

EXTRACTION AND APPLICATION OF SOME NATURAL FABRIC DYES FROM AKOLA REGION

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ABSTRACT

Natural dyes are renewable source of colouring materials. They are dyes or colorants derived from plants, invertebrates, or minerals. The majority of natural dyes are vegetable dyes extracted from plant sources such as roots, berries, bark, leaves, wood and other biological sources such as fungi. Besides textiles it has application in colouration of foods, medicine and in handicraft items. In present scenario environmental consciousness of people about natural products, renewable nature of materials, less environmental damage and sustainability of the natural products has further revived the use of natural dyes in dyeing of textile materials. In synthetic dyes, the most common substrate for dye production is petroleum, which is a non-renewable source of energy. Synthesis generates a large amount of effluent which contains toxic chemicals generated as side products. These dyes also react with various other organic by products of the effluent, forming harmful aromatic complexes that result in mutations and cancers in aquatic animals. Recent studies have shown that dyes have genotoxic, cytotoxic, and mutagenic properties when exposed in greater concentrations to living organisms. They can also cause DNA fragmentations, allergies, skin irritations, and malfunctioning of various organs when acted upon by different biotic and abiotic factors due to the formation of toxic breakdown products. So there is need of significant research work to explore the potentials of natural dyes before its important application to textile substrate.

KEYWORDS: Natural fabric dyes, extraction, application.

INTRODUCTION

Dyes are coloured compounds, which are widely used in textiles, printing, rubber, cosmetics, plastics, leather industries to colour their products. Natural dyes or colorants derived from plants, invertebrates, or minerals. The majority of natural dyes are vegetable dyes from plant sources roots, berries, bark, leaves, and wood and other biological sources such as fungi. Most of the dyes are known for their medicinal properties among Ayurvedic practitioners. In India, natural dyes are being demanded not only for textile but also to be employed in food colouring, cosmetics and hair dye (Baliar Singh 2012). Some exhibited antimicrobial activity against pathogenic bacteria (Singh et al. 2005). These health beneficial features of natural dyes are due to flavonoids, tannins and other secondary metabolites.

The discovery of man-made synthetic dyes in the mid-19th century triggered a long decline in the large-scale market for natural dyes.

There are different types of fibers i.e. Cellulose fibers e.g. cotton, linen, hemp, ramie, bamboo, rayon; Protein

fibers e.g. wool, angora, mohair, cashmere, silk, soy, leather, suede etc. which require different types of dyes. They showed different level of absorption.

The purpose of the present study is to give extraction method as well as application of eco-friendly natural dyes from various plants found in Akola region.

Synthetic materials and their products are more complex; it will take a long time for decomposing and return to nature hence causes environmental pollution (Lal et al. 2011).

A survey of study of Natural dye yielding plants of Akola region have been left almost untouched. Akola is a district in vidarbha region in the state of Maharashtra in central India. Akola is located at latitude 20-7 North longitude 77.07 the east. It is at an altitude of 925 ft (282m) above sea level. It has tropical savanna climate. Annual temperature ranges from high of 48⁰ C (118 f) to a low of 10⁰ C (50 f). Species of *Acacia*, *Bauhinia*, *Emblica*, *Mangifera*, *Butea*, *Cassia*, *Gossypium*, *Aegle*, *Annona*, *Punica*, *Lawsonia*, *Tectona*, *Curcuma*, *Bixa*, *Caesalpinia*, *Moringa* are some common dye yielding

plants found in this region. But most of the dye yield plants had not been studied.

Although indigenous knowledge system has been practiced over the years in the past, the use of natural dyes has diminished over generations due to lack of documentation. Only 150 colouring agents, out of 2000, produced by plants are exploited for dyeing purpose (Siva 2007). There is an urgent need to explore natural sources of dyes, identify new and rediscover traditional dyeing methods, and find out more precise and specific ways of applying natural dyes to get the required shades of colour, and ensure colour fastness and examine the processes that have a potential for making natural dyes more eco-friendly and commercially important again.

