

# Quite a mind bender

## QUIZ



On Children's Day, CIT Auditorium came to life with 900 students from 70 schools from Coimbatore District at the event TCS IT Wiz conducted by Tata Consultancy services (TCS) that took place in Coimbatore for the first time.

The rounds were very interesting and one surely wondered how the contestants faced hard questions with so much ease. The six teams which made it to the regional finals after the written prelims received back packs, MP3 players, headphones, coffee table books and T-shirts from TCS besides gift vouchers. The high level of competition among the teams on stage, the innovative format in which rounds were conducted and the interactive style of quizzing by Giri Balasubramanyam, the quizmaster made the event all the more engrossing.

The final rounds were classified into Screenager, Cryptology, @ TCS, Viosk, Morphing and Wapplets. During the initial rounds, there was a neck-to-neck competition between St.Judes School and Laidlaw School. Slowly but surely Colin Paul Joy and Harshitha Mehta from St.Judes School inched ahead as they won the hearts of the audience with their rapidfire answers. The audience was not far behind in answering most of the ques-



tions. But the participants were so adept at answering even the slightly taxing questions put to them leaving the audience with far fewer opportunities to participate.

Around 450 students participated in the quiz contest. Colin Paul Joy and Harshitha Mehta from St.Judes School

walked away with the coveted winner's trophy, along with a laptop each. They were closely followed by M Alagappan and Chingkhomba Ching Tham from the Laidlaw Memorial School in Ooty as runners-up who received portable DVD players and digital cameras. The chief guest, Ms Seema Agarwal, IPS,

IG of Police distributed prizes along with S Narasimhan VP & Global Head of Learning & Development (L&D), TCS.

In short, the quiz contest was lively, informative and engrossing too.

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