

Webinar on

Healthcare Impact of Covid-19 Epidemic in India: A Stochastic Mathematical Model

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Webinar Overview	<p>Mathematical models are emerging to predict trends in new infections and deaths globally. These models can forecast medical supply shortages, and influence policy makers and investment of resources. In this webinar the speaker talks about an early stochastic mathematical model of the COVID-19 epidemic in India with the objective of determining its magnitude, assessing the impact on healthcare resources, and studying the effect of certain Non Pharmacological interventions (NPIs) on the epidemic. This model attempts to answer key questions like : How is COVID 19 epidemic likely to grow in India? How is it going to impact the healthcare services? What would be the impact of effective lock-down?</p>
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For whom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrepreneurs • Startups • Researchers, Clinicians • Policy Makers who work in the areas of/or are interested in : Data modeling, Diagnostics, Epidemiology, Strategy Development, Policy Decision Making.
When	Thursday 07 - May - 2020 Time: 04:00 pm – 05:30 pm
Where	This webinar will be held on an online platform; Link to the webinar will be shared with selected participants
Speaker	- Air Cmde S Shankar
Moderators	- Bhalchandra S. Pujari - Premnath Venugopalan
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Registrations	<p>Webinar attendance is FREE. Registration is mandatory!!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinar will be conducted using online platform. Only registered participants will be allowed to participate in the webinar. • Register Here: https://bit.ly/7-may-2020 <p><i>Registration Process:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step 1: Interested participants need to fill in registration form at the following link. • Step 2: Email invite with link to webinar will be sent post screening of registration details. • NOTE: Registration closes once 90 seats are full

Webinar Outline:

Workshop shall consist of:

- Talk, Panel and Q&A sessions

About the Speakers/ Mentors (in alphabetical order of the last name)



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Dr. Bhalchandra Pujari is a UGC-Assistant Professor at Centre for Modeling & Simulation, Savitribai Phule Pune University. After completing his doctoral work at University of Pune, Dr. Pujari joined the National Institute for Nanotechnology, Canada as a post-doctoral fellow. He later joined University of Nebraska-Lincoln for subsequent post-doctoral work. The main area of research of Dr. Pujari is Computational Condensed Matter Physics with special interest in low-dimensional systems and magnetism. Over the years he has published more than 30 research articles & books, and is recipient of several national and international grants. Among his main contributions to science are the explanation of complex magnetic phase diagrams of random alloys using coherent potential approximation, and understanding of transition of graphene to its hydrogenated variant - graphAne. Dr. Pujari has keen interest in developing and implementing new algorithms and has been a contributor to several packages like LMTO-ASA. Along with the physics, Dr. Pujari is interested in ornithology and moths. He is curator of Pune Biodiversity project on iNaturalist.



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Air Cmde Subramanian Shankar has taken over as Prof & HOD, Internal Medicine at Armed Forces Medical College, Pune w.e.f 27 Aug 2018. He is a graduate of the Armed Forces Medical College. He did his Post Graduation in Internal Medicine from the same college and was the University Gold Medalist. Subsequently he obtained his doctorate in Clinical Immunology from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. He was the past editor in chief of Indian Journal of Rheumatology (2009-2013). He has 111 publications in various reputed national and international journals including Nature. He is the winner of several academic and research awards including the prestigious IRA Oration award (2014), Dr JN Berry Award & Dr PJ Mehta Oration of API and Capital foundation award 2016. He has a keen interest in Autoimmune diseases, Molecular Genetics & Proteomics, Economics, Mathematical Modeling & Biostatistics



Premnath Venugopalan

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He holds a B. Tech from the Indian Institute of Technology - Bombay and a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA. He has also been a Chevening Technology Enterprise Fellow with the Centre for Scientific Enterprises, London Business School and Cambridge University, UK. He brings with him considerable experience in technology development and commercialization, working with start-up companies (in Cambridge-UK and India) and engaging with large corporations on research and consulting projects as project leader.

About the Organizers



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