

Tamil novelist releases book



ON ECO-FRIENDLY CHOICES: *Delegates at the book release of 'Pachai Neelam Parikaram.'*

'Pachai Neelam Parikaram,' a novel by Tamil author Lakshmi Mohan was released on October 9, by Tamil writer and social activist Sivasankari at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. Nanditha Krishna, director of C.P. Arts Foundation, received the first copy. The novel deals with theme of eco-friendly choices, it has a socially relevant plot, well-etched characters and a time-travel of over 200 years. Nandhini Santhanam, founder of Lotus Founda-

tion, welcomed the special guests. In her presidential address, Ms. Sivasankari praised the author for continuing to pursue different and relevant social themes. She appreciated the author for her in-depth research and lucid flow of narration in the novel.

Ms. Nanditha said that presenting environmental-centric ideas in a story format was the most effective way to propagate environmental education among students.