

Write an example for INSTEAD OF (Before)TRIGGERS for each category (INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE)

A trigger is a set of actions that are run automatically when a specified change operation (SQL INSERT, UPDATE, or DELETE statement) is performed on a specified table.

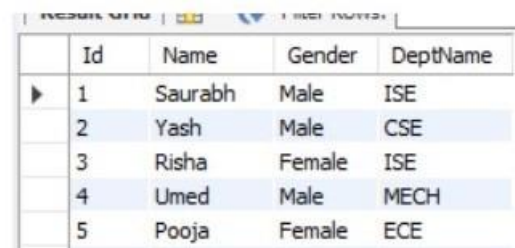
1. Instead of Insert Trigger:

In general, INSTEAD OF triggers are usually used to correctly update views that are based on multiple tables. Syntax:

```
CREATE TABLE student
(
    Id int Primary Key,
    Name varchar(30),
    Gender varchar(10),
    DepartmentId int
);
CREATE TABLE Department
(
    DeptId int Primary Key,
    DeptName varchar(20)
);

Insert into Department values (1,'ISE');
Insert into Department values (2,'CSE');
Insert into Department values (3,'MECH');
Insert into Department values (4,'ECE');
Insert into student values (1,'Saurabh', 'Male', 1);
Insert into student values (2,'Yash', 'Male', 2);
Insert into student values (3,'Risha', 'Female', 1);
Insert into student values (4,'Umed', 'Male', 3);
Insert into student values (5,'Pooja', 'Female', 4);

Create view vWStudentDetails
as
Select Id, Name, Gender, DeptName
from student
join Department
on student.DepartmentId = Department.DeptId;
```



	Id	Name	Gender	DeptName
▶	1	Saurabh	Male	ISE
	2	Yash	Male	CSE
	3	Risha	Female	ISE
	4	Umed	Male	MECH
	5	Pooja	Female	ECE

Created View

Now if we insert a value into the view it will give an error. Inserting a row into a view that is based on multiple tables, raises an error by default.

```

Create trigger tr_InsteadOfInsert
on vWStudentDetails
Instead Of Insert
as
Begin
    Declare @DeptId int
    Select @DeptId = DeptId
    from Department
    join inserted
    on inserted.DeptName = Department.DeptName
    if(@DeptId is null)
    Begin
        Raiserror('Invalid Department Name. Statement
terminated', 16, 1)
        return
    End
    Insert into Student(Id, Name, Gender, DepartmentId)
    Select Id, Name, Gender, @DeptId
    from inserted
End

```

Code for the trigger

The above code inserts the value in their respective base table instead of inserting in the view. Therefore the insert statement doesn't give any errors.

2. Instead of Update Trigger:

Similar to the insert trigger we can also use update trigger in case of update query.

Syntax:

```
Create Trigger tr_InsteadOfUpdate
on ViewStudentDetails1
instead of update
as
Begin

//logic of update
//similar to insert

End
```

3. Instead of Delete Trigger:

Delete trigger means that sql will fire this trigger before the delete operation is executed.

Syntax:

```
Create Trigger tr_InsteadOfDelete
on ViewStudentDetails1
instead of delete
as
Begin

//logic of delete
//similar to insert

End
```