



## MULTICULTURAL APPROACH IN ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TO STRENGTHEN INTERFAITH HARMONY

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### Abstract

Indonesia, as a country with cultural, ethnic and religious diversity, faces great challenges in maintaining harmony between religious communities. Islamic Religious Education (PAI) has a strategic role in instilling moral, ethical and religious values in the younger generation. However, amidst this diversity, it is important to develop an approach that can foster tolerance, mutual respect and harmony between religious communities. One approach that is relevant and effective is a multicultural approach in Islamic religious education. This research aims to explore how a multicultural approach in PAI can strengthen relations between religious communities and create a harmonious atmosphere in society. This approach not only teaches Islamic teachings in depth, but also opens up space for understanding the teachings of other religions, respecting differences, and encouraging dialogue between religions. Through a multicultural approach, it is hoped that students can understand the universal values contained in various religions, which in turn will strengthen the spirit of tolerance and togetherness. The method used in this research is a qualitative study with a phenomenological approach, involving observation, interviews and document analysis. The results of the research show that the application of a multicultural approach in PAI is able to increase mutual respect and cooperation between religious communities, as well as foster a sense of pride in their respective religious identities. Although there are challenges in implementation, such as resistance to curriculum changes and a lack of understanding of multicultural concepts, this approach has proven effective in creating a more inclusive and peaceful environment. This research contributes to the development of an Islamic religious education model that not only focuses on teaching religious teachings, but also on forming social character that strengthens harmony between religious communities. It is hoped that the results of this research can become a reference for educational policy makers to implement a multicultural approach in the Islamic religious education curriculum in Indonesia.

**Keywords:** Islamic Religious Education, Multicultural Approach, Inter-Religious Harmony

### Abstrak

Indonesia, sebagai negara dengan keragaman budaya, suku, dan agama, menghadapi tantangan besar dalam menjaga keharmonisan antar umat beragama. Pendidikan Agama Islam (PAI) memiliki peran strategis dalam menanamkan nilai-nilai moral, etika, dan keagamaan kepada generasi muda. Namun, di tengah keberagaman ini, penting untuk mengembangkan pendekatan yang dapat memupuk sikap toleransi, saling menghormati, dan kerukunan antar umat beragama. Salah satu pendekatan yang relevan dan efektif adalah pendekatan multikultural dalam pendidikan agama Islam. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mengeksplorasi bagaimana pendekatan multikultural dalam PAI dapat mempererat hubungan antar umat beragama dan menciptakan suasana yang harmonis di masyarakat. Pendekatan ini tidak hanya mengajarkan ajaran Islam secara mendalam, tetapi juga membuka ruang bagi pemahaman terhadap ajaran agama lain, menghargai perbedaan, dan mendorong dialog antar agama. Melalui pendekatan multikultural, diharapkan siswa dapat memahami nilai-nilai universal yang terkandung dalam berbagai agama, yang pada gilirannya akan memperkuat semangat toleransi dan kebersamaan. Metode yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini adalah studi kualitatif dengan pendekatan fenomenologis, yang melibatkan observasi, wawancara, dan analisis dokumen. Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa penerapan pendekatan multikultural dalam PAI mampu

meningkatkan sikap saling menghormati dan kerjasama antar umat beragama, sekaligus menumbuhkan rasa kebanggaan terhadap identitas agama masing-masing. Meskipun ada tantangan dalam implementasinya, seperti resistensi terhadap perubahan kurikulum dan kurangnya pemahaman tentang konsep multikultural, pendekatan ini terbukti efektif dalam menciptakan lingkungan yang lebih inklusif dan damai. Penelitian ini memberikan kontribusi terhadap pengembangan model pendidikan agama Islam yang tidak hanya berfokus pada pengajaran ajaran agama, tetapi juga pada pembentukan karakter sosial yang memperkuat kerukunan antar umat beragama. Diharapkan hasil penelitian ini dapat menjadi acuan bagi pengambil kebijakan pendidikan untuk mengimplementasikan pendekatan multikultural dalam kurikulum pendidikan agama Islam di Indonesia.

