

IT quiz for students

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KOCHI: TCS IT Wiz, the information technology quiz for students organised annually by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), will be conducted in Kochi on September 29 at IMA House, Kaloor this year.

The regional rounds of TCS IT Wiz, a nation wide contest, have been conducted in Hyderabad, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Chennai, Coimbatore, Pune, Kolkata and Bhubaneswar.

After the Kochi event, more rounds will be organised at Lucknow, Delhi and Mumbai, said a company re-

lease. The quiz is open to school students studying from Classes 8 to 12 (including plus two students).

There is no entry fee and each institution can send multiple teams, comprising two members each.

Entries, sent through the respective institutions, should reach TCS on or before September 27 (address: TCS IT Wiz Quiz Coordinator, Tata Consultancy Services, Tejomaya, L&T Tech Park Ltd, Infopark Campus, Kusmagiri PO, Kakkanad, Kochi; phone: 0484 6618081 or 91 9495779260). Online registrations can also be done by

logging on to www.tcsitwiz.com.

The winning teams from the 12 regional rounds will compete for the national championship at the finals in December. Prizes for the regional winners include laptops and netbooks.

The quiz will focus on application of information technology across various sectors, including the Internet, IT buzzwords, acronyms, personalities, companies, brands, software products and areas where IT has made an impact such as education, entertainment, multimedia, gaming, banking and music.