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Samarth, Abbas power Jain

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R. Samarth's brilliant, unbeaten century and his fourth wicket stand of 82 with skipper Kaunain Abbas (50) ensured Jain University Bangalore amass a comfortable 335/7 in the two-day final of the all-India inter-zonal university cricket against Bombay University at the Manipal University grounds, on Saturday.

Samarth gave a good display of his batting prowess. He came in at the fall of Liyan Khan at the score of 110/3 and batted sensibly to score 123 from 151 deliveries with seven boundaries.

Samarth's innings put paid to the hopes of the Bombay bowlers who otherwise maintained a tidy line and length throughout. Off-spinner Vinit Dhulhar was the pick, scalping 3-89.

Brief scores: Final (Day 1): Jain University: 335/7 in 90 overs (Samarth R. 123 n.o, Kaunain Abbas 50, Liyan Khan 46, Nihal Ullal 26; Vinit Dhulhar 3 for 89) vs Bombay University.

Third-place play-off: Jamia Millia Islamia: 272/5 in 50 overs (Surinder Dahiya 91 n.o, Amit Verma 33, MayankVasisht 28, Shivendra Pal 39, Shivam Sharma 28) bt Jiwaji University: 187 all out in 46.4 overs (Bharath Anant 46, Sohrab Dhaliwal 42; Abhay Negi 2-27, Ashish Chopra 2-13, MayankVasisht 2-48).



R. Samarth

