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FOREWORD

Laughter, says *Reader's Digest*, is the best medicine. And when the target of laughter are medicine and medicine men, you can imagine the laugh riot it leads to.

Samples

Two Surgeons: Let us toss.....who operates on him.

Or a patient telling a doctor, "Doctor, you are looking better than before."

A tent house owner is jubilant when he hears of another strike by the medicos as this means more business for him. An enthusiastic barefoot doctor ends up with the Madura Foot! Another doctor walking briskly in the hospital wards mornings and evenings wins a gold medal at the Olympics! Or a novice trying to treat a lockjaw with keys!

What is more, the doctor-patient ratio jumps to 3:1 in 2000 A.D., leading to inter-planetary transfers or the IN sign facing downwards the EXIT sign facing heavenwards on entry to an OPD in a government hospital.

If not guffaws of laughter, this cartoon book will bring a smile on your lips—a commodity that has become so rare these days. Smile and there will be miles and miles of smiles. Discover the whacky world of medicine and medicine men.

Go ahead and split your sides. And remember, he who laughs lasts.

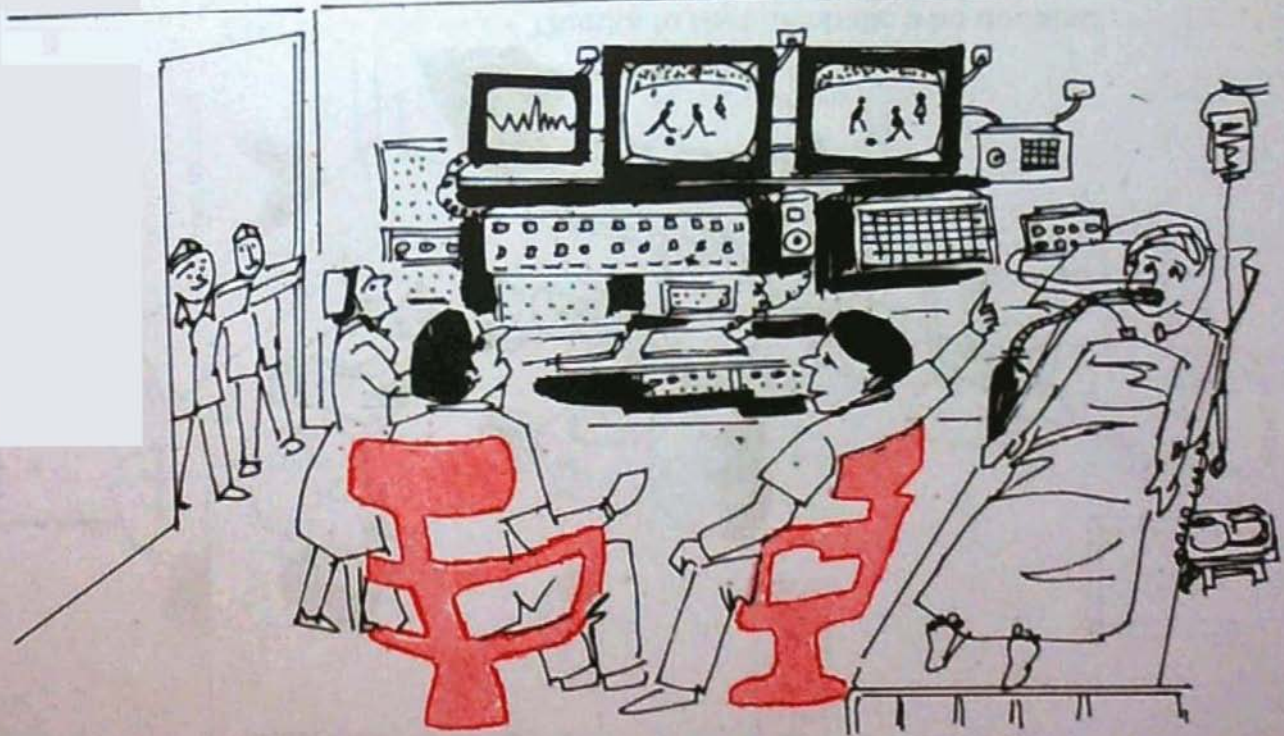
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What I mean by bronze, is bronze-diabetes and not medal.



----- Case of Filarial Elephantiasis
No boxing gloves for him.

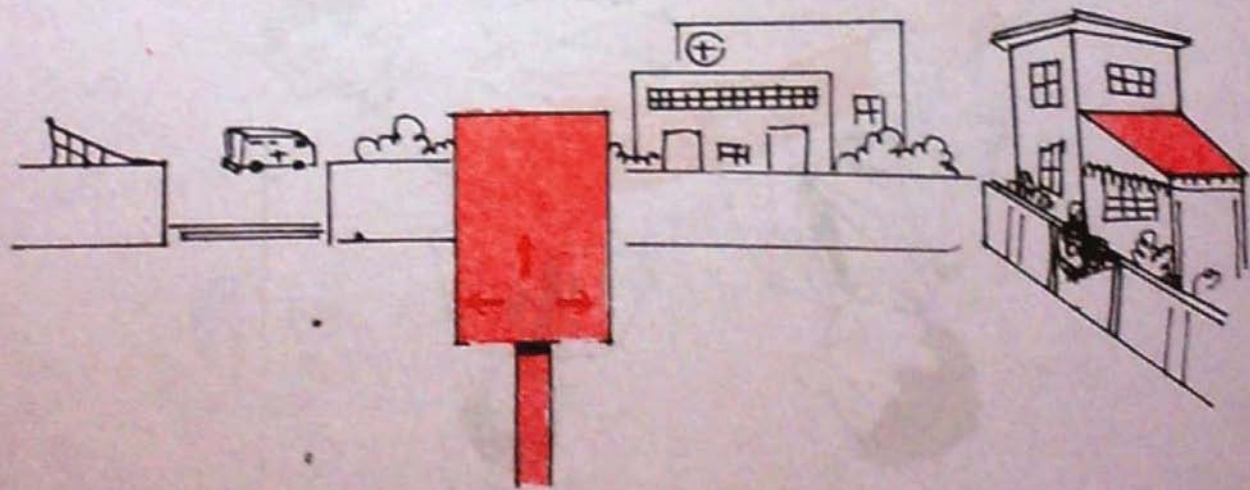


All are watching one-day-cricket including the serious patient who is on monitor TV.

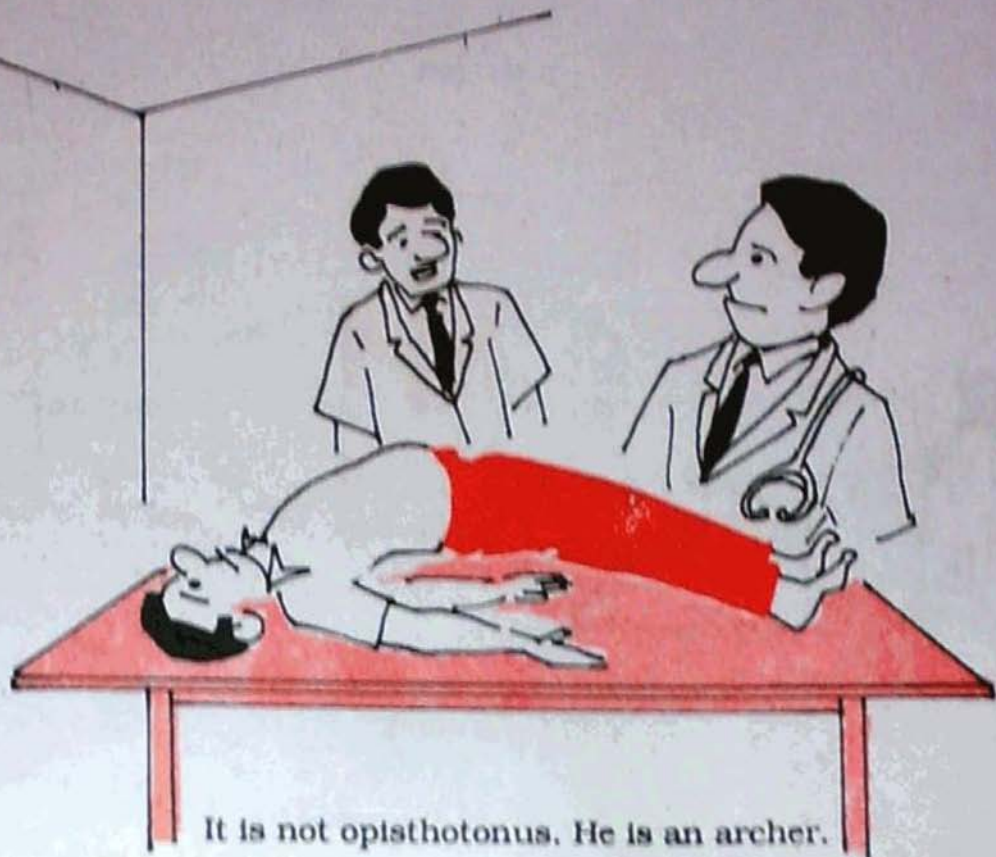


Độc: How are you ? Thanks to that alcoholic who donated his eyes before his death.

Patient: It is OK, Except for diplopia sometimes.



Exit up



It is not opisthotonus. He is an archer.



Our Minister is inaugurating the new Electric-Crematorium and to test its efficiency, we have one unclaimed body.



Keep away from the sway it is mass litotripsy machine, which can break anything in its way.