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MATERIALS AND METHODS

Extensive survey of natural dyes yielding plants in Akola region was carried out from January to March 2022 & morphological characters were studied. Plants were

collected from different localities i.e. *Bixa orellana* L.; *Azadirachta indica* A.Juss.; *Nerium oleander* L.; *Lawsonia inermis* L.; *Caesalpinia sappan* L.; *Tagetes erecta* L.; *Bambusa vulgaris* Schrad. Ex J.C.Wendle.; *Carica papaya* Linn.; *Rosa chinensis* L.; *Bougainvillea peruviana*; *Curcuma longa* L.; *Allium cepa* L.; *Spinacia oleracea* L.; *Ocimum sanctum*(Linn); *Beta vulgaris* L. More than 15 plants were collected in different season. All the material was collected in polythene bags and brought in laboratories for further studies.

Dye Extraction

The collected plant materials were used for extraction of dyes. The clean samples (50g) of plant parts such as leaves, flowers, seed, rhizome and fruits were crushed and dissolved in deionized water (1litre) to obtain particular dye. These plant materials were boiled for 2 hours in a hot water bath for quick extraction. After 2 hours the total color was extracted from plant material. This solution was double filtered using filter paper and used to carry out further study.

Dyeing materials - Cotton (5×5cm), Rayon (5×5cm), Jute (5×5cm), Silk (5×5cm).

RESULT- Table showing extraction of dyes from Plant species and its effect on different fabrics.

Sr no	Name of plant with Family	Plant Parts use	Colour	Effect of natural dyes on different fabrics			
				Cotton	Jute	Rayon	Silk
1	<i>Bixa orellana</i> L. Bixaceae	Seed	Orange	Excellent	Good	Very good	Poor
2	<i>Azadirachta indica</i> A.Juss Meliaceae	Leaves	Green	Very good	Good	Excellent	Poor
3	<i>Nerium oleander</i> L. Apocynaceae	Flower	Pinkish red	Very good	Excellent	Good	Poor
4	<i>Lawsonia inermis</i> L. Lythraceae	Leaves	Green	Excellent	Good	Very good	Poor
5	<i>Caesalpinia sappan</i> L. Fabaceae	Flower	Yellow	Very good	Good	Excellent	Poor
6	<i>Tagetes erecta</i> L. Asteraceae	Flower	Yellow	Excellent	Good	Very good	Poor
7	<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i> Schrad. Ex J.C.Wendl. Poaceae	Leaves	Light green	Excellent	Very good	Good	Poor
8	<i>Carica papaya</i> Linn, Caricaceae	Leaves	Green	Very good	Good	Excellent	Poor
9	<i>Rosa chinensis</i> L. Rosaceae	Flower	Reddish	Very good	Good	Excellent	Poor
10	<i>Bougainvillea peruviana</i> ex Juss. Nyctaginaceae	Flower	Brown	Very good	Good	Excellent	Poor
11	<i>Curcuma longa</i> L. Zingiberaceae	Rhizome	Yellow	Excellent	Very good	Good	Poor
12	<i>Allium cepa</i> L. Amaryllidaceae	Bulb	Brown	Excellent	Very good	Good	Poor
13	<i>Spinacia oleracea</i> L. Amaranthaceae	Leaves	Green	Very good	Good	Excellent	Poor
14	<i>Ocimum sanctum</i> (Linn) Lamiaceae	Powder	Brown	Very good	Excellent	Good	Poor
15	<i>Beta vulgaris</i> L. Amaranthaceae	Fruit	Red/pink	Excellent	Good	Very good	Poor

Photoplate-I



A) *Bixa orellana*



B) Seed
Effect of dye on



C) Extraction of Dyes



D) Cotton-excellent



Jute-Good



Rayon-very good



Silk-Poor



A) *Azadirachta indica* A.juss



B) Leaves
Effect of dye



C) Extraction of dyes



D) Cotton-Very good



Jute-Good



Rayon-Excellent



Silk-Poor

Photoplate-II



A) *Nerium oleander* L.



B) Flower
Effect of dye



C) Extraction of dye



D) Cotton-Very good



Jute -Excellent



Rayon-Good



Silk- poor



A) *Lawsonia inermis* L.



