

# HINDU YOUTH CREATES PEACE IN THE MILLENNIAL ERA

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## Abstract

Nowdays, in the millennial era, which is called the digital age, people should get to know 3 (three) important things, namely, data literacy, technology literacy, and human resource literacy. The purpose of this paper is to discuss how young Hindus can master these three things, utilize data accurately and can talk, discuss and disseminate information based on available data so that they are not underestimated by other religions. Similarly, the use of technology in an appropriate manner by their needs, so they can compete in the world of work. By using the four pillars of education concepts, namely, 1) learning to know, (2) learning to do, (3) learning to be, and (4) learning to live together, then Hindu resources will be able to compete in healthily and harmoniously way side by side with other nations, who have different customs and religions. This thought is important to spread because it needs to be realized by young Hindus to be able to create world peace. Thus a true peace begins with individuals, families, and communities. No hoax, no violence.

## Introduction

Understanding literacy in this case has many meanings. Based on Wikipedia literacy is simply described as the ability to read and write (literacy on Wikipedia). The most common understanding of literacy is that it is a set of tangible skills — particularly the cognitive skills of reading and writing. Literacy can be viewed as an active and broad-based learning process (Education for All Global Monitoring Report 2006). According to the declaration of the United Nations Literacy Decade is a strong assertion of renewed commitment to literacy. So the term literacy then developed to explain things such as health literacy, data literacy, technology literacy, human resource literacy. On this occasion, the author wants to discuss about the three things that were mentioned last. Why are these three

things important to discuss? There are many reasons that can be stated in connection with the issues that are being faced by the Indonesian people today, namely the spread of untrue news (hoaxes). Widespread hoaxes or news that is not necessarily true due to several things, namely: 1) Quickly believe without paying attention and tracing the real news. 2) The use of social media that is too free, so that without a filter, all news can be accessed and disseminated. 3) The quality of news recipients who do not know what is right and what is wrong, and do not know how to obtain correct information.

That situation is really the challenge of the Indonesian people who are various in religions, varies in ethnics and languages. The fact that Indonesian is located between Indonesian Ocean and Pacific Ocean, then, because it is located in the middle of sea trade traffic greatly influenced the creation of those pluralities (Rustanto, 2016). Differences or diversity often has an impact on negative things that lead to division, intolerance. To anticipate the situation becomes worse, Hindu youths must play a role in creating world peace through the proper use of data, they should know how to use data properly, how to use technology so that it can access data effectively, and finally, of course, human beings who use data, process data and can read data correctly must be enhanced.

### **Data Literacy**

Data literacy is the ability to read, work with, analyze, and argue with data. Much like literacy as a general concept, data literacy focuses on things (Wikipedia, July 3, 2019). Data can be numbers, sentences, pictures, facts or a series of events, or a set of information. Data is a fact that everyone must know accurately. Instead, everyone should have data that is constantly updated because this is the basic need to be able to tell in writing or verbally to others. The ability of a person in terms of obtaining data, processing data, and then presenting data is not only required by a researcher, but also by everyone who has an interest in the problem of that data. Expertise in utilizing data depends on the point of view.

### **Technology Literacy**

The rise of the hoax news in the media often brings problems for people who do not understand utilizing technology, even the possibility of being caught in a legal case (BP 21-09-2019). The lack of knowledge to use technology can cause problems in living, so it is very important for the community, including young Hindus to understand the Electronic Information and Transaction regulation (ITE regulation) to prevent unexpected things. Some important things are obtained when technological literacy is mastered namely, strengthen interpersonal skills, practice writing sentences, correct news and can automatically optimize

the work of the brain. Many government and private agencies hold training related to efforts to increase knowledge and skills so that employees are wiser in using technology, especially in using social media.

### **Human Resource Literacy**

In line with the vision of the 2015-2019 Ministry of Research, Technology And Higher Education, namely, "the realization of high quality education and the ability of Science and Technology and Innovation to support the competitiveness of the nation" and the mission of Ministry of Research, Technology And Higher Education 2015-2019, namely 1) increasing access, relevance and quality of higher education to produce quality human resources; 2) increase the ability of science and technology and innovation to produce value-added products innovation; then, it is very important to implement human resource literacy. The existence of humans as movers or human engineering to be able to innovate and advance technology plays a huge role.

