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Saraswathi breaks 3 km walk record

Nagercoil, Aug. 18: Ten meet records were created and one equalled and 10 athletes made it double on the final day of the South Zone athletics meet here on Wednesday.

Host Tamil Nadu won both the boys' and girls' team honours with 367 and 321 points, respectively.

Last year's winner Kerala finished runner-up in both sections, the boys gathering 256 points and the girls 316 points.

In the girls' under-16, V Saraswathi of Andhra Pradesh clocked 16m 19.6 sec in the 3-km walk lowering the previous time of 16m 37.3 sec set by Aby K Baby of Kerala.

S Geetha of Andhra Pradesh in the girls' under-18 section raced to her second gold medal.

Results (all finals): Boys' under-20 shot put: Y Sasikumar (AP) 12.15m, Safras Navaz (TN), M Sunil Kumar (AP). **Under-18: 10km walk:** N Muzayed Hussain (AP) 56m 10.8 sec, M A Ajeesh (Ker), R Elayaraja (TN). **1500 m:** Melappa Tarigere (Kar) 4 m 6.3 sec, K S Ashok (Kar), Rajeev K Sharma (AP). **100 m:** M Prasani (TN) 11.1 sec, A S Krishna (AP), Nimayat Ali Khan (AP). **Discus:** G Edwin Pushparaj (TN) 45.62 m (NMR), Venkateswara Rao (AP), M V Manjunath (Kar). **4 x 100 m relay:**

Karnataka 44.9 sec, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh.

Under-16: 5 km walk: Santosh Reddy (AP) 27 m 57.6 sec, Delix Issac (Ker), Ramesh G Pattu (Kar). **400 m:** P U Shanavas (Ker) 53.2 sec, L Vasiram (AP), Arul Shaju (TN). **High jump:** M Palani Kumar (TN) 1.65 m, A Junaid (Ker), Krishna Mohan (AP).

Girls' under-20: 5000 m: Jessy Thomas (Ker) 19m 5.5 sec, Jitha Soman (Ker), B Nagamani (AP).

Javelin: Sheena Samuel (Ker) 32.35 m, S K Rasheeda Ali (AP), Rupa Sree (Kar).

400 m: R Sukumari (Ker) 57.7 sec, M K Rekha (Ker), M Kalpana Reddy (AP). **200 m:** R Sukumari (Ker) 26.1 sec, M Kalpana Reddy (AP), M K Rekha (Ker).

Under-18 5 km walk: Aby K Baby (Ker) 28 m 28 sec, A Saliya (AP). **1500 m:** N Swetha (Kar) 4 m 58 sec, Sinimol Poulouse (Ker), M Rajitha (AP).

100 m hurdles: Anju Alex (Ker) 15.4 sec, Bindusree Madhavi (AP), Smithamol Joseph (Ker). **Javelin:** P. Seetha Devi (AP) 30.04 m, A Sujatha (TN), S Anuradha (TN). **400 m:** S Geetha (AP) 57.2 sec, Bindu Rani (Kar), N Tharani (TN).

Under-16 3 km walk: V Saraswathi (AP) 16 m 19.6 sec, Simi Mani (Ker), Jolly John (Ker). **4x100 m relay:** Karnataka 52.3 sec, Tamil Nadu, AP. **Javelin:** G Manajitha (Kar) 26.80 m, Venkateswaramma (AP), Nishal Fatima (TN). (UNI)