

Quality.

- S/w maintenance was very poor.

Topic :- SDLC (S/w Development life cycle).

=> SDLC also known as information system development or, application development. A SDLC should result in a high quality system which meets customer acceptance with in given time and cost estimation. SDLC is a systematic approach to develop a S/w. SDLC consist of following steps such as —

- i) Proj. Project Identification and Selection
- ii) Project Initialization and Planning.
- iii) Analysis
- iv) Designing
- v) Coding
- vi) Testing
- vii) Implementation
- viii) maintenance.

1) Project Identification and Selection.

=> This is the first phase in the SDLC. In these phase we identify the need for the new system to develop or, enhance the existing system. Many

request from employees in the organisation ~~are~~ are not clearly define. Therefore, it is necessary that the project request must be examine and properly before considering system investigation. Investigation is to determine whether the system request is flexible or, not. The technical ~~flex~~ flexibility try to find out whether the required technology and expertise are available or, not. It deal with the availability of money / capital is available in sufficient amount or, not. It check the operational flexibility. It means that how to execute the project, when to execute the project and so on.

- 2) Project Initialization and Planning
 - ⇒ This is the second stage of SDLC, the two measure activities in this stages are the formal investigation of the system problem and the presentation of reason. While the system should or should not be develop by the organization. A critical

Step at this point is to determine the scope of Project. In this phase SDLC recognize Potential of Information System and a detail Plan for Conducting the remaining Phase of the SDLC.

3) Analysis :-

⇒ At this step step the developer decide a roadmap of their Plan and try to bring up the based S/W model for the Project. System analysis include understanding of Software Product limitations, learning System related Problems or, Change to be done in existing Systems. The Project team analyze the scope of the Project and Plan the Schedule and resource accordingly.

4) S/W Designing :-

⇒ Next Step is to bring down whole knowledge of requirement and analysis on the desk and design the Software Product. The inputs from users and information gathered in requirement gathering Phase are the inputs of this Step. The output of this Step comes

in the form of to design, logical design and Physical design. Engineers Produce meta data and data dictioneried ; logical diagrams, data flow diagrams and in some cases Pseudo Code.

5) Coding :-

→ This step is also known as Programming Phase. The implementation of SW design in term of writing Program code in the Suitable Programming language and developing error free executable Program efficiently.

6) Testing :-

⇒ In this phase the SW developer is tested normally Programs are written as a series of individual module. SW testing is done while coding by the developers and through testing is conducted by testing expert at various level of code such as module testing, Program testing, Product testing, in house testing and testing the

Product at user's end.

7) Implementation:-

⇒ This means installing the SW on users machines. At times SW need Post installation configuration at user end. SW is tested for portability and adaptability and integration related issues are solved during implementation.

8) Maintenance:-

⇒ Maintenance is the most important phase of the SDLC. Maintenance goes through out the life of Software. There are minimum set of maintenance standard which has to follow. The SW is maintained timely by updating the code according to the changes taking place in user end environment or technology. This phase may face challenges from hidden bugs and a real world unidentified problems.