## ST. THOMAS SCHOOL, LONI

## VECTOR BORNE DISEASES AWARENESS PROGRAM



## A nation can progress only when the population is healthy and population can stay healthy with combined efforts to fight with dirt and mosquitoes. Let's join our hands for cleanliness.

Vectors are organisms that pass on the infection by transmitting pathogens and parasites from one infected person or animal to another. According to the statistics of WHO, Vector-borne diseases account for more than 17% of all infectious diseases, reporting a mortality rate of more than 1 million annually. Department of Science, St. Thomas school Loni conducted a series of awareness programmes on vector borne diseases from 21stNovember to 8th December. Students of classes IX-XI had taken awareness sessions. Students from classes I-VIII participated in the sessions and they got an opportunity to know more about vector borne diseases and their control measures.