Based on Undang - Undang Dasar 1945 in the Article 28 C of paragraph (1) it is stated that "Everyone has the right to develop themselves through meeting their basic needs, the right to education, and to benefit from science and technology, arts, and culture in order to improve their quality of life and for the welfare of mankind". The development of science and technology and higher education will only make a real contribution to national development in an effort to improve the progress and welfare of society, only if the development of science and technology and higher education are able to produce sophisticated products and innovations comparable to skilled human resources to find the needs of the community or a solution to real problems faced by the community.

### **Methods**

This study is conducted by using secondary data, namely collecting data through library research. References are examined and convey them narratively.

### **Result & Discussions**

The first question is, why is the Hindu youths? Because the young generation will be as an agent of change. They work for the professional, and our hopes are on their shoulders to be a better life, especially to create world peace. Through four pillars of education, namely learning to know, learning to do, learning to be, and learning to live together, the Hindu Youth should make their networks, to open their access to see the window of the world. But because of the geography of the Indonesian Archipelago, in which consists of many identities

depending on their island, people in Indonesia bring their own identity. There is a kind of primordial feeling that often encourage an excessive emotion. Sometime they tend to feel an ethnocentrism that considers the values and norms of his own culture to be primed, the best, the absolute, and used as a benchmark to differentiate from other cultures (Rustanto, 2016).

That happened recently in Wamena, Papua, when a tragedy had taken place, because of misunderstanding between teacher and students (Kompas.com). This also became even more chaotic because the young people of Papua did not learn the actual data and were triggered by hoaxes that had spread to the community, so that the number of dead was 26 people and 66 people injured (Bali Post, September 25, 2019). The above case, however, because the young men did not know how to learn the data, how to use data and further did not learn how to learn data. In short, learning to know data and learning to learn in using data are very important things. It looks very simple, but it is just taken for granted. As it was stated above how hoax are very dangerous in creating friction among people. May be Hindu youths are ready with the development of technology 4.0 but they are not ready for the impact of a hoax which is spread very quickly through the social media. Hindu people, especially the youths should be aware of this threat, should be smart to face and analyze data given in social media, except we will be separated and become hostile to one another. It is not excessive if we are suggesting to literate data or data literacy.

After learning to know the data, we come to learn to do the data. How should we do with the data? How should we analyze the data, not to make others disappointed, upset or get trouble with the data/news we had already distributed. Hindu youths should be smart in doing the data, and think beyond that someone has space to be oneself. In order not to miss use of the data, we must take the data into the process, so it will give useful and meaningful information. Sophisticated technological developments sometimes exceed our ability to remember. If we do not follow the development of science, surely we cannot follow the millennial era as it is today. But unfortunately people use the sophisticated technology freely, they are very upholding freedom of expression so as to forget there are other rights (person) is disturbed, and of course another factor is about economic interests, spamming in the social media as a marketing purpose, etc.(Meinarni & Febriani, 2019).

The increasingly widespread use of information and communication technology, especially the internet, has provided many conveniences for someone to access a variety of information and exchange it with other parties, in different parts of the world. The

development of information and communication technology infrastructure has also given rise to many new initiatives in the enjoyment of human rights, especially the right to information. Such as the urge that a country's government be more open, transparent and accountable, by providing information services through various tools, which are packaged in terms of open government (Institute For Criminal justice Reform: 2015).

However the young generation, including Hindu Youths should be aware of the so called cyberspace, the regulation of Information Transaction and Electronic (ITE) and all things dealing with using media. Even though openness and easy to get information are needed in our governments nowadays, but to explore private data, or to move somebody's data is not as easy as you can do. Learning to be a responsible citizen as well as minimizing risk, there are some regulations should be known, for not to injure others, furthermore hoax should be ignored. Since a hoax is very dangerous for our nation and can separate us. Not only separate the people but also we can hate, blame, regret, criticize each other, then these drive violences.

Hindu youth as young generation is our hope to create life peacefully in millennial era, how does it happen? By learning to live together in peace, understanding about the problem dealing with laws, ITE and vice versa, to enhance human resource continuously, we believe our Hindu Youth as human resource literacy will not be left behind, even they can lead, become the first and the best citizen.

## **Conclusion**

In the millennial age, Hindus should change their minds. Through four pillars of Education (Unesco) Hindu Youths can implement data literacy, technology literacy, and human resource literacy. Hindu Youth as smart human resource use data and technology, especially in communication wisely in creating peace in the world, appreciate human right, privacy, avoids hoax, ignore bullying and violence.

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