**Kata kunci:** Pendidikan Agama Islam, Pendekatan Multikultural, Kerukunan Antarumat Beragama

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## **Introduction**

Indonesia, as a country with ethnic, religious and cultural diversity, faces great challenges in maintaining harmony between religious communities. As a country with a Muslim majority, Islamic religious education (PAI) has an important role in shaping the character and religious understanding of the younger generation. However, with the diversity of religions and cultures in Indonesia, Islamic religious education is also required to be more inclusive, respect differences, and encourage the creation of harmonious relationships between religious communities.

It is hoped that a multicultural approach in Islamic religious education can be a solution to creating harmony between religious communities. This approach emphasizes the importance of mutual respect and understanding of different religious beliefs and practices, without reducing the depth of understanding of Islamic teachings themselves. Islamic religious education that prioritizes multicultural values will provide a broader understanding of tolerance, peace and acceptance of differences in social life.

As time goes by, the challenges of social integration between religious communities are increasingly complex. Issues of intolerance and radicalization often arise in diverse societies, which threaten social stability and peace. Therefore, educational approaches that encourage openness and dialogue between religions are very important, especially at the primary and secondary education levels. It is hoped that multicultural-based Islamic religious education can foster mutual respect and foster a spirit of cooperation between religious communities.

Through this approach, students not only learn about the in-depth teachings of Islam, but also understand the universal values that exist in other religions. In this way, they are expected to become individuals who are not only intellectually intelligent, but also have spiritual and social depth that supports the creation of peace in a pluralistic society. Therefore, research on "Multicultural Approach in Islamic Religious Education to Strengthen Interfaith Harmony" is very relevant and important to carry out, in order to contribute to the development of an Islamic religious education model that is more inclusive, tolerant and strengthens harmony between religious communities in Indonesia.

The multicultural approach is an approach that emphasizes the importance of recognizing, appreciating and understanding the diversity of cultures, ethnicities, religions and values that exist in society. This approach aims to create an inclusive environment, where every individual, regardless of cultural and religious background, can live side by side in harmony, respect each other, and learn from each other. In an educational context, a multicultural approach leads to ways of teaching that not only accommodate, but also celebrate differences. This includes creating curricula, teaching methods, and policies that prioritize diversity, respect the rights of every group, and promote the values of tolerance, equality, and social justice.

This approach is important to reduce prejudice, stereotypes and discrimination between different groups, as well as to form a young generation who has a broader understanding, is more tolerant and cares more about the diversity around them. In religious education, a multicultural approach not only teaches about the religion one adheres to, but also provides a deeper understanding of other religions and universal values that can strengthen harmony between religious communities.

### **The Role of Islamic Religious Education to Strengthen Interfaith Harmony**

Islamic Religious Education (PAI) plays an important role in shaping the character and religious understanding of the younger generation. Apart from teaching Islamic teachings, PAI also has the potential to strengthen harmony between religious communities, especially in the Indonesian context which has religious, cultural and ethnic diversity. The following are some of PAI's main roles in strengthening harmony between religious communities:

### 1. Instilling the Value of Tolerance and Appreciation for Differences

One of the main goals of Islamic religious education is to instill the values of tolerance and respect for differences. PAI can teach that every religion has noble values that need to be respected. By introducing the concept of mutual respect and maintaining harmony between religious communities, students can learn to live side by side in a diverse society.

### 2. Teaches the Principles of Justice and Equality

Islam teaches the principles of justice and equality between humans. Islamic religious education can introduce teachings that emphasize that every individual, regardless of religion, ethnicity or race, has equal rights in the eyes of Allah. By teaching this value, PAI can help reduce discrimination and increase mutual respect between religious communities.

