# **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

# **FACULTY OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

**FINAL YEAR PROJECT** 

PROJECT TITLE: DESIGNING A LOW COST CHIPS CUTTER MACHINE

FOR USE BY SCHOOLS CATERING STUDENTS WITH A SPECIFIC

REFERENCE TO IHLATHI HIGH SCHOOL.



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