

ABSTRACT

MORAL VALUES IN THE NOVEL *SANG PENCERAH* BY AKMAL NASERY BASRAL AND THEIR IMPLICATION FOR LITERATURE LEARNING IN HIGH SCHOOL

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The analysis of moral aspect plays a significant role since it involves a person's personality in society. Moral aspects can be studied in a novel, in this case, in the novel *Sang Pencerah*. What moral values contained and how they are in the novel *Sang Pencerah* as well as their implications in literature learning were the problem of this study. The purposes were to describe moral values contained in the novel *Sang Pencerah* and to investigate their implications on literature learning in high school.

The method used in this research was a qualitative descriptive method using inter-textual approach. The data source used was a novel entitled *Sang Pencerah* by Akmal Nasery Basral, while the data were in the forms of excerpts from the novel *Sang Pencerah* that contained moral values.

The results showed that the novel *Sang Pencerah* contains moral values, namely 1) moral values of the Almighty God shown through faith, piety, *tawakal* (putting one's trust in Allah), deep gratitude to God, prayers, and repentance; 2) moral values of oneself reflected through honest attitude and behavior, responsibility, healthy lifestyle, discipline, hard work, self-confidence, entrepreneurial spirit, logical thinking, being critical, creativity, innovation, independence, curiosity, and love of science; 3) moral values of fellow human beings including the understanding of rights and obligations, obedience of social rules, respect for someone else's works and achievements, politeness, and democracy; 4) moral values to the environment as indicated by helping others who are in need of help; and 5) moral values to the nation shown through nationalist attitude and respect for diversity. The moral values are related to the texts of the Qur'an and Hadith. The implication of this research is in the form of literature learning in high school by reviewing the KTSP (School-based Curriculum) syllabus especially Indonesian Language subject to the eleventh graders in high school.

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