

Importance Use of Indonesian in Higher Education

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Abstract

The use of Indonesian in higher education has a very important role in maintaining national identity and promoting a deeper understanding of local culture. In an academic context, Indonesian is not only a communication tool, but also a teaching and research medium that can improve the quality of education. The use of this national language helps strengthen a sense of togetherness among students from various regions, reduces communication barriers, and facilitates effective knowledge transfer. Apart from that, good command of Indonesian among students and lecturers can support the government's efforts to preserve and develop the national language. This research highlights various aspects that show the importance of using Indonesian in higher education, including its impact on students' intellectual development, social integration, and cultural preservation.

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Introduction

Language works as tools used by the group social For communicate , interact and express identity they . Language allows We For oriented in space and time as well as learn various matter . Apart from that , language role as tool identification self and communication between individuals . Indonesian, as Language union , holding role important in Indonesia which consists of from 17,000 islands and around 718 languages area . Before set as Language national , Indonesian people use Language area each of them for communicate. Indonesian unites various area with different languages , so makes it easier effective communication . Indonesian is closely related with society , because Language This emphasize love homeland and each other respect , without There is difference in communicate . Language provides convenience in all activity We as

creature always social need communication with other people. Communication is purposeful action For understand Meaning from information submitted by others.

As Indonesian citizens , we should use Indonesian with Good For reach unity and oneness nation . Indonesian is identity national and become means main in communicate . Therefore that 's important for We For control Indonesian and have adequate knowledge about Language This . Although so , still There is a number of students who haven't fully capable speak Indonesian with Good. Until now , Indonesian plays role important in various aspect life , incl as communication media between Indonesian citizens and society . Fixed Indonesian become source pride for Indonesian society and use in various activity like meetings , radio broadcasts , television , speeches statehood , speech politics , procedures administration , and as Language introduction in all level education (Masnur , 2010). Apart from that , Indonesian does n't only learned by the speaker foreigners in Indonesia through the BIPA program, but also become eye studying mandatory in some countries such as Australia.

Writer choose title " The Importance of Indonesian in Higher Education " because understand method use Indonesian with Good own Lots benefit in the world of education , especially in universities high (Mnto , 2007). At college high , language used For write article scientific , research proposals , and articles other . Indonesian as tool communication between students and teachers make it easier delivery and understanding material . Unification Language makes it easier student in understand and process information received as well as make things easier for teachers convey material . Indonesian has Lots very helpful advantages in life daily .

Method

Study This use method approach descriptive qualitative . Study descriptive involve data collection or relevant sources with object research , followed with analysis factors the For identify role and produce valid results . Sugiono (2021) stated that study qualitative based on collection information subjective like meaning , experience , and description from subject For develop theory . Study qualitative is approach For explore something the subject whose theory is Not yet clear and will develop after collection as well as data analysis .

Qualitative method offer various possibility study through combination diverse techniques . Study This need introduction various reality and effort For catch perspective investigation . In research qualitative , subject or sources are very important For investigated , with results are highly dependent on analysis deep from fill source information . Study qualitative possible interpretation diverse realities and data , because researcher using secondary data without base rigid conceptual . Thoughtful researcher open can direct investigation in accordance needs and draw initial data No unexpected , so possible evolution moderate phenomenon investigated .

Study qualitative try describe fact as well as understand it through comprehensive and creative data analysis . Study This learn context structural and situational , try identify characteristic base reality , relationships systemic , and structural dynamic . With examine document study previous and source others , researchers can obtain more a lot of data, which is technique general in study qualitative. Case study possible collection information unique that is not can achieved by other methods and can influence results .

Study qualitative related with various ideas, opinions , perceptions , etc trust from sources that don't can be measured with number . If you can be measured with

numbers , research This will become study quantitative . Study This use theory that doesn't force researcher For get description completely about something matter based on view humans studied . Study This done with method descriptive qualitative , where the researcher gather considered literature can accountable its validity . Literature the Then made references , and researchers do analysis to sources the .

