

# EXTRACTION OF NATURAL COLOURANTS AND ITS VARIOUS APPLICATION



### INTRODUCTION

Natural dyes comprise those colorants that are obtained from animal or vegetable matter without chemical processing. They are mainly mordent types, although some vat, solvent, pigment, direct and acid types are known. The first fiber dyes were already used in prehistoric times after the last ice age, around 1000 BC.

They consist of fugitive stain from barriers, blossoms, bark and roots. They were early example of so-called direct dyes. The dye that colors the fiber without special treatments of the dye material or textile. Accordingly, the dyeing process itself was simple but resulted in rather limited color fastness. Poor resistance towards color change after repeated washings or exposure to light. More sophisticated dyes were to produce color with better fastness. The discovery of methods of synthesizing alizarin and indigo spelt the depth knell of the indigenous industry. Due to the case of application, the bright shades obtained and the hard shell of the colonial rulers and weavers started to synthetic dyes without the clear understanding.

### **OBJECTIVE**

- 1. Since long ages natural dye is in use but only for protein fiber, silk, wool. But very less work has been done on cotton using natural dyes.
- 2. To Study its fastness properties.
- 3. To Study its washing properties.
- 4. Development of colour on various natural fabric by dyeing or printing and studying its mechanism.

### **PLAN OF WORK**

### MATERIALS USED:

### 1. FABRIC:

- Commercially sourced and bleached 100% cotton fabric was used for investigation.
- Wool fabric

### 2. SOURCES OF NATURAL DYES:

**MORDENT** 

- Tamarind seeds
- Almond shell
- Almond coating
- Sunflower

• Stannous chloride	Yellow
• Alum	Orange
<ul> <li>Copper sulphate</li> </ul>	Brown
• Alum-Stannous ch	loride Golden Yellow

**COLOUR** 

### **Extraction of Natural Colourants**

# CHEMICALS AND AUXILLARIES:

- Soda ash
- Tartaric acid
- Citric acid

# **EXTRACTION OF NATURAL DYES FOR DYEING**

# AQUEOUS EXTRATION METHOD:

- Dye powder 60 gpl (gram per liter)
- Sodium carbonate 20 gpl
- Total volume 1 litre with water
- Temperature Boiling
- Time 60 min

# **DYEING WITH NATURAL DYES**

Treatment of fabric with mordents at 60 – 70 C for 25 – 30 min

Drying and dyeing with Natural dye for 30 – 45 min hour at boil

Washing and drying

# PRINTING PASTE FORMATION

Natural dye 6gm

Soda ash 25gm

Water 10-15ml

Thickener Remaining

Total 100gm

# **APPLICATION PROCESS ON TEXTILES**

Treatment of fabric with mordents at 60 - 70 C for 25 - 30 min

Drying and printing with Natural dye paste

Drying

Steaming at 102-105 c for 10 – 15 min

Washing and drying

### **TESTING OF COLOUR FASTNESS**

1. Colour fastness to rubbing:

Conditions: 14\*5 cm, 10 cycles

M/C: Crock-o-meter

2. Colour fatness to washing

ISO 105 C01

Conditions: soap - 5g/l

Time-30 min

Temp - 40C

ISO 105 C03

Condition: soap – 5g/l

Time-30 min

soda - 2g/l

Temp-60C

M/C – LAUNDR-O-METER

3. Colour fastness to bleaching (hypochlorite and hydrogen peroxide)

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