

Corporation school teacher gets environment award

He created awareness among students

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
CHENNAI**

The C.P.R. Environmental Education Centre (CPREEC) presented the Best Teacher Award 2019 to G. Thangaraj for creating awareness among schoolchildren on environment for over two decades.

The annual environment award was given by the centre's chairman M.S. Swaminathan to Mr. Thangaraj, a Chennai Corporation school teacher, at a function here on Friday.

Mr. Swaminathan, in his address, appreciated the centre for presenting the award for creating awareness about environment.

He said the award was instituted with the funds from the Indira Gandhi Paryavaran Puraskar given to the CPREEC and there could not be a better day for presenting this award, as October 4 was celebrated as the International Wildlife Protection Day.

Mr. Swaminathan also released a book titled 'Reli-



There could not be a better day for presenting this award, as October 4 was celebrated as the International Wildlife Protection Day

gion and Ecology' on the occasion.

Mr. Thangaraj, who has been a teacher for 25 years, thanked CPREEC for the award. Chennai ranks top in the State for creating awareness on environment among schoolchildren, he added.

Workshop

A workshop on Sustainable Living was organised wherein speakers including Raj Cherubal, CEO, Chennai Smart City Limited, participated.

The workshop had talks by eminent speakers on Sustainable Water Management and Food and Environment. Nanditha Krishna, honorary director, CPREEC, also participated in the function.