



## A REPORT ON "OUT OF BOX THINKING FOR PROBLEM SOLVING"

Name of the Event : Webinar on Out of Box Thinking For Problem Solving

Date of the event : 20th July 2022

Name of Mentors : Dr. Manoj Rout

No. of attendees : 50

Mode of the workshop : Online

School of Vocational Education and Training (Bhubaneswar) organized a webinar entitled "Out of Box Thinking for Problem Solving" on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022. The webinar was conducted to develop thinking that moves away in diverging directions so as to involve a variety of aspects and which sometimes lead to novel ideas and solutions; associated with creativity among the students and faculty members for problem solving. The webinar was moderated by Miss Suchismita Nayak, lecturer from Basic Science department, SoVET, CUTM, Bhubaneswar. The invited speaker Dr. Manoj Rout, Asst. Prof. from Department of Operation Management, BIITM, Bhubaneswar, delivered a talk on the above topic.

Dr. Rout started with explaining the significance of Out of Box Thinking for Problem Solving to explore ideas that are creative and unusual and that are not limited or controlled by rules or tradition.

Areas covered in the webinar are:

- What is out of box thinking?
- Why think outside of the box?
- About the opinion of the people who think outside the box
- Creative Vs Critical thinking

Mr. Rout also shared 4 to 5 slides with pictures on it and asked the participants to find the odd one out by observing and thinking out of the box with in ten seconds. Ms. Suchismita Nayak, faculty, SoVET, Bhubaneswar campus presented the vote of thanks by expressing her gratitude to the speaker. She also thanked all the students and faculty present in the webinar from different campuses to make it an interactive session.

## Some snaps of the webinar and the flyer:



