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**Application of Plastics in  
Medical & Agriculture**

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# Plasticulture Applications





## Micro Irrigation System (MIS)

**Micro irrigation is a generic term used for water management technologies deployed at the individual farm level.**

**The two most important micro-irrigation methods are:**

- 1. Drip irrigation**
- 2. Sprinkler irrigation**

**(DRIP, TRICKLE, SPRINKLE, MICRO-SPRAYJETS)**

**Plastic mulching and green house cultivation is also becoming popular now. Inconsistencies in rainfall, and the sinking of the water-table in most parts of the country, has made water-conservation a national priority.**



## Why Micro irrigation?

- As the cost of water increases, there is heavier reliance on low-volume/micro irrigation systems.
- Land characteristics such as slope of fields and very coarse soils also orient individuals towards the use of micro irrigation.
- Perennial crops prevail over annual crops in lands with micro irrigation use.



## Advantages

- Increased yield
- Improved quality of yield;
- Reduction and conservation of water, energy and money
- Reduction in the costs of labor, pesticides, and fertilizers; and
- Prevention of contaminated surface water and groundwater
- Good irrigation scheduling reduces the total amount of water
- Applied during a season and almost always improves water use efficiency



## Cost of Drip / Sprinkler System (per HA area)

### A. DRIP IRRIGATION

Wide Spaced Rs. 20,000

Medium Spaced Rs. 35,000

Closed Spaced Rs. 70,000

### B. SPRINKLER IRRIGATION

All crops Rs. 15,000





## Socio-economic Impact of MI

### By converting 1 lakh land area under micro irrigation

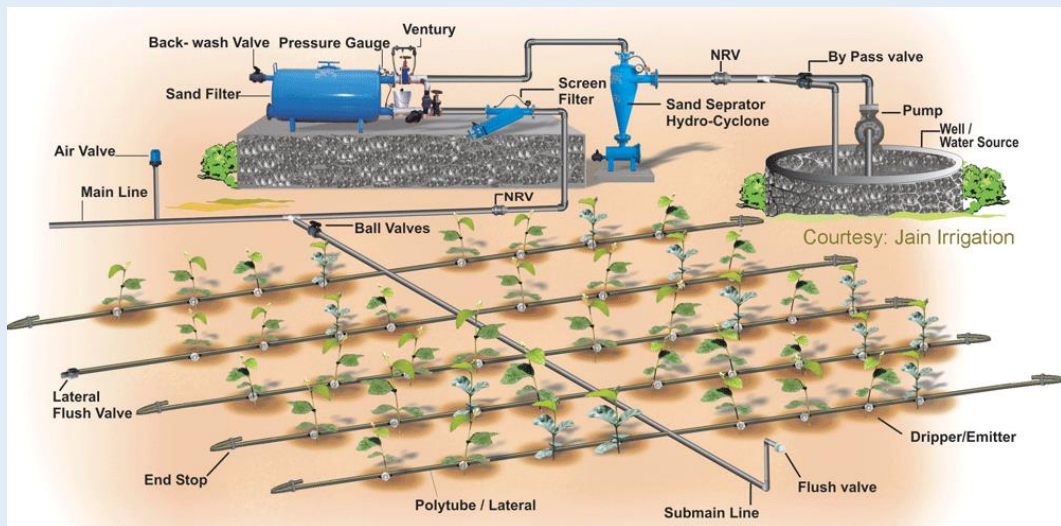
- Total water saving is 347 million Cu. meters/annum.
- Fertilizer saving of Rs. 105 cores
- Saving of 271 lakh KWH of energy per year worth Rs. 7crores by pumping less water.
- Employment generation of 1.25 lakh person
- Saving on infra-structural investment on major irrigation projects (for saved) – 265 crores.





# DRIP IRRIGATION FOR HIGHER WATER USE EFFICIENCY

Drip irrigation is a method which optimizes the use of irrigation water by providing it uniformly and directly to the roots of the plants, through a close network of plastic pipes and emitters. Nutrients can also be supplied to the plant through the drip system, which is called Fertigation.



# DRIP IRRIGATION TECHNOLOGY



**Online drippers**  
Surface drip

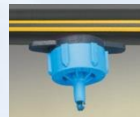
**Inline drippers**  
Subsurface drip



## Water saving and increase in yield

Crop	Increase in yields (%)	water saving (%)
Tomato	25-50	40-60
Sugarcane	50-60	30-50
Okra	25-40	20-30
Potato	20-30	40-50
Cabbage	30-40	50-60
Brijal	20-30	40-60
Chilli	10-40	60-70
Bottle Gourd	20-40	40-50
Cauliflower	60-80	30-40

