Preliminary Study on the Development of Book Reviewed from the Value of the Character of Students of Physics Education of the Faculty of the State University of Medan

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Abstract. This research is a preliminary research study of the development of books general physics and students worksheet based on inquiry to improve the thinking skills and value of character of physics education students of FMIPA Medan State University. This research is an R & D research which includes three stages of research, namely: 1) Preliminary Study, 2) Development of books and students worksheets, and 3) Trial of books and students worksheets. The preliminary study was carried out in a) library analysis and b) questionnaire sheets. Library analysis to study syllabi on the of magnetic electric waves and about inquiry learning in terms of character basis. The questionnaire sheet was given to students of the 2017/2018 class physics education program and a field survey of the lecturers of basis of magnetic electric waves courses by giving questionnaires to 3 lecturers. The results of the study showed that the basic course of basis of magnetic electric waves based on inquiry can improve character. The character of students can increase from the habit of conducting inquiry activities in their learning. The results of the preliminary study show that learning outcomes of students tended to be low with poor character.

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1 Introduction

As the Indonesian National Qualifications (KKNI) framework based curriculum is valid at the State University of Medan, most of the names of courses also experience changes such as General Physics II, the name of which is the magnetic wave base of one of the courses taught in all MIPA study programs. This is done on the basis of changes, development and innovation in each study program that is required to clarify the “graduate profile” which is expected through the activities of tracking studies, feasibility studies and needs analysis in the community. The graduate profile reflects the minimum ability that students must master after graduation which refers to four aspects of needs. The material in General Physics II are: 1) Vibration, 2) Waves and Sounds, 3) Optical Geometry, 4) Electricity, 5) Alternating Current and Voltage, and 6) Quantum Symptoms (KurikulumFisika KKNI 2016). So far, some lecturers have taught general physics material II by lecturing, discussion, assignment and rarely use a student centered approach (student-centered learning) which causes student difficulties in understanding physical symptoms (Manurung, 2014). In order for general
physics concepts II to be understood by students, there needs to be innovation in lectures. One of the innovations in the lecture was the existence of a textbook based on inquiry-based electricity wave courses (Manurung, 2015; Abdi, 2014; Lawson, 2010). Inquiry learning innovation improves character (Sarwi, 2015; Sawidik, 2018) and thinking skills, mastery of knowledge, concepts, and physical principles, skills in developing knowledge, skills and self-confidence can be applied in everyday life and as a provision for continuing higher education is one of the physics learning objectives listed in the curriculum (DirjenDikti, 2009). Textbooks are very useful to use in learning (PPS Unibraw, 2010). Physics learning materials will be more quickly understood if applied inquiry learning (Joyce & Weil, 2009; Arends, 2012). This is supported by the opinion of Ausubel (Dahar, 1989), and Antony Robbins (dalamTrianto, 2009) “Learning is the process of creating a relationship between knowledge that has been understood and something new knowledge”. The inquiry approach is based on experimental activities in the laboratory, namely formulating hypotheses and investigative activities. This activity educates students to have good character values, namely curiosity, honesty, cooperation, logical thinking, critical, creative, and innovative, healthy lifestyle, confidence, respect for diversity, discipline, independent, responsible, care for the environment, love science. Lickona (1991) states that character education is a deliberate effort to help someone so that he can understand, pay attention to, and carry out core ethical values. Character education values can be integrated into the learning process, including in physics learning (Gunawan, 2012; Undang- Undang, 1989).

2 Methods

This research includes research and development. Type R & D research is a process used to develop and validate educational products (Sani, 2017). In this study an inquiry-based book product for physics learning will be developed. In general, the research was carried out in 3 stages, namely: preliminary study phase, stage of inquiry-based book design development for physics learning, and model validation and evaluation stages at present the research is still in the preliminary study stage. At this stage the method used is descriptive method researchers can directly relate to respondents and other objects related to the problem under study.

3 Result and Discussion

3.1 Needs Analysis

Needs analysis is carried out through preliminary studies at one of the state universities in north sumatra. This activity is intended to get an idea of what students need as candidates for physics teacher and can be fulfilled through basic lectures of electric and magnetic waves, what is the condition of the electrical and magnetic wave elementary courses that have been carried out, the available learning facilities, and the student background reviewed from the ability of the thinking process, and its character.
3.2 Student Needs Analysis

According to the minister of National Education Regulation number 16 of 2007 (Permendiknas, 2007), for the dimensions of professional competence, a teacher must be able to: 1) master the material, structure, concepts, and scientific mindset that supports the subjects being taught; 2) master the competency standards and basic competencies of the subjects being taught; and 3) developing creative learning material. Mastery of these three things in physics teachers must be supported by subjects that underlie the field of physics, including basic courses in electric and magnetic waves. At this level, the needs of prospective physics teacher students for the basic lectures of electric and magnetic waves are the ability to apply physical concepts in everyday life and technology, the ability to apply this physics concept mainly supports the dimension of the ability to develop learning materials creatively and innovatively.

