

Rifle Club shooters win a bagful of medals

At State Rifle Shooting Championship held in Chennai:

UDHAGAMANDALAM: Whether inspired by the sterling performance of ace marksman Abhinav Bindra at Beijing or encouraged by the importance given to extracurricular activities by their alma mater one can't say with certainty.

Championship:

However, what is certain is that the students of the Good Shepherd International School (GSIS) representing the Nilgiri Rifle Club did the district proud and covered themselves with glory by returning victoriously home with a bagful of medals from the State Rifle Shooting Championship that had been organised at Chennai recently.

In walking away with three gold medals, the Good Shepherd shooters not only set new state records but also erased the old ones by big margins.

Speaking to *The Hindu*, the Founder-Principal of the GSIS P.C.Thomas observed that with focus and perseverance anything can be achieved.

He expressed the confidence that they will scale greater heights.



VICTORIOUS: Rifle shooters of the Good Shepherd International School at M.Palada near Udhagamandalam.

In the Open Sight Air Rifle 10 meters category of the Sub Junior division (Boys) Sridhar Devan Dessai broke the record and lifted the gold with 292 points (old record 200).

In the Open Sight Air Rifle 10 meters category of the Sub Junior division (Girls) C.Bijoy Lakshmi set a new record with 276 points (214).

In addition to this, she also bagged the gold and created a new record with 335 points (299) in the Air Pistol 10 metres.

In the Junior division (boys) Open Sight Air Rifle 10 metres Roshan Deepak Nembhwani won a silver.

Bronze:

Uddhav V Seth got a bronze in the Sub Junior division (boys) Peep Sight Air Rifle 10 metres and Amruta Sabu Nair returned with a bronze in the junior Division (girls) Open Sight Air Rifle 10 metres