# DRIP IRRIGATION TECHNOLOGY



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Subsurface drip



Vegetables: Drip Fertigation Versus Conventional irrigation						
CROP	YIELD (kg/acre)			WATER USE (m <sup>3</sup> /acre)		
	Surface	Drip	% more	Surface	Drip	% saving
Tomato	9808	25050	155.4	1901	1007	47.0
Capsicum	5340	8900	66.6	2041	1161	43.1
Bhendi	3144	7187	128.5	1683	1043	38.0
Brinjal	5044	8569	69.9	2483	1488	40.0
Beans	2255	4100	81.8	1776	1120	36.9
Babycorn	2292	3952	72.4	1462	820	43.9
Gherkins	9720	19500	100.6	1343	856	36.2
Carrots	5460	10500	92.3	1965	1301	33.8
Cauliflower	6840	10960	60.2	1562	1040	33.4
Cabbage	8550	18750	119.2	1504	1016	32.4



## Large Sprinklers and Rain Guns



**Cheapest available system for sprinkler irrigation**

**Substantial power saving and cost effective**

**Suitable for all open field close spaced crops**

**Suitable for a variety of crops such as coffee, tea, arecanut etc.**



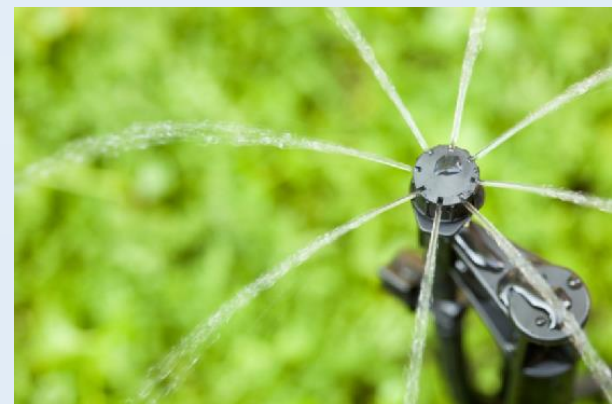


## MICRO SPRINKLERS

These are the best tools for under-foliage irrigation for many crops like citrus, apple, banana etc.

Good for irrigating close growing vegetable crops

**Creates micro-climate for best results**



## Drip Irrigation

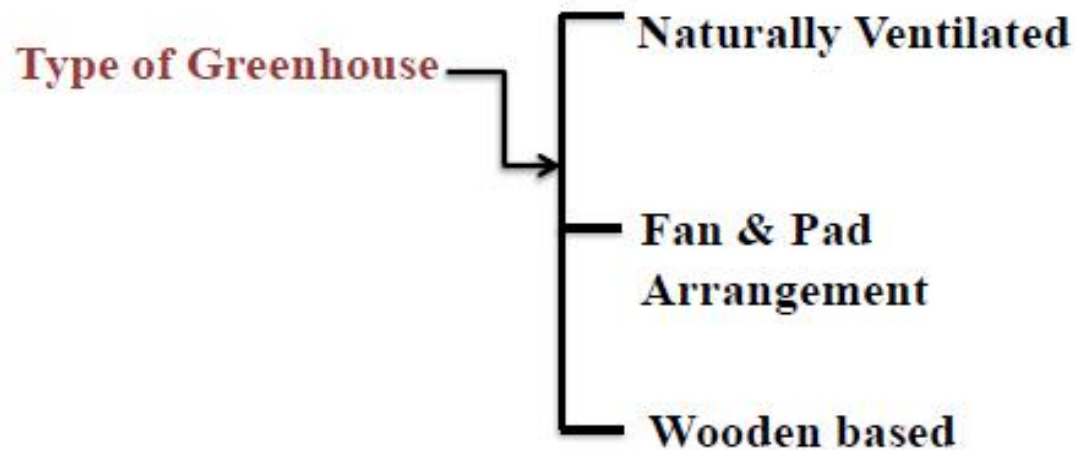
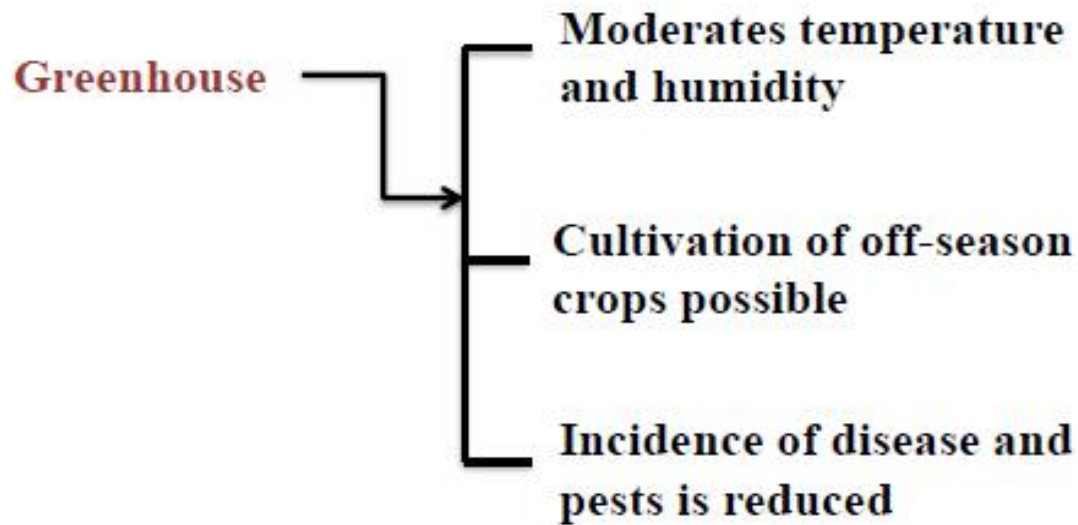
- Uniform & precise application of water at low pressure
- Saves water , fertiliser & labour
- Use of saline water is possible



