

Jain scrape past gritty Sathyabama

BANGALORE, DHNS: Hosts Jain University scored a thrilling 72-71 win over Sathyabama University, Chennai, in the basketball semifinal league match of the VIE-2014 all-India sports meet on Wednesday.

Trailing by a point with just two seconds left, Preetham scored a superb two-pointer to script a nerve-jangling win for the Jain lads.

Results: Basketball (semifinal league): Men: Jain University, Bangalore: 72 (Preetham 18, Kaif 16, Vinoth 15) bt Sathyabama University, Chennai: 71 (Mandeep 23, PremKumar 15). HT: 29-32; Hindustan University, Chennai: 71 (Agu 28, Longji 17) bt Christ University, Bangalore: 66 (Mathew 10, Narashima 15). HT: 29-30.

Women: Jain University, Bangalore: 48 (Sushmitha 17, Amrutha Mane 9) bt Christ University, Bangalore: 36 (Divya 12, Poojitha 8). HT: 25-22; MOP, Chennai: 48 (Venila 24, Keerthi 7) bt Hindustan University, Chennai: 53 (Divya 15, Janani 6). HT: 18-30.

Volleyball (Semifinal league): Men: Sathyabama University, Chennai bt VELS University, Chennai 18-25, 25-16, 25-23, 25-17.

Hockey (Semifinal league): Men: Jain University, Bangalore: 4 bt Christ University, Bangalore: 2; Surana College, Bangalore: 1 bt DB Jain College, Chennai: 0.

Table tennis (semifinal league): Men: Jain University: 3 bt Christ University: 2; RVCE: 3 bt Christ University: 0; BNMIT: 3 bt Christ University: 1.