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Swimming Universities meet

Aaron, Pooja set new meet records

KOLKATA, AGENCIES: Aaron D'Souza and Pooja R Alva hogged the limelight, rewriting meet records on the second day of the All India inter-University aquatics championship here on Tuesday.

Aaron broke the meet marks in the 400-metre individual medley and 200M freestyle while Pooja obliterated the 400 IM women's record.

Aaron clocked one minute 52.48 seconds for the 200 freestyle gold and in the process the Bangalore University swimmer lowered the three-year old record time of 1:56.68 set by Rohit R Havaldar. Aaron, who timed 4:29.60, erased the 200 free meet mark of 4:59.54 which stood in Rehan Poncha's name for six years.

VTU's Pooja posted 5:25.80 in the 400 IM to erase the previous time of 5:26.39 set by Shikha Tandon in 2008.

Surabhi Tipre of Jain University (200M freestyle, 2:14.10) and her team-mate Poorva Shetye (50M breaststroke, 36.39) also broke the

existing meet marks in their respective events.

Results:

Men: 200M freestyle: Aaron D'Souza (BU) 1:52.48, 1. NMR (Old: 1:56.68, Rohit R Havaldar, BU, 2008); Rohit R Havaldar (BU) 1:55.92, 1. BMR; Gagan AP (JU) 1:56.36, 3. BMR.

50M breaststroke: Jashandeep Singh (Punjab University) 31.00, 1; Aditya Roshan (VTU) 31.50, 2; Rehan Poncha (JU) 31.86, 3.

400M Individual medley: Aaron D'Souza (Bangalore University) 4:29.60, 1. NMR (Old: 4:59.54, Rehan Poncha, BU, 2005); Rehan Poncha (Jain University) 4:48.65, 2. BMR; Gagan AP (JU) 4:49.35, 3. BMR.

Women:

400 Individual medley: Pooja R Alva (VTU) 5:25.80, 1. NMR (Old: 5:26.39, Shikha Tandon, BU, 2008); Kshipra Mahajan (RGUHS) 5:32.95, 2; Poorva Shetye (JU) 5:34.59, 3.

50M breaststroke: Poorva Shetye (JU) 36.39, 1. NMR (Old: 37.39, Mini M. Calicut University, 2006); Krunal Bhosley (Bharathi Vidyapeeth) 37.15, 2; Jalaja Shirolli (Pune University) 39.11, 3.

200M freestyle: Surabhi Tipre (JU) 2:14.10, 1. NMR (Old: 2:14.31, Shikha Tandon, BU, 2004); Kshipra Mahajan (RGUHS) 2:16.45, 2; Gulnaz Rawoof (Madras University) 2:17.24, 3.