 - Fishtoons' on the occasion of World Fisheries Day. His creativity and sense of humour have been captured in a thought-provoking way in his cartoons showing the lighter side of Covid-19 in the fisheries and aquaculture sector in a humorous way. I am sure that this E-Book would be taken in the right spirit and will be able to bring a smile on the face of the readers during these difficult times.

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Now the rules are very stringent, your ID proof please...
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BEST FISHING COMPANY
Don't worry about extension of the lockdown, our 'curve' has already flattened!

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Know your FUTURE
Friends, what would you like to ask ?
What happens to us after the lockdown is lifted ?
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Sir, this letter is from our male employee. He says that he has improved his skills in cooking, washing clothes, mopping etc., during the lockdown !
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THE DEEP SEA BAR
Dear friend, control yaar... hic.. We have few more days for the lockdown to complete..hic..
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Nothing to fear.. negative for Covid-19
Intensive Care Unit
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No, No.. this scientific paper is too bulky.
Sir, It was prepared during the lockdown. That is the list of authors and this is the scientific paper !
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Is he wearing the N 95 mask?
SMILE..
Hey son don't move he is taking our photograph !
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YAWN
Wah! Relaxing till the humans come out for fishing after lock down....
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MOST UNWANTED
He is the most dreaded criminal.
We have nick named him 'Corona'
He has killed many fishes
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But... we travel much faster...
Around the world in 80 days
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KEEP FIT
JOGGING
Increase in my weight is due to the lockdown

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Darling, thank you for the 'Fin sanitizer'
Fin Sanitizer
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Sir, I am unable to process the data as the compuuter has locked down due to COVID-19
Computer locked due to
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Fate line shows that you have a bright future due to 'lockdown' imposed by humans.
FINISTRY
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Don't worry, the mask is not for any virus but only to avoid the fishy smell...
HE LOOKS LIKE THIS
VOTE FOR OUR LEADER
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Our stock has considerably increased !
Thanks to the Lockdown
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Darling we do not have any privacy here. The scientist is continuously observing us.
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Common guys, it is party time!
I want the red one!
Thanks to lockdown.
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Anything to do with COVID-19 ?
The Circular movement? that is because these fishes were born and brought up in chinese hatcheries.

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TOY SHOP
'Khilona'
Idiot, how many times do I have to tell you that it is not Corona but Khilona.

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I told you that we would have an online interview during the lockdown!
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CV ?
See this, he has an Interesting CV.. Hey.. not Corona Virus... it is Curriculum Vitae
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Good News for us! Lockdown is likely to be further extended ..
Wha !
Clap
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FEED
Nowadays he is always with a mask
lockdown affect
can't recognise him... not had his haircut !
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The pollution level has reduced over the last few weeks !
True, slowly coming back to our natural environment
Thanks to lockdown
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We are loosing weight because of lockdown
Shortage of Feed
crab fattening
Feeling hungry
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Sir, we have "Chicken -65"... and now a very popular "Covid -19" shaped meat ball
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Mom, they look like large Coronavirus...
Don't worry, these are just spiky toy balls thrown by humans
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STAY
HOME
STAY SAFE
WEAR MASK
CORONA WARRIOR
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But Doctor, I never take anything from the 'wet' market

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What ? Lockdown 3.0 !...
Oh...I feel very soon my company will be locked down.
EVERLASTING
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Welcome to the RED Zone
This zone will be comparatively safer
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Sir, in addition I also have work from home experience....
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My Fishing Company
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Beware, she may be from containment zone
Love at first sight
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What the hell?
Sir, he says that he is unable to attend office till the servant maid joins for work at home....
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You are extremely lucky to get such a long break.. but kids, always be vigil... the lockdown may be relaxed soon..
Lockdown 3.0
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He says that we have to sanitiize his table, plate, spoon, fork etc., before serving him food
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Swim fast !!
Swim as fast as you can..get out of the way.... they are back again with full vigour.
Lockdown over...
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The lockdown was the best period of my life...
Same here, as my hubby was doing all the household chores.
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....I love you..missed you darling during the lockdown period.
?!?
Hey.. Janu..cool down.., I was speaking to our daughter...
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So much of paper work at office..I really enjoyed the work from home during the lockdown period.
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After so many months at home due to lockdown, my husband is now feeling very uncomfortable to come out !
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Back to 'work' at office after lockdown!
zzzzz
DO NOT DISTURB
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He is very upset as Boss told him to maintain social distancing with his PA
BOSS
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Sir, No need to fear, it is a Infrared thermometer
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Thank you for giving me an opportunity to speak as 'atmanirbhar' fisherman, but there is no one to address here due to continuation of lockdown!
True,,.... now Lockdown 4.0
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I know this is your recent passport photo, but I can't accept it with the mask
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Today is June 5
UNITED NATIONS
WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY
Today, our environment is much cleaner, but unfortunately we are still wearing mask....
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We do not permit anyone inside our village without mask.
Idiot! *@# How dare you?
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Lockdown version, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0 and now 5.0.....Red Zone, Orange Zone, Green Zone. I don't know how long this will go on..
I am totally confused...now unlock, 1.0.... Phase-1, Phase-2, Phase- 3....
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Hai everyone,

Painting & cartooning has always been my passion which I continue to pursue as a hobby. The themes of my art are largely influenced by my research work in the field of fisheries and aquaculture. The collections of my paintings over the years, culminated in a solo exhibition at Kochi, Kerala in 2013 on the theme - 'Fishing Boats of India'.

I have been a regular contributor of cartoons in 'Fishing Chimes', a popular fisheries magazine in the country. The cartoons that appeared in the journal were published as a book titled 'Fishtoons'.

The COVID-19 pandemic, and the subsequent lockdown has impacted various sectors in the world including the Fisheries and Aquaculture sector. **COVID-19, Fishtoons** is an attempt to bring out the lighter side through cartoons during these difficult times. Stay healthy & safe and hope you enjoy the Fishtoons'.

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