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Ooty school wins quiz contest

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COIMBATORE: M. Harihara Sudhan and R. Manikandan of The Laidlaw Memorial School and Junior College, Udhagamandalam emerged winners in the 'TCS IT Wiz Coimbatore 2011' quiz contest held here on Thursday.

There was an intense competition among the 1,800 students from 135 schools in the city and other schools from Coonoor, Kangeyam, Kothagiri, Udhagamandalam, Salem, Erode, Pollachi, Palakkad, Udumalpet and Srivilliputhur.

The competition was open to school students studying in Classes VIII to XII. Held at the Corporation Kalaianagam at R.S. Puram, the preliminary round saw some intense competition from many new schools with six teams making it to the finals.

The final round comprised five rounds such as experience anticipation, experience diversity, @ TCS, experience oneness and experience achievement.

Questions on Information Technology and its applica-



PROUD MOMENT: Sanjay Jayavarthanelu (left), Managing Director, LMW, presenting the trophy to Hariharasudhan.M and Manikandan.R of Laidlaw Memorial School, Udhagamandalam, winners of the 'TCS IT Wiz Quiz 2011' in Coimbatore on Thursday. Vice President and Global Head of TCS iON V.Ramaswamy (right) is in the picture.

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tions, IT personalities, IT innovations, IT terminologies were asked in which the Laidlaw Memorial School and Junior College, Udhagamandalam team came out with flying colours with 35 points.

The second place was taken by G.D. Matriculation Higher

Secondary School team with 30 points, and the third place by three teams with 25 points each: Angappa Senior Secondary School, Stanes Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School, Coonoor and Satchidananda Jothi Niketan, Mettupalayam.

The other team that participated in the event was Stanes Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore which scored 20 points.

Sanjay Jayavarthanelu, Managing Director, Lakshmi Machine Works along with V. Ramaswamy, Global Head - iON, Tata Consultancy Service distributed the prizes to the winners.

The six teams received prizes from TCS that included travel bags, headphones, portable speakers, USB pen drives and laser pointers.

The winners walked away with winner's trophy, along with a Galaxy Tablet each and a digital camera. Best cheering school award, lucky winners' award and prizes to the participants ensured active participation of the audience also. Quiz master Giri Balasubramaniam hosted the competitions with his typical sense of humour and style.

An organiser said that among the non-metros, Coimbatore saw the maximum number of participants with new schools challenging the best and experienced schools.