



PROFESSOR AYUSHMAN Fights Covid-19



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MESSAGE

As you are aware, in the COVID -19 pandemic situation, Ministry of Ayush is perfoming a vital role in the public health care. Shri Narendra Modi Ji, Hon'ble Prime Minister, also endorsed traditional ways to boost the immune system, suggesting people to follow the guidelines issued by AYUSH to avoid contracting Covid-19. He also suggested people to follow the protocol of Ministry of Ayush to fight Covid-19.

The National Medicinal Plants Board(NMPB), Ministry of Ayush has been relentlessly working for the growth and development of Medicinal Plants Sector in the country since its inception in the year 2000. To promote awareness about the medicinal plants, in recent years, NMPB has taken a lot of initiatives which include 'National Campaign on Medicinal Plants i.e Amla campaign', 'Species Specific Campaign on *Tinospora cordifolia* – Amrita for Life, 20 Medicinal Plants for 2020, etc.

In July, 2019, NMPB published and launched a Comic Book 'PROFESSOR AYUSHMAN' which has become very popular among people of all age groups. It was helpful in creating awareness on medicinal plants and their uses, especially among children. Recently Hon'ble Prime Minister, in his address to the nation through *Mann Ki Baat* programme, appreciated this interesting initiative taken by Ministry of Ayush.

Now, NMPB has brought in the 2nd and 3rd series of the comic book "PROFESSOR AYUSHMAN Fights COVID -19" and "PROFESSOR AYUSHMAN Returns" to promote awareness on important and commonly used medicinal plants like *Ginger*, *Black Pepper*, *Clove*, *Dalchini*, *Adusa*, *Kalmegh*, *Mandookparni* etc. Some of these plants are main ingredients in *Ayush Kwath*, which is being promoted as immune booster by the Ministry and others are a part of the campaign of "20 Medicinal Plants for 2020". These comic books will help younger generation to be aware and disseminate knowledge about medicinal plants which would certainly help in preventing common ailments and life style disorders which are on the rise.

I appreciate the efforts of the NMPB team for bringing out the 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} series of comic book "PROFESSOR AYUSHMAN" for educating children on traditional health care system. I am confident that this comic magazine will play an important role in improving the health of our children and their families in COVID pandemic situation.

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Message

It gives me immense pleasure to say that National Medicinal Plants Board's Team has brought in the next two series of the comic book "PROFESSOR AYUSHMAN Fights COVID -19" and "PROFESSOR AYUSHMAN Returns"

In today's situation, people's interest in medicinal plants and herbal products has increased across the world and India has immense potential in it. Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) systems of medicine are well known for extensive use of medicinal plants in the management of various types of diseases. Though these systems are imbibed traditionally in most of the households, still there exists a need for creating awareness on these systems of medicine, especially on medicinal plants among people of all age groups.

NMPB's continual efforts on creating awareness among masses, farmers and other stakeholders are much appreciable. As rightly addressed by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, the comic book PROFESSOR AYUSHMAN launched by NMPB, Ministry of Ayush, has become popular and is being seen as an effective mode to create awareness on medicinal plants amongst younger generation especially school children. It would also help in realizing the mission of 'Ayush AapkeDwar', i.e. reaching out to every household of the nation.

Now, in the 2nd and 3rd series of the comic book PROFESSOR AYUSHMAN around 17 medicinal plant species and their simple home remedies are provided to make children aware of our traditional systems of medicine.

I appreciate the efforts of NMPB and *Amar Chitra Katha* teams in bringing out the subsequent series of comic book which would play an effective role in Ministry of Ayush's initiatives on creating awareness on Indian systems of medicine.

We also thank Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Minister and Dr. Munjpara Mahendrabhai Kalubhai, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Ayush and Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary-Ayush for extending their continuous support.

