Patrap Triloka Ethno-Pedagogy With Research-Based Learning Settings to Develop Capability of Pre-Service Science Teachers: Literature Review

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Abstract— Student’s capabilities are among the most commonly discussed research in higher education. In the Indonesian history, developing student capabilities is well-documented aligning with Patrap Trilokathae—a local wisdom-based education. This was initially raised by Ki Hajar Dewantara which was then scrutinized by the several universities in Indonesia (UM, UGM, UST, UNESA). This paper examines the literature about the thinking concept of Ki Hajar Dewantara in Patrap Triloka and its implication for the pre-service science teachers’ capabilities. This study was administered using an interdisciplinary perspective method, namely ethnic-pedagogy (the study of learning innovation that discusses the interaction between local wisdom and learning). The procedure used is as follows: (1) collecting literature and primary sources (Book 1 Ki Hajar Dewantara on Education); (2) analyzing the literature obtained, and (3) conceptualizing the outcomes of the investigation that has been conducted. The results of this study conclude two points: 1) the idea of Patrap Triloka's ethnic-pedagogy implementation for the development of candidate capability of science teachers; 2) the conceptualization of capabilities for prospective science teachers is an individual’s self-efficacy in applying theoretical concepts of science, pedagogy, developmental characteristics of learners, and building performance capabilities, communication, collaboration and mastery of digital technology through empirical experience. As well as attitudes (responsibilities) that take into account and apply the excellent culture of the Indonesian (gotong-royong, Bhinneka Tunggal Ika, courtesy) in known and new situations. Implications and recommendations for further research are described in this paper.

Keywords— Ethno-Pedagogy, Research Based-Learning

I. INTRODUCTION

Ethno-pedagogy is a local wisdom-based education practice and is derived from the cultural values of an ethnic [1] and becomes a standard of behaviour [2]. Ethno-pedagogy is construed as cultural values-based learning, which is cross or intercultural. Through ethno-pedagogical approach teachers in elementary schools can take a particular cultural setting and theme as a source of learning, especially local culture or local wisdom [3].

One of the local wisdom that has been studied and developed in several universities (including Gadjah Mada University (UGM) [4], Surabuya State University (UNESA), State University of Malang (UM) [5], and Sarjanawiyata Tamaniswiwa University (UST) Yogyakarta) is Patrap Triloka raised by Ki Hadjar Dewantara. Patrap Triloka is system among local wisdom [6]. Patrap Triloka is inspired by the idea of Ki Hadjar Dewantara, which consists of three leadership principles [7], namely (a) ing ngarso sung tuladha or the first is being examples and guidance, (b) ing madya mangun karsa or in the midst play a role motivator or coach, and (c) tut wuri handayani or the last as supervisor [8]. The author argues that the Patrap Triloka has a potential and considerably urgent to develop in constructing the capability of perspective (adult) pre-service science teachers to live successfully in an advanced era.

Preparing graduates who are qualified, able to compete globally, and mastering the development of technology are urgent for everybody and essential towards the future of a country [9] whose lifestyle shifts rapidly. One of the triggers of the shift is the innovation and advancement of information technology (IT). This suggest that the mastery of technological developments and progress will be relatively adaptable and innovative through research activities. It is an essential part of the basic needs of everyone.

Research is one of the indispensable tools to improve the pearl of learning [10] and the quality of learning [11]. The application of ideas on research-based learning stems from the higher education of Humboldt's Vision. His notion “Universities should treat learning as consisting of not yet wholly solved problems and hence always in a research mode” [12]. This mission which is then underpinned as one of the UNESA science education’s missions ”... conducts innovative and research-based science education to produce environmentally-minded, entrepreneurial and global competitiveness” [13].

The student’s capabilities that should be actualized in the work place including skills, knowledge, and attitudes. A capable student knows how to learn or study enthusiastically, to be creative, possesses in a high level of self-efficacy to implement his or her competences, and collaborate properly
in any situations [14]. In the same way, the other capabilities, which are expected to strengthen the competence of students in taking part in the work place comprise: communication (written and oration) skill; critical thinking; analytical thinking, vigorous self-efficacy, and engaging in the universal cultural values (value systems, norms, beliefs, beliefs) [15]. Developing those capabilities to live successfully in the global era is an inevitable demand for students, particularly for pre-service science teachers through research activities.