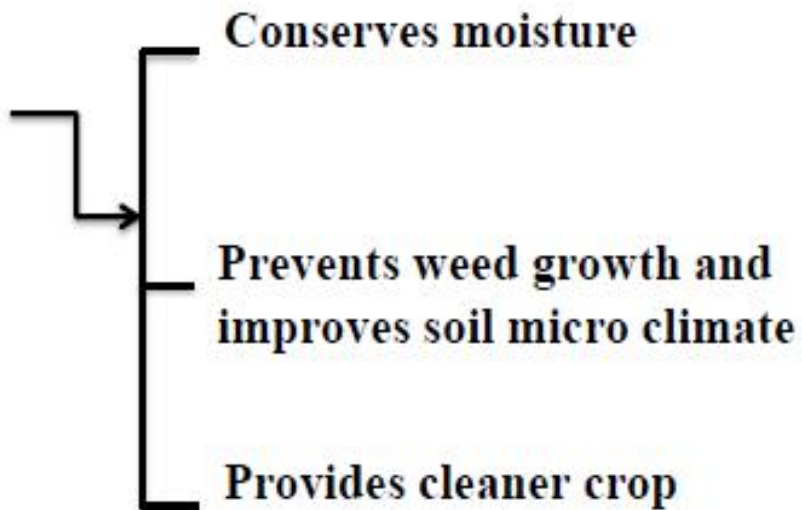
## Sprinkler Irrigation

- Protects crop against frost
- Saves crop from insects & pests
- Irrigation is possible on undulating terrains





## Plastic Mulch







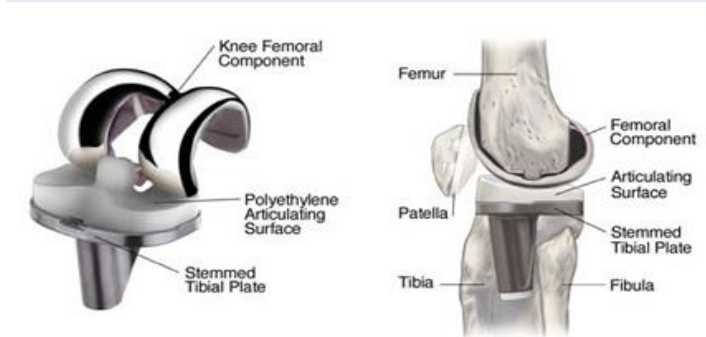
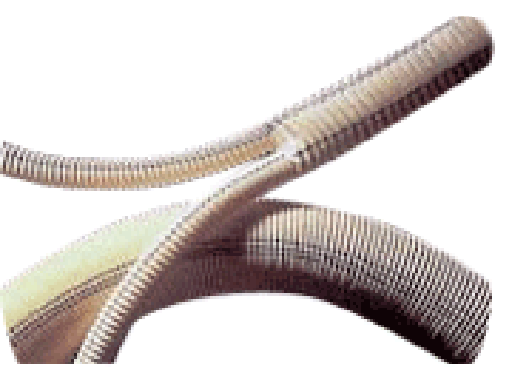
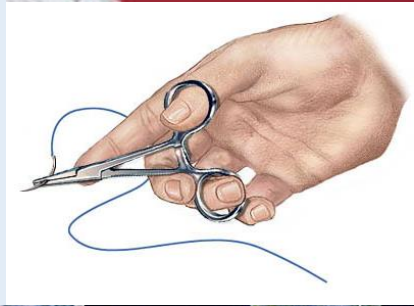
S.No.	Plasticulture Application	Area Covered (ha)	Potential (ha)
1	Drip Irrigation	2,91,000	270,00,000
2	Sprinkler Irrigation	2,25,000	425,00,000
3	Greenhouse & Plastic tunnel	20,000	7,00,000
4	Shade net house	30,000	10,00,000
5	Plastic Mulching	30,000	10,00,000
6	Plant Protection Nets	20,000	12,03,000

