



TRIUMPHANT: Winners at the State Table Tennis championships. From left: Anirban Roy Chowdhury, Aakash KJ, Arya A Jain, Deshna M Vanshika, Maria Rony and Rohith Shankar

Aakash and Deshna notch fine double

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Bengaluru: Aakash KJ was crowned the men and U-19 singles champion at the CVL Shastry memorial State table tennis championship held at the Canara Bank Union here on Monday.

Meanwhile, Deshna M Vanshika (BNM), who clinched the girls U-17 girls title on Sunday, emerged victorious in the U-19 title-decider en route to a double. Maria Rony (Canara Bank) took top honours among women, ousting Anargya Manjunath 11-9, 11-9, 11-7, 11-9.

TABLE TENNIS

Aakash (WCTTC) beat Samyak Kashyap 11-6, 9-11, 11-8, 11-8 12-10 in the men's final and edged past the same opponent 11-6, 3-11, 11-9, 11-5, 11-8 for the U-19 title. Deshna downed Anargya 14-12, 11-2, 5-11, 8-11, 9-11, 11-2, 11-9 in the U-19 girls singles final.

Rohith Shankar (PSTTA) wore the U-17 boys singles crown, defeating Teshub Dinesh in six games at 11-9, 9-11, 11-5, 7-11, 11-7, 11-3. Deshna and Anirban Roy Chowdhury were adjudged players of the year.

Results: Men: Final: Aakash KJ bt Samyak Kashyap 11-6, 9-11, 11-8, 11-8, 12-10; **Semifinals:** Samyak bt Shreyal Telang 11-9, 4-11, 11-6, 3-11, 2-11, 14-12, 11-9; Aakash bt Rakshit R Barjigidad 11-4, 11-6, 14-16, 6-11, 11-7, 12-10. **Quarterfinals:** Samyak bt Varun B Kashyap 11-9, 11-5,

10-12, 11-8, 7-11, 8-11, 11-9; Shreyal bt Anirban Roy Chowdhury 11-3, 11-6, 11-2, 11-7; Aakash bt Anirban Tarafder 11-4, 11-13, 13-11, 10-12, 11-4, 11-5; Rakshit bt M Kalaivanan 11-8, 17-15, 7-11, 6-11, 9-11, 11-4, 11-8.

U-19 Boys: Final: Aakash KJ bt Samyak Kashyap 11-6, 3-11, 11-9, 11-5, 11-8; **Semis:** Samyak bt Abhinav K Murthy 11-5, 7-11, 11-6, 11-7, 14-12; Aakash bt Rohith Shankar 11-8, 12-10, 11-8, 7-11, 11-6; **Quarters:** Samyak bt Kiran Ashish 11-7, 11-5, 12-10, 11-9; Abhinav bt Varun B Kashyap 11-7, 11-4, 8-11, 6-11, 11-9, 6-11, 11-7; Rohith bt Tavanth Nerlaje 11-3, 11-6, 11-9, 11-9; Aakash bt Teshub Dinesh 11-5, 11-4, 11-9, 11-2.

U-17 Boys: Final: Rohith Shankar bt Teshub Dinesh 11-9, 9-11, 11-5, 7-11, 11-7, 11-3; **Semis:** Rohith bt Varun B Kashyap 12-10, 11-9, 12-10, 11-9; Teshub bt Abhinav K Murthy 11-6, 11-8, 11-3, 11-9; **Quarters:** Rohith bt Vibhas VG 4-11, 11-4, 11-5, 11-9, 11-8; Varun B Kashyap bt BR Gaurav 11-3, 11-9, 11-3, 11-5. Teshub bt Rishith B Sharma 11-2, 11-5, 11-1, 11-6; Abhinav bt Tayanth Nerlaje 11-8, 9-11, 11-3, 9-11, 11-4, 11-7.

Women: Final: Maria Rony bt Anargya Manjunath 11-9, 11-9, 11-7, 11-9; **Semis:** Maria bt Deshna M Vanshika 7-11, 11-6, 4-11, 13-11, 8-11, 12-10, 11-7; Anargya bt Trupti Purohit 11-7, 12-10, 11-7, 11-9; **Quarters:** Deshna bt Kushi V 8-11, 11-7, 11-2, 11-8, 11-8; Maria bt Karruna G 11-7, 11-6, 11-2, 11-9; Trupti bt Samyuktha A 8-11, 11-5, 11-9, 9-11, 11-5, 11-6; Anargya bt Sahana H Murthy 11-5, 8-11, 11-6, 11-6, 11-8.

U-19 Girls: Final: Deshna M Vanshika bt Anargya Manjunath 14-12, 11-2, 5-11, 8-11, 9-11, 11-2, 11-9; **Semis:** Deshna bt Himanshi Chowdhary 11-9, 11-7, 11-5, 7-11, 11-6; Anargya bt Karruna G 12-10, 11-13, 4-11, 11-4, 11-7, 11-4; **Quarters:** Deshna bt Saanvi Mandekar 11-6, 11-5, 11-3, 11-7; Himanshi Chowdhary bt Parnavi 11-4, 11-6, 11-13, 11-8, 13-11; Karruna bt Sahana H Murthy 5-11, 11-8, 11-9, 7-11, 11-7, 11-7; Anargya bt Neeti Agrawal 6-11, 11-8, 11-5, 11-8, 11-8. **NMS: Final:** Arya A Jain bt Prajwal G S 5-11, 12-10, 11-6, 11-7.