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Gagan sizzles

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Bangalore: Five new meet records were set on the third day of the all-India Inter-University swimming meet in Kolkata on Wednesday.



In the men's section, Jain University's Gagan AP rewrote his own record in the 400m freestyle with a time of 4 minutes, 09.71 seconds while Bangalore University's Aaron D'Souza eclipsed Virdhawal Kahde's two-year-old mark in the 100m butterfly by clocking 56.30 seconds. Fariha Zaman took home the women's 50m backstroke crown when she touched the wall in 31.70 seconds. In the process, she erased Shikha Tandon's 2008 effort of 32.40 from the record books. Jain University's Surabhi Tipre (400m freestyle) and VTU's Pooja R Alva (100m butterfly) set the other records on the day.

Results: Men: 400m freestyle: 1. Gagan AP (Jain University 4:09.71 seconds, NMR. Old: 4:09.91, Gagan AP, 2009); 2. Rohit R Havaldar (Bangalore University 4:11.48); 3. Aaron D'Souza (BU, 4:20.24). **50m backstroke:** 1. Aaron D'Souza (BU, 27.54); 2. Rohit Havaldar (BU, 28.15); 3. Rehan Poncha (JU, 28.33). **100m butterfly:** 1. Aaron D'Souza (BU, 56.30, NMR. Old: 57.32, Virdhawal Khade, Shivaji University, 2009); 2. Rehan Poncha (JU, 56.72); 3. Arvind (Anna University, 59.12). **4x200m freestyle:** 1. Punjab University (8:48.30); 2. Delhi University (8:49.07); 3. VTU (9:19.78).

Women: 400m freestyle: 1. Surabhi Tipre (JU, 4:36.78, NMR. Old: 4:47.44, Kshipra Mahajan, RGUHS); 2. Sushaka Pratap (VTU, 4:44.27, BMR); 3. Kshipra Mahajan (RGUHS, 4:48.33). **50m backstroke:** 1. Fariha Zaman (JU, 31.70, NMR. Old: 32.40, Shikha Tandon, BU, 2008); 2. Tanvi D (Rani Chemamma University, Belgaum, 33.91); 3. Priyanka Yadav (VDU, 34.00). **100m butterfly:** 1. Pooja R Alva (VTU, 1:06.47, NMR. Old: 1:07.15, Pooja R Alva, VTU, 2008); 2. Fariha Zaman (JU, 1:09.65); 3. Kshipra Mahajan (RGUHS, 1:10.20). **4x200m freestyle relay:** 1. Jain University (9:56.46); 2. VTU (10:10.31); 3. Calicut (10:11.91).