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## Pruthvi propels Reva

**BANGALORE:** Pruthvi Singh's all-round performance helped Reva Institute of Technology (RIT) eke out a nervy four-wicket victory over SDM College, Mangalore on the opening day of the all-India T20 College Premier League tournament, conducted by the Jain University, at the St John's Medical College grounds here on Sunday.

Electing to field, Reva restricted SDM to 116 in 19.5 overs with Manish and Pruthvi sharing five wickets among them.

Chasing 117, Reva made a mess of an easy target, losing the plot midway before clinching victory off the last ball of the match. Requiring seven runs off 12 balls, the match was there for Reva's taking but SDM's Vibin Rai gave away just three runs in the 19th over, and Sreemukha made Abhash Singh and Vikram bat till the final delivery.

Reva's openers Ashish Patnaik, also skipper of the side, and Sudhamshu scored at a brisk pace, reaching 50 in seven overs.



The Bangalore team were in a spot of bother at 60/3 after ten overs, but a 51-run partnership between Pruthvi (36) and Manish (17) gave them a firm footing.

Sreemukha's dash of brilliance when he pulled off a blinder off his own bowling to dismiss top-scorer Pruthvi brought SDM back into the game, but they could not achieve a favourable result.

Earlier, Reva's bowlers came up with a tidy effort after electing to field.

SDM started well racing to 21 in the first two overs without losing a wicket. Openers Nishit

Raj and Mahesh Shenoy looked steady during their stay, but Abhash jettisoned Mahesh to apply breaks on scoring.

SDM fumbled thereafter and only Sohan (15) and Tilak (11) managed to touch double digits as Manish (3-18), Pruthvi (2-16) and Rahul Kumar (2-22) ran through their innings.

In other matches, there were wins for SBMJC, Amrutha Institution and Loyola College.

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**Brief scores:** Manwari College, Jharkhand: 117/8 in 20 overs (Ronak 32, Raja Ravi 4-20, Srikanth 2-18) It to SBMJC: 118/5 in 19.1 overs (Abhishek 33, Raja Ravi 26).

Amrutha Institution, Bangalore: 171/6 in 20 overs (Varun 41, Santosh 37, Ankappa 25; Govind 2-32) bt Shadripuram College: 149 all out in 19 overs (Pavan 31, Vishwas 29; Ashok Kumar 4-34).

Jadavpur University, Kolkata: 100 all out in 19 overs (Nabyendu 28, Ashwin 2-23, Avalkaran 2-11) It to Loyola College, Chennai: 104/4 in 13.5 overs (Murali 33).

SDM College, Mangalore: 116 all out in 19.5 overs (Manish 3-18, Pruthvi 2-16) It to Reva Institute of Technology: 117/6 in 20 overs (Pruthvi 36, Sudanshu 26; Tilak 3-18).



**CRUCIAL KNOCK** Pruthvi Singh of Reva Institute of Technology drives en route to his 36 against SDM College in the College Premier League in Bangalore on Sunday. DH PHOTO