As was mentioned in the description, a theoretical study on capability development related to research skills that are implemented with the local wisdom of Patrap Triloka. This present paper aims to validate the potential and urgency of Patrap Triloka ethno-pedagogy in developing specific research skills in the context of developing capabilities for the preservice science teacher.

II. DISCUSSION

This section discusses intensively several studies on the potential implementation of Patrap Triloka ethno-pedagogy to develop research skills. The study included (a) triloka patrap ethno-pedagogy, (b) research-based learning, and (c) the capability of the perspective of science’s students.

Patrap Triloka Ethno-pedagogy

The phenomenon of the emergence of the term ethno-pedagogy would be equivalent to the emergence of variants of the terms that embed the word pedagogy, such as eco-pedagogy, ethnosophy, ethnopsychology, ethnopolitics, and so forth. This study particularly examined the dimensions of pedagogy through the perspective of pedagogical sociology that position Ethno-pedagogy within the pedagogical discipline. The discussion begins with the diversity of pedagogical contexts across cultures reflecting the nature of pedagogy and assessment trends associated with the development of pedagogical disciplines [16]. Ethnopedagogy is an educational practice based on local wisdom and sourced from the cultural values of ethnic and become a standard of behaviour that can be integrated into the learning; can be developed with other learning models such as inquiry and a combination of other models [17]. Practically, a local wisdom could be realized as sectional ideas of wisdom, full of wisdom, good worth, and suggestions for the glory of humans embedded and followed by members of the community or the mastery of local wisdom will carry their souls increasingly wise [18]. The implementation of education by teaching culture taken from issues can teach morality to students not only clarifying from values but also determining alternatives and consequences to take a stand in problem-solving [19].

Patrap Triloka or better known as the keeping systems [20] is one of the local wisdom which was introduced by Ki Hadjar Dewantara. Patrap triloka constitutes full principals which asserts a teacher or lecturer as a dignified figure, who is expected to be a model, encouraging spirit, guidance, learning partners and directors also be authoritative and friendly with learners [4]. In the Indonesian community, this system is more familiar with the term tut wuri handayani [21]. The mechanism in implementing tut wuri handayani is adjusted to the age and education level of the students. The higher the students’ age is, the more tut wuri is enlarged and handayani is minimized. It follows that teachers are expected to arouse the willingness and the initiative to the adolescent student (ing madya mangun karso), and give an example, guidance to the early age student (ing ngarsa sung tuladha).

Rationally, in this paper, the conceptualization of Patrap Triloka ethno-pedagogy is presented as the role of educator as part of the cultural activity which can posit the tenet (patrap) to coach and mentor the student. From this conceptualization, it is necessary to invoke and realise such as the integration of local wisdom values in developing the concept, model, or strategy in learning to answer the current global challenges. Concomitantly, the malfunction of Higher Education written in Law No. 12 of 2012 article 4 [22], namely ",... to develop the ability and form the character and culture of a dignified nation so as educate the nation through the implementation of tri dharma (teaching, research, community service) and apply the value of humanities (eg attitude, affective, norm).

Research-Based Learning

Research-based learning is underpinned by a constructivism philosophy which includes four dimensions, namely (1) studying that constructs student understanding; (2) studying by developing basic knowledge (prior knowledge); (3) studying which is a process of social relationship; and (4) meaningful learning accomplished by way of manifest experience [4]. It is indeed related with the required tenet of the 21st century education and those competences of students are also relevant to the needs of society and employment. In the light of pre-service science teacher’s competences, it is urgently needed preparing them to comprehend the scientific knowledge, communication skill, collaboration skill, and master the information technology, economic, social and grasp with the cultural knowledge about Indonesia. This is in line with the Education Quality Priorities Guarantee Program for the preparation of learners in facing the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century [23] through a systematic and planned learning activity to foster an excellent academic culture and quality culture. One indicator of the growth of the cultures is characterized by artifacts, concepts, and behaviour as images of human creations and innovations [24].

