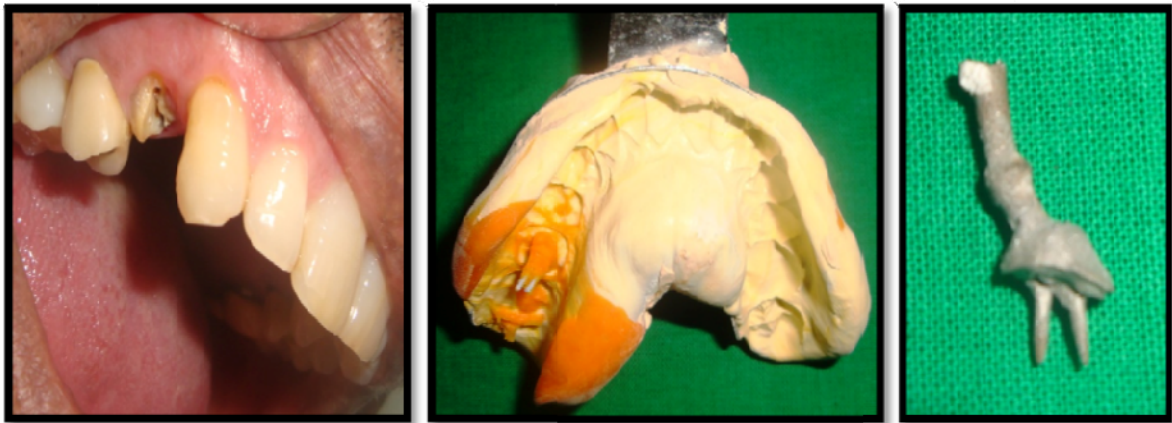


A NOVEL APPROACH OF IMPRESSION MAKING ON ENDODONTICALLY TREATED TEETH

An endodontically treated tooth should have a good prognosis. It can resume full function and serve satisfactorily as an abutment for a fixed dental prosthesis or a removable dental prosthesis. Usually a considerable amount of tooth structure has been lost because of caries, endodontic treatment, and the placement of previous restorations. The loss of tooth structure makes retention of subsequent restorations more problematic and increases the likelihood of fracture during functional loading. Two main factors influence the choice of technique, the type of tooth and the amount of remaining coronal tooth structure. A number of different clinical techniques have been proposed to solve these problems. One such technique is using greater taper gutta-percha in impression procedures, will help in restoring the endodontically treated tooth.



Pre-operative

Impression making with greater taper guttapercha

Cast post

