

A pioneering book, “Advances in silk waste management and recycling” was published by CSTRI during November 2021. It touches upon the aspects of silk waste generation, collection, segregation and recycling. The recovery of silk fibres from discarded fabric, making of recycled yarn form them and then using the yarn to weave various products are discussed in detail. It includes chapters on biodegradability of silk and compostability of silk, and suggests the right method of disposing off unwanted silk materials so that it is not harmful to the environment and at the same time sustainable. It can be purchased from the Director, CSTRI, Central Silk Board, Bangalore for Rs. 500/-.

