

THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL IN IMPROVING CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AMONG INA PARARI KAMIS MEMBERS AT HKBP PETRA PEMATANGSIANTAR CHURCH

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ABSTRAK

Peran dan tugas Majelis jemaat bertanggungjawab dalam mendidik dan mengajarkan Firman Tuhan terhadap pelayanan Kategori Ina Parari Kamis di HKBP Petra Pematangsiantar agar mereka semakin bertumbuh dalam iman dan aktif beribadah. Sebagaimana tugas panggilan gereja terhadap jemaat dalam aspek bersekutu, bersaksi dan melayani, Firman Tuhan mengatakan [1]: "mendengar dan membaca Firman Tuhan merupakan suatu hal penting dan utama dalam pertumbuhan iman seorang kepada Allah di dalam Yesus Kristus (Roma 10:17). Selain itu, tujuan penelitian ini untuk meningkatkan pengajaran Pendidikan Agama Kristen [2] dan keaktifan beribadah sebagai bentuk iman yang bertumbuh dan berkembang (Efesus 4:16). Penelitian ini menggunakan metodologi dalam penyelesaian masalah, perlu dijelaskan secara singkat definisi opera Parari Kamis dari indikator empirik variabel bebas (X) dan variabel terikat (Y). Penelitian ini tidak selalu langsung meneliti segenap populasi tetapi sebuah sampel yang dapat dipandang dengan representative terhadap populasi. Karena itu penelitian ini yang menjadi populasi adalah Kategorial Parari Kamis Gereja HKBP Petra Pematangsiantar.

ABSTRACT

Keywords:

Influence, Congregation, Worship, Woman Thursday Society

The role and duty of the congregation is to educate and teach God's Word to the ministry category of Women Thursday Society (Ina Parari Kamis) at HKBP Petra Pematangsiantar so that the member of the society can grow in faith and be active in any worship. As the duty of the church's call to the community in terms of fellowship, witness and service, the Word of God says [1]: "Hearing and reading the Word of God is an important and main thing in the growth of a person's faith in God in Jesus Christ (Romans 10:17). Moreover, the aim of this research is to improve the teaching of Christian Religious Education [2] and active worship as a form of faith that grows and develops (Ephesians 4:16). This research uses a problem-solving methodology. It is necessary to briefly explain the definition of the empirical indicators of the independent variable (X) and the dependent variable (Y). This research does not always directly examine the entire population, but a sample that can be considered representative of the population. Therefore, the population in this research is the ministry category of Woman Thursday Society (Ina Parari Kamis) at HKBP Petra Pematangsiantar Church.

1. Introduction

Church servants (Congregation Council) in fostering congregational fellowship must be able to differentiate between them, because within the fellowship there are several categories within the Church, which include: Sunday School, Teenagers/Youth, Mothers and Fathers. And through fellowship the, then what becomes topic discussion is People Mother (Ina Thursday Parari) about the role of the Congregation Council in improving Christian Education Teaching and worship activities (MA et al., 2020).

From the results of temporary observations at HKBP Petra, it can be seen that the involvement of the Ina Parari Kamis Categorical in every Church Activity is quite active (Christofer & Irawati, 2022). Every week they hold a Prayer Service (Partangiangan) in the Church and actively sing praise songs (Choir) in the Sunday Service (Angkouw & Simon, 2020). However, there are several problems that occur in the Ina Parari Kamis Categorical Service, namely the ineffectiveness of the time used for every activity Which done in Categorical Ina Parari Thursday matter This Can just due to the Assembly The congregation that not enough Can arrange time, activity Which monotonous, And teaching which is less clear and the presence of members of the Ina Parari Kamis Category which tends to be increasingly fewer (Hasugian & Sitepu, 2023).

From a number of problem Which seen, it can be concluded temporary that Educational Teaching Christian in Church to Categorical Ina Parari Thursday that done by The congregational assembly was not functioning well and effectively. This is why the author was interested in addressing this issue as a research topic (Sarumaha et al., 2021).

How far influence Assembly Congregation in increase Teaching Biblical against the Categorical Ina Parari Kamis HKBP Petra Pematangsiantar? Whether role Assembly Congregation in Teaching Religion Christian can increase the activity of worship towards the Ina Parari Kamis HKBP Petra Pematangsiantar category? Study This use approach how is it role Assembly Congregation Against Categorical Ina Parari Thursday In Improving Christian Religious Education Teaching and Worship Activities at HKBP Petra Pematangsiantar, where the focus of problem solving is on the role of the council in influencing improvements in the teaching of Christian Religious Education and activeness.

