

Guide line

The guide line is a section of hair that determines the length of hair will be cut.

Identify the tools used in hair cutting

- **Scissors:** Scissors are having two blades, and these blades are equally balanced, smooth and sharp at the tip and at the end. Scissor is mainly used to cut blunt or straight lines in hair. It may also be used to slide cut or point cut. They also remove 50% of the bulk from hair.
- **Section Clips:** These are in use for clipping the hair at the time of cutting.
- **Combs:** These are having less wide and narrow spaces on one edge, and larger speaks on the other side. The professional thumb and index finger are in use for keeping the comb. Different types of combs available in the market.
 1. **Wide Tooth comb:** It is mainly used to detangle the hair.
 2. **Barber Comb:** Barber comb is used for close tapers in the nape and side when using the shears over comb technique.
- **Thinning scissors:** These scissors are having single and double blades, and it's fully depending upon the quantity of thinning needed. These scissors are almost looking like hair cutting scissors. Its mainly used to remove bulk from the hair. Its also known as texturizing shears and tapering shears. Thinning shears also have on the straight edge blade & one that has to comb like teeth.

Fig 4



- **Razors:** There are two types of razors, one is in use for cleaning the neck hair and another is in use for tapering hair edges in outside cut. It is mainly used when a softer effect is desired on the end of the hair. Razor come in different shapes and sizes.
- **Apron:** Apron is in use for protecting your clothes from hair dust.

- **Edger:** Edger is a smaller version of clippers, it mainly used to remove excess or unwanted hair at the neckline and around the ears.
- **Clipper:** Clipper is used for given short taper in hair cut. Clipper can be used without a guard to shave the hair.

Explain the Hair cutting techniques

- 1 **Club cutting:** Club cutting is also known as blunt cutting and regularly used when cutting the sides and top of the hair. The section of hair is held out from the head and cut off at the points and tips of hair.
- 2 **Scissor over comb:** Scissor over comb is a hairdressing method using the comb as a guide for cutting in areas where the hair is too short for a finger grip, as in the nape area and around the ears.
- 3 **Graduating:** Graduation technique is use an effect or hair cut that result from cutting the hair with tension, low to medium elevation, or over direction.
- 4 **Thinning/Slithering:** Thinning with scissors or razor the hair can be thinned to either, increase volume at the root by reducing the weight or to soften the features of a style.
- 5 **Texturizing:** In texturizing technique, the hair is cut to different lengths to produce a variety of different

Fig. 5



looks, short hair can be texturized to give a spiky look, long hair can be made to less consistent and using a combination of long and short hair more fashionable looks can be achieved.

- 6 **Point cutting.** Point cutting is a technique performs on the ends of the hair using the tips, points, of the shears. It is typically used on medium-length to longer hairstyles to soften the bluntness of the cut, add texture and interest or remove bulk. It is also good for texturing curly hair.
- 7 **Notching.** Notching works the same as point cutting; the difference is that it's used on shorter, straight styles to create a wild or spiky look.