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**SMART | SHOOTERS** ■ 500 participants took part in various categories to prove their mettle

## Ooty students corner glory at TN rifle shooting

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OOTY, AUG. 8

As many as four young rifle shooting talents from Good Shepherd International School (GSIS) here cornered glory at the Tamil Nadu State Rifle Shooting Championship.

The tournament was held in Coimbatore between August 3 and 7, and saw 500 participants taking part in various categories to prove their mettle.

Remarkably, one boy and three girls from GSIS exhibited their prowess and skills in shooting by bagging the medals, though 11 boys and 4 girls from GSIS took part in the tournament.

While Aditya Bhavesh Vaghasia won the gold medal with a total of 358 points in the youth (men) 10-metre air pistol event,



The students of GSIS in Ooty at TN state rifle shooting championship. — DC

Anushka Agrawal, Alice Deswal and Danielle Luzanne D'Souza won bronze medals with a total of 1,032 points in the youth (women) 10-metre rifle team event.

Dr P.C. Thomas, Principal of GSIS said that these students would represent Tamil Nadu in the upcoming south zone and national competitions in rifle shooting.

## Tirunelveli district tops in state-level hockey tourney

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Tirunelveli district secured nine points and annexed the men's title of the league fixtures of the state level hockey tournament for the Chief Minister's trophy, in the finals at Tiruchy on Monday. Chennai secured second place with six points and Tiruchy was awarded third place with three points.

In the women's wing, Erode clinched the title with seven points followed by Salem with four and Thiruvannamalai in the third place with three



Tiruchy Collector K.S. Palanisamy distributes the prize money cheques, trophy and certificates to the women's team. — DC

points.

The prize money of Rs one lakh each for all 18 players of the men's and women's teams (for the winners) and Rs 75,000 each for all 18 players of the men's and women's team (second place) and

₹50,000 each for all 18 players of the men's and women's team (for the third place) was presented through individual cheques by Tiruchy Collector K.S. Palanisamy at a brief function on Monday.