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Abstract

This article deals with some unconventional but eco-friendly processes for fading with natural indigo dye. During the study, three different methods were used for fading denim garments namely; a) fading by UV radiation of sunlight [Method I], b) fading by calcium hydroxide [Method II] and c) fading by stitched with extra fabric [Method III]. To compare the different physico-mechanical properties of fabric such as Color strength, Rubbing fastness, Drapability, Fabric stiffness and Fabric strength of both dyed and faded areas were determined. The significant results were observed for the fading by method III, exhibiting higher fading percentage 84.58 % with higher drapability, lower stiffness and higher strength.

Key words: Denim, Fading, Natural Indigo Dye, Physico-mechanical Properties etc.

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