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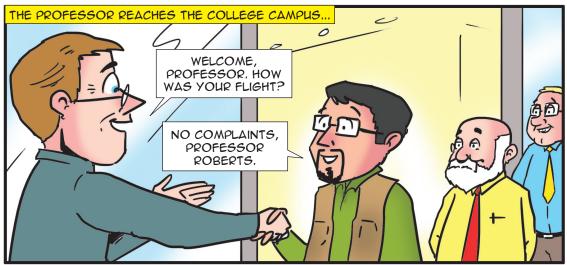
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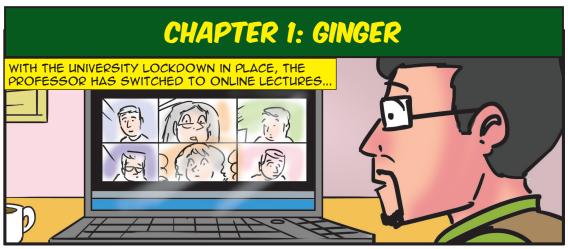






























MAJOR SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

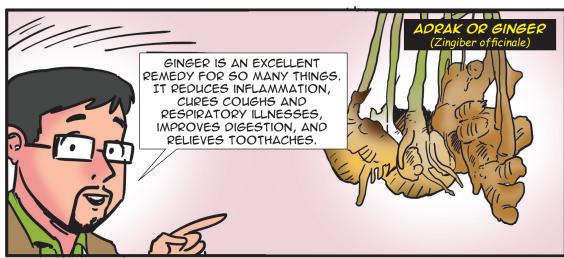
- 1. Shortness of breath
- 2. Loss of taste or smell
- 3. High fever
- 4. Aches and pains
- 5. Dry cough

THERE ARE OTHER SYMPTOMS
YOU CAN LOOK OUT FOR. DO
YOU HAVE ANY OF THE OTHER
SYMPTOMS LIKE TROUBLE
BREATHING OR HIGH FEVER?









HAVE LOTS OF GINGER TEA AND YOU SHOULD BE MUCH BETTER. IN FACT, IN THESE TIMES OF COVID, HAVING SOME GINGER TEA REGULARLY IS NOT A BAD IDEA!













CHAPTER 2: BHUMI AMLA

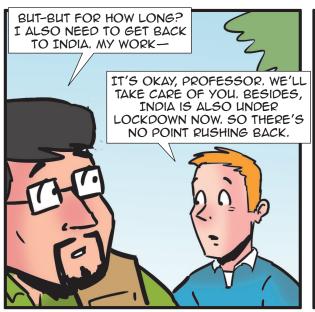




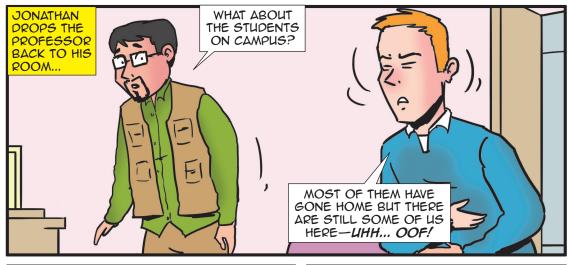


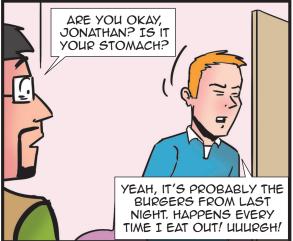
ON THE CONTRARY! DUE TO COVID-19, ALL FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED AND HOTELS ARE BEING SHUT DOWN. BUT DON'T WORRY, PROFESSOR. WE'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU.







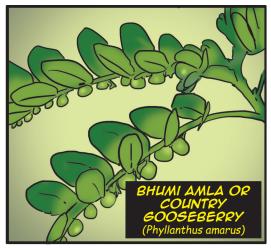














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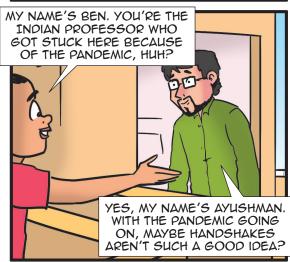


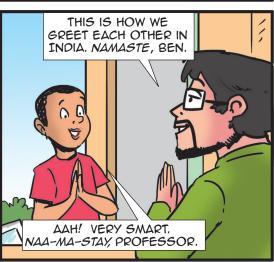


CHAPTER 3: LEMONGRASS ONTH SINCE BEGAN ...















