

Webinar to demystify how data scientists quantify intensity of the COVID 19 outbreak.

In recent times, the media have been flooded with a plethora of information related to the COVID-19 pandemics. The people are often introduced to totally new concepts and terminologies such as “flattening the curve”, and “R0” (R naught).

To help people learn more about some of these concepts, a webinar series on Data Science is being organized by “Manav - The Human Atlas Initiative”, a collaborative project of the Department of Biotechnology’s National Centre for Cell Science (DBT-NCCS), IISER-Pune and Persistent Systems.

This series started with a webinar on “R0: How scientists quantify the intensity of an outbreak”. The first of a two-part webinar on this topic was presented by Dr. Pranay Goel, Associate Professor at IISER-Pune, on 30th April, 2020, at 3 pm. The webinar is free of cost and open to all. Interested science enthusiasts are invited to participate. More information about the project can be obtained from their website: <https://manav.gov.in/>

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