SYSTEM UNIT

The System Unit is the most important part of a computer. It may be called the brain behind every action of a computer since it controls and executes all the operations performed by a computer. It contains everything that is essential for the computer's effective functioning. The System Unit holds the Operating System (e.g. Windows). The keyboard, monitor, mouse, printer, etc. are all connected to the System Unit through cables which are plugged into its back. The hard disk, the floppy disk drive and the CD-ROM drive are placed inside this unit. You may also find the DVD drive attached to the System Unit.

The devices or components of the system unit can be discussed in three sections:

- Front side of the System Unit
- Back side of the System Unit
- Inside the System Unit