'Spirit of quizzing encouraged me'

Young Achievers

Yash Baldawa, Class X, Gitanjali Sr School, Begumpet, stood first in TCS IT Wiz-IT Quiz along with his schoolmate, Siddharth B Rao. In a chat Yash shares his experience and future plans with us

PRATIMA SHANTAVEERESH

What inspired you to participate in TCS IT Wiz quiz competition?

Spirit of quizzing and the way the TCS quiz is conducted inspired me. Apart from this the awards also attracted me.

Since when have you been participating in quiz competitions?

Past two years.

How did you prepare for the quiz?

I used social media to get information on various issues and also read MUDIT tech book which is an online archive by Vivek Bhargava.

Who do you attribute your success to?

We prepared by ourselves so we give ourselves the credit.

Yash Baldawa

Siddharth B Rao

What are your future plans?

I will participate in more quizzes held in the state.

What is your advice to students aspiring to participate in the quiz?

I would advise them to read newspapers everyday and during the selection process, if they are not selected, they should not get disheartened.

(L-R) Yash Baldawa, V Rajanna, Vice President and Regional Head of TCS Hyderabad, Dr K S Srikar Reddy, IFS, Regional Passport Officer, Hyderabad and Siddharth B Rao

Gitanjali wins TCS IT quiz

The hunt for the smartest kids in Hyderabad ended on Tuesday with Yash Baldawa and Siddharth B Rao, students of Gitanjali Sr School, bagging the first prize in TCS IT Wiz-Inter School IT Quiz conducted by Tata Consultancy Services that was held on Tuesday at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Basheerbagh. After answering a tie breaker question with students of Sri Chaitanya, Narayanguda, Anirudh Ponnala and Tushant Mittal from FITJEE, Narayanguda won runners prize. The winners, who were youngest among all the participants, walked away with an iPad whereas runners grabbed a Galaxy Tablet.

The quiz, conducted by Giri Balasubramanyam, also known as Pick Brain, focuses on applications of Information Technology across various sectors. The international final will be held on December 14 in Delhi.