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The Relation Between Motivation and Independence Learning with the Students Achievement in Nursing Academy Prima Jambi 2014

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Abstract: The academic life of a campus is liedon the keywords of learning motivation and independence in the learningtowards the students, so that the students are able to be independent, proactive, critical, and creative in achieving the good learning achievement. This research is a descriptive-analytic, with the cross-sectional approach to determine the relationship between motivation and independence, with academic achievement. The population in this study were 73 respondents, with a sample of 66 respondent's taking wayssampling, by the total sampling technique. The validity test of the instrument is used acorrelation coefficient of product moment, and the reliabilitytest is used a Cronbach Alpha. The study is analyzed by using a multiple linear regression. Analysis result of univariate isgained that the motivation and learningindependence of the students of academic year 2011/2012 in the academy of nursing Prima was relatively less high, based on the total score that is obtained, namely 2396 and 2535. From the analysis result of the relationship between learning motivation and learning independence with learning achievement, it is obtained R = 0.712 which is included have a strong relationship. It is expected to the Academy of Nursing Prima Jambi to provide an opportunity for the students to improve their learning motivation and the learning independence, by providing a campus environment, where the students can perform an exploration toward their cognitive abilities, so that it is expected their academic achievement can beincreasewell.

Keywords: learning motivation, independence of learning and learning achievement

1. Introduction

The study evaluation nationallywas carried out without any government intervention at all, because the function of the government in promoting the education sector werethe financial support and legality. Educators are given an empowered to draw up their own curriculum, according to the needs of the learners. Learners are encouraged to work independently byeffort to try to find by self the information they are needed, students are also given bya special autonomy to determine the exame schedule of the subjectthat had been mastered, without have to do the tasks from educators, that is only created anuncomfortablelearning environment.

From the explanation above, it can be concluded that the education system in Finland, is demanded the independence and motivation of educators and learners in the learning process, so it is finally deliveredits country was in the top position as the most successful country in managing its national education.

The National Education in Indonesia has function to develop an ability and to forma character, as well as the national civilization¹. The college may can be an academic, polytechnic, high school, institution or university with the education, so the humans being clever because in their education, they learned and learning about something that have not known yet to be known².

The new life of a student brought to the two very different situations that is related to the teaching and learning system,

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that is applied in the high school and in college. In high school, students istended as the recipients of educational materials from educators, contraryly in the college, the students are expected to be more active in the developinga lecture material that is provided by the lecturers.

The most prominent difference, between academic life during high school and college life, actually is lied on a key of learning motivation and learning independence. The main provisionthat is required by a students was adjust the college life to be independent, proactive, critical and creative³.

In the educational process, there is happened a learning process that was changing the orientation of the student's thoughtfrom who did not know to be know about something. Basically, that process of learning was a process of changingin the human personality and that changeis spilled out in the improving of thebehavior quality and quantity, such as such as increasing of skill, knowledge, attitudes, habits, understanding, skills, thinking, and other skills⁴.

That process of coursewould be evaluated, to determine their achievement of learning outcomes, as a form of success size in the learning process. For that, form the results of the evaluation, we can classify theachievement level of learningoutcomes form each students.

Student's achievement of course would also be influenced by many factors as well, such as: motivation to learning and learningindependence of the students itself. In addition there were also factors that can impede the student's achievement, namely: lack of self-discipline and discipline in learning,

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either at home or at school, such as a lack of self-awareness to learn by own self, lazy to learn, less of time to learn, less discipline inlearning, there was feeling lazy to learn at home in the afternoon or evening, a lot of free time that is not utilized properly⁵.

