**MYSQL** : mysql is a database

database is used to store an informations of users

database is used to store informations in form of tables.

mysql is a case senstive

**mysqli** :mysql and mysqli both are a database

mysqli and mysql both is open source database

mysqli is improved verson of mysql

**Below are the mysql connections functions :**

**a) how to connect database ?**

**$con=new mysqli(“localhost”,”root”,””,”dbname”);**

**Or**

**$con=mysqli\_connect(“localhost”,””root,””,””dbname)**

**b) How to execute a query?**

**$sel=”select \* from database”;**

**$exe=mysqli\_connect($con,$sel);**

**c) How to check database connections?**

**if($con)**

**{**

**echo "database connected”;**

**}**

**else**

**{**

**die(mysqli\_error($con));**

**}**

**d) How to fetch data from database?**

**$fetch=mysqli\_fetch\_array;**

**$fetch=mysqli\_fetch\_object;**

**$num\_rows=$mysqli\_fetch\_num\_rows**

**e) How to close database?**

**$close=mysqli\_close($con);**