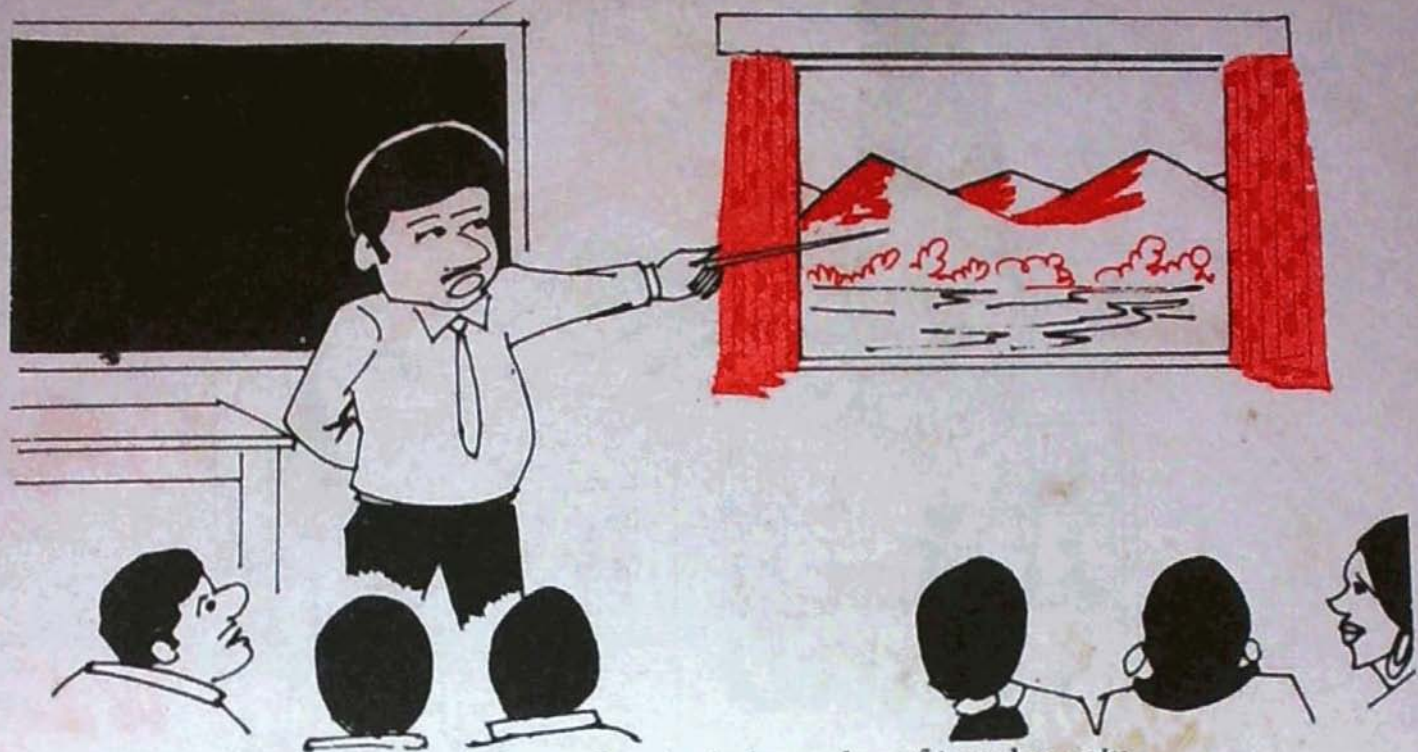
I was really a very enthusiastic Rural Doctor.... Used to go for barefoot doctor scheme.....but landed with this Madura Foot.



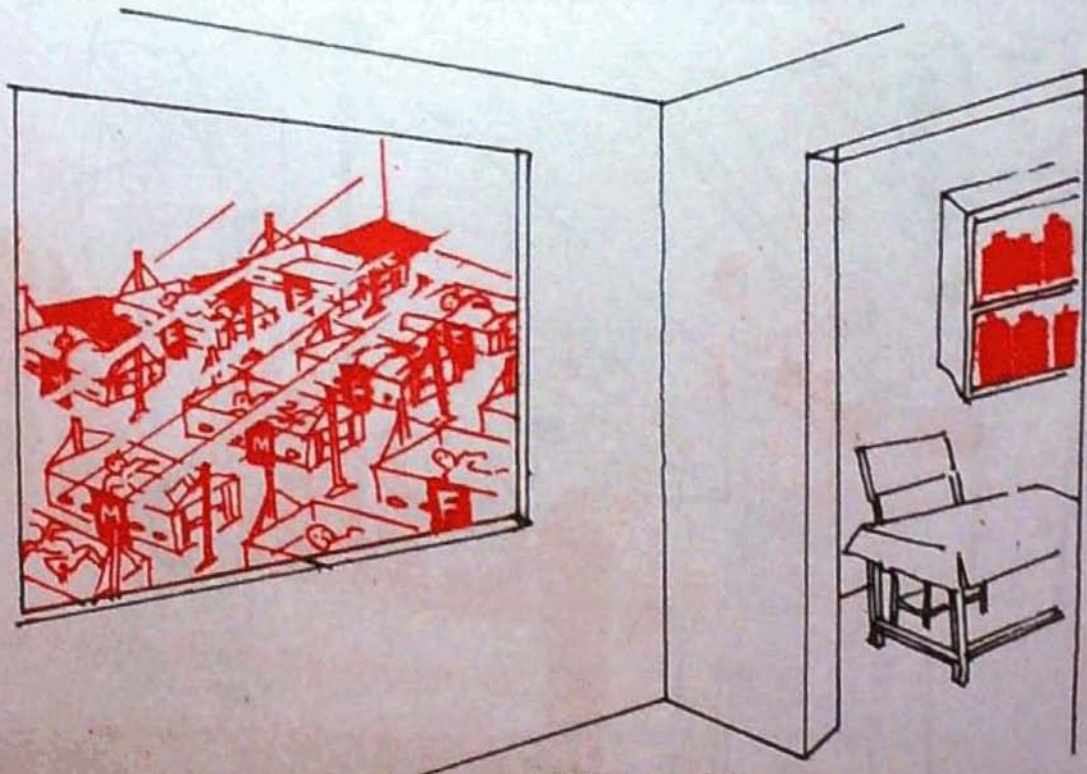
Emergency Medical Service..... with long-legged Nurse-cum-Stand.



No milk, no ice cream, no butter..... only curd.



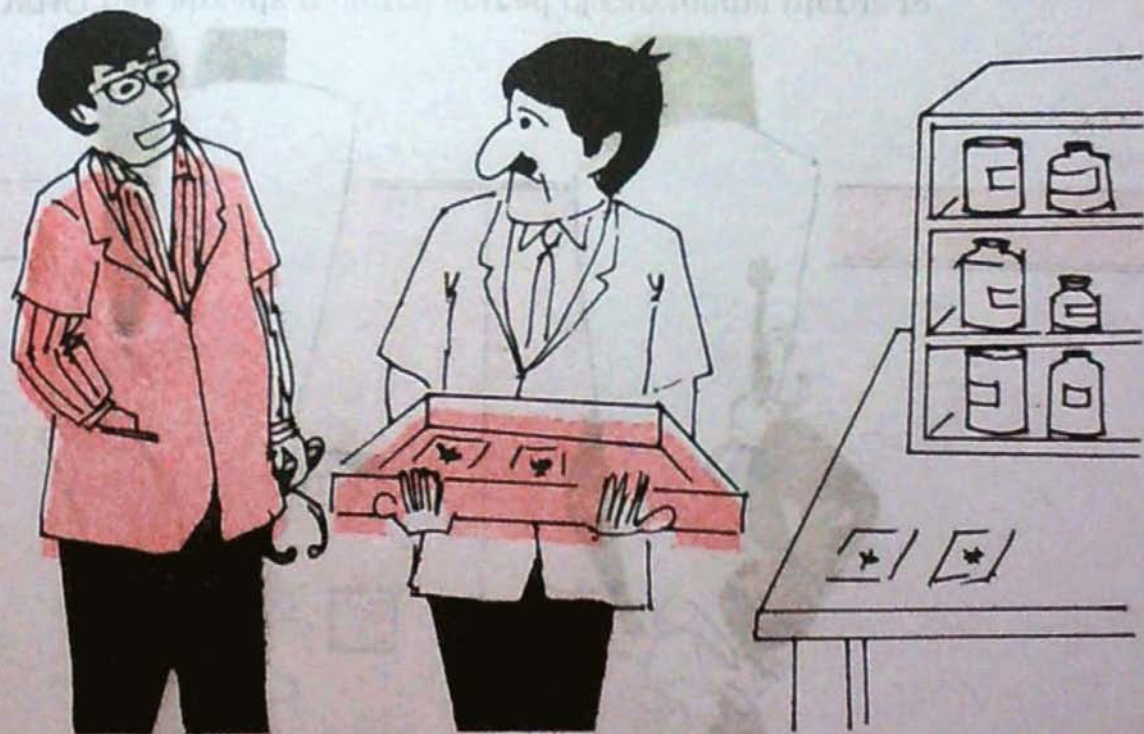
Yah....See, these hills.....classical abc-pulse of jugular vein.



What next ?



Irate Wife: But why did you mention an early and decent marriage ?



Doctor, I have an idea on this malaria vaccine.....
Why to use syringes ? Why not feed the mosquitoes on
vaccine and let them bite man..... Natural Vaccination ?