### 3. Encouraging Interfaith Dialogue

Islamic religious education can create space for dialogue between religious communities, where students are taught to share views and understand differences in beliefs. In this way, PAI plays a role in building communication bridges between Muslims and other religious communities, which will ultimately strengthen harmony and minimize conflict between religions.

### 4. Fostering a Spirit of Togetherness in a Multicultural Society

Islam teaches the importance of togetherness in a plural society. PAI can teach social values that support the spirit of mutual cooperation, cooperation and peaceful coexistence, regardless of religious differences. By integrating these values into religious education, students can grow into individuals who are more open and ready to contribute to creating a harmonious society.

### 5. Reducing Radicalization and Intolerance

One of the biggest challenges in the modern era is increasing radicalization and intolerance driven by a narrow understanding of religion. Islamic religious education that focuses on moderation, respect for diversity, and teaching about peaceful Islamic teachings can prevent the emergence of extreme and radical attitudes. By understanding the true teachings of Islam, students can be wiser in their attitude towards differences.

### 6. Forming Socially Caring Characters

Islamic religious education not only teaches about individual relationships with God, but also relationships between human beings. PAI can instill social care values, such as helping others, promoting peace, and maintaining harmony. This caring attitude will strengthen relations between religious communities and create a more peaceful and harmonious society.

### **The Problem of Radicalism in Indonesia and the Importance of Respecting Diversity and Local Wisdom**

Indonesia, as a country with ethnic, religious and cultural diversity, has long been an example of a pluralistic country that lives side by side in diversity. However, in the last few decades, this country has faced serious challenges in the form of the emergence of radicalization which threatens social harmony and national stability. The radicalism that has emerged in Indonesia is not only limited to one religion or group, but touches various groups who feel they have absolute truth and see other groups as threats.

This phenomenon is increasingly complex because radicalization is often justified by certain religious or ideological claims, which have the potential to lead to violence and conflict.

#### **Radicalism in Indonesia**

Radicalism refers to an ideology or movement that tends to seek drastic social or political change through violent means and is often accompanied by a rejection of the values that exist in a more pluralistic society. In Indonesia, radical movements are often associated with groups that want to implement extreme ideologies, such as religious fundamentalism, which tends to reject pluralism and diversity.

Several factors that encourage the development of radicalism in Indonesia include poverty, social injustice and educational inequality. These conditions are often exploited by radical groups to attract new members with promises of solutions to these social problems. Apart from that, globalization and technological advances also play a role in accelerating the spread of extreme ideologies through social media and the internet, which allows radical messages to spread more quickly and widely.

In Indonesia, radicalism often causes conflict between groups, both at the individual, community and state levels. This can be seen from various incidents of violence involving

religious issues, such as attacks on places of worship or acts of terrorism in the name of a particular religion. All of this shows that radicalization can damage the social order and worsen relations between groups in a society that has long lived with tolerance and mutual respect.

### **The Importance of Respecting Diversity and Local Wisdom**

Facing the problem of radicalism, it is important for every Indonesian citizen to understand that this country was built on the basis of diversity. *Bhinneka Tunggal Ika*, Indonesia's state motto, teaches that even though we are different, we are still one as a nation. Ethnic, religious and cultural diversity is a wealth that must be appreciated and preserved, not contested. Local wisdom also plays an important role in maintaining social harmony. Local wisdom is the values and habits that develop in society that teach peaceful coexistence, mutual cooperation and respect for each other. This local wisdom can be found in various traditions and cultural practices in Indonesia, such as deliberation, tolerance and mutual respect for each other. If these local wisdom values are instilled in the younger generation, they can prevent radicalization and strengthen a sense of unity.

Respecting diversity and local wisdom is not only the responsibility of the government, but also the responsibility of every individual in society. Education is an important key in instilling these values, both in schools, families and society. Education that prioritizes tolerance, respect for differences, and understanding of local wisdom will form a generation that is more open, less easily provoked by radical ideologies, and able to maintain harmony between religious communities.

