

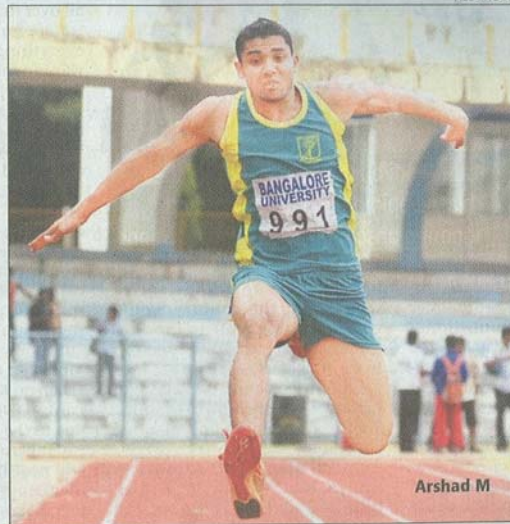
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## Arshad leaps to gold

BANGALORE MIRROR BUREAU

**BANGALORE:** A stellar leap by Arshad M in the long jump pit on Friday at the Sports Authority of India complex was the lone bright spot of an otherwise dull opening day in the athletics event of VIE-2010, the annual inter-collegiate sports event conducted by Sri Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain college (SBMJC).

The Al Ameen College student leapt to a distance of 7.29m to claim gold. However, the 19-year-old failed to come anywhere near his personal best of 7.45m, which he achieved in the State Junior meet last year. Arshad, a second year BA student, has already qualified for the Junior SAF Games, which will be held in June this year. "My immediate target is a medal in the 2010 Junior World Games," said the Mysorean after his career's second best performance. P Tamil Arasan (6.47) of Loyola College, Chennai won silver and P Kesavaramani (6.40) of AM Jain College, Chennai finished third. The hosts had reason to cheer when Sheetal Kumar won the men's shotput



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gold hurling the iron ball to a distance of 13.70mts. "My final year exams are nearing and I skipped practice for one month," said the final year BSc computer science student of Jain college who was considered to be a good prospect in the junior level but failed to

live up to the expectations later on. Kumar will be back in action on Saturday for the discus throw event. M Divakar (12.78) of Loyola college Chennai came second and Sahan Hettiarachchi (12.72) of Royal College, Colombo finished third.

Apart from athletics, events are held for both men and women in basket ball, badminton, tennis, table tennis, volley ball and soft ball. Snooker, hockey and cricket are only for men. Adding to the 17 city colleges participating in the various sports events are 38 outstation colleges which include three from Sri Lanka. Saturday is the final day of the athletics event.

**Results: Athletics (winners only):** men: shot put: Sheetal Kumar, SBMJC, 13.70; 5000m: R Santhosh Kumar, Loyola, 16:16:1; medley relay: Loyola, 2:03:9; 200m: M Prakash, PSG, 22.1; long jump: Arshad M, Al Ameen, 7.29; javelin throw, CA Rivoli, Loyola, 45.38. Women: shot put: Greeshma R, SBMJC, 8.21; 200m: Bharani C Gowda, SBMJC, 28.00; javelin throw: Rachna, SBMJC, 24.28.

**Cricket:** Gurunanak College, Chennai 150 for 8 in 20 overs (Arjun 44, Vignesh 2/29) lost to Vivekananda College, Chennai 150 for 7 in 20 overs (Adithya Ganesh 51, Sunil Thomas 74, Vijay Shankar 4/24) on bowl out; Jain University 'A' 186 for 3 in 20 overs (K Abbas 33, K Nair 59, A Hoysala 27, Prakash 2/24) beat SBMJC KGF 109 for 8 in 20 overs (Waseem 3/19) Jain University 'C' 149 for 9 in 20 overs (Manikanth 42, Prajwal 33, Suraj 3/11, Deepak 3/33) lost to Vivekananda 150 for 3 in 16.2 overs (Suraj 92 n.o., Dinesh 24 n.o., Manikanth 2/35)

**Softball:** Vijaya College, Bangalore bt Surana College 13-3; St.Josephs Commerce College bt Jain College 15-5;

**Badminton:** Quarterfinals: **Men:** Jain

University bt SRM 2-1 (Prakash Jolly bt Dinesh 18-21, 21-14, 21-12; Suraj/ Sanjith lost to Subramania/Shivraj 17-21, 25-23, 24-26; Sanjith bt Subramania 21-12, 21-17; **Women:** Jain college bt Garden City College 2-0 (Monisha bt Kiran 21-5, 21-6; Monisha/Hita bt Deepshika/Kiran 21-7, 21-11); Mount Carmel College lost to SRM 2-1 (R Misha bt Archana 21-18, 21-19; Ruth Misha/Elis Mary lost to Anees K/Amrin M 6-21, 12-21; Elis Mary gets walk over Amrin M)

**Basketball: Men:** Loyola College 53 (Sreenivasan 14) bt PESIT 33 (Smayan 10); SRM 49 (Rahul Savana 13) bt Surana College 29 (Shailendra 9); Al Green College, Sri Lanka 53 (Chalita 14) bt Gurunanak, Chennai 42 (Manoj 17); Hockey: men: Loyola College 1 (Hari Prahasant 43rd) bt St Josephs Commerce College 0; DB Jain bt Surana College via tie-breaker 7-6; SJAC bt PSG via tie-breaker 9-3; Mahajanans Mysore bt MSRTI via tie-breaker 6-5

**Swimming: (winners only) women:** 200m: Chandana K, Jain college; 100 mts freestyle: Fz hilarasi M, MOP Vyshnav; 100 mts backstroke: Sakshi B, Jain college; 50 mts breast stroke: Prerna Jain, MCC; 50 mts butterfly: Ezhilarasa M, MOP Vyshnav; 25 mts freestyle: Ezhilarasi M, MOP Vyshnav; 25 mts backstroke: Sakshi B, Jain College; **Men:** 200mts IM: CG Gautam, Guru Nanak; 100 mts freestyle: Satish Kumar, Guru Nanak; 100 mts backstroke: CG Gautam, Guru Nanak; 50 mts breaststroke: M Vimal, Guru Nanak; 50 mts butterfly: S Premnath, Vivekananda college; 25 mts freestyle: Nitin P, Jain college; 25 mts backstroke: CG Gautam, Guru Nanak