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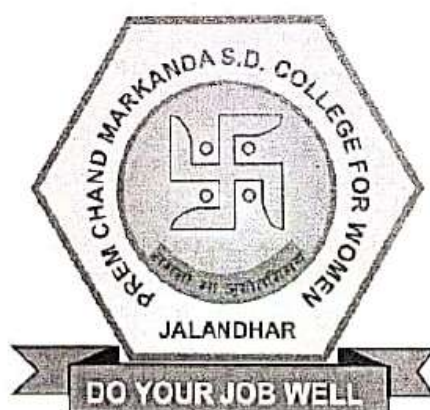
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Sustainable Fibre

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Abstract

During the 1990's before saving our world became a mainstream concern, what we consumed and used to create products, foods and apparel with were unimportant. But among all other crazes that have emerged in the 21st century, 'going green' has taken the front seat in almost every industry.

Even the fashion industry which is obviously known for its concern in creating style and setting new trends has incorporated ways to be more environmentally friendly. With the growing popularity of a new fabric made of bamboo, designers have slowly begun to use bamboo fabric in many of their upcoming collections.

Historically in Asia, bamboo was used for the hand-made production of paper. But thanks to modern manufacturing, bamboo pulp is now capable of creating bamboo fibre which can be used to make yarn and fabric. Bamboo fabric is a natural textile made from the pulp of the bamboo grass, the bamboo fibre is then made by pulping the bamboo grass until it separates into thin threads of fibre, which is then spun and dyed for weaving into cloth.

Bamboo fabric is similar to the softness of silk. Since the fibres are prepared without chemical treatment, they are naturally smoother and rounder with no sharp spurs to irritate the skin, making bamboo fabric hypoallergenic and perfect for those who experience allergic reactions to other natural fibres such as wool or hemp. On that same note, bamboo is also antibacterial and antifungal. This is because bamboo possesses an anti-bacteria and bacteriostatic bio-agent called "Bamboo Kun", allowing it to naturally flourish and grow in the wild without the use of pesticides or fertilizers. This beneficial quality of the plant remains in its textile form, killing all bacteria keeping the wearer feeling fresher and odour free for longer, making the garment healthier and more hygienic.

Unlike many of the other fabrics, bamboo is extremely breathable. The natural bamboo plant keeps itself cool in the heat and like its other properties, is also maintained in its fabric form. The cross-section of the bamboo fibre is covered with micro-pores which allow for moisture absorption and ventilation, keeping the wearer almost two

in the cold. It cuts out 98% of beneficial qualities from eco-friendly or recycled. Historically, (1) buying clothing, or for reuse or sustainability towards (1) and (2) decreasing producing costs.

There are many like Flex, Ju sustainable clothing.

Bamboo is a word "bamboo" introduced to

For many centuries including in China is only relatively bamboo offer to many of our wonderful, green want to live on

