

## GUJARAT COUNCIL ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Dept of Science & Technology, Govt of Gujarat

### **Rural IT Quiz 2021**

#### Basic Information for Rural IT Quiz 2021

- There is no entry or registration fee
- Students from 8th to 12th Std. studying in schools outside city corporation limits are eligible to participate.
- Only **4 Best Students per school** will be allowed to participate for State Semi Finals.
- **A maximum of 500 students** to be selected from the State for the State Finals.

#### ABOUT THE QUIZ

##### **Round 1: School Level**

- The School will select 4 Best Students by using **Model Question Paper**. The test should be written **individually (single participant)**. The Model Question Paper will be provided by District Coordinators.
- The papers will be evaluated by schools and based on Merit 4 students will be proposed for State Semi Finals.
- The school should send following details of the selected 4 students to the District Coordinator of the program. Names of the students, student's Email ID, Cellphone no., Age, Gender(Male/Female), Standard(Class), School name, District name, Teachers cell no. and Email ID.

##### **Round 2: State Semi Finals**

- The students will participate in MCQ based test for Semi Finals, 500 students will be selected for State Finals.

##### **Round 2: State Finals**

- The selected students will take part in the State Level Online Test. Details will be shared by the Quiz Coordinator.
- Computer/Laptop for selected students should preferably be made available either at School/College or District Education Centre for purpose of Online Test. Alternately, students can also take the test on their personal device/ smart phone. Please ensure good internet connection and back-up generator in case of power failure, to be made available to the students.
- **Top Six students** from the Online Test will be selected to participate in the State Level Quiz Finals which will be conducted by the Quizmaster in virtual format.
- Date and Time of State Finals will be informed by the Quiz Coordinator.

##### **Round 3: National Finals**

- The State Winners from Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka will participate in the Virtual National Final to be held as part of Bengaluru Tech Summit during November, 2021.
- The winner will emerge as the National Rural IT Quiz Champion.

**SUBJECT**

- The quiz will mainly focus on application of Technology across various sectors and aspects such as: the technology environment, the business, its people, new trends, legends, etc.
- Areas where IT has made an impact - education, entertainment, books, multimedia, music, movies, internet, banking, advertising, sports, gaming, social networking and world of mobiles.
- World of internet, and unique websites, IT buzzwords and acronyms.
- Personalia - International, national and communications companies (eg: Microsoft, TCS, IBM, Dell, Lenovo, Google, Amazon, Apple, etc)
- Software products, history of IT, companies and brands. Also emerging areas such as cloud computing, artificial intelligence, telecom, biometrics and robotics.

**PRIZES GALORE**

- There will be attractive prizes for all finalists at the State level and National level, **State Winner – Gift Vouchers of Rs 10,000/- & Runner-up Rs 7000/. National Winner – Rs 1,00,000/- & Runner-up Rs 50,000/-.**
- In addition, all participants at the Regional level will receive certificates. Teachers guiding students at State Finals will also receive certificates.

**RULES OF THE QUIZ**

- At the State Finals, the Top Six students will participate in the virtual State Finals Quiz program in their school uniform. They should carry their school ID card if possible and participate either in School/College, District Education Centre or from home with good internet connectivity.
- Please ensure good internet connection and generator power back-up in case of power failure, to be made available to the students.
- Quizmasters Team will share all instructions before the virtual State Finals quiz program.
- The State Finals and National Finals will be conducted under infinite system (bouncing rounds) and will comprise oral questions, audio, visual, connect and rapid-fire rounds. The scoring system will be explained by the Quizmaster before each round.
- Scores will be displayed and winners announced at the end of the quiz.
- Respective schools/colleges will be responsible for the discipline and safety of the participating students. In no event will TCS be responsible or liable for any consequential damages whatsoever relating to organizing and conducting the quiz or any matters related thereto. TCS reserves the right to change or cancel the quiz, or date without notice.