This study uses the influence of the role of the congregation council in improving the teaching of Christian religious education and the activity of worship for the Ina Parari Kamis category. This focuses on (1) the teaching of Christian religious education in improving the faith of congregation members, especially for the Ina Parari Kamis category by identifying problems, gaining new knowledge, being able to testify as Christians biblically, and making faithful decisions to live in the truth of their faith in Jesus Christ; (2) understanding the characteristics of the Ina Parari Kamis category service that is built from Bible knowledge and inquiry; (3) sensitive regarding how educational teaching Religion Christian in form character obedient worship, testify And serve; (4) there is a will And Assembly commitment Congregation for involved in service

regarding the Ina Parari Kamis Category related to the teaching of Christian Religious Education.

Map road (road map) study 5 year to front

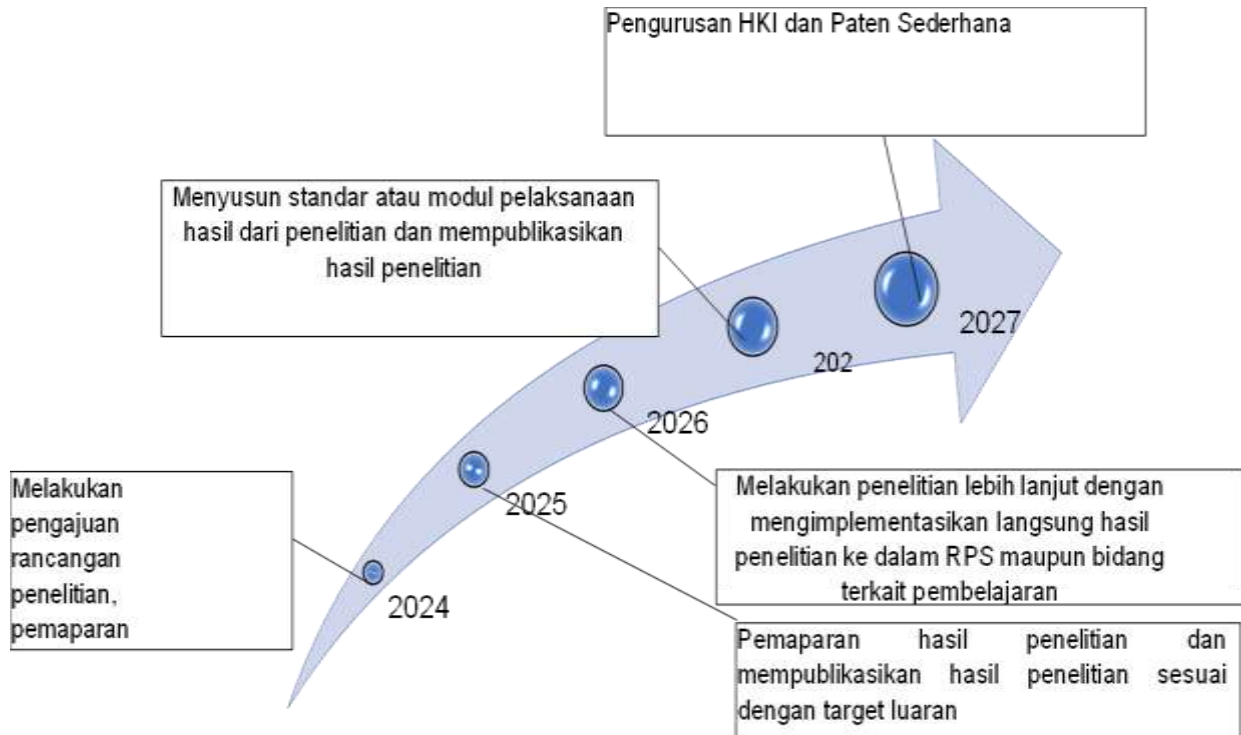


Figure 1. Map road (road map) study 5 year to front

2. Method

Location And time study

Study implemented in HKBP Petra Resort Church, Asuhan Village, East Siantar District, Pematangsiantar City, North Sumatra, Postal Code 21136. Time study started month October 2024 – March 2025 in Ina Parari Kamis Categorical Congregation of HKBP Petra Pematangsiantar (Siburian et al., 2023).

