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GREAT GOING: Jain University's Meenakshi VKR in action on Monday

Double joy for Meenakshi

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Bangalore: Jain University's Meenakshi VKR clinched the women's 400m medley gold and set a new meet record on the second day of the All India Inter-University Aquatic Championships at the Jain International Residential School here on Monday.

Meenakshi shaved 4.67 seconds off Pooja R Alva's three-year-old record to win the event in a time of five minutes 25.80 seconds. Poorva Shetye kept up her

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scintillating form clinching the silver and later emerged victorious in the 50m breaststroke (36.41) to clinch her second gold of the meet. It was double delight for Meenakshi as well as she secured her second gold by winning the 200m freestyle in a time of 2:15.09.

In the men's category, VTU Belgaum's Arvind M clocked 4:45.86 to win the 400m

medley in emphatic fashion, leaving silver medalist Viraj Dhokale of Pune behind by almost 12 seconds. Panjab University's Jashandeep Singh, like Arvind, bagged his second gold of the meet by winning the 50m breaststroke event.

Results: Men: 50m breaststroke: 1. Jashandeep Singh (Pun, 29.83), 2. Pulkit (Devi Lal, 30.61), 3. Aman Ghai (Guru Nanak, 31.34). **200m freestyle:** 1. Aman Ghai (Guru Nanak, 2:00.61), 2. Sanjay Raj (VNSG, 2:01.43), 3. Yugesh Kumar (MAS, 2:02.11). **400m individual medley:** 1. Arvind M (VTU, 4:45.86), 2. Viraj Dhokale (Savitribai Phule, 4:57.84), 3. Sanjay Raj (VNSG, 4:58.38). **Women: 50m breaststroke:** 1. Poorva Shetye (Jain, 36.41), 2. Priyanka (Delhi, 36.81), 3. Divya Guruswamy (VTU, 38.14). **200m freestyle:** 1. Meenakshi VKR (Jain, 2:15.09), 2. Sneha T (RGUHS, 2:17.15), 3. Sandhya S (Kerala, 2:19.05). **400m medley:** 1. Meenakshi VKR (Jain, 5:21.13), 2. Poorva Shetye (Jain, 5:41.35), 3. Arjana Mohan (CAI, 5:43.56). **800m freestyle:** 1. Sneha T (RGUHS, 9:59.00), 2. Pratima Kollisi (Bangalore, 10:03.46), 3. Poorva Shetye (Jain, 10:24.12). **Diving: Men: High board:** 1. Gaurav Rajhuvanshi (DAVV, 239.20 points), 2. Ketan Shinde (MUN, 205.15), 3. Udit Mishra (Lucknow, 178.30). **Women: High board:** 1. Swati Vidap (SOL, 147.50), 2. Tanuka Dhara (CAI, 141.35), 3. Garima Kapoor (RMLNLU, 122.85).