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Meenakshi scripts fifth meet record

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Bangalore: Jain University's Meenakshi VKR kept up her scintillating performance in the All India Inter-University Aquatic Championship by scripting her fifth record of the meet and clinching two more gold medals on Wednesday.

Meenakshi erased Athens Olympian Shikha Tandon's three-year-old record of 1 minute 9.51 seconds to clinch top honours in the 100m backstroke race by clocking 1:07.96 and later pocketed the 200m individual medley gold and the 50m freestyle silver as well.

On Tuesday, she had rewritten Tandon's 2008 record in 50m backstroke by clocking 31.66s. She also cut the 100m butterfly record by emerging victorious with a time of 1:06.32.

In the men's category, VTU's Arvind M snared two golds in the 200m individual medley and 100m backstroke events.

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Results: On Wednesday: Men: 50m freestyle: 1. Neil Contractor (GUJ, 24.81), 2. Aman Ghai (Guru Nanak Dev, 24.93), 3. Pulkit (Devi Lal, 25.14). **100m backstroke:** 1. Arvind M (VTU, 59.75), 2. Abbasuddin K (Anna, 1:03.21), 3. Rakshit Shetty (Jain, 1:04.35). **200m individual medley:** 1. Arvind M (VTU, 2:11.88), 2. Pulkit (Devi Lal, 2:16.23), 3. Jashandeep Singh (PUN, 2:16.48). **4x100m freestyle relay:** 1. Punjab (3:47.10), 2. Madras (3:50.68), 3. VTU (3:51.87).

Women: 50m freestyle: 1. Sneha T (RGUHS, 28.82), 2. Meenakshi VKR (Jain, 29.25), 3. Anjali Nair (DEL, 29.66). **100m backstroke:** 1. Meenakshi VKR (Jain, 1:07.95), 2. Rawoof Gulnaz (MAS, 1:12.60), 3. Ananya Panigrahi (MUHSC, 1:13.88). **200m individual medley:** 1. Meenakshi VKR (Jain, 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), 2. Kerala (4:26.20), 3. Calicut (4:32.81).

Diving: Men: 1m spring board: 1. Gaurav Raghunwanshi (DAVV, 238.10 points), 2. Athrav Agrawal (RGPV, 205.85), 3. Indarjeet Shinde (DY Patil, 187.50). **Women: 1M spring board:** Susmoeta Vasta (GOA) 146.55, 1; Nammi Theja (VTU) 138.20; 2; Khushboo (DEL) 126.5.

On Tuesday: Men: 50m backstroke: 1. Arvind M (VTU, 27.90), 2. Shreyas S (Anna, 28.97), 3. Sachet Engineer (DY Patil, 29.39); 3. Rakshit Shetty (Jain, 29.39). **100m freestyle:** 1. Aman Ghai (Guru Nanak Dev, 57.37); 2. Bobby Rana (DEL, 58.79), 3. Karan Brar (PUN, 59.17). **400m freestyle:** 1. Saurab Sangvekar (MUN, 4:04.59), 2. Sanjay Raj (VNSG, 4:18.09); 3. Yugesh Kumar (MAS, 4:21.63). **4x200m freestyle relay:** 1. VTU, Belgaum (8:44.23); 2. Kerala University (8:51.84), 3. Punjab University (8:52.86).

Women: 50m backstroke: 1. Meenakshi VKR (Jain, 31.66), 2. Rawoof Gulnaz (MAS, 33.81); 3. Ananya Panigrahi (MUHSC, 34.46). **100m freestyle:** 1. Meenakshi VKR (Jain, 1:06.32); 2. Divya Satija (DEL, 1:09.18); 3. Sneha T (RGUHS, 1:10.04). **400m freestyle:** 1. Sneha T (RGUHS, 4:48.97); 2. Pratima Kollali (BAN, 4:51.34); 3. Poorva Shetye (Jain, 4:52.10). **4x200m freestyle relay:** 1. University of Delhi (9:49.56); 2. Calicut University (9:52.25); 3. Kerala University (9:57.02). **Diving: Men: 3m spring board:** 1. Ajay B (BHA, 243.40 points), 2. Gaurav Rahuwanshi (DAVV, 222.75); 3. Athans Agarwal (RGPV, 208.95). **Women:** 1. Divya Teja (VTU, 156.45); 2. Swati V (SOL, 146.35); 3. Dhara T (CAL, 144.05).