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| 2 | SAYAN BARI | 19 | 27-12-2021 |
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| 4 | SMRITI GHOSH | 21 | 22-01-2022 |
| 5 | SNEHA CHATTERJEE | 20 | 22-02-2022 |
| 6 | SUBHOJIT MONDAL | 21 | 07-02-2022 |
| 7 | SUDESHNA BHATTACHARJEE | 19 | 25-10-2021 |
| 8 | SUDESHNA SAHA | 20 | 01-11-2021 |
| 9 | SURAJIT PANJA | 21 | 22-02-2022 |
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| 10 | AKASH GHOSH | 19 | 19-04-2022 |
| 11 | ESRAT JAHAN KHAN | 19 | 27-12-2021 |
| 12 | SANTANU DEBSHARMA | 19 | 28-12-2021 |
| 13 | SHUBHADIP PATHAK | 18 | 21-05-2022 |
| 14 | SHUBHADIP PATHAK | 18 | 21-05-2022 |



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TITLE OF THE PROJECT :

- 1. REPORT OF DIET SURVEY**
- 2. VISIT TO AN ICDS CENTRE AND REPORT PREPARATION ON NUTRITIONAL STATUS AND HEALTH CONCERN**
- 3. REPORT ON WORKSHOP THE DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE, SIKKIM UNIVERSITY**

DURATION WITH DATE: 1. 02/09/2023 TO 04/09/2023

2. 22/07/2023 (11AM TO 4PM)

3. 14/09/2022 (11AM TO 4PM)

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
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
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REPORT OF THE FIELD WORK: (PDF OF THE REPORT OF THE STUDENT)

- 1. PDF OF MONIJA KHATUN**
- 2. PDF OF SANTANU DEBSHARMA**
- 3. GENERAL PDF FOR ALL STUDENTS**



SAMPLE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE FIELD WORK:



WORKSHOP IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE, SIKKIM UNIVERSITY, SIKKIM

DATE: 14/09/2022

PERMISSION LETTER FOR FIELD WORK FROM COMPETENT AUTHORITY

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| Ref. No.E-5/356(b)..... | Date29.08.2022..... | |
| To The Head of the Department Department of Horticulture, Sikkim University (Central University), Gangtok, Sikkim | | |
| Sub: Prayer for permission to visit Horticulture Department (SU) on 14/09/2022 | | |
| Sir/ Madam, | | |
| With due respect we would like to inform you that, we, Department of Nutrition, Gushkara Mahavidyalaya would like to visit your esteemed Horticulture Department (SU) along with our students on 14 th September, 2022. Gushkara Mahavidyalaya is an affiliated college under The University of Burdwan, West Bengal. So please help and enrich our students from your deep and sound knowledge and expertise in those particular field. | | |
| The total number of students participating in this visit (Excursion) are 13 (Thirteen), in supervision of Dr. Saurabh Sarkar, In-Charge, Department of Nutrition (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology), And Mr. Santu Nandi, SACT, Department of Nutrition. This is a part of their curriculum and syllabus of Nutrition Honours (CC-6, CC-9, DSE-1 & DSE-2, DSE-4). | | |
| So, it would be kind of you to consider our prayer and let us have the requisite permission for the same. | | |
| Thanking you. | | |
| Yours faithfully, <i>Sabina Begum</i> 29.08.2022 Teacher-in-Charge Gushkara Mahavidyalaya Teacher-in-charge Gushkara Mahavidyalaya | | |
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COURSE- CORE COURSE 4 (CC-4)

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YEAR - 2022-23

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1. General Introduction

- (i) Diet Survey
- (ii) Objective
- (iii) Factors Consideration Conducting Diet Survey
- (iv) Procedure of Survey
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Date 17.5.2023

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- (iv) Equipment

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3 Diet Survey Report

(i) General data

- (A) Table-1
- (B) Table-2
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(ii) 3 days Menu Table

(iii) 3 day Food Consumption Table

(iv) 3 day Food Consumption Average Table

(v) Menu and Menu Food Assumption Table

(vi) Menu Break up Guest Table

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Date 19.6.2023

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Diet Survey : Diet Survey is a process by which we can calculate food habits and food consumption of a family individual.

purpose

- (i) The main objective of diet survey is assess the nutritional status of the people.
- (ii) By this survey, we can calculate the food habits and food portion size.
- (iii) Source the food of a family is also regulated by diet survey.
- (iv) By this survey we can also know the limited nutrients of the food.

Factors Consideration Conducting Diet Survey :-

The factors to be taken into consideration in conducting diet surveys are -

- A. Trained Personnel
- B. Population sampling
- C. Methods available for conducting diet surveys.
- D. Calculation of the nutritive value of the diets in terms of adult consumption unit and interpenetration of the results.

TRAINED PERSONNEL

- a. Dietitian → one
- b. Field assistance (women) → Three
- c. Local assistants (women) → Two

POPULATION SAMPLING AND DURATION OF SURVEY

The Population Sampling will have to be carried out with the help of a statistician. The choice of sampling method to be used in a Population Selected for study will depend on the information available

- There are 5 types :-
- (i) Systematic random sampling
 - (ii) Understratified random sampling
 - (iii) Stratified random sampling
 - (iv) ...
 - (v) ...

- (iv) The Sample size
- (v) Duration of the Survey.

i) Systematic random Sampling :-

The households are numbered consecutively in the order in which they appear in the census schedules on in any other list of all the households in the community.

(ii) Understratified random Sampling :- all the household of a Community or area on census schedules on other listings are numbered consecutively. Numbers are drawn by lottery until the required number of households is obtained.

(iii) Stratified random Sampling :- This method different from unstratified random Sampling in that the households are first grouped into homogeneous classes or strata on the basis of some known characteristic such as income level, numbers of members of the family, occupation etc.

(iv) The Sample Size :- The desirable sample size depends on various factors. Ideally, the sample should be of a size which offers the minimum error with the facilities available.

(v) Duration of survey :- Most of the surveys in Indian and other Countries have been carried out for 7 to 10 days. A period of less than 7 days may be regarded as inadequate. Statistical analysis of diet survey data collected over a period of 7 to 10 days in the same families have shown that extension of the period of surveys from 7 to 10 days does not increase the accuracy of the data or reduce the error.

Procedure of Survey \Rightarrow Diet Survey

old method New method

(i) Food Calculation method (i) Questionnaire method

(ii) Food list method (ii) Interview method

(iii) Log book method (iii) Analysis of cook food.

Old method :-

(i) Food calculation method :-

Food calculation is a simple process. By this process we can calculate the rate of a food items. This method also shows as that how much a family spend the money for each food items this method also shows as that how much a family spend the money for each food items. As the end of a week we can calculate the total budget of a family.

(ii) Food list method :-

This method use for collecting information on the quantities of various food consume in household during periods of survey. The investigator has a question containing a list consume by the family.

New method :-

(i) Questionnaire method :-

This method mainly consists of sample of question bunch which is relate to diet survey. Question are made about the nature and quantity of food items eaten during the previous 24 hours. Sometimes this book is kept to the house holder of a family. After a week the investigator took the question answer sheet from the householder. It is most reliable method if properly carried out.

(ii) Interview method :- This is most important method of diet survey. The Survey workers are directly join with the head of a family or housewife. The investigator collect information regarding the nature and quantities of the food during past 24 hrs. or 48 hrs. by the interview and making necessary entries in the schedule.

(iii) Log book method :-

This method widely used in European and western countries. In this method, the investigator calculate the actual quantity of purchased food of that family and record with on the log book which is maintain by the head of the family. In this method, the head of the family should be literate.

(iv) Weightment method:

In this method, food either raw or cooked is actually weighed using an accurate balance. It is ideal to conduct the survey for 7 days to know the thorough picture of diet. Every day food is weighed in the morning and evening. Only the edible portion of raw food is weighed.

The family members' age, sex, physiological status should be noted. Consumption of foods by the guest and additional consumption of the family members should be noted. Survey should not be done for fast or festival days.

(v) Analysis of cook food: -

This method involves actual analysis of cook food consumed by family members. This method involves sampling of each item surrounding breakfast, tea time and dinner.

DOES AND DOES NOT

(i) Everyday make at least 2 visit. One in a morning and other in the evening, before actual cooking is given by housewife.

(ii) Weight only in the edible portion of the raw foods.

(iii) Make note of correct age, sex, physiological status and activities of each members in the household.

(iv) Accounts for guest's visitors, pets and the absent in the consumption, collect additional information and socio-economy way the food is cooked, preserved and consumed.

DOES NOT

(i) Avoid fast and festival days.

(ii) Don't make false promise of incentives or raise hope to obtain co-operative from the household or community.

PRECAUTION OF DIET SURVEY

- i) The calculation of damaged food items should be noted due to survey frames.
- ii) If the guest come due to survey time we must cancel their food portion from the survey.
- iii) Due to survey if some family members can not take good food items then it should be noted clearing in survey notebook.

Advantages of diet survey :-

- i) Diet survey can help assess the nutritional status of the people.
- ii) By this survey we can calculate the food habits the food status.
- iii) This method give a vivid picture of food culture of a family.

Disadvantages of diet survey :-

- i) The food culture and food myth are also a problem in the diet survey.
- ii) Diet survey is a long lasting process.
- iii) Economical condition and workers in necessary for this survey.
- iv) If the question is larger than the family last their interest.

ADULT CONSUMPTION UNIT

The consumption in a family depends on the size of family. Again a family consists of sex physically activity, type and physiological status like (men, women and lactation) of a person of different age groups. Therefore per head food consumption will not valid accurate data, in order to overcome this difficulty it is usual to assess the consumption of women children in terms of average man body weight kg; age, sex, activity) applying appropriate co-efficient, to different age and sex groups these are called adult consumption unit (ACU) or consumption unit (CU). For a person of varying ages, have been suggested for practical nutrition work. In India classification of activity based on energy expenditure is also given in side table. The ACU is applicable to energy depend nutrition.

| Group | Coefficient for Computing Calorie requirement of different groups |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Adult male (Sedentary worker) | 1.0 |
| Adult male (Moderate worker) | 1.0 |
| Adult male (Sedentary worker) | 0.8 |
| Adult male (Heavy worker) | 1.6 |
| Adult female (Moderate worker) | 0.9 |
| Adult female (Heavy worker) | 1.2 |
| Adolescents (19-21) years | 1.0 |
| Children (9-12) years | 0.8 |
| Children (7-9) years | 0.7 |
| Children (5-7) years | 0.6 |
| Children (3-5) years | 0.5 |
| Children (1-3) years | 0.4 |

ORGANISATION

We are all student divided into each individual groups. And we are surveyed individual family selected area.

METHODOLOGY

During Survey we adopted the ~~weighment~~ of raws foods method. Because these methods area consider ~~of~~ the accurate for family diet Survey than there. oral questionnaire method is also adopted for knowing any addition and deletion of food stuff from the respondent. And also the collected for demographic data from the family.

IMPLEMENTATION

The diet Survey and clinical assessment is carried out for 3 days simultaneously.

EQUIPMENT

- Benevolence with weights/ kitchen balance
- Diet Survey Schedule
- Pencil and erasera

Signature
10/10/2023

DIET SURVEY REPORT

TABLE NO - 1

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| * Serial NO :- | |
| Year of Seavey :- | 2023 |
| Date :- | 17/9/2023 |
| # Data Collection :- | |
| Name of the student :- | Monika khatur |
| Roll NO :- | 202311000018 |
| Reg NO :- | 2020201004490 of 2022-23 |

TABLE NO - 2

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| * State Collection :- | |
| Head of the family :- | SK Abu Taleb |
| Occupation :- | Farmer |
| Total family income :- | 30,000 Per month |
| Address of (of the family Survey) | |
| | vill - Mangapara |
| | P.O - Nityanandapur |
| | P.S - Bhatari |
| | Dist - Purba Burdwan |
| | Pin - 713125 |

TABLE NO - 3

| | |
|--|-------|
| 1. Rented / owned :- | owned |
| 2. If rented, Rent Paid Per month :- | - |
| 3. Kuccha / Pucca :- | Pucca |
| 4. Number of Rooms :- | 4 |
| 5. Separated kitchen (Yes or No) :- | Yes |
| 6. Separated bathroom / Toilet (Yes / No) :- | Yes |

TABLE NO - 4

• Data of individual members of the family :-

| No | Name | Age | Height | Weight | Body mass index | Body surface index | Relation with the family | Occupation | Education |
|----|-----------------|-----|--------|--------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Sk Abu Taleb | 55 | 167.64 | 63 | 24.5 | 1.626 | Father | Femmar | M.A Pass |
| 2 | Salema Bibi | 45 | 159.4 | 68 | 29.8 | 1.636 | mother | House wife | H.S Pass |
| 3 | Sk Moinul Hasam | 26 | 167.64 | 66 | 24.6 | 1.68 | Elder brother | B.Tech Engineers | Engineering Pass |
| 4 | Sk Anul Haque | 23 | 162.56 | 57 | 20.3 | 1.568 | Brother | Electrician | BA Pass |
| 5 | Monira Khatun | 19 | 157.48 | 50 | 20.2 | 1.450 | Self | | Reading in college (1st year) |

□ Body Mass index :- $\frac{\text{weight in kg}}{\text{Height in } m^2}$

□ Body Surface area :- $0.07 \times (\text{weight})^{0.725} \times (\text{height})^{0.725}$

(Dubois's formula)

Weight in kg, Height in cm
Surface area in m^2

NOTE

Total Adult Consumption unit of the family :-

| Serial No. | Name | Sex M/F | Age years | Type of work | KCU |
|------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|--------------|-----|
| 1 | Sk Abu Taleb | M | 55 | Moderate | 1.2 |
| 2 | Salema Bibi | F | 45 | Sedentary | 0.8 |
| 3 | Sk Moinul Hasan | M | 26 | Sedentary | 1.0 |
| 4 | Sk Anul Haque | M | 23 | Sedentary | 1.0 |
| 5 | Monifa Khatun | F | 19 | Sedentary | 0.8 |

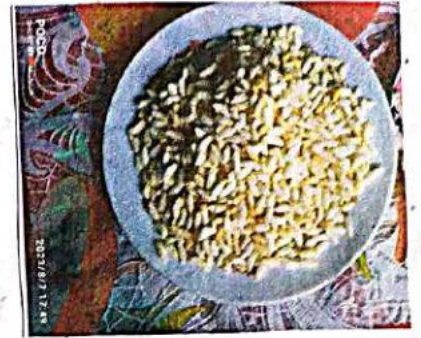
NOTE :-

Total ACU of the family = $1.2 + 0.8 + 1.0 + 1.0 + 1.0 = 4.8$

1 ACU = 2400 kcal

\therefore Total kcal. Calory of the family = ~~12000~~ kcal 11520 kcal/day

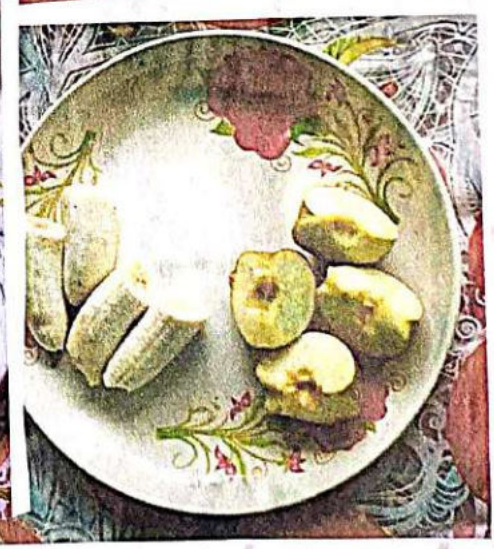
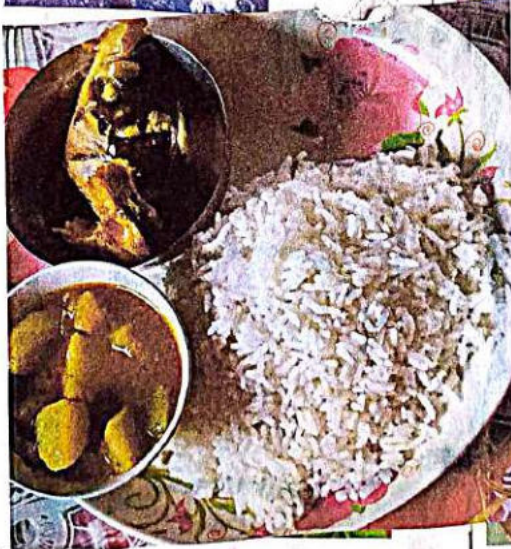
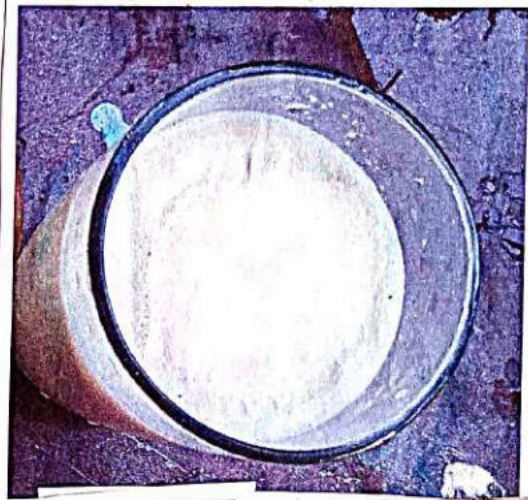
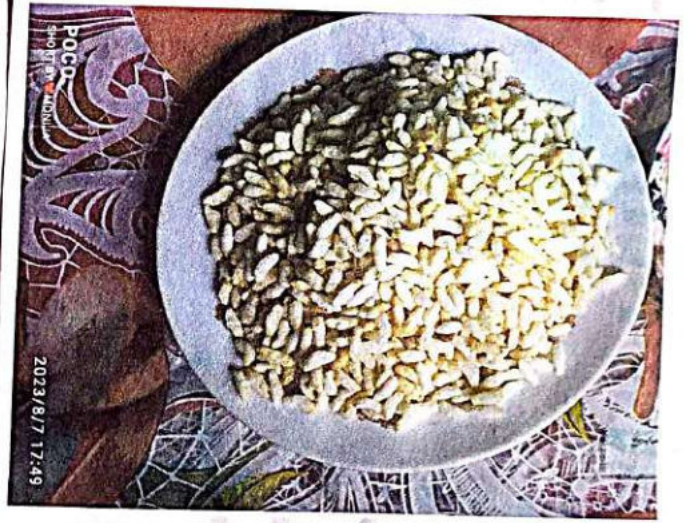
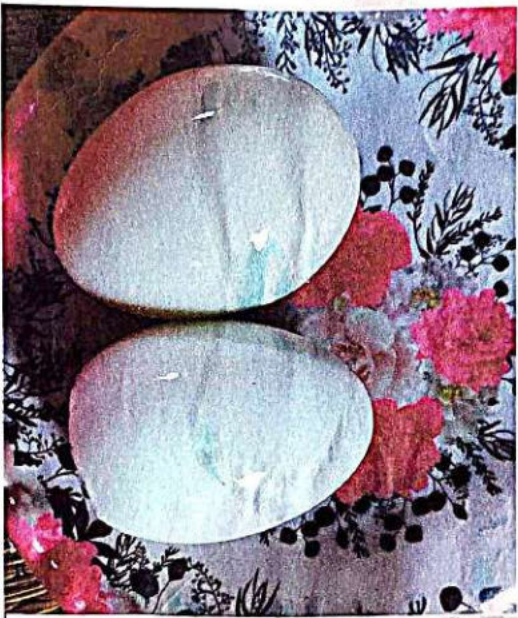
\therefore Average = ~~2304~~ kcal



3 Days Menu Table

First day :-

| Time | Food Items | Amount |
|-------------------|--|---|
| 1. Breakfast | Puffed rice Egg Bhajia Milk | 200 gm 315 gm 300 gm 500 gm |
| 2. Mid Morning | Rice Parboiled Potato Lentil onion | 500 gm 250 gm 100 gm 25 gm |
| 3. Lunch | Rice Parboiled Potato onion cucumber chicken | 500 gm 250 gm 50 gm 250 gm 250 gm |
| 4. Evening Snacks | Milk | 500 gm |
| 5. Dinner | Rice Parboiled potato onion chicken Pumpkin | 500 gm 250 gm 25 gm 250 gm 500 gm |



2nd day

| Time | Food items | Amount |
|----------------|---|---|
| Break fast : | Puffed rice Tea | 200 5 cup |
| MID Morning : | Rice Parboiled Lentil Potato onion | 500 gm 100 gm 100 gm 25 gm |
| Lunch : | Rice Parboiled Lentil Potato Onion Parslort Fish | 500 gm 100 gm 300 gm 125 gm 50 gm 250 gm |
| Evening Snacks | Apple Banana | 250 gm 500 gm |
| Dinner | Rice Parboiled potato onion parslort Fish | 500 gm 200 gm 100 gm 50 gm 250 gm |
| Bed Time | Milk | 500 gm |



3rd day

| Time | Food Items | Amount |
|----------------|--|--|
| Break fast : | Puffed rice Tea | 300 gm 5cup |
| Mid Morning :- | Rice Parboiled Lintil patato | 500 gm 50 gm 250 gm |
| Lunch | Rice Parboiled Lintil patato onion cucumbers Beef | 500 gm 100 gm 250 gm 150 gm 250 gm 500 gm |
| evening snacks | puffed rice Tea | 300 gm 5cup |
| Dinner | Rice Parboiled Lintil Potato onion Beef Ridge gourd | 500 gm 50 gm 250 gm 150 gm 300 gm 500 gm |
| Bed Time | Milk | 500 gm |

Total Amount of the food stuff consumed by the family :

| Foodstuff | First day | Second day | Third day | Total amount |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1. Puffed rice | 200 gm | 200 gm | 200 gm | 600 gm |
| 2. Egg | 315 gm | - | - | 315 gm |
| 3. Rice parboiled | 1500 gm | 1500 gm | 1500 gm | 4500 gm |
| 4. Lentil | 100 gm | 200 gm | 200 gm | 500 gm |
| 5. Potato | 750 gm | 800 gm | 750 gm | 2100 gm |
| 6. Brinjal | 300 gm | - | - | 300 gm |
| 7. Cucumber | 250 gm | - | 250 gm | 500 gm |
| 8. Onion | 100 gm | 200 gm | 300 gm | 600 gm |
| 9. Parwar | - | 100 gm | - | 100 gm |
| 10. Pumpkin | 500 gm | - | - | 500 gm |
| 11. Ridge gourd | - | - | 500 gm | 500 gm |
| 12. Fish | - | 500 gm | - | 500 gm |
| 13. Chicken | 500 gm | - | - | 500 gm |
| 14. Beef | - | - | 800 gm | 800 gm |
| 15. Milk | 1000 gm | 500 gm | 500 gm | 2000 gm |
| 16. Apple | - | 250 gm | - | 250 gm |
| 17. Banana | - | 500 gm | - | 500 gm |

Food stuff

Total amount ()

Average amount ()

