

## Assignment No. 7

Ques. Explain the process of exception handling in python with suitable example.

Ans-

An exception is a python object that represents an error. It is an event, which occurs during the execution of a program that disrupts the normal flow of the programs instructions. When a python script raises an exception, it must either handle the exception immediately otherwise it terminates and quits.

Handling an exceptions-

If we have some suspicious code that may raise an exception, we can defend our program by placing the suspicious code in a 'try' block. After the 'try' block, include an 'except' statement, followed by a block of code which handles the problem as elegantly as possible.

Syntax:

Try  $\Rightarrow$

except Exception 1:

Block - 1

except Exception 2:

Block - 2

else:

Block - 3

e.g

try:

```
fh = open("testfile", "w")
fh.write("this is my test file for
exception handling")
except IOError:
```

print "Error: can't find file or  
read death"

else:

print "Written content in the file  
successfully"  
fh.close()

O/p → written content in the file successfully.

Q. How can you arise exception?

Ans- Using following statement, we can raise an exception  
Syntax -

```
raise [exception[, args[, traceback]]]
```

Here, exception is the type of exception and  
argument is a value for the exception argument.  
It is optional. If not supplied, the exception  
argument is None.

Traceback argument is also optional  
and rarely used.

e.g - def function name (level):  
if level < 1:  
raise "Invalid level", level.