## ST. THOMAS SCHOOL, LONI SESSION: 2022-23 INTER HOUSE ELOCUTION COMPETITION REPORT



**21**<sup>st</sup> **January , 2023-** Road safety is an issue of prime concern to all. Be it a pedestrian, rickshaw puller or a vehicle driver, anyone can fall prey to mishaps on roads. To spread awareness on the importance of road safety by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways,Road Safety Month is observed from 5th January 2023 to 4th February 2023. Inter house Elocution competition was being conducted on the same topic in St.Thomas School,Loni.on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

Students of class VIII competed against each other in elocution competition. The participants raised the issues of rash – driving, drunk driving, road rage with special mention to minor driving. They also discussed immediate causes and traumatic effects of impulsive behavior of people on roads. The importance of obeying traffic rules while travelling on the roads was also discussed. Students were sensitized on the issue so as to make them a responsible road user.

To make the students aware about the traffic rules, a song performance was organized by the students of Class VI –Class VIII. The students enjoyed the performance and learnt the basic safety rules which must be followed on roads to have a safe journey.

A quiz was also conducted towards the end of the event to test the understanding of the students about the theme of the elocution.

The Principal of the school ,Ms. Shali Nair, motivated the participants and also guided the young listeners about the importance of following the rules of road safety set by the government.

Ma'am Ceejo Jobin, the coordinator of the school, announced the results and also wished students a safe future.

The aim of the competition was to enhance respect for one's life and that of others- and inculcate the sensitivity that each life matters, thereby inspiring students to act responsibly on the road.