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KEEN TUSSLE Christ College's Abha and Jain University's Sujan (in red) vie for possession in the inter-collegiate basketball tournament on Monday. DH photo

SJCC enter semifinals

BANGALORE, DHNS: St Joseph's College of Commerce scored a 67-54 come-from-behind victory over MS Ramaiah Institute of Technology to move into the semifinals of the Mount Carmel College 'Infinity' basketball tournament here on Monday.

MSRIT made a bright start to the match and took control of proceedings in the first half. Ananth, who scored eighteen points, was the bright spot for MSRIT, giving them a 34-25 lead at halftime.

In the second half, spurred on by Aravind (18) and Varun (16), SJCC came back from nine points down to eventually pull off an impressive 13-point victory.

In the second last-eight match, Satyabhama routed RNS Institute of Technology 43-10.

Adeel's fifteen points helped Christ College beat RVCE 43-31 to book themselves a place in the semifinals.

Results: Men: Quarterfinals: SJCC: 67 (Aravind 18, Varun 16, Markesh 11) bt MSRIT: 54 (Ananth 18, Anand Jha 10). HT: 25-34; Satyabhama: 43 (Raghu 10, S Hakkem 10) bt RNSIT: 10. HT: 30-5; Christ College: 43 (Adeel 15, Minhal 11) bt RVCE: 31 (Soorya 18, Vinay 8). HT: 17-14.

Pre-quarterfinals: Satyabhama: 60 (Ramkumarthi 18, Sivabalan 16) bt CM-RIMS: 49 (Abdoul 20, Bret 10). HT: 37-24; Christ College: 77 (Adeel 29, Shivaji 18) bt SBMJC: 72 (Vishal 14, Kaif 14). HT: 37-35; RNSIT: 44 (Vignesh 13, Karan 10) bt Garden City: 26 (Shankar 10, Edward 8). HT: 17-10.

Women: Semifinals: MCC: 38 (Swathi 10, Monica 8) bt JNC: 20 (Meenakshi 6, Priya 6). HT: 32-7; SBMJC: 32 (Simonelle 12, Anusha 8) bt SJCC: 26 (Tejaswi 10, Amrutha 6).