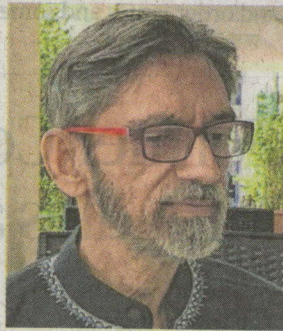


Environmental scientist Abbasi chosen for prestigious award

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S.A. Abbasi, of Pondicherry University, has been given this year's Trevor Kletz Merit Award, coordinated by the prestigious Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Centre at the Texas A&M University, U.S.

According to a press note from the Pondicherry University, as per a communication issued on behalf of the award selection committee, Prof. Abbasi has been chosen in recognition for his "life-long contributions to the field of process safety, specifically aspects of accident forecasting, loss prevention, inherently safer design, domino effect modelling, greenbelt design, and environmental impacts associated with process industry accidents."



S.A. Abbasi

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The citation added that the Professor "now joins the galaxy of the world's

top process safety experts who have been honoured since the inception of this award in 1998."

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Meanwhile, Gurmeet Singh, Vice-Chancellor of Pondicherry University, felicitated the awardee on the achievement.