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J Jayakrishna and Venkata Sai Adarsh Kone receiving the TCS IT Wiz trophy | D SAMPATH KUMAR

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Chennai: After five gruelling rounds of quizzing, two students from Puducherry won the Chennai edition of TCS IT Wiz contest, held at the Music Academy, recently. Over 1,000 students from class 8 -12 from various schools took part.

J Jayakrishna and Venkata Sai Adarsh Kone of St Patrick Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Puducherry, students of class 9 and 10 respectively, were the youngest in the crowd to win the title. They will be representing the city in the national level competition to be held in December.

"We worked really hard and are happy to have won this trophy," said Jayakrishna. The winners walked away with an iPad air each, while the runners-up — Sanjay Seetharaman and Samyak Jain from SBOA School and Junior College — won an iPad mini along with trophy and medals.

The questions were on cloud computing, telecom, biometrics, robotics, besides IT buzzwords and acronyms. The prizes were given away by Ravi Viswanathan, president, New Growth Markets, and head of Chennai operations in Tata Consultancy Services (TCS).

This year, the quiz is being held across 15 cities — Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Coimbatore, Delhi, Hyderabad, Indore, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune and Visakhapatnam, where IT Wiz is making its debut. TCS IT Wiz, a knowledge initiative started by Tata Consultancy Services in 1999, is an inter-school IT Quiz for students from class 8-12.

The event aims to build awareness and emphasise on the importance of IT skills. It also aims to enable students to look at technology through a whole new perspective.