Based on the initial survey in July that was carried out by the researcher, it is obtained an interesting experience, the results of interview with some of the students of nursing academyPrima Jambi, namely there are some students who do not have any own lecture notes, because that students are quite satisfied to learnby a photocopy of their friend's lecture notes, there were some students who do not prepare for the course material that will be taught by the lecturer, so it is seemed very foreign, because the students have not been studied previously, there were some students who do not repeat the lecture material that has been given by the educator as soon as possible, by a reason ther were still opportunities in other timeto repeat that material, there were some students who learntcome close to the semester exam or when there was a task from the educator that is required an understanding, there were some students who only have hand outfrom the educators only and do not have anyanother sources of reference, such as book, internet access and so on.

From the explanation above, it can be concluded that the motivation and learningindependenceof the third semester students in Nursing Academy Prima Jambi was still low. Another data thatis obtained from the evaluation of student's learning outcomes of level 2 ,academic year 2011/2012 as follows:

Table 1.1: IPK Level II Academic Year 2011/2012

Students	Semester	Student Achievement Index			
		3,50-4,00	2,75-3,49	2,00-2,74	<2,00
Level II	I	5,4%	38,3%	42,4%	15,9%
	II	1,3%	12,3%	63,2%	23,2%
	III	2,7%	57,5%	36,9%	2,9%

From the table above is showed that theachievements index thas is gained by the students of level II, during 3 semesters (semester I, II and III) is still classified as low, due to the 'compliment' category with IPK was about 3.50 to 4.00 for the first semester wasabout 5, 4%, second semester was about 1.3%, and the third semester was about 2.7%, while for the 'satisfy' category with IPK was about 2.00 to 2.74, the percentage was very large, about 42.4% for the first, 63.2% for the second semester, and for the third semester is reached about 36.9%. This was very contrary to the expectations of the educators, which is should be expected high, on the category by 'compliment'.

Thus, it can be concluded that the IPK of second level student in academic years 2011-2012 was still low. Surely, this is became an issue, where if it is associated with the vision and mission of the Nursing Academy, that was to create a professional nurse, it is not enough with a low Achievement Index, because the one of the indicators to create a professional nurses, it must be mastering their competencefield.

Mastery of an own competence is can not be separated from the mastery of the material that is submitted by the educators

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in the learning process that finaly would be evaluated in the form of a written exam or practice exam, and final result of the evaluation is obtained a grade point average (IPK) of each student.

From the explanation above, the problemformulation of this research was:what the relationof learning motivation and learningindependence, with the student's learning achievement of fourth semester in AKPER PRIMAJambi 2014.

2. Research Method

This research was descriptive analytic study, with the cross sectional approach⁶. The population in this study were all fourth semesterstudentsamount to 73 students, with the sampling technique was a total sampling⁷. This study is used an univariate analysis, with the scale ranges and bivariate of multiple linear regression test⁸. The data that is used in this study are derived from the primary data namely questionnaire that is distributed to the students and the secondary data in the form of a list of fourth⁹ semester student's IPK. The data collection was conducted on 24-25 September 2014 in AKPER PRIMA Jambi.

3. Results

3.1. Univariate Analysis

This analysis is used a range of scales, that is aimed to describe the motivation, independence and learning achievement of students of fourth semester Nursing Academy PRIMA Academy Year 2014

a. Motivation

Based on the analysis of each items of statement that has been categorized in the range of scale is derived a results from 15 statements in the questionnaire, it is contained about 12 items, where the acquisition of its totalsub-score in the category of high-less motivation and 3 items of another statements that are included into the category of high enough. Then the acquisition of the total score for the wholeof questionnaire statementitems of motivational variables (X1) was 2396, it is included to the category of high-less.

b. Independence

Based on the analysis of each items of statement, that has been categorized in thescale range is derived the resultsfrom 15 statements in the questionnaire of independence, ther were about 11 items wherethe acquisition of its totalsubscore in the category of independencewas high-less and 4 other items of statements, that is included into the category of high enough. Then the acquisition of the total score for the wholeof questionnairestatementitems of motivational variables (X2) was 2535, it is included in the category of high-less.

c. Learning Achievement

Based on the analysis result, after the student's grade point of fourth semester is gained, then it is averaged to see theachievement level of the students, soit is obtained the average of grade point (IP) of fourth semester students was 2,7, it is included in the category satisfy (C).

