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**FIITJEE Junior College wins TCS Quiz**

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The FIITJEE Junior College here won the Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) Wiz 2017 Hyderabad edition and is all set to represent Hyderabad in the national finals to be held in Mumbai.

In what was touted as Indias biggest inter-school quiz organised by TCS, the event saw the participation of nearly 1,000 students from about 80 schools here on Monday at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan here. Outstation teams included those from Visakhapatnam, Kurnool and Kodad.

The TCS IT Wiz was open to high school students studying in classes between 8 and 12 too and each institution was allowed to send a maximum of 10 teams with each team comprising two members. The event this year focussed on four areas Automation, Contextual Knowledge, Machine Learning, and Agile, besides an exclusive round on TCS. The prizes were distributed by the guest of honour Prof. A. Venugopala Reddy, Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University-Hyderabad along with vice-president and Regional Head of TCS, V. Rajanna, with the quiz being hosted by noted quiz master Giri Pickbrain Balasubramaniam.

The top six teams from the written preliminary round were qualified for the regional finals. After five rounds of quizzing at the regional finals, Priyansh Shandilya and Akshay Kolli from FIITJEE Junior College won the title. The regional champions walked away with gift vouchers worth 60,000, while the runners up represented by Syed Mohammad Hashmi and Samhith Sagar from Sri Chaitanya Junior College were rewarded with 40,000 worth of gift vouchers and a specially-designed trophy and medals.

There were rounds on contextual knowledge, machine learning, an agile round, one on @ TCS and Tweeporting too. The quiz bordered on applications of IT, emerging areas like cloud computing, artificial intelligence, biometrics, robotics, world of Internet and more.