



## WORLD HEPATITIS DAY



***“On World Hepatitis Day, Let Us Motivate and Inspire People to Keep Up Their Fight Against Hepatitis”***

World Hepatitis Day is observed every year on 28 July to raise awareness of viral hepatitis, an inflammation of the liver that causes severe liver disease and hepatocellular cancer.

**ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL** observed World Hepatitis Day to increase awareness and understanding of viral hepatitis as a global priority. This year's theme **“Hepatitis Can't Wait”**, conveyed the urgency of efforts needed to eliminate hepatitis as a public health threat by 2030. With a person dying every 30 seconds from hepatitis related illness – even in the current COVID-19 crisis – we couldn't wait to act on viral hepatitis.

This aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goal- 3, to promote health and wellbeing, and target 3.3 : “End the epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, and neglected tropical diseases and combat hepatitis, waterborne and other communicable diseases”.

The ITLeens of grades VI-XII participated in Poster Making Activity to create awareness about this dreadful disease and info graphics were sent across through their official WhatsApp group. This brought the children together under a single theme to raise awareness of the global burden of viral hepatitis and to influence real change.

