

## ABSTRAK

Verawati, Agata Endar 2024: **Nilai-Nilai Perjuangan Hidup dan Karakter Tokoh Utama dalam Novel *Kado Terbaik* Karya J.S. Khairen: Kajian Sosiologi Sastra.** Skripsi S1. Yogyakarta. Pendidikan Bahasa dan Sastra Indonesia, Jurusan Bahasa dan Seni. Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan. Universitas Sanata Dharma.

Peneliti membahas mengenai nilai-nilai perjuangan dan nilai karakter yang tampak dari perjuangan hidup tokoh utama dalam novel *Kado Terbaik* Karya J.S. Khairen. Tujuan penelitian ini, yaitu (1) mendeskripsikan perjuangan hidup tokoh utama untuk bertahan hidup dalam novel *Kado Terbaik* Karya J.S. Khairen dan (2) mendeskripsikan nilai-nilai karakter yang tampak dari nilai perjuangan hidup tokoh utama dalam novel *Kado Terbaik* Karya J.S. Khairen.

Jenis penelitian ini adalah penelitian deskriptif kualitatif. Sumber data yang digunakan dalam penelitian ini, yaitu novel berjudul *Kado Terbaik* karya J.S. Khairen sedangkan data yang digunakan dalam penelitian berupa kutipan-kutipan kalimat dan paragraf yang menunjukkan nilai-nilai perjuangan hidup tokoh utama dan nilai-nilai karakter yang tampak dari perjuangan hidup tokoh utama dalam novel *Kado Terbaik* karya J.S. Khairen. Instrumen penelitian yang digunakan dalam penelitian adalah peneliti sendiri yang berbekal pengetahuan dan wawasan terkait dengan penelitian. Pendekatan yang digunakan dalam penelitian adalah sosiologi sastra Wellek dan Warren yang berfokus pada sosiologi karya sastra. Jenis penelitian yang digunakan peneliti, yaitu deskriptif kualitatif. Teknik pengumpulan data dalam penelitian, yaitu teknik baca dan catat. Teknik analisis data dalam penelitian ini, yaitu (1) identifikasi data, (2) klasifikasi data, (3) interpretasi data, dan (4) pelaporan hasil analisis data.

Berdasarkan hasil penelitian, peneliti menemukan adanya bentuk nilai-nilai perjuangan hidup tokoh utama dalam novel *Kado Terbaik* Karya J.S. Khairen, yaitu nilai rela berkorban, nilai persatuan, nilai saling menghargai, nilai semangat pantang menyerah, dan nilai kerja sama. Nilai perjuangan semangat pantang menyerah merupakan nilai perjuangan yang paling banyak dilakukan oleh tokoh utama. Nilai-nilai perjuangan hidup tokoh utama dalam novel *Kado Terbaik* karya J.S. Khairen di dalamnya tampak adanya nilai-nilai karakter yang sesuai dalam Profil Pelajar Pancasila. Adapun nilai-nilai karakter dalam Profil Pelajar Pancasila yang tampak dari nilai-nilai perjuangan tokoh utama dalam novel *Kado Terbaik* Karya J.S. Khairen, yaitu (1) beriman, bertakwa kepada Tuhan Yang Maha Esa dan berakhhlak mulia, (2) berkebhinekaan global, (3) bergotong-royong, (4) mandiri, (5) bernalar kritis, dan (6) kreatif.

**Kata kunci:** nilai karakter, nilai perjuangan, novel, sosiologi sastra.

## ABSTRACT

Verawati, Agata Endar 2024: *The Values of Life's Struggles and The Characters of The Main Characters in the Novel Kado Terbaik By J.S. Khairen: Sociological Study of Literature*. Undergraduate Thesis. Yogyakarta. Indonesian Language and Literature Education, Language and Arts Department. Teacher Training and Education Faculty. Sanata Dharma University.

*The researcher discusses the values of struggle and character values that are visible from the life struggle of the main character in the novel Kado Terbaik by J.S. Khairen. The aims of this research are (1) to describe the main character's struggle to survive in the novel Kado Terbaik by J.S. Khairen and (2) to describe the character values that are visible from the value of the main character's life struggle in the novel Kado Terbaik by J.S. Khairen.*

*This type of research is qualitative descriptive research. The data source used in this research is the novel entitled Kado Terbaik by J.S. Khairen, while the data used in the research is in the form of quotations from sentences and paragraphs that show the values of the main character's life struggle and the character values that are visible from the life struggle of the main character in the novel Kado Terbaik by J.S. Khairen. The research instrument used in the research is the human instrument who is armed with knowledge and insight related to the research. The approach used in the research is Wellek and Warren's literary sociology which focuses on the sociology of literary works. The type of research used by researchers is descriptive qualitative. Data collection techniques in research, namely reading and note-taking techniques. The data analysis techniques in this research are (1) data identification, (2) data classification, (3) data interpretation, and (4) reporting the results of data analysis.*

*Based on the research results, researchers found that there were forms of life struggle values of the main character in the novel Kado Terbaik by J.S. Khairen, namely the value of being willing to sacrifice, the value of unity, the value of mutual respect, the value of the spirit of never giving up, and the value of cooperation. The value of struggle, the spirit of never giving up, is the values of struggle that is most often carried out by the main character. The values of the main character's life struggle in the novel Kado Terbaik by J.S. Khairen show that there are character values that are appropriate in the Pancasila Student Profile. The character values in the Pancasila Student Profile can be seen from the struggle values of the main character in the novel Kado Terbaik by J.S. Khairen, namely (1) having faith, being devoted to God Almighty and having noble character, (2) global diversity, (3) working together, (4) being independent, (5) reasoning critically, and (6) being creative.*

**Keywords:** *the value of character, the value of struggle, novel, sociology of literature.*