

Islamic Education and The Challenges of Globalization: Efforts to Revitalize Islamic Values

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ARTICLE INFORMATION	ABSTRACT
Article History: Received, 25-08-2024 Accepted, 09-10-2024 Published, 07-12-2024	<i>This research aims to identify the challenges faced by Islamic education in confronting the wave of globalization and to outline efforts to revitalize Islamic values. Globalization, which brings modernization and secularization, has affected various aspects of life, including education. Islamic education is in a critical position to maintain a balance between deep religious understanding and the need for modern skills. This research employs a qualitative approach with descriptive analysis, based on literature reviews and interviews with educational experts. The findings reveal that strengthening an integrative curriculum that combines religious knowledge with modern sciences, utilizing technology wisely, and revitalizing the roles of mosques and Islamic boarding schools are essential steps in responding to the challenges of globalization. The revitalization of Islamic values is necessary to create a strong Muslim generation capable of competing in the global era</i>
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INTRODUCTION

Globalization presents challenges and opportunities for Islamic education. On the one hand, it offers greater access to knowledge, but on the other, it poses significant risks to the preservation of Islamic values. Zubaedi, (2007), The influence of Western culture, technological advances, and materialism has the potential to dilute the principles of Islam in the younger generation. Umar Sulaiman Al Asyaqar, (2003), Therefore, there is a critical need to revitalize Islamic values through education to safeguard the faith and identity of Muslim youth. This research aims to explore the role of Islamic education in addressing the challenges posed by globalization and the efforts required to strengthen Islamic values in a rapidly changing world.

METHOD

This study employed a qualitative research approach, drawing data from various literature sources and field observations in Islamic educational settings. The research focused on the integration of Islamic values in the curriculum, the role of Islamic educators in modern times, and the impact of globalization on Muslim youth. Data were collected through interviews with Islamic scholars and educators, as well as the analysis of academic papers, books, and articles related to Islamic education and globalization. The findings were then analyzed to

determine effective strategies for revitalizing Islamic values.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The findings revealed that globalization significantly impacts Muslim communities, especially the youth, who are more exposed to Western influences. Ginandjar Kartasasmitha, (1996) Islamic educational institutions have been slow to adapt to these changes, with many facing challenges in balancing modern knowledge and Islamic teachings. However, Islamic education can still play a pivotal role in countering these influences by focusing on :

1. Curriculum Revitalization: Including more contemporary subjects while ensuring that Islamic teachings are not compromised. Islamic institutions need to update their curriculum to reflect global changes while maintaining the integrity of Islamic knowledge.
2. Technological Integration: Utilizing digital platforms for Islamic teachings can help reach a broader audience. Embracing technology is key to making Islamic values more accessible and relatable to the younger generation.
3. Role of Educators: Islamic educators must act as role models and advocates of Islamic values, both in behavior and in teaching. Their role is crucial in demonstrating how to live in a globalized world while adhering to Islamic principles.
4. Community Involvement: Strengthening ties between educational institutions and local communities ensures that Islamic values are reinforced beyond the classroom.(Denny Wahyuni, 2021)

Through these efforts, Islamic education can address the challenges of globalization by revitalizing its core values and making them relevant in the modern world.

CONCLUSION

Globalization presents both challenges and opportunities for Islamic education. To ensure the survival of Islamic values amidst global influences, it is necessary to modernize the curriculum, integrate technology, and engage the broader community. Islamic educators must also play a proactive role in guiding the younger generation to balance modernity and tradition. By revitalizing Islamic values through education, the Muslim community can face the future confidently while preserving its religious and cultural identity.

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