

THE HINDU

Dominant show by Meenakshi

BANGALORE: V.K.R. Meenakshi turned in a dominant performance on the second day of the all-India inter-university aquatic championships, smashing the women's 400m individual medley record at the Jain University Global Campus pool.

Meenakshi set a time of 5:21.13s to lower Pooja Alva's existing record by over four seconds on Monday.

Buoyed by some good home support, the Jain University swimmer clinched a second gold, winning the 200m freestyle comfortably from T. Sneha.

The home team's Poorva Shetye also shone on the day, securing a gold (in the women's 50m breaststroke), a silver and a bronze medal.

The results: Swimming: Men: 50m breaststroke: 1. Jashandeep Singh (Pun) 29.83s, 2. Pulkit (Devi Lal) 30.61, 3. Aman Ghai (Guru Nanak)



V FOR VICTORY: V.K.R. Meenakshi strikes a happy pose after setting a new record in the women's 400m IM.

31.34. 200m freestyle: 1. Aman Ghai (MIAS) 2:02.11. 400m IM: 1. M. Arvind (VTU) 4:45.86, 2. Viraj Dhokale (VNSG) 2:01.43, 3. Yugesh Kumar (Phule) 4:57.84, 3. Sanjay Raj (VNSG)

4:58.38.

Women: 50m breaststroke: 1. Poorva Shetye (Jain) 36.41s, 2. Priyanka (Del) 36.81, 3. Divya Guruswamy (VTU) 38.14.

200m freestyle: 1. V.K.R. Meenakshi (Jain) 2:15.09, 2. T. Sneha (RGUHS) 2:17.15, 3. S. Sandhya (Ker) 2:19.05.

400m IM: 1. V.K.R. Meenakshi (Jain) 5:21.13, NMR (Old: 5:25.80, Pooja Alva, 2011), 2. Poorva Shetye (Jain) 5:41.35, 3. Anjana Mohan (Cal) 5:43.56. **800m freestyle:** 1. T. Sneha (RGUHS) 9:59.00, 2. Pratima Kollali (Ban) 10:03.46, 3. Poorva Shetye (Jain) 10:24.12.

Diving: Men: High board: 1. Gaurav Raghuvanshi (DAVV) 239.20, 2. Ketan Shinde (Mun) 205.15, 3. Udit Mishra (Luk) 178.30.

Women: High board: 1. Swati Vidap (Sol) 147.50, 2. Tanuka Dhara (Cal) 141.35, 3. Garima Kapoor (RMLNLU) 122.85. — Principal Correspondent