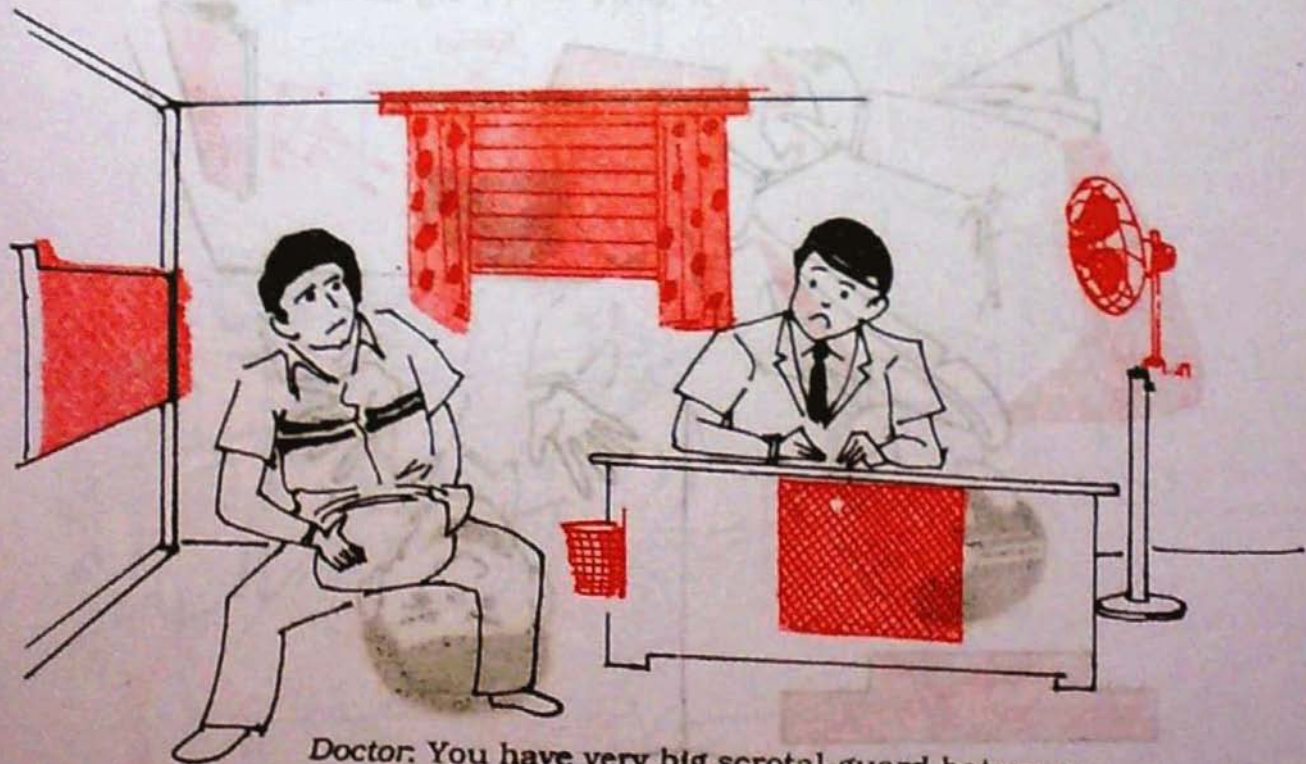
WHO has already reported spread of carcinoma uterus to neighbouring intestine like WHO spread.



Sister, with this phobia of AIDS asking for everything disposable, you may have to carry a trolley of items or syringes and not a tray of boiled syringes etc.



Yes doctor. I was using Good Night mosquito repellent, but it did not specify that filaria carrying *Culex* mosquitoes will also be repelled.



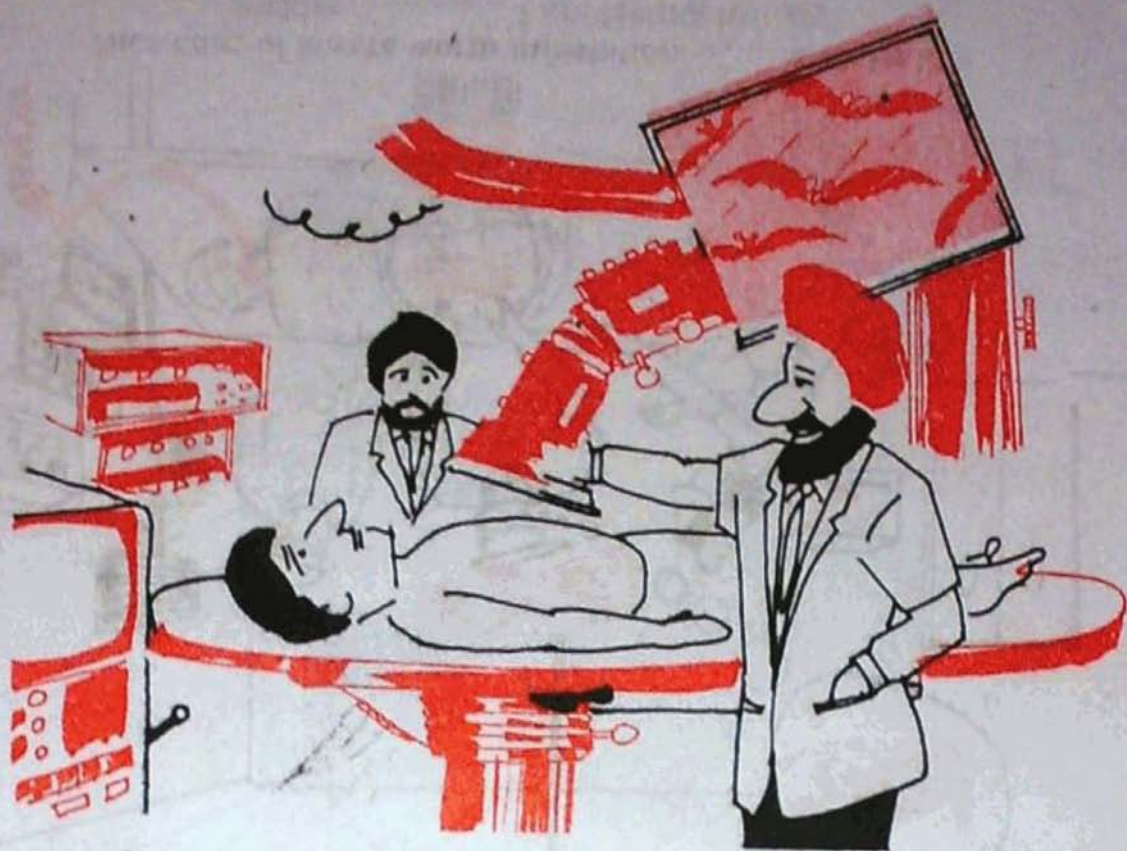
Doctor: You have very big scrotal-guard batsman.
Patient: No Sir, it is Hydrocele.



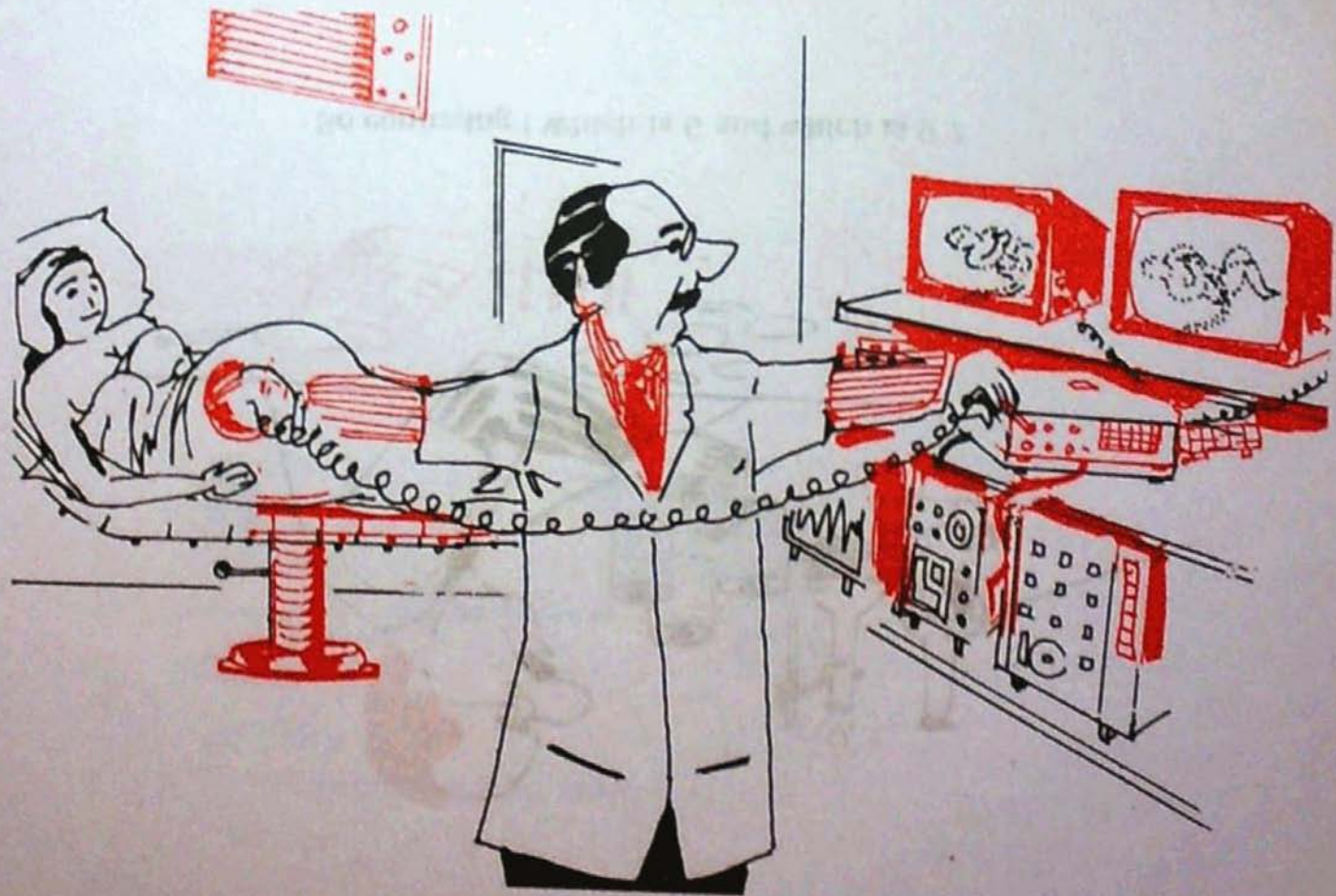
Patient: Sir, I have AIDS. If you don't examine me carefully, I will bite you.



