

TCS IT Wiz in city from Sept 6

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Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) on Thursday announced that the 2010 Bhubaneswar Edition of TCS IT Wiz would be held here on September 6. Leading IT services, business solutions and outsourcing firm would organise India's largest tech quiz for schools at hotel Pal Heights.

Head of TCS Bhubaneswar Operations Manoj Panda, "TCS IT Wiz is an excellent platform for information technology for the young and inquisitive minds. Over the years we have learnt that quizzing can be another powerful teaching-learning tool."

The regional rounds of TCS IT Wiz this year will be held in Chennai, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Coimbatore, Pune, Kolkata, Bhubaneswar, Kochi, Lucknow, Delhi and Mumbai. The

regional rounds will be followed by national finals in December where the winning teams from the 12 regional rounds will compete for the TCS IT Wiz National Champion title. The nation wide event is expected to reach over 200,000 students

TCS IT Wiz is open to school students studying from Classes VIII to XII. There is no entry fee. Each institution is allowed to send multiple teams (two-members per team) to participate. Schools can also register online this year. For further details login to: www.tcsitwiz.com. The 2010 TCS IT Wiz regional winners will walk away with laptops and the runners-up will be rewarded Netbooks. The six finalists will also receive an array of prizes ranging from backpacks, MP3 players, headphones, t-shirts and caps water sippers.

Among the highlights of this year include TCS It Wiz

Blogging and Vlog contests to encourage students to use Web 2.0 technologies and use social media responsibly and constructively. Students can set up their own blogs, vlog based on TCS IT Wiz 2010 and win exciting prizes.

Subject: The quiz will focus on application of Information Technology across various sectors such as world of Internet and unique web sites, IT buzzwords and acronyms, IT Personalia - International, national and local, advertisements of IT and communication companies, Software products and brands, History of IT as well as the humorous side of IT. The quiz will also cover areas where IT has made an impact - education, entertainment, books, multimedia, music, movies, internet, banking, advertising, sports, gaming, social networking, blogging and cell phones.