

FAST Faculty win two 2018 OACETT Outstanding Educator Awards

The Faculty of Applied Science & Technology (FAST) is proud to announce that two of its Professors have been awarded with the **2018 Outstanding Educator Award** from the Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (OACETT).

According to the OACETT website, this award is granted to an individual “who has made a significant contribution to the training and education of engineering/applied science technicians and technologists”. The award specifically recognizes a “sustained record of teaching excellence over many years, and not for one specific year or singular accomplishment.”

Dr. Srinivas Ganapathyraju

Professor, Coordinator & Researcher, Electromechanical Engineering Technician/Technology Programs

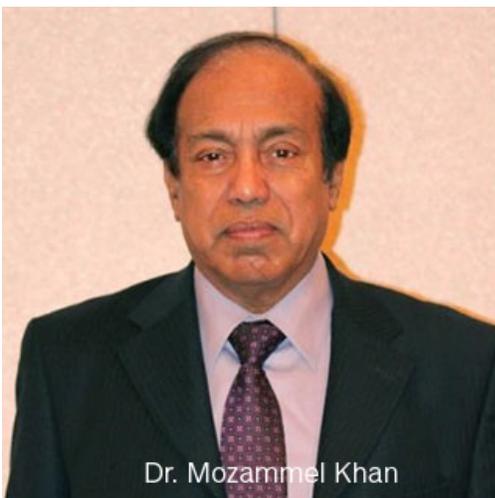
It's not surprising that Srinivas's former students recognized his contribution to their education and nominated him for this award. He has an impressive history both prior to and after coming to Sheridan in 2003. In a major forward move for Sheridan, Srinivas assisted in the development of the CAMDT Lab within the School of Mechanical & Electrical Engineering (MEET). And he was also instrumental in the development of four new MEET programs.

In addition to his teaching and coordinating duties, Srinivas is active in applied research, providing valuable opportunities for his students, bringing in government funding and assisting Industry Partners in utilizing new developments in technology and information.



Dr. Mozammel Khan

Professor & Coordinator, Quality Assurance (Post Grad) Program



In addition to the **Outstanding Educator Award**, OACETT further recognizes Mozammel by awarding him the highest association recognition, the **2018 Honorary Membership Award**, for his “significant contribution to the development of the profession of engineering/applied science technology”.

In addition to winning Sheridan's “Student Success Award” in June of 2018, much of Mozammel's long and dedicated history of excellence at Sheridan has been captured in the following Curiosities Blog where he was featured as an “Everyday Hero”:

<https://curiosities.sheridancollege.ca/lifelong-commitment-quality-education/>

The Faculty of Applied Science and Technology is proud of the achievements of these two great educators and congratulate them on their OACETT awards.

Srinivas and Mozammel will receive their awards at OACETT's annual Provincial Honours and Awards Gala in Toronto on November 8, 2019. You'll find the details are here:

https://www.oacett.org/About_Us/Provincial_Honours_Awards_Program/2019_Provincial_Honours_and_Awards_Gala