Nice case of severe worm infestation.....it looks like porridge..... I am feeling hungry.



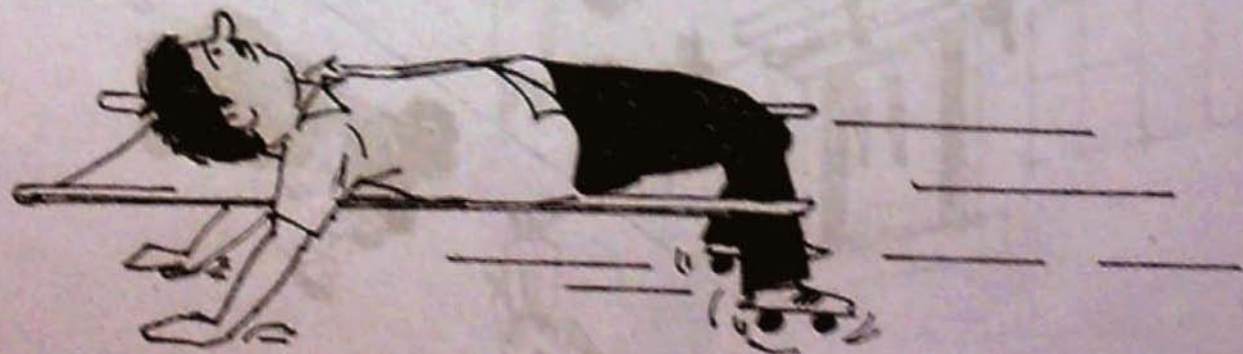
Doctor: See my businessman like approach. I had to invest the minimum..... a table, a large container and a few bats for my ultrasound machine.



A nice case of twins.



So confusing ! Which is 6 and which is 9 ?



Hospital staff on indefinite strike



Hitch-hiking by yogi for a hospital



Don't be in a hurry, we can collect blood, urine, etc. in the post mortem room when he dies to complete his case file.



I had to keep this sign to keep off the girls, but still they are crazy.



Please write hollow, metallic feel, firm inner surface.....



Can I visit the Veterinary Doctor ?



This body is from Vega Centre for postmortem.



My dear, before we marry, you assure me that you will wear single ring like *P. Vivax* and not like *P. Falciparum*.



A real ring-form of malaira-parasite on a screen.



She is having severe abdominal pain. Someone said, her husband is a boxer. He is pumping out her abdominal air while also doing boxing practice.

SEMINAR ON ADVERSE EFFECTS OF DRUGS



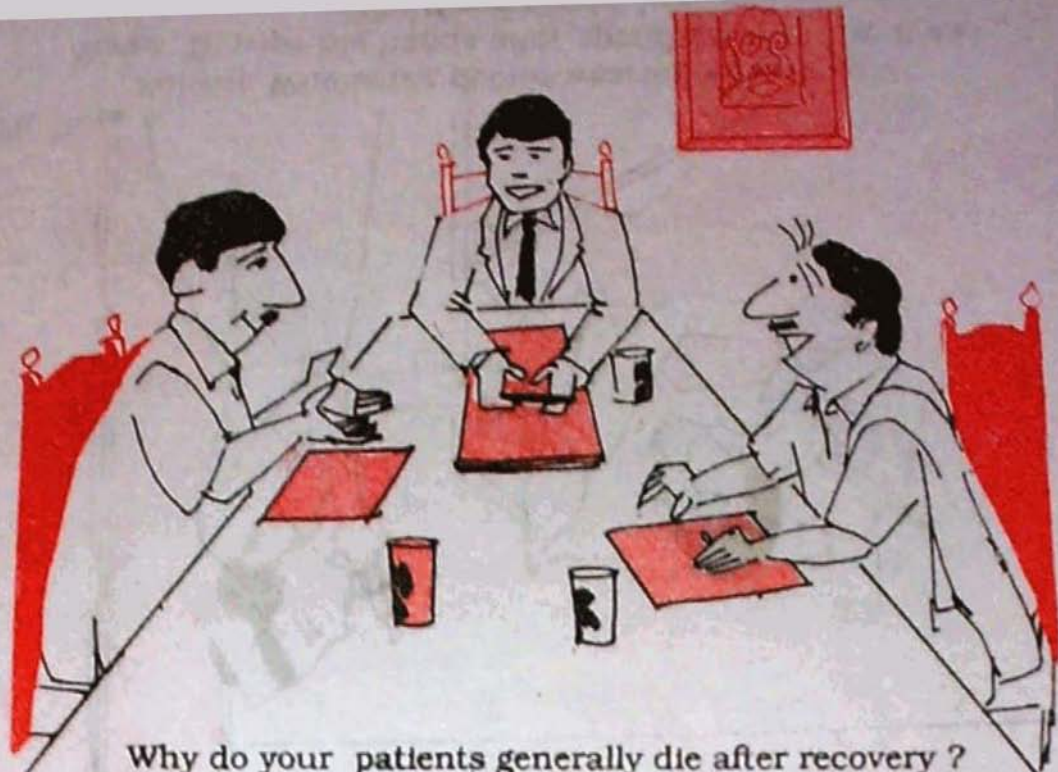
Why not on doctors ?



Now since your posting in a big city, with cocktail parties you want me to change my outlook.



Patient: Why is the doctor wearing white coat ?
Nurse: To wipe his hands after operation or to use it as
roller if somebody dies.



Why do your patients generally die after recovery ?
"Just because my surgery rates are very high and they just collapse when they see my bills."



Everybody has been transferred except that room occupied
by me.



He got Nobel Prize for the new method of detecting Dope
Test in Olympics.



**"Why are you afraid of the doctor 3"
I will be very happy if I die at the hands of my party men
instead of a doctor, because I will get party money after
death."**



Wife: Darling, see, what your doctor friend has presented ?

Husband: What!



What, where is the mutton shop?
Don't shout, mutton shop owners only, i.e. Kali has opened
the clinic.



Patient: I am afraid of operation.

Doctor: Don't worry, I am going to do the surgery.

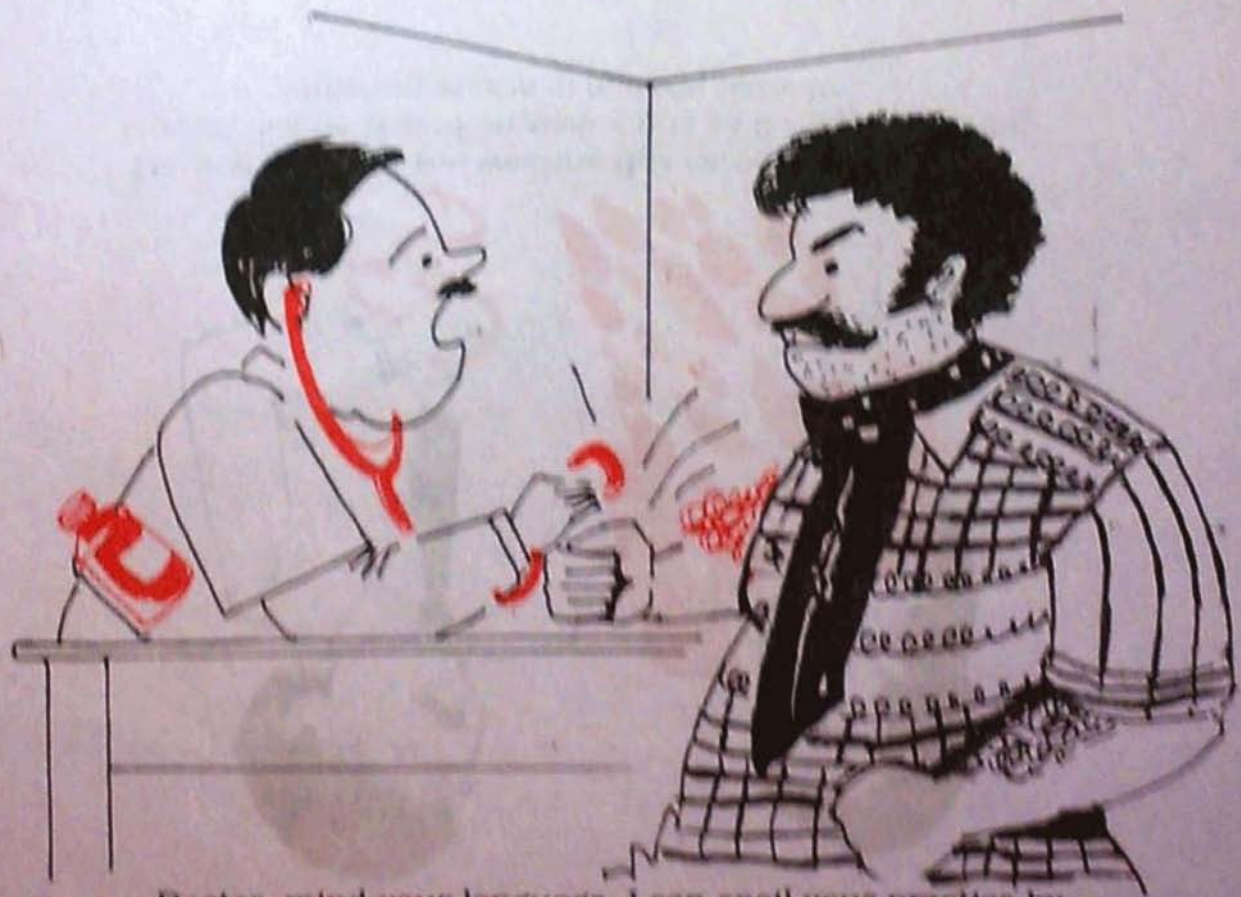
Patient: That is why I am afraid.



