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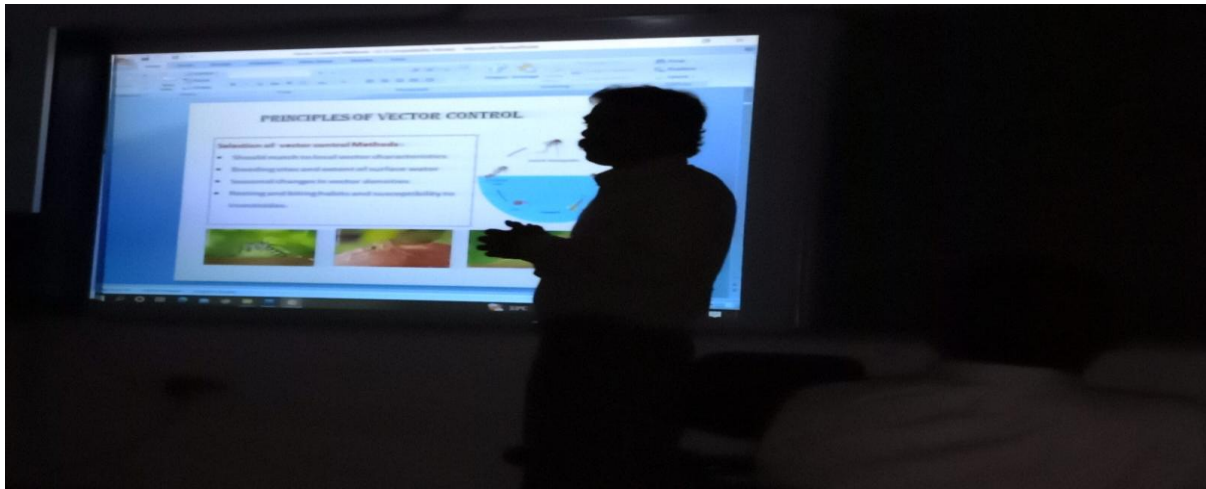
## World Mosquito Day

The Dept. of Zoology conducted world Mosquito Day on 20.08.2023. Sri.G.Veeraju garu, Dist. Malaria Officer, East Godavari Dist. Create awareness to the students.

World Mosquito Day is observed annually on August 20th. It commemorates the groundbreaking discovery made by British doctor Sir Ronald Ross on August 20, 1897. Dr. Ross was the first person to demonstrate that female Anopheles mosquitoes transmit malaria parasites to humans. This discovery marked a significant breakthrough in understanding the transmission of malaria, a disease that has had a devastating impact on human health for centuries.

Although efforts to eliminate mosquito-borne diseases have achieved tremendous progress over the years, these diseases continue to pose a concern to public health, particularly in areas with limited access to healthcare and preventive measures. The commemoration of World Mosquito Day serves as a reminder of the ongoing work required to combat these diseases and safeguard vulnerable populations from the health hazards connected with mosquito bites.





Felicitation of Sri. G. Veeraju garu, D.M.O by Staff and Students

## International whale /shark day

The Dept. of Zoology conducted International Whale and Shark Day on August 30<sup>th</sup> at Digi Lab.

The significance of International Whale Shark Day 2023 is to raise awareness about the plight of whale sharks, the largest fish in the world. Whale sharks are filter feeders and do not pose a threat to humans. However, they are vulnerable to overfishing, habitat loss, and boat strikes.

It motivates people to take action to protect whale sharks, such as reducing their consumption of shark fins and other shark products, supporting organizations that are working to protect whale sharks, and educating themselves and others about whale sharks and their conservation.

