

## Press Release

### Delhi continue to dominate the judo arena, pick three more gold at KIYG

**Pune, January 12:** Delhi judokas once again basked in glory grabbing three gold medals out of the eight on the cards on Saturday in the Khelo India Youth Games 2019. Delhi's tally of gold from Judo is now nine.

On the penultimate day of the judo competition, Uttar Pradesh picked up two gold while Haryana, Gujarat. Rajasthan also added themselves on the Gold list.

Delhi won one of their Gold in the Under-21 boys section and their girls added two. In the boy's section, Shubham (Below-55kgs) topped, while Mahima Tokas (Below-48kgs) and Pinky Balhara (Below-52Kgs) struck the yellow metal in the girls.

Rajasthan's moment of glory came when Hemang Jaiswal dashed the hopes of Maharashtra's Nishant Gurav in the Below-73kgs category.

Kolhapur's Nishant was the only high point of Maharashtra's campaign for the day, apart from a bronze medal. In claiming the silver, the Karamveer Hire Mahavidyalaya student achieved a career-best. Earlier, Nishant's best was a bronze as a seventh grader in the School Nationals and last year's Junior Nationals at Rewa, Madhya Pradesh.

It was a heartwarming to see as many as 15 states get to the podium showing the spread of the sport.

Kerala also picked two silver, through Rakhul Gopi (Below-55kgs) and Nanvneet OS (Below-60kgs) besides one bronze from Vijitha N (Below-44kgs).

#### **Results:**

##### **Under-21 Boys:**

**Below-55kgs:** Shubham (Del) bt Rakhul Gopi (Ker) – by an Ippon; **Bronze:** Rahul (Har) & Om Prakash (Raj)

**Below-60kgs:** Gaurav Awasthi (UP) bt Nanvneet OS (Ker) – by an Ippon;

**Bronze:** Chanderalpal (Chd) & Rajesh Sahoo (Ori)

**Below-66kgs:** Nitin Chauhan (Har) bt Vikram Singh (UP) – by an Ippon;

**Bronze:** Mohit Pal (Utr) & Madin Hina (Arunachal)

**Below-73kgs:** Hemang Jaiswal (Raj) bt Nishant Gurav (Mah) – by an Ippon; **Bronze:** Mandeep Singh (Pun) & Ajay Mistry (Guj)

##### **Under-21 Girls:**

**Below-44Kgs:** Krishna Fauzdar (UP) bt Amandeep (Punjab) – by an Ippon; **Bronze:** Jyoti Devi (Har) & Vijitha N (Ker)

**Below-48kgs:** Mahima Tokas (Dli) bt Kabin Doyom (Arunachal) – by an Ippon; **Bronze:** Kinjal D (Guj) & Vidya Lohar (Mah) v Neha Yadav (UP)

**Below-52Kgs:** Pinky Balhara (Dli) bt Ruksana Iqbal (Guj) – by an Ippon; **Bronze:** Anita Thukar (Ktk) & R Vanrammawii (Miz)

**Below-57kgs:** Iqbal Hussen Shaikh (Guj) bt Langopoklakpam (Man) – by an Ippon; **Bronze:** Megha Tokas (Dli) & Sanishe NB (Ker)