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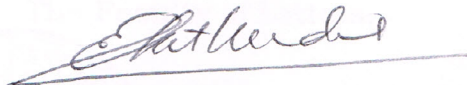
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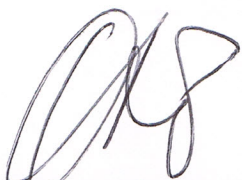
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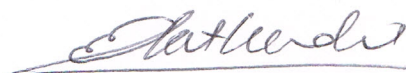
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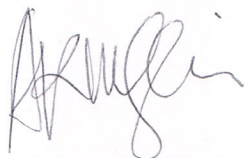
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ABSTRACTS

Education is important thing in Human Life, because Education is one of decisive factors in the civilization's increasing of a nation, but the effectiveness of Educational Process, depend on the Philosophy of Educational formulation which is adopted by the educational actors themselves. If the Philosophy of Educational formulation does not base on the moral values and common values, therefore education will be useless or just has little benefit for human being.

Gulliver's Travels which is written by Jonathan Swift, especially part III, *A Voyage to Laputa*, tells about a sailor of England named Lamuel Gulliver that shipwrecked on the Laputa Island, wherein the King, the Nobleman and scientists of that island are absorbed in science. There is a grand academy named Lagado. Many cost and energy which is spent for their researches and for their discoveries of new methods in Lagado University, but most of their sciences do not pass rational study accurately or do not concern with the rule of Logical thinking.

The purpose of this study are (1) to describe the Philosophy of Education in this novel from the story which is told by the main character, (2) to formulate the Author's View about the Ideal Philosophy of education, after comparing the story of *Gulliver's Travels*, with the condition and situation of England in Eighteen Century, when this novel is written. The essence of Philosophy in this analysis, is connected with the existence, the purpose and the benefit of the true education.

From Jonathan Swift's Novel, the writer takes the moral teaching to formulate the Ideal Philosophy of Educational Values, so that education can be effective and is beneficial widely for the increasing of Human's Civilization.

ABSTRAK

Pendidikan adalah suatu hal yang sangat penting dalam kehidupan manusia, karena dapat menentukan kemajuan peradaban hidup manusia atau kemajuan sebuah bangsa. Tapi keefektifan sebuah Proses pendidikan tergantung pada rumusan filsafat Pendidikan yang dianut oleh penyelenggara pendidikan itu sendiri, jika rumusan filsafat pendidikan tidak berdasarkan pada nilai-nilai moral dan nilai-nilai masyarakat, maka pendidikan akan tidak terlalu berguna.

Novel *Gulliver's Travels*, karya Jonathan Swift, khususnya pada bagian III, *A Voyage to Laputa*, berisi Cerita tentang Pelayaran seorang pelaut Inggris yang bernama Lamuel Gulliver yang akhirnya terdampar di pulau Laputa. Diceritakan bahwa Raja, para bangsawan dan para Ilmuwan sangat tergila-gila pada ilmu pengetahuan, dan tergila-gila untuk terus belajar, mereka memiliki Universitas yang besar bernama Lagado. Banyak dana dan tenaga yang digunakan untuk penelitian dan penemuan metode-metode baru di universitas itu. Tetapi kegiatan itu tidak mengikuti aturan penalaran logika yang benar.

Tujuan yang ingin dicapai dalam penulisan ini adalah (1) mendeskripsikan Filsafat Pendidikan dalam novel cerita ini yang diceritakan oleh Tokoh utamanya. (2) Merumuskan pandangan pengarang tentang filsafat pendidikan yang ideal setelah membandingkan cerita *Gulliver's Travels* dengan kondisi dan situasi di Inggris pada abad 18. Filsafat Pendidikan disini berkaitan dengan keberadaan, tujuan dan manfaat dari pendidikan yang sesungguhnya.

Dari novel Karya Jonathan Swift ini dapat diambil suatu pelajaran moral dalam merumuskan nilai-nilai filsafat pendidikan yang ideal agar pendidikan dapat menjadi efektif dan berguna seluas-luasnya untuk membangun kemajuan peradapan manusia.

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