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Meenakshi maintains spectacular form

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BANGALORE: V.K.R. Meenakshi maintained her spectacular form at the all-India inter-university swimming championships, obliterating the women's 100m backstroke record at the Jain University pool here on Wednesday.

In what was her fourth record at the meet, Meenakshi set a time of 1:07.95s, comfortably bettering Shikha Tandon's mark of 1:09.51 from 2011.

The Jain University swimmer claimed another gold medal on the meet's penultimate day, winning the 200m individual medley.

There were two more records, in the 4x100m freestyle relays in both sections.

Panjab University broke the men's record while Delhi University rewrote the women's.

The results:

Swimming: Men: 50m freestyle: 1. Neil Contractor (Guj) 24.81s, 2. Aman Ghai (GND) 24.93, 3. Pulkit (Devi Lal) 25.14.

100m backstroke: 1. M. Arvind (VTU) 59.75s, 2. K. Abbasuddin (An-

na) 1:03.21, 3. Rakshith Shetty (Jain) 1:04.35.

200m IM: 1. Arvind 2:11.88, 2. Pulkit 2:16.23, 3. Jashandeep Singh (Pun) 2:16.48.

4x100m freestyle relay: 1. Panjab 3:47.10, NMR (Old: 3:48.51, Panjab, 2013), 2. Madras 3:50.68, 3. VTU 3:51.87.

Women: 50m freestyle: 1. T. Sneha (RGUHS) 28.82s, 2. V.K.R. Meenakshi (Jain) 29.25, 3. Anjali Nair (Del) 29.66.

100m backstroke: 1. Meenakshi 1:07.95, NMR (Old: 1:09.51, Shikha Tandon, 2011), 2. Rawoog Gulnaz (Mas) 1:12.60, 3. Ananya Panigrahi (MUHSC) 1:13.88.

200m IM: 1. Meenakshi 2:31.55, 2. Poorva Shetye (Jain) 2:40.40, 3. Srishti Nag (BIL) 2:42.19.

4x100m freestyle relay: 1. Delhi 4:25.02, NMR (Old: 4:26.52, Jain, 2011), 2. Kerala 4:26.20, 3. Calicut 4:32.81.

Diving: Men: 1m spring board: 1. Gaurav Raghuvanshi (DAVV) 238.10, 2. Athrav Agrawal (RGPV) 205.85, 3. Indarjeet Shinde (DY Patil) 187.50.

Women: 1m spring board: 1. Susmeeta Vasta (Goa) 146.55, 2. Nammi Theja (VTU) 138.20, 3. Khushboo (Del) 126.5.