

**THE ROLE OF ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATOR IN INCREASING
THE RELIGIOUS AWARENESS OF PEOPLE IN
KASIHAN SUBDISTRICT BANTUL YOGYAKARTA**

Abstract

This research relates to the role of Islamic Religious educator in increasing the religious awareness of people in Kasihan Subdistrict Bantul Yogyakarta. This research aims to describe the ideal role, actual role, and define religious awareness. It also explains the obstacles had by Islamic religious educator in increasing the religious awareness of people in Kasihan Subdistrict Bantul Yogyakarta.

This research used qualitative approach. The research location was in Kasihan Subdistrict Bantul Yogyakarta. The informants for the research included Islamic religious educator and the society educating target. The data were collected from observation's result, in-depth interview and documentation. The data analysis used data reduction, categorization, sintesiasi, arranged an analysis.

The research results are: (1) Islamic religious educator had tried as optimal as they could in doing the duty based on the ideal role (2) Islamic religious educator still need to maximize the counseling activity so that the actual role can be seen and can be well assessed by society (3) the image of the religious awareness of people in Kasihan Subdistrict Bantul Yogyakarta was already good after the religious education was conducted by religious educator, but it still need to be improved. (4) There were two obstacles often faced by religious educator, namely internal aspect or external aspect with so many restrictivenesses.

Key Words: role of Islamic religious educator, religious awareness, obstacle of role