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BHUBANESWAR, August 10, 2016: Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), a leading IT services, consulting and business solutions firm, announced today that TCS IT Wiz 2016 India's largest technology quiz for schools will be held in Bhubaneswar on Friday, August 26, at PAL Heights, 1/7, Jaydev Vihar Road, Bhubaneswar.

There is no entry fee. School students studying in class 8-12 are eligible to participate in the event. Each institution can send multiple teams with each team consisting of two member.

TCS IT Wiz 2016 is held across 15 locations in India Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Coimbatore, Delhi, Hyderabad, Indore, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune and Visakhapatnam.

Entries have to be sent through the respective institutions on or before August 23 to Kaliprasad Tripathy, TCS IT Wiz Coordinator, Tata Consultancy Services, IT/ITES SEZ Plot-35, Chandaka Industrial Estate, Patia, Bhubaneswar - 751024, Orissa, India. For further details contact: 09238301950 or can register online: www.tcsitwiz.com.

Quiz format: The top six teams from the written preliminary round will qualify for the regionals finals. Only the top scoring team from each school will be called on stage in the event of multiple teams from the same school qualify for the final. The winning team from the Regional finals will contest in the in the Mega Finals held during December in Mumbai. The winning team along with an escort will be flown to Mumbai.

Prizes: The Regional champion this year will walk away with an iPad air each while the runners-up will be rewarded an iPad mini along with a specially designed trophy and medals. The 6 finalists will also receive an array of prizes from TCS ranging from space pack, selfie stick, Earphones, Bluetooth speakers and pen drives. The Regional champions along with an escort will also fly to Mumbai for the National Finals.

Tweeporting: The regional finals will have a Twitter contest for all the participants. The top two highest tweets and the best "tweet of the day" will receive a Bluetooth speaker and Earphones.

#Node contest: In networking, any point within a network is known as a "Node". Based on the concept of "6 Degrees of separation" the contest combines networking, trivia from the world of technology with the application of lateral thinking to connect people, companies and terms with the help of cryptic clues. The participants need to identify the relationship between the given two entities and tweet the answer to @TCSITWiz OR post on Fb page @TCSITWizQuiz using #Node #TCSITWiz The winners will receive Bluetooth speaker and Earphones.

To facilitate students of other locations a live webcast of the Regional finals has been organised. The web streaming of the Regional finals can be viewed on: www.tcsitwiz.com