

Press Release

Maharashtra, Bengal dominate day 1 of U-21 Gymnastics

Pune, January 11: Maharashtra continued their spectacular performance in the gymnastics hall of the Khelo India Youth Games, adding three more medals to their overall tally. West Bengal were close on their heels with one gold and a silver in the women's section here on Friday.

Arik Dey and Omkar Shinde bagged laurels for Maharashtra by finishing first and second respectively in the men's artistic gymnastics all round category. But the biggest upset of the tournament so far was the loss of KISG 2018 winner Mohd. Anas, who lost out by a massive seven points.

The women's artistic gymnastic title was taken by West Bengal girl Bidisha Gayen ahead of state mate Swastika Ganguly. Vaidehi Abhay bagged the bronze to add a third medal to Maharashtra's growing tally.

Results: Men's Artistic Gymnastics (IAAC) 1. Arik Dey (MAH) 73.55; 2. Agnivesh Pandey (UP) 71.35; 3. Omkar Shinde (MAH) 69.45.

Women's Artistic Gymnastics (IAAC) 1. Bidisha Gayen (WB) 42.70; 2. Swastika Ganguly (WB) 40.80; 3. Vaidehi Abhay (MAH) 40.30.