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Tipre sets new meet record in 200IM

KOLKATA, AGENCIES: Bangalore-based Surabhi Tipre rewrote the meet record in the women's 200-metre individual medley on the penultimate day of the all-India inter-university aquatic championships here on Thursday.

Jain University swimmer Surabhi clocked two minutes 29.46 seconds for the gold, leaving behind VTU's Pooja Alva, who took silver in 2:30.20, and Kshipra Mahajan of RGUHS, who bagged the bronze in 2:36.23.

Surabhi erased the two-year old mark of 2:32.05 set by Pooja. Bangalore University men topped the table with 62 points while Jain University were in the lead in the women's section with 81 points.

Results: Men: 50M freestyle: Aaron D'Souza (BU) 23.91 seconds, 1; Rohit Havaladar (BU) 24.71, 2; Rehan

Poncha (JU) 24.92, 3. **100M backstroke:** Aaron D'Souza (BU) 59.16, 1. NMR (Old: 59.66, Rohit Havaladar, 2008); Rehan Poncha (JU) 59.82, 2; Rohit Havaladar (BU) 59.95, 3. **200M individual medley:** Aaron D'Souza (Bangalore University) 2:09.09 seconds, 1. New Meet Record (Old: 2:14.47, Rehan Poncha, 2006); Gagan AP (Jain University) 2:15.52, 2; Ashwin Menon (VTU) 2:16.81, 3.

4x 100M freestyle relay: VTU (3:51.09) 1; Punjab (3:52.10) 2; Delhi (3:55.24) 3.

Women: 50M freestyle: Kshipra Mahajan (RGUHS) 28.04, 1; Surabhi Tipre (JU) 28.47, 2; Farha Zaman (JU) 28.99, 3. **100M backstroke:** Farha Zaman (JU) 1:09.59, 1; Pooja Alva (VTU) 1:12.08, 2; AG Rawoof (Madras University) 1:13.38, 3. **200M individual medley:** Surabhi Tipre (JU) 2:29.46, 1. NMR (Old: 2:32.05, Pooja Alva, 2008); Pooja Alva (VTU) 2:30.20, 2; Kshipra Mahajan (RGUHS) 2:36.23, 3.

4x 100M freestyle relay: JU (4:26.52) 1. NMR (Old: 4:29.49, BU, 2004); VTU (4:35.16) 2; Calicut University (4:37.53) 3.