

St Paul students win quiz contest

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Indore: A team comprising two Class X students of city-based St Paul HS School won the TCS IT Wiz 2012 conducted by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) here on Tuesday. Pankaj Manchanda and Pratyush Samal outshone a total of 1,016 participants from 65 schools in the city in the inaugural city edition of the IT quiz. Team of Abhishek

by guest of honour Dr Jayant Sonwalkar, director, directorate of distance education, University of Indore, DAVV and Pramod Bhargava, COO, MP online.

All the six finalists received gift hampers such as laptop backpacks, pen drives, coffee mugs, earphones, binoculars and t-shirts.

The regional rounds of the quiz is being held in 14 cities - Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Bangalore, Chennai, Coimbatore, Pune, Nagpur, Indore, Bhubaneswar, Kochi, Lucknow, Mumbai and Delhi.

It will be followed by the national finals in December where the winning teams from 14 cities along with the winner of the United Arab Emirates round will compete for the TCS IT Wiz National Champion title. The winners will also get an opportunity to interact with the CEO of TCS, N Chandrasekaran.

TALENTED LOT

Naik and Palash Agrawal from Atomic Energy Central School was declared the runner-up.

Giri Balasubramaniam, known as Pickbrain in the world of quizzing, conducted the quiz.

He said, "The local students have good knowledge of IT related topics but they need to learn the tricks to succeed in the quiz competitions."

Prizes were distributed