Scheme Procedure Study

Study This own scheme procedure study as following:

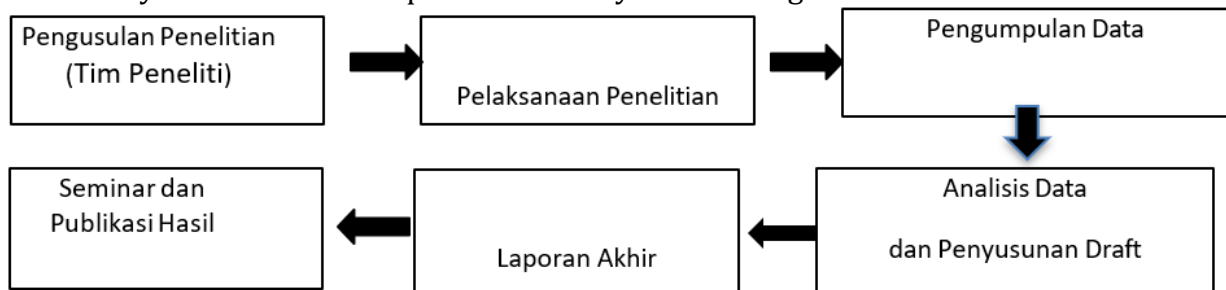


Figure 1. Chart Flow Study

To describe the research methodology used in solving the problem, it is necessary to briefly explain the definition of the Kamisal operaParari from the empirical indicators of the independent variable (X) and the dependent variable (Y) (Dalensang & Molle, 2021).

3. Result and Discussion

Operational Definition of Parari Kamisal

The Role of Christian Education Teaching in the Congregation Assembly (Variable X) Teaching of the Old and New Testaments

By holding Old and New Testament teachings for Ina Parari Kamis, it will provide a dynamic and diverse educational experience for Parari Kamisal, which can further grow their faith and hold firmly to the biblical source in all areas of their faith and life seriously. The measurement scale used is an interval scale, which is based on the sum of scores for each item and can provide a picture of the object being assessed consistently (Nomleni, 2020).

Theological Teaching

By holding Theology teaching for Ina Parari Kamis, they will be able to rediscover theological sources that provide light and glorify Jesus Christ in all aspects of life, amidst the storm of thought patterns and practices as members of the congregation in the midst of this world (Uni et al., 2023). The measurement scale used is an interval scale, which is based on the sum of scores for each item and can provide a picture of the object being assessed consistently.

Teaching Sociology

By holding Sociology lessons for Ina Parari Kamis, it is hoped that they will be able to pass on the faith that can be built to present and future generations, thus ensuring continuity and change in the perspective of the Christian community's faith in its various expressions. The foundations of sociology include perspectives derived from sociology, anthropology, and specifically cultural anthropology. The measurement scale used is an interval scale, which is based on the sum of scores for each item and can provide a consistent picture of the object being assessed (Papasi, 2020).

Categorical Ina Parari Thursday

The Ina Parari Kamis Categorical Activity is a forum or place for Ina Parari Kamis to receive Christian Education teachings in the church. In addition to fellowshiping with other church members, the congregation must also support Ina Parari Kamis to be more active in participating in church activities for the glory of the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and Savior.

The measurement scale used is an interval scale, which is based on the sum of scores for each item and can provide a picture of the object being assessed consistently (Sinaga et al., 2021).

Types of Research Methods

This type of research is quantitative descriptive, a method for examining the case of a group of people, a system of thought, or a class of events (Rumbay, 2020). Amirman explains that: In addition to analyzing and interpreting data, descriptive methods also determine the nature and conditions of situations that occur at a particular time (Purba, 2020).

In relation to descriptive research, the reason for choosing the descriptive method is to describe the current situation and determine the relationship between the variables and

phenomena being studied (Siregar, Nurliani Manik et al., 2024). The problem in this research is: Christian Education Teaching of the Congregation Council towards the Ina Parari Kamis Category of HKBP Petra Pematangsiantar (Mukhid, 2021).

Research Location

In accordance with the title of this research, namely "The role of the congregation council in improving Christian Education Teaching and Worship Activity towards Ina Parari Kamis", where the research location is at the HKBP Petra Pematangsiantar Church.

