

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

The objectives of study entitled Gender Discrimination of Main Character in Laura J. Kriska's *The Accidental Office Lady* are (1) to describe the gender discrimination experienced by the main character, (2) to find out the struggles of the main browsing in collecting data. These conceptual models are used to find the data in the novel. The data corpus in the forms of words, phrases, clauses, and discourses that refer to Gender Discrimination in Laura J. Kriska's *The Accidental Office Lady* published by Macmillan Publishing Company in New York in 1969. furthermore, psychological and sociological approaches is used to analyse the data descriptively.

Kriska, a young American woman who has job at Honda Motor, experiences a lot of gender discrimination. The gender discrimination can be seen in having unequal opportunity in job, wearing uniform, serving a tea, doing outdoor group activity, having lunch in factory, not being called by the names and not showing emotion.

There are some efforts done by Kriska in order that the women to get equal right with the men, firstly, building career as flow at modernization. Secondly she tries to play the uniform policy. Thirdly, in doing outdoor activity she and the other women tries to play basket ball together with the men worker. The last she makes critical thinking on traditional gender concept. She tries to change several rules about the despotism to the women that still occurred in

Japan. Nevertheless, that rebellion was not strong enough to change the social order or traditional that has become a characteristic of a community. She is also gives light illustration about Japan which full of modernization but still survives with their custom. At least, this thing is very interesting for westerners due to the flow of modernization and technology, but still can be found easily the traditional polished that make Japan study as industrial country which famous with their discipline and politeness.

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