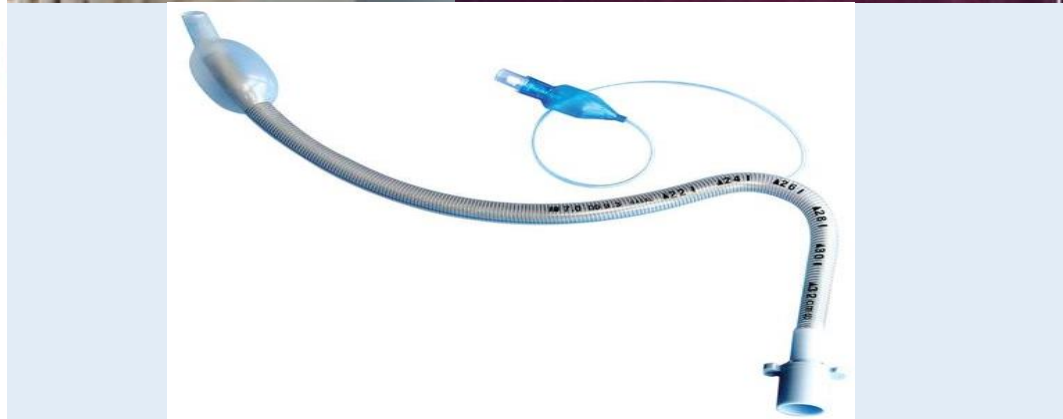
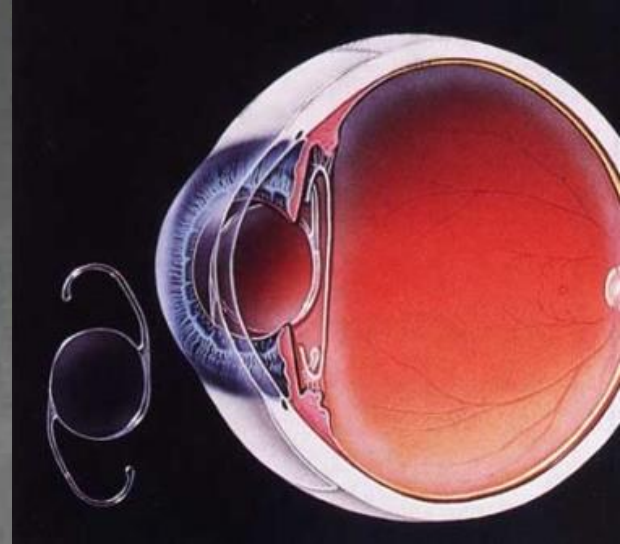
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1	Farm Pond/ Reservoir lined with plastic film	1,50,000	5,00,000
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# MEDICAL APPLICATIONS

