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IT quiz

Prathemesh Dash and Rishav Aditya Sathpathy of Naidu Science College will represent Bhubaneswar in the finals of TCS IT Wiz, touted as the country's largest inter-school IT quiz contest.



Prathemesh Dash and Rishav Aditya Sathpathy of Naidu Science College receive the champion's trophy at the regional finals of TCS IT Wiz quiz contest. Telegraph picture

The event is organised by software major Tata Consultancy Services (TCS). More than 1,200 students from various city schools took part in the event, which witnessed some edge-of-the-seat quizzing.

After a written test, which had a set of 20 questions for all the teams, six teams qualified for the regional final. The quiz cover areas in which IT has made an impact — education, entertainment, books, multimedia, music,

movies, Internet, banking, advertising, sports, gaming, social networking, blogging and cell phones, besides an exclusive round on TCS.

Prathemesh and Rishav emerged champions beating close rivals Abhisekh Sahu and Samprit Panda from Sai International School, Bhubaneswar. While the winners won an iPad each, the runners-up bagged a Samsung Galaxy tablet each. The winning duo will now contest for the title of Smart Tech Wizards 2013.

The prizes were given away by TCS-Bhubaneswar chief Manoj Panda, IT secretary Madhusudan Padhi and IIIT director Gopal Krishna Nayak. An interactive Twitter contest was also organised during the quiz to engage with students real-time as a part of TCS's social media outreach programme.