

TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT – AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE IN TEXTILE WET PROCESSING

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ABSTRACT

Textile sector is probably the world's largest industry dealing with every human being as customer. Customer now governs the largest world textile market. Quality awareness in textile industry is need of the day even for survival. The concept of 'quality' has been contemplated throughout history and continues to be a topic of interest today. Quality has been defined differently at various times e.g. as value (Abott., 1955; Feigenbaum, 1951), conformance to specifications (Gilmore, 1974), fitness for use (Juran, 1974, 1988) etc.¹ Quality management is a necessity for survival and growth of the organization in a global environment. TQM philosophy and guiding principles continuously improve the performance in wet processing and result in quality product; the need of the day.

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