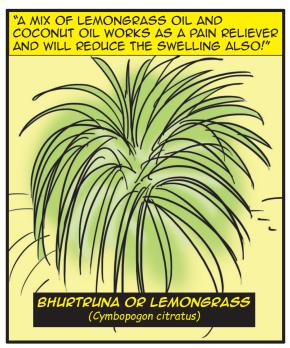








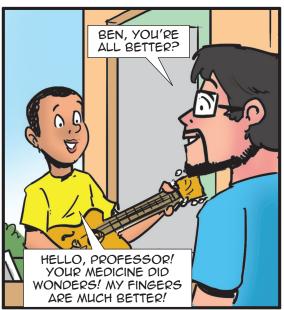




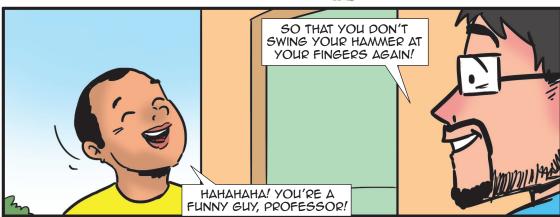




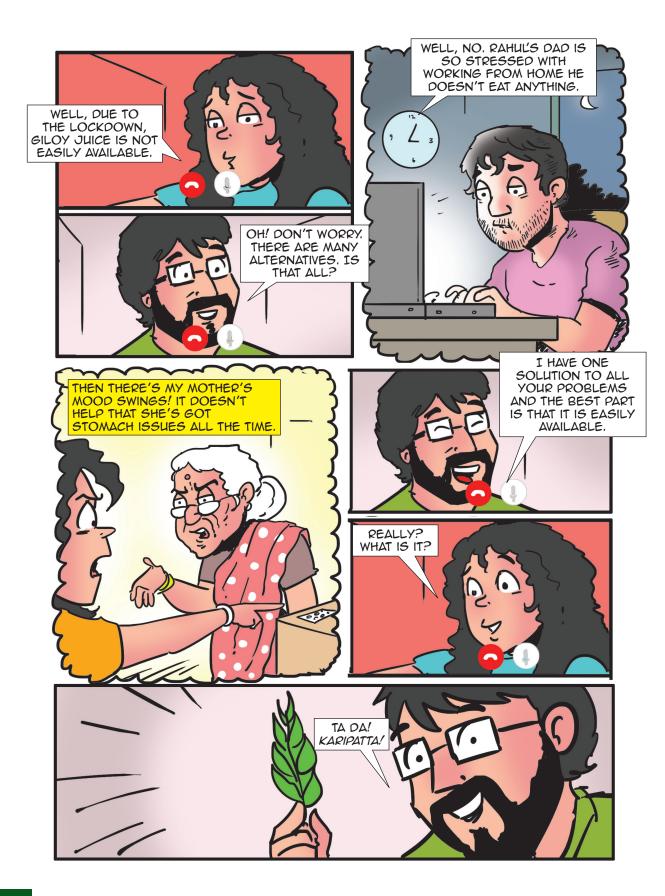












"KARIPATTA LEAVES ARE GREAT FOR FIGHTING FEVER, BUILDING APPETITE, AND FOR DIGESTIVE ISSUES, BE IT PILES, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY OR WORMS! IT IS ALSO A GOOD LIVER TONIC."



















