ABSTRACT

Raden Medina Kusumah Pramadi, Analysis of the Integration of Islamic Values in English Language Teaching at a Modern *Pesantren* (A Case Study at SMA Plus Al-Aqsha Jatinangor)

This study examines the integration of Islamic values in English language teaching at SMA Plus Al-Aqsha, addressing two research questions: (1) What Islamic values are discovered in English language teaching? and (2) How do English teachers integrate Islamic values into the English teaching process?

The method used in this study is a qualitative method with a case study design. Techniques of collecting data used in this study include observations, document analysis, and interviews. The participants of this research are two English teachers who teach English in SMA Plus Al-Aqsa for six lessons.

The results show that the three areas of hablun min Allāh (relationship with Allah), hablun min al-nafs (relationship with oneself) and hablun min al-nās (relationship with others) all systematically include Islamic values. Hablun min Allāh places a moderate emphasis on faith ('aqādah), emphasizes worship activities including reciting the Qur'an, praying, and dhikr. In hablun min al-nafs, akhlāq and moral character are paramount, clothing modesty is mild, and nutritional advice is rarely discussed. Hablun min al-nās prioritize social virtues, place a moderate amount of emphasis on Islamic education, and keep economic and legal considerations at the sidelines. Teachers also promote intellectual, moral, and spiritual development by integrating ten values aligned with national curriculum education.

Moreover, integration takes place in every step of the classroom. Opening activities foster spiritual awareness and cultural respect; initial stages foster reflection and accountability; core courses connect language learning to Qur'anic concepts, ethical values, and Islamic role models; while course materials reveals a decline in the integration of Islamic values as students progress; and closing activities reaffirm thankfulness and responsibility. While written materials show less integration, spoken classroom interactions purposefully use Arabic (most frequent), Indonesian and Islamic activities (moderately frequent), and English, Islamic names, and Islamic places (least frequent). This emphasizes the pedagogical importance of oral engagement for internalizing Islamic values. The findings further show a dual approach: formal routines such as prayers and Qur'anic recitations ensure consistency, while teacher initiative embeds values like wudū', ṣalāt, tawakkul and etiquette, though broader moral and socio-politcal aspects remain less standardized.

SMA Plus Al-Aqsha integrates Islamic values into English teaching by implementing a dual curriculum alongside the pesantren's cultural atmosphere. Teachers adapt general educational materials and draw on institutional support as well as their own spontaneous efforts to nurture the growth of Islamic character and

principles. Despite challenges like limited time, fatigue, and bureaucracy, they remain committed to balancing spirituality and language learning, advocating for better resources and curriculum alignment. This study concludes that ELT at SMA Plus Al-Aqsha is an example of a holistic approach in which moral growth, spiritual awareness, and linguistic competency reinforce one another to create students who are intellectually capable, morally sound, and spiritually aware.

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