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Jain University clinch top prize

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Jain University emerged the overall champions in the All India inter-university aquatic championship held at the Jain University Global Campus here on Thursday. University of Delhi came in second while VTU, Belgaum finished third in the meet.

Aravind M claimed seven gold, two silver and a bronze to bag individual crown in the men's section, while Meenakshi V. K. R took home ten medals which included eight gold and two silvers, to take the best swimmer award in the women's division.

The concluding day's events saw just one record as Punjab University's Jashandeep Singh set the

meet record with a timing of 1:05.56 in the 100M men's breast-stroke, rewriting Puneet Rana's six-year record of 1:06.06.

Meanwhile, Bengaluru lass Meenakshi continued her golden run as she added two more gold to her kitty. The B.com student stopped the timer at 1:01.44 seconds to take the top spoils in the 100 freestyle before taking to the pool to finish first in 200M butterfly with a time of 2:30.44 seconds.

Jain's Poorva Shetye also got on the podium after coming second in the 100M breast stroke event with a time of 1:21.11 seconds. Priyanka (1:18.47 seconds) from University of Delhi and Divya Guruswamy (1:23.54 seconds) from VTU, Belgaum came in first



Jain University, the overall winners at the All India inter-university aquatic championships. —DC

and third respectively.

Other gold winners of the day includes Gujarat University's Neil Contractor (53.56 seconds) in the 100M freestyle and University of Delhi's Bobby Rana (2:09.02 seconds)

in the 200M butterfly.

Results:

Men: 100M FS: 1. Neil Contractor (GUJ) 53.56; 2. Aman Ghai (Guru Nanak) 53.57; 3. Viraj Dhokle (SPPU) 54.95.

100M BR: 1. Jashandeep Singh (PUN) 1:05.56; 2. Pulkit (Devi

Lal) 1:06.65; 3. Deepak Kumar (GUJ) 1:09.85.

200M FS: 1. Bobby Rana (DEL) 2:09.02; 2. Mitesh Kunte (Shivaji) 2:11.31; 3. Kunal Mohite (MUM) 2:12.12.

Women: 100M FS: 1. Meenakshi VKR (Jain) 1:01.44; 2. Sneha T (RGUHS) 1:02.71; 3. Sandhya S (KER) 1:03.71.

100M BR: 1. Priyanka (DEL) 1:18.47; 2. Poorva Shetye (Jain) 1:21.11; 3. Divya Guruswamy (VTU) 1:23.54.

200M FS: 1. Meenakshi VKR (Jain) 2:30.44; 2. Vandita (DEL) 2:37.24; 3. Srishti Nag (BIL) 2:37.98.

Best swimmer:

Men: Arvind M (VTU) 45 points
Women: Meenakshi VKR (Jain) 66 points

Overall Champions: 1. Jain University 154.5; 2. Delhi University 131; 3. VTU, Belgaum 97.

Men: 1. VTU, Belgaum 65; 2. Punjab 62; 3. Guru Nanak Dev University 37.

Women: 1. Jain University 106; 2. Delhi University 60; 3. RGUHS, Bangalore 43.