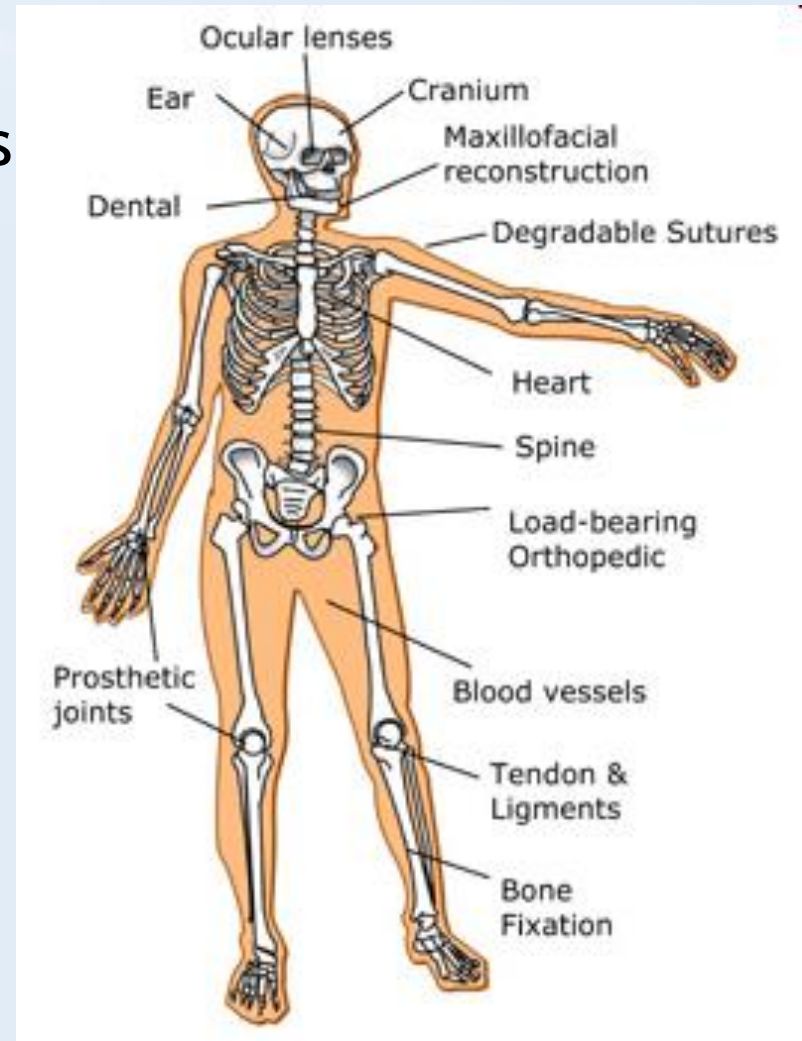




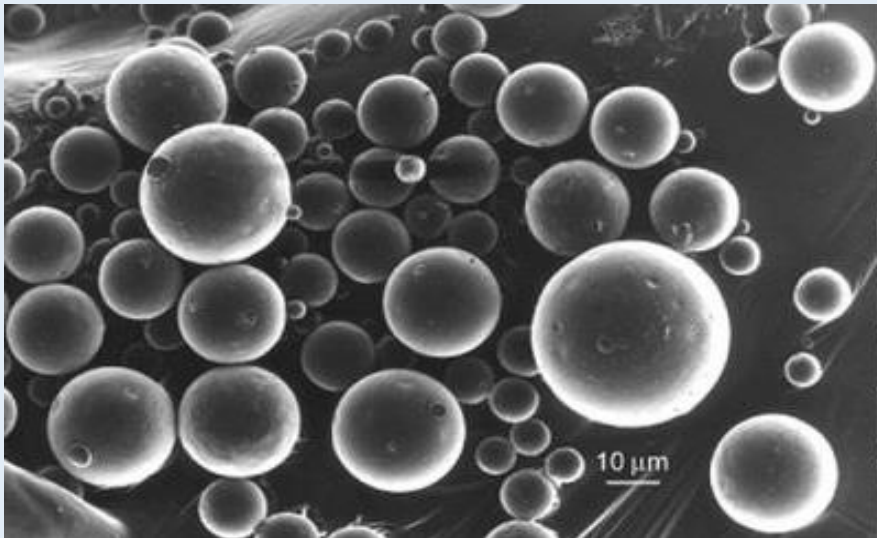


## Where can you find uses for PLASTICS ?

- Everywhere!
  - There seems to be endless uses for polymers
- Why?
  - Easier to produce
  - Biocompatibility
  - Often cheaper
  - Designed to mimic
  - Replacement to old practices
  - Designed to prevent additional surgery/trauma to patient



- Pill coatings
- Rapid dissolving capsules
  - Fluid driven
  - pH driven
- Degradable delivery vesicles in composite systems





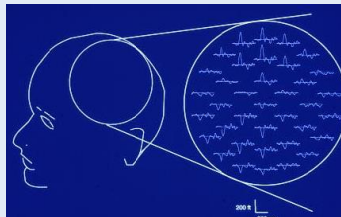
# Plastics in Medical Application



## DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF SENSOR ARRAY HELMET FOR MAGNETOCARDIGRAPHY



### MAGNETOENCEPHALOGRAPHY



Magnetic field recorded at each sensor as a time series

**Left Top:** The schematic picture shows the positioning of several cylindrical type sensors over a subject's head to record the magnetic signals emanating from the brain.

**Left Bottom:** Flat type sensors positioned in the shape of a helmet over the head.

### SENSOR ARRAY HELMET



### MEG Cryostat



M/s Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research(IGCAR), Kalpakkam

Second National Award Winner in Public Health Care Category

## DESIGN, MATERIAL SELECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CONCAVE BOTTOM FRP CRYOSTAT FOR MAGNETOCARDIGRAPHY

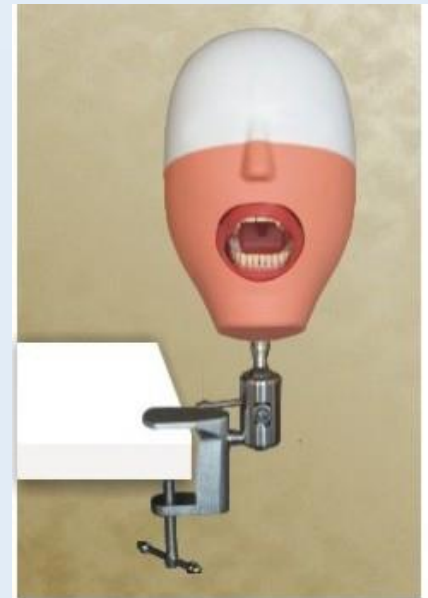


4 channel system presently at IGCAR with flat bottom Dewar



Multichannel whole cortex system with a concave bottom dewar (Illustration)