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------|--------|--|
| 1) Puffed rice | 600 gm | 120 gm | |
| 2) Egg | 315 gm | 63 gm | |
| 3) Rice parboiled | 4500 gm | 900 gm | |
| 4) Lentil | 500 gm | 100 gm | |
| 5) Potato | 2100 gm | 420 gm | |
| 6) Brijjal | 300 gm | 60 gm | |
| 7) Cucumber | 500 gm | 100 gm | |
| 8) onion | 600 gm | 120 gm | |
| 9) parwar | 100 gm | 20 gm | |
| 10) PUMPKIN | 500 gm | 100 gm | |
| 11) Ridge gourd | 500 gm | 100 gm | |
| 12) Fish | 500 gm | 100 gm | |
| 13) chicken | 500 gm | 100 gm | |
| 14) Beef | 800 gm | 160 gm | |
| 15) Milk | 2000 gm | 400 gm | |
| 16) Apple | 250 gm | 50 gm | |
| 17) Banana | 500 gm | 100 gm | |

| Food stuff | Amount | Energy (Kcal) | Carbohydrate (g) | Protein (g) | Fat (g) |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Puffed rice | 120 gm | 390 | 88.32 | 9 | 0.12 |
| 2 Egg | 100 gm 63 gm | 311 114 | 7.11 0.5 | 8.50 | 8.60 |
| 3 Rice Parboiled | 900 gm | 3114 | 7.11 | 57.60 | 3.60 |
| 4 Lentil | 100 gm | 343 | 59 | 25.10 | 0.70 |
| 5 Potato | 420 gm | 407.40 | 94.92 | 6.72 | 0.42 |
| 6 Brinjal | 60 gm | 14.40 | 2.40 | 0.84 | 0.18 |
| 7 Cucumber | 100 gm | 13 | 2.5 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| 8 Onion | 20 gm | 10 | 2.22 | 0.24 | 0.02 |
| 9 Parwari | 100 gm | 20 | 2.20 | 2.0 | 0.3 |
| 10 Pumpkin | 100 gm | 25 | 4.6 | 1.4 | 0.1 |
| 11 Ridge gourd | 100 gm | 17 | 3.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| 12 Fish | 100 gm | 111 178 | 2.9 - | 19.5 19.3 | 2.4 2.4 |
| 13 Chicken | 100 gm | 178 | - | 19.3 | 2.4 |
| 14 Beef | 160 gm | 656 | 0.32 | 126.72 | 18.32 |
| 15 Milk | 400 gm | 268 | 17.60 | 12.80 | 16.80 |
| 16 Apple | 50 gm | 29.5 | 6.70 | 0.10 | 0.25 |
| 17 Banana | 100 gm | 116 | 17.2 | 1.2 | 0.3 |
| | 2995 | 5821.93 | 1025.48 | 260.82 | 5050.31 |

| Food stuff | Amount | Vitamin A (µg) | Vitamin C (mg) | Calcium (mg) | Iron (µg) |
|--------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1) Puffed rice | 120 gm | 0 | 0 | 27.60 | 7.92 |
| 2) Egg | 63 gm | 255 | - | 44 | 1.57 |
| 3) Rice parboiled | 900 gm | - | 0 | 41 | 9 |
| 4) Lentil | 100 gm | 270 | 0 | 69 | 7.58 |
| 5) Potato | 420 gm | 100 | 71.40 | 42 | 2 |
| 6) Brinjal | 60 gm | 44.40 | 7.20 | 10.8 | 0.22 |
| 7) Curd | 100 gm | 0 | 7 | 10 | 0.60 |
| 8) onion | 20 gm | 0 | 1.80 | 9.38 | 0.12 |
| 9) Patwar | 100 gm | 153 | 29 | 30 | 1.7 |
| 10) PUMPKIN | 100 gm | 50 | 2 | 10 | 0.44 |
| 11) Ridge gourd | 100 gm | 33 | 5 | 18 | 0.39 |
| 12) Fish | 100 gm | 33 | 5 | 58 | 0.0 |
| 13) chicken | 100 gm | 420 | 78.3 | 60 | 2.1 |
| 14) Beef | 160 gm | 0 | 0 | 108.80 | 30 |
| 15) Milk | 400 gm | 212 | 80 | 480 | 0.80 |
| 16) APPLE | 50 gm | 0 | 0.5 | 5 | 0.60 |
| 17) Banana | 100 gm | 78 | 7 | 17 | 0.38 |
| | 2959 gm | 1615.4 | 289.9 | 1550.58 | 66.30 |

Meal Break on Guest-Table

St-NO.s of the family members who are not consuming partially or fully :-

| St-NO | Break fast | Lunch | Dinner | Any others |
|-------|------------|-------|--------|------------|
| NO | X | X | X | X |
| NO | X | X | X | X |
| NO | X | X | X | X |



Particulars of guest if (any) consuming food on the day of survey :-

| NAME | AGE | SEX | ACTIVITY | Physiological status |
|-------|-----|-----|----------|----------------------|
| 1. NO | X | X | X | X |
| 2. NO | X | X | X | X |
| 3. NO | X | X | X | X |

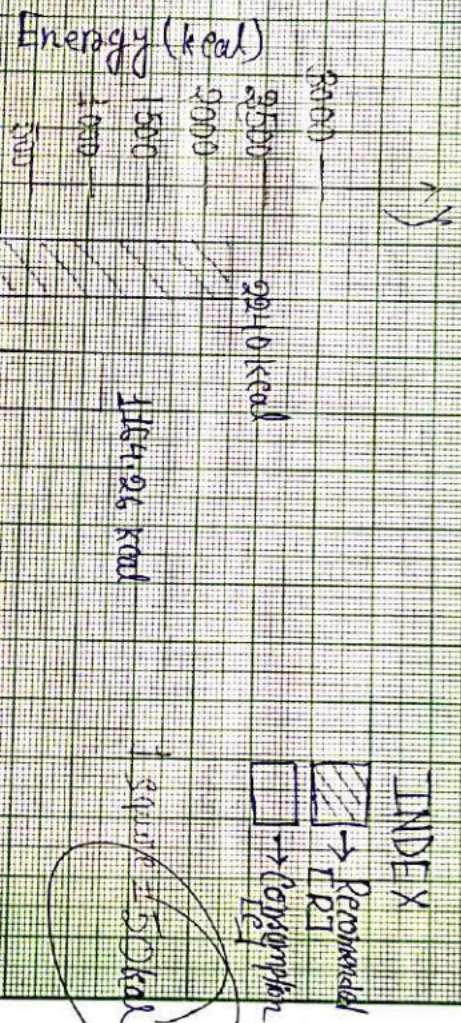


Fig-1 Graphical Representation of Average Energy Consumption by the family.

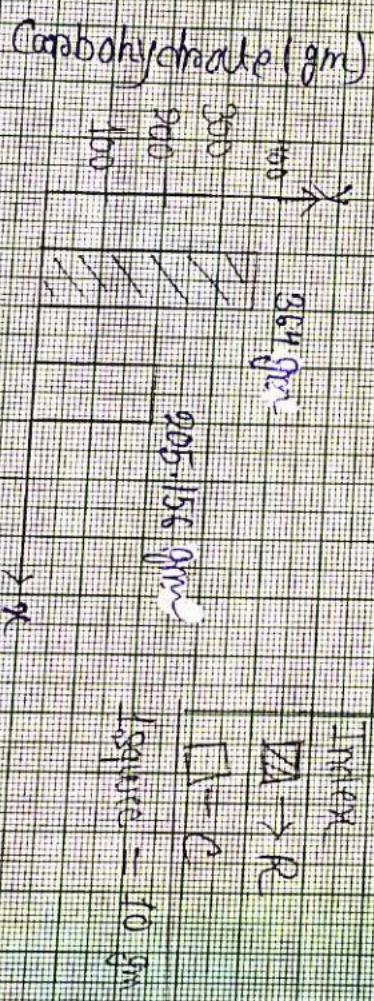


Fig-2 : Graphical Representation of Average Carbohydrate Consumption by the family.

Table - 6

| Recommended | Consumption | Excess | Deficient |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------|------------------------------------|
| Average Adult Energy = 2240 kcal | $\frac{5221.3}{5}$ kcal = 1164.26 kcal | — | $2240 - 1164.26$ = 1075.74 kcal |

ENERGY

Table - 7

| Recommended | Consumption | Excess | Deficient |
|--|--|--------|---------------------------------|
| 65% of Average Adult Energy = 1456 kcal | $\frac{1025.78}{5}$ gm = 205.156 gm | — | $364 - 205.156$ = 158.844 gm |
| $\frac{1456}{4}$ kcal = 364 gm | | | |

CARBOHYDRATE



Fig: 3 Graphical Representation of Average protein consumption by the family

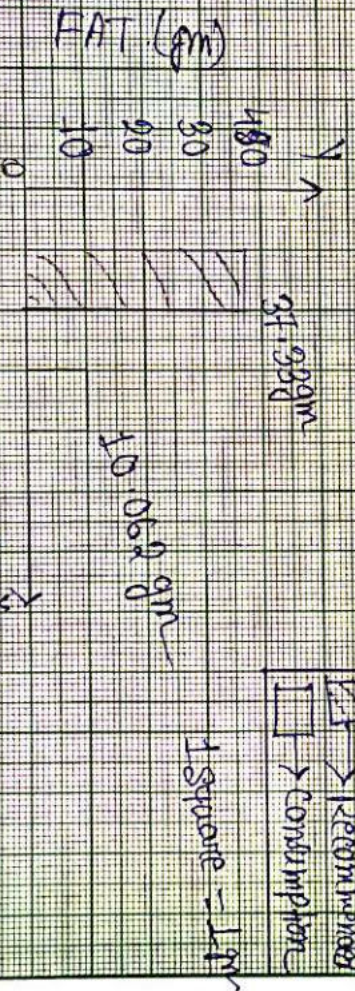


Fig: 4: Graphical Representation of Average fat by the family

Table - 8

PROTEIN

| Recommended | Consumption | Excess | Deficient |
|--|--|--------|---|
| 20% of Average AEU Energy $= \frac{2040 \times 20}{100}$ $= 448 \text{ kcal}$ $= \frac{448}{4} \text{ kcal}$ $= 112 \text{ gm}$ | $\frac{260.82 \text{ kcal}}{5}$ $= 52.164 \text{ kcal}$ | — | $112 - 52.164$ $= 59.836 \text{ gm}$ |

Table - 9

FA

| Recommended | Consumption | Excess | Deficient |
|--|--|--------|---|
| Total Average AEU Energy - (Carbohydrate & Energy + Protein energy) $= (2240 - (1456 + 440))$ $= 336 \text{ kcal}$ $= \frac{336}{9}$ $= 37.33 \text{ gm}$ | $\frac{50.31}{5}$ $= 10.062 \text{ gm}$ | — | $37.33 - 10.062$ $= 27.268 \text{ gm}$ |

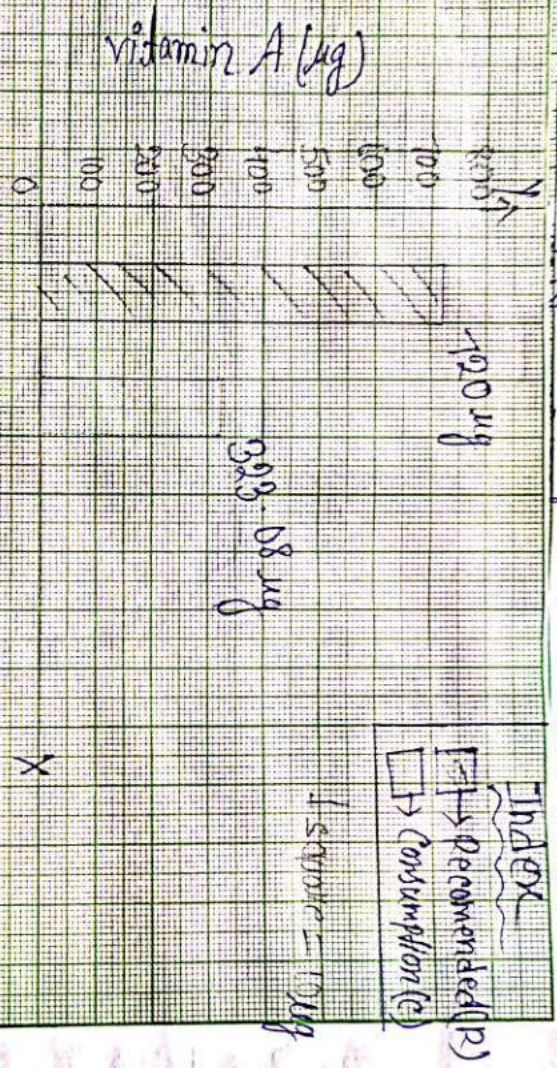


Fig-5 : — Graphical Representation of Average vit-A Consumption by the family.

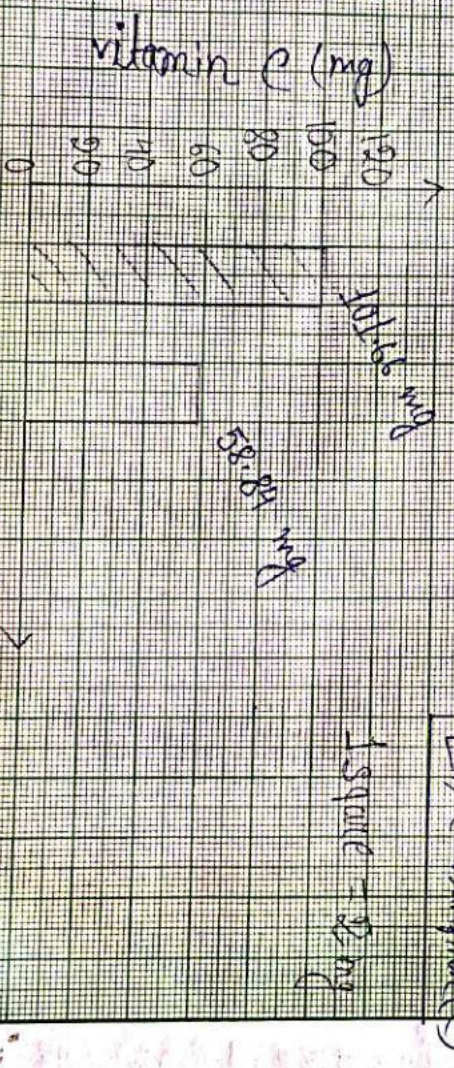


Fig-6 : Graphical Representation of Average vitamin C Consumption by the family.

Table - 10

VITAMIN-A

| Recommended | Consumption | Excess | Deficient |
|---|--|--------|--|
| $(1460 + 460 + 390)$ $= 2310 \mu\text{g}$ | $\frac{1615.4}{5}$ $= 323.08 \mu\text{g}$ | ← | $720 - 323.08$ $= 396.92 \mu\text{g}$ |
| $(460 + 460 + 460 + 390 + 390)$ $= 2160 \mu\text{g}$ | | | |
| $= \frac{2160}{3} = 720 \mu\text{g}$ | | | |

Table - 11

VITAMIN-C

| Recommended | Consumption | Excess | Deficient |
|---|---|--------|--|
| $(110 + 65 + 65)$ $= 240 \text{ mg}$ | $\frac{289.2}{5}$ $= 58.84 \text{ mg}$ | — | $(101.66 - 58.84)$ $= 42.82 \text{ mg}$ |
| $(65 + 65 + 65 + 55 + 55)$ $= 305$ | | | |
| $= \frac{305}{3} = 101.66$ | | | |

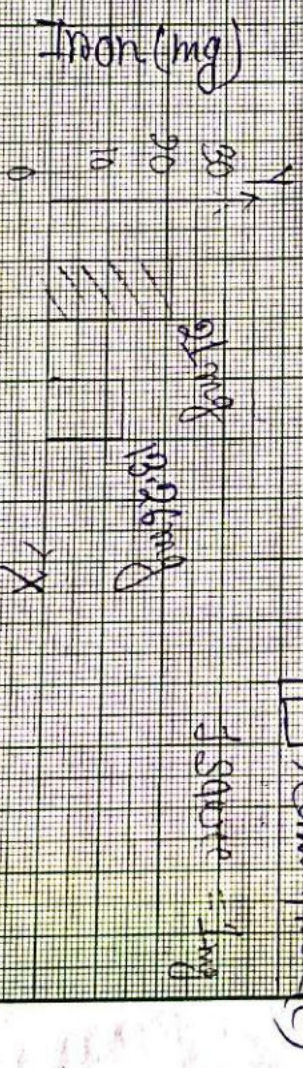
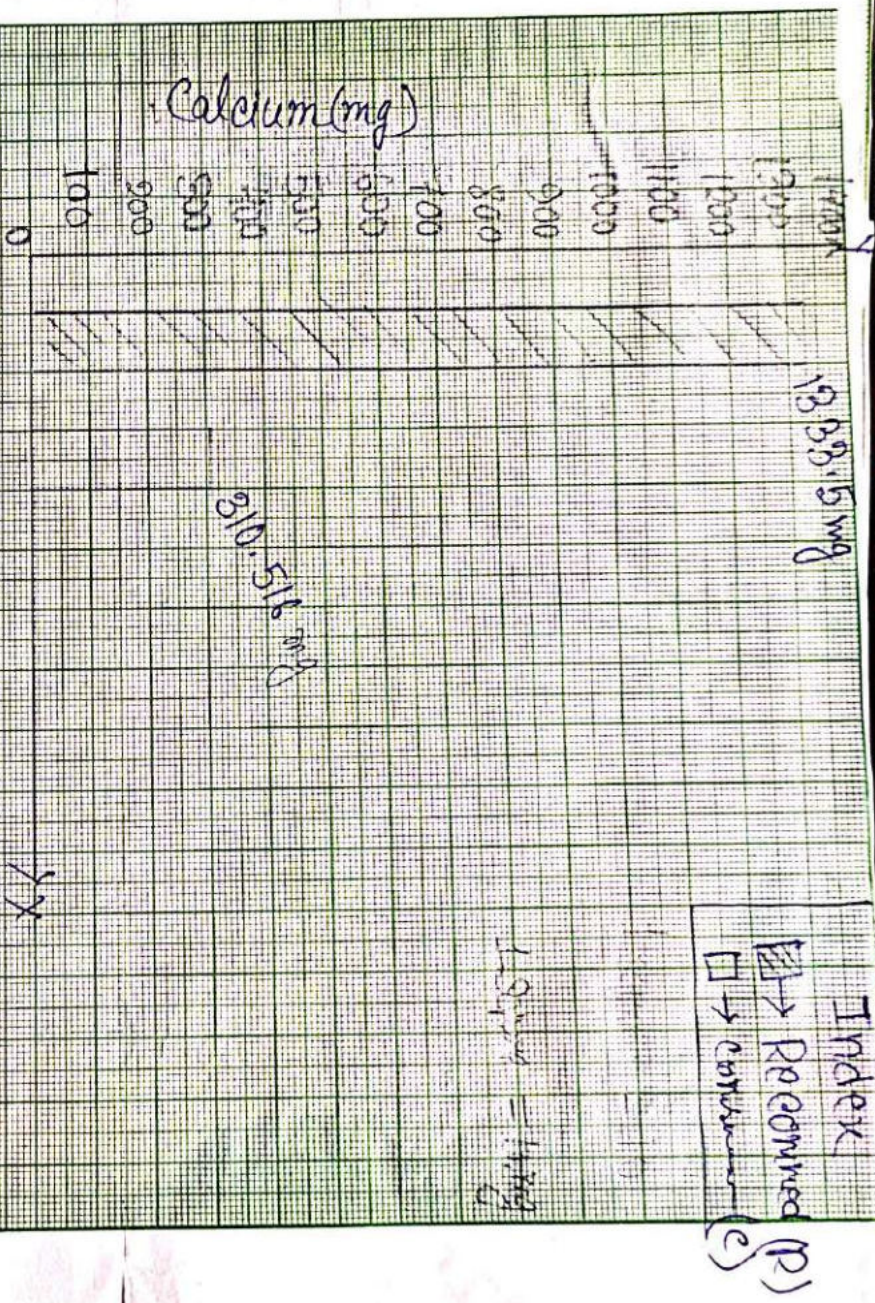


Fig 8 - Graphical representation of Average Iron Consumption by the family

Table - 12

CALCULATION

| Recommended | Consumption | excess | deficient |
|--|---|--------|--|
| $(800 + 800 + 800 + 800 + 800)$ $= 4000 \text{ mg}$ $= \frac{4000}{9}$ $= 1333.13 \text{ mg}$ | $\frac{1559.58}{5}$ $= 310.516 \text{ mg}$ | — | $(1333.3 - 310.516)$ $= 1022.78 \text{ mg}$ |

Table - 13

PROB

| Recommended | Consumption | excess | deficient |
|--|---|--------|---------------------------------------|
| $(11 + 11 + 11 + 15 + 15)$ $= 63 \text{ mg}$ $= \frac{63}{3}$ $= 21 \text{ mg}$ | $\frac{66.30}{5}$ $= 13.26 \text{ mg}$ | — | $(21 - 13.26)$ $= 7.74 \text{ mg}$ |

Comment

Energy :- To perform diet survey I went to middle class family. I can see that the intake of energy is much less $(2940 - 1164.24) = 1075.74 \text{ kcal}$ than the required amount (2940 kcal) .
Energy deficient diseases are weight loss, weakness, Brotein Protein - energy malnutrition (Table-6)

They also consume few more amount of energy rich food in their diet. Like - Ghee, butter, egg, fish, wheat and nuts (aroundnuts, almondnuts, pista, cashewnut etc).

Carbohydrate :- I can see that the intake of Carbohydrate is less $(364 - 205.156 \text{ gm})$ than the requirement amount (364 gm) (Table-7)
Energy deficient diseases are Constipation, Hypoglycemia, ketosis, headaches etc.

They also consume, few more amount of carbohydrate rich food in their diet like rice, puffed rice, Lenthil, Bengal gram (choley) etc

Protein :- I can see that the intake of Protein is much less $(110 - 59.164) = 59.836 \text{ gm}$ than the required amount (110 gm) (Table-8)
They also consume few more amount of protein rich food in their diet. Like - fish, wheat, milk, Lenthil etc.

Protein deficiency disease are Protein energy Malnutrition, Kwashiorkor, Marasmus

FAT :- I can see that the intake of Fat is less (27.968 gm) than the required amount (37.99 gm)
Fat deficiency diseases are dryskin
They also consume few more amount of vitamins for fat in their diet like butter, ghee

Vitamin A :- I can see that the intake of vitamin A (396.92 mcg)
A deficiency disease are conjunctiva, keratitis.
They also consume few more amount of it in milk, egg, gourd.

Calcium :- I can see that the intake of Calcium is very less (1022.78 mcg)
I can see that the intake of calcium is very less (7.74 mcg) .

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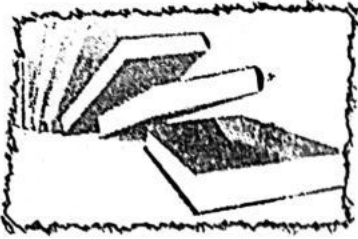
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GROWTH CHART

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Introduction : The term 'growth' refers in physical size of the body. growth not only include physical aspect but also intellectual, emotional and social aspect.

• Normal growth takes places only if there is optimal nutrition free from any type of infection and also free from genetic and environmental influences.

• The process of growth starts from time of conception and continuous throughout childhood.

• **Growth Chart :** The growth chart is a visible display of the child's physical growth and development.

It is also called as "road to health."

It was first designed by David Morley for growth assessment and was later modified by WHO.

• **Assessment of growth :**

* For the assessment WHO has provided charts for both boys and girls.

* Growth indicators are used to assess growth considering a child's age and measurement together.

- ▶ length/height for age
- ▶ Weight for age
- ▶ Weight for length/height.
- ▶ BMI for age.

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● Method of Assessment of Growth.

In children the parameters used for monitoring growth are—

→ ① Weight—

→ ② Height—

→ ③ Head circumference and chest circumference.

● **Weight:** The weight is one of the most important parameter to measure the growth rate of a child. For measuring weight, the measurement technique employed should be checked frequently.

