

Wiz kids of India

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BHUBANESWAR, Sept. 7: The TCS IT Wiz, referred to as the country's largest interschool IT quiz contest, conducted here by IT services outsourcing firm Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) was won by Aurojyoti Das and Ambarish Sarangi from DAV Public School, Pokhariput.

Akash Mishra and Abhay Nayak from Loyola School were the runners-up in the competition.

While the winners were awarded trophies and laptops, the second place winners took home their trophies along with portable DVD players and digital cameras. The six teams which made it to the regional finals after the written preliminary rounds received back packs, MP3 players, headphones, coffee table books and T-shirts from TCS, besides gift vouchers from leading hotels in the city.

The prizes were distributed by the CEO, Orissa

Computer Application Centre Mr Vishal K Dev along with the branch head of TCS Mr Manoj Panda.

Commenting on the performance of the participants Mr Dev said: "It is amazing to see such young kids having such knowledge in IT. I am sure that these students will take their state to greater heights in IT in the days to come."

Over 1000 students in Bhubaneswar participated in the quiz this year. This time the scale of the quiz has reportedly been expanded to 12 cities in the country and is expected to have a participation of more than 15,000 students. The quiz aims to enhance IT awareness among students, keeping them abreast of the latest developments in the world of IT.

To mark the celebration of a decade of technology quizzing in India and the 10th anniversary of the TCS IT Wiz, CEO and MD, Mr Ramadorai launched a website - www.tcsitwiz.com recently.