*Navadha*  
Simplifying Dentistry



**Skull and Body**

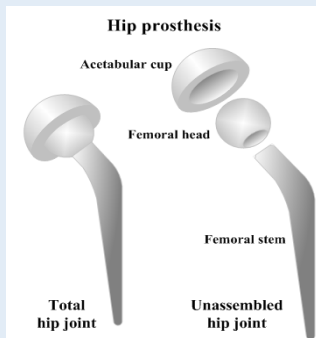
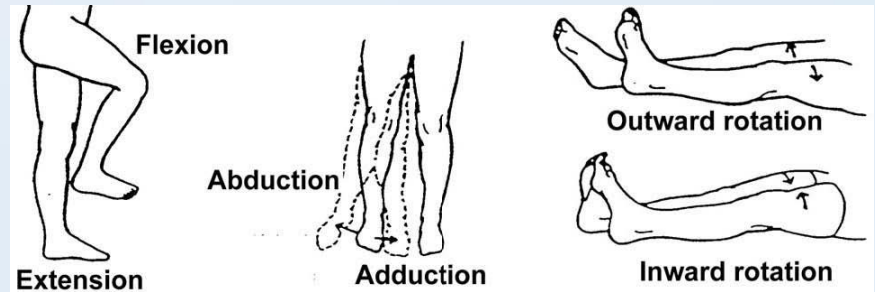
Application: **Dental replacement Training Kit**



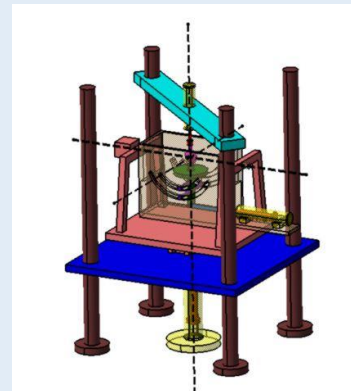
## Design, Development & Analysis of Acetabular Cup using HDPE/PAG Blends in Hip Implants

The main problem in hip implant is wear of acetabular cup that occur in its inner profile.

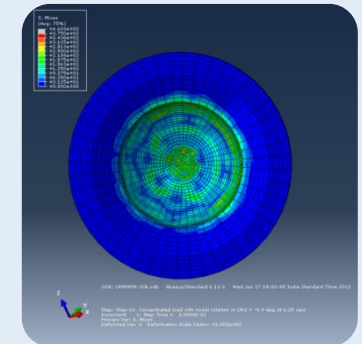
The Project aims at providing a clinically accurate model of the hip joint to better quantify hip kinematics in function of hip morphology for diagnosis purpose



**Acetabular Cup**



**Hip Joint Simulator**



**Collaborators:**

*IISC, Bangalore*

*M S Ramaiah Advanced Learning Centre, Bangalore*

**DST funded CoE in  
Orthopedic Bio Material  
@ IISC, Bangalore**

## DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICAL DEVICES



Mouth Piece with filter



Bugs Bunny Mask

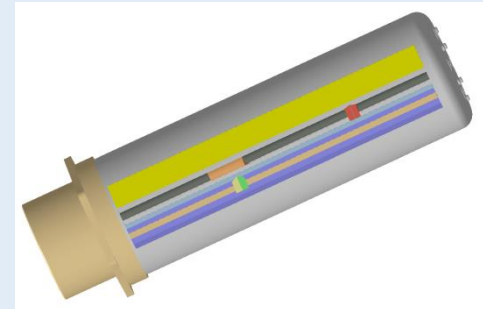


Metered Dose Inhaler  
(MDI) Chamber

Nebulizer



Peak flow Meter



*Funding Agency:  
M/s J K Medical Systems, Chennai*



## Plastics in Medical Application



# NON WOVEN IN HOSPITALS





# Broad usage of Non-woven in Hospitals

- Patient Preoperative measures
  - During operation
  - Post operative measures
- Ward
  - Theatre
  - Ward



**Many more to explore**



# Existing Applications of Non-Wovens

## Surgical Face Mask

- Bacteria Filtration Capability
- Barrier Properties
- Splash Resistance
- Breath ability
- Cost Efficiency
- Skin Friendly



Effective Cost: Non Woven cost  $2/3^{\text{rd}}$  of that of Cotton Masks.

**Non-Wovens – Wide spread usage just began in India**



# Existing Applications of Non-Wovens

## Head Wear

- Prevent falling of Hairs
- Prevent Bacterial Attack
- Breath able



**Highly comfortable**



# Existing Applications of Non-Wovens

## AIDS KIT

- Prevent infection

Gown Isolation

Face mask

Bed Sheet



**Safeguard against infection**



# Existing Applications of Non-Wovens

## Gowns in Operating Rooms

- Breathable Viral Barrier
- Avoids Pathogenic Transmission
- Low Lint
- Softness, Breath ability and Drape

Tested for suitability to check Avian Influenza, Healthcare Associated Infections, Hepatitis, AIDS, MRSA, SARS etc.