The reasons for choosing the research location are:

- a. The research location was the researcher's congregation. This allowed for more thorough and precise observations, as the researcher could interact directly with the congregation members and the Ina Parari Kamis at any time.
- b. It will be easier to obtain accurate data because the research location is very strategic and meets the requirements for conducting research.
- c. From the information obtained from the church administrators, the research location has never been researched regarding "The role of the congregation council in improving Christian Education Teaching and Worship Activity towards the Ina Parari Kamis Category".

Population and Sampling

Population

Population is the totality of all quantitative and qualitative values or measurements regarding certain characteristics of all members of a complete and clear group whose characteristics one wishes to study (Telaumbanua, 2020). This research does not always directly examine the entire population but a sample that can be seen as representative of the population, therefore the population of this research is Ina Parari Kamis HKBP Petra Pematangsiantar Church (Widjaja, 2020).

Table 1. The Population Condition of Ina HKBP Petra Pematangsiantar

No.	Sector	Amount
1	Jerusalem Sector	5
2	Galilee Sector	4
3	Judea Sector	6
4	Bethesda Sector	5
5	Jericho Sector	4
Amount		24

Sample

According to Sudjanba (1994:6), "A sample is the smallest part of a population." Sampling data is not done haphazardly, because the sample must be able to represent the entire population, meaning that all characteristics of the population to be studied must be reflected in the sample taken or called representative of the whole. In line with the opinion above, samples are not selected haphazardly, but in a certain way (Wenas, 2017).

As can be seen from the population table data, the researcher took all of the data to be used as a sample (Hastuti, 2023). The sample used was the total sample (population sample).

Hypothesis Study

Hypothesis study Which submitted is:

H01 : $X1 = X2$ (No there is The influence of the role of the congregation council on the teaching of Christian religious education on the category of Ina Parari Kamis HKBP Petra)

Ha1 : $X1 \neq X2$ (There is The influence of the role of the congregation council on the teaching of Christian religious education on the category of Ina Parari Kamis HKBP Petra)

To test the hypothesis, a T-test is carried out to see the influence of the dependent variable on the independent variable (Manurung & Agatha, 2022). With the condition that the significance value is < 0.05 using the SPSS application. 22, means H0 rejected And Ha accepted. On the other hand, if mark significance > 0.05 means H0 is accepted and Ha is rejected (Zebua, 2024).

4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

DiscussionData analysis

The research description that will be discussed in this chapter is about the analysis of the research data results as a whole as well as hypothesis testing in accordance with the research steps (Santosa et al., 2020).

Data analysis on the Role of the Congregation Assembly in Improving Christian Education Teaching

In general

Based on the results of the data analysis obtained from the field, the results showed 2.62 (table 4.7 Appendix 5). If these results are included in the testing criteria, it can be found that the role of the Congregation Council in improving the teaching of Christian education for the Ina Parari Kamis Category (Yotham, 2022). This means that the Congregation Council plays a role in improving the teaching of Christian education for the Ina Parari Kamis Category.

In particular

Biblical Teaching

Based on the results of data analysis, Biblical Teaching showed a result of 2.64 (table 4.3 Appendix 4). If these results are included in the assessment criteria, it can be stated that with Biblical Teaching, the Congregation Assembly has a significant role in improving Christian Education Teaching towards the Ina Parari Kamis Category (Setyobekti et al., 2024).

Theological Teaching

Based on the results of the data analysis, the Theological Teaching showed a score of 2.63 (table 4.4 Appendix 4). If these results are included in the assessment criteria, it can be stated that the Theological Teaching of the Congregation Assembly has a significant role in improving the Christian Education Teaching of the Ina Parari Kamis Category.

Sociological Teaching

Based on the results of the data analysis, the pastor's sociological knowledge showed a score of 2.55 (table 4.5 Appendix 4). If these results are included in the assessment criteria, it can be stated that the Congregation Council's sociological teaching has a significant role in improving Christian education teaching for the Ina Parari Kamis category (Sialagan, 2025).

Data analysis on Ina Parari Thursday Category

Based on the results of data analysis, the Ina Parari Kamis Category obtained from the field showed a result of 2.70 (table 4.9 Appendix 4). If these results are included in the testing criteria, it can be found that the role of the congregation council in improving Christian education teaching towards the Ina Parari Kamis Category at HKBP Petra Resort Petra Pematangsiantar (Langga & Panjaitan, 2023). This means that through the role of the Congregation Council, increasing the teaching of Christian education plays a role in the Ina Parari Kamis Category.