* The different clinic is a beam weighing scale is used because it is very accurate for field condition, body weight machine is quite satisfactory but a sharpening weight machine is used for children of 0-3 years. In this case the body is slung in a strong and the straps are fixed on a hook of the machine. The machine will weight upto 200 kg with an accuracy of gram.

● **Height:** In children upto 2 years of age, height is a good indication of child. Height or rather than length is measured by infantometer. The head of the child should touch the head board and the knees are held extended. The length is read from the measurement mark on the infantometer. The elder children who can stand, can be measured by anthropometer or anthropometric rod. When there is no measuring instrument, height can be obtained by

simple height scale on by measurement type in following ways—

- i) The child should stand bare feet on the flat floor against the wall.
- ii) His/her head should held comfortably and mark is made on the wall with the head of an object along the headline.
- iii) His/her feet should be parallel and heels, buttocks shoulders and back of the head should touch the wall.
- iv) The subject is removed and the height is measured by using a measurement tape on a meter height scale.

Types of Growth chart :

There are many types of growth chart is commonly used in different countries. Some have two reference curves, and other as many as five. The WHO in recent years has made an effort to unify the countless growth charts and curves used throughout the world.

↳ The Growth Chart of 'WHO' ↳

- i) The who prototypes chart has two reference curves.
- ii) The upper reference curve represented the medium for boys and the lower reference curve represent the 3rd percentile for the girls.

- iii) The space between the two growth curves has been called road-to-health. Thus the chart can be used for boys and girls.
- iv) This will include the zone of normality for most population that is the weight of 95% of normal healthy children.
- v) If the child is growing normally, its growth line will be above the 3rd percentile and will run parallel to the road-to-health curves.
- vi) It is very important to locate the position of dots on the growth line.
- vii) Falling of the child weight curve indicates growth failure, which are earliest signs of PEM (Protein-energy malnutrition) and such child's need care is to keep the child above the 3rd percentile curve.

∴ The Growth Chart used in India ∴-

- i) The growth chart recommended by the govt of India has four reference curves corresponds to 80% of the medium of the WHO reference standard.
- ii) 80% medium weight is approximately equivalent to 25% below the medium which is the conventional lower limit of 'normal range'.
- iii) In India of pediatrics in 1972 recommended classification of nutritional status of the children as follow-

- ① upto 80% medium reference curve - normal.
- ② Between 80% - 91% → First degree or grade I or mild malnutrition.
- ③ Between 90% - 61% → second degree or grade II or moderate malnutrition.
- ④ Under 60% → Third degree or grade three or severe malnutrition.

In addition grade IV below 50% has been also added. Any weight between two lines are considered 'satisfactory'. This classification is being followed in the country side ICDS programme.

-: Uses of Growth CHART :-

A growth chart has many potential uses -

- ① Growth monitoring
- ② diagnostic tool
- ③ Planning and policy making
- ④ Educational tool
- ⑤ Tool for action
- ⑥ Evaluation.
- ⑦ Tool for teaching

-: Filling Up The Growth Chart :-

In the first 'thickly' outline box on the left side of the growth chart the month and years of birth of the children is written.

- For example : January 2009 marked and like with March 2009 and so on.
- The weight of the child is plotted on the growth chart against the age (months)
- This plotting can be done every month after birth and the dates, thus dates obtained are joined by a line which shows the growth of the child.

Provision is made on the chart

for recording and presenting information on the following-

- 1) Identification and registration
- 2) Birth dates and weight
- 3) Chronological age.
- 4) Weight and height measurement
- 5) Weight and height reference values.
- 6) History of sibling age.
- 7) Immunization procedures
- 8) Infant feeding guidelines.
- 9) Child spacing practices.

Growth monitoring and promotion :-

- 1) In the growth chart the growth line can be compared to the reference weight for the age curve.
- 2) The direction of growth curve is very important to this matter.
- 3) As long as the direction of the curve is upward in connecting to the reference line, the growth is considered satisfactory.
- 4) When the line remain downward it indicates there is growth retardation and weighing a child regularly is called growth monitoring (GM).
- 5) The ideal form is growth monitoring and promotion (GMP).
- 6) Here not only regular weight is recorded but also special care is taken to find cause of any abnormality or any this satisfactory records upto the age of 6 months, the child should gain weight quickly and any growth failure at this stage is due to inadequate food intake.
- 7) Some have the notion, the breast milk is most cases not enough to meet the need of the body.

8) So, the child is given dilute animal milk and other semi solid food for their growth promotion.

9) But it should be encouraged that to keep the body exclusively on breast milk for 6 months.

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VISIT TO AN ICDS CENTER FOR GROWTH MONITORING AND PROMOTION

The survey of ICDS center is done for analysing health status for pre school children in a certain community.

■ This survey is essential for growth monitoring and promotion of growth of the children utilizing the data collected from the ICDS centre by weighing their weight measuring their height and collecting their age.

■ Then we can put the data on a growth chart easily and can assess their growth rate.

Information about ICDS Centre :-

The full form of ICDS is Integrated Child Development Services scheme. This scheme was started on 2nd October 1975. It was partly founded by central government and partly by UNICEF. This programme is implemented in Tamil Nadu.

1) To include and assess the nutritional and health status of children in age group of 1 to 6 years

2) To lay the foundation for proper psychological, physical, and social development of the child.

3) To reduce the incidence of the mortality and morbidity and also malnutrition and school drop out of the pre-school children.

4) To enhance the capacity of the mother to look after the normal health and nutritional need and also proper growth of the child through the proper nutrition.

Name of the ICDS Centre :-

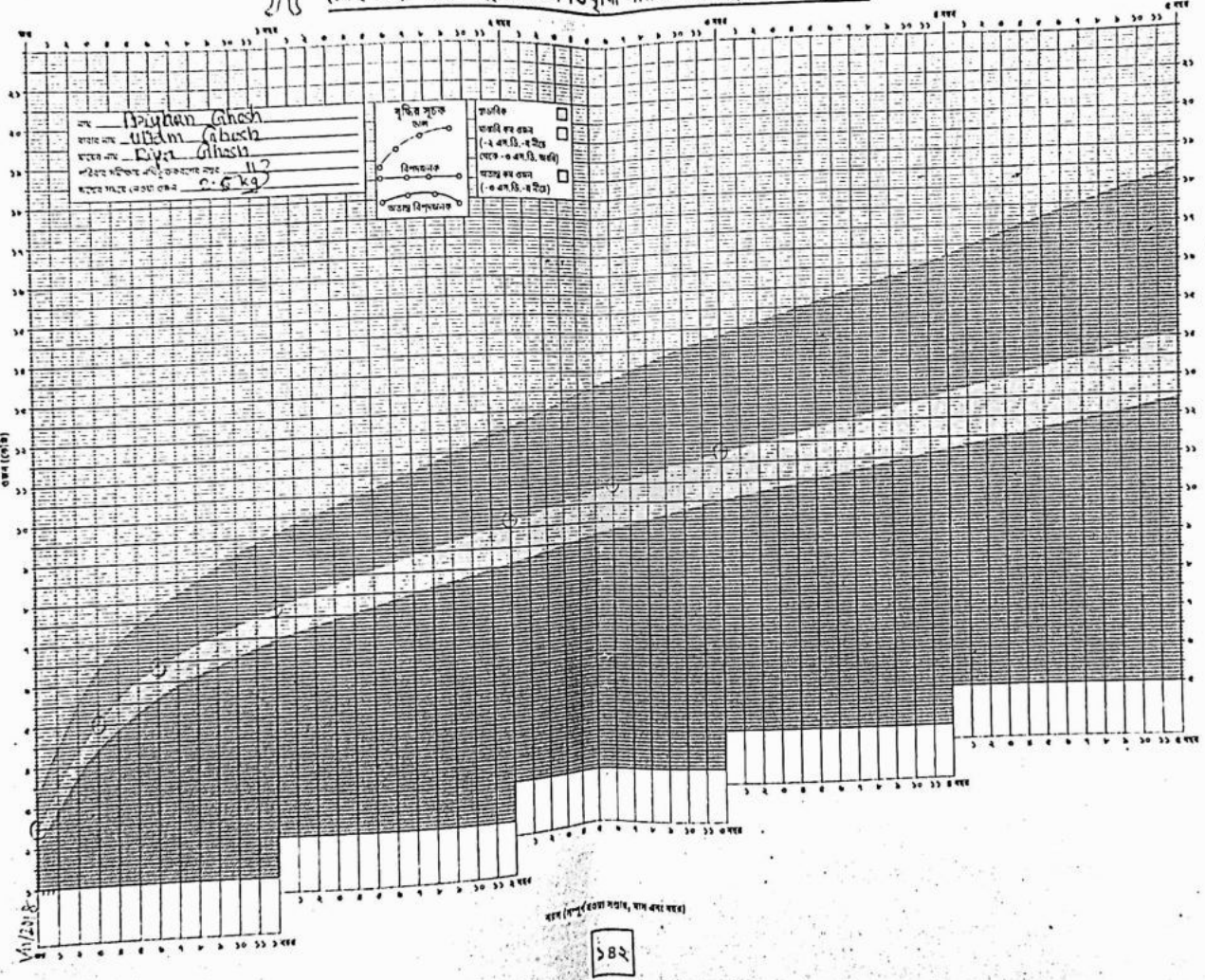
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We B.Sc 1st year 2nd semester Nutrition Honours students of Gushkapa Mahavidyalaya, went to that ICDS centre for assessing health status and growth monitoring of the pre-school children (0-5 years) under the supervision of our college teachers.



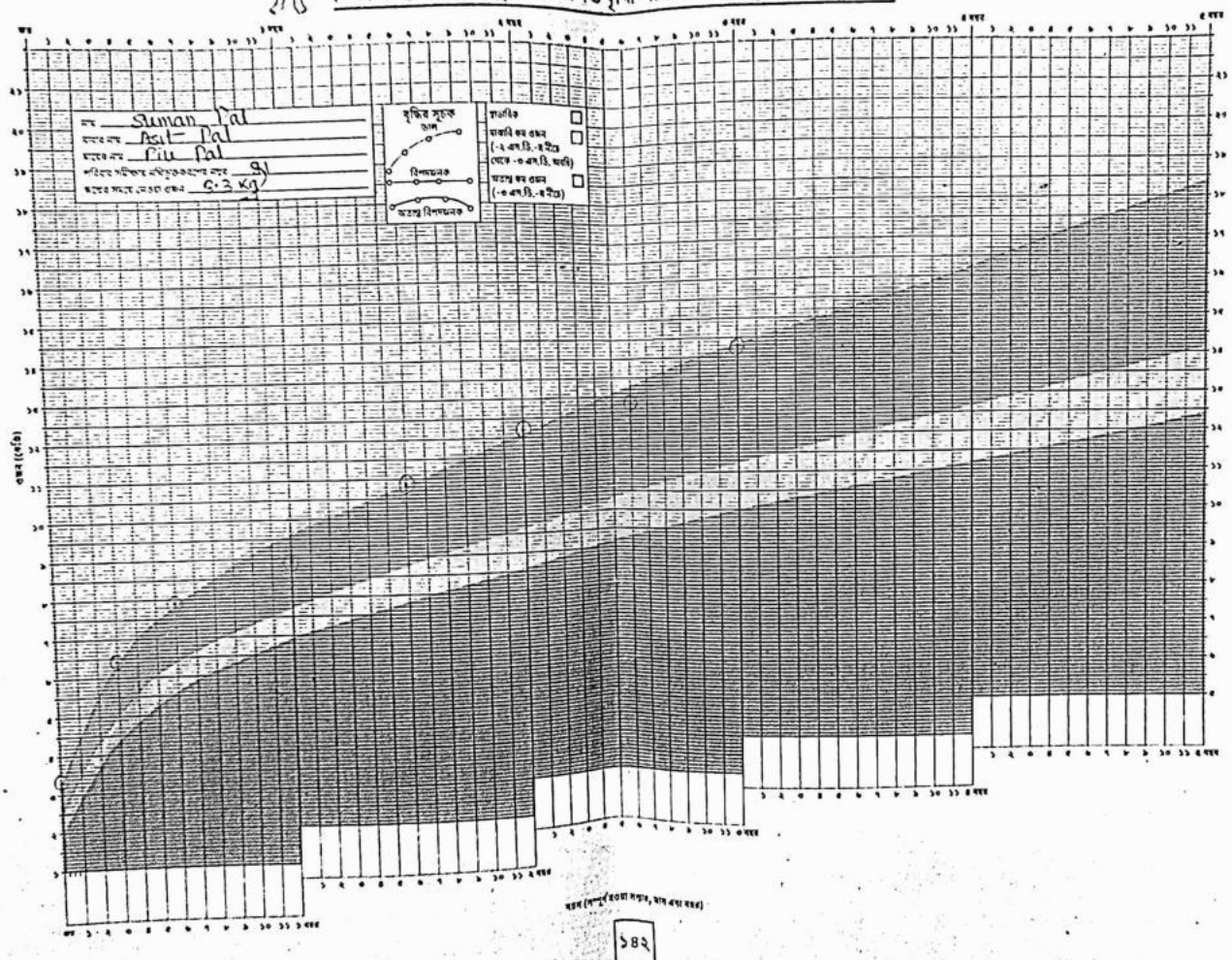
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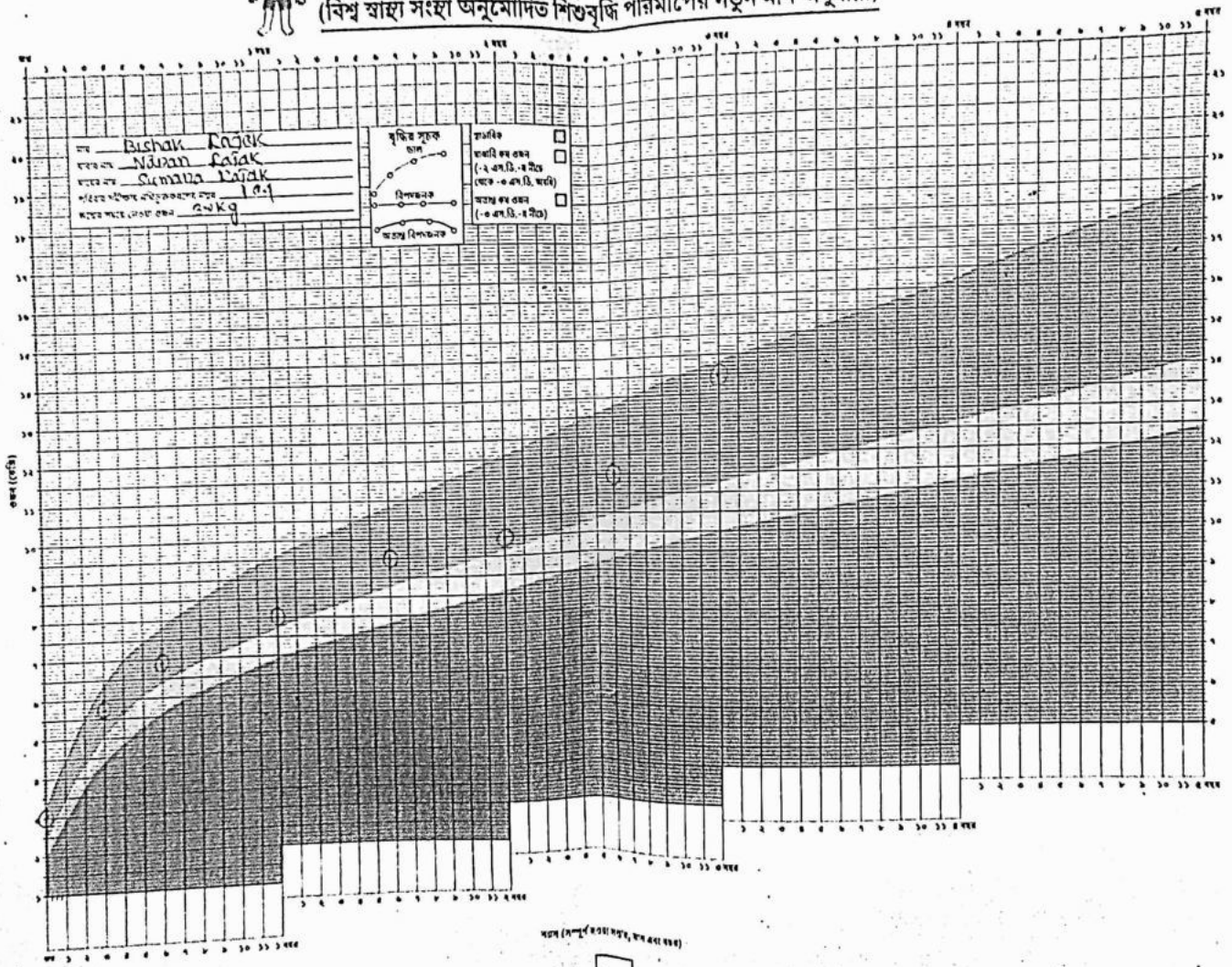


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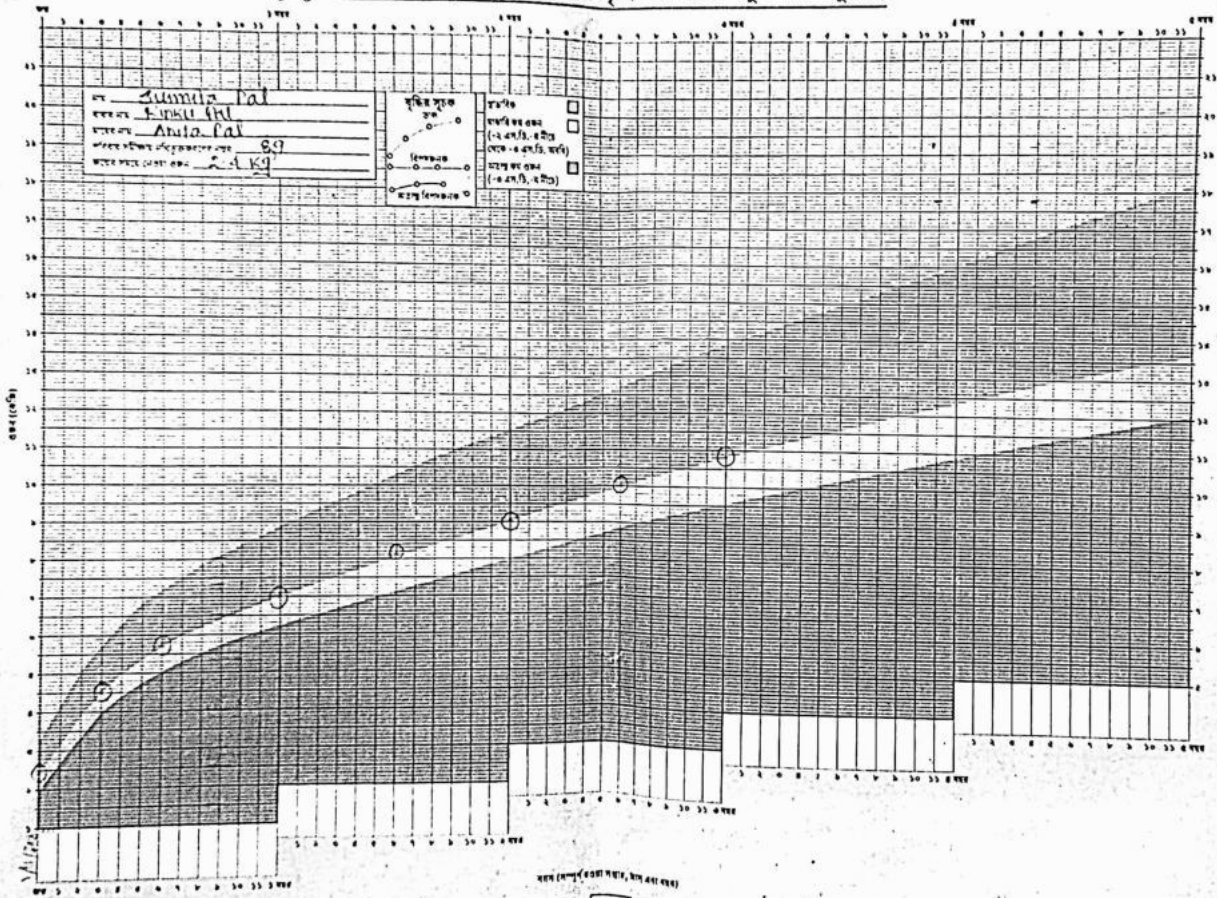


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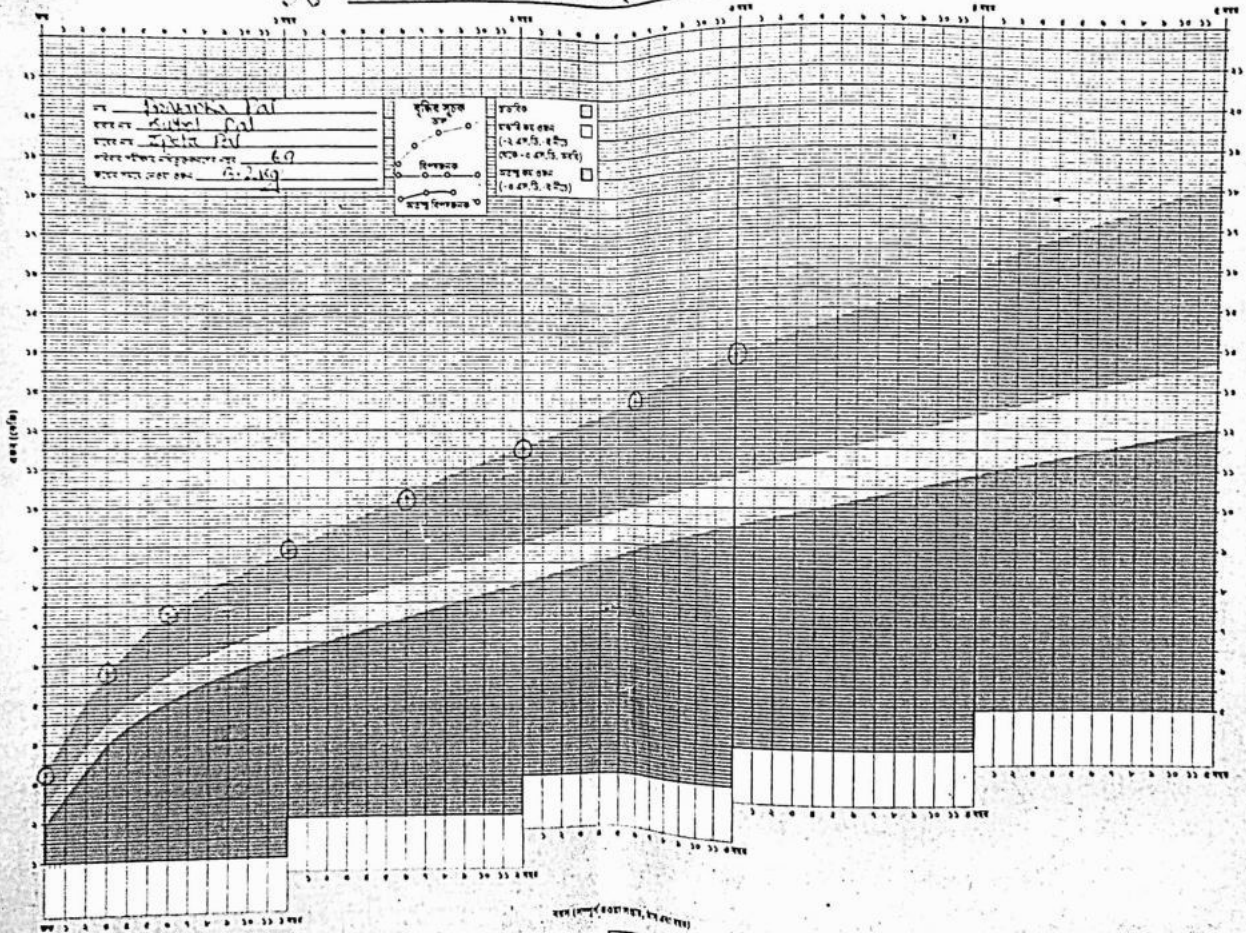


