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Bhubaneswar, Sept 13: Over 1500 students from various schools inBhubaneswarparticipated in the TCS IT Wiz held atPAL Heights, JaydevVihar Road. TCS IT Wiz – India's largest inter school IT Quiz event wasorganised byTata Consultancy Services (TCS), a leading IT services, consulting and business solutions firm.

After fascinatingfinalsDipyendu Mishra & fromKrushnendu Mohapatra from DAV Pokhariputschool won the title. The Regional champion this year walked away with an iPad air each, while the runners-up represented by Akshad and Anshuman fromDPS Kalinga school won an iPad minieach along with a specially designed trophy and medals. The 6 finalists also received an array of prizes from TCS ranging from space pack, sippers, earphones, USB pen drive, speakers, and more. The prizes were distributed by Rudra Narayan Palai, Exeutive Director, OCAC.

The TCS IT WIZ has sought to bring a paradigm shift in the world of quizzing through a mix of intelligent and interesting questions as well as through the new technology concepts such as software based rounds, gamification and animation. This year, the platform has looked into the technological trends that are poised to have huge traction across the globe. Students who are a part of this quiz would benefit from understanding these technologies as they walk into their future. TCS IT Wiz was open to High school students studying in class 8-12 (including Pre University of Junior college students). There is no entry fee.

An interactive Twitter contest wasorganised during the quiz to engage with the students in real-time as a part of social media outreach programme.

Tweet and earn Mileage: The Twitter contest witnessed close to 8000no. of tweets. The top two winners received themselves a cap and Bluetooth speakers. The twitter contest also involved earning mileage system where every tweet got them a point, tweet with picture 3 points and retweets fetched them 5 points. The student with highest tweet point across the 14 cites will win themselves a trip to Mumbai to witness Mega finals of TCS IT Wiz.

TCStweetwiz: Three questions appeared on the screen and, top three students who tweetedon first –come- first- basis along with all correct answers receive themselves a boom headphone each and a cap.

TCS IT Wiz Format: The written prelims had a set of 20 questions for all the teams at the venue. The top six teams from the written prelim qualified for the Regional final. The highlight of the quiz was the animation based quiz software with a unique format created by Quizmaster Pickbrain and his team.