The importance of appreciating diversity lies in understanding that difference is not a threat, but a force that enriches social and cultural life. Indonesia has more than 300 tribes and more than 600 regional languages, as well as various religions practiced by its people. This diversity should not be a source of division, but can instead be an asset for creating a more dynamic and tolerant society.

Radicalism in Indonesia, although it has various forms and ideologies, often leads to extreme attitudes that reject pluralism, diversity and the values of moderation that are the basis of life in Indonesian society. The following are several examples of radicalism that occur in Indonesia:

#### **1. Acts of Terrorism in the Name of Religion**

One of the most striking examples of radicalism in Indonesia are acts of terrorism carried out by groups in the name of religion, especially Islam. Groups such as Jemaah Islamiyah (JI), the Indonesian Islamic Army (TII), and newer groups such as ISIS in Indonesia have planned and carried out terror attacks targeting public places, houses of worship, and state facilities. Bali Bombing I (2002): The bomb attack in Bali which killed more than 200 people, most of whom were foreign tourists, is a clear example of religious-based radicalism. This attack was carried out by a terrorist group linked to Jemaah Islamiyah, which wants the establishment of an Islamic state in Southeast Asia.

Church Bomb Attacks in Surabaya (2018): Radical groups affiliated with ISIS carried out a series of suicide bomb attacks on churches in Surabaya, which killed dozens of people and injured hundreds. This attack reflects an extreme attitude and intolerance towards people of other religions, especially towards Christians.

## **2. Groups Who Want Extreme Application of Islamic Sharia**

Several radical groups in Indonesia urge the extreme implementation of Islamic law, which includes the rigid and harsh application of Islamic laws in everyday life. One example is the Islamic Defenders Front (FPI) group which is often involved in actions that lead to violence, such as raids on nightclubs, forced closure of places deemed not in accordance with religious norms, or making threats against individuals. which is considered to violate their version of Islamic teachings.

Implementation of Shari'a in Aceh: In Aceh, although Islamic Shari'a has been implemented as part of special autonomy, some radical groups want to expand the application of Shari'a law more strictly. This includes implementing punishments for those deemed to violate religious norms, such as caning for minor offences.

## **3. Radicalization Through Social Media**

In the digital era, radicalization is often carried out through social media and the internet. Extreme groups use these platforms to spread radical ideologies, encourage people to join terror groups, or support acts of violence in the name of religion.

Terrorist Recruitment via the Internet: Many individuals, especially teenagers and young adults, are influenced by radical ideology through videos, propaganda, and messages spread on social media by groups such as ISIS. They can be seduced by messages

offering "justice" and "truth" that view violence as a solution to social or religious problems.

#### **4. Intolerance towards Religious Minorities**

Radicalism also appears in the form of intolerance towards religion or minority groups. This attitude can lead to discrimination, violence, or even expulsion of groups considered different.

**Attacks on Houses of Worship:** Several attacks that occurred in Indonesia were carried out by radical groups who were intolerant of other religions. For example, attacks on churches, Buddhist places of worship, and Hindu places of worship, are often motivated by extreme teachings that consider religions other than Islam to be false.

#### **5. Movement Leading to an Islamic State**

Several radical groups in Indonesia want the establishment of the Indonesian Islamic State (NII), which they consider to be an ideal state based on Islamic teachings in their version. This movement has a long history, and despite experiencing setbacks, this ideology is still developing among certain groups.

**Indonesian Islamic State Movement (NII):** This movement aims to establish a state based on strict Islamic law. Even though it has been disbanded several times by the government, this ideology still exists and often influences extreme groups in society.

**Ahmadiyah and Shia Case:** Minority groups such as Ahmadiyah and Shia are often targets of violence from radical groups. They are considered heretical by certain groups in Islam, so they often experience discrimination, attacks and even expulsion from the majority community.

