

ANALYSIS OF SOCIOLOGY AND CHARACTER EDUCATIONAL VALUES IN NOVEL OF BUNDA LISA

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-----ABSTRAK-----

This research aimed to describe the element of sociology and educational values in novel of Bunda Lisa written by Jombang Santani Khairen. This research was qualitative descriptive. The source of data was from novel of Bunda Lisa work of Jombang Santani Khairen. The technique of data collection were critically reading and noting. To test the validity of data, the writer used triangulation theory. Technique to analysis data used interactive analysis technique that consist of: data reduction, data display and drawing conclusion. Result of the research showed that there were six of social problem namely: 1) lack of community awareness toward education. 2) dissatisfaction of community, 3) economic crisis, 4) the lack of government facility, 5) poverty, and 6) lack of job opportunity. While the character educational value in novel of Bunda Lisa were: (1) religion values, (2) tolerance, (3) hard work, (4) curiosity, (5) social awareness, (6) environmental awareness, and (7) creative.

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I. INTRODUCTION

In modern era, literature is very influenced and important. Literature is not only providing enjoying and inner satisfaction but also as media for conveying moral message by the social reality that happened in the moment. Through literature a writer explains the description that are facing by communities in his environment. As a member of community, a writer cannot go away toward the problem that happened in the societies. According to Anwar (2012: 184) literature is a imagination awareness that undeniable. A literature contains a sequence of imagination that cannot be found in daily life but a literature come from an awareness of a writer based on his world. A literature is not only description of a writer but literature tries to express feeling of societies. A writer usually shows description of reality that happening in the present in his literature. The description can be like values, view of life race, nation, culture, etc. In creation of a literature is not separated from any values like view of life, religion, ambition, norm, education and social background of literature itself. Ratna (2011)

explains that writers tell many realities that happened in the societies for example social values.

One value that raise in a literature is social value. Word social is closely related to word of sociology. Both of those words have the same object namely human. Sociology is a science about the origin and evolution of societies, science that learn the whole of net between human in societies, as general, rational, and empiric. Literature come from word “sas” (Sanskrit) that have meaning directing, teach, giving direction and instruction and word “tra” that have meaning tool and media. So, literature is collection tools to teach, guidebook or good book (Nyoman, 2003). A literature is a work that produced by writers based on what he feel, be seen and experienced in daily life. Literature raise in the societies that is result of imagination of a writer and it reflection toward social symptom.

One form of literature is novel. Novel is invented prose narrative of considerable length and a certain complexity that deal imaginatively with human experience, usually through a connected sequence of events involving a group of persons in a specific setting. Within its broad framework,

the genre of the novel has encompasses an extensive range of types and style: picaresque, epistolary, gothic, romantic, realist and historical. According to Nurgiantoro (2013), state that novel is work of prose fiction that is not too long and not too short. A novel usually tells about human life in interaction with the environment around them. In a novel, a writer tries as able as possible to direct readers toward description of life reality through the story contained in those novels. Nurgiantoro (2010) state that novel is longer than short story. Novel can explain something freely, serve something broadly, detail and more involve any complex problems.

Walter Scott defined novel as a fictitious narrative in prose or verse, the interest of which turn upon marvelous and uncommon incidents, whereas the novel, the events are accommodated to the ordinary train of human events and the modern state of society. Based on the definition of the literature and novel, the researcher interested to analyze the sociology in a novel entitled *Bunda Lisa* written by Jombang Santani Khairen. The researcher wanted to know problem social and character educational value. The researcher classified which is refer to social problem and which is character educational value.

II. METHOD

This research was descriptive qualitative. Descriptive qualitative research is a research purposed to understand phenomenon that experienced by subject of the research for example: behavior, perception, motivation and action ((Moleong, 2009). According to Syamsuddin (2011), qualitative research is an approach and also called uninvestigated approach because usually the researcher collect data by face to face and interacted with people. The descriptive qualitative method used in this research was to describe the natural phenomenon that experienced by the object like words, picture and numeral. The data in

this research were words, sentences and paragraph that contain sociology aspect in novel of *Bunda Lisa* written by Jombang Santani Khaerin. Source of data were societies in novel of *Bunda Lisa* written by Jombang Santani, published by PT. Gramedia Pustaka Utama, Jakarta in year of 2014, the novel consist of 268 pages. The technique of collecting data were by critically reading and noting. Technique of data analyzing were used theory of Miles and Humberman (2006) which consist of four steps namely: collecting data, data reduction data, display, and drawing conclusion. In collecting data, the researcher find out all the words, sentences and paragraph referred to social values and character educational values in novel of *Bunda Risa*. Next is reduction data where in this process data is classified into two groups namely group for sociology values and group for character educational values. The third step is displaying data where data is display based on the classification, the last step is drawing conclusion. Drawing conclusion was done based the result and interpretation of the researcher.

III. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Novel of *Bunda Lisa* work of Jombang Santani Khairen is novel tell about struggling of a housewife to get her ambition because behind the success of her husband as a professor, she also become a motivator, power and prayer. Besides, she also become the headmaster of kindergarten, a free kindergarten for the children which their parent are poor around her house. In the novel, there are two role of *Bunda Rita* namely as a housewife where she always be there and loyal to her husband and as a headmaster for the kindergarten where she must teach for poor children around her house. In the novel of *Bunda Lisa*, the researcher focus to analyze two aspect namely sociology aspect and character educational values. The sociology aspect in the novel referred to social problem and the

social aspect in the novel of Bunda Rita are: politic, dissatisfaction, the lack of government facilities, education, economic, poverty and economic crisis. While for character educational value are: religious, tolerance, hard work, curiosity, social interest, like reading and awareness toward environment.

1. Politic

Politic is social science that learn characteristic and goal of nation about how far a government as organization of power. In the novel of Bunda Risa, there are two social aspect that referred to politic. It can be seen in the cite in the novel and the cites are:

“The condition in the high way namely in Jl. Soekarno Hatta seem so crowded because there were so many remonstrators who were blocking the high way. The purpose of demonstration is that the demonstrator require the government to concern toward economic problem that are facing by their nation”

The above description shows that the condition of high way namely on Jl. Soekarno Hatta was so crowded by societies and the students university demonstrated and require to government to solve the economic problem that were facing by the nation of Indonesia. The demonstrator hoped to government to decrease the price of the goods in order to the societies can fulfill all their need.

2. Education

“Bunda Lisa go to find the students and she want that the students desired to study in her school but there were any societies that did not believe her because they afraid of the expensive of school fee. Patiently, Bunda Lisa explain that school that built was free for poor children”

About cite showed that Bunda Lisa went to find out the student who want to study in Kutilang, place she teach and she

built by herself. From the cites we know that Bunda Lisa try to invite and convince their parent that they desire to send their children in Kutilang to study. Although very difficult for Bunda Lisa to convince their parent to send their children to her school, but Bunda Lisa never feel hopeless. She explains to the children and their parent about the important of education. Bunda Lisa believes that what she do will success in the future. Bunda Lisa believe that by education will make the societies out of stupid and poverty.

3. Poverty

“Those children, their parents are poor and they cannot to pay school fee for them children. Yeah!!!! Can eat three times a day is more than enough. It is very impossible to pay school fee and I’m afraid if they have desire or motivation in the future, I cannot imagine it”.

Above cite shows that the parents of the children are not able to pay their school fee because the expensive of it. It is very difficult for the parents of the children to fulfill all their children’s’ need including their education. To fulfill their daily need like food is very difficult ... because their income is little. Actually they wanted to send their children to school and get education like other children but they don’t have enough money, while school fee is very expensive.

“I’m worried and dissatisfaction toward destiny of the children. Finally there are many of the parents’ children ask me to build free school. Actually planning to build free school had been in my mind, that why I tell to Abang, the lovely call to my husband.

From the describing of the text, it show that there were many of the parents’ children that required to Bunda Lisa to build free school for their children because there were many of them that could not to pay school fee for their children. Actually Bunda Lisa has had planning and dream to build free school

for poor children. By the supporting from the societies around her, made her to be sure help the children in getting free education by building free school. She wanted that the children can reach their ambition that they want. She doesn't want that the destiny of the children they have is not their want but forced by condition of their parents. She want all the children can smile and study together to reach their ambition.

The character education value

Character educational value is a system of building value of behavior or character to all of the students including element of education, awareness or desire and action to do those values, either to god, students itself, environment and nation. The character values in novel of Bunda Lisa are: religious, tolerance, hard work, curiosity, social, like reading, awareness to environment and creative.

1. Religious

Religious is attitude and behavior to obey and do all the religion order, tolerant toward implementation other religion and live together with follower of other religion. In novel of Bunda Risa, the researcher find one cite that describe about religious aspect, it can be read in the below cite

“Mrs. Niken, let us pray”. Udin who pay attention from ablution place and then say “oh yes, astagfirullah! I put my palm together in my lip, let us uncle Niken we take ablution together”

Above cite show that character of Udin seem invite Mrs Niken to do ablution and then do pray. It means that how busy are we but we must obey all of our duty as the servant of the almighty god. The command to perform the prayer is in Al-quran that explained that prayer can prevent bad behavior.

2. Tolerance

Tolerance is behavior or attitude of human that are not deviate from the rule, where everybody mutual respect with other.

The activity of tolerance to another cited in novel and the researcher find one cite and the namely:

“So important of religion education and important respect to difference itself. Seem Cristopher, Laksmi, Alif and other are mutual respect although they are with different religion. Something is run well in my heart. Subhanallah”

Above cite show that character of Cristopher, Laksmi and Alif are mutual respect one with together although they are different religion. By teaching them with religion knowledge by their teacher in their school, they can understand about race difference, tribe, religion and other in the daily life. In Indonesia, there are many race, tribe and religion so that with those difference we can learn and mutual respect one with other.

