

Unit 1.5: Software:

∴ Software :-

Software is a set of instructions used to operate computers and execute specific tasks.

∴ Type of Software :-

The software is used extensively for different purpose in several domains. It can be categorized into different types.

Software has mainly divided into two Categories:

- 1> System Software.
- 2> Application Software.

① :- System Software :-

- It is a type of software that is designed to run a computer's hardware and application programs.
- Software like operating systems, compilers, editors and drives etc. come under this category.
- A computer cannot function without the presence of system software.

② Application Software:-

- It is software created for a specific purpose, used by end users. It can be called an application or simply an app.
- **Example:-** Word processor, accounting application, a web browser, an email client, media player etc.