Good idea, we use this normal arm to splinter the fractured arm.



Can we start now? He is completely anaesthetised and now no more grumbling by him about everything being disposable.



Doctor, mind your language, I can spoil your practice by saying that you are carrying Quick "First Aid".



**Darling, why are you wearing this saree with big dots ?
Guests will be scared on seeing it is as if they are seeing
different stages of malaria parasite.**



Don't be scared, capsules are from wrapper and not loose.



Yes, I am a doctor learning typewriting as I want to increase my speed of surgery.



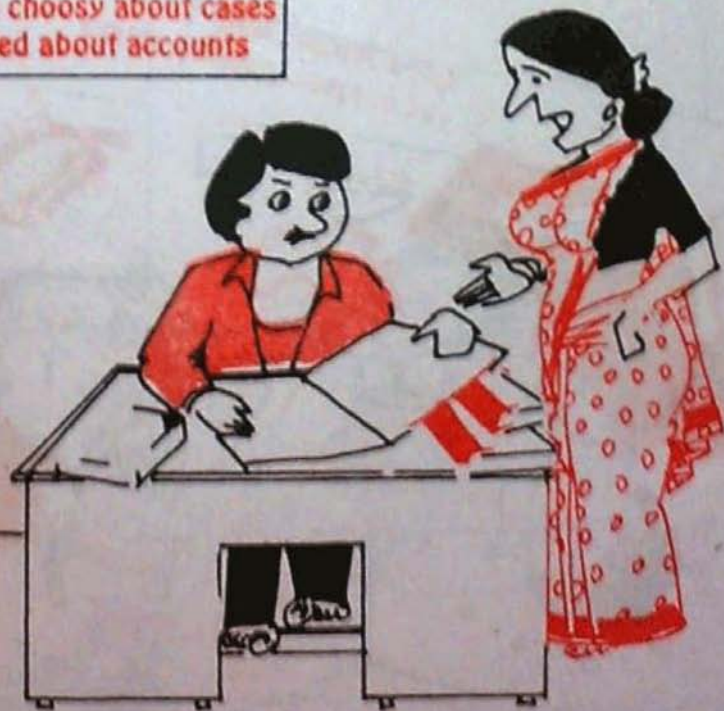
Late night studies make you at least free from industrial and traffic pollution if not from carbon dioxide of plants.

**Mothers to check tactfully
spread of infectious diseases
among children**



Come on brother, Mom is not neglecting you but keeping Ramu isolated and confined as he is suffering from measles prodrome.

Doctors are choosy about cases
and worried about accounts



Dear wife, why are you looking worried and confused ?
Ask any Chartered Accountant to check your accounts.



What would you like to have? Coffee, tea or tranquilliser ?



Doctor, my wife complains that I sometimes roll on the bed cuddled-up like a cat and start mewning.



Careful, doctor of heavy traffic. We don't have any other emergency doctor in this area.



Irate Wife: So what? You were the only one who put an early and decent marriage in matrimonial column, before the family welfare scheme came.



No, no, I am not a participant, but a doctor running because of the AIDS scare as one of the participants has tested positive.



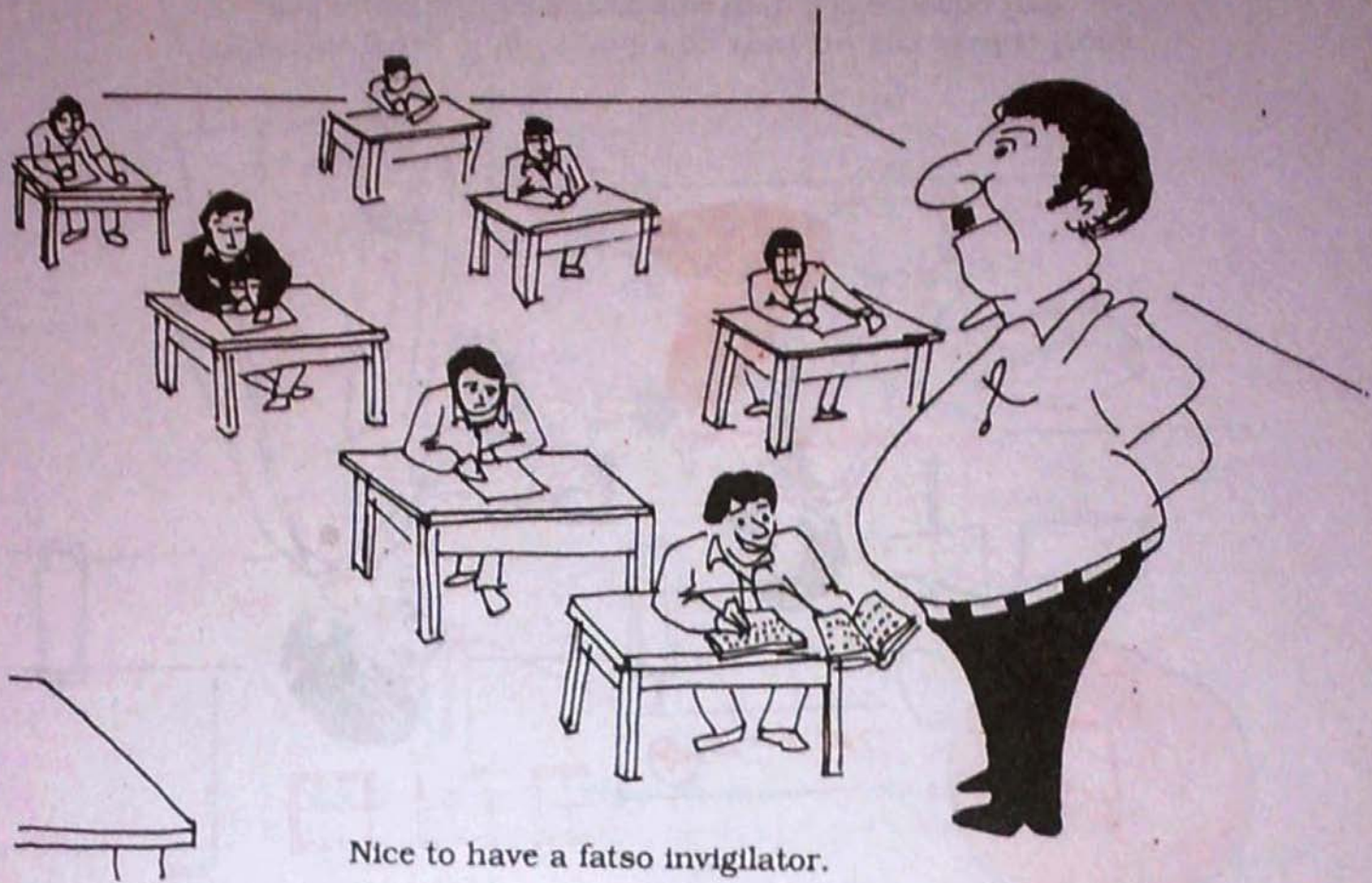
Have heard of amoeba in an eye-ball but not amoeba of the eye.



*Electronic stethoscope: Beep..... Beep.....
Beep..... for the human heart and not for the buffalo
heart.*



Take this glass of juice and stop your hunger strike. Don't feel reluctant, I assure you that it is amoeba free.



Nice to have a fatso invigilator.



Doctor, everything is fine after the treatment for that dog-bite on my hubby except for whenever I call my dog, he comes crawling with his protruding tongue.

