

AQUATICS

BAC wins overall championship

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BANGALORE: Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre comfortably wrapped up the overall championship as the State Senior Aquatic Championship concluded, at the Vijayanagar Swimming Pool here on Friday. Aditya Roshan (KCR) and Pooja Alva (BAC) were declared the best swimmers in the men's and women's category respectively. The best diver awards, meanwhile, went to England Singh (MEG & C) and Nammi Divya Teja (JIRS).

A.P. Gagan won his fifth gold of the meet in the men's 400m freestyle, but finished second in the overall standings behind Aditya Roshan, on account of the latter's setting a new record in the 200m breaststroke yesterday. Pooja Alva continued her impressive run into the final day, winning the 200m butterfly to take her gold medal tally at the meet to four.

MEG added the water polo title to its kitty with a thumping 6-0 win over arch rivals ASC in the final league match. Playing



VICTORIOUS: Winners of the Best swimmers category, Aditya Roshan and Pooja Alva in Bangalore on Friday. - PHOTO: K. MURALI KUMAR

aggressively from the very beginning, the Sappers were well served by Madan Lal (3) and V.C. Vipin (2) while Anil Kumar netted the other goal.

The results:

Swimming:

Men: 100m freestyle: 1. Ashwin Menon (KCR) 54.39; 2. A. Ajay (BAC) 56.97; 3. Shaun D' Souza (BAC) 57.21.

400m freestyle: 1. A.P. Gagan (BAC) 4:09.91; 2. A. Ajay (BAC) 4:26.09; 3. Vikas (MEG & C) 4:44.09.

200m butterfly: 1. Srinand Srinivas

(BAC) 2:19.06; 2. S.V. Sumukh (BAC) 2:25.05; 3. Abdul Hasan (MEG & C) 2:41.15.

50m backstroke: 1. N.A. Sandeep (BAC) 28.40; 1. Ashwin Menon (KCR) 28.40; 3. B. Pranam (BAC) 30.46.

4X100m medley relay: 1. BAC 'A' 4:23.61; 2. BAC 'B' 4:27.89; 3. MEG & C 4:28.91.

Women:

100m freestyle: 1. C. Shubha (BAC) 1:00.64; 1. T. Sneha (BAC) 1:00.64; 3. Arhatha Magavi (KCR) 1:03.86.

400m freestyle: 1. Sushaka Pratap

(BAC) 4:52.41; 2. Pratima Kollali (KCR) 4:55.36; 3. Sreelakshmi Gorur (KCR) 5:10.03.

200m butterfly: 1. Pooja Alva (BAC) 2:26.67; 2. Arhatha Magavi (KCR) 2:29.27; 3. D.N. Simran (BAC) 2:39.67.

50m backstroke: 1. Fariha Zaman (BAC) 32.23; 2. Damini Gowda (BAC) 35.51; 3. Meghana Srivatsa (BAC) 36.35.

4X100m medley relay: 1. BAC 'B' 5:06.47; 2. BAC 'A' 5:07.23.

Best swimmer: Men: Aditya Roshan (KCR) 78 points.

Women: Pooja Alva (BAC) 32 points.

Overall championship: BAC 609 points.

Diving:

Men: Highboard Diving: 1. England Singh (MEG & C) 232.80; 2. J. Kumar (DAC) 221.40; 3. Soroj Kumar (ASC & C) 176.40; **Best diver: Men:** England Singh (MEG & C) 21 points.

Women: Nammi Divya Theja (JIRS) 14 points.

Waterpolo: MEG & C 6 (Madan Lal 3, V.C. Vipin 2, Anil Kumar) bt ASC 0; BAC 6 bt SJHS 0.

Winner: MEG & C; **Runner up:** BAC.