

# THE HINDU

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## TENNIS

# Jain wins title



**CHAMPIONS:** Jain University, which clinched the South Zone inter-university men's tennis title.

**MANIPAL:** Jain University (Bangalore) clinched the South Zone inter-university men's tennis title beating SRM in a one-sided final at the Manipal University Sports Complex, Marena, here on Thursday.

It will now hope to do just as well in the all-India tournament starting here on Friday.

Making its first appearance in the tournament, Jain University impressed both in singles and doubles. Vinod Gowda gave it a good start winning the first singles 6-0, 6-1.

Sagar Manjanna too had little trouble in defeating P. Manikandan 6-3, 6-2. The only time Manikandan looked like making a fight of it was in the

ninth game of the first set.

He tried his best to break Sagar to stay in the match, but after five deuces Sagar won the game and the set.

In doubles Kiran and Vasanth drubbed Manav and Sahil 6-2, 6-2 to sweep the title.

### The results:

**Final:** Jain University beat SRM University 3-0 (Vinod Gowda bt Prithvi 6-0, 6-1; Sagar Manjanna bt P. Manikandan 6-3, 6-2; Kiran / Vasanth bt Manav / Sahil 6-2, 6-2).

**Third place:** Osmania University beat Annamalai 3-0 (Pradeep Deswal bt P. Venkataraman 6-1, 6-7(5), 6-2; Pradeep Reddy bt Gautham 6-0, 6-0; Pradeep / Taran bt Venkataraman / Mubeen 6-4, 7-5).