Constraints

- 1. **Primary Keys:** Primary keys uniquely identify each record in a table.
- 2. Foreign Keys: Foreign keys establish a link between tables, ensuring data integrity by requiring that the values in one table match values in another table.
- **3.** Check Constraints: These constraints ensure specific conditions are met within individual columns, enforcing rules on what data can be entered to a maintain accuracy.
 - Age Constraint: The Age column in the Student table is restricted to a range between 16 and 24. This ensures that students fall within a certain age bracket, keeping entries relevant to the typical demographic of a college hostel.
 - Category Constraint: The Category column in the Student table is limited to specific categories, such as DASA, Outside Delhi, Inside Delhi, and Transfer Case. This ensures uniformity in the categories, reducing the risk of invalid or inconsistent entries.
 - **Program Constraint:** The **Program** column in the **Student** table is constrained to valid academic programs like **BBA**, **B.DES**, AND **B.TECH**. This constraint prevents data entry errors by restricting entries to recognized program names.
 - Hostel Name Constraint: In the Hostel table, the hostel Hostel_Name colum is limited to specific values (Kaveri, Alaknanda, and Saraswati). This keeps hostel names consistent across records and helps avoid spelling errors or unrecognized hostel names in the database.
 - Room Type Constraint: The Type_of_Room column in the Hostel table is set to values representing the capacity of each room between 2 and 4.
 - CGPA Constraint: In the Kaveri_Student table, the CGPA column is constrained to a range between 7.00 and 10.00. This sets a minimum academic standard for Kaveri students.
 - Contact Info Constraint: For Contact_Info in the Staff, Parent, and Student tables, a format constraint ensures each entry is exactly 10 digits. This maintains consistency in contact numbers, allowing only valid phone numbers to be stored.

Assertions

Assertions are more general constraints that apply to multiple tables and enforce complex conditions across the database.

1. Room Capacity Assertion: This assertion checks that the current capacity of each room in the Room table does not exceed the designated room capacity specified in the Hostel table.

<u>Triggers</u>

Triggers are automated database actions that execute in response to specific events, like inserting, updating, or deleting records.

• Room Capacity Trigger: This trigger automatically updates the Current_Capacity in the Room table whenever a new student is added. When a record is inserted into the **Student** table, the trigger increases the **Current Capacity** of the assigned room.