right amount of chemicals in the dyeing process and the minimum amount of water protects the environment and improves profitability.

- 3. Climate change mitigation and adaptation: Climate change is widely recognised as the world's greatest environmental problem and Bangladesh is among the countries most vulnerable to rising sea levels. Bangladesh cannot solve this on its own, but excessive use of carbon based fuels e.g. non-renewable energy, is a contributor to climate change. So reducing energy use and using solar and wind energy is socially responsible and increasingly cost effective.
- 4. Protection of the environment and restoration of natural habitats: Bangladesh is a highly populated country and there is inevitable pressure on forests, ponds and rivers. However, sacrificing these natural resources to the needs of industry is short-sighted and has a negative impact on the ecosystem. Socially responsible Bangladesh businesses and citizens maintain and restore natural habitats e.g. by tree-planting and pollution prevention to protect the environment for the sake of the generations that follow.

Fair operating practices

Fair operating practices are ethical behaviours between organisations and among different stakeholders. These are relationships between organisations and government agencies, as well as between organisations and their partners, suppliers, contractors, customers, competitors and the associations of which they are members. When organisations deal with each other honestly, equitably and with integrity, the following fair operating practices can be implemented.

Corruption is an illegal act to achieve wrongful gain which may occur due to

