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Poorva set pool ablaze

Surabhi grabs 800m FS gold

Aaron D'Souza of Bangalore University, won two gold medals including a new record at the All-India inter-university swimming championships, in Kolkata on Tuesday.

Aaron won the 400M IM in a record time of 4:39 and later the Adarsha College student won the 200M freestyle in 1:52.48 secs.

Poorva Shetty of Jain University bettered her record, winning the 50M breaststroke in 36.01 seconds. Surabhi Tipre also from Jain, accounted for the 200M freestyle record.

Results: Men: 400M IM: 1. Aaron D'Souza (BU) 4:39 NMR; 2. Rehan Poncha (Jain University) 4:49.35; 3. Gagan AP (JU) 4:49.35; **50M BR:** 2. Aditya Roshan (VTU) 31.50; 3. Rehan Poncha (JU) 31.86; **200M FS:** 1. Aaron D'Souza (BU) 1:52.48; 2. Rohith Havaladar (BU) 1:55.92; 3. Gagan AP (JU) 1:56.34.

Women: 800M FS: 1. Surabhi Tipre (JU) 9:37.39; 3. Sushaka Prathap (VTU);

400M IM: 1. Pooja Alva (VTU) 5:25.80; 2. Kshipra Mahajan (RGUHS) 5:32.91; 3. Poorva K Shetty (JU) 5:34.59; **50M BR:** 1. Poorva Shetty (JU) 36.01(NMR); **200M FS:** 1. Surabhi Tipre (JU) 2:14.10 (NMR); 2. Kshipra Mahajan (RGUHS) 2:16.45.