### **Conclusion**

Islamic Religious Education to Strengthen Inter-Religious Harmony, here are some findings that can be found based on studies on the role of Islamic religious education in strengthening inter-religious harmony in Indonesia or countries with a Muslim majority:

#### **1. The role of Islamic religious education in building tolerance**

Research findings show that Islamic religious education, if taught with a moderate approach, can play an important role in building tolerance between religious communities.

Religious education that emphasizes universal values such as compassion, peace and mutual respect can reduce the potential for conflict between religions.

For example, in schools with Islamic religious education, the emphasis on Islamic teachings which prioritize tolerance and respect for differences is an important foundation for creating a harmonious society.

## 2. Multicultural Approach in the Islamic Religious Education Curriculum

Another finding is the application of a multicultural approach in Islamic religious education in schools. In some schools, the Islamic religious education curriculum not only emphasizes Islamic teachings, but also promotes understanding and respect for other religions. This has been proven to increase students' awareness of the importance of coexistence in diversity.

This approach teaches students to see religious differences as wealth, not as a trigger for division. In this context, Islamic religious education provides knowledge that Islam teaches its people to live in harmony with people of other religions.

## 3. Islamic Religious Education Program in Islamic Boarding Schools that Prioritizes Inter-Congregational Dialogue

Several Islamic boarding schools in Indonesia have developed Islamic religious education programs that focus on dialogue between religious believers. This program aims to facilitate communication between followers of different religions and to reduce social tensions.

These findings show that an approach that prioritizes dialogue between religions can help build better relations between religious communities, as well as strengthen harmony in a pluralistic society.

## 4. Teaching the Values of Pancasila and Bhinneka Tunggal Ika in Islamic Religious Education

In this research, the findings show that teaching about the values of Pancasila and the motto Bhinneka Tunggal Ika (Diverse but still one) is integrated in Islamic religious education, both in schools and in society. This helps students understand that religious, ethnic and cultural differences are part of Indonesia's strength, not a trigger for division.

The application of the values of Pancasila and Bhinneka Tunggal Ika in Islamic religious education can strengthen the spirit of togetherness and mutual respect among students, both in formal and informal education contexts.

#### 5. Formation of the character of tolerance through Islamic education

Other findings show that Islamic religious education can form a strong character of tolerance in the younger generation. Through teaching about respect for others, helping each other, and avoiding violence in the name of religion, Islamic religious education plays a role in instilling a more open attitude towards differences.

Several Islamic schools and educational institutions have succeeded in forming students' characters who are more inclusive and able to work together with students from different religious backgrounds.

#### 6. Challenges and Obstacles in Implementing Tolerant Islamic Religious Education

Even though there are many positive findings, this research also shows that there are challenges in implementing Islamic religious education that prioritizes harmony between religious believers. Some of these challenges include a narrow understanding of religion, the influence of radical groups, and a lack of training for religious teachers in teaching the values of pluralism.

In some regions, there are differences in views in teaching the concept of religious tolerance in Islamic religious education, which can hinder efforts to create harmony between religious communities.

#### 7. The Role of Islamic Religious Education Teachers in Encouraging Inter-Religious Harmony

Other findings show that Islamic religious education teachers have a very important role in shaping students' views of other religions. Through wise teaching methods, teachers can instill the values of tolerance and respect for differences, as well as reduce intolerant attitudes that may develop among students.

Teachers who have a deep understanding of the concepts of multiculturalism and religious tolerance can create an inclusive learning atmosphere and support the creation of harmony between religious communities.

#### 8. The Importance of Islamic Religious Education in a Pluralistic Society to Prevent Radicalization

Recent findings show that Islamic religious education based on moderate understanding and respect for differences is very important in preventing radicalization. Education that prioritizes dialogue, tolerance and mutual respect can function as a bulwark against extreme ideologies that seek to divide religious communities.

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