

## ABSTRACT

Higher education, a very important thing in the present era where higher education becomes a very important thing and determine the position of an individual and even their future in a society and make the individual into a full individual. Because this is supposed to be higher education is intended for the public and should be for anyone in authority in controlling higher education makes higher education as a public domain. But lately there have been many private parties that set up higher education institutions such as universities, while this is due to the liberalization of higher education by the government through a series of laws. Behind the WTO's ruling at annual meeting meetings there is a discourse to liberalize education which is then realized by member countries including Indonesia through a series of laws.

Departing from the background emerged the formulation of the problem that is how the impact of liberalization of higher education on the distribution of higher education in Indonesia With the aim of knowing the impact and how the liberalization of higher education in Indonesia, the research was made using the collection of data that is literary and using descriptive research methods And qualitative research.

This research led to a temporary answer, namely the impact of uneven distribution of higher education is the concentration of higher education, the increase of the number of people who can not continue to higher education until the rise of poverty.

This research has also produced an answer to the problem formulation that is there are indications of concentrated higher education in areas with high economic growth, the rise of the number of poor people who can not continue to higher education, the emergence of a vicious cycle where poverty continues to occur due to the low education of an individual, To the existing social impact of rising crime rates due to poverty.

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