

THE HINDU

Jain varsity in final

BANGALORE: The host Jain University sneaked into the final of the cricket event at the VIE 2013 all-India sports meet after a last-ball victory over SSN College of Engineering (Chennai) here on Saturday.

R. Samarth turned in a fine all-round performance (51 and three for 28) as Jain successfully chased the target of 165. Joining the home side in the final will be Chennai's AM Jain College.

The results:

Volleyball: Men: SRM (Chennai) bt Hindustan (Chennai) 25-13, 25-16, 25-13; Sathyabhama (Chennai) bt Surana College 25-20, 22-25, 25-15, 19-25, 15-12.

Basketball: Men: Hindustan bt SRM 64-32; GRD (Coimbatore) bt Gampha (Sri Lanka) 63-56.

Women: Krishna Menon MC (Kannur) bt Nanda ASC (Erode) 78-57; Jain bt Hindustan 58-44; MOP Vaishnav (Chennai) bt Krishna Menon MC 48-32.

Cricket: Semifinals: SSN CE-Chennai 164 in 29.3 overs (Vasu 48 n.o., Vardarajan 34, Shreyas Gopal three for 26, R. Samarth three for 28) lost to Jain 165 for seven in 30 overs (R. Samarth 51, Akshay Kodath 34, Kaunain Abbas 28).

AM Jain-Chennai 181 for nine in 25 overs (Sivaraman 82, Napoleon six for 30) bt Pachaiappa-Chennai 181 in 24.2 overs (Harish 56, Lokesh three for 23). — Sports Reporter