B) Leaves
Effect of dye



C) Extraction of dye



D) Cotton-Excellent



Jute-Good



Rayon-Very good



Silk-Poor

Photoplate-III



A) *Caesalpinia sappan* L.



B) Flower
Effect of dye



C) Extraction of dye



D) Cotton-Very good



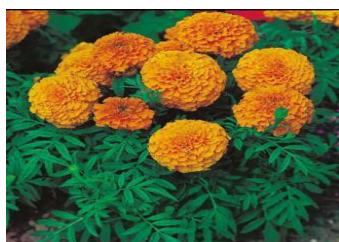
Jute-Good



Rayon-Excellent



Silk-poor



A) *Tagetes erecta* .L



B) Flower

Effect of dye



C) Extraction of dye



D) Cotton-very good



Jute-good



Rayon-Excellent



Silk-Poor

Photoplate-IV



A) *Bambusa vulgaris L.*



B) Leaves
Effect of dye



C) Extraction of dye



D) Cotton- Excellent



Jute-Very good



Rayon-Good



Silk-poor



A) *Carica papaya Linn,*



B) Leaves
Effect of dye



C) Extraction of dye



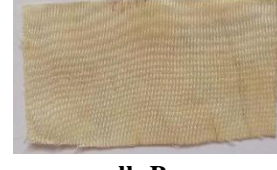
D) Cotton-Very good



Jute-Good



Rayon-Excellent



Silk-Poor

Photoplate-V



A) *Rosa chinensis L.*



B) Flower



C) Extraction of dye

Effect of dye



D) Cotton-Good



Jute-Very good



Rayon-Excellent



Silk-Poor



A) *Bougainvillea peruviana ex Juss.*



D) Cotton-Very good

B) Flower

Effect of dye



Jute-Good



Rayon-Excellent

C) Extraction of dye



Silk-Poor



A) *Curcuma longa L.*



B) Rhizome

Effect on dye



C) Extraction of dye



Cotton-Excellent



Jute- Very good



Rayon-Good



Silk-Poor



A) *Allium cepa L.*



B) Bulb

Effect of dye



C) Extraction of dye



D) Cotton-Excellent



Jute-Very good



Rayon-Good



Silk-Poor

Photoplate-VII



A) *Spinacia oleracea L.*



Leaves

Effect on dye



C) Extraction of dye



D) Cotton-Very good



Jute- Good



Rayon-Excellent



Silk-Poor

A) *Beta vulgaris* L.Rhizome
Effect of dye

C)) Extraction of dye



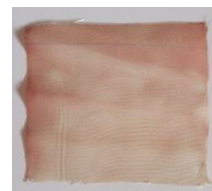
D) Cotton-Excellent



Jute-Good



Rayon-Very good



Silk-Poor

Photoplate-VIII

A) *Ocimum sanctum* Linn.

B) Leaves

Effect of dye



C)Extraction of dyes



D) Cotton- Very good



Jute- Excellent



Rayon- Good



Silk- Poor

DISCUSSIONS

Natural dyes are considered fugitive even though one finds many fabrics dyed with natural dyes. In Museums, where in the cloth has retained its original colors throughout the centuries of exposure. In *Lawsonia inermis* and *Bambusa vulgaris* there are "fugitive" compounds, which are not true dyes. Extraction of orange color dye extracted from *Bixa orellana* shows excellent effect on cotton while it shows poor on silk. (See photo plate I C&D) Green color dye extracted from *Azadirachta indica* shows excellent effect on cotton while it shows poor on silk. (See photoplate I C&D) Pinkish red color dye extracted from *Nerium oleander* shows excellent effect on cotton while it shows poor on silk. (See photo plate II C&D) Green colour dye extracted from *Lawsonia inermis* shows excellent effect on cotton while it shows poor on silk. (See photoplate II C&D) Yellow colour dye extracted from *Caesalpinia sappan* shows excellent effect on cotton while it shows poor on silk. (See photoplate III C&D) Yellow colour dye extracted from *Tagetes erecta* shows excellent effect

on cotton while it shows poor on silk. (See photoplate III C&D) Light green colour dye extracted from *Bambusa vulgaris* shows excellent effect on cotton while it shows poor on silk. (See photoplate IV C&D) Green colour dye extracted from *Carica papaya* shows excellent effect on cotton while it shows poor on silk. (See photoplate IV C&D) Reddish colour dye extracted from *Rosa chinensis* showsexcellent effect on cotton while it shows poor on silk. (See photo plate V C&D)