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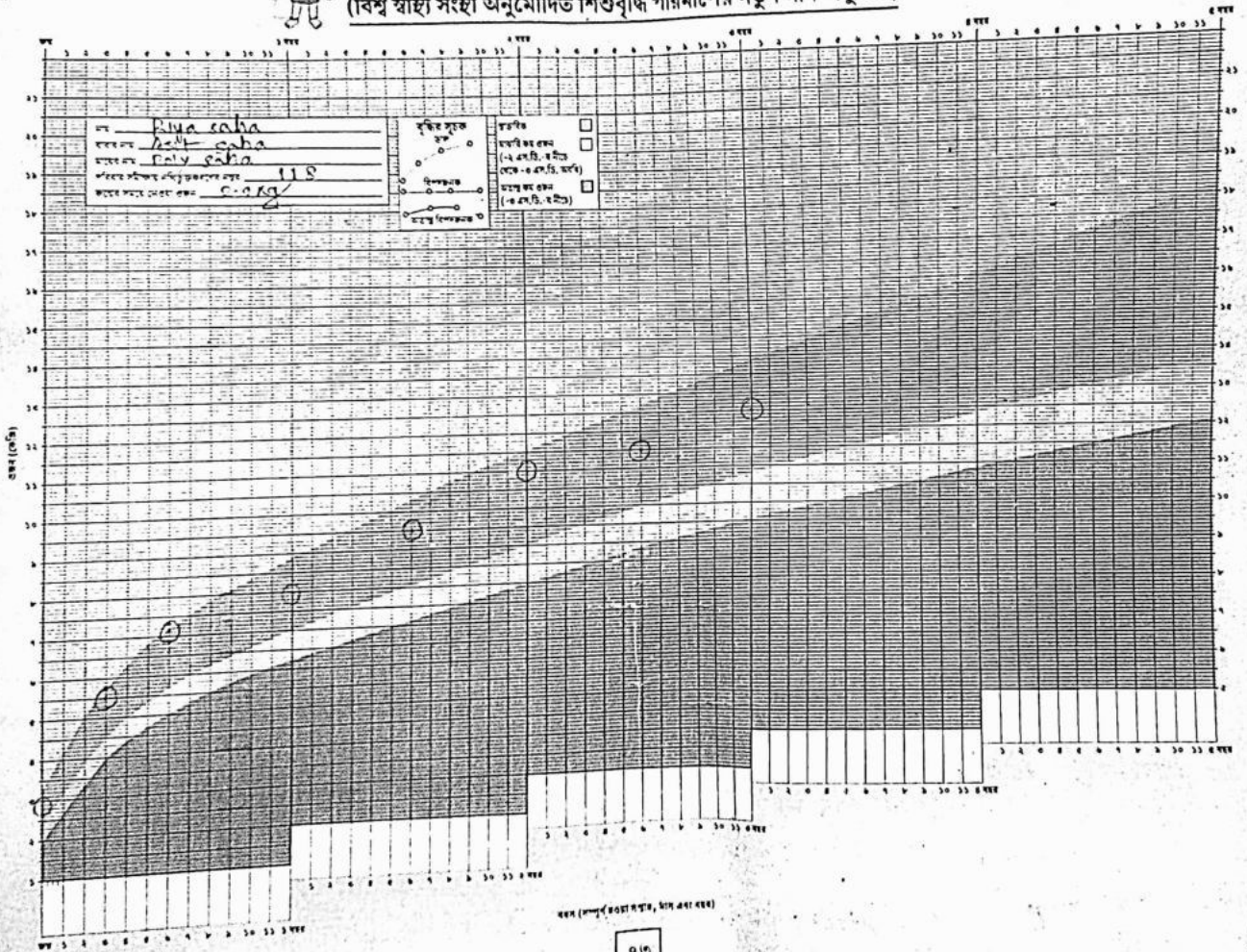


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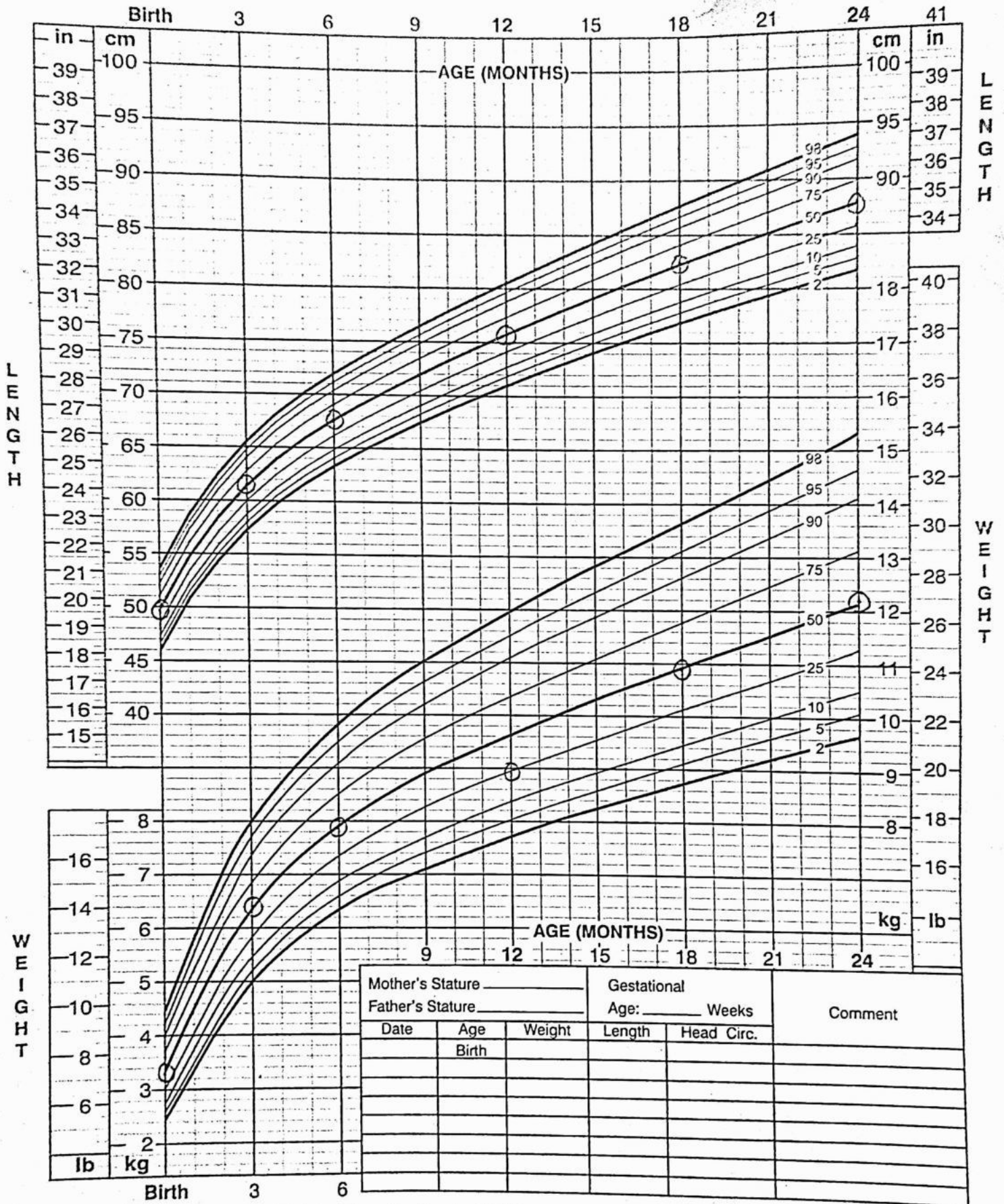
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Birth to 24 months: Boys
Length-for-age and Weight-for-age percentiles

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|------------------------|-------|--------|------------------------------|------------|---------|
| Mother's Stature _____ | | | Gestational Age: _____ Weeks | | Comment |
| Father's Stature _____ | | | Length | Head Circ. | |
| Date | Age | Weight | | | |
| | Birth | | | | |
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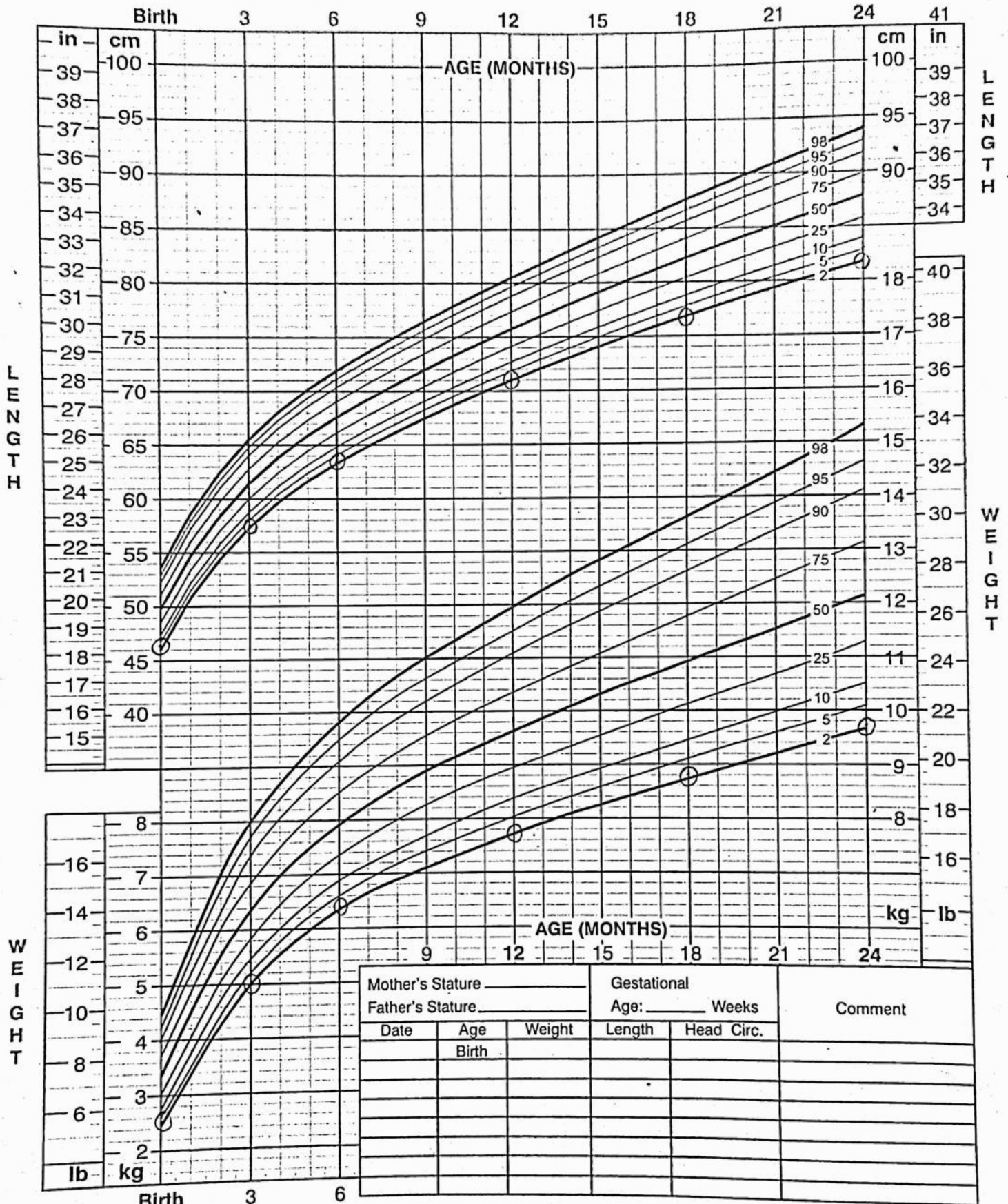
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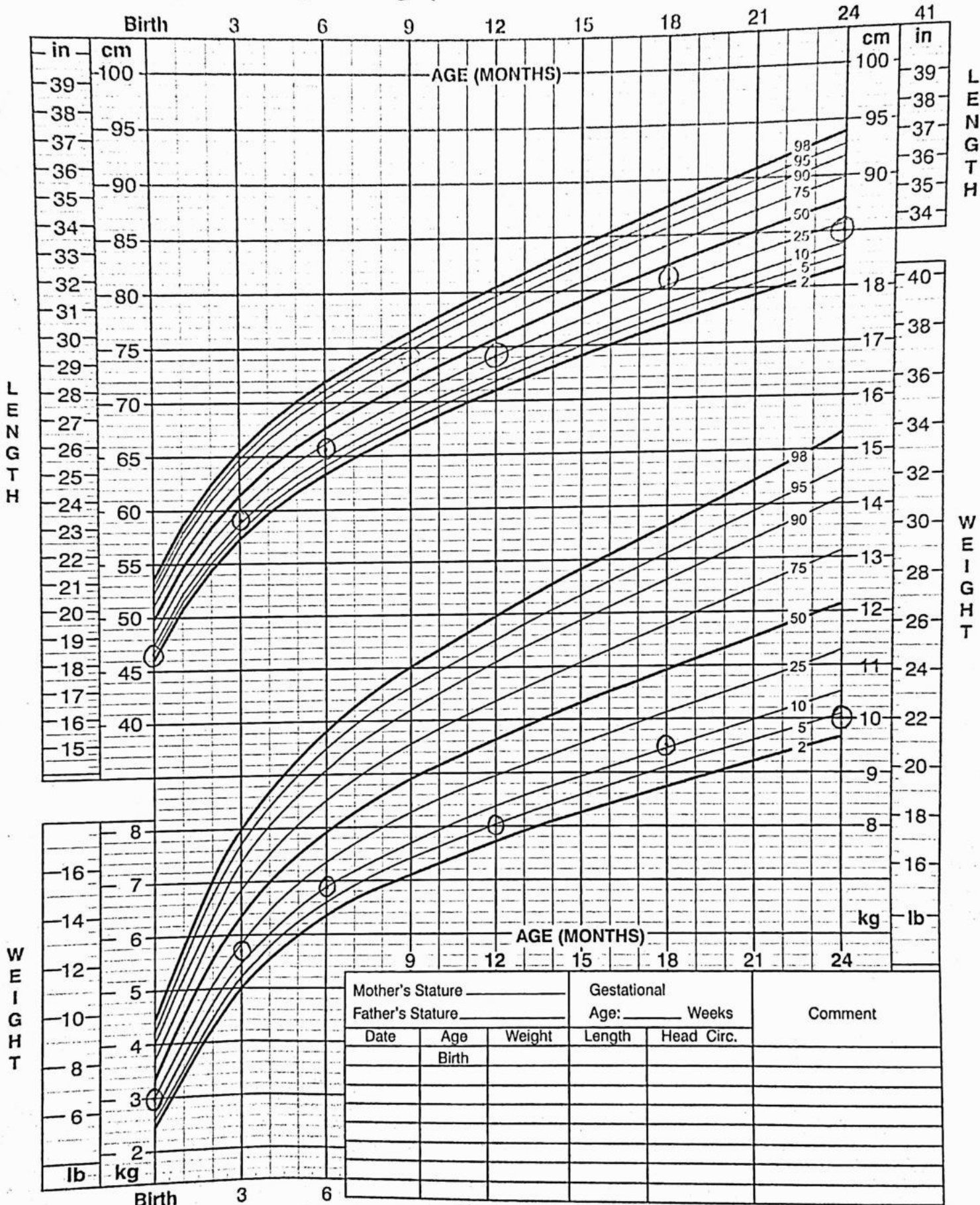
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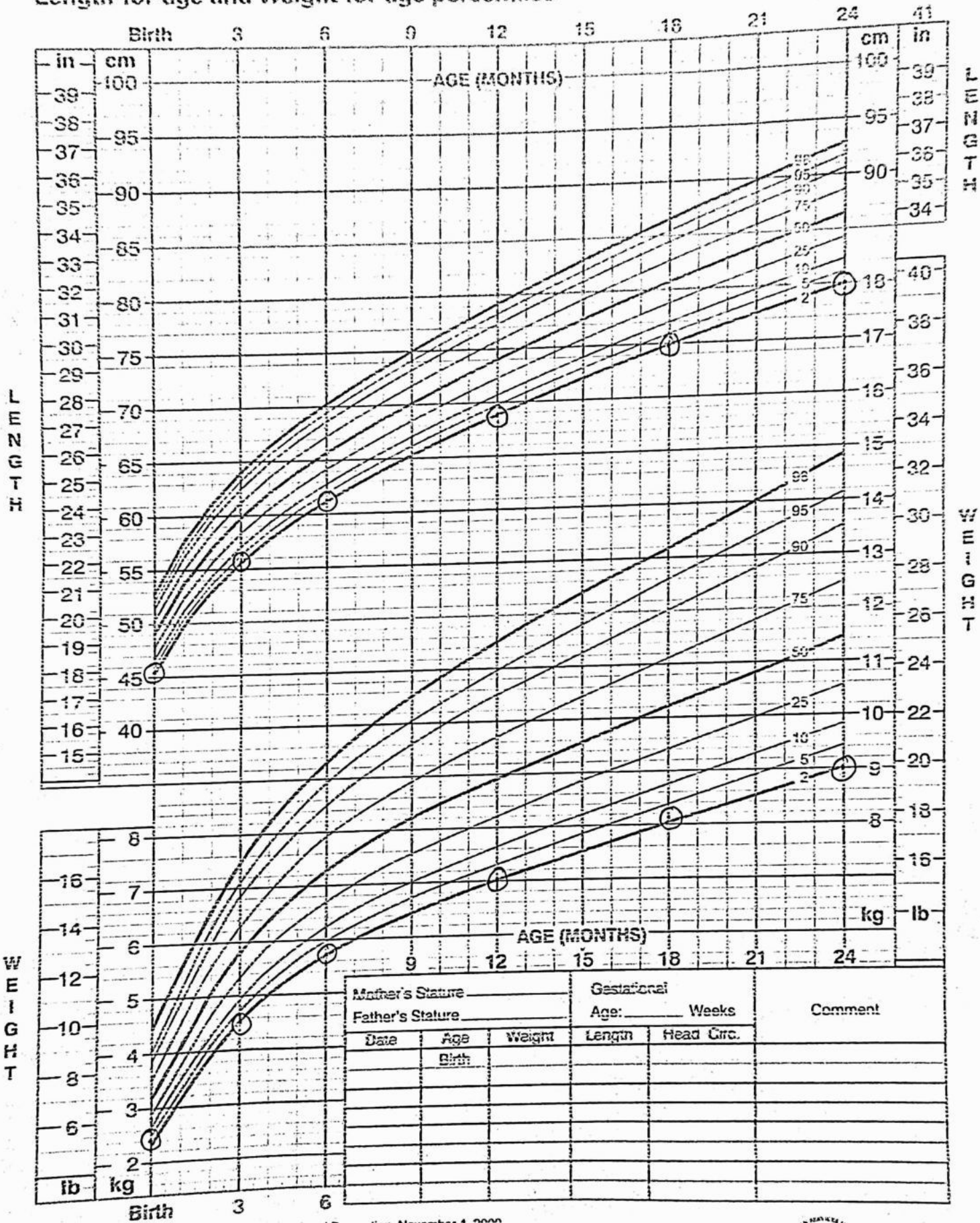
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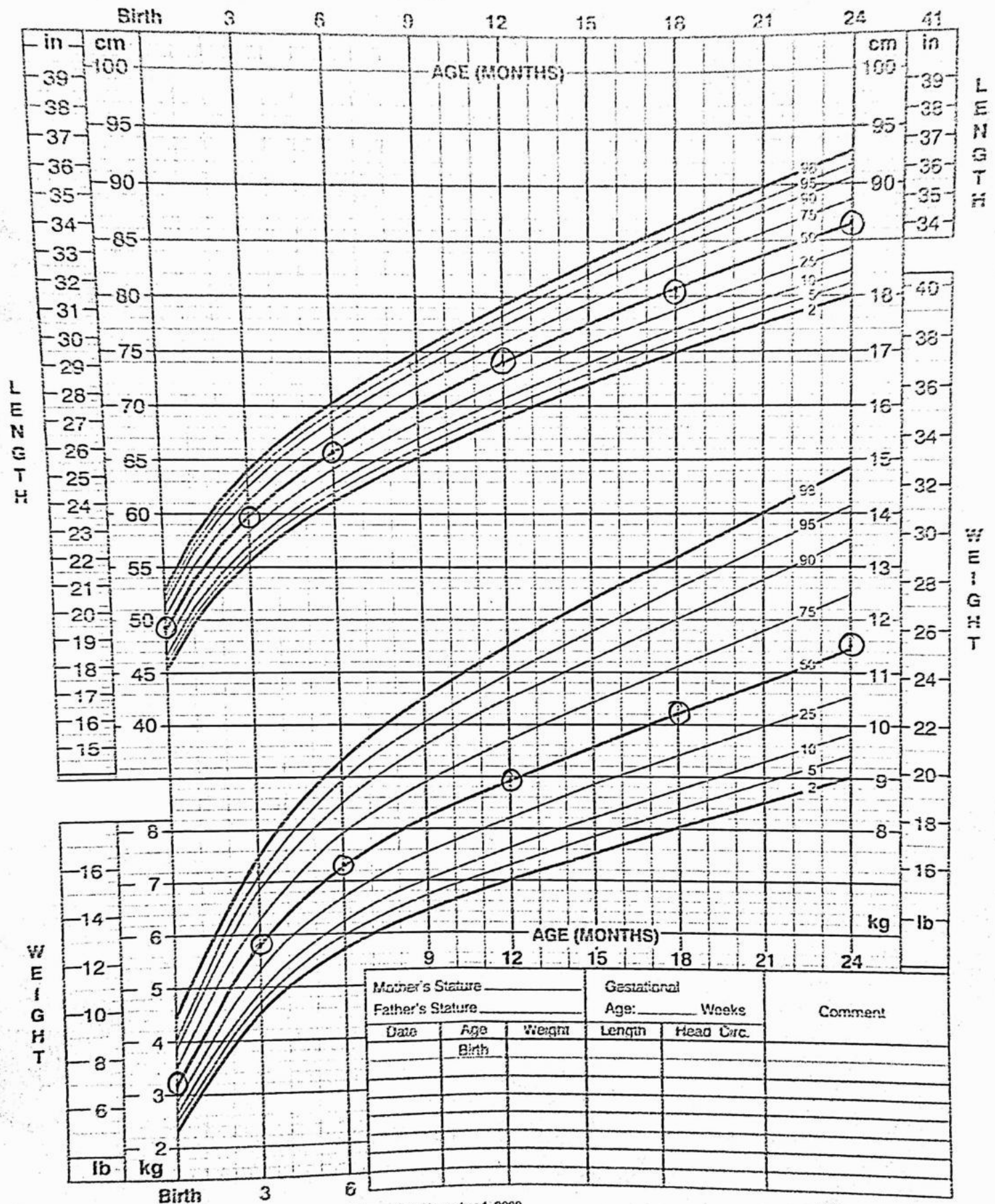
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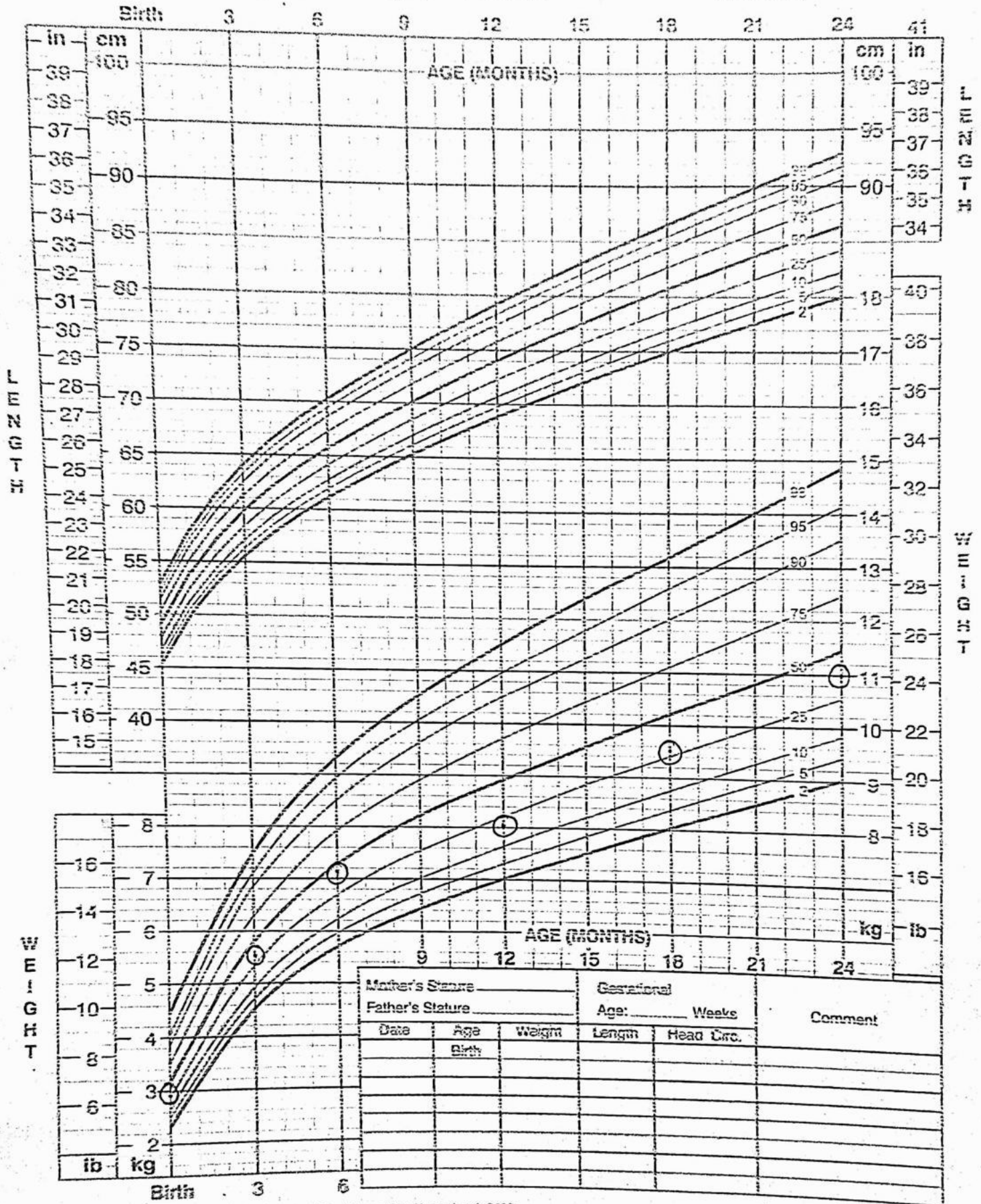
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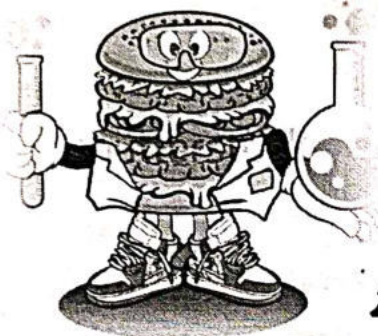
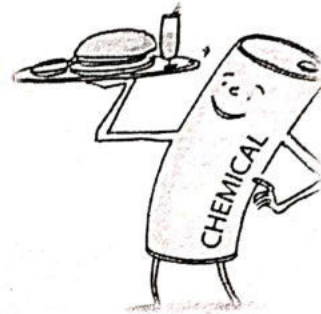
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• Conclusion :->