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3.2. Bivariate Analysis

This analysis is used amultiple linear regression test, that is aimed to determine the relationof independent variables (motivation and independence) with the dependent variable (learning achievement) partially by using the t test and simultaneous with f test.

a. The relation between motivation and learning achievement.

The result ofmultiple linear regression test, the relationship between learning motivation and learning achievement was about 0.637, with the significance level of 0.05 (5%). The correlation coefficient that ismarked positive was describe a direction of the positive relationship, while the close relationship between learning motivation and learning achievement are included to the strong category was r = 0.637 (r is lied between 0.6-.799).

b. The relation betweenIndependence with the learning achievement.

The result of multiple linear regression test, the relationship between learningindependence and learning achievement was about 0.659, with the significance level of 0.05 (5%). The correlation coefficient that ismarked positive was describe a direction of the positive relationship,while the close relationship between learning motivation and learning achievement are included to the strong category was r=0, 659 (r is lied between 0.6 to 0.799).

c. The Relationof self motivation and independence, with the learning achievement

The result of multiple linear regression test, the relationship between learningindependence and learning achievement was about 0.721, with the significance level of 0.05 (5%). The correlation coefficient that ismarked positive was describe a direction of the positive relationship,while the close relationship between learning motivation and learning achievement are included to the strong category was r = 0.721 (r is lied between 0.6 to 0.799).

4. Discussion

This research was a descriptive analytic study, with the cross-sectional approach which is aimed to determine the relationship of learning motivation and independence, with thestudent's achievement of fourth semester AKPER PRIMA Jambi 2014. The conceptual framework of this research was linking between independent variables (motivation and independence) and the dependent variable (learning achievement). In this study were collected at the same time.

Data collection is conducted in thecampus of AKPER PRIMA, on 24 until 25th September 2014. The collectingdata is conducted through the filling of questionnaires, so that the quality of the data is depended on the honesty of the respondents to reply the proposed statements. The data collection of independent variables (motivation and independence) and the dependent variable (learning achievement) were collected simultaneously in the same time, so that each of the observed variables can be described as below.

1. Overview of Learning Motivation

From the analysis towards the statement about motivation, as much as 15 statements thatare given to the 66 respondents, answered the purpose of the research to know the description of learning motivationandachievement of fourth semester's students of Nursing Academy PrimaJambi 2014, and then dataresult that is obtained to be included into the classification of motivation level, and it is obtained the results that the description of student's learning motivation of fourth semester at the Nursing Academy Prima Jambi 2014 was high-less. It is based on the total score of the wholequestionnaire calculation that was about 2396, where the value was in the category of high-less.

According to Yamin (2013), motivation was the driving force of the psychic inside of person. Students who motivated in itself so they will be serious in study, thus the learning chievement that is achieved will also be good

If it is associated withthe acquisition of a low number of scores, it can be concluded that the students at the Nursing Academy Prima Jambi is still less motivated in using a variety of references, while the using of many references in the learning, of courseit will support the student'sknowledge and understanding would be broader and deeper than the using of reference that was only a few, as well as theattention that was focus, when the lecturer is explained the stages of practice, the fourth semester's students was still lack of focus in following of any stages of the practice from the lecturer, of course, it would be different its understanding when the students was heard and attentioncarefully than was merely to attention it.

Then by using of many references, that is related with the using of learning resources that was a library. The fourth semester's students was stilllack in taking an advantage of the library. This is evidenced based on the acquisition of the sub-total thatwas still high-less. Students who diligently to visit the library, wouldgainedmany of reference books that will support its knowledge, so that when the students were doing the tasks from the lecturer, so the result would be better than was only simply relying on a bit of a reference book ¹⁰.

It can be concluded that student's learning motivation was high-lessstill, it is neededan increasing of a motivation by students in the NursingAcademy PrimaJambi, either the motivation from within him/herself, or motivation from outside, so that by increasing of the motivation, would be increase its academic achievement.

