During the Inaugural Ceremony of Puducherry – Auroville CMS VATAVARAN, three individuals were felicitated as Green Ambassadors for their remarkable contribution at the grass root level in the field of environmental conservation. 10 nominations were received from various regional organisations, such as Education Department, Puducherry; Auroville Film Festival, PondyCAN! and Pondicherry University. The awardees include:

1. **C Oviya, X Class Student, Stansford International Higher Secondary School, Puducherry**
   She was awarded for her contribution towards environmental awareness through the medium of art.

2. **R Rajamanikam, Scholar, Dept of Ecology and Environmental science, Pondicherry University**
   He was felicitated for his personal zeal in working with students and young people in spreading awareness about the environment, solid waste management, wetland and migratory birds and their protection.
3. **S Govindan, Lecturer, Marailai Adigal Govt Higher Secondary School, Puducherry**

Govindan was felicitated for his tree plantation initiatives in Puducherry which has set a benchmark for students and inculcated the importance of tree plantation among them.