Handout 1 :

The word, 'taxonomy' basically means classification, a system of organizing things and classifying them based on diverse criteria. Thus, in simple terms, Bloom's Taxonomy can be defined as a classification system, that is used to define and distinguish various levels of human cognition that is thinking, learning, and understanding. It is a hierarchical model that categorizes human learning into various levels of complexity, starting from the extremely basic and thereafter gradually moving on to complex levels.