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# **TRIGGERS**

### **AIM**

To implement and demonstrate the use of database triggers to perform and control INSERT, UPDATE, and DELETE function.

#### **CREATE TABLE**

SQL>CREATE TABLE stu (student\_id NUMBER PRIMARY KEY, name VARCHAR2(50), department VARCHAR2(30));

Table created.

## INSERT VALUES TO TABLE

SQL> INSERT INTO stu (student id, name, department) VALUES (1, 'Jai', 'IT');

1 row created.

SQL> INSERT INTO stu (student\_id, name, department) VALUES (2, 'Kavin', 'AI');

1 row created.

SQL> INSERT INTO stu (student id, name, department) VALUES (3, 'Jegan', 'EEE');

1 row created.

SQL> CREATE TABLE student\_audit\_log (student\_id NUMBER, action\_time DATE, action\_type VARCHAR2(10));

Table created.

SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER trg\_insert\_student

AFTER INSERT ON stu

FOR EACH ROW

**BEGIN** 

INSERT INTO student\_audit\_log(student\_id, action\_time, action\_type)

VALUES(:NEW.student\_id, SYSDATE, 'INSERT');

END;

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Trigger created.
SQL> INSERT INTO stu (student id, name, department) VALUES (4, 'kharthik', 'FT');
1 row created.
SQL> SELECT * FROM student_audit_log;
STUDENT ID ACTION TI ACTION TYP
    4
                06-MAY-25 INSERT
SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER trg update student
AFTER UPDATE ON stu
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
  INSERT INTO student audit log(student id, action time, action type)
  VALUES(:NEW.student id, SYSDATE, 'UPDATE');
END;
/
Trigger created.
SQL> UPDATE stu SET department = 'ECE' WHERE student id = 2;
1 row updated.
SQL> SELECT * FROM student_audit_log;
STUDENT_ID ACTION_TI ACTION_TYP
               06-MAY-25 INSERT
    4
```

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SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER trg_delete_student
AFTER DELETE ON stu
FOR EACH ROW
BEGIN
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INSERT INTO student\_audit\_log(student\_id, action\_time, action\_type)
 VALUES(:OLD.student\_id, SYSDATE, 'DELETE');
END;

Trigger created.

SQL> DELETE FROM stu WHERE student\_id = 3;

1 row deleted.

SQL> SELECT \* FROM student\_audit\_log;

STUDENT_ID ACTION_TI		ACTION_TYP
4	06-MAY-25	INSERT
2	06-MAY-25	UPDATE
3	06-MAY-25	DELETE

#### **EXAMPLE 1**

#### INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON STU TABLE

SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER trg\_student\_all\_actions
AFTER INSERT OR UPDATE OR DELETE ON stu
FOR EACH ROW

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BEGIN
  IF INSERTING THEN
    INSERT INTO student audit log(student id, action time, action type)
    VALUES(:NEW.student id, SYSDATE, 'INSERT');
  ELSIF UPDATING THEN
    INSERT INTO student audit log(student id, action time, action type)
    VALUES(:NEW.student id, SYSDATE, 'UPDATE');
  ELSIF DELETING THEN
    INSERT INTO student audit log(student id, action time, action type)
    VALUES(:OLD.student id, SYSDATE, 'DELETE');
  END IF;
END;
Trigger created.
SQL>INSERT INTO stu (student id, name, department) VALUES (5, 'Kavin', 'ECE');
1 row created.
SQL>UPDATE stu SET department = 'EEE' WHERE student id = 1;
1 row created.
SQL>DELETE FROM stu WHERE student id = 2;
1 row deleted.
SQL> SELECT * FROM student audit log;
STUDENT ID
                 ACTION TI
                               ACTION TYP
    4
                  06-MAY-25
                                 INSERT
    2
                  06-MAY-25
                                 UPDATE
```

3

06-MAY-25

DELETE

5	06-MAY-25	INSERT
5	06-MAY-25	INSERT
1	06-MAY-25	UPDATE
1	06-MAY-25	UPDATE
2	06-MAY-25	DELETE
2	06-MAY-25	DELETE

9 rows selected.

#### **EXAMPLE 2**

#### PREVENT NULL VALUE FOR DEPARTMENT

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SQL> CREATE OR REPLACE TRIGGER trg_prevent_null_dept

BEFORE UPDATE ON stu

FOR EACH ROW

BEGIN

IF :NEW.department IS NULL THEN

RAISE_APPLICATION_ERROR(-20002, 'Department cannot be set to NULL.');

END IF;

END;

/

Trigger created
```

UPDATE stu SET department = NULL WHERE student\_id = 1;

ERROR at line 1:

ORA-20002: Department cannot be set to NULL.

ORA-06512: at "SYSTEM.TRG\_PREVENT\_NULL\_DEPT", line 3

ORA-04088: error during execution of trigger 'SYSTEM.TRG\_PREVENT\_NULL\_DEPT'

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# **RESULT**

The experiment effectively demonstrated the use of database triggers in enforcing business rules and automatically maintaining audit trails.