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Meenakshi Dazzles With Double Gold

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Bangalore: VKR Meenakshi of Jain University was the star performer as she bagged two gold on the second day of the all-India inter-university aquatics championships at the Jain Global Campus aquatic centre on Monday.

Jain's Poorva Shetye, who won a gold on the opening day on Sunday, bagged another in the 50 m breast-stroke on Monday and the silver behind Meenakshi as also a bronze in the 800m freestyle as Jain swimmers dominated the show.

Meenakshi won the 400m medley for women in 5:21:13 min. setting a new record to sink VTU swimmer Pooja Alva's timing of 5:25:80 min. Poorva was second while Anjana Mohan Of Calicut was third. Meenakshi won the 200m freestyle for her second gold.

In the men's 400m medley, Arvind M from VTU, Belgaum, triumphed in 4:45:86 min. followed Dhokale Viraj of Savitribhai Phule, Pune, and Bhanvadiya Raj Sanjay of Veernarmad South, Gujarat. Results: Men: 50m breaststroke: Jashandeep Singh (PUN, 29.83 secs.) 1; Pulkit (Devi Lal) 2; Aman Ghai (Guru Nanak) 3. 200m freestyle: Aman Ghai (Guru Nanak, 2:00.61 min.) 1; Sanjay Raj (VNSG) 2; Yugesh Kumar (MAS) 3.

400m Individual medley: Arvind M (VTU, 4:45.86 min.) 1; Viraj Dhokale (Savitribai Phule) 2; Sanjay Raj (VNSG) 3.

Women: 50m breaststroke:
Poorva Shetye (Jain, 36.41
secs.) 1; Priyanka (DEL) 2;
Divya Guruswamy (VTU) 3.
200m freestyle: Meenakshi VKR
(Jain, 2:15.09 min.) 1; Sneha T
(RGUHS) 2; Sandhya S (KER)
3. 400m medley: Meenakshi
VKR (Jain, 5:21.13 min.) 1;
Poorva Shetye (Jain) 2;
Anjana Mohan (CAI) 3. 800m
freestyle: Sneha T (RGUHS,
9:59.00 min.) 1; Pratima Kollali (BAN) 2; Poorva Shetye
(Jain) 3.

Diving: Men: High board: Gaurav Raghuwanshi (DAVV, 239.20) 1; Ketan Shinde (MUN, 205.15) 2; Udit Mishra (LUK, 178.30) 3. Women: High board: Swati Vidap (SOL, 147.50) 1; Tanuka Dhara (CAI, 141.35) 2; Garima Kapoor (RMLNLU, 122.85) 3.