

INSA-PARTNERED PROGRAMME Contagion

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During the pandemic affected period, INSA took several novel initiatives to continue the dissemination of scientific knowledge, especially that pertaining to the Virus and Covid-19.

INSA had joined Science Gallery Bengaluru making available a series of lectures and films related to viruses, epidemics, various aspects of this disease such as past pandemics, their studies and their photography. Some related issues like '**Role of Data & Computing**' and some other interesting subjects were also discussed in popular style. The programme CONTAGION, to which INSA was a partner with Science Gallery Bengaluru this year, was carried out during April-June, 2021. The programme supported and publicised by INSA through its Facebook page also, became quite popular.

It is a matter of great pleasure to announce that **CONTAGION** now features in the top 20 science engagement projects of 2021, after being selected by **Falling Wall Engage, Germany**. It was chosen from 189 applications from across the world. The programme will be presented in Berlin later this year. Falling Walls Engage is the global platform for Science Engagement, hosted by the Falling Walls Foundation, Berlin, and Germany.