2. Description of learningIndependence

From the analysis resulttowards the questionsabout the independence of learning as much as 15 questions that were given to 66 studentsto answer the purpose of the research, that was to know a description of the learning independence of fourth semester's student in the NursingAcademy Prima Jambi, which then thedata resultsthat is obtained would be added to the classification of the learning independence level, that isgained the description of the learningindependence's result of fourth semester's student in nursing academy PrimaJambiwas high- less. It is based on the total score of the whole questionnairecalculation, that

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was about 2535, where that value is included into the range of the variable assessment of independence was about 1783 to 2574 in the classification of high-less.

The Independence in learning was a strong foundation for the success of the study to achieve a satisfactory progress.

Based on the result of the study, that is conducted by the researcherwas describing that thelearning independence of fourth semester's student in the NursingAcademy Prima Jambi 2014 was high-less. In this case, it can be analyze on the sub-total acquisition of the question naire declaration of independence variable (X2) that wasfrom 15 statements, it is contained about 11 statements that its acquisition of the total was in the category high-less and 4 further statement items are included in the category of high enough. The statement in the 11 of that itemswas discussingabout the optimism of the students to do their own examination, without any helping of a friend. It is described that theawareness of fourth semester's student about him/herselfresponsibility in doing the test was is still high-less, either its discipline in learning, comprehending the learning materials, or realizing and choosingthe learning goals¹¹.

So that, when the students are faced an examination, there was no any optimismsense to do an exam itself, in the other words, they are expected the cheat sheet from his/her friends. Conversely, if that students have any self-independence in terms of learning, by searching many references, discipline in the study, serious inlearning, of course it would be arise an optimismsense in him/her to do the exam itself ¹².

In addition, another statement was discussing of the student's awareness about learning as the needs, so that the students can be doing theself-control, such as a made a daily study schedule, studying with a friends, studying by ownself in the library when the lecturer did not come. Related to this study, actually the awareness of that thingwas still very low on the fourth semester's students in AKPER Prima Jambi, it is based onthetotal sub-score that is obtained was still in the category of high-less¹⁴.

From the explanationabove, it can be concluded that the students at the Nursing Academy Prima Jambi was still lack in applying the independence in learning.

3. The relation of motivation and Learning achievement

Based on thedata analysisthat has been calculated through the analysis of *multiple linear regression*, with the 't test' is obtained that 't count'was about 3.345 and 't table'was about 1.998. Here we can see that t count > t table was meaning that Ho is rejected and Ha is accepted, it means that thelearning motivation hadany significant relationship with the student achievement, from this analysis was also found any correlation coefficient about 0.637, that was in the strong category. Motivation is very involved in the study, with this motivation, students would increasing the interest, willingness and high spirits in the study and diligent in the learning process, the motivation, and by motivatios was also theoutcomes quality of the student's learning can be realized¹⁵.

This was consistent with the research that is conducted by ¹⁶, that there was a significant relationship between the level of

motivation to learn, with the level of student's achievement, so that the motivation to learn is needed to improve the learning achievement. But in the research of relationship thatis occured in the low category, this is caused because on the resultwas only categorized on three levels, namely high, medium and low. It was contrast with this study, thecategory of the researchresult are devided into 5 namely very high, high, enough, high-less and extremely high-less. So that, by the distribution of these categories that were quite a lot, of course the results were also to be very accurate to see the closeness of the relationship between the variables ¹⁷.

Based on this study, that there was a significant relationship between motivation and learning achievement, so that it is required the ways to improve the learning motivation, in order the learning achievement was also to be good. Some of ways can be held such as the optimization of application of thelearning principles, optimization of the dynamic elements of teaching and learning, optimization of the using of learning resources, as well as the development of the ideals and aspirations of learning¹⁸.

