**Spring AOP**

Cross Cutting Concerns - Tracing, Exception Handling, Transactions..

AOP allows centralized implementation of cross cutting concerns

**Aspect -** A concern that cuts across multiple classes

Aspects are implemented using regular classes or regular classes annotated with the @Aspect annotation

**Join point** - A point during the execution of a program, such as the execution of a method or the handling of an exception

In Spring AOP, a join point always represents a method execution.

**Advice** - Action taken by an aspect at a particular join point

Different types of advice include "around," "before" and "after" advice.

**Pointcut** - a predicate that matches join points.