

EVENT REPORT
ECONOMICS AND FINANCE CLUB
SPHINX 2025: DECODE THE SCAM

Technical Event Report

1. Event Overview

Event Name: Sphinx 2025: Decode the Scam

Date of Event: 7th November 2025

Venue: VLTC L-104

Organized by: The Economics and Finance Club (Finanza), MNIT Jaipur

In Association With: Sphinx 2025 – MNIT Annual Tech Fest

Event Type: Case-Based Investing Competition

Prize Pool: ₹15,000

- 1st Prize: ₹7,000
- 2nd Prize: ₹5,000
- 3rd Prize: ₹3,000

Participation Structure:

- 10 teams per round
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2. Introduction

Decode the Scam was a flagship event organized by the Economics and Finance Club, Finanza, as part of MNIT's annual technical festival, **Sphinx 2025**. The event was conceptualized to combine finance, investigation, and analytical reasoning into an engaging competitive format, offering participants a practical exposure to real-world financial problem-solving.

The competition aimed to raise awareness about financial frauds and scam mechanisms while enhancing participants' abilities to analyze complex financial data, identify red flags, and arrive at logical conclusions under time constraints.

Event Theme:

Understanding financial scams through analytical reasoning and investigative thinking.

Objective:

The primary objective of the event was to promote financial literacy and critical thinking by simulating real-life scam scenarios, enabling participants to develop skills in financial analysis, fraud detection, and decision-making.

Target Audience:

Undergraduate students from various disciplines with an interest in finance, analytics, case-solving, and competitive problem-solving.

3. Event Highlights

Description:

The event was conducted on Day 1 of Sphinx 2025 and witnessed an overwhelming response, with participation from over **150 students** across multiple departments. Participants were grouped into teams and provided with detailed case files centered around intricate financial scam scenarios.

Each case file consisted of financial records, investigative reports, and supporting clues. Teams were required to meticulously analyze the information, identify inconsistencies, and deduce the true mastermind behind the scam. The event tested participants' analytical ability, attention to detail, and logical reasoning skills in a high-engagement, gamified environment.

The competitive format, combined with real-world relevance, kept participants actively involved throughout the event. The competition concluded with the evaluation of solutions and declaration of winners based on accuracy, reasoning, and presentation of findings.

Activities:

The event included the following activities:

- Case-based analysis of financial scam scenarios
- Interpretation of financial evidence and reports
- Logical reasoning and investigative problem-solving

- Team-based competitive evaluation

Participation:

The event recorded participation from over **150 students**, with multiple teams competing across different rounds, reflecting strong interest and enthusiasm among attendees.

6. Sponsorship

Sponsorship: None

7. Feedback and Suggestions

Participants' Feedback:

Participants appreciated the innovative and interactive nature of the competition. Many highlighted the uniqueness of combining finance with investigative reasoning, which made the event both challenging and enjoyable. The event received positive feedback for its practical relevance and engaging format, with participants expressing interest in similar case-based competitions in the future.

8. Good Quality Photos/Videos

Photographs and videos capturing the case-solving rounds, team discussions, and prize distribution were recorded and archived for documentation and promotional purposes.