On collecting the data, the weight and height of any two children (one girl and one boy) was selected and the collected data was plotted on the age to weight graph and Age to Height graph. According to the ICDS curve, the weight and height of two children are normal. Their growth is normal and no trace of malnutrition is observed.

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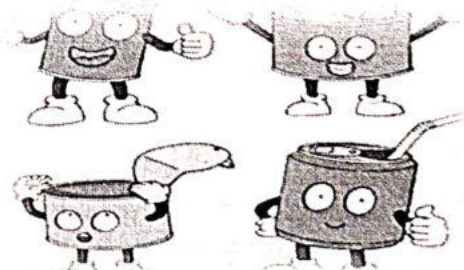
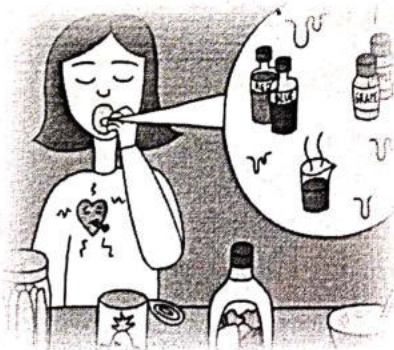


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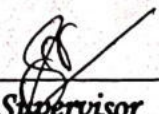
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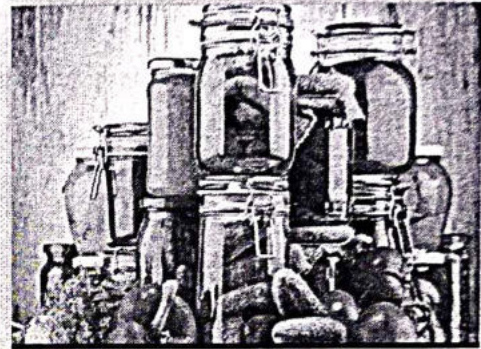
ABSTRACT:-

Food is an essential thing for human survival, food provides us a source of energy for our daily activities, in the present scenario there as a variety of packaged food availed for our consumption to meet our daily energy requirements in those packaged food preservatives has become essential for increasing the life of food for our consumption. Preservatives delay the food spoilage but on the other hand many of them may lead to health hazards and become essential for increasing the life of food for our consumption. Preservatives delay the food spoilage but on the other hand many of them may lead to health hazards and become carcinogenic to human preservatives generally classified as natural food preservatives (class 1) chemical food preservatives (class 2) and artificial food preservatives (class 3) . There are a variety of food preservatives like sodium benzoate [E211], sulphur dioxide [E220], calcium benzoate [E213], aspartem, calcium sulphide might have prolonged health effects on digestive system, hypertension, cardiovascular system, nervous system. Thus, it is recommended to lowering the use of hazardous preservatives for our better health management.

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1. INTRODUCTION:-

Food is an essential thing for human in our modern life. Human cannot survive a single day of their life without foods. Except our own garden plants all the foods we use to eat nowadays have preservatives in it. The food has limited shelf life, in order to increase the shelf life and maintain the quality of the food preservatives are used. Preservatives are the substances which were used to prevent the food items from spoilage, which is caused by the microorganisms. We use food preservatives to inhibit the growth of microorganism like bacteria, fungi in it. Food preservation is used among us from the ancient period of time. Food preservatives were become an essential thing nowadays. It plays an essential role in food transportation; this will help the food to prevent spoilage for a long period of time. Each and every packaged food have preservatives in it, otherwise the food items has no longer survive. Radioactive material (cobalt-30) is used as food preservative. Modern packaging techniques like vacuum and hypobaric packaging were also acts as preservation technique. It mainly aims to preserve the appearance, characteristics like Odor, taste etc and to preserve the food for a long time.



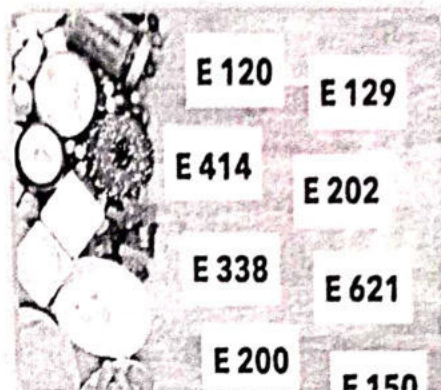
Preservatives also have some harmful effects in human body. The additive sodium salt which is commonly used as chemical preservative in food items and it is found mainly in industrialized drinks. Sodium benzoate is considered safe by measurability agencies but there is still controversy over its effect on human health. Many effects like food allergy; multiple sclerosis; brain damage; nausea; food intolerance; hyperactivity disorder; attention deficit; cardiac disease among other have been reported. Now a day's mostly all food products have preservative. The purpose is generally to preserve the natural characteristics of food and to increase the shelf life of food, and inhibit natural ageing and discoloration that can occur during food preparation. [1]

1.1 FOOD-

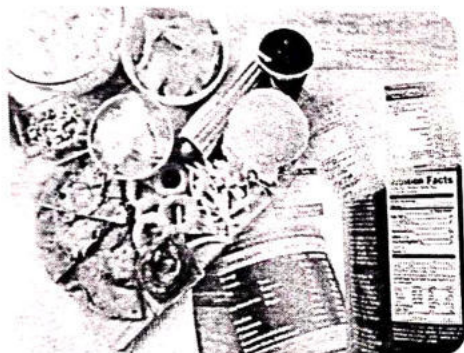
Food is any substances which can consume by organisms for the nutritional support. Food is usually of plant, animal or fungal in origin and contains essential nutrients. These nutrients are essential for growth, development and maintenance of good health throughout life. According to WHO "food is a substance consisting essentially of protein carbohydrate fat and other nutrients used in the body of an organism to sustain growth and vital processes and to furnish energy." The absorption and utilization of the food by the body is fundamental to nutrition, it is also facilitated by the digestion. [2]

1.2 PRESERVATIVES-

A preservative is a substance or a chemical that is added to products such as food items , beverages , pharmaceutical drugs , cosmetics , paints , wood , biological amples and many other products to prevent the decomposition by microbial growth or by undesirable chemical changes . In general preservation is devided into two modes chemical and physical. Chemical preservation is adding chemical compounds to the product and physical preservation entails processes like drying or refrigeration. It reduces the risk of food borne illness, decrease microbial growth and preserve fresh attributes and nutrition in the foods. [3]



1.3 USES OF PRESERVATIVE IN OUR DAILY LIFE -



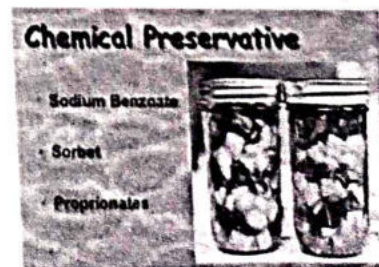
Food are an essential thing of our daily life, we can't imagine a single day of our life without food. Food is an essential thing for human survival, food provides us a source of energy for our daily activities, in the present scenario there is a variety of packaged food available for our consumption to meet our daily energy requirements. In those packaged foods preservatives has become essential for increasing the life of food for our consumption. Food preservatives play a vital role in preventing deterioration of the food products, it protect against the spoilage from mold , yeast , life-threatening botulism and other organisms that can cause food poisoning. By extension, preservative reduce food cost,

improve convenience, lengthen shelf life and reduce food waste. There are a variety of food preservatives like sodium benzoate [E211] , sulphur di-oxide [E220] , calcium benzoate[E213] , aspartame , calcium sulphide might have prolonged health hazards on digestive system , hypertension , cardiovascular system , nervous system etc . Thus, it is recommended to lowering the use of hazardous preservative for our better health. [4]

1.4 CLASSIFICATION OF PRESERVATIVE-

Preservatives are classified as Natural food preservatives, Chemical food preservatives and Artificial preservatives:-

- 1) **Natural Preservatives** – Natural preservatives belongs to natural sources which also exhibit preservative effects in foods.



Example of class 1 preservatives is sugar, salt, vinegar, honey, spices, edible oils etc.

- 2) **Chemical Preservatives**- Chemical preservatives are obtained by chemical derivation of compounds. Sorbates, Benzoates, Propionates and Sulphites are used broadly as chemical preservatives in fruit processing.

Chemically preservatives are categorized as antimicrobial, antioxidant and antienzymatics.

Antimicrobials: They can destroy the growth of bacteria, yeast and moulds example nitrites and nitrates prevent food poisoning by bacteria in meat products. Sulphur dioxide prevents for the degradation in fruits, wine and beer. Benzoates and sorbates are antifungal agents used in cheese, jams, salads and pickles prevent fungal growth.

Antioxidants: These slow or stop the breakdown of fats and oils in food that occurs in presence of oxygen proceed to rancidity. There are three types of antioxidants:-

- a) **True antioxidants:-** BHA , BHT.
- b) **Reducing agents:-** Ascorbic acid .
- c) **Antioxidant synergists:-** Sodium edentate .





Anti enzymatic preservatives: These blocks the enzymatic processes like ripening occurring in food stuffs even after harvest, example erythorbic acid and citric acid stop the action of enzyme phenology that leads to a brown color on the exposed surface of cut fruits.

- 3) **Artificial Preservatives** – Artificial preservatives are the substances used to prevent spoilage, discoloration and growth of bacteria in food. Sodium benzoate, sorbic acid are the examples of artificial preservatives. [1]

1.5 USES OF PRESERVATIVES IN FOOD PRODUCTS

The term preservative refers to the functional name of a variety of natural or synthetic compounds that helps to prevent the bacterial growth in a wide range of products like foods, medicines, personal care etc. Here in this review we only focus in the preservatives which were use in food products.

Preservatives are added in food products to fight against the spoilage caused by the bacteria, fungus, yeast and moulds. Preservative can keep food fresher for longer periods of time and extends its shelf life. It also uses to prevent or slow down the changes in color, flavor or texture and rancidity.

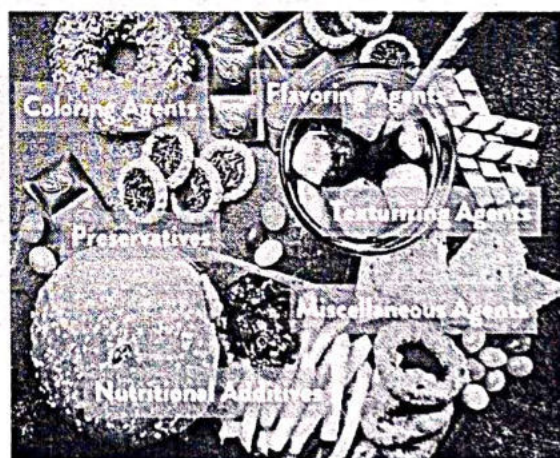
| Additives & Preservatives | |
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| Ingredient | Purpose |
| Citric Acid (aka vit C) |  Prevents the fruit on your fruit tart from browning |
| Sunflower Lecithin |  Prevents your almond milk from separating in your coffee |
| Calcium d-sodium EDTA purpose |  Prevents your mayonnaise from spoiling. |
| Sorbic acid |  Keeps your wine free from fungi, bacteria & yeast grown |

1.6 Some examples of food preservatives and their uses in food products are given below –

| Food preservatives | Uses in food products |
|--|---|
| Sodium and potassium benzoate, benzoic acid | This preservatives were used in pickles , fruit juices , jams , cheese , baked goods , margarine and snacks |
| Sorbic acid, sodium, potassium and calcium sorbates | This preservatives were generally used in dairy products, bakery goods, syrups, fruit juices, beverages, bakery goods, jellies etc. |
| Sulfites and sulfur dioxide | This preservatives were generally used in the dry fruits , potatoes , shrimp , lobster etc |
| Nitrites and Nitrates | These preservatives are generally used in the meat products. |
| BHA (butylated hydroxy-anisole) & BHT(butylated hydroxytolune) | It is generally used in the baked foods, snacks and meats, breakfast cereals, potato products etc. |
| Tetra -butylhydro - quinone (TBHQ) | It is used in the baked foods and snacks and meats. |
| Propionate | This type of preservatives was usually used in the bakery products, cheese and fruits. |
| Erythorbic acid (iso-ascorbic acid) and citric acid | This type of preservatives was usually used in soft drinks, juices, wines and cured meats. |

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1.7 RECOMMENDED VALUES OF FOOD PRESERVATIVES IN FOOD PRODUCTS

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| PRESERVATIVES | RECOMMENDED AMOUNT |
|--|---|
| Sodium and Potassium benzoate , Benzoic acid | 200ppm |
| Sorbic acid , Sodium , Potassium and calcium sorbates | 200ppm |
| Sulfites and sulfur dioxide | 200-300ppm |
| Propionates | 0.32% |
| Nitrites and nitrates | 100-200ppm |
| BHA (butylatedhydroxy-anisole) and BHT(butylatedhydroxytoluene). | 100 ppm for meat products, 50ppm for breakfast cereals and potato products. |
| Erythorbic acid (iso-ascrobic acid) and citric acid. | 200-350ppm. |

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2. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:-

2.1 AIMS:-

1. Relation between preservatives & CVD.
2. Relation between preservatives & Kidney.
3. Relation between preservatives & Liver.
4. Relation between preservatives & Digestive system.
5. Relation between preservatives & Hormonal balance.
6. Relation between preservatives & Metabolism.
7. Relation between preservatives & premature ageing.

Relation between preservatives & Cancer.

8. Relation between preservatives & Optical Damage.

2.2 OBJECTIVE:-

- ❖ Identify the relations between different types of preservatives and human health.

3. REVIEW OF THE LITRATURE:-

Food preservatives are added to food to fight against the spoilages caused by bacteria, fungi , yeast etc . Preservatives can keep food fresh for a long period of time. It is used to slow or prevent changes in colour, texture and delay the rancidity of the food product. Now a day's mostly all food products have preservatives. The purpose is generally to preserve the natural characteristics of food and to increase the shelf life of the food products.

Artificial preservatives are mostly considered safe, but several have negative effects and carcinogenic effects and life threatening side effects in human health. Here we are talking about the effects of food preservatives in our health.

3.1 Relation between preservatives & CVD:-

Heart condition which gets effected by the food preservatives were heart vessels, structural problems, blood clots etc. The most general causes of CVD are higher LDL levels in blood stream that often enters the cardiac cycle and ruins the ideal blood thickness which later keeps increasing heavy amounts of heart wall fats and thus disturbing its rythem of cycle. In the modern times of consumption of packaged and preserved foods the nutrition leads to dissolution of preservatives in blood stream as well. Also shows up similar LDL disposition tendency on heart walls and hence ends up pulling CVD conditions.

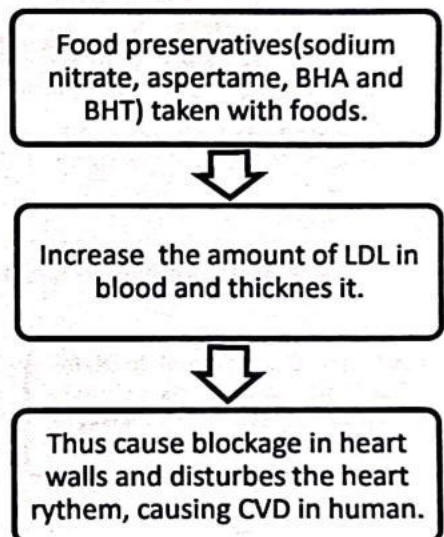
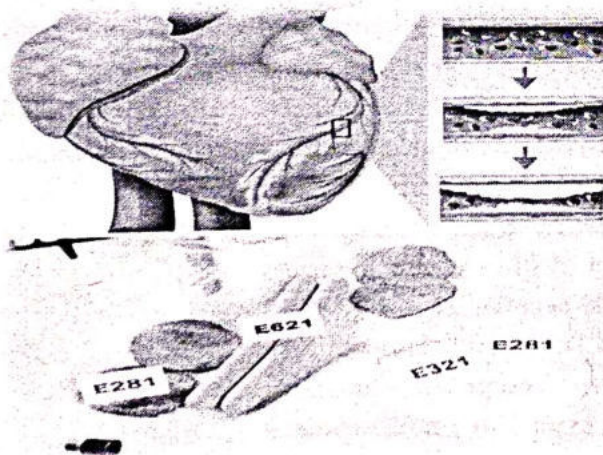
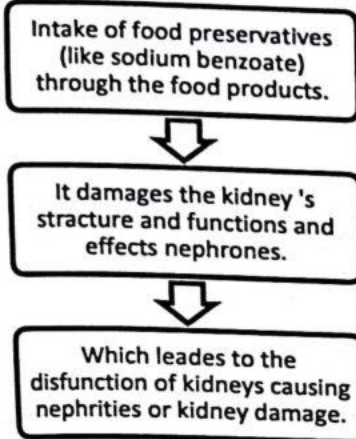


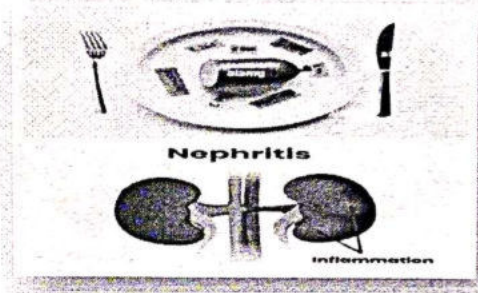
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3.2 Relation between preservatives & Kidney:-



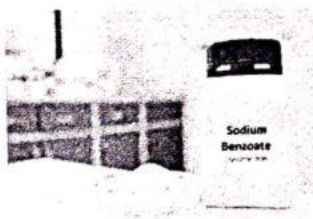
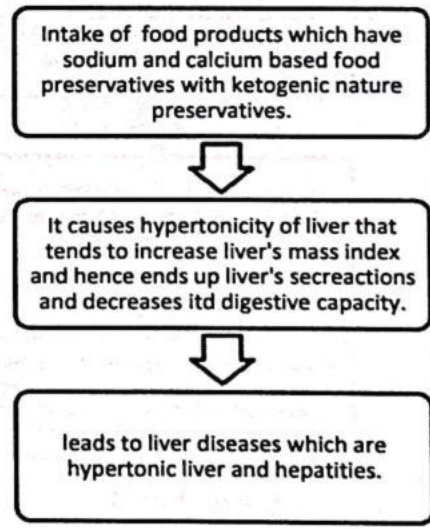
Generally the threats caused in the kidneys were followed by a resulting condition known as Nephritis, which means kidney disease. Nephritis can be caused due to a several reasons but in the modern era of hustle bustle the consumption of pre packaged foods is great role player where the preservatives used are a threat caused by kidney. The used preservatives often tend to pull sediments on nephrons and hence ends up creating blockage on the zones not only blockages but also these preservatives often tend to damage the nephron cells. Hence including severe issues of kidney sensitivity by triggering the release of creatinine and GH in excess and putting its way to worse.

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3.3 Relation between preservatives & Liver:-

Mostly the general factors that concern the liver damage are liver diseases, which are hypertonic liver and hepatitis (HA, HB, HD, and HE.), where liver is prone to lowered food synthesis and hormonal break downs. The actioned damage caused on liver due to preservatives is by continuous sedimentation of calcium and sodium based preservatives mostly along with ketogenic nature preservatives. The sedimentation of preservatives causes hypertonicity of liver that tends to increase liver's mass index and hence ends up liver's secretions and drools effecting the digestive capacity of the liver. The rampant sedimentation of preservatives also shows successful deterioration



of liver's antibody effects and makes it as an ideal host to get sacrificed under hepatitis causing viruses which effects the human body by several adverse effects and diseases. The general effect to be considered on preservatives upon liver is statutory sedimentation of them and henceforth leading to lowered liver activity.

