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Schools battle it out at Nava fête

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After a nail-biting final between Chinmaya Vaduthala and Nava Nirman Senior Boys’ teams, Nava Nirman Public School emerged the champions of Nava Hoops 2012. In the sub-junior category, Rajagiri Kalamassery, were declared champions.

The interschool basketball tournament was organised as part of ‘Nava Fête’, an interschool festival, hosted by Nava Nirman Public School from November 14 to 16. The fête also included the Graham Stuart Staines Memorial Quiz and Nava Ruchi, an interschool culinary competition. The Graham Stuart Staines Memorial Quiz Rolling Trophy was bagged by Vidyodaya.

Nava Ruchi, coordinated by the Department of Science, aimed to increase awareness of the importance of energy conservation. The competition aimed at recreating the traditional flavours of Kerala, using stoves of firewood, dry twigs and leaves. Bhavans Vidya Mandir, Elamakkara, emerged the maiden winners of Nava Ruchi. “We decided to extend this competition beyond the portals of the school as we were encouraged by the response of the Navanirmanites in conducting this event on campus at the interhouse level.” Nava Fête was inaugurated on November 14 by school chairman C.V. Paul. Secretary Jabeena Abraham, Vice-president Anjana Abraham, academic director Vasantha Kutty and Principal Lizy Sabu, were also present at the event.

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