

TCS organising IT quiz for schoolchildren

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For schoolchildren having that extra flair for information technology, it's time to gear up for an IT quiz to be organised by Tata Consultancy Services.

The quiz, to be held at the Ravindralaya auditorium on November 8, will be the third edition of the IT Wiz for schools in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

Giving details of the quiz, which is in its tenth year at the national level, to reporters at a press conference at Taj Residency on Friday, principal consultant and regional manager of TCS Jayant Krishna said that they had been getting very good response to the IT Wiz.

"Nearly 500 schools from UP and Uttarakhand have confirmed their participation in the quiz and they include the best amongst the private educational institutions," he said.

The scale of the quiz has become bigger and better this time in terms of prizes and participation. "The questions are getting tougher with each passing year and the prizes are also becoming attractive and

include lap tops, digital cameras and DVD players with screen," Krishna added.

The TCS principal consultant said that the questions would cover Internet, software technology and the buzz words in IT and the quiz would be conducted by well-known Giri Bal Subramaniam.

Students from class 8-12 can participate in the quiz in

teams of two. There is no entry fee. A quiz book will be given as prize to all the participants. Krishna said that the quiz was basically a part of the social corporate responsibility of the company and it had no business angle. "The TCS started holding the quiz mainly to create awareness about IT and the programme has become a big regional affair," he added.