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Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), premier IT services, consulting and business solutions firm, announced that the Coimbatore edition of TCS IT Wiz 2014 would be held on August 26 at corporation Kalai Arangam.

Students of classes 8-12 (including junior college students) can participate. Each institution is allowed to send 10 teams of two members each to the quiz competition to be held across 14 locations in India: Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Coimbatore, Delhi, Hyderabad, Indore, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur and Pune.

Entries have to be sent through the institutions on or before August 24 to Tata Consultancy Services, HDFC House, Kamaraj Road. Registration can be made online at www.tcsitwiz.com.

The top six teams from the written prelim will qualify for the regional finals. The winner from the regional finals will contest in the mega finals along with the UAE team, which will be held in December.

The quiz will focus on applications of information technology across various sectors and aspects including technology, environment, business, people, new trends and legends. It will also focus on emerging areas such as cloud computing, telecom, biometrics, robotics, world of Internet, unique websites, IT buzzwords and acronyms.

The quiz will cover areas where IT has made an impact - education, entertainment, books, multimedia, music, movies, Internet, banking, advertising, sports, gaming, social networking, blogging and cellphones.

The regional champions this year will take away an iPad air each while the runners-up will get an iPad mini along with a specially designed trophy and medals. The six finalists will also receive an array of prizes from TCS, ranging from a space pack, sippers, earphones, USB pen drive, speakers, and tweet and earn mileage.

The student with the highest tweet points across the 14 cities will win a trip to Mumbai to witness Mega TCStweetwiz. Three questions will appear on the screen and students can tweet their answers to the handle @TCStweetwiz during the correction break and the top three on first-come-first-served basis along with all the correct answers will receive a boom headphone each.