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Abbas shines in Jain victory

Kaunain Abbas continued to put on a stunning show, guiding Jain University to a facile five-wicket win over Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, in their Group 'A' Toyota inter-university Cricket Championship tie at the M Chinnaswamy stadium on Thursday.

Opting to bat first, Aligarh were restricted to 105 for nine in 20 overs with Jain University's Shreyas Gopal scalping three wickets for 19 runs from his four-over spell.

In reply, Jain University got off to a bad start but skipper Abbas stood firm and carried his team through to their third win on the trot. Abbas made an unbeaten 44.

Brief scores: Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh: 105/9 in 20 overs (Yasir Kaleem 30; Shreyas Gopal 3-12, Daniel Sequeira 2-19) It to Jain University: 106/5 in 18.4 overs (Kaunain Abbas 44 n.o., Samarth Ravikumar 25; Rohit Saini 2-18).



FINE EFFORT Jain University's Shreyas Gopal celebrates with team-mate Samarth R the dismissal of an Aligarh University batsman on Thursday in Bangalore. DH PHOTO