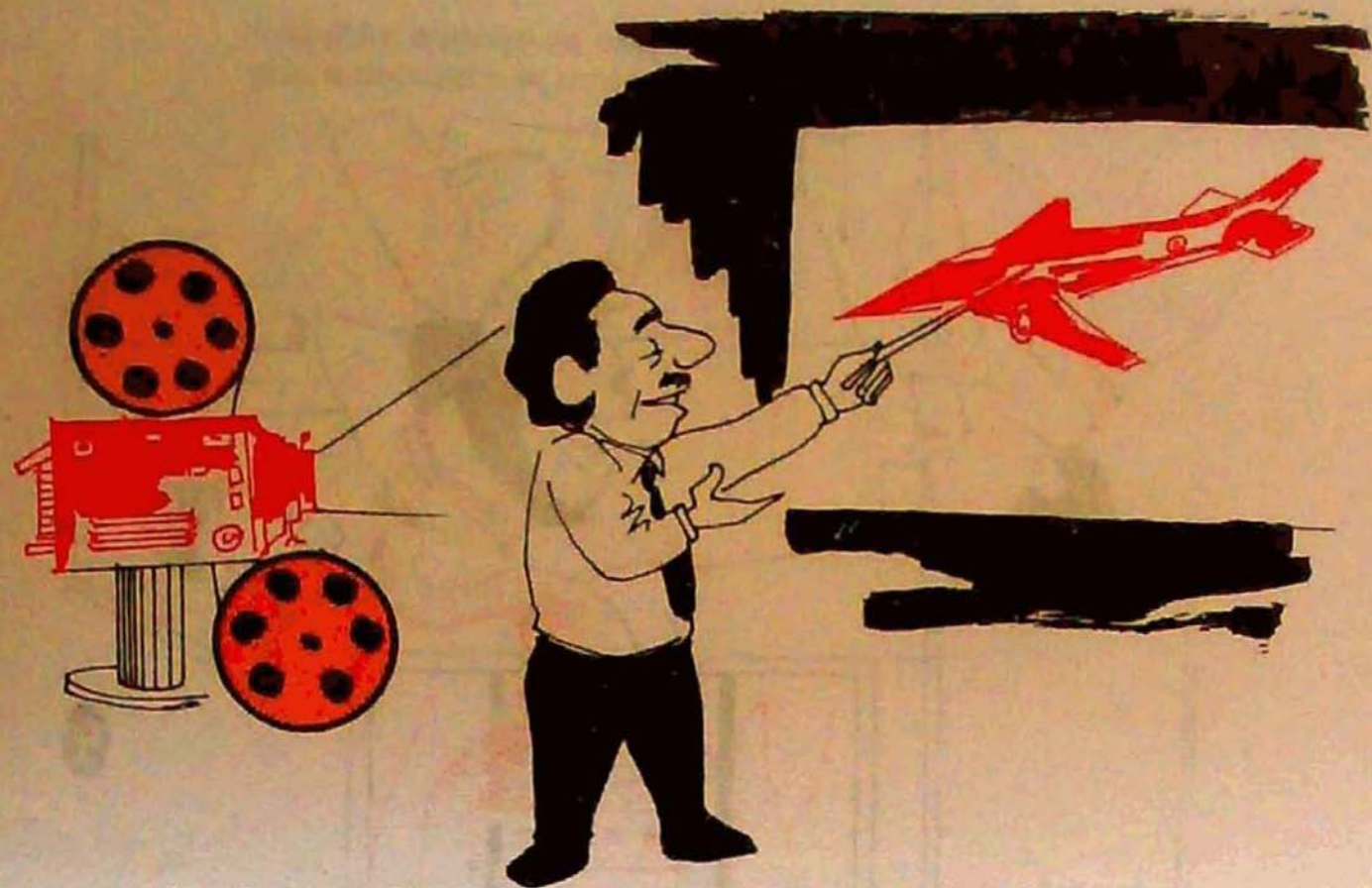


Daddy, before you say good night, don't forget to put on
Good Night switch.

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See a nice idea of mine to have USG fitted on the elephant's forehead and use his trunk as probe.



Lastly I should say that in the 'Space Age' there should be no space for mosquitoes.



I wonder how every report of our OT mishappenings leaks out to the press.

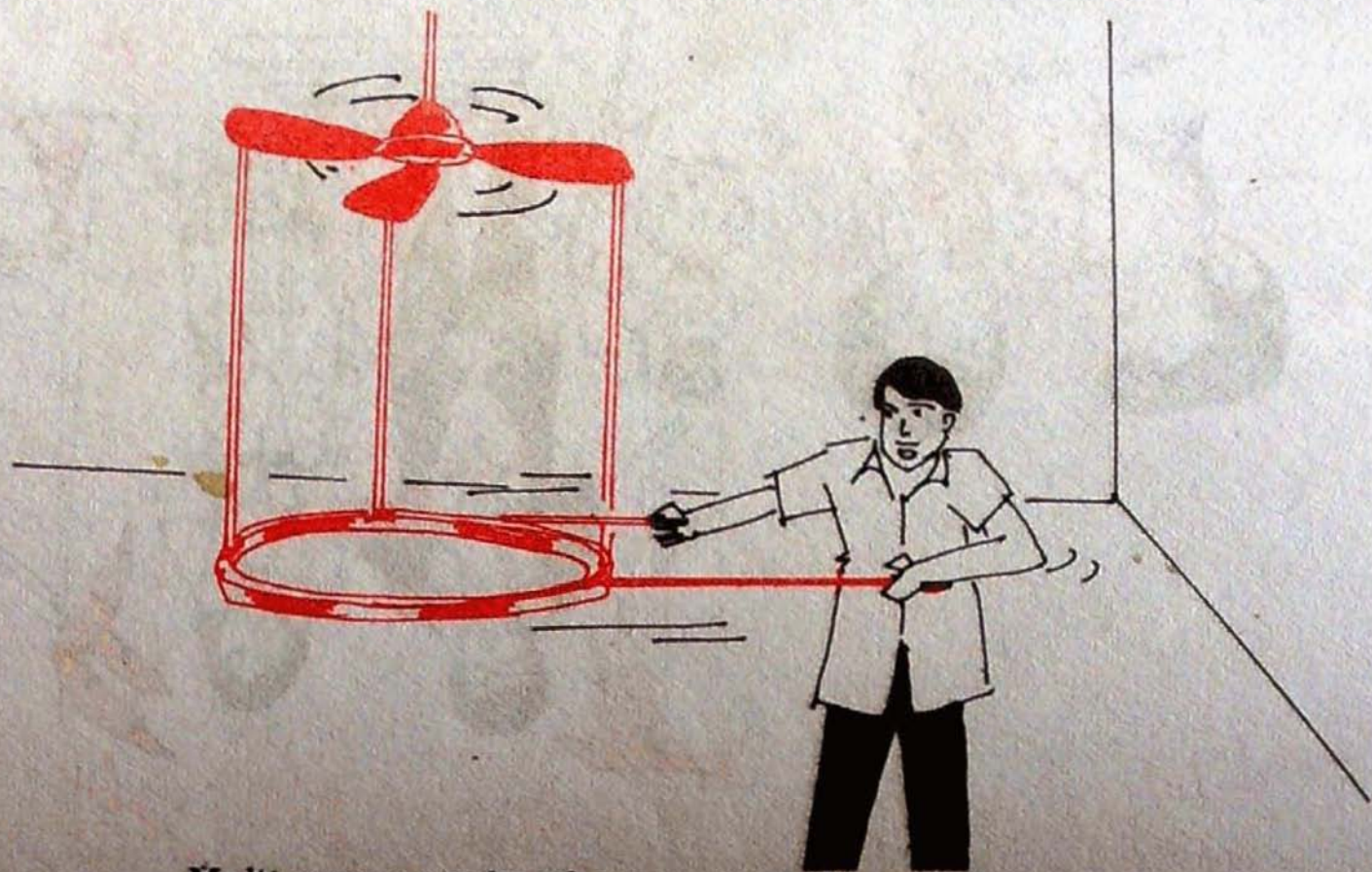


Cerebral malaria
blocks brain
capillaries

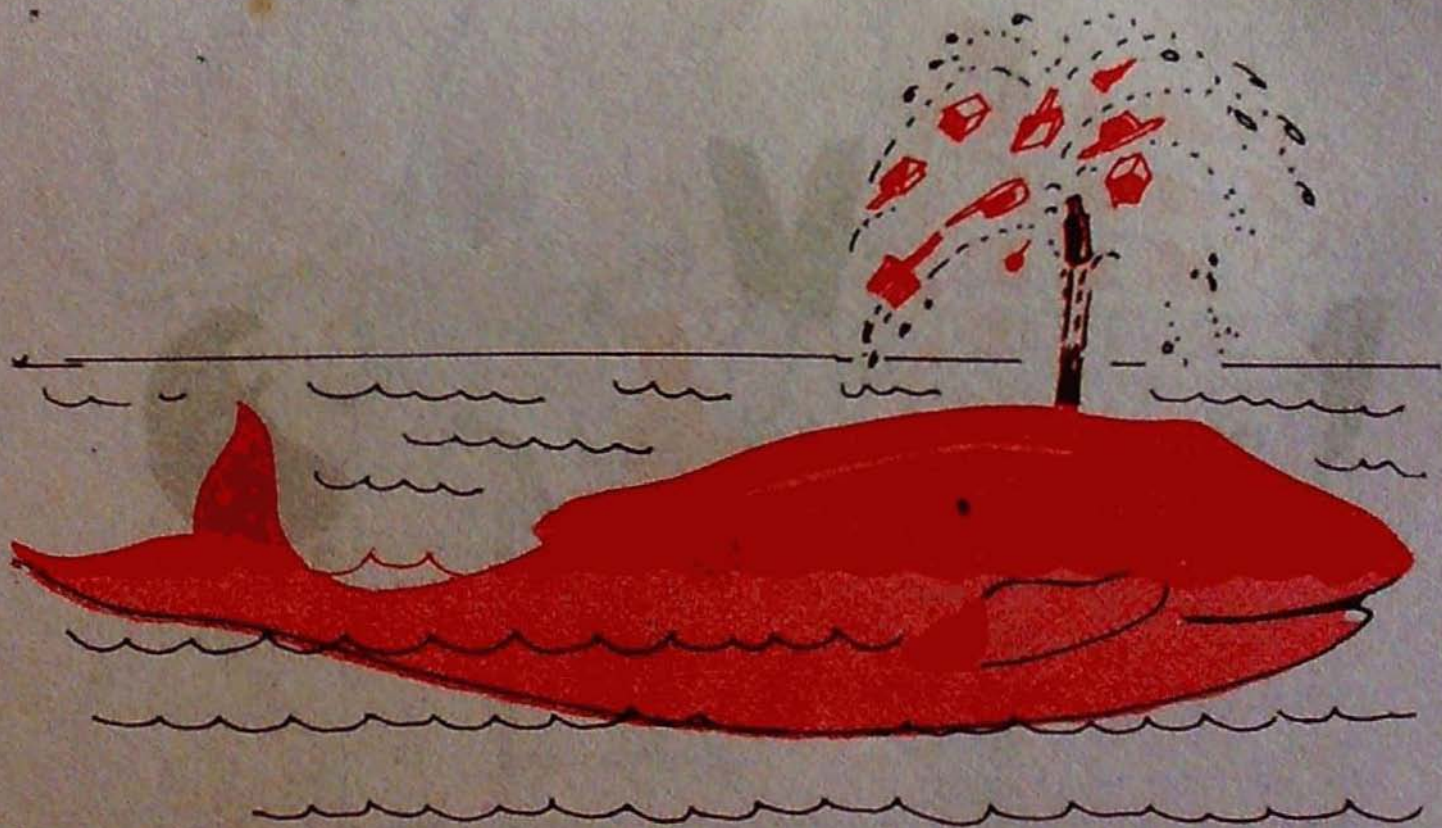
Oh, my God, I have heard of thought-block, but not of this.....