In this study, the research skills were developed by taking into account six aspects of Research Skill Development (RSD), namely: (1) initiate an investigation, (2) find information or produce data (3) evaluate information or data; (4) manage information or data, (5) analyzing, synthesizing and applying new understandings, and (6) communicating research results with ethical, social and cultural awareness [25]. To foster those skills, students tend to be motivated in their learning through the completion of their research, or they do it directly. By doing so, students would be challenged in completing their research and they would also be driven by curiosity, eagerness, and self-indulgent to carry out their scientific activities.

The Capability of Science Teacher Candidates

Along with the vortex of time, we need to understand that science and technology evolve rapidly. This reality demands an urgency to increase the capability of mastery of science, especially for educators. The primary task of education is to educate students to prepare themselves for a successful life in the challenging 21st century (digital age) [26].
Developing student capabilities is relatively crucial in the context of preparing them to face the work environment and the dynamics of change in the work place. The purpose of education is not to master the subject matter but to seek the provision of life to be successful [27]. Developing capability [28] [28] needs to be coherent and implemented in the right context. Therefore, the development requires a process [29]. The importance of educator’s - lecturer- awareness about the world of students today, will be different from the world of the next ten years where they enter real life in society, so we ought to probe how the way we teach our students [30].

Improved capability can be fostered in various ways. The primary objective is to leave skilled and better-oriented, over perceptive, and useful individuals, and preferable policies to achieve development goals [31]. One of the innovations for improvement and challenging the concept of traditional learning by looking at the process and the results or known as the ability (capability). A person categorized capable are those who understand how to learn; creative; has a high level of self-efficacy; can adjust competence in familiar and new situations and work well with others. Differentiating competencies with capabilities are, capabilities that involve acquiring knowledge and skills, the capability is a holistic attribute [32].

In the 21st-century today the role of higher education becomes essential to equip the ability of students especially perspective teachers to be able to play an active role in developing capabilities. The necessary skills needed by educators regarding 21st-century skills are critical thinking, problem-solving, collaborative learning, student-centered learning, and digital literacy [33]. Similarly, 21st century skills methodological requirements of assessment formulated 21st-century skills into three general skills: (1) problem solving, (2) collaborative problem solving (3) learning through digital networks [34]. Individuals need to have competencies in 5 primary skills, namely: (1) able to adjust; (2) complex communication skills; (3) problem-solving skills; (4) self-organizing skills; and (5) system of thought [35]. The 21st-century capability that young people need to keep in mind and possess such as life and career skills, learning and innovation skills, and information media and technology skills. This discourse is in line with Permenristekdikti No.13 of 2015 article 20 which states the ability to think critically-creatively, problem-solving, communication, negotiation, teamwork, and leadership [36].

Individual capability within an organization (in the context of this research school or college), is the inevitable change that is expected to be made in the globalization and liberalization era [29]. By ignoring and not following the development of science and technology, predicted no change that is expected to be made in the globalization and liberalization era [29]. By ignoring and not following the development of science and technology, predicted no change that is expected to be made in the globalization and liberalization era [29]. By ignoring and not following the development of science and technology, predicted no change that is expected to be made in the globalization and liberalization era [29]. By ignoring and not following the development of science and technology, predicted no change that is expected to be made in the globalization and liberalization era [29]. By ignoring and not following the development of science and technology, predicted no change that is expected to be made in the globalization and liberalization era [29]. By ignoring and not following the development of science and technology, predicted no change that is expected to be made in the globalization and liberalization era [29]. By ignoring and not following the development of science and technology, predicted no change that is expected to be made in the globalization and liberalization era [29]. By ignoring and not following the development of science and technology, predicted no change that is expected to be made in the globalization and liberalization era [29]. By ignoring and not following the development of science and technology, predicted no change that is expected to be made in the globalization and liberalization era [29]. By ignoring and not following the development of science and technology, predicted no change that is expected to be made in the globalization and liberalization era [29].

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