Are you an IT wiz?

EVENT *The 10th edition of the TCS IT Wiz quiz will be held in the city on August 21*

The 2008 edition of TCS IT Wiz, India's largest tech quiz for schools, will be held in Chennai on August 21.

The TCS IT Wiz celebrates its 10th anniversary this year and will tour 12 cities across the country, starting with Bangalore in August and ending in Ahmedabad in November. During this period, the quiz will also take place in Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Coimbatore, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow and Pune. To mark the 10th anniversary of the TCS IT wiz, a website www.tcsitwiz.com dedicated to quizzing was recently launched.

The winners will walk away with laptops and the runners-up will get cameras and portable DVD players. The six finalists will also receive an array of prizes from TCS.

The quiz strives to enhance IT awareness among students and keep them abreast of the latest developments, as information technology plays an integral role in today's society and economy.

The quiz will focus on the world of Internet and unique websites, IT buzzwords and acronyms, IT personalia, advertisements of IT and communication companies, software products, companies, brands and history of IT.

Besides the areas where Information Technology has made an impact such as education, entertainment, books, multimedia, internet, banking, advertising and sports will be covered.

The written prelims will have 20 questions. The regional finals consist of the following six rounds: SCREENAGER (the research will range from IT happenings across the world), CRYPTOLOGY (a choice from a crossword puzzle), VIOSK (a visual round), MORPHING (a round where the teams get multiple clues on screen to arrive at one final answer) @ TCS (based exclusively on TCS) and WAPPLETS (a round that will focus on speed of reaction and recall).

This year, the Chennai edition of the quiz will be held at the Music Academy, TTK Road. It is open to students of Classes 8-12 There is no entry fee.

For further details log on to www.tcsitwiz.com or call 66161005.

Each institution is allowed to send multiple teams (two-members per team) to participate.

Entries have to be sent through the respective institutions on or before August 16 to the Quiz Coordinator, Tata Consultancy Services, 21/22 Elnet Software City, TS 140 , Block 2 and 9, CPT Road, Taramani, Chennai 600113, or by fax to – 66161069.

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