Kongu Engineering College Bagged Tamil Nadu Government Green Champion Award 2021

The Government of Tamil Nadu has initiated Tamil Nadu Green Champion Award 2021 to the individuals, industries, educational institutions, welfare associations and local bodies who are making exemplary contribution to protect environment. The Government has selected 100 individuals, organizations from all the districts to receive this award with the cash prize of Rs 1 lakh each. In Erode district the award committee selected three organizations to receive this award. One among them is Kongu Engineering College (KEC), Perundurai.

This award is given to the organization who have contributed to protect the environment in various aspects like environmental education and training, environmental awareness, environmental protection, waste management for sustainable development, green technology, etc. KEC submitted the proposal to the government and the district level award committee with District collector as Chairman, scrutinized the submitted proposal and recommended to the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The award was given to Kongu Engineering College by District Collector, Erode H.Krishnanunni on 6.6.2022 and received by P.C.Palanisamy, Secretary, Kongu Vellalar Institute of Technology Trust, P.Sachithanandan, Correspondent, Dr.V.Balusamy, Principal, KEC in the presence of Udhaya kumar, District Environmental Engineer, Erode and other pollution control board officials.

Some of the major works implemented in the KEC campus are Green campus with Eco friendly environment, alternate energy sources, recycling of entire solid & Liquid waste and reused used within the campus, smart technologies for conservation of water and electricity, digital administrative system and contribution to industries in the form of consultancy and testing.

NSS, NCC, Pasumai Vanam and other student clubs have taken initiatives to propagate the green initiative awareness to many villages and schools by means of relevant

programmes, rallys and events. The Institution has adopted 5 nearby villages under green environmental initiative.

As an appreciation for the above activities, KEC received Clean & Smart Campus National Award from AICTE, New Delhi and also awarded as 5th cleanest higher education institution in India (Swachh Campus Ranking) from MHRD, Government of India.