

# Train The Model

Now ,let us train our model with our image dataset.

**fit\_generator** functions used to train a deep learning neural network

## Arguments:

- **steps\_per\_epoch** : it specifies the total number of steps taken from the generator as soon as one epoch is finished and next epoch has started. We can calculate the value of **steps\_per\_epoch** as the total number of samples in your dataset divided by the batch size.
- **Epochs** : an integer and number of epochs we want to train our model for.
- **validation\_data** can be either:
  - an inputs and targets list
  - a generator
  - an inputs, targets, and sample\_weights list which can be used to evaluate the loss and metrics for any model after any epoch has ended.
- **validation\_steps** :only if the validation\_data is a generator then only this argument can be used. It specifies the total number of steps taken from the generator before it is stopped at every epoch and its value is calculated as the total number of validation data points in your dataset divided by the validation batch size.

## Fitting the model

```
classifier.fit_generator(  
    generator=x_train, steps_per_epoch = len(x_train),  
    epochs=20, validation_data=x_test, validation_steps = len(x_test))# No of images in test set
```