Optimizing of the learning principles here, can be form of the concernprinciple, liveliness, direct involvement in learning, repetition of learning, stimulation and challenge, giving feedback and reinforcement, the principle of individual differences among students, to optimize these principles was necessary an appropriate learning strategies that istried to reduce the obstacles encountered in the optimization process. The optimization of dynamic elements was also necessary to be held¹⁹.

This matter can be done by way of the need the creativity in preparing the tools of learning with the students. It also can be done by utilizing the learning resources outside the campus. Optimizing the experience and ability of the students are also needed to be done to motivate the students, by allowing the students to catch in accordance with their ability and experience, the relation between learning experience at this time with past experience and the student'sability, doing the excavation of the experience and the capability of the students, for example through the oral or written tests and give the student the opportunity to compare what is being studied with the ability and experience they have²⁰. The ideals and aspirations were also very important to bedeveloped, as an effort to motivate the student's learning, to improve their learning achievementin a way 'recognizing' the aspirations and ideals of the students, it must be communicate theat introductionresult to the students and parents, made a programs that can develop the ideals and aspirations of the students²¹.

So, by seeking the things above, it is expected the learning motivation of the students would be increase and the academic achievement would also to be good.

4. The Relationbetween Independence with Learning Achievement.

Based on thedata analysis that has been calculated through the analysis of *Multiple Linier Regression*, it is obtained t count was about 3.857 and t table was about 1.998. Herewas seen that t count > t table means that Ho is rejected and Ha is accepted, it means that the learning independence has a

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significant relation with the Learning achievement, from this analysis was also known the correlation coefficient value about 0.659 which was in the strong category. The most of fourth semester's studentsof Nursing Academy Prima Jambi were applying the learning independence to take the lecture in the college level, were still at a level high-less, so that there were students who its academic performance was only in a satisfactory category.

This is evidenced by there were some students who did not have their own lecture notes because that students are quite satisfied with the learning from a photocopy of his/her friend's lecture notes, there were some students who learntcome close to the semester examination, another some of the students are also relied on the handouts from the lecturer without having any another references²².

While for today's era, the students were highly charged to be more active in seeking the material on the learning resources which have already very much and very easy to be access. The students did not enough by only to accept what is presented by the educators, but rather to the development and deep understanding of the lecture's material, because at the college level, the material understanding that is expected as a capital of the students in entering the workforce. In this case, it can not be denied that the independence is needed by the students to achieve the goal of learning, to get any good achievement.

This study result also in step with what was observing by 23 , that the learning independencewas the one of the most important elements in the learning process, because it is involved to the student's initiative. Students who have anyself-indepence in learning have hadthe values that have to be attentive by themselves and considered that learning was not an onerous but it was something that have become a necessity for the students to improve their achievement. By placing the learning activity become a necessity, it was of course would encourage the students to be more active in doing learning. This matter would be realized by the persistence of the students in learning, the students will take the initiative by themselves to learn without any expecting the encouragement from others, students will have any willingness and the responsibility sense for solving their own learning problems, students Would be conduct the learning activity by ownself independently, did not dependent on the others, the learning independence will be achieved if the studentswere actively control their own everything that they were doing, evaluating and the further was planningsomething that was deeper in the learning that is traversed and the students are also wanted to be active in the learning process¹⁴.

5. The Relation between motivation and independence with the academic achievement

Based on the data analysis that has been calculated through the analysis of *Multiple Linier Regression* with the F test is obtained F count was about 34.012 and F table was about 3.143. Here it was seen that F count> F table means that Ho is rejected and Ha is accepted, it was means that the learning motivation and learning independence were togetherly have any significant relation with the learning achievement. From this analysis is obtained the value of R = 0.721 in the strong

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category. This thingwas due to the motivation of the students, either from inside or outside, would be consequence for the level of independence in their learning. As better and higher as the motivation of the student, so it would be better and the higher the degree of their learning independence. Motivation was to be very important, if it is associated with the self-independence andlearning achievement. Motivation was a source of power that is drived a students to undertake the learning activity in achieving the goal. Motivation was also a plan or desire for the success and avoid the life failure²⁴.

