

# Alter Command-SQL

# ALTER TABLE

- The SQL ALTER TABLE command is used to add, delete or modify columns in an existing table.
- ALTER TABLE command can be used to add and drop various constraints on an existing table.
- Syntax
  - **Alter table** table\_name **Add** column\_name datatype ;
  - **ALTER TABLE** student **ADD** cgpa numeric(4,2)

# ALTER TABLE –Drop Column

- Syntax
- `ALTER TABLE table_name DROP COLUMN column_name;`
- `ALTER TABLE student drop column rollno;`

# ALTER TABLE –modify datatype of Column

- Syntax
- `ALTER TABLE table_name ALTER COLUMN column_name datatype;`
- `ALTER TABLE student ALTER COLUMN sname varchar(10)`

# Alter table-constraint

- ALTER TABLE Persons ADD CONSTRAINT PK\_student PRIMARY Key (rollno,classname)

# Alter table –FK constraint

- `ALTER TABLE student  
ADD FOREIGN KEY (classname) REFERENCES class(classi  
d);`