Data obtained in study This is qualitative data , i.e findings descriptive and conceptual collected through questionnaire , interview , or observation . Qualitative data analysis possible exploration of ideas and explanations more carry on results quantitative . Temporary quantitative data collection use numeric data and frequently served with a narrative model . Analysis qualitative use evaluation subjective For analyze mark or development subject study based on information that is not can measured , different with analysis quantitative that focuses on numbers in report like balance sheet.

Results and Discussion

Indonesian is taught as eye lesson must from school base until college high in Indonesia. Government set lesson This as obligation because Indonesian works as Language unifying various ethnicity and culture in Indonesia. With the presence of Indonesian, compatibility national can achieved without forget Language area.

However , developments Language slang moment This cause use correct Indonesian the more reduce . Many students more choose Language considered slang more easy and flexible , so not enough understand rule writing and pronunciation Indonesian . Therefore that's the government set lesson This as obligation for students still use Indonesian with right , esp in writing work scientific .

Indonesian Language Rules

A number of must rule noticed in Indonesian is :

1. **Rule Spelling** : Arrange pronunciation of the word or sentences , usage letter capitals , italics , and acronyms .
2. **Rule Morphology** : Arrange word formation , such as compound words , repeat words , and affixes .
3. **Rule Syntax** : Arrange connection between words in sentence .
4. **Rule Semantics** : Notice meaning of words and rules its use .

The Nature of Language According to Mulyati :

1. **Systematic** : Composed from regular and interlocking patterns relate .
2. **Arbitrary** : Form and meaning arbitrary in accordance with the user .
3. **Conventional** : Form and meaning determined based on agreement public .
4. **Dynamic** : Form and meaning develop in accordance current development .

Position and Function of Indonesian

Indonesian has role important in life Indonesian society . As Language national , Indonesian works as :

1. **Symbol National Pride** : Show mark social and cultural aspects that underlie a sense of nationality .
2. **Symbol National Identity** : Becoming a sign self the Indonesian people must preserved .
3. **Communication Tools** : Possible communication between citizen , interregional , and intercultural .
4. **Unification Tool Nation** : Combine various ethnic group nation with background behind different social , cultural and linguistic aspects .

Indonesian also works as :

1. **National Official Language**: Used in government events , fine in a way oral as well as writing.
2. **Education Language** : Used in institutions education from level base until college tall .
3. **Communication Tool** : Connect various party in planning and implementation development national .
4. **Development Culture , Science Knowledge , and Technology** : Build and develop culture national that has characteristic typical .

The Importance of Indonesian in Higher Education

Indonesian as eye studying at college tall works important For increase ability language student . Subject This ensure student can use Indonesian with Correct in accordance rules , esp in writing work scientific . In the era of globalization , capabilities write with good and right is very important For channel ideas and creativity in a way written .

Conclusion

Learning Indonesian in college tall important For guard authenticity language and ensure student can communicate with effective . Therefore that's a lesson Indonesian will Keep going There is until level education final For ensure use appropriate language with the rule. Indonesian, as Language national and unifying nation , have very important role in guard unity and identity Indonesian nation. Required Indonesian language lessons from level school base until college tall is effort government For ensure that every capable citizens use Language This with good and right in accordance with applicable rules.

Indonesian doesn't only works as tool communication daily but also as means important in writing work scientific and development knowledge knowledge . In the era of globalization and progress technology information moment this , ability speak good and correct language become the more important . Students at college high , which originates from various regions in Indonesia, necessary own Skills adequate language For can convey ideas and creativity they in a way written. Importance learning Indonesian in college neither is it high regardless from effort conserve Language This as identity national. Indonesian language courses help student understand and use Language with right , so authenticity and richness Language This still awake . Apart from that , learning this also contributes in grow attitude loyal , proud , and conscious of

Indonesian language norms. With However , Indonesian does not only studied as obligation academic but also as effort For strengthen identity and unity nation . Continuous and continuous learning from level base until college tall will ensure that generation young Indonesians remain appreciate , use and preserve Language national This with full pride .

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