**7. Explain why many Deaf people are opposed to the use of Cochlear Implants.**

Cochlear plants are medical plants implanted on deaf people to help them in hearing, and through them, they can quickly be involved in oral communication with other persons. Although to some deaf people, cochlear plants have been beneficial to them, many of them oppose their use due to their adverse effects. Some of the potential benefits include increasing the hearing potential of deaf persons. However, deaf people have been against cochlear plants because they seem like a form of discrimination and racism to them. According to deaf people, they should accept their condition and look for alternative and unharmful measures to improve their situation.

In most cases, cochlear plants enhance the easy identification of deaf people in society, which is likely to result in discrimination. There have been many reported cases of neglect of people with disabilities like those with hearing impairments. Hence, with such implants, deaf people get known easily in the community, increasing the potential of their stigmatization.

Furthermore, specific adverse medical effects arise from the use of the cochlear plants on deaf persons, which leads to them opposing their use. For instance, the use of cochlear plants on deaf people is likely to destroy any potential hearing ability. This is because it eliminates the hearing structures in the ears, which offer a little hearing ability to the deaf person. According to medical professionals, once such structures are destroyed, deaf persons lose their hearing ability permanently. Consequently, the person cannot 'convert back' to the initial hearing state in the future, which is an excellent health condition. This means that if a deaf person begins using cochlear implants, he must use them for the rest of his life which is very expensive. Also, cochlear implants may cause meningitis to the deaf person since the bacteria causing meningitis moves to the brain through the inner ear. Therefore, cochlear implants adversely affect deaf persons; hence they hugely oppose them.