



The event '**Equinox**' was organized under the **Firefox** club and **CSI** banner by Department of Computer Science and Engineering at K. S. Institute of Technology on 31st August, 2017. This event constituted of rounds that were derived from both technical and non-technical subjects/topics.

The main purpose of this event was to give students an energy boost that replenished their minds and made them more active and attentive towards real world subjects.

Equinox was a 5-tier event, last tier being the final round.

We had around 70 teams participating in the event, with each team consisting of either 2-3 members.

Description of events:

➤ First round: **Look Around**

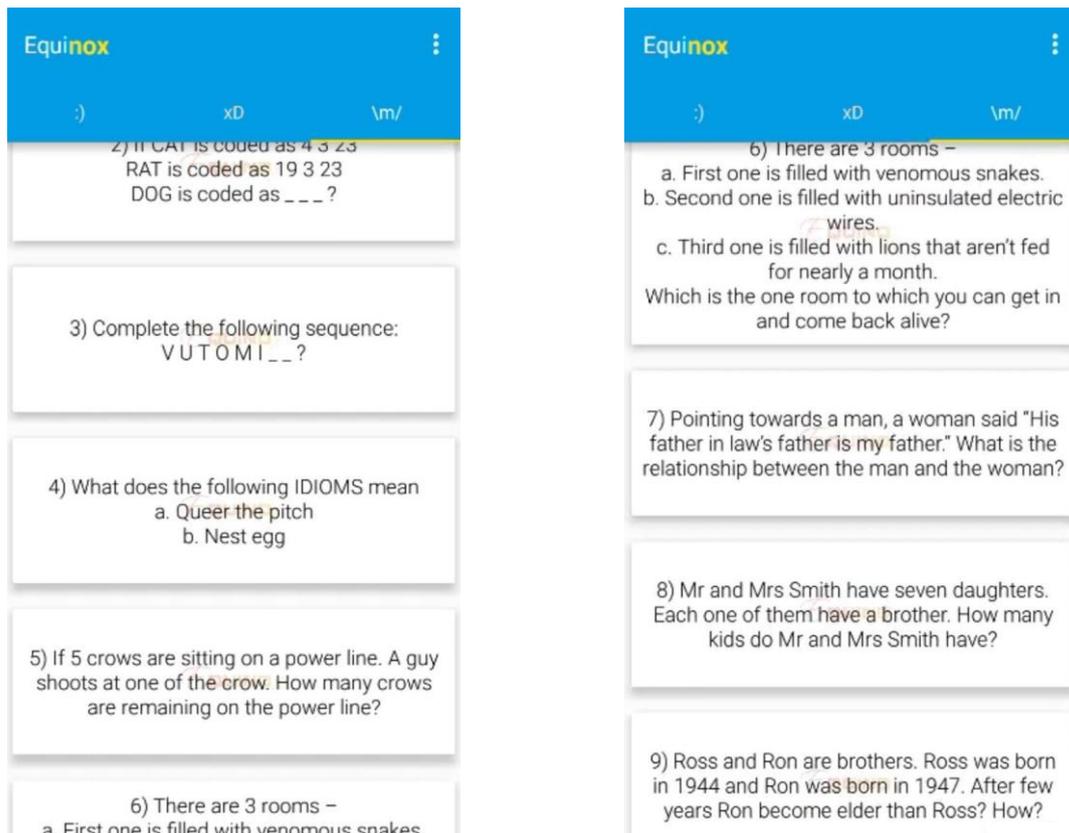
This round was mainly based on general knowledge and observation skills. Each team was given a set of questions (40 questions) and were asked to answer the same in 45 minutes. Answers were discussed after collecting the answer sheets and goodies were given to those who could answer the difficult questions. This was a mass elimination round and teams with least points were eliminated and the rest were qualified to the next round.



Participants figuring out the answers

➤ Second round: **Mind Funk**

This round was app based, all questions were displayed in the app (developed by organizing team member) which was made available to all the participants beforehand. The questions were only made visible to participants at the time of starting the second round, using firebase console. This round consisted of puzzles and riddles, and made every contestant scratch his head. Filtering was again done in this round and there were bursts of laughter everywhere after the answers were revealed.



Screenshots of the app

➤ **Third round: Rags to Riches**

As the name of the round itself suggests, qualified teams were given junk materials and were asked to create a product that maybe functional/non-functional. Intensive-wild-Imagination was the qualifying key, which many teams of course followed and the resulting products were truly extraordinary. A group of teachers were asked to judge this round and the products were so amazing, that it was very difficult to choose only a few. But, rules had to be followed. Qualified teams moved on to the next round.



“This world is
but a canvas
to our
imagination”

“Imagination
is the true
magic
carpet”



Teams building their products

➤ Fourth round: **Shipwreck**

This round was all about testing the ability to convince the captain (judges) to get that single life-jacket, from the shoes of famous personalities (all this, while ship drowns). Each team was made to pick chits (which contained names of famous personalities) and were allotted five minutes to give their view on why they should get that single life-jacket over others. Filtering was done here too.



Contestants trying to convince the captain

➤ Final round: **One Last Ride**

The final round, an intensive quiz round. Questions were asked from domains (Entertainment, Current Affairs, History, Politics, Science, etc) which the qualifying teams chose. Some were easy, some were tough. But that didn't affect the spirit of these contestants. After 45 minutes of firing questions and emptying the question bank, the winner was chosen.

The winning team was awarded with a cash prize of two thousand rupees along with a food voucher and the runners up were awarded with a cash prize of one thousand rupees and they too received a food voucher. Consolation prizes were given to two other teams, and they too received food vouchers.



Winning Team



Runners-up



Consolation prize winners



Organizing Team