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Meenakshi makes a splash

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Jain University swimmers Meenakshi V.K.R and Poorva Shetye dominated the proceedings on the second day of the All-India inter-university aquatic championships held at the Jain International Residential School here on Monday.

Meenakshi claimed gold medal in the 200 metres freestyle event clocking 2:15:09 seconds before returning to the pool to take home the yellow metal in the 400 metres medley.

She touched pad in 5:21:13 seconds to rewrite the previous record of 5:25:80 seconds held by Pooja Alva of VTU.

Meanwhile, fellow Jain University student Poorva continued her impressive form as she claimed the top prize in 50 metres breast stroke, with a time of 36:41 seconds, ahead of Priyanka (36:81s) from Delhi University and Divya Guruswamy



Meenakshi en route to victory in the 400M IM.

(38:14s) from VTU.

Poorva also bagged silver in 400M medley, to complete a one-two for Jain University, with a timing of 5:41:35 seconds and a bronze in 800M freestyle where she stopped the clock at 10:24:12 seconds.

In the men's section, Arvind M picked up where he left off on day one, claiming gold in the 400 metre individual medley event.

Results: Men: 50M BR: 1. Jashandeep Singh (PUN) 29.83secs; 2. Pulkit (Devi Lal) 30.61secs; 3. Aman Ghai (Guru Nanak) 31.34secs, **200M FS:** 1. Aman Ghai (Guru Nanak) 2:00.61secs; 2. Sanjay Raj (VNSG) 2:01.43secs; 3. Yugesh Kumar (MAS) 2:02.11secs, **400M medley:** 1. Arvind M (VTU) 4:45.86secs;

2. Viraj Dhokale (Savitribai Phule) 4:57.84secs; 3. Sanjay Raj (VNSG) 4:58.38secs.

Women: 50M BR: 1. Poorva Shetye (Jain) 36.41secs; 2. Priyanka (DEL) 36.81secs; 3. Divya Guruswamy (VTU) 38.14secs, **200M FS:** 1. Meenakshi VKR (Jain) 2:15.09secs; 2. Sneha T (RGUHS) 2:17.15 secs; 3. Sandhya S (KER) 2:19.05 secs, **400M medley:** 1. Meenakshi VKR (Jain) 5:21.13 secs; 2. Poorva Shetye (Jain) 5:41.35 secs; 3. Anjana Mohan (CAI) 5:43.56 secs, **800M FS:** 1. Sneha T (RGUHS) 9:59.00 secs; 2. Pratima Kollali (BAN) 10:03.46 secs; 3. Poorva Shetye (Jain) 10:24.12 secs.

Diving: (High board)

Men: 1. Gaurav Raghuvanshi (DAVV) 239.20; 2. Ketan Shinde (MUN) 205.15; 3. Udit Mishra (LUK) 178.30.

Women: 1. Swati Vidap (SOL) 147.50; 2. Tanuka Dhara (CAI) 141.35; 3. Garima Kapoor (RMLNLU) 122.85.