

**STRUCTURE ANALYSIS ORIENTED TO ARGUMENTATION AND FACTS  
IN PERSUASION TEXT IN THE MARCH 2020 EDITION OF PIKIRAN  
RAKYAT AS AN ALTERNATIVE OF SELECTING INDONESIAN  
TEACHING MATERIALS IN CLASS VIII SMP**

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**ABSTRACT**

*Persuasion text is one type of text that is in Indonesian language learning in class VIII SMP. This research will analyze the structure oriented to the arguments and facts in the persuasion text in the March 2020 edition of the Pikiran Rakyat newspaper. Then after the analysis process is carried out, the data from the results of the analysis will be used as an alternative for selecting Indonesian language teaching materials in class VIII. Based on this, the authors are interested in conducting a study with the following title "Analysis of Arguments and Facts Oriented Structures in Persuasion Texts in the March 2020 Edition of the Pikiran Rakyat Newspaper as an Alternative Selection of Teaching Materials in Class VIII SMP" which aims to identify and analyze the accuracy of the structure oriented to arguments and facts in the persuasion text in the March 2020 edition of the Pikiran Rakyat newspaper and the suitability of the results of the analysis of the structure oriented to arguments and facts in the persuasion text in the Pikiran Rakyat newspaper with teaching materials and curriculum demands. After the teaching material module is made, then validation is carried out to determine whether it is appropriate or not suitable for use as teaching material. This research method uses a qualitative approach which includes documentation, literature study, and analysis. The results of the author's analysis on the argument-oriented structure and facts in the persuasion text in the March 2020 edition of the Pikiran Rakyat newspaper obtained the results of the issue recognition structure getting a percentage of 100%, the structure of the argument series obtained a percentage of 100%, the structure of the invitation statement obtained a percentage of 94.1%, and the reaffirmation structure got a percentage of 88.2%. Based on these results, the persuasion text in the Pikiran Rakyat newspaper is appropriate to be used as an alternative in choosing teaching materials, because it already contains KI, KD, material / content, language, and psychological development. These results are obtained from the validator who gives an assessment an average of 80 of the two validators, the teaching materials get good / feasible criteria to be used as an alternative to selecting class VIII Indonesian teaching materials.*

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