**DTD vs XSD**

* Functionality wise both XSD & DTD similar in nature but XSD’s are more sophisticated compared to DTD
* In other words, DTD provides less control on XML structure whereas XSD provides more control
* Hence XSD’s preferred over DTD’s
* Without an XSD/DTD, an XML must adhere to additional constraints placed upon the names and values of its elements and attributes in order to be considered valid.