These two doctors got married after they fell in love during a hunger strike.



Multi-purpose ceiling fan in a physiotherapy clinic.



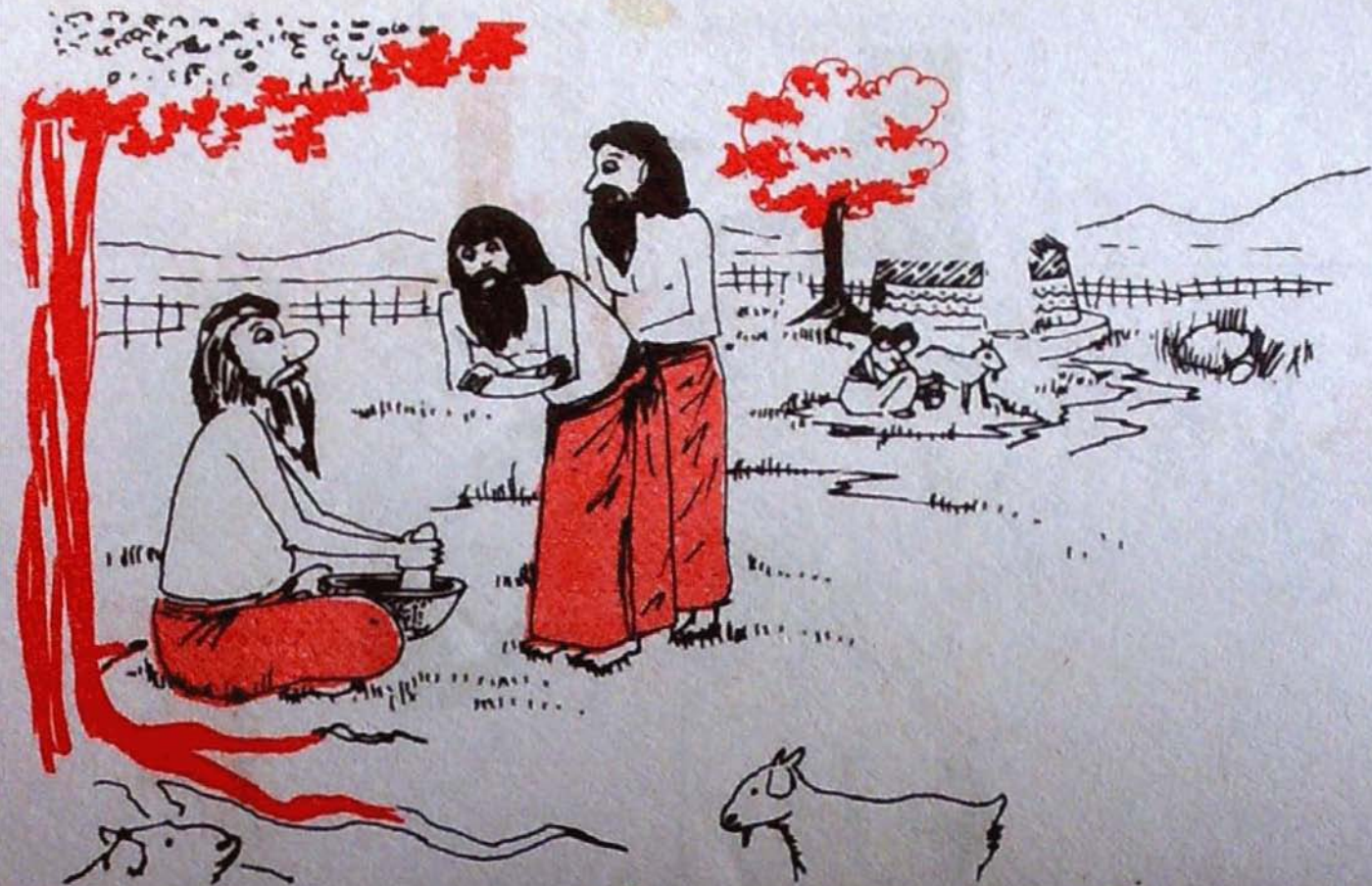
Sea pollution.



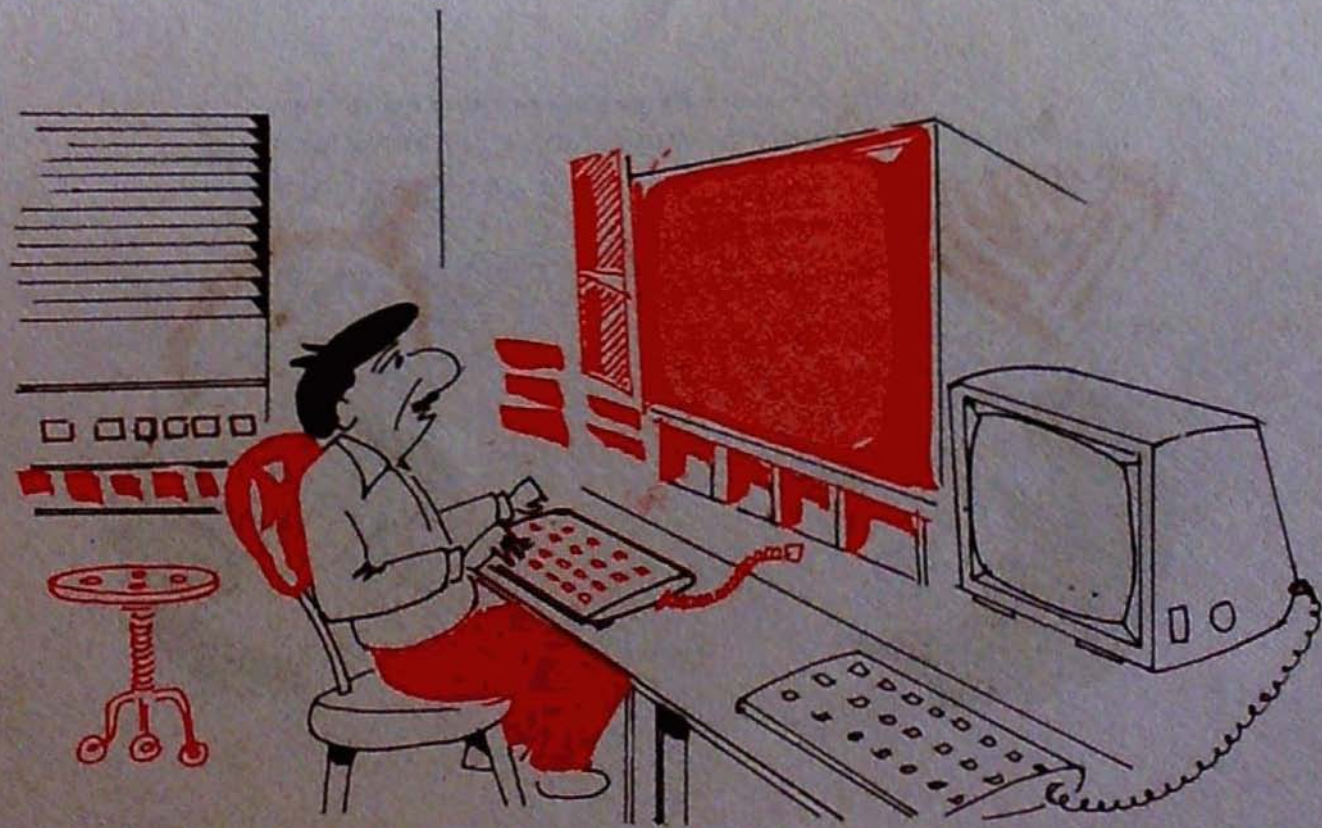
Nice idea of an anti-snake venom vaccine. Both production and injection go simultaneously.

