

## What is Meta class :-

Meta is nothing but data description about the existing data, meta class gives some extra information about the existing class like what is our model name, what are the model fields..... to the current class

## API View :-

If we are using APIView class to creating the our user defined views like, for business logics. We are going to write id & Non-id based classes. For executing these two classes id & Non-id based classes we are going to create.

Generally when users trying to create (or) update the data in our database as a API developer, we need to check two conditions

Condition-1 :- user sending data is JSON type or Not?

Condition-2 :- User sending data is containing all the fields with data and valid type or not, we need to check

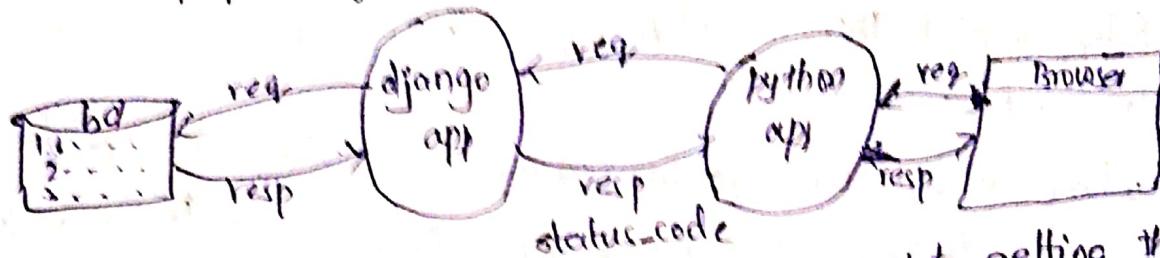
By using this 'APIView' class, only data is JSON type is checked automatically, but not checking it is valid type or not so manually by using 'is\_valid()' we are going to check data is valid or not.

If data is not valid it returns 'exceptions', if valid it goes into database

## Status Codes :-

- When we are communicating between two applications, "status code" concept is more important.
- When we are sending one request from partner application to provider application, then provider application gives response back

- so for every request we are getting the corresponding response back , may be this resp response is successful info (i) may be this response failure msg failure info
  - for every response we are getting one respective status code based on the status codes we will handle the all exceptions & give the proper msgs



- \* Here user sending request to 'python app' to getting the data from database, then pythonify the request to django to take the data from django-database
  - \* Now django app returns response to the python application along with response it returns respective status code also
  - \* python developers based on the status code they will return respective msgs to the user by checking the status code values
  - \* To return all these status codes, RestAPI providing one module name as 'status' module. this status module providing so many status code classes to representing the respective information

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any status code  
eg:- from rest_framework import status  
      status.HTTP_200_OK  
      status.HTTP_201_CREATED
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status codes with description :-

\* 200 OK → when we are sending request to get all the records on single record, and updating the existing record. if successfully info coming then 200 will coming.

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## 201 created :-

when we are sending the request to create the data into database, if successfully created data; then it returns 201 created.

## 204 no content :-

when we are sending the request to delete the data, if successfully deleted then it returns 204, no content.

## 400 bad request :-

when we are sending the request for creating and updating the data, if successfully not created then it returns 400 bad request.

## 404 Not Found :-

when we are sending the request to searching for particular resource, but the resource are not available then it returns 404 - Not Found.

401 → Unauthorized → user id, password

403 → forbidden

when we are missing the 'csrf token'

when submitting the form

500 → Server Error :-

All 200 → successful

405 → Method Not Allowed

when we are sending request by using one http method and sending another type url  
e.g. 127.0.0.1:8000/api/emp/1

All 400 → client side exception

All 500 → server side exception

All 300 → redirection information