In other words, if the students have already had a high motivation, so that students would beconduct an independence in the learning, because by the existance of the good motivation, so it would be higher the level of student's curiosity about the matter, the encouragement from the student's insides to seek any information about what they are wanted to know, so that thelearning independence was a wise choice that would be done by them, to realize that their high curiosity.

Many ways that can be taken by the students in applying a learning independence, it can be utilize the learning resources, held the discussions with thelecturers and a friends, accessing the internet or joining the TV program that isrelated with what they are wanted to know. By doing an independence in learning, studentswill be deepen the study of the material that is presented by the lecturers, by their own way, the learning initiative wouldbe appear without any coercion form the others, it would be embedded the responsibilitysense in solving problems in their own learning, without expecting any helping from others and thus the understandinglevelfrom the learning material would be deeper and better, so that theachievement from thelearning's objectives in the form of learning achievement will also to be good.

This resultis supported by the study that is conducted by theresearcher, that was stating if thelearning motivation to learningindependence have a significant relationship with the student achievement, the students are motivated welland automatically will be doing form of the learningindependencethat was also good. By doing these two things, certainly thelearning achievement will also to be good.

But here, it should be emphasized that weremany factors that are affected the student's achievement, they were not only the motivation and self-independence, so that some of the authentic study with this study, has any different level of the relationship. This matter could be due to the division of theresult category, the scale is used to measure the research variable, and the different characteristics of the respondent, so that it was different the affecting factors of its learning achievement 17

5. Conclusion

Based on the study results of motivation and learning independence with the student's achievement of fourth semester in Nursing Academy Prima Jambi 2014, so it can be concluded as the objectives of the research as follows:

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- 1. Overview of learning motivation, learning Independence and learning achievement of the students.
- a. The learningMotivation of fourth semester's student in NursingAcademy Prima Jambi 2014 was high-less. This is based on the total score of the whole questionnairecalculation that was about 2396, where the value was in the category high-less.
- b. The learningindependence of Fourth semester's student in Nursing AcademyPrima Jambi 2014 was high-less. This is based on the total score of the whole questionnairecalculation that was about 2535, where the value was in the category high-less.
- c. The learning achievement ofthe fourth semester's students in Nursing Academy PrimaJambi 2014 was satisfactory. this is based on theacquisition IPK's average of fourth semester was about 2.7.
- 2. There was a significant relationship between learning motivation and learning achievement of the students of fourth semester in Nursing Academy PrimaJambi 2014. This matter is based on theanalysis results of the *multiple linear regression* of the relationship between learning motivation and learning achievement were about 0.637, by the significance level wasabout 0.05 (5%) . the correlationcoefficients that is positive marked was describe a direction of the positiverelation, while the relation between the learning motivation and learning achievement are included in the strong category was r = 0.637 (r is lied between 0.6-.799).
- 3. There was a meaningful relation between the independent learning and the learning achievement ofthe fourth semester's studentsin Nursing Academy PrimaJambi 2014. This thing is based on the result analysis of the *multiple linear regression*, the relationship between learningindependence and learning achievement was about 0.659, with the significance level of 0.05 (5%). The correlation coefficient that ismarked positive was describe a direction of the positive relationship, while the close relationship between learning motivation and learning achievement are included to the strong category was r = 0, 659 (r is lied between 0.6 to 0.799).
- 4. There was a meaningful relationship between learning motivation and learning independence with the learning achievement of fourth semester's student in Nursing Academy PrimaJambi 2014. This is based on the result analysis of *linear regression*, the relationship between thelearning motivation andlearningindependence was about 0.721, with the significance level of 0.05 (5%). The correlation coefficient that ismarked positive was describe a direction of the positive relationship, while the close relationship between learning motivation and the learning independence are included to the strong category was r = 0.721 (r is lied between 0.6 to 0.799).

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