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Abbas fashions Jain's victory

BANGALORE, DHNS: Riding on Kaunian Abbas' 74, Bangalore's Jain University registered a comprehensive 39-run victory over Jiwaji University, Gwalior, in a Group 'A' match of the Toyota University Cricket Championship at the Chinnaswamy stadium on Tuesday.

Batting first, Jain posted a healthy 171/8 in 20 overs with Abbas (74, 48b, 9x4, 3x6) being the top-scorer while Shreyas Gopal contributed 44 runs. Prashant Maval (3/31) and Himanshu Babbar (2/46) picked up five wickets between them for Jiwaji.

Chasing a testing target of 172, Jiwaji were restricted to 132/5 in their allotted 20 overs. Sanat Gurjar's 52 was the only notable knock for the visiting team while Samarth Ravikumar was the pick of the bowlers for Jain scalping 2/16.

Brief scores: Jain University, Bangalore: 171/8 in 20 overs (Kaunian Abbas 74, Shreyas Gopal 42; Prashant Maval 3-31, Himanshu Babbar 2-46) bt Jiwaji University, Gwalior: 132/5 in 20 overs (Sanat Gurjar 52; Samarth Ravikumar 2-16).



IN FULL FLOW Jain University's Kaunian Abbas hits a boundary during his 74 against Jiwaji University. DH PHOTO