Chart No- 3

3.4 Relation between preservatives & Digestive system:-

The modern period population has become a great victim against digestion and poor GI activity capacity. In this context of digestion the body often gets wrong influence from the heavy chained preservatives in the food products. Food preservatives like titanium dioxide, maltodextrin; saccharin etc effects the intestine and leads to IBD. They activate the inflammation through the secretion of IL-18 absorbed by phagocytic cells, causing inflammation in the colon mucosa that promotes precancerous changes accumulates in Payer's patches. Hence the lowered capacity of digestion is a tended cause of excessive consumption of preservatives biased foods.

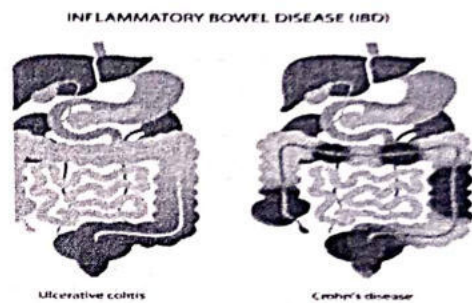
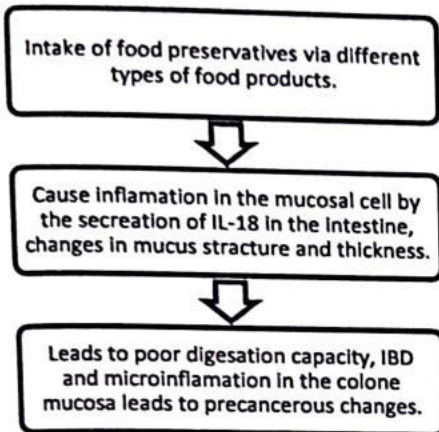


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3.5 Relation between preservatives & Hormonal balance :-

In human body hormones play a greater part of activity on stimulating and relaxing the body, the major hormones being affected due to preservatives are steroidal hormones, which are oxytocin and estrogen in females and testosterone in males, hence reducing their functionality and enhancing the effects of cortisol so a result of low muscle development, improper mood swings and poor blood pressure occurs. Thus it impact a healthy life.

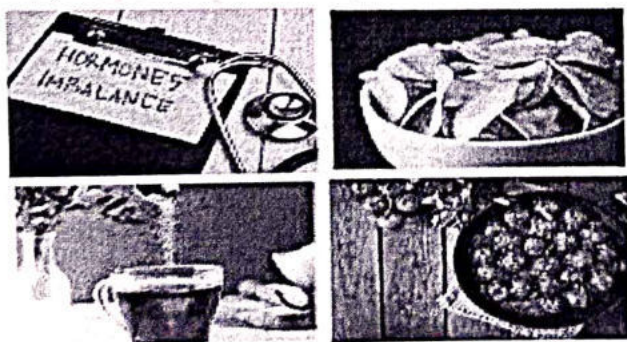
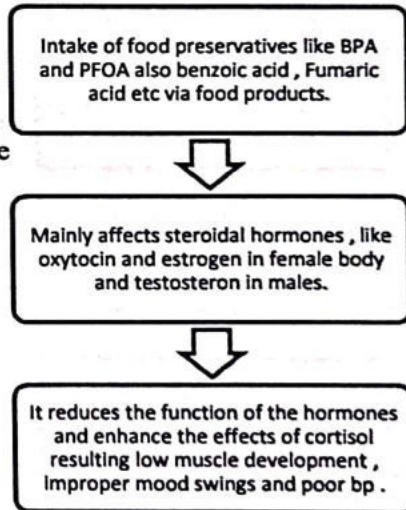
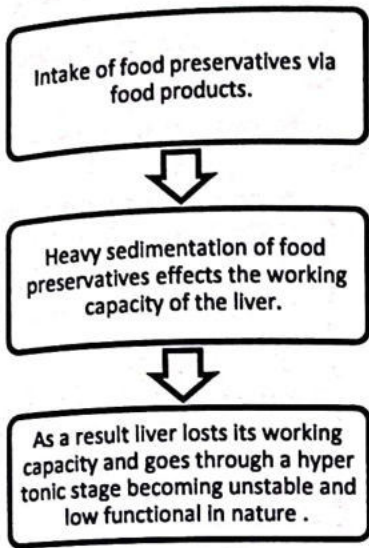


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3.6 Relation between preservatives & Metabolism :-



The impact on metabolism is an unavoidable factor where the liver is tend to lower its capacity to break down and use up of taken molecules as the heavy sedimentation of preservation are one of the vital cause where liver is forced as a hyper tonic stage becoming unstable and low functional in nature. It also cause IBS and IBD in GI tract .It disrupts the mucosal barrier leading to inflammation.

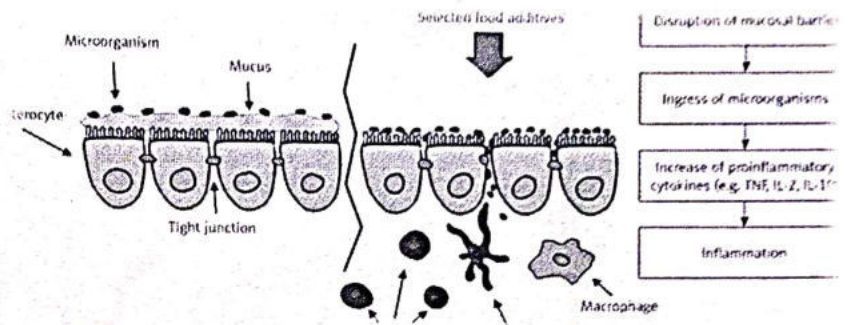
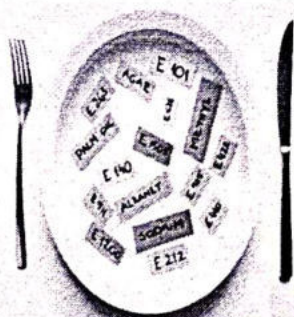
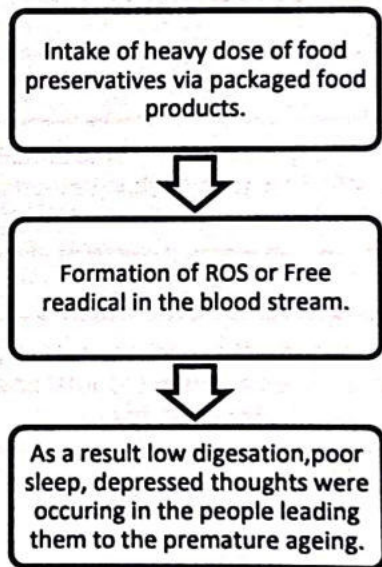


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3.7 Relation between preservatives & Premature ageing :-

This is also a general factor that is observed in now a day's lifestyle where youth are being prone to insane laziness and fatigue which is a major symptomatic factor for premature aging besides low digestion, poor sleep and depressed thoughts, these factors are able by the action of preservatives that are consumed from packed foods of all forms due to busy lifestyle in the modern era. The symptoms of premature ageing are very often induced due to production of ROS or free radical in higher amount.

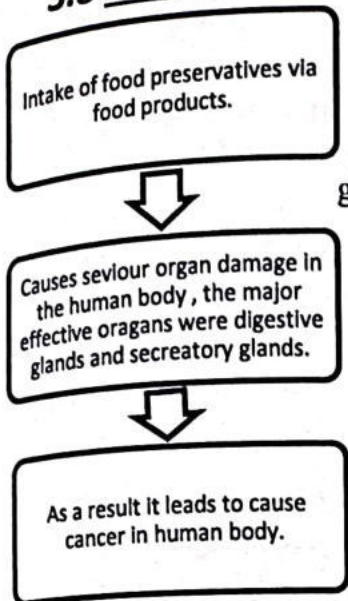


Causes of Premature Ageing?



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3.8 Relation between preservatives & Cancer :-



One of the brutal affect which is unavoidable is the deadly diseases cancer. It can be triggered due to the severe organ damage potential of the preservatives in our body. The major effected organs are digestive glands and secretory glands of the human body. The cause of cancer induced by the preservatives on a severe resultant cause of production of free radical in higher amounts.

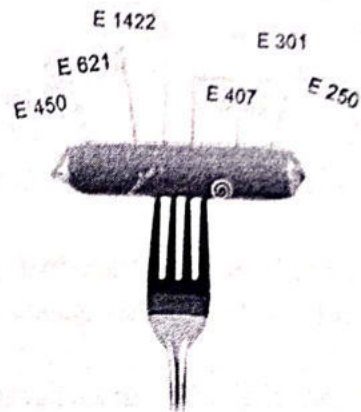


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3.9 Relation between preservatives & Optical Damage :-

The optic nervous system is often prone to heavy damage due to preservatives sedimentation as a direct cause but that's not the major issue. Issue shoes up as due to heavy tendency of NIDDM (Non Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus / type 2 Diabetes Mellitus) this happens as of the nervous system gets damaged and later on the optical leg is observed as a cause.

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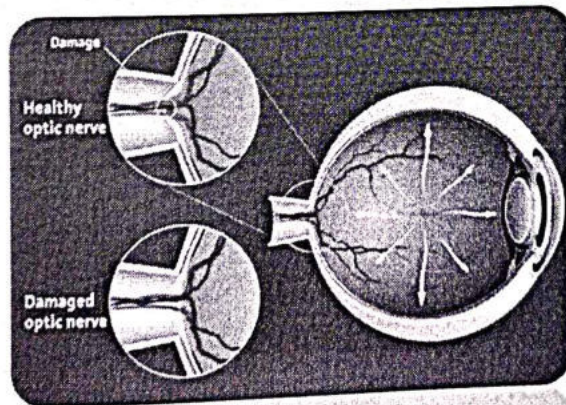
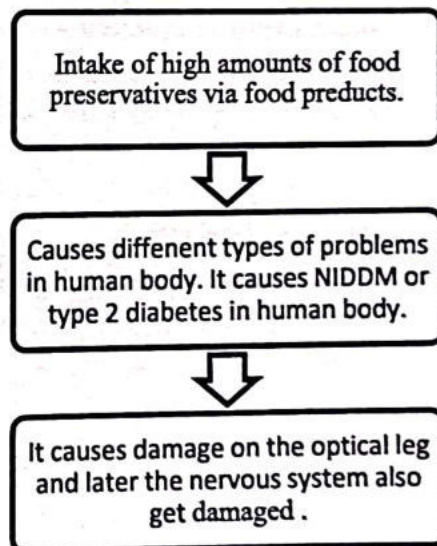


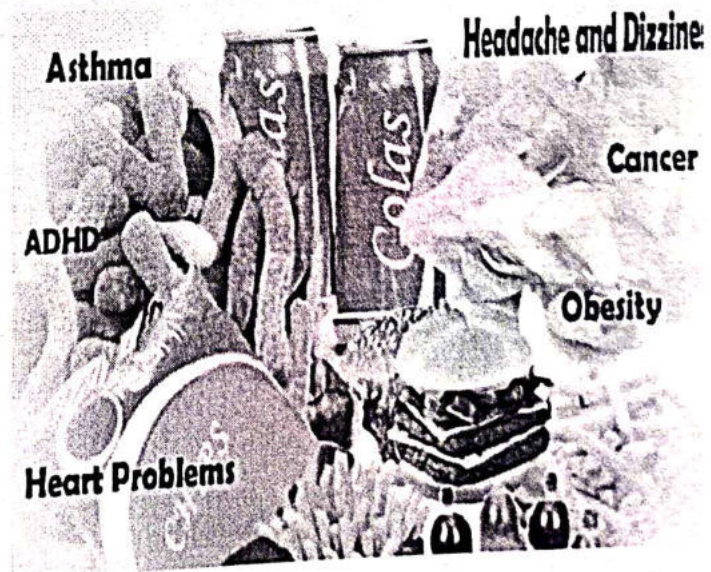
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4. DISSCUSION:-

In this project we were studying about different types of food preservatives and its effects on our daily life and health. Preservatives were generally used to prevent any type of microbial growth in food products and make the food products safe to eat. But a constant level of intake of these preservatives for a long period of time can effect our health in several ways. It can cause seivour kind of diseases in our body, the consequences of consumption of preservatives in food products cannot be avoided by the modern conscious machines, but the consumption can be minimized to lower the effects of the caused. Till some measures that can be taken to minimize the effects were-

1. Cravings of the preserved food needed to minimize and the only way to control the craving is to supply body with ample water.
2. The another way to lower the effects caused in the busy barbaric life style of human beings by the consumed food is to provide body with enough amount of vitamins, minerals and water.
3. The best way to deal with the adversity caused by the preservatives in our body is that by lower the intake of preserved foods and increasing the intake of freshly cooked home food.
4. Prefer choosing the best alternative from the sources of the foods and thus making a easy and smart move while satisfying both body and taste buds.

However these are just measures that should be taken in to task by every conscious lives on earth working from dawn to dusk without caring about their health. Although the valid proverb prevention is much better than curance must be kept in mind before taking any steps forward and making any move.



5. SUMMARY:-

Food being a great need of the daily life plays vital maintenance role in maintaining the entire body and its functions. Thus with the modern times of hustle bustle and grinding the body type is now under a maintained hyperbolic declining slope due poor nutrition because of heavy consumption of packaged foods. These consumed packaged foods are being enhanced with a endured shelf life by the use of preservatives of mostly second class types. Thus we can much clearly notice that the consumption of food nutrients are minimized and consumption of enhanced anti nutrient based preservatives is maximized with those packaged preserved foods. Hence the famous saying of "Hippocrates-The father of medicine" let food be the medicine , let medicine be the food is now defamed by the modern habits of the habitants causing food as a toxin and toxins as food. Thus here we concluded with the harmful effects of the preservatives in this paper.

6. CONCLUSION:-

Preservatives are used to increase the shelf life of food and to maintain the quality for longer time. Synthetic food additives react with the cellular component of the body leading to the various food effects. If we must use food additives, because of their advantages, they should be the normal ones which have minimal effects. Those that are generally recognized as safe and in the case of those that are generally recognized as safe and in the case of those not generally recognized as safe. The acceptable daily intakes should not be exceeded. To minimize the risk of developing health problems due to food additives and preservatives one should avoid the foods containing these additives and preservatives. Before purchasing the canned food, its ingredients should be checked. Purchase only organic foods, which are free from artificial additives and preservatives.

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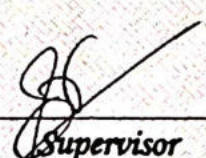
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Comparative Study between Rice Bran, Sunflower oil and Soya bean Oil

ABSTRACT

Oils of plant origin have been predominantly used for food-based applications. Plant oils not only represent a non-polluting renewable resource but also provide a wide diversity in fatty acids (FAs) composition with diverse applications. Besides being edible, they are now increasingly being used in industrial applications such as paints, lubricants, soaps, biofuels etc. In addition, plants can be engineered to produce fatty acids which are nutritionally beneficial to human health. Thus, these oils have potential to 1) substitute ever increasing demand of non-renewable petroleum sources for industrial application and 2) also spare the marine life by providing an alternative source to nutritionally and medically important long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids or 'Fish oil'. The biochemical pathways producing storage oils in plants have been extensively characterized, but the factors regulating fatty acid synthesis and controlling total oil content in oilseed crops are still poorly understood. Thus understanding of plant lipid metabolism is fundamental to its manipulation and increased production. This review on oils discusses fatty acids of nutritional and industrial importance, and approaches for achieving future designer vegetable oil for both edible and non-edible uses. The review will discuss the success and bottlenecks in efficient production of novel FAs in non-native plants using genetic engineering as a tool.

INTRODUCTION

1.1 OIL AND MODERN LIFE

Traditionally, Indians have broadly used two types of edible oils. The first was 'vegetable' oil obtained from crushing local oilseeds — mustard in northern and eastern India; groundnut in Gujarat, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh; sesame and groundnut in Tamil Nadu; and coconut in Kerala — in what was known as "Kachchi-Ghani" (cold presses). The second cooking oil medium was 'animal' fat, mainly desi-ghee prepared from milk. India's monthly requirement is about 1.9 million tones and operates at 30 days stock against which currently holding stock of 2.662 million tones, equal to 42 days requirement. [1]



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The first major market revolution came in 1937 when Hindustan Unilever (then Lever Brothers) launched 'Dalda'. This was essentially vanaspati or hydrogenated vegetable oil. The purpose behind hydrogenation by adding hydrogen to convert unsaturated liquid fats into



saturated solid fats was to harden and raise the melting point of the oil, which yielded a product mimicking desi-ghee. The higher melting and smoke point (at which the molecules start breaking down) made vanaspati better suited for deep frying than normal vegetable oils. The samosas and vadas fried in vanaspati were crispier. Cooking in vanaspati also extended the shelf life of food, which was a huge deal when only a few homes could afford refrigerators. Above all, it was cheap; even today vanaspati retails at under Rs 350 plus for per kg as against Rs 350 plus for ghee.

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Nutritional recommendations regarding the consumption of dietary fats have seen many revisions over the years. However, dietary guidelines from national and international health organizations have consistently emphasized the need to lower the consumption levels of *trans* and saturated fats. The negative effect of *trans* and saturated fats on cardiovascular health is linked to their role in increasing the levels of LDL (low density lipoprotein) also known as "bad cholesterol", in contrast, mono and polyunsaturated fats tend to lower LDL levels, which is why the nutritional guidelines recommend replacing the *trans* and saturated fats in diet with unsaturated fats. Most European countries have already placed strict legislative limits (that more or less corresponds to a virtual ban) on *trans*-fats for quite some years and recently, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has also banned the use of partially hydrogenated oils (the main source of artificial *trans*-fats) in processed foods, the

food manufacturers have three years from now to rework the formulation of their products for complete removal of *trans*-fats. It has been argued recently, that unlike *trans*-fats, saturated fats are not as bad as they are perceived to be and that substituting saturated fat with carbohydrates (in an attempt to lower saturated fat intake) is actually a worse option.

However, the results of meta-analysis do show that there is a clear benefit of replacing saturated fat with polyunsaturated fat and essential fatty acids. Hence, the dietary guidelines with relation to saturated fat (the current consumption limit is less than 10% of total calories) is unlikely to change in the near future. Therefore, food manufacturers are currently looking for ways to formulate their food products without the use of a significant amount of solid fats. However, formulating food products in absence of solid fats is quite challenging as they are responsible for providing the required structure, texture, and mouth feel to the products.
[2][3][4]

1.2 OIL DEFINITION

Oil is a viscous liquid that is primarily used in the preparation of food. It is derived from a variety of plant and animal sources and is a common ingredient in many households and commercial kitchens.

Oil is typically obtained by extracting the oil from the seeds, fruits, or nuts of various plants. This is usually accomplished through a combination of crushing, pressing, and/or solvent extraction processes. The resulting oil is then filtered and refined to remove any impurities and improve its shelf life.

While cooking oil is primarily used for cooking and frying, it also has a variety of other applications. It is commonly used as a lubricant in machinery, as a fuel for lamps and candles, and even as an ingredient in some cosmetics and skincare products.

Due to the variety of sources and processing methods used to produce cooking oil, there are many different types and varieties available. Some of the most common include vegetable oils (such as soybean, canola, and corn oil), animal fats (such as lard), and specialty oils (such as sesame or peanut oil).

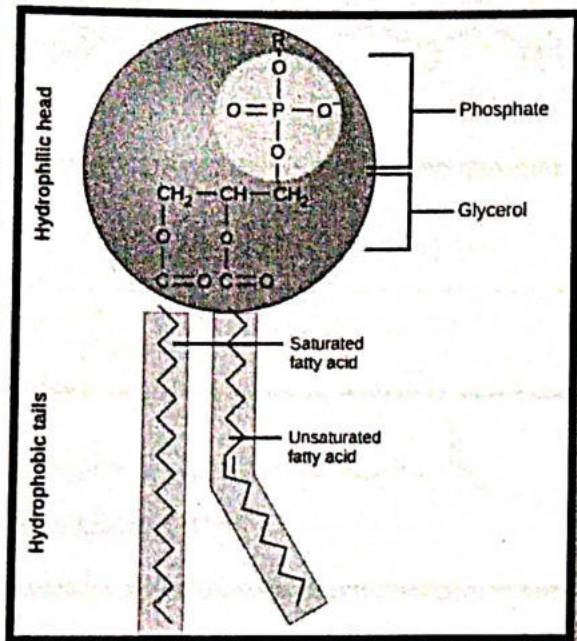
Overall, cooking oil is a versatile and essential ingredient in many aspects of modern life. Whether used for cooking, fuel, or other applications, it plays an important role in our daily routines and is a valuable resource for many different industries.[4]

1.3 CHEMICAL STRUCTURE

The chemical structure of oil varies depending on the type of oil. However, many oils are made up of triglycerides, which are molecules composed of three fatty acid chains attached

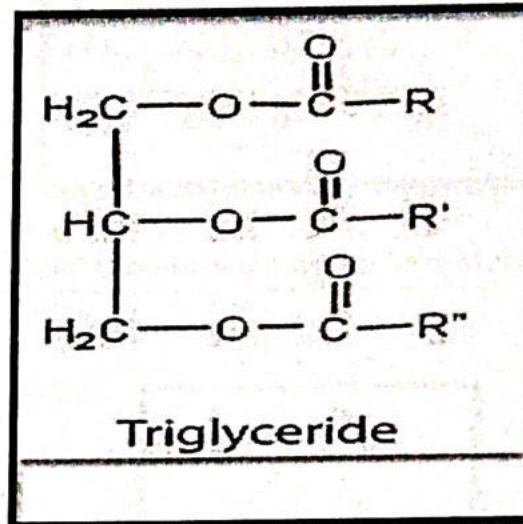
to a glycerol molecule. The fatty acids can be either saturated or unsaturated, and the degree of saturation affects the oil's melting point, stability, and health properties.[3]

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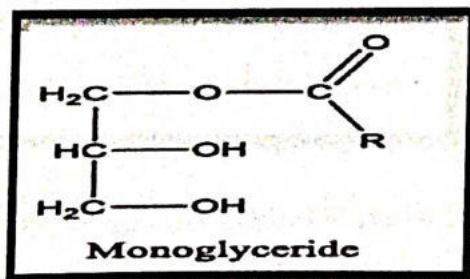
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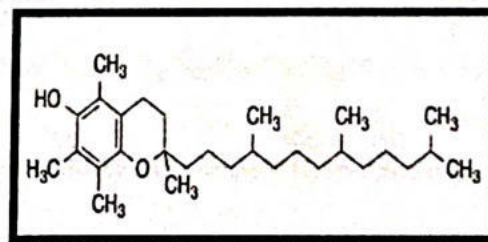
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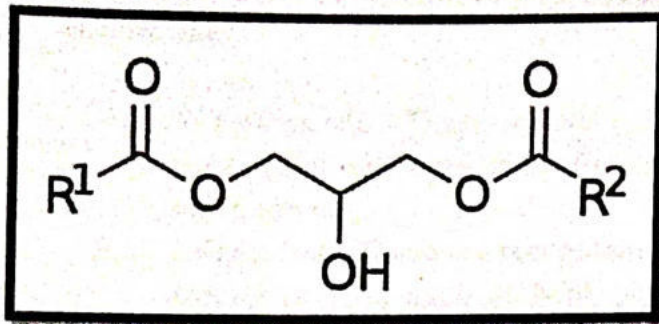
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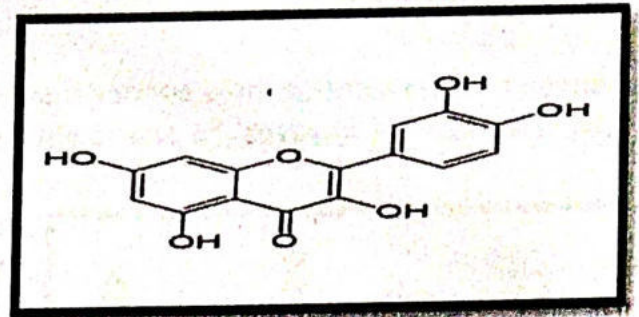
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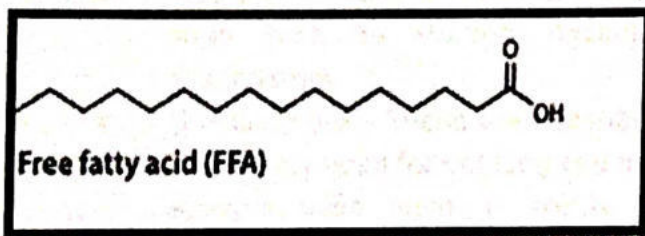
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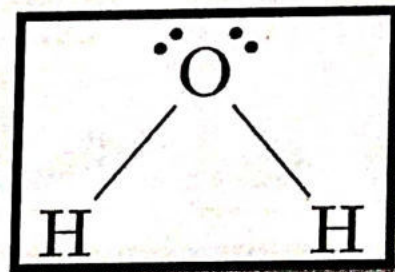
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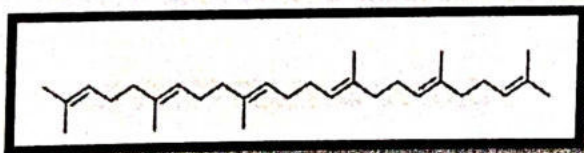
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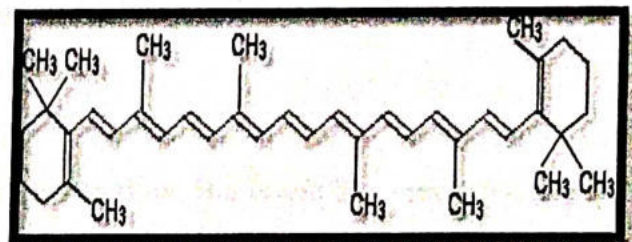
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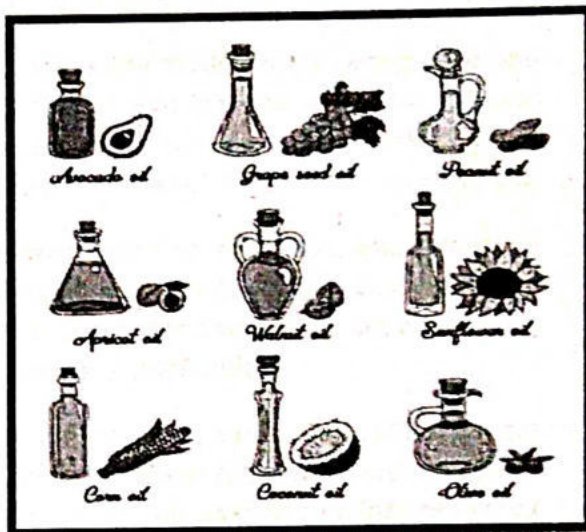
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Overall, the specific composition of cooking oil determines its properties and suitability for different types of cooking and food preparation.