CHAPTER 5: HUDJOD











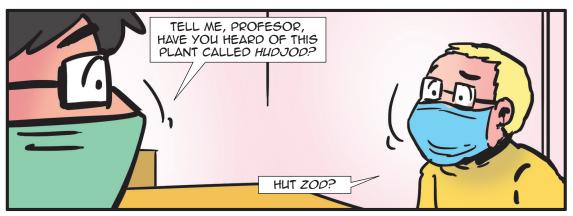


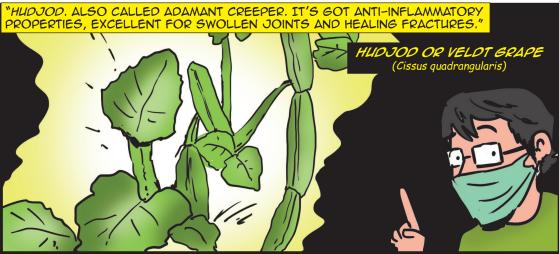








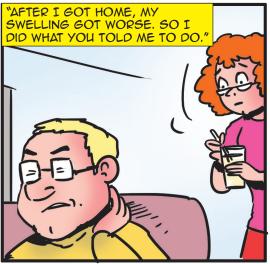












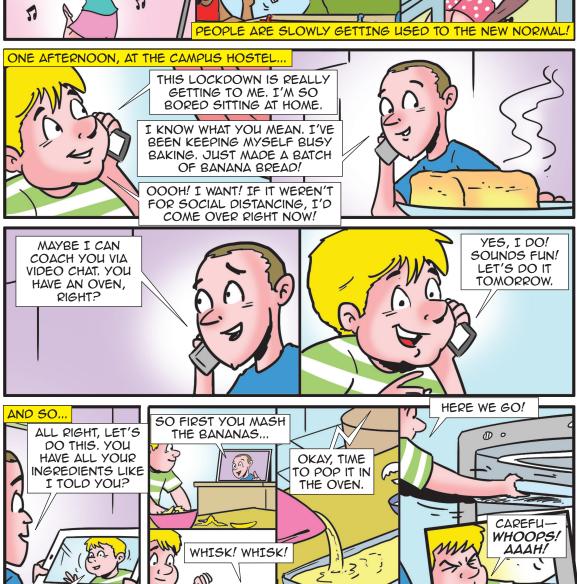






CHAPTER 6: MEHENDI





YUP! I CAN'T WAIT. LET'S BEGIN!



















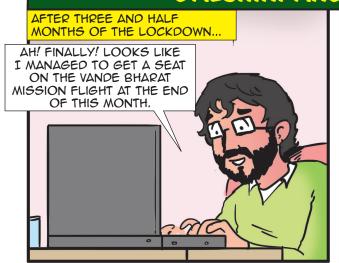








CHAPTER 7: BLACK PEPPER, CLOVE, DALCHINI AND ADUSA



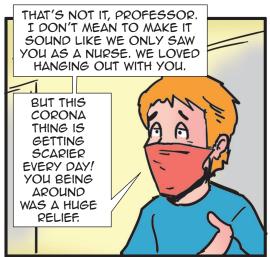
















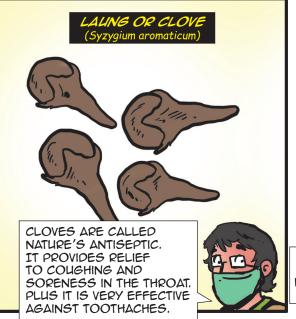




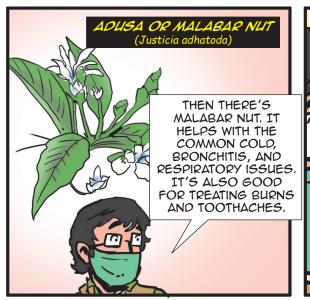




BLACK PEPPER IS A POWERHOUSE OF GOODNESS, USED MAINLY FOR RESPIRATORY AILMENTS AND PROMOTES OXYGEN FLOW. IT IS GOOD FOR DIGESTION AND CIRCULATION.







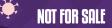














Professor Ayushman is back and this time, he is taking on Covid-19. Our story starts with the Professor taking a trip to the USA to deliver a lecture, where he gets stuck thanks to the pandemic forcing the entire globe into lockdown. However, this doesn't deter our humble hero, who starts making new friends who he introduces to the wonderful world of Ayurveda!

This highly informative comic book is the second installment in the Professor Ayushman series and is a treasure trove of valuable information about Ayurvedic herbs and plants and their various healing properties.

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