**SQL SERVER AGENT:**

• SQL Server Agent is a Microsoft Windows service that executes scheduled administrative tasks, which are called **jobs** in SQL Server.

• SQL Server Agent helps to run/execute a job after a specific interval of time.

• In a SQL Server Agent job, we can have series of steps.

• Job Activity monitor helps to monitor about the progress and history of how the job ran.

**How to start SQL Server Agent:**

There are 3 ways to start SQL Server Agent:

1. SQL Server Configuration Manager.
2. By using Windows Services.
3. By using SSMS.