1.4 CLASSIFICATION

Cooking oils can be classified into the following categories based on their source and properties:

- i. **Vegetable oils** - These are oils extracted from various plant sources such as seeds, nuts, fruits, and vegetables. Examples include canola oil, soybean oil, sunflower oil, and palm oil.
- ii. **Animal fats** - These are fats obtained from animal sources such as beef, pork, and duck. Examples include lard, tallow, and duck fat.
- iii. **Seed oils** - These are oils extracted from seeds of plants such as flaxseed, sesame seed, and grapeseed.
- iv. **Nut oils** - These are oils extracted from nuts such as almond, hazelnut, and macadamia.
- v. **Specialty oils** - These are oils that are not commonly used for cooking and may have specific uses such as truffle oil and avocado oil.



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Cooking oils can also be classified based on their smoking point, which is the temperature at which the oil starts to smoke and break down. High smoke point oils such as canola and peanut oil are suitable for high-heat cooking methods like frying, while low smoke point oils such as olive oil and sesame oil are best suited for low-heat cooking methods like sautéing and salad dressings.[6]

1.5 PROPERTIES OF OIL

The Viscosity - Viscosity describes internal resistance to flow. The lower the viscosity, the thinner and more fluid the lubricating oil.

The pour point - Pour point is the temperature below which the liquid loses its flow properties; Oil flow rates are typically 1 to 2 cc/hr. and as the flow rates are so low, the oil is not usually recovered.

The density: Density was determined in the temperature range of 20 °C - 50 °C, with a 10-degree step increase it based on experimental data. The density of most oils will range between 700 and 950 kilograms per cubic meter (kg/m³).

The flash point: The flash point is the lowest temperature at which an oil develops sufficient vapors under specified conditions and at which a liquid will generate sufficient vapor to flash (ignite) when exposed to a source of ignition or fire.

The smoking point: The temperature at which an oil or fat begins to produce a continuous bluish smoke that becomes clearly visible is also known as burning point.

Other properties of oils are solubility, compressibility, specific tension etc. [6][7]

1.6 SOURCES OF OILS

Oil can be obtained from various sources, both natural and synthetic. Here are some common sources of oil:

- **Petroleum:** Petroleum, also known as crude oil, is the most widely recognized and significant source of oil. It is a naturally occurring fossil fuel found in underground reservoirs. Petroleum is extracted through drilling wells and undergoes refining processes to produce various products like gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, and heating oil.
- **Vegetable Oils:** Vegetable oils are derived from plants and seeds. Common sources include soybeans, canola seeds, sunflower seeds, palm fruits, olives, coconuts, and corn. These oils are extracted through processes like pressing or solvent extraction. Vegetable oils have culinary, industrial, and cosmetic applications.
- **Animal Fat:** Certain oils are derived from animal sources, particularly from the fat tissues. Examples include tallow (rendered beef or mutton fat), lard (rendered pork fat), and fish oil (derived from fish tissues). Animal fats are used in cooking, industrial applications, and the production of soaps and cosmetics.
- **Synthetic Oils:** Synthetic oils are artificially produced through chemical processes. They are designed to have specific properties and characteristics for various applications. Synthetic oils can be derived from petroleum or other chemical sources. They are commonly used as lubricants in machinery, automotive engines, and industrial equipment.
- **Essential Oils:** Essential oils are concentrated liquids extracted from plants, typically through steam distillation or cold pressing. They are highly aromatic and contain the essence or "essential" characteristics of the plant. Essential oils are used in aromatherapy, perfumes, cosmetics, and as flavorings.
- **Biofuels:** Biofuels are renewable energy sources derived from biological materials. They include biodiesel, which is produced from vegetable oils or animal fats, and ethanol, which is primarily made from corn, sugarcane, or another biomass. Biofuels are used as alternatives to fossil fuels in transportation and energy generation.

It's important to note that while petroleum is a non-renewable resource formed over millions of years, vegetable oils, animal fats, and biofuels are renewable sources. The availability and environmental impact of different oil sources can vary, and there is ongoing research and development into sustainable alternatives to minimize reliance on fossil fuels.[8]

1.7 USES OF OIL

Oils have numerous uses across various industries and in everyday life. Here are some common uses of oils:

1. **Cooking:** Oils such as vegetable oil, olive oil, coconut oil, and others are widely used in cooking and baking. They provide flavor, aid in food preparation, and are used for frying, sautéing, and as salad dressings.
2. **Lubrication:** Oils, including motor oil and lubricating oils, are essential for reducing friction and wear between moving parts in machinery, vehicles, and engines. They help to prevent corrosion, cool the components, and ensure smooth operation.
3. **Skincare and cosmetics:** Many oils, such as coconut oil, argan oil, jojoba oil, and almond oil, are used in skincare and cosmetic products. They can moisturize, nourish, and protect the skin, hair, and nails, and are often found in lotions, creams, serums, and hair treatments.
4. **Pharmaceuticals:** Certain oils, like fish oil and flaxseed oil, are used as dietary supplements due to their high omega-3 fatty acid content. They are believed to have various health benefits, including reducing inflammation, improving heart health, and supporting brain function.
5. **Aromatherapy:** Essential oils extracted from plants are widely used in aromatherapy for their therapeutic properties. They are often diffused or used topically to promote relaxation, relieve stress, enhance mood, and provide other benefits.
6. **Industrial applications:** Oils are utilized in numerous industrial processes. For example, mineral oil is used as an insulator in transformers, hydraulic oil is used in machinery, and cutting oils are used in metalworking to cool and lubricate cutting tools.
7. **Fuel:** Oils, particularly fossil fuels like petroleum and diesel, are major sources of energy for transportation, power generation, and industrial processes. They are burned in engines and power plants to produce heat, mechanical work, and electricity.
8. **Painting:** Artists and painters use various types of oils, such as linseed oil, walnut oil, and poppy seed oil, as mediums for mixing with pigments to create oil paintings. These oils provide a long drying time, smooth texture, and rich colors.
9. **Preservation and seasoning:** Oils, such as mineral oil or food-grade oils, can be used to preserve and protect wooden surfaces like cutting boards and furniture. Additionally, oils like sesame oil or mineral oil can be used to season cast iron cookware to maintain its quality and prevent rust.

These are just a few examples of the many different applications of oils. The specific type of oil and its properties determine its suitability for various purposes.[8][9]

2. REVIEW:

2.1 Dr. Frank Hu from the Harvard School of Public Health conducted a study comparing the health benefits of different types of vegetable oils, including rice bran, soybean, and sunflower oil. He found that all three oils are low in saturated fat and high in unsaturated fats, which can help to reduce the risk of heart disease. However, he noted that rice bran oil is particularly high in antioxidants and may have additional health benefits.[10]

2.2 Dr. R.K. Sharma from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research conducted a comparative analysis of rice bran, soybean, and sunflower oil. He found that rice bran oil has a higher smoke point and is more stable at high temperatures, making it suitable for frying and other high-heat cooking methods. He also noted that rice bran oil contains oryzanol, which has been shown to have cholesterol-lowering effects.[11]

2.3 Dr. David Ma from the University of Guelph in Canada conducted a study comparing the impact of different vegetable oils on gut microbiota. He found that consumption of rice bran oil led to an increase in beneficial gut bacteria, which may contribute to overall health. However, he noted that further research is needed to fully understand the effects of different types of vegetable oils on gut health.[12]

2.4 Dr. Andrew Salzman from the University of Kansas Medical Center conducted a review of the literature on the health effects of soybean oil. He found that soybean oil is rich in omega-6 fatty acids, which have been associated with both positive and negative health effects. He also noted that soybean oil is widely used in processed foods and may contribute to the high consumption of omega-6 fatty acids in the Western diet.[13]

2.5 Dr. John Weisenfeld from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln conducted a study comparing the sensory qualities of rice bran, soybean, and sunflower oil in potato chips. He found that all three oils produced chips with similar texture and flavor profiles, but noted that rice bran oil produced chips with a slightly darker color due to its higher antioxidant content. He concluded that all three oils are suitable for use in potato chip production.[14]

3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVE

3.1 AIMS

- 1). To find out the health impact of different types white oil.
- 2). To find out the which oil is best for consumption

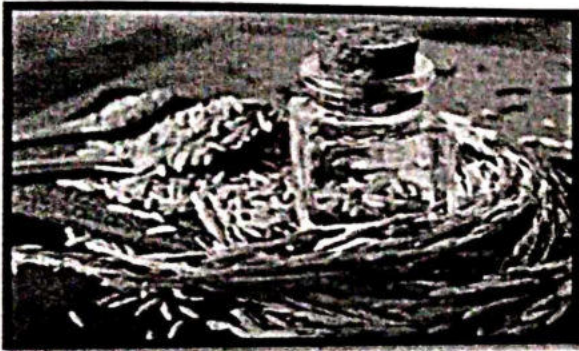
3.2 OBJECTIVE

To develop clear and consistent message about the risk of different types of white oil in our society and improve the general awareness

4. METHODOLOGY

4.1 RICE BRAN OIL

Rice bran oil is a type of vegetable oil that is extracted from the outer layer, or bran, of rice grains. It is produced by first removing the husk and the germ from the rice grain, and then extracting the oil from the remaining bran layer.



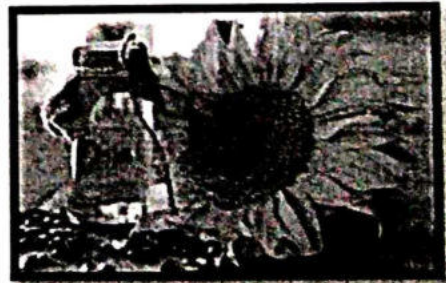
Rice bran oil is a rich source of antioxidants, including vitamin E, gamma oryzanol, and tocotrienols, which make it highly stable and resistant to rancidity. It has a light, mild flavor and a high smoke point, which makes it suitable for use in a variety of cooking applications, including frying, baking, and sautéing. [15]

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Rice bran oil is also known for its health benefits. It is low in saturated fat and high in unsaturated fats, including both monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fatty acids, which have been shown to promote heart health and lower cholesterol levels. Additionally, rice bran oil contains compounds that may have anti-inflammatory and anticancer properties.

4.2 SUNFLOWER OIL

Sunflower oil is also a type of vegetable oil that is extracted from the seeds of the sunflower plant. It is a common cooking oil and is widely used in both household and commercial kitchens.



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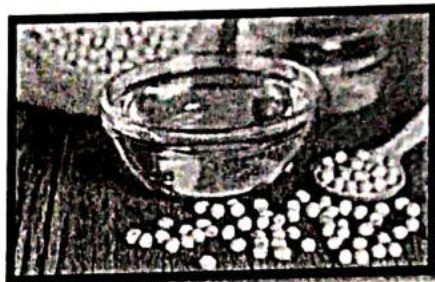
Sunflower oil is produced by pressing the seeds of the sunflower plant to extract the oil. It is a light, clear oil that has a mild flavor and a high smoke point, which makes it suitable for a variety of cooking methods, including frying, baking, and sautéing.

Sunflower oil is also a rich source of vitamin E and other antioxidants, which can help to protect the body from free radical damage and support overall health. It is also high in unsaturated fatty acids, which have been shown to help lower cholesterol levels and reduce the risk of heart disease.

There are two main types of sunflower oil: high oleic and mid oleic. High oleic sunflower oil is made from sunflower seeds that have been bred to have a higher level of monounsaturated fat, making it more stable and suitable for high-heat cooking. Mid oleic sunflower oil has a slightly lower level of monounsaturated fat and is typically used in applications where a milder flavor is desired. [16]

4.3 SOYBEAN OIL

Soybean oil, also known as soy oil, is a vegetable oil that is extracted from the seeds of soybeans, which are a type of legume. It is one of the most widely used vegetable oils in the world and is commonly used for cooking, as well as in the production of a wide range of food products.



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Soybean oil is produced by first cleaning and drying the soybeans, then cracking them into small pieces and heating them to extract the oil. The oil is then refined, bleached, and deodorized to produce a clear, odorless oil that is suitable for cooking.

Soybean oil is a rich source of both polyunsaturated and monounsaturated fats, which have been shown to help lower cholesterol levels and reduce the risk of heart disease. It is also a good source of vitamin E and other antioxidants, which can help to protect the body from free radical damage.

Soybean oil has a mild flavor and a high smoke point, which makes it suitable for a variety of cooking applications, including frying, baking, and sautéing. It is also commonly used as an ingredient in salad dressings, sauces, and marinades. [17]

4.4 SOURCES

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Sunflower Oil => Company=> Fortune

4.5 INGREDIENTS LIST

1. Rice bran oil

Nutritional Information
(Approximate composition per 100g) Approximate value

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Energy | 900 kcal | Mono-unsaturated Fatty Acids, Min. | 38g |
| Protein | 0g | Poly-unsaturated Fatty Acids, Min. | 22g |
| Carbohydrate | 0g | Trans Fatty Acids, Max. | 2g |
| Of which sugar | 0g | Vitamin E | 50mg |
| Cholesterol | 0mg | Gamma-Oryzanol | 1000mg |
| Fat | 100g | Added Vitamin A @ | 2500 IU / 750 mcg |
| Saturated Fatty Acids, Max. | 31g | Added Vitamin D @ | 450 IU / 1125 mcg |

Ingredients
Refined, Refined Rice Bran Oil
Permitted Antioxidant: TBHQ (E-319)
Vitamin A and Vitamin D

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Energy - 900 kcal
Protein - 0g
Carbohydrate - 0g
Sugar - 0g
Cholesterol - 0 mg
Fat - 100 mg
Saturated fatty acid (max.) - 31g
MUFA (min.) - 38g
PUFA (min.) - 22 g
Trans fatty acid (max.) - 2g
Vitamin E - 50 mg
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2. Sunflower oil

Nutritional Information
(Approximate composition per 100g)

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Energy (kcal) | 900 |
| Carbohydrate (g) | 0 |
| Protein (g) | 0 |
| Of which sugar | 0 |
| Cholesterol (mg) | 0 |
| Fat (g) | 100 |
| Saturated Fatty Acids, Max. | 17 |
| Mono-unsaturated Fatty Acids, Min. | 14 |
| Poly-unsaturated Fatty Acids, Min. | 49 |
| Trans Fatty Acids, Max. | 2 |
| Added Vitamin A@ | 2500 IU / 750 mcg |
| Added Vitamin D@ | 450 IU / 1125 mcg |

Ingredients
Refined Sunflower Oil
Permitted Antioxidant: TBHQ (E-319)
Vitamin A and Vitamin D

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
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3. Soybean oil

| Nutritional Information | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| (Approximate composition per 100g) | |
| Energy (Kcal) | 900 |
| Carbohydrate (g) | 0 |
| Protein (g) | 0 |
| Of which sugar | 0 |
| Cholesterol (mg) | 0 |
| Fat (g) | 100 |
| Saturated Fatty Acids, Max. | 21 |
| Mono unsaturated Fatty Acids, Min. | 17 |
| Poly unsaturated Fatty Acids, Min. | 53 |
| Trans Fatty Acids, Max. | 2 |
| Added Vitamin A@ 2500 IU / 750 mcg | |
| Added Vitamin D@ 450 IU / 1125 mcg | |


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Ingredients:
 Refined Soybean Oil,
 Permitted Antioxidant, TBHQ (E-319),
 Vitamin A and Vitamin D

List

Energy - 900 kcal
 Carbohydrate - 0g
 Protein - 0g
 Sugar - 0g
 Cholesterol - 0mg
 Fat - 100g
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4.6 DATA ANALYSIS

4.6.1 SATURATED FAT

| Fat (100 g) | Rice bran oil | Sunflower oil | Soyabean oil |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Saturated fatty acids (max.) | 31 | 17 | 21 |

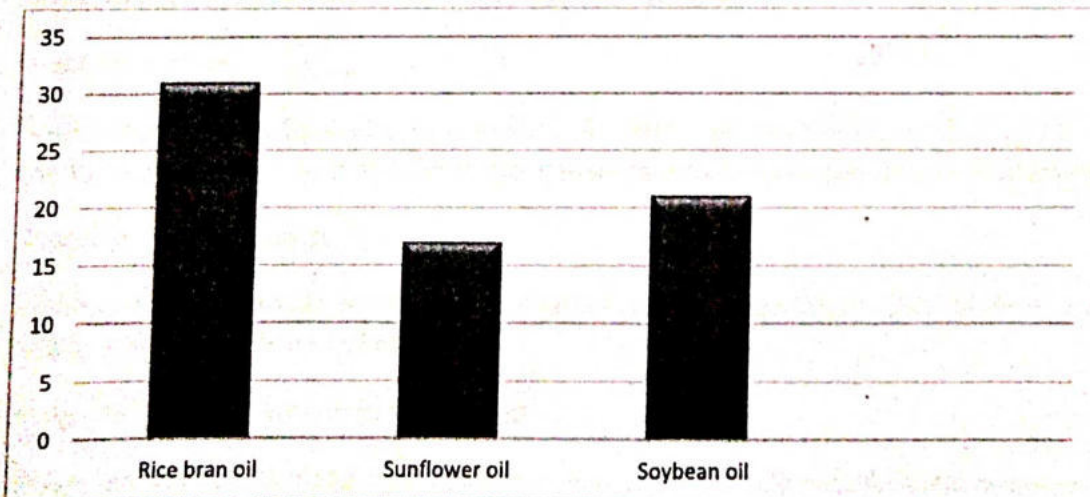


Chart of Saturated fat of 3 types of oil

Is Saturated Fat Healthy?

The short answer is, yes, very healthy.

Saturated fat is a key nutrient in the healthiest and most nutrient-dense foods on earth like red meat, eggs, and full-fat dairy. And it plays an essential and supportive role in numerous critical bodily functions.

e.g. - 54% of the fat in human breast milk is saturated fat. This is a strong indicator that it offers critical health benefits.

Let's look at the healthy roles saturated fat plays in the body.

Effects on health

Saturated Fat is an Excellent Source of Energy

Saturated fat is an excellent source of energy and humans have adapted over millennia to thrive on it. We know this because when we eat excess carbs and calories we convert them to saturated fat stores on our bodies.

Our massive, fat-fueled brains are what separates us from our primate ancestors. Our ability to prioritize fat as a primary fuel source is essentially what makes us human.

Supports Cardiovascular Health

In fact, consuming saturated fat in the context of low-carb high-fat diets has been shown to support cardiovascular health. Having lower Lp(a) is generally healthier because it's a carrier for oxidized phospholipids in our blood plasma. Oxidized lipids can embed themselves in your arterial walls creating atherosclerotic lesions. Consuming saturated fat reduces the levels of lipoprotein (a) in your bloodstream and increases "good" HDL cholesterol. The overall effect is the improvement of our heart disease risk factors.

Protects the Liver

Saturated fats have been shown to protect the liver from the effects of alcohol and drugs. In the context of a low-carb diet, SFAs have been shown to alleviate fatty liver disease.

Supports Healthy Lungs

A phospholipid fat made up of saturated palmitic acid keeps the surface of the lungs supple and protects them from irritants.

Supports Healthy Cell and Brain Function

Saturated fatty acids make up a large percentage of our cell membranes. In some areas of the human brain saturated fats make up more than 80 percent of the phospholipids, and over half of the fatty acids in cell membranes are saturated fatty acids.

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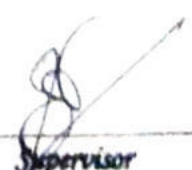
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Abstract

Sikkim lies in the Eastern Himalayas between 27° to 28° North latitude and 88° to 89° East longitudes. Its North Border is connecting with the vast stretch of Tibetan Plateau, Nepal in the West, Bhutan and Cumbia valley of Tibet in the East and Darjeeling District of West Bengal in the South. Sikkim climate varies from the Sub-tropical To the Alpine depending upon the altitude. The populace of Sikkim comprises of 14 hill tribes and many plainsmen communities. According to FIBL & IFOAM Year Book 2018, India's rank 9th in terms of World's Organic Agricultural land and 1st in terms of total number of producers. During 2017-18, India produced around 1.70 million Continuing traditional farming and farmers have certain level of knowledge and skills for organic farming. The Large Cardamom, red cherry pepper, cymbidium orchids, ginger, Sikkim mandarin etc. Farmers prefer traditional arbitrational way but farmers are now adopting improved technologies in organic farming system and thus adding Value to the crops which hold the promise to become niche commodities for national and international markets.

