

**GULF DIRT TRACK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**A Round of FMSCI National Championship ROUND 3 – BHOPAL**  
**Post event Press Release**

Bhopal 23<sup>rd</sup> December:

The 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the Gulf Dirt Track national Championship, a round of FMSCI National Championship, was held on BHEL Dussera ground today.

Sister Rezi, the principal of Carmel Convent Senior Secondary School Bhopal flagged off this much awaited event.

The event is sponsored by Gulf Oil Corporation and organised by Sportscraft, Mumbai.

Riders from all over the country were participating in the event.

**ARVIND KP** of TVS racing team came up with a brilliant display to win the glamour event, most attractive and the fastest of all - foreign motorcycles up to 260 cc class. On Friday His superb riding makes him a favourite for Saturday's ultimate 4<sup>th</sup> round. Second & third spot was won by his team mates **HK PRADEEP & PRAMOD JOSHUA** of TVS racing team.

**Arvind KP**, like in the previous rounds in Jodhpur and Nashik, did TVS Racing proud by sweeping the Indian Expert Class Group B upto 260cc 2 & 4 stroke class.

The goodly crowd that turned up on a chilly morning was left in awe as riders went through the motions in the event, organized by Sportscraft.

It was **A. ANAND** of Coimbtore who excelled in the other glamour event, the Private Expert Class group B 260cc 2 & 4 stroke. Race 2 of this race was won by **SUHAIL AHMED**.

Gulf Oil has over the years spared no effort in giving two-wheeler riders an opportunity to test their skills under a safe environment with events like Dirt Track Racing and the Monsoon Scooter Rally. Friday's event in Bhopal was no less challenging, as the course laid out by Sportscraft was really tough. In addition to the sharp bends there was also loose gravel and water-logged areas to negotiate, which made riding a dicey proposition. However, all riders, first timers included, displayed excellent skills to come through this test of man and machine in flying colors.

There was huge cheering when the Novice class was run. **ADNAAN AHMED** gave fans lots to shout about as he challenged in the 130 cc & 165cc 4 stroke class all the way. He placed ahead of **DINU DEVASIA** and **SHAIKH ISMAIL**, who were second and third respectively.

**N VINOTH KUMAR** won the other races in the Novice championship class two stroke.

**MUJAFFAR ALI** of Bhopal won the Madhya Pradesh class of 2 stroke bikes. He was followed by **ASIF & SHUJAAT KHAN**.

While the crowd that turned up was appreciative of the event, the riders too were all praise for Sportscraft's conduct of the event, which saw the races being gone through with precision efficiency. Surely there will be a bigger crowd to watch the 4<sup>th</sup> round of the championship on Saturday.