3. Hard work

I can handle until eight children a day. My salary at moment was 2 dollar per hour, before reach 750-1000 dollar. It was very helpful for our family monetary. Early in the morning, I must pick the children up before their parent go to work or go to university. The children who has go to kindergarten, I take them to school and I still cannot take them to my house to paly.

Hard work is an activity that done seriously without knowing tired toward what we do. In the cite show that the main character namely Bunda Lisa have character to hard work. She was been a baby sitter in America to fulfill the daily life and for getting their ambition they were planned in Indonesia.

4. Social life

Social life is responsible sense for the difficulties that are faced by other people where someone is motivated to do something to solve it.

“How if we build a school?” I leant in his shoulder that night. “What you means?” he ask clarification from me. I replied slowly while sweep tear in my

eye. “My husband. Look at those children. They have the right to laugh and happiness like other children. It is only the different destiny that make them isolated. I thing, it is time to make them be happy. They must have education however the way. We must help them to find their way and better destiny”. he look at me while crying and then he embraced me then kiss my forehead. A warm embrace as warm as baby’s blanket. “I will always support you, let us reach that dream”. He said slowly.

From above cite explain the ambition of Bunda Lisa to build a school. It seem from any conversation between she and her husband. In this case, she ask permission and support from her husband. In asking permission and supporting from her husband, she explain the importance of education toward children around their environment. She wanted all the children can reach their ambition and their dream. Based on the explanation from her, finally her husband permitted her to build a school. The willing of Bunda Lisa to build school for the children is a implementation of social life.

5. Like Reading

Like reading is pattern of habit of someone to do read activity from various source of reading purposed to get information broadly and deeply and to get knowledge and science. Following are the cite the describe the activity of like reading that gotten from the novel.

“In this library, I spend my Sunday or other or other holiday with my husband. We don’t have many opportunities to spend our free times for holiday because economic condition is not support us. I come here as usually beside to forget the confusing of facing Jordan that should send to school to study. I walked the library hallway one by one, on the left and on the right the shelf is lineup. I saw the reading enjoying reading the book with

a stack of book in front of them. In front of the library, the weather is so hot. Yeah!!!! During all the season in America, I spend my free time in library with reading because it is affordable holiday for me. Entertaining while reading”.

From the cite explain that the main character namely Bunda Lisa often go to library to spend her free time to read books. He often go there with her husband. They go to library for getting knowledge and also for recreation because the cost for recreation in America is expensive. From the cite we know that the main character like reading a book although it seem from the text that she often spend her free time for going to the library for reading books.

6. Environment awareness

“Miss, there are ants” said Faisal from behind of Niken. He want to step on those ants. “don’t be stepped” Putra shout. “How pity are they. They also have live like us”. Faisal seem silent and also Faris. Niken just observe. I take my breath deeply and see them. I wonder what will happened after that. “the ants want to take recreation too” Randa who sat in rear end said. I smile freely after listed it. Finally Faisal did not step on the ants. “Forgive me ants”. He apologizes to the ants.

Above cite is the form of environment awareness of the character in the novel. Environment awareness happened where the character of Putra forbid Faisal to step out the ant. It also seem from the Randa statement that said that the ants want to take recreation. Beside, all of the character support Faisals’ friend to not step the ants, and finally he did not do it. In the end of the cite, the character of Faisal apologize to the ants and then let all the ants live. The activity of Faisal and al characters in novel show the habit of awareness toward their environment.

7. Creative

If you can connect it with the fact, with the real form in the world or with the letter of those of the words. Show your imagination, your creativity and your innovation. Asking to god like letter V is like hand that look up, it means that we as human are lower. Niken tried to explain as able as she can do. Amazing simplicity. If horizontal is letter H, it is like two men who are standing while hand shake. The good relation inter human. It means that human are same and equal.

Creative is ability to create or able to create new thing, either like idea or reality that different with other. The form of creativity is shown by character of Niken where she explain about the imagination of letter V and letter H where both of regulate about the good relation between god and human and between human and human.

IV. CONCLUSION

Based on the explanation of sociology aspect and character educational values in novel of Bunda Lisa written by Jombang Santani, the researcher can conclude as follow: (1) There are Sociology aspects contained in novel and the those sociology aspect are: (a) the lack awareness of societies about education, (b) economic crisis because the price of goods always raise every time that cause the societies cannot buy it and they cannot fulfill all their need, (3) dissatisfaction of civil societies toward government, (4) the lack of government facilities because there are many of civil societies who cannot get health service and adequate road facilities. Besides, in novel of Bunda Lisa there are eight character education value namely: religious, tolerance, hard work, curiosity, social care, like reading, environment awareness and creative.

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