

**PRESS RELEASE**

**TAMIL NADU GREEN CHAMPION AWARD 2021**

The Government of Tamil Nadu, Environment, Climate Change and Forest Department has instituted Green Champion Awards to be presented to individuals and organizations who are making exemplary contribution to environment protection. 100 individuals/organizations would be selected every year for the Award. Each Award carries a prize money of Rs.1 lakh.

Green Champion Awards shall be presented to Organization/Education Institutions/Schools/Colleges/ Residential Welfare Associations/Individual/s/Local body/Industries who have made exemplary contribution towards Environment Conservation and protection in any such sphere of relevant activity including but not limited to the following areas:

1. Environmental Education and Training
2. Environmental Awareness
3. Environmental Protection
4. Research and Scientific Studies for a New innovative Green products /Green technology.
5. Sustainable Development
6. Solid Waste Management
7. Water Conservation and Water Bodies Protection
8. Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
9. Emission Reduction
10. Control and Recycling of Plastic Waste
11. Eco-restoration, Conservation Measures
12. Coastal Area Protection etc.,

TNPCB will select 100 individuals / organizations every year through a District Level Award Committee (DLAC) headed by the respective District Collectors. The format to be filled up for the above said award is available at TNPCB website. ([www.tnpcb.gov.in](http://www.tnpcb.gov.in)).

For additional information contact concerned District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board.

Last date of submitting proposal for Green Champion Award 2021 to the District Collector is 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

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