



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**ANNA UNIVERSITY SPORTS BOARD**  
**KHELO INDIA UNIVERSITY GAMES ACHIEVEMENTS**

Anna University secured 13<sup>th</sup> position in the overall medals tally list with 7 Gold, 4 Silver and 4 Bronze in the recently concluded second edition of KHELO INDIA UNIVERSITY GAMES (KIUG 2021), the biggest ever sporting event post pandemic hosted by JAIN University, Bengaluru from 23<sup>rd</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2022. The 10-day event with 2000 athletes and delegates from 210 universities spreading across India exhibited their sporting talents in more than 40 games. JAIN University topped the medals tally with 32 medals. Lovely professional University and Punjab University stood second and third in overall medals tally respectively.

Anna University with a strong contingent of 8 women and 19 men participated in 10 games. Swimmer Dhanush Suresh (Colleg of Engg. Guindy) broke the Khelo India University games record in 200 meters breaststroke by clocking 2:20.17 minutes. He also won gold in 50 mts breaststroke. Benedicton Rohit (SSN Engg. College) won silver in 200 mts individual medley, 50 mts butterfly and bronze in 100 mts backstroke. Adhitya (Colleg of Engg. Guindy) won gold in 50 mts butterfly. Yadesh babu (Eashwari Engg. College) won bronze in 50 mts breaststroke. Dhanush, Rohit, Yadesh, and Ben Hanan ( Sri Sairam Engg. College) won silver in 4x100 relay free style. In 4x100 mts medley relay Dhanush, Ben Hanan, Aditya and Rohit won gold and Anna University swimming team secured the swimming overall runners-up championship.

In Karate, Priyanka (Mahendra Engg. College) secured bronze and Koushik Aravind ((Colleg of Engg. Guindy) secured silver medal. In Tennis Doubles, Saran Anish / Lohith Aksha of (Loyola-ICAM College of Engg & Tech) beat Ojes Thejo / Krishna Teja 6-1, 7-5 to secure Gold medal. Vignesh (Paavai Engg.) secured gold medal in weightlifting. Anna University Sports Board wishes all the medal winners, participants and coaches for their exemplary performance and achievement in Khelo India University Games.

**CHAIRMAN, AUSB**



**Photo 1 : Anna University Swimming team medal winners**



**Photo 2: Anna University karate team medal winners**



**Photo 3 : Anna University tennis medal winners with officials**