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## **ICTS String Seminar**

Title	:	What if string theory has a de Sitter excited state?
Speaker	:	Keshav Dasgupta (McGill University, Canada)
Date	:	Wednesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024
Time	:	3:00 PM (IST)
Abstract	:	In this talk I'll discuss how and why a four-dimensional de Sitter space can only exist as an excited state and not as a vacuum state in string theory. This excited state differs from the usual coherent state and is called the Glauber-Sudarshan state. Reading suggestion: It might be useful to read sec 8.1 of our recent paper 2404.11680.
Venue	:	Online
		Zoom Link: <u>https://icts-res-in.zoom.us/j/88092766911?pwd=R3ZrVk9yeW96ZmQ4ZG9KRzVhenRKZz09</u> Meeting ID: 880 9276 6911 Passcode: 232322