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V Rajanna, Regional Head of TCS Hyderabad and Dr E Vishnu Vardhan Reddy, Regional Passport Officer, Hyderabad handing over the Winners Trophy to Vatsal Garg and Joydip K Bhattacharyya of DPS

DPS students wins TCS IT Wiz Hyderabad edition

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Hyderabad: Vatsal Garg and Joydip K Bhattacharyya from Delhi Public School, Hyderabad has won the TCS IT Wiz 2018 Hyderabad edition on Wednesday, 2018 Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, King Koti Road, Basheer Bagh, Hyderabad. This year TCS IT Wiz has witnessed 1000 participants from not just Hyderabad but also from Guntur, Kurnool and Kodada.

Aimed at building awareness about the growing significance of empowering technology skills, this strongly-contested, annual knowledge initiative was open to students studying in Class VIII-XII. Each school was allowed to send multiple teams of two members. There was no entry fee.

The TCS IT Wiz this year was an infusion of tech trends and was presented through gamification rounds, developed by using animation software that kept the audience and the teams at the edge of their seats. The 5 rounds were - Mass personalization, Leveraging ecosystems, Creating exponential value, and Embracing risk besides an exclusive round on tcs@50. The Quiz platform looked into the technological trends that are poised to have huge traction across the globe. The top six teams from the written preliminary round were qualified for the regional finals.

After five rounds of quizzing at the Regional finals, Vatsal Garg and Joydip K Bhattacharyya from Delhi Public School, Hyderabad won the title. The Regional Champions this year walked away with an Rs 60,000 worth gift vouchers while the runners-up represented by K. Dhanush & U Lakshya Siddhi from MDAV Public School were rewarded an Rs 40,000 worth gift voucher along with a specially designed trophy and medals. The 6 finalists also received an array of prizes from TCS ranging from gym bag, multifunctional music torch with blue tooth speaker and Wireless outdoor speaker along with tcs50 pen drive. The winners will represent Hyderabad in the National Finals to compete with 11 other regional champions across India.

The prizes were distributed by the guest of honor E Vishnu Vardhan Reddy, Regional Passport Officer, Hyderabad and V. Rajanna, the Regional Head of TCS, Hyderabad.

The TCS IT Wiz 2018 will be held across 12 cities across India – Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Indore, Nagpur, Bhubaneswar, Kochi, Delhi, Mumbai and Pune.