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The Hyderabad edition of popular Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) IT Wiz 2014 quiz will be held at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan School in Basheerbagh for students of VIII to XII standards on August 1.

TCS said that for the quiz, which has no entry fee, each institution would be allowed to send multiple teams of two-members each to participate. Entries must be sent through the respective institutions on or before July 30 to the address 'TCS IT Wiz Coordinator, Tata Consultancy Services, Plot No 1, Software Units Layout, Madhapur, Hyderabad - 500081, Telangana, India'.

The Quiz will mainly 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 and acronyms.

It would also cover areas like education, entertainment, multimedia, sports, gaming, social networking, blogging and cell phones, where IT has made an impact.

The top six teams from the written preliminary test would qualify for the regional finals. Only the top scoring team from each school would be

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called on stage in the event of multiple teams from the same school qualifying for the final.

The winner from the regional finals would then contest in the International finals along with teams from Singapore and UAE, to be held in December.

The regional champions have the opportunity to walk away with an iPad Air while the runners-up would be rewarded with an iPad mini along with specially designed trophies and medals. For further details contact: 09705391007 or can register online: www.tcsitwiz.com. Additionally, the regional finals would have a Twitter contest for all the participants. In this contest, every contest will earn points by tweeting and earning re tweets. The student with highest tweet points across the 14 cities would win a trip to Mumbai to witness International finals of TCS IT Wiz.

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Headline: Students asked to hone skills on IT

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A team from Sri Chaitanya Junior Kalasala in S R Nagar clinched the 'TCS IT Wiz' school quiz event, defeating over 500 teams and 1,000 students who participated in the competition on Friday.

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The quiz, which was held at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan School in Basheerbagh, involved over 1,000 students from various schools across the city. Following a riveting regional finals, Siddharth B Rao and Upamanyu Dutta from Sri Chaitanya Junior Kalasala in S R Nagar walked away with the title. The runners were Pranav Mihir Kandada and Arjun S Kallapur from Hyderabad Public School in Begumpet.

Handing over the prizes, TCS Hyderabad vice president and regional head V Rajanna praised the winners for their sterling efforts. Telangana IT, Electronics, & Communications secretary Harpreet Singh gave away prizes, which included an iPad Air for the winners and iPad Mini for the runners up, and said that it was important for students to be aware of the IT sector.

The six finalists would also receive an array of prizes from TCS ranging from space pack, sippers, earphones, USB pen drive, speakers and more.

The quiz involved usage of new technology concepts like animation and gaming, which was aimed to create a mix of intelligent and interesting questions. This year, the platform has looked into the technological trends that are poised to have huge traction across the globe. Rounds like 'Flipboarding', 'Droning', 'Disruptive Thinking' and 'So Lo Mo' were conducted, with each round testing different attributes of the students. An interactive Twitter contest was also organised during the quiz as part of TCS's social media outreach programme and to expose students to real time engagements. The Twitter contest witnessed a total number of 1,501 tweets during the course of the quiz

competition. The top two winners received a cap and Bluetooth speakers.

This contest also involved earning a 'mileage system' where every tweet got them a point, a tweet with picture three points and the re-tweets fetched them five points. The student with highest tweet point across the 14 cities, where the competition is being held, would win a trip to Mumbai to witness the Mega finals of TCS IT Wiz.

Another contest title 'TCStweetwiz' was held, where three questions appeared on the screen and top three students who tweeted the answers on a 'first-come-first-serve' basis along with all correct answers received a headphone and cap each.

A live streaming of the regional finals was organised by TCS to facilitate more viewers across the country.