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Headline: TCS IT Wiz 2016

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), a leading IT services, consulting and business solutions firm, has launched TCS IT Wiz 2016. It is India's largest technology quiz for schools which will be held in Delhi on November 12, 2016 at Dogra Hall, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi.

Eligibility: There is no entry fee. Students studying in Classes VIII to XII (including pre-university of junior college students) are eligible to participate in the event. Each institution can send a maximum of eight teams (two members per team) to participate.

Where: TCS IT Wiz 2016 is held across 15 locations in India – Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, Coimbatore, Delhi, Hyderabad,

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Indore, Kochi, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune and Visakhapatnam.

Deadline: Entries have to be sent through the respective institutions on or before November 4, 2016 to TCS IT Wiz Coordinators, Tata Consultancy Services, New Delhi at swati.sarin@tcs.com or kavita.kulwant@tcs.com. You can also register online at www.tcsitwiz.com.

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 mul-

tiples teams from the same school qualify for the final. The winning team from the regional finals will contest in the mega finals that will be held during December in Mumbai. The winning team along with an escort will be flown to Mumbai.

Prize: 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 six 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.

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 will be posting answers on Facebook and Twitter and 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.