# Practical C2 – Insert, Update & Delete Records

## **Objectives of this practical**

• You will learn how to insert (populate) data into a relation using different methods.

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Section A: Populate Course\_Relation - Insert Statement by specifying Column List Instruction: Download the Course\_relation.txt from BB.

1. Insert into the Course\_Relation those diploma courses without lab\_fee. Do not specify NULL in the column value list.

- 2. Insert into the Course\_Relation those diploma courses with lab\_fee. Do not specify the column list.
- 3. Use the SELECT statement to list all the rows in the table (with all the attributes/columns).

Section B: Populate Department\_Relation - Insert Statement without specifying the Column List Instruction: Download the Department\_relation.txt from BB.

1. Insert all the rows for the Department\_Relation. Do not specify the column list in your insert statements.

## Section C: Populate Staff\_Relation

Instruction: Download the **Staff Relation.sql** from BB.

1. Insert all the rows for the Staff\_Relation by executing the StaffRelation(For Student).sql file.

#### Section D: Backup a table

 Write the SQL statement to backup the staff\_relation into a new table, staff\_relation\_backup.

#### Hint:

- (a) Create the table staff relation backup (use Create Table SQL)
- (b) Insert records into the staff\_relation\_backup (use INSERT INTO FROM SQL)

#### Section E: Update rows in a table

- 1. Write the SQL statement to increase permanently the pay of all staff by 5%.
- 2. Write the SQL statement to decrease permanently the pay of all staff by \$50 and increase permanently the allowance of all staff by 10%.
- 3. Write the SQL statement to increase permanently by \$100 the pay of male full-time staff who joined before 1996.

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### Section F: Delete rows from a table

- 1. Write the SQL statement to remove the staff identified by staff number T001.
- 2. Write the SQL statement to remove all the data of the staff relation.

## Section G: Restore the table from backup.

1. Write the SQL statement to restore the staff\_relation from staff\_relation\_backup.

#### Hint:

(c) Insert records into the staff\_relation from the backup (use INSERT INTO FROM SQL)