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Meenakshi sinks two more marks

BANGALORE: V.K.R. Meenakshi maintained her splendid form at the all-India inter-university aquatic championships, smashing two more records at the Jain University pool on Tuesday. Meenakshi rewrote Shikha Tandon's six-year-old record of in the women's 50m backstroke, setting a time of 31.66s. The Jain varsity swimmer also lowered the 100m butterfly mark, storming home in 1:06.32. Meenakshi had, on Monday, broken the 400m IM record. Saurabh Sangvekar also found

himself among the records, clipping over five seconds off the men's 400m freestyle mark.

The results:

Men: 50m backstroke: 1. M. Arvind (VTU) 27.90s, 2. S. Shreyas (Anna) 28.97, 3. Sachet Engineer (DY Patil), Rakshit Shetty (Jain) 29.39. **100m butterfly:** 1. Aman Ghai (Guru Nanak Dev) 57.37, 2. Bobby Rana (Del) 58.79, 3. Karan Brar (Pun) 59.17. **400m freestyle:** 1. Saurabh Sangvekar (Mum) 4:04.59 (NMR, Old: 4:09.71, A.P. Gagan, 2011), 2. Sanjay Raj (VNSG) 4:18.09, 3. Yugesh Kumar (Mas) 4:21.63. **4x200m freestyle relay:** 1. VTU 8:44.23, 2. Kerala University 8:51.84, 3. Panjab University 8:52.86. **Women: 50m backstroke:** 1. V.K.R. Meenakshi (Jain) 31.66s (NMR, Old: 32.24, Shikha Tandon, 2008), 2.

Rawoof Gulnaz (Mas) 33.81, 3. Ananya Panigrahi (MUHSC) 34.46. **100m butterfly:** 1. V.K.R. Meenakshi (Jain) 1:06.32 (NMR, Old: 1:06.47, Pooja R. Alva, 2011), 2. Divya Satija (Del) 1:09.18, 3. T. Sneha (RGUHS) 1:10.04. **400m freestyle:** 1. T. Sneha (RGUHS) 4:48.97, 2. Pratima Kollali (Ban) 4:51.34, 3. Poorva Shetye (Jain) 4:52.10. **4x200m freestyle relay:** 1. Delhi 9:49.56, 2. Calicut 9:52.25, 3. Kerala 9:57.02. **Diving: Men: 3m springboard:** 1. B. Ajay (BHA) 243.40, 2. Gaurav Rahuwanshi (DAVV) 222.75, 3. Atharu Agarwal (RGPV) 208.95. **Women:** 1. Divya Teja (VTU) 156.45, 2. Swati Vidap (Sol) 146.35, 3. Dhara Tanuka (Cal) 144.05.