

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH HAZARDS RELATED TO WEAVING

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ABSTRACT

Handloom weaving in India is an inherited art where weavers learn to weave from their ancestors and thus this craft is practiced widely in rural areas and is providing employment to a wide section of rural artisans. Despite the fact that Indian handlooms have made a distinct place in globalised world, this sector has not attained proper awareness as far as weaving related health problems and perils are concerned. Several health hazards are associated with weaving and related activities which along with causing stress and strain to weavers pose certain health related risk factors to them. Thus present study was planned to identify the occupational health hazards allied to weaving and related activities so that several remedial measures may be suggested for the same.

KEYWORDS: Handloom, Occupational health hazards, Weaving.