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Jain Varsity Champions

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Bengaluru: Jain University defeated hosts Surana College Blues by 17 runs to win the G C Surana memorial inter-collegiate T20 cricket tournament at the Central College grounds here on Sunday.

An all-round display by Abhinav, who scored 31 and later took five wickets, was the highlight of Jain's triumph.

Put into bat, Jain made 197 for three wickets in 20 overs with Abdul Majid cracking an unbeaten 49, which included five fours. The other scorers were C A Karthik (41) and Sharath Srinivas (38).

Surana College Blues began their run-chase on a bright note as openers Stalin (52) and Sarvesh (38) put on 94 runs in 8.4 overs. But the dismissal of Stalin, who was 'Mankaded' at the non-striker's end, saw Surana lose momentum.

Stalin's 52 included five fours and four sixes. Surana College finished at 180 for seven. Leg-spinner Abhinav (5 for 29) was the main wicket-taker for Jain University.

C A Karthik of Jain University was adjudged Man of the Tournament.

Brief scores: Jain University 197/3 (C A Karthik 41, Sharath Srinivas 38, Abhinav 31, Abdul Majid 49; Ravi Kiran 2/14)
bt Surana College Blues 180/7 (Stalin 52, Sarvesh 38, Yatish 29, Laif 30; Abhinav 5/29).