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Sai International School wins the Bhubaneswar edition of TCS IT Wiz 2015

Winners to represent the city at the National finals in Mumbai



BHUBANESWAR, September 24, 2015: Over 1000 students from various schools in the Bhubaneswar edition of TCS IT Wiz, India's biggest inter-school quiz, organised by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), a leading IT services, consulting and business solutions held on Thursday, September 24, at PAL Heights, J/7, Jaydev Vihar Road. TCS IT Wiz was open to all High School students studying in class 8-12. There was no entry

fee. After 5 rounds of quizzing at the Regional finals Sampriti Kiranand Akshat Praneet from Sai International school won the title. The Regional champions this year walked away with an iPad air each while the runners-up represented by Spandan Dash and Sibaprasad Reddy from DAV Unit 8 school won an iPad mini each along with a specially designed trophy and medals. The 6 finalists who had made to the Regional Finals, after the written preliminary round also received an array of prizes from TCS ranging from Laptop Bags, Headphone, Selfie Sticks with Bluetooth, Sipper and USB Pen Drive.

The prizes were distributed by the Guest of Honour Prof (Dr.) Shyam Sundar Pattnaik, Vice Chancellor - Biju Patnaik University of Technology (BPUT), Odisha along with Manoj Panda, Centre Head - TCS Bhubaneswar.

TCS IT Wiz this year is held across 15 locations in India - Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Coimbatore, Delhi, Hyderabad, Indore, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune and Visakhapatnam. The IT Wiz is making its debut in Visakhapatnam this year.

TCS IT Wiz, a 'Knowledge Initiative' started in 1999, is the biggest inter-school IT Quiz in India for students of class 8-12. The quiz aims to build awareness and emphasize the importance of IT skills. This will enable students to look at technology through a whole new perspective. In today's society and economy, IT plays an integral role and is a key enabler for success in diverse fields. The quiz platform works as an effective supplement to the computer science and IT, as most of the questions researched for the quiz are beyond the academic areas compelling the students to look beyond the text books.