

PREFACE

We offer our praise and gratitude to God Almighty, for by His grace and blessings, this research report has been successfully completed. This report is prepared as an account of the research activities conducted under the Nias University Internal Grant, titled “The Role Of PPKn Tea Chers In Strengthening Student Character As An Effort To Prevent Bullying At SMP Negeri 5 Ulunoyo In The 2022/2023 Academic Year”.

This research was funded by Nias University in accordance with the 2022/2023 Academic Year Internal Research Grant Implementation Contract. The study was conducted by a research team comprising lecturers and students as a form of academic collaboration aimed at strengthening the research culture and enhancing the quality of research-based learning at Nias University. The research aims to examine and analyze the role of Pancasila and Civic Education (PPKn) teachers in strengthening student character to prevent bullying within the school environment, specifically at SMP Negeri 5 Ulunoyo. The findings are expected to contribute—both theoretically and practically—to the advancement of knowledge, particularly in the fields of civic education and character education, while also serving as a valuable resource for teachers, school administrators, and education stakeholders in creating a safe, comfortable, and bullying-free school environment..

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We acknowledge that this research report still has limitations and shortcomings. Therefore, we welcome constructive criticism and suggestions to help improve this report in the future. We hope that this research report will prove beneficial and contribute positively to the advancement of knowledge, the academic community, and society at large.

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