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TCS IT WIZ-2010

City students reach National finals

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Rohit Kashyap and Swapnil Palash from Lucknow Public School (LPS) will represent Lucknow in National Finals of TCS IT Wiz-2010. The event will be conducted in December this year.

Both the students were declared winners at the regional finals of UP and Uttarakhand edition, which was held at the Gadge Auditorium, Sangeet Natak Academy on Tuesday.

The auditorium witnessed more than 1,200 students. They participated in the prelims of TCS It Wiz.

Conducted and organised by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), the IT quiz received phenomenal response from school students of various places including Lucknow, Dehradun, Nainital, Kanpur, Allahabad, Faizabad, Gorakhpur and Varanasi.

Emerging victorious from intense and gruelling quizzing, Rohit Kashyap and Swapnil



Palash walked away with the coveted winner's trophy, along with Lenovo laptops.

Dinakar Juyal and Vinayak Sharma from Summer Valley School, Dehradun bagged second prize along with IdeaPad Netbook. And, Jaipuria School from Kanpur stood third.

Head (TCS, Lucknow) Jayant Krishna expressed his joy over the fact that Lucknow team has been performing extremely well recently.

"The Lucknow team was

third best in the last year finals and they have a good chance to emerge winners this time," Krishna said. Chief guest and director of IIM-Lucknow Devi Singh and Vice Chancellor of Gautam Buddha Technical University (GBTU) Kripa Shankar distributed the trophies and prizes.

"We are proud of this current crop of students. I am impressed by the kind of knowledge they have about computers," Shankar said.