

# VJD method in the news again!



Mr. V Jayadevan

The VJD method is a system for calculating target scores in interrupted one-day and Twenty20 cricket matches. The method was devised by V Jayadevan who is currently working as Professor (Visiting) in the CE Dept of Vidya. The method was recently in the news when UP defeated Karnataka by the VJD method in the Vijay Hazare Trophy opening match at M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on 20 February 2021.

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# UP defeats Karnataka by VJD method (V. Jayadevan)

Heavy showers stop play; Uthappa hits century as Kerala beats Odisha

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Rinku Singh (62 n.o., 61b, 7x4, 1x6) helped Uttar Pradesh defeat Karnataka in a rain-interrupted Vijay Hazare Trophy opening match at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium here on Saturday.

Chasing 247, Uttar Pradesh moved to 215 for four in 45.2 overs, before heavy showers stopped play.

Uttar Pradesh was declared the winner by nine runs, via the VJD method.

### Good knocks

Batting first, host Karnataka rode on good knocks from opener Devdutt Padikkal (52,

84b, 7x4) and Aniruddha Joshi (68, 48b, 4x4, 4x6) to post a respectable total.

Left-arm spinner Shivam

Sharma, making his List A debut, picked up three wickets. Skipper and lead pacer Bhuvneshwar Kumar finished with



**Take that:** Kerala rode on Robin Uthappa's hundred to ease past Odisha. ■ FILE PHOTO: VIJAY SONEJI

tidy figures of one for 35 in 10 overs.

Opening batsmen Abhishek Goswami (54, 67b, 3x4, 2x6) and Karan Sharma (40, 74b, 3x4) put Uttar Pradesh on the right track with a 102-run stand.

Rinku and Upendra Yadav (26 n.o., 41b, 1x4) got together for an unbroken 65-run fifth-wicket stand, before rain intervened.

At Alur (1) ground, Robin Uthappa (107, 85b, 10x4, 4x6) helped Kerala take out Odisha. Set a target of 259, Kerala, riding on Uthappa's 15th List A century, raced to 233 for four in 38.2 overs.

Rain arrived, leading Kerala to win the match by 34 runs via the VJD method.

## An earlier news on the VJD method

Anybody heard of "Jayadevan method" in cricket (named after Prof V Jayadevan of our College)?