

# Techno quizzers



**WE ARE THE CHAMPS! Kolkata winners (top); Runners up**

THE TCS IT Wiz, a quiz competition recently conducted by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) received an overwhelming response this year too. More than 1,200 students from 44 schools of the city participated in the event which was conducted at Kala Mandir.

After some good quizzing and a closely fought finals Vaarnan Drolia and Anurag Sarkar from St James School walked away with the winners' trophy and a laptop each, followed by Prithwish Nath and Debkalpa Goswami from National Gems Higher Secondary School as runners-up, who received a trophy, a digital camera and

digital photo frame each.

The Chief Guest, N R Banerjee, chairman Webel and Pranab Roy, former Indian cricketer and national selector distributed the prizes.

The six teams which made it to the regional finals after the written prelims were gifted a travel bag, MP3 player's, watches, coffee table books, coffee mugs and T-shirts from TCS, besides gift vouchers from leading hotels in the city. The competition with innovative rounds like twittering and tagging, a visual round etc. hosted by quizmaster Giri Balasubramaniam was really exciting.

Starting with Kolkata, the quiz will be conducted across 12 cities. This

nationwide event is expected to reach out to 2,00,000 students from class VIII to XII. Keeping in mind the role of information technology in our economy, the quiz aims to enhance awareness among the students regarding IT and also aspires to keep them abreast of the latest developments in this sector.

Out of the 44 schools, the six schools selected for the finals are St James' School,

National Gems Higher Secondary, WWA, Cossipore, Techno Modern, St. Xavier's High School and Hooghly Collegiate School. The winners will also participate in the forthcoming grand finale scheduled November in Bangalore.

