

Green Champion Award – Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (2024–2025)

The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) instituted the **Green Champion Award for the academic year 2024–2025** to recognize organizations and educational institutions that have made exemplary contributions toward environmental conservation and protection across 13 identified thematic areas.

Under the guidance of our Principal, Dr. H. Vasudevan, the Eco Club of Kongu Arts and Science College (KASC) undertook the preparation of the application and supporting documents highlighting the environmental initiatives carried out during the academic year 2024–2025. Based on the activities conducted and eco-friendly infrastructure maintained on campus, our institution actively contributed in the following seven sectors:

- Environmental Education and Training
- Environmental Awareness
- Environmental Protection
- Research and Scientific Studies
- Solid Waste Management
- Water Conservation and Water Bodies Protection
- Other Eco-related Projects

The consolidated proposal was submitted to the Erode District Collector Office and the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Erode, in April 2025. In May 2025, a detailed presentation was delivered at the Pollution Control Board, Erode, highlighting the environmental initiatives and sustainable practices implemented in the institution. After thorough scrutiny and evaluation, Kongu Arts and Science College was selected for the District-Level Green Champion Award Contest 2025.

On the occasion of Independence Day, 15 August 2025, the District Collector of Erode presented the Green Champion Award at the Armed Reserve Ground, Erode. The award was received by our Principal, Dr. H. Vasudevan, along with the Eco Club Coordinator, Dr. G. Karthikeyan. The college was honoured with a **Green Champion Award Certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Cheque)** in recognition of its outstanding commitment to environmental sustainability and green campus initiatives.

This prestigious recognition reflects the institution's continued dedication towards environmental responsibility, sustainable development, and community engagement in eco-conservation activities.