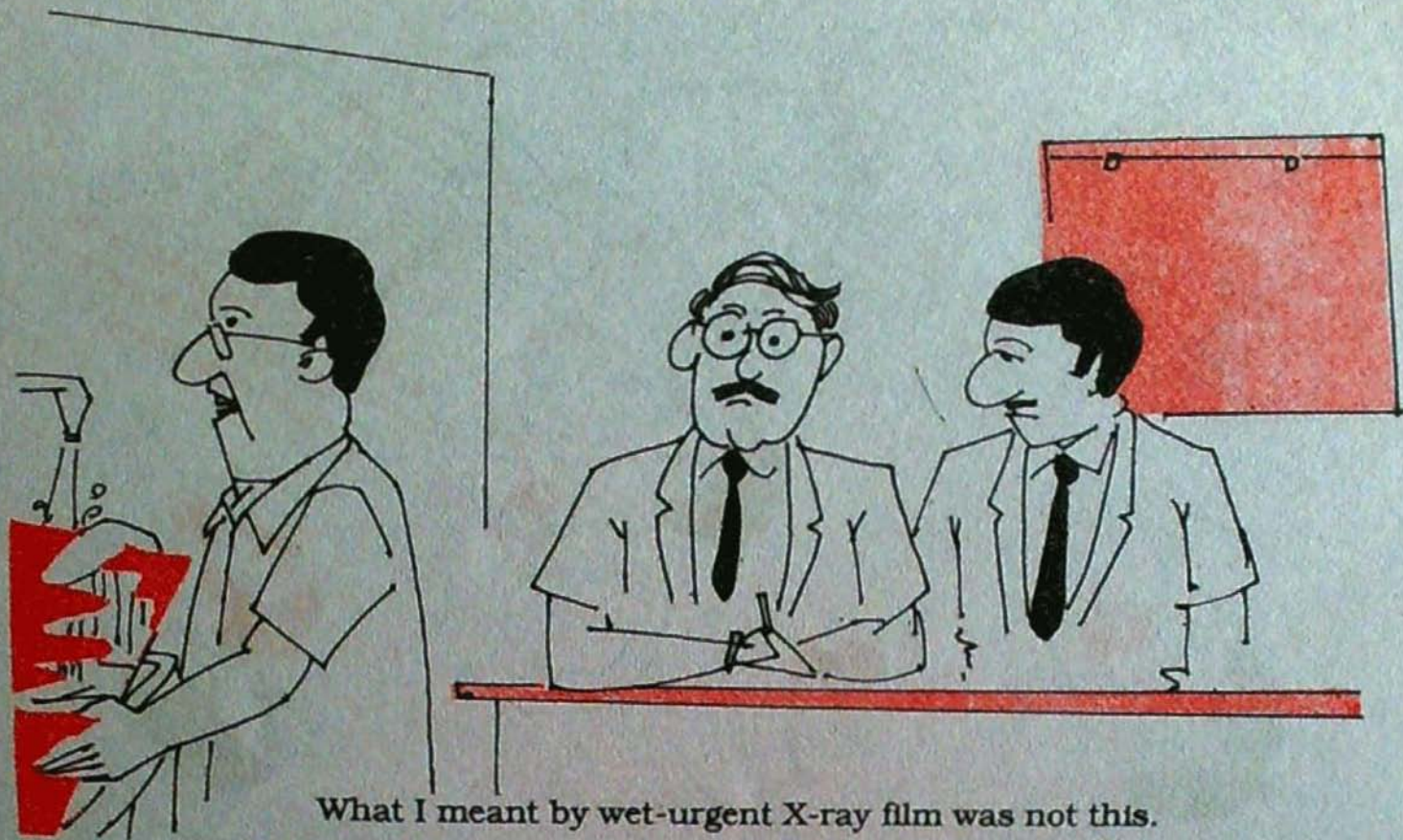


This is a nice piece of housemaids' knee.



Our guru is great as he feeds the goats on neem leaves and gives the milk containing neem-extract to malaria cases.

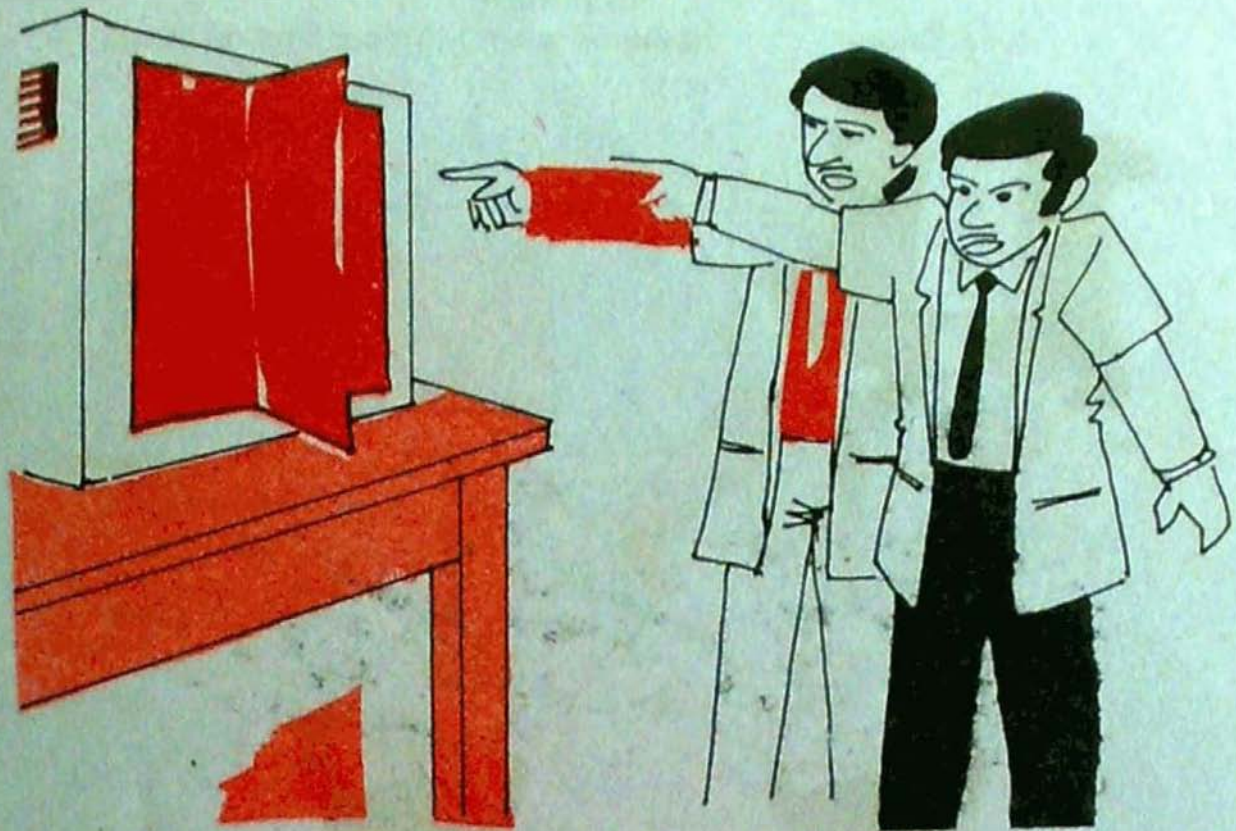




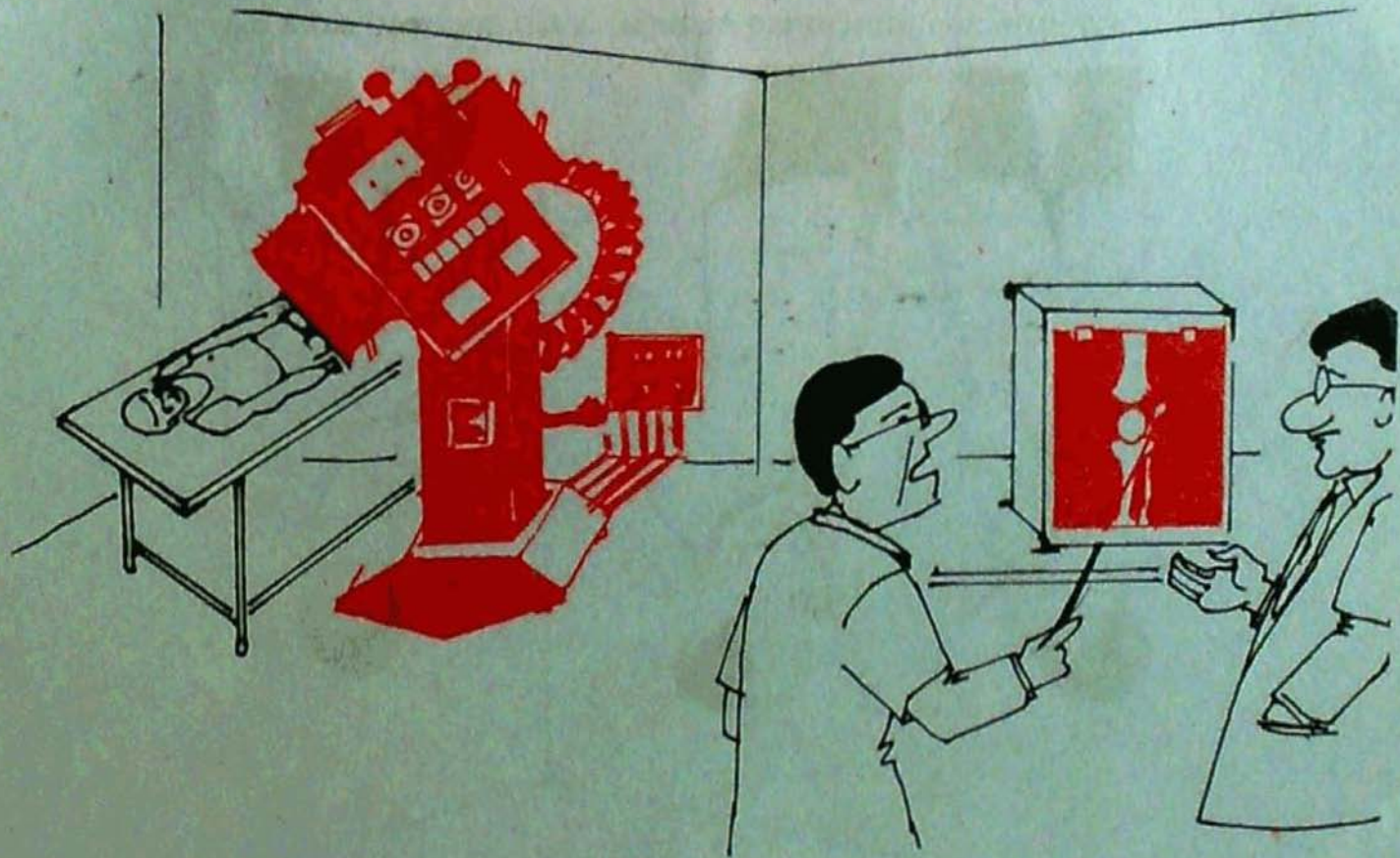
What I meant by wet-urgent X-ray film was not this.



What do you mean? I have diabetes.....honey bees
around me.



Here we have lateral and P-A view together by putting the two X-ray films perpendicularly.



This is not "spur bone" but spear piece thrown in the Olympics which got into his knee.



We gave him this neck-collar to make him look straight.