

## Department of Mathematics University of Delhi

## Cordially invites you for an Invited talk entitled **Algebras in which nonunits are product of idempotents**

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Abstract: This talk is related to the question: when a singular element of an algebra can be



expressed as a product of idempotents? There had been quite a bit of work on this topic in the past that has been continuing. Many mathematicians including Howie, Erdos, Victoria Gould, Fountain, Laffey, Lam, O'Meara, among others have given conditions as when this can happen for various algebras and what is the minimum number of idempotents needed. Besides its intrinsic interest, this is also related to a long- standing open question as to whether a von Neumann regular ring is always separative.

## Date: February 9, 2024

Time: 3:00 PM

Venue: Seminar Room, Ground Floor

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