Extraction of brown colour dye extracted from *Bougainvillea peruviana* shows excellent effect on cotton while it shows poor on silk. (See photoplate V C&D) Extraction of yellow colour dye from *Curcuma longa* shows excellent effect on cotton while it shows poor on silk. (See photo plate VI C&D) Extraction of brown colour dye from *Allium cepa* shows excellent effect on cotton while it shows poor on silk. (See photoplate VI C&D) Extraction of green colour dye extracted from *Spinacia oleracea* shows excellent effect on cotton while it shows poor on silk. (See photoplate VII C&D) Extraction of brown colour dye extracted

from *Ocimum sanctum* shows excellent effect on cotton while it shows poor on silk. (See photoplate VIII A&B) Extraction of red or pink colour dye extracted from *Beta vulgaris L.* shows excellent effect on cotton while it shows poor on silk. (See photoplate VII C&D)

There is a wrong perception regarding fastness properties of natural dyes that the dyes don't have required fastness property. That is one of the reasons industries doesn't use natural and consumers also don't want to use those dyes. We have seen that most of the dyes used for dyeing fabric had a good score on fastness test. It has been seen that using mordant also affects the color strength and fastness. Use of natural and synthetic mordant both have different effect on dyed fabrics. So, to take natural dyes for industrial use we both industries and consumers have to step forward to make more and more use of natural dyes instead of synthetic ones.

From above table it show that on silk effect of natural dyes is poor while excellent on cotton, rayon on jute reason its show good to moderate effect.

CONCLUSION

All synthetic dyes are not harmful, for example, fiber-reactive dyes are dyes that form covalent bond to the fibers like cotton, rayon, and soy. But most of the synthetic dyes tend to remain quite stable to common oxidation and reduction processes as per their designing and so are very difficult to remove from textile industry effluents. They are full of by-products that are directly or indirectly proven health hazards. Synthetic dyes based effluents can cause a serious hazard to the water stream and environment due to their synthetic origin and complex molecular structures, which decrease their ability to biodegrade. Many carcinogenic and allergic synthetic dyes are banned now. Many dyes, though not banned yet, may not be completely safe. Most synthetic dyes are not biodegradable; they accumulate on lands and in river causing ecological problems. The toxicity of a dye considers the structure of the dye rather than the dyeing process.

Heavy metals containing dyes and cancer-producing dyes cause high impact and are objectionable. Dyes that cause allergic reactions are not considered as low impact on nature. Acute toxicity involves oral ingestion and inhalation; the main problems of acute toxicity with textile dyes are skin irritation and skin sensitization, caused mainly by reactive dyes for cotton and viscose Cationic dyes can cause increased in heart rate, shock, vomiting, cyanosis, jaundice, quadriplegia, heinz body formation and tissue necrosis in humans.

Natural dyes are biodegradable without the use of any oxidant or reluctant. Hazardous compounds have not been detected in the natural dye degraded by-products. It is possible that natural dyes completely degrade under natural conditions. These dyes are mostly eco-friendly, biodegradable, less toxic, less allergenic. By using

natural dyes we can help in preserving the environment and lowering human dependence on harmful products i.e. use of synthetic dyes. These dyes provide higher UV absorption in the fabrics which fully protect our skin from the sun's harmful rays. But discovery of man-made synthetic dyes in the mid-19th century triggered a long decline in the large-scale market for natural dyes. More attention should be given to natural dyes because they can be easily extracted from plants, invertebrates, or minerals which are easily available in nature. By using natural dyes rather than synthetic dyes, we are able to be closely connected to nature and recognize the importance it plays in all of our lives.

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