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Records tumble at Meenakshi's wake

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Meenakshi V.K.R continued her record breaking spree as she rewrote two meet records on day three of the All-India inter-university aquatic championships being held at the Jain International Residential School here on Tuesday.

The Jain University student, who has been on a hot run off late, came up with the goods again in the 50M back stroke and 100M freestyle.

In the 50M back stroke event, Meenakshi stopped clock at 31.66 seconds to break her own meet record of 32.24 and claim the gold ahead of Rawood Gulnaz (MAS) and Ananya Panigrahi (MUHSC) who came in second and third respectively.

She took to the pool again, this time in the 100M freestyle event and took home the yellow metal as she clocked 1:06:32. In doing so, she broke Pooja Alva's record of 1:06:47. Divya Satija (DEL) and Sneha T (RGUHS) took the silver and bronze.

Jain University's Poorva



Guru Nanak Dev University's Aman Ghai bagged gold in the 100 metres freestyle event on Tuesday. —DC

Shetye also added to her increasing collection of medals at the meet as she came in third in the 400M freestyle event.

In the men's section, Arvind M (VTU) stormed to victory in the 50M back stroke with a time of 27.90 seconds as Shreyas S (Anna) claimed the silver while Sachet Engineer and hometown lad Rakshit Shetty of Jain University finished joint third.

Results:
Men: 50M BS: 1. Arvind M (VTU) 27.90 secs; 2. Shreyas S (Anna) 28.97 secs; 3. Sachet Engineer (DY Patil) 29.39 secs, Rakshit Shetty (Jain) 29.39 secs, **100M FS:** 1. Aman Ghai (Guru Nanak Dev) 57.37 secs;

2. Bobby Rana (DEL) 58.79 secs; 3. Karan Brar (PUN) 59.17 secs, **400M FS:** 1. Saurab Sagvekar (MUN) 4:04.59 secs; 2. Sanjay Raj (VNSG) 4:18.09 secs; 3. Yugesh Kumar (MAS) 4:21.63. **4x200 FS relay:** 1. VTU, Belgaum 8:44.23 secs; 2. Kerala University 8:51.84 secs; 3. Punjab University 8:52.86 secs.
Women: 50M BS: 1. Meenakshi VKR (Jain) 31.66 secs; 2. Rawood Gulnaz (MAS) 33.81 secs; 3. Ananya Panigrahi (MUHSC) 34.46 secs, **100M FS:** 1. Meenakshi VKR (Jain) 1:06.32 secs; 2. Divya Satija (DEL) 1:09.18 secs; 3. Sneha T (RGUHS) 1:10.04, **400M FS:** 1. Sneha T (RGUHS) 4:48.97 secs; 2. Pratima Kollali (BAN) 4:51.34 secs; 3. Poorva Shetye (Jain) 4:52.10 secs, **4x200M FS relay:** 1. University of Delhi 9:49.56 secs; 2. Calicut University 9:52.25 secs; 3. Kerala University 9:57.02 secs.