Research Findings

From the results of data calculations and hypotheses, the research findings can be stated that:

After conducting a data normality test on data X and data Y as one of the requirements for the following data analysis, it turns out that data X and data Y are each in the form of a normal distribution. Data normality testing has been carried out using the formula: Chi square (X^2) table with a real level = 0.05, namely:

- a. For data X (The role of the congregational assembly) $X^2_{\text{count}} = 2.94$ while $X^2_{\text{table}} = 7.81$, meaning that data X (The role of the congregational assembly in improving Christian education teaching) is in a normal distribution or data X comes from a normally distributed sample.
- b. For data Y (Categorical Ina Parari Thursday) $Y^2_{\text{count}} = 5.68$ while $Y^2_{\text{table}} = 9.35$, meaning that data Y (Categorical Ina Parari Thursday) is in a normal distribution or data Y comes from a normally distributed sample.

Data Analysis Hypothesis Testing

Correlation Coefficient

The results obtained from the correlation coefficient are 0.42, which means that the role of the congregation assembly has a correlation coefficient with the Ina Parari Kamis category, so the hypothesis is accepted.

Correlation Significance Test

After the calculation was carried out, the calculated t value was obtained = $2.8 > t_{\text{table}} = 2.04$, which means that there is a good relationship between the congregation assembly and the Ina Parari Kamis category, which is there and good (Siswantara, 2020).

Coefficient of Determination Test

The Congregation Assembly has an influence of 17.64% on the Category in a Parari Kamis. This relationship is found by the coefficient of determination $r^2 = 0.42^2 \times 100\% = 17.64\%$ this means that the higher the integrity of variable x, the higher its influence on variable y.

Simple Linear Regression Form

The relationship between the Parari Kamis function and the variable X and the variable Y is obtained, which is expressed in the form of a regression equation, namely $Y = 1.80 + 0.34 X$. This means that for every increase in a unit of X, there will be an increase in Y of 1.46. In other words, if the role of the congregation assembly is better, the higher the results obtained in relation to the Ina Parari Kamis Category.

Independent Test

After the calculation, the calculated $F = 0.11$ was obtained and was smaller than the $F_{table} = 0.95$, which means that the Y variable is independent of the X variable in a linear sense.

a. The regression equation for variables X and Y is a linear model.

Based on the data obtained from the field contained in the attachment, it shows that:

1. In the variable X, the Role of the Congregation Assembly, which was developed using 3 (three) indicators, namely Biblical Teaching, which is discussed in Appendix 4, Table 4.3 shows a result of 2.64. This means that the Christian Education Teaching carried out by the Congregation Assembly, namely Biblical Teaching, has a significant relationship with the Ina Parari Kamis Category, so the hypothesis is accepted (Baluseda & Pasaribu, 2022).
2. In the variable X, the Role of the Congregation Assembly, which was developed using 3 (three) indicators, namely Theological Teaching, which is discussed in Appendix 4, Table 4.4 shows a result of 2.63. This means that the Christian Education Teaching carried out by the Congregation Assembly, namely Theological Teaching, has a significant relationship with the Ina Parari Kamis Category, so the hypothesis is accepted (Sari et al., 2022).

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4. Conclusion

data analysis and hypothesis testing, conclusions and suggestions are put forward which are considered important and in accordance with the research objectives.

1. In general

The results of this study found that the Congregation Council played a role in improving Christian Education Teaching for the Ina Sion Category at HKBP Petra Resort Petra. This can be seen from the calculation of the correlation coefficient, correlation significance test, determination test, simple linear regression test, independent test and regression linearity test.

2. In particular

The results of the research above show that the role of the Congregation Council has a positive impact on the Ina Parari Kamis HKBP Petra Pematangsiantar Category, with various aspects carried out:

- a. Biblical teaching has the highest average value among the three indicators of variable X, meaning that it shows a positive and significant role in improving educational teaching towards the Ina Parari Kamis category.
- b. Theology teaching has a moderate average value among the three indicators of variable X, meaning it shows a positive and significant role in improving educational teaching towards the Ina Parari Kamis category,

- c. Sociological teaching has the lowest average value among the three indicators of variable X, meaning that it shows a significant role in improving educational teaching towards the Ina Parari Kamis category.

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