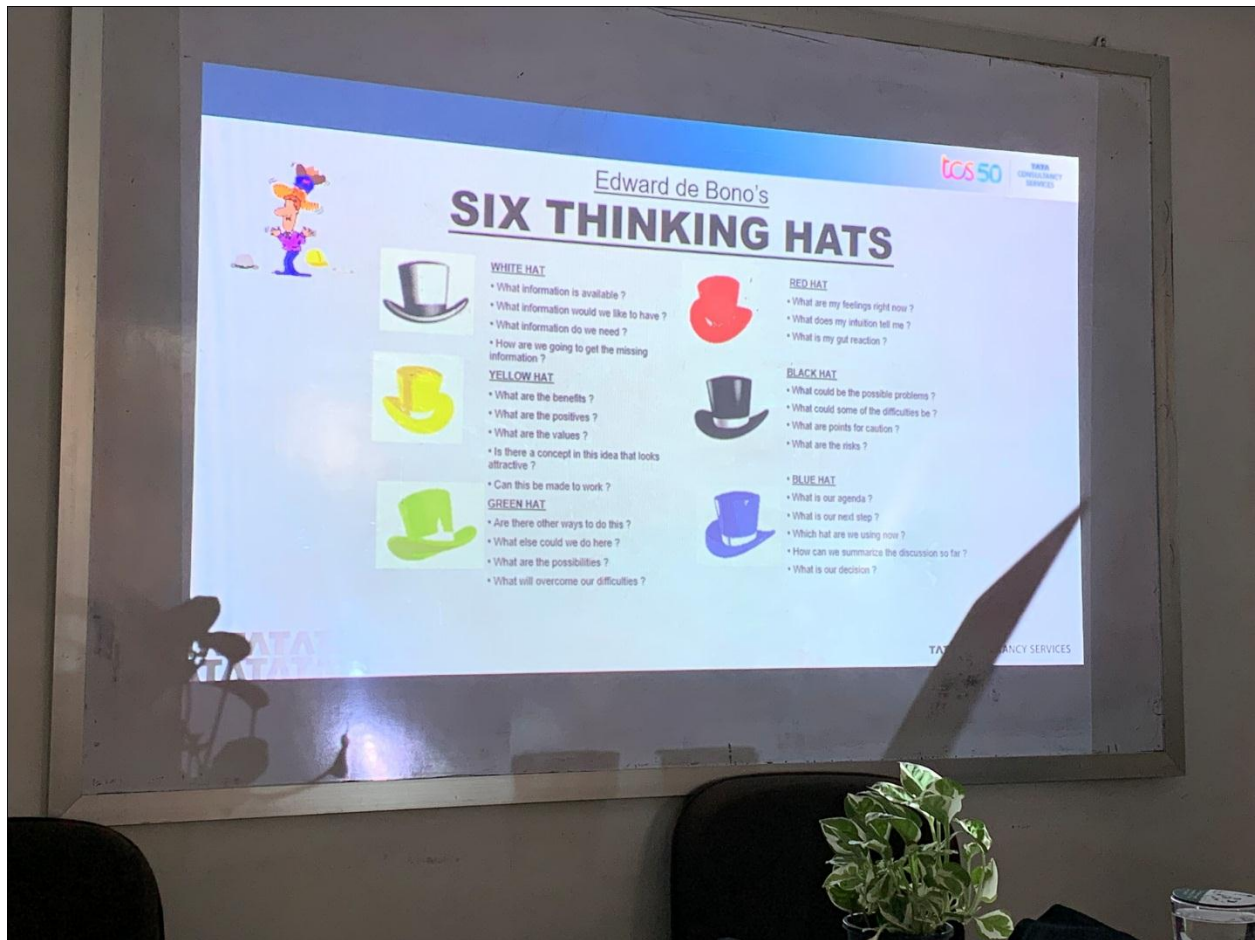


Faculty Development Program on Lateral thinking

A faculty development program on “Lateral thinking” was held on Friday, July 19, 2019. The program was conducted by Mr. Gaurav Ghelani, Delivery manager, Tata Consultancy Services, Gandhinagar. The speaker was welcomed by Dr. Savita Gandhi. He was presented with a sapling.



He talked about thinking beyond usual thinking. He emphasized on thinking of multiple alternatives before reaching to a solution. He discussed multiple scenarios. All the participants were asked to provide different solution to handle those scenarios. This was then followed by discussion of 6 types of hats. He explained that one should wear all these hats one by one before reaching to the solution. The hats were of six colors: White, red, blue, green, yellow and black. The speaker then made two teams. 2 scenarios were given to each team. They were asked to wear each hat and give suggestions one by one based on the properties of corresponding hat. White hat analyses all numbers and facts. Yellow hat describes positivity thoughts. Green hat describes creativity. Red hat describes the gut feelings. Black hat talks about all the possible problems that may occur. Blue hat means listing and organization of all the concepts thought till now. Either all the team members can wear the hat one by one or each team member can wear one hat and think individually and then work in the team.



All the participants were given certificate of participation.