3.3 Content Analysis

Students who have good thinking skills, enable them to develop an understanding of the concept. Concept understanding needs to be developed because of the five cognitive processes (understanding, applying, analyzing, evaluating, and creating) that are based on transfer ability and emphasized in schools and universities are understanding Manurung, 2016., Manurung, 2016., Saputri dkk, 2016., Sever & Guren, 2014). One of the main functions of the electrical and magnetic wave basic lectures is to equip the physics teacher candidates in developing the understanding of the concept (NSTA, 2003., Klauz & Horn, 2014., Wilkinson, 2010., Stein, 2015). Students are said to understand if they can construct the meaning of learning messages, both oral, written, or graphic. Material delivered through teaching, books, or multimedia. Understanding concepts in Electric and magnetic waves, among others, are realized in a number of abilities in terms of: interpreting, giving examples, classifying, comparing, explaining, and concluding Analysis of lecture conditions of basic waves electric magnetic for physics teacher candidates at one of the state universities in North Sumatra have a weight of 3 credits. Based on the weight of this credits, basic electrical and magnetic wave lectures are carried out with a lecture system (2 x 50 minutes / week as many as 16 meetings including formative examinations). Lecture with the ratio of lecturers to students 1:50. Practicum activities are carried out separately, with a ratio of 1:50 lecturers to students for 2x50 minutes / week. Lecture and practicum sessions are taught by one lecturer. The source of learning lectures uses books developed by lecturers plus other reference books.

3.4 Character Value Analysis

Physics learning requires students to have a scientific attitude (William, 1993., Koc & Liu, 1994., Kalman, 1961) which will cause them not to be prejudiced in making decisions, tolerant, honest, responsible, respecting the opinions of others is the character's value. Practicum activities in the laboratory are carried out in accordance with standard operating procedures, so before conducting practicum students must read and obey the work rules in the laboratory to maintain workplace safety and security (discipline value). With the practicum instructions that have been provided they do the preparation / set of tools according to the instructions together (value of work), one member helps the other, then performs data collection (independent, love of knowledge) both by measurement and reading carefully so that the data obtained valid and can be analyzed (respecting diversity, business value and responsibility) without being affected by the results of each other (the value of confidence and
honesty). The data that has been obtained is then analyzed together by conducting discussions (critical, logical thinking, innovative) which are then used to compile reports (confident, creative).

### 3.5 Character Indicators and How to Train

From the results of the practicality test through observation sheets 10 character behaviors for 10 respondents (score range 0-4) obtained data as shown in Table 1.

#### Table 1: Score of character indicators and how to train them [30,31]

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<th>No</th>
<th>character indicators</th>
<th>Average score</th>
<th>category</th>
<th>How to train character indicator</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>careful and serious 3.6</td>
<td>Very high</td>
<td>Pay close attention and note when the lecturer explains everything related to teaching material.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>responsible          3.6</td>
<td>Very high</td>
<td>In carrying out their duties and obligations as they should and when students conduct experimental activities are trained to be careful when working with tools and materials, carry out activities in accordance with the procedures provided and can carry out tasks in accordance with the division of labor.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>polite               3.6</td>
<td>Very high</td>
<td>Speak and behave to all people well and smoothly, and when asking and expressing opinions politely, behaving well and using good language so as not to offend others in taking data during practicum and doing individual tasks.</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>honest               3.6</td>
<td>Very high</td>
<td>In taking data during practicum and doing individual tasks.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>careful              3.6</td>
<td>Very high</td>
<td>In an experimental activity where this behavior is shown from the actions of students in taking step of work on careful and earnest and recording the results of observation.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>cooperate            3.1</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>This character is trained in students in shaping behavior in themselves to establish relationships with other people and in group activities and discussions where this character can be demonstrated through the actions of students including not dominating the lesson, being able to provide assistance or asking for help and sharing information.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Confidence           3.2</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>To form an attitude of confidence in one's own abilities trained through question and answer activities, discussions, experiments and in examinations.</td>
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Students dare to express their opinions, dare to answer questions and be able to do things confidently. This character is trained in students to form an attitude of respect and acknowledge everything that is conveyed by others. In discussion activities where actions that show this character can appreciate the opinions of others who are different, acknowledge the advantages of others, and can accept if their opinions are not accepted by others.

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<td>Mutual respect</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Very high</td>
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<tr>
<td>Independent</td>
<td>1.9</td>
<td>Low</td>
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<td>Democratic</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>High</td>
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Learning Implementation base on RPP that is made by teacher, with always gives character values base on learning material given provided by the teacher and familiarized in their daily lives (Prihartini, 2013).
4 Conclusion

Character education is a potentially powerful tool in the critical process of child and adolescent development, a process in which schools must (and inevitably will) play a central role.

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