**Safety - the prime consideration**





# Existing Applications of Non-Wovens

## Bandages

- Bacteria Resistant
- Breathable
- Easy to Remove
- Washable



## Wipes

- Ease in Cleaning



## Shoe Covers

- Prevent Contamination



**Quick Healing of Wounds**



# Emerging Applications of Non-Wovens

- ❖ Adult Incontinence Kit
- ❖ Bed Sheet and Pillow Case
- ❖ Examination Table Sheet
- ❖ Disposable Innerwear
- ❖ Surgical Gowns / Lab Coats / Aprons
- ❖ Patient Gowns / Isolation Gown
- ❖ Angiography Drapes
- ❖ Laparotomy Pack
- ❖ Maternity Kit
- ❖ Ready Made Packs for various Procedures

**Need of time – Better materials for better safety,**



# Emerging Applications of Non-Wovens

## Adult Incontinence Diapers

- Useful for Bed ridden Patients
- Managing leakages associated with Urine and Bowel Incontinence.

## Advantages

- Ease of use
- Comfort
- Odor control



**Increasing Demand for Senior Citizen Healthcare**



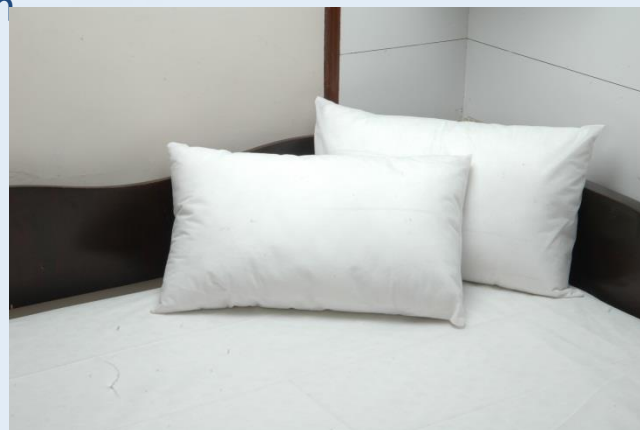
# Emerging Applications of Non-Wovens

## Bed Sheet and Pillow Cover

- Replacement of Uncomfortable Oil Cloth
- Gives a Fresh New look vis-à-vis a washed linen
- Better Hygiene as compared to a washed linen

## Anti Bacterial Treated Bed Drape

- In built pouches to enable fluid management.
- Conformable to body contours
- Useful for Patients having Bed Sores.



**A relief to patients suffering from bed sores**



# Emerging Applications of Non-Wovens

## Disposable Innerwear

- Light Weight
- The low cost alternative for all patients
- Better Hygiene
- No hassles of washing



**The all season solution, can also be used during traveling**



# Emerging Applications of Non-Wovens

- Personalized Care -
  - Cubicles
  - Isolation Curtain Chambers.



**Many more to explore**



# Value Proposition

- ❖ Many products are cost effective as compared to Linen
- ❖ Non-woven offer better safety
- ❖ No capital investment for laundry
- ❖ Energy / Space saving
- ❖ Manpower Saving



## Disposal Method

- The ideal method recommended is Incineration.
- Presently practiced in many hospitals for other disposables like blood bags, syringes, etc.



