

# **Cultivating Characters for Junior High School Student in Indonesia through Subject of Islamic Religious Education and Character in Curriculum 2013**

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## **ABSTRACT**

This study aims to: 1) find any payload contents of guidelines for the implementation Curriculum 2013 and Text Book of Subject Islamic Religious Education and Character to develop character of junior high school students in Indonesia; 2) Find out whether the implementation of Curriculum 2013 can develop the characters of junior high school students in Indonesia via Subjects of Islamic Religious Education and Character.

This research is a qualitative descriptive study in the form of content analysis to the Curriculum 2013. This research population is the entire policy on the implementation of Curriculum 2013. The sample is Books Training Materials Subject of Islamic Religious Education and Character for junior high school teachers and textbooks of Islamic Religious Education and Character, Student Book for Class VII. Collecting data used documentation techniques supported with interview technique. Examination of the validity of data over the validity and reliability of data. Data analysis technique used content analysis techniques with the steps: data collection, sampling (unit of analysis), data recording, data reduction, drawing conclusions, and describe the results of research.

The results of the content analysis of training manuals and books Islamic Religious Education and Character as follows. *First*, Subjects of Islamic Religious Education and Character for junior high school are generally already contain materials that can develop the character of junior high school students. Already many of the values of character which strived grow and flourish among junior high school students through this book, which is supported by the presentation of the use of models or methods of character education. *Second*, the book of implementation of Curriculum 2013 manuals and subject of books Islamic Religious Education and Character for junior high school are generally already contain material that can foster character of junior high school students in Indonesia that use it.

*Kata Kunci: character education, Subjects of Islamic Religious Education and Character, and Curriculum 2013.*