

# Jagan, Ahamed win for TVS Racing; Jennifer triumphs in girls

**Coimbatore (PTI):** Seven-time National champion Jagan Kumar (TVS Racing) salvaged an otherwise wretched weekend by winning the Pro-Stock 165cc race, while team-mate K Y Ahamed topped the premium Pro-Stock 301-400cc race as the first round of the MRF MMSC fmsci Indian National Motorcycle Racing Championship concluded at Kari Motor Speedway here on Sunday.

Jagan, participating in both the Pro-Stock categories, had suffered setbacks on Friday when he finished third in the 165cc class and sixth in the 301-400cc race after leading in both the races. A snapped chain and a collision with another rider cost him definite victories.

Meanwhile, last years champion in the Girls category, Ann Jennifer led a 1-2 finish for Sparks Racing along with Ryhana Bee, despite a poor start.

Starting from pole position, Jennifer was the last to leave from the grid when the lights went out with her bike stuck in neutral gear.

However, she recovered quickly and eased her way to the front to carve out a fine win with Bee following her home, while private entrant Nivetha Jessica moved up a spot from fourth to third after the disqualification of Alisha Abdullah (Team Alisha Abdullah) on a technical infringement.

Ahamed, who idolises Jagan, paced himself well to win the 301-400cc race ahead of team-mate Deepak Ravi Kumar and Satyanarayana Raju (Gusto Racing). Incidentally, both Ravi Kumar and Ahamed, who had finished in that order in the first race on Saturday, were subsequently disqualified as their bikes failed the post-race scrutiny on technical infringements. Consequently, Raju was declared winner.

**The results: (Provisional): National Championship Pro-Stock 301-400cc (Race 2, 12 laps):** 1. K Y Ahamed (TVS Racing) (13 mins, 57.299 secs); 2. Deepak Ravi Kumar (TVS Racing) (13:57.735); 3. Satyanarayana Raju (Gusto Racing) (14:24.204).

**Pro-Stock 165cc (Race 2, 3 laps):** 1. Jagan Kumar (TVS Racing) (03:43.700); 2. Sarath Kumar (Idemitsu Honda Ten10 Racing) (03:47.127); 3. Deepak Ravi Kumar (TVS Racing) (03:50.403).

**Stock 165cc Novice (Race 2, 10 laps):** 1. Annish Samson (Speed Up Racing) (13:29.962); 2. Manoj Y (Pvt) (13:31.444); 3. Vijay S (13:31.639).

**Girls (8 laps):** 1. Ann Jennifer (Sparks Racing) (10:59.795); 2. Ryhana Bee (Sparks Racing) (11:01.505); 3. Nivetha Jessica (Pvt) (11:26.302).

**One-Make Championship TVS Open (RTR 310) Race 2 (10 laps):** 1. Aravind Ganesh (Chennai) (12:23.195); 2. Vysakh Soban (Cherthala) (12:24.288); 3. S Sivanesan (Chennai) (12:29.902).

**Novice (RTR 200) Race 2 (10 laps):** 1. Sanjay Kumar (Coimbatore) (13:32.248); 2. Annish Samson (Bengaluru) (13:33.010); 3. Veera Ashwin Lal (Madurai) (13:35.171).

**Idemitsu Honda Talent Cup (Novice, CBR150) Race 2 (10 laps):** 1. Lal Nunsanga (13:43.839); 2. Varoon (13:43.841); 3. Charan T (13:46.194).