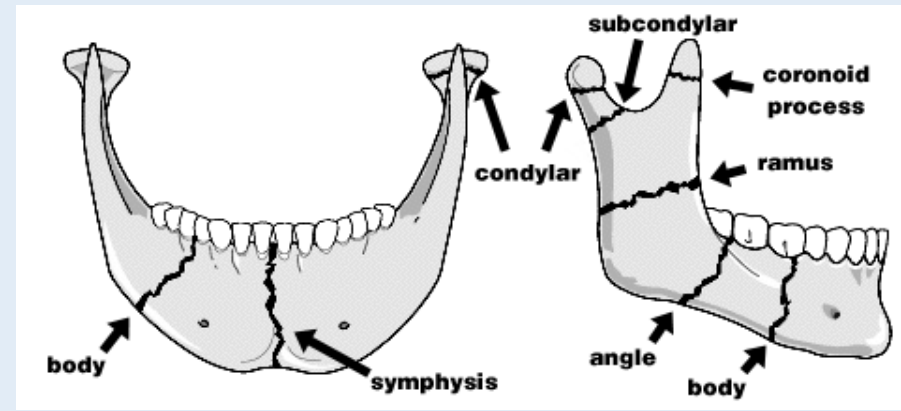
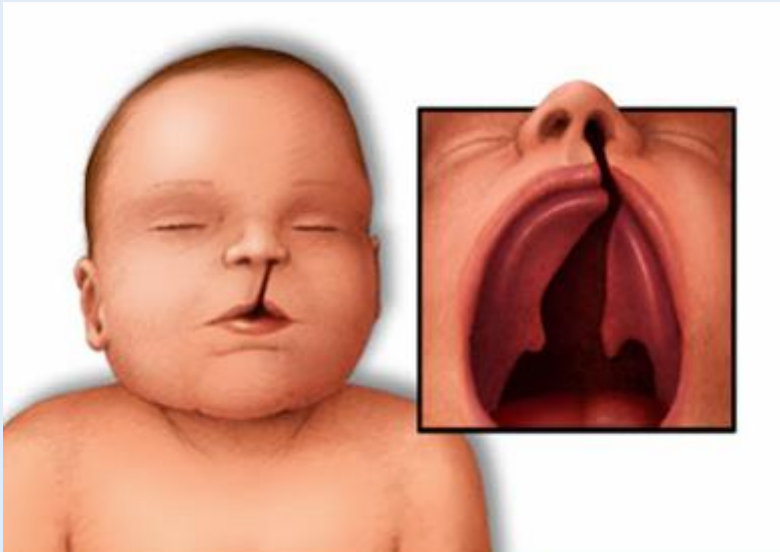




# The Problem:

## Oral Deficiencies

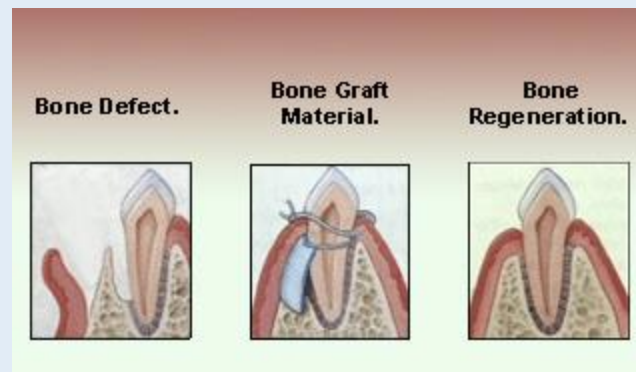
- Oral bone deficiencies are a major Issue!
  - High prevalence of periodontitis
  - Injury/trauma to jaw bone or teeth
  - Other deficiencies from birth defects (i.e. cleft palate/lip)





# The Solution: Bone Augmentation

- Performed to increase the amount of bone to allow for secure implant placement
- Common procedures:
  - 1) Alveolar process augmentation of mandible and/or maxilla
  - 2) Maxillary sinus augmentation



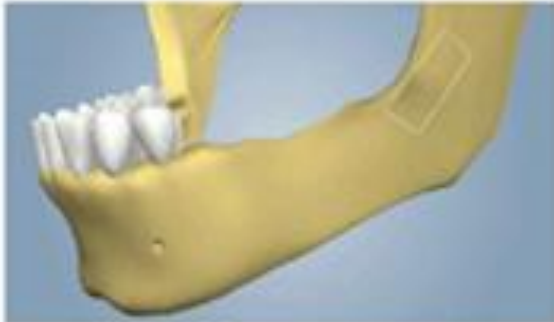
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# Problem with bone graft augmentation

## Donor site morbidity



Another technique involves extracting bone from the chin in small blocks.

The bone is secured to the jaw with specialized screws, and substitute bone is used to fill the surrounding areas. Healing membranes cover the grafts and once the bone has matured, implants can be placed.

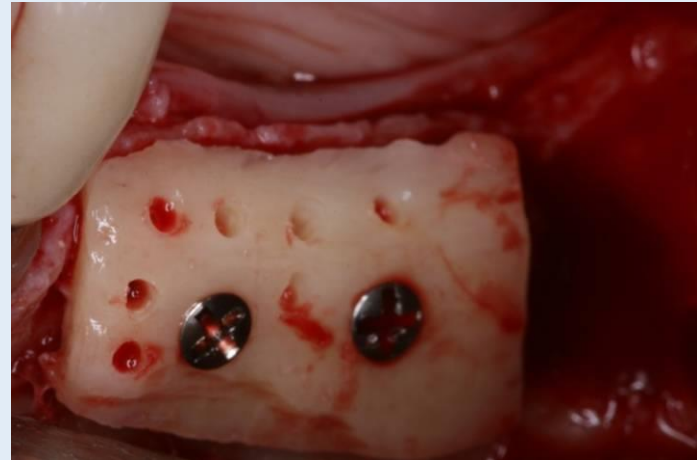
Bone grafting can make dental implant treatment possible even with severe cases of bone loss.





# Bone Augmentation

## Example



**Two weeks post-op**



**7 months post-op**





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