1. Introduction of department of Horticulture, Sikkim University

Back in 2003, Sikkim officially took the decision to go organic. In the coming years, Sikkim made a transformational shift from using Chemicals and Pesticides, to imposing a complete ban on them.

In January 2016, Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared Sikkim as India's first, fully organic state.

Department of Horticulture was established in 2009 as one of the foremost professional course departments of Sikkim University, offering integrated B.Sc. - M.Sc. in Horticulture of 6 years' duration. In the year 2013, the department started M.Sc. (Horticulture) and Ph.D. (Horticulture) with four specializations viz. Fruit Science, Vegetable Science, Floriculture, and Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic crops.[1]



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2. OBJECTIVES

- 1) The horticulture department of Sikkim University mainly focused in organic farming, climate change residue and development of add a day variety of crops production.
- 2) To attention the improvement of social and economic nature in food productions.
- 3) To improve a nutritional quality in food.
- 4) To improvement long term fertility of soil preparation.
- 5) Increased a genetic diversity of crops.[2]
- 6) Promote more usage of natural pesticide in soil improvement.
- 7) To increase the production and productivity of fruits, vegetable and spices crops.
- 8) To provide high quality of plants, crops to the farmers.
- 9) To encourage the farmer to take up cultivation of fruit, vegetable and spices.
- 10) Horticultural machines are used to help with the cultivation and care of plants, fruits and vegetables.[3]

3. Review of Literature

There is a need to promote seed villages to increase the area under specific crops. This may help to improve quality of seed material. Improving soil fertility by maintaining and building a fertile living soil through the application of organic matter inputs in the form of green manures, compost and farmyard manure and adopting cover crops and crop rotations and intercropping and by implementing low soil disturbance tillage.

Adding organic matter can also increase the activity of earthworms, which in turn can also improve soil aggregation. If organic matter is retained in the soil, the number of microbes (like as bio pesticides, sun bacteria, Rhizobium bacteria etc.) in the soil increases to growth and nutritive value of the crops.

Sikkim is the first state in the world that is 100% organic: All of its farmland is certified organic. The policy implemented a phase-out of chemical fertilizers and pesticides, and achieved a total ban on sale and use of chemical pesticides in the state. The transition has benefitted more than 66,000 farming families.

3.1. HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT: -

Horticultural activities in the State comprise of activities that aim at promoting production of fruits such as Sikkim mandarin, pear, kiwi, papaya, banana as well as traditional vegetables such as bean, garden pea and other vegetables like tomato, Cole crops, radish, etc. Other cucurbits such as chayote, potato and spice crops like large cardamom, ginger, turmeric, cherry pepper and flowers such as cymbidium orchids, rose, liliun, gladioli, anthurium, carnation, gerbera, alstroemeria and zantedeschia. The activities relating to promotion of non-traditional practices like bee keeping, mushroom cultivation, plantation of bamboo and medicinal plants have been intensified to add greater diversification. The significance of horticulture in improving land use, promoting crop diversification, generating employment and providing nutritional security to people has been recognized by and large by common man, general public, framers and programmed implementers. Hence, horticulture features as an important area in the overall policy framework for development in the State.[4]



Cultivation of fruits, particularly Sikkim mandarin is a traditional practice in the State. The resurgence of orange cultivation after this major setback has strengthened the confidence of farmers. The emerging issues of climate change has posed greater challenges to horticulture development strategy, compelling all to give a serious thought to evolve with strategies for pest and disease management through organic protocol. Changes in time tested cropping patterns and shift in cropping line is a glaring reminder of the climate change impacts. As a first step towards mitigating these challenges, efforts are directed to redesign the ongoing horticulture programmers to introduce greater resilience to these emerging needs.

3.2. BASIC CONCEPT IN HORTICULTURE: -

Improvement in the biological properties of soil is the main focus in organic horticulture. Conservation of energy and resources in production system. Control of pests, diseases, and weeds is achieved largely by the development of an ecological balance within the system and by the use of bio-pesticides, bio-control agents and adopting good agricultural practices. Recycling of all wastes and manures within a farm.

3.3. ORGANIC FARMING: -

Organic farming, agricultural system that uses ecologically based pest controls and biological fertilizers derived largely from animal and plant wastes and nitrogen-fixing cover crops. Modern organic farming was developed as a response to the environmental harm caused by the use of chemical pesticides and synthetic fertilizers in conventional agriculture, and it has numerous ecological benefits.

3.4. COMPONENTS OF ORGANIC FARMING AND SOIL IMPROVEMENT TECHNIQUES:

Important components of organic farming are biological nitrogen fixation, crop rotation, residues of crops, bio pesticides, biogas slurry etc. Vermicomposting has emerged as a major component [5]

In organic farming which is very effective in enhancing soil fertility and growth of crops in a Sustainable way.

The various components of organic farming are: -

1. Crop Rotation: -

For practicing sustainable agriculture there should be rotation of crops on the same land over a Period of two years or more for maintaining soil fertility and control of insects, weed and Diseases. For example, use of legumes in rotation improves soil fertility.

2. Crop Residue: -

Has great potential of using residues of crops and straw of cereals and pulses in recycling of Nutrients during organic farming. Crop residues when inoculated with fungal species improve Physicochemical properties of soil and crop yields.

3. Organic Manure: -

Organic manure is obtained from biological sources (plant, animal and human residues). Organic manure helps in increasing crop growth directly by improving the uptake of humid Substances and indirectly promoting soil productivity by increasing availability of major and Minor plant nutrients through soil microorganisms.

- a) Bulky organic manure. Which includes Farm Yard Manure (FYM), compost and green manuring.
- b) Concentrated organic manure. [6]

4. Waste: -

Industrial waste: Industrial by products such as spent wash & coir waste can be used as manure.
Municipal and Sewage waste: It is an important component of organic waste.

5. Bio Fertilizers: -

Bio fertilizers; are microorganisms that have the capability of increasing the fertility of soil for example by fixing atmospheric nitrogen and through mycorrhiza fungi and phosphate Solubilizes; These are ecofriendly and sustainable way of achieving soil fertility. Bio fertilizers have biological nitrogen fixing organism which help them in establishment and growth of crop plants and trees, enhance biomass production and grain yields.

3.5. ORGANIC FARMING CROPS: -

3.5.1.1. ISKUS

- ✓ **Botanical Name:** *Sachem edule (Jacq.) Sw.*
- ✓ **Family:** Cucurbitaceae
- ✓ **Common Names:** Iskush (Nepali), Chayote (Hindi)

Introduction

Iskus Chayote (*Sechium edule*) is a member of the family Cucurbitaceous vegetable. The name chayote is derived from the vine's Indian name, Chacha. It is a popular vegetable in N-E hilly region commonly called squash and grows abundantly without much care and attention in high hills of Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland and Sikkim. Chayote is a perennial rooted cucurbit, with climbing vines and leaves resembling those of the cucumber. Its vine can grow as high as 12 meters. Its leaves are heart-shape, 10-25 cm wide and with tendrils on the stem. The flowers are cream-colored or somewhat green that comes out beneath a leaf or branch. It is a monoecious plant but male and female flowers borne in separate places. If the vine is male, the flowers are in cluster; if female, the flowers are solitary. The light green, pear shaped fruit, with deep ridges lengthwise, may weigh as much as one kilogram, but most often is from 170-340 grams. The chayote fruit differs from its multi-seeded relatives, in that it contains only a single, flat edible seed. Fruits may be slightly grooved, and its skin may be prickly or smooth.



3.5.1.2. TOMATO

- ✓ Scientific Name: *Lycopersicon esculentum*
- ✓ Family: Solanaceae
- ✓ Centre of Origin: Peruvian and Mexican regions
- ✓ Common name: Tamatar (Hindi), Rambada (Nepali)

Introduction

Tomato is one of the most important – “protective foods” because of its special nutritive value and widespread production. It is the world’s third largest vegetable crop after potato and sweet potato, but it tops the list of capped vegetables. Tomatoes are used for soup, salad, pickles, ketchup, puree, sauces etc. It was introduced in India by the Portuguese. It is now the most important and remunerative vegetable in India. Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Bihar, Orissa are the major tomato growing states. Because of suitable agro climatic conditions of Sikkim, tomato can be grown throughout year.

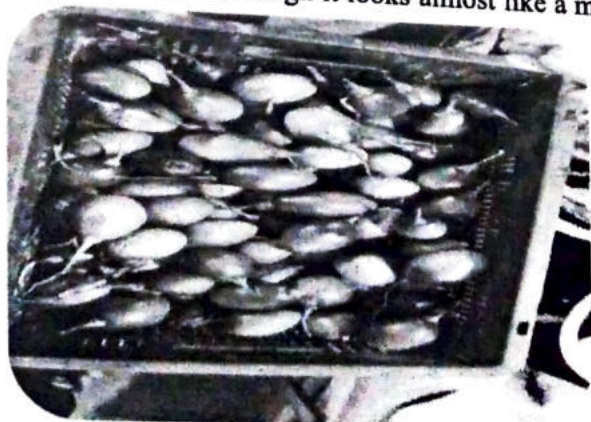


3.5.1.3. TREE TOMATO

- ✓ Scientific Name: *Cyphomandra betacea* Sendt
- ✓ Family: Solanaceae
- ✓ Centre of origin: Probably be the Andes of Peru
- ✓ Common name: Rukh rambada (Nepali)

Introduction

The fruits closely resemble a tomato; hence its name is the best known of about 30 species of *Cyphomandra*. Although it looks almost like a medium sized tomato, but the tree tomato is not a true tomato. The name ‘tamarillo’ was adopted in New Zealand in 1970 and become the standard commercial designation for the fruit. It must have been carried at an early date to East Africa and Asia, as it is well established in the Nilgiri hills and in the hills of Assam. It is cultivated in Venezuela, Malaya, California, Argentina, Florida and high lands of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Jamaica and New Guinea.



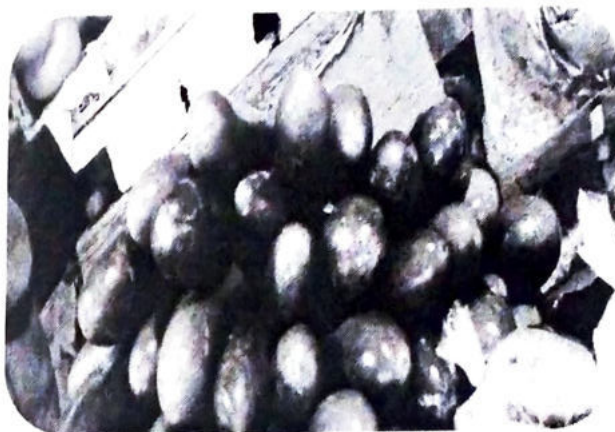
Tree tomato is grown in Kitchen Garden throughout the hilly areas of Sikkim. The fruit made into 'Charri', 'achar' etc. the introduction of this crop in the hilly areas of Sikkim, Nepal and Bhutan is still not known.

3.5.1.4. BRINJAL

- ✓ **Scientific Name:** *Solanum melongena* L.
- ✓ **Family:** Solanaceae
- ✓ **Centre of Origin:** India

Introduction

Brinjal is a native of India and one of the most popular vegetables grown throughout the country especially in North East Region. There are many wild relatives of brinjal and are being grown in their kitchen garden. The unripe fruits are used as a cooked vegetable alone or mixed with other vegetables. There is no reliable statistics available regarding the area under this crop in India. It is adapted to a wide range of climatic conditions from North to South and West to East. It is grown as summer crop in hilly regions. Brinjal is used in a variety of culinary preparations. Pickles and industrially processed food are also produced from brinjal.



3.5.1.5. BROCCOLI

- ✓ **Scientific Name:** *Brassica oleracea* var. *italica*
- ✓ **Family:** Brassicaceae
- ✓ **Centre of Origin:** Mediterranean Region
- ✓ **Common name:** Hario Gobhi (Nepali)

Introduction

The name 'broccoli' refers to the young shoots which develop in spring on same species of the genus *Brassica* ('brocco' is Italian for a shoot). In Italy, these have been used as vegetable from early times but their economic importance become appreciable only since the thirties of the century when this vegetable became popular in the U.S.A.

Sprouting broccoli is sometimes briefly called broccoli, through this name is also used for broccoli rape and for winter



cauliflower (winter broccoli or heading broccoli). In India, its cultivation is negligible and limited to kitchen garden but now it is becoming increasingly popular in hotels in Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi and Chennai. It is mostly cultivated in the hilly region of Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Nilgiri hills and northern plains of India. Sikkim has the suitable weather for its cultivation and, therefore, there is a tremendous scope for its cultivation and supply of broccoli to different parts of the country and even export too.[7]

3.5.1.6. AVOCADO

- ✓ **Scientific name- *Persea americana***
- ✓ **Family- Lauraceae**
- ✓ **Center of origin – originated in the highlands bridging south-central Mexico and Guatemala.**
- ✓ **Common names – butter fruit, poms**

Introduction


Avocado trees are partially self-pollinating, and are often propagated through grafting to maintain consistent fruit output. Avocados are presently cultivated in the tropical and Mediterranean climates of many countries. Mexico is the world's leading producer of avocados as of 2020, supplying nearly 30% of the global harvest in that year.

The fruit of domestic varieties have smooth, buttery, golden-green flesh when ripe. Depending on the cultivar, avocados have green, brown, purplish, or black skin, and may be pear-shaped, egg-shaped, or spherical. For commercial purposes the fruits are picked while immature and ripened after harvesting. The nutrient density and extremely high fat content of avocado flesh are useful to a variety of cuisines and are often eaten to enrich vegetarian diets.




3.6. LAB EQUIPMENT'S: -


AUTOCLAVE MACHINE

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| Introduction: | An autoclave is a machine that uses steam under pressure to kill harmful bacteria, viruses, fungi, and spores on items that are placed inside a pressure vessel. |  |
| Uses: | They are used to decontaminate specific biological waste and sterilize media, instruments, and lab ware. | |
| Precaution: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always use personal protective equipment (PPE) when using an autoclave. Wear a lab coat, heat-resistant gloves, and safety glasses. • Be sure arms are covered by a lab coat and longer heat-resistant gloves to prevent burns from heat and steam. Inspect the door gasket (seal) for any cracks or bulges. | |

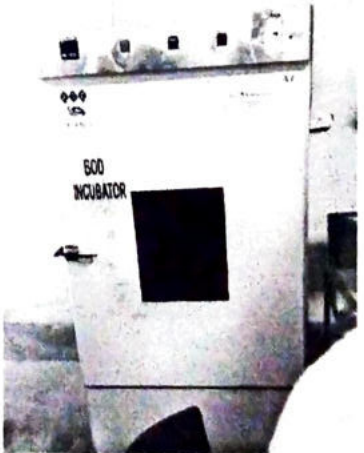
HOT AIR OVEN

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| Introduction: | Hot air ovens are electrical devices which use dry heat to sterilize. They were originally developed by Louis Pasteur.[1] Generally, they use a thermostat to control the temperature. Their double walled insulation keeps the heat in and conserves energy, the inner layer being a poor conductor and outer layer being metallic. There is also an air-filled space in between to aid insulation. |  |
| Uses: | These are widely used to sterilize articles. Hot air ovens are used for testing food products, pharmaceutical items, and other consumable materials to check their temperature stability during the shelf life. Hot Air Oven plays a significant role in the sterilization process as it is also known as Hot Sterilizer. | |
| Precaution: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You should not heat close the temperature unless you use authorized equipment. • With quality testing equipment, you will get pressure relief. • You have to make sure that the oven you use will remain clean and free of germs. Make sure you should not use any plastic material to avoid melting. | |

WATER PURIFICATION SYSTEM

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| Introduction: | <p>Water purification is the process of removing undesirable chemicals, biological contaminants, suspended solids, and gases from water. The goal is to produce water that is fit for specific purposes. Most water is purified and disinfected for human consumption (drinking water), but water purification may also be carried out for a variety of other purposes, including medical, pharmacological, chemical, and industrial applications.</p> |  |
| Uses: | <p>Water purification also meets the needs of medical, pharmacological, chemical, and industrial applications for clean and potable water. The purification procedure reduces the concentration of contaminants such as suspended particles, parasites, bacteria, algae, viruses, and fungi.</p> | |
| Precaution: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not run water of over 35°C through the filter cartridge. • Do not run water of over 50°C through the unit under any conditions. • Do not store the filtered water. – First thing each morning, run water through “Pure water” for 10 seconds before using or drinking. | |

BOD INCUBATOR

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| Introduction: | <p>BOD Incubator also known as Biological Oxygen Demand incubator. In microbiology laboratories, it is broadly used for cell culture and fungal growth, BOD test, fermentation, crop and physiology, and various pharmaceutical tests etc.</p> |  |
| Uses: | <p>BOD incubators are especially useful for determining levels of organic matter and nitrogen in waste water samples.</p> | |
| Precaution: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always disconnect the BOD incubator from the socket when it is not in use. • Clean the BOD incubator regularly to maintain its working performance. | |

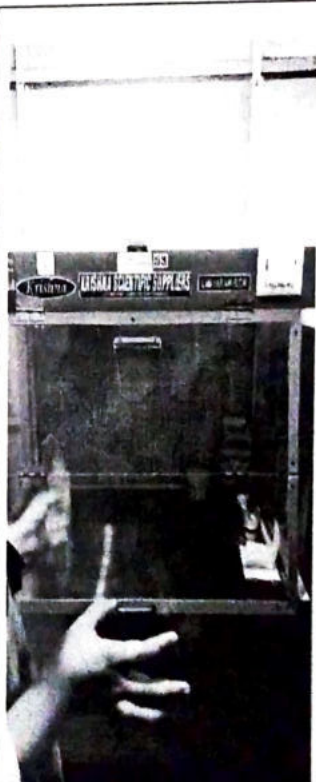
WATER BATH

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| Introduction: | A water bath is preferred over an open flame when heating flammable substances. It is employed to enable some chemical reaction with a high temperature. |
| Uses: | It can be used for reagent warming, substrate melting, or cell culture incubation. The water bath is the preferred heat source for heating flammable compounds because it allows some chemical processes to occur at high temperatures. |
| Precaution: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not heat a bath fluid above its flash point. • Water level should be regularly monitored, and filled with distilled water only. • Disinfectants can be added to prevent growth of organism. |



LAMINAR AIR FLOW

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| Introduction: | Laminar airflow, also known as laminar air flow (LAF), is a device, designed to prevent the equipment and working environment from particles. Laminar airflow units create particle-free working environments by sucking air through a filtration system and exhausting it across a work surface in a laminar air stream. They provide an excellent clean air environment for a number of cleanroom requirements. |
| Uses: | Laminar air flow systems are used in various applications such as life science research, mushroom cultivation, microbiology, IVF, IUI and histopathology / pathology lab, plant tissue and cell culture and pharmaceutical and electronics industry and many more. |
| Precaution: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The laminar flow cabinet should be sterilized with the UV light before and after the operation. • The UV light and airflow should not be used at the same time. • No operations should be carried out when the UV light is switched on. • The operator should be drawing |



4. Summary: -

Sikkim has distinct advantages of continuing traditional farming and farmers have certain level of knowledge and skills for organic farming. The state also possesses range of agro-climatic conditions and unique Commodities indigenous to the farming viz., large cardamom, ginger, red cherry pepper, Sikkim mandarin etc.

And an emerging new class of educated farmers wanting To make agriculture a professionally viable vocation. For mountain states like Sikkim, this offers hopes of improving soil health of largely marginal hill farmlands, reducing cost of inputs and developing cash crops and agro enterprises with an aim to offer opportunities of employment to a section of its people. Therefore, in 2003, the State Government advocated the idea of making Sikkim An organic state. It was part of a larger concept of making Whole of North Eastern region as wholly organic zone of India. The decision of Government of Sikkim to go organic was based on the premise that farming in this hilly [8]

State was traditionally low external input driven and it will be to the benefit of not only to the sixty-two thousand farming families of the state but also to maintain quality of environment of the state. Government saw comparative advantages in promoting organic farming because use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides was still minimal at farmer's level and therefore it will be relatively easy for them to shift to organic or improve their already known organic ways of farming (Anonymous, 2003).

Sikkim has about 15.68% of cultivable area out of the total geographical area of 709,600 hectare. It is estimated that more than 60% of the populace of the State is dependent on Agriculture. The average size of holding is 3.9 ha/person; however, the cultivated land is only 0.74 ha/person (Anonymous, 2010).

Major Challenges of Organic Horticulture

Maintain production in a long-run with nutrient

- Maintain production in a long-run with nutrient and Carbon budgeting.
- Sustain production under the changing climatic con-
- Dictions and increased competition for land, labour,
- Water and energy for other economic uses.
- Material supply chain to augment productivity.
- Develop the cost-effective production technologies for organic horticulture.
- Ignorance of right stage of harvesting and value addition, which results in low price for their produce.
- Inadequate attention towards value chain management to prevent losses and to ensure supply during
- Odd periods.
- Creation of value chain infrastructure like pre-cooling
- Units, cold stores, refrigerated transportation system,
- Packinghouses, modernized market places.
- Establish market information system for intelligent
- Marketing of truthfully labelled produce to fetch better Price

5. Conclusion

Sikkim has an amazing natural environment, with a rich variety of fauna and flora within a very small geographical area. Indeed, such is the variety, that the area is termed as a biodiversity “hotspot” – one of only two in India (and 34 worldwide). Although Sikkim comprises only 0.2% of the land area of India, it contains an astounding 26% of the nation’s biodiversity (including 4,500 species of flowering plants, 550 species of birds and more than 600 species of butterflies). Unless Organic Farming is adopted there is a continuous threat to the State’s Biodiversity of flora and fauna with the intensive chemical – agrihorti – sylviculture system in the biodiversity “hotspot” of Sikkim. [9]

Organic farming yields more nutritious and safe food. The popularity of organic food is growing dramatically as consumer seeks the organic foods that are thought to be healthier and safer. Thus, organic food perhaps ensures food safety from farm to plate. The organic farming process is more eco-friendly than conventional farming. Organic farming keeps soil healthy and maintains environment integrity thereby, promoting the health of consumers. Moreover, the organic produce market is now the fastest growing market all over the world including India. Organic agriculture promotes the health of consumers of a nation, the ecological health of a nation, and the economic growth of a nation by income generation holistically. India, at present, is the world’s largest organic producers (Willer and Lernoud, 2019) and with this vision, we can conclude that encouraging organic farming in India can build a nutritionally, ecologically, and economically healthy nation in near future.

Horticulture encompasses a remarkable range of technologies, from sacks of soil that allow landless vegetable gardeners to enrich their diet and income to the automated efficiency of controlled greenhouses, sorting machinery that can sense texture or color, and packaging that combats post-purchase waste by informing customers when produce is at peak ripeness. Horticulture, which offers employment and advancement opportunities at all educational levels, finds itself in a time of transformation.[10]

Horticulturists apply their knowledge, skills, and technologies used to grow intensively produced plants for human food and non-food uses and for personal or social needs. Their work involves plant propagation and cultivation with the aim of improving plant growth, yields, quality, nutritional value, and resistance to insects, diseases, and environmental stresses. They work as gardeners, growers, therapists, designers, and technical advisors in the food and non-food sectors of horticulture.[11]

Today, increasing production in horticulture through area expansion is gradually making way for concern like enhanced productivity, ecofriendly production, safe and nutritionally rich produce, volume for processing, value addition and value chain management, international competitiveness, intellectual property issues, sustaining production under changing climate etc... Despite several challenges and constraints, there are also successes in various sectors of horticulture.[12]

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