JSTL (JSP Standard Tag Library)

#### **For creating JSTL application, you need to load the jstl.jar file.**

The JSP Standard Tag Library (JSTL) represents a **set of JSTL tags** **will make JSP coding easier.**

Advantage of JSTL

1. **Fast Development** JSTL provides many tags that simplify the JSP.
2. **Code Reusability** We can use the JSTL tags on various pages.
3. **No need to use Scriptlet tag** It avoids the use of scriptlet tag.

There JSTL mainly provides five types of tags:

**Prefixes:**

Core tag:c

Functions tags :fn

Formatting tags:fmt

XML tags :x

SQL tags :sql

### **How many tags are provided in JSTL?**

There is 5 type of JSTL tags.

1. core tags
2. sql tags
3. xml tags
4. internationalization tags
5. functions tags

Example:

1.<%@ taglib prefix="c" uri=http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core%>//to use core tags

Example:1

1. **<body>**
2. **<c:import** var="data" url="http://www.javatpoint.com"**/>**
3. **<c:out** value="${data}"**/> //out to print value**
4. **</body>**

Example:2

1. **<body>**
2. **<c:set** var="Income" scope="session" value="${4000\*4}"**/>**
3. **<c:out** value="${Income}"**/>**
4. **</body>**