Kothagiri St Jude's School team win TCS IT Wiz title in Kovai

Coimbatore, Aug. 27: Over 812 students from various schools participated in TCS IT Wiz, India's biggest inter-school quiz, organised by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), a leading IT services, consulting and business solutions at RS Puram Kalaiarangam. Besides the school students from Coimbatore, school from Coonor, Erode, Kotagiri, Mettupalyam, Pollachi, Salem and Tirupur had participated in the quiz.

After 5 rounds of quizzing at the Regional finals J.K. Faizan and K. Sudharsana from St. Jude's Public school, Kothagiri won the title. The regional champions this year walked away with an IPad air each while the runners-up represented by M. Sharath Chandar and A.S. Harikrishna from G.K.D. Matric Higher Secondary School, Perianaickan Palayam 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 K Krithivasan, President of the Banking and Financial Services Business Unit, TCS. TCS IT Wiz this year is held across 15locations 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.