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TCS IT Wiz starts 6 September

BHUBANESWAR, 26 AUG: Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), announced that the 2010 Bhubaneswar edition of TCS IT Wiz – India's largest tech quiz for schools – will be held on 6 September.

The regional rounds of TCS IT Wiz this year will be held in Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Coimbatore, Pune, Kolkata, Kochi, Lucknow, Delhi and Mumbai. This nation-wide event is expected to reach to 200,000 students. TCS IT Wiz is open to school students studying from Class 8 to 12 (including PU students). There is no entry fee. Each institution is allowed to send multiple teams (two-members per team) to participate. The Regional rounds will be followed by a national finals in December where the winning teams from the 12 regional rounds will compete for TCS IT Wiz National Champion title. Mr Manoj Panda, head TCS Bhubaneswar operations said: "It is an excellent platform for Information Technology for the young and inquisitive minds". The 2010 TCS IT Wiz Regional winners will walk away with laptops and the runners will be rewarded Netbooks. The 6 finalists will also receive an array of prizes from TCS ranging from backpacks, MP3 players, headphones, t-shirts, caps water sippers, etc. TCS It Wiz Blogging and Vlog contests. Among the highlights of this year include TCS It Wiz Blogging and Blog contests to encourage students to use Web 2.0 technologies and use Social Media responsibly and constructively. sns