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#### **ABSTRACT**

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: The Correlation Between the Application of the Lexical Approach in Teaching Writing and the Students' Achievement in Writing at the Second Year of SLTP NU Jatibarang – Indramayu.

It goes without saying that human beings cannot live without language. Language is very crucial in their life. It is the only instrument for them to express their ideas, feelings, opinions, and so forth between or among themselves. There are so many languages in the world. Each country has it's own language which is different from one and another. In this case, English has been committed as the only one language to use for all nations all over the world.

Writing is an instrument for communication as long as human's life, besides the other language skills such as, listening, speaking, and reading. The language should be taught in such a way by means of Lexical Approach that can be incorporated with the understanding of a language system. Although writing is less dominant compared with speaking, but writing plays an important role in written communication.

The aims of this thesis are to find out the data about the student's response to the Lexical Approach, to find out the data about the students' achievement in writing, and to find out the data about the correlation between both of them.

In this research the writer uses the quantitative Approach. In collecting the data, the writer uses some techniques namely, observation, interview, questionnaire, and test. To analyze the data, the writer uses the formula of Product Moment correlation.

From the result of the computation, the mean score of the Students' response to the Application of the Lexical Approach is 74.10. It is categorized as "satisfied". And the mean score of the students' achievement in writing is 70. It is categorized as "satisfied". Meanwhile, the value of "r" is 0,43 and is 48 with the significance 5 % is 3.89. The correlation between the application of the Lexical Approach and the Students' Achievement in writing at the second year of the SLTP NU Jatibarang — Indramayu is 0.43. It is categorized as "sufficient" or "enough". It means that there is sufficient or enough correlation between the Application of the Lexical Approach in teaching writing and the Students' Achievement in writing at the second year of SLTP NU Jatibarang — Indramayu.



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