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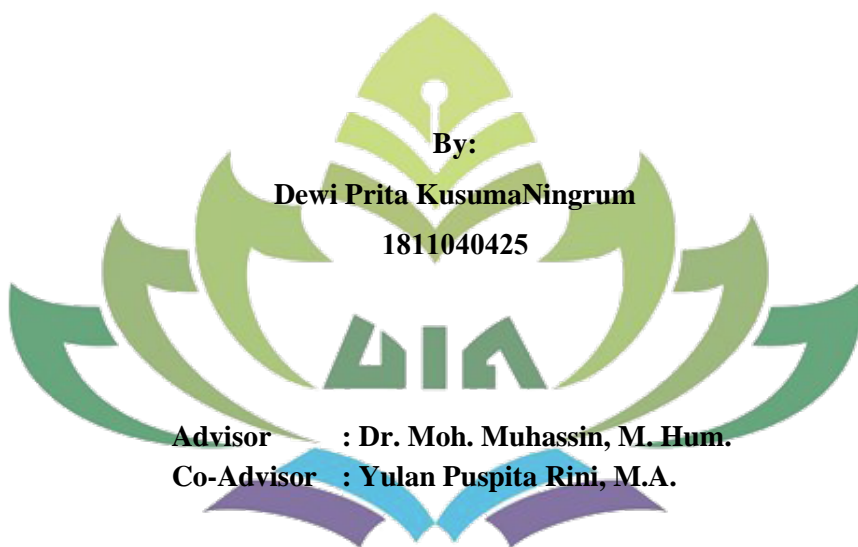
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ABSTRACT

Critical Discourse Analysis focuses on linguistic characteristics in connection to the broader social, cultural, political, and ideological contexts in which language is employed. The objectives of this research is to analyze discourse analysis on the Nadiem Makarim's video conference of Yidan Prize Asia-Pacific Conference "Education Indonesia During Covid-19" based on the theory critical discourse analysis of Teun A. Van Dijk.

The method of this research was qualitative research. The instrument of this research is researcher itself. The data comprised utterances of the video conference participants examined through three levels of analysis: description of textual structure, interpretation of social cognition, and explanation of social context. The data analysis then was performed in three different processes, data reduction, data display and conclusion drawing.

The result of this research was from the structure of the text Nadiem always pointing his answer by stating the rationale for every steps and decisions he has taken that support the theme. From Social Cognition, Nadiem Makarim as the minister of education has had a lot of pros and cons in society. Which he then communicated to the public through knowledge, attitude, and ideology. The Social Context that influences this discourse is the representation of Nadiem Makarim's power and access as the minister of education to make changes in education in Indonesia. This research contributes to the subject of linguistics, specifically critical discourse analysis of political discourse through interview sessions with Nadiem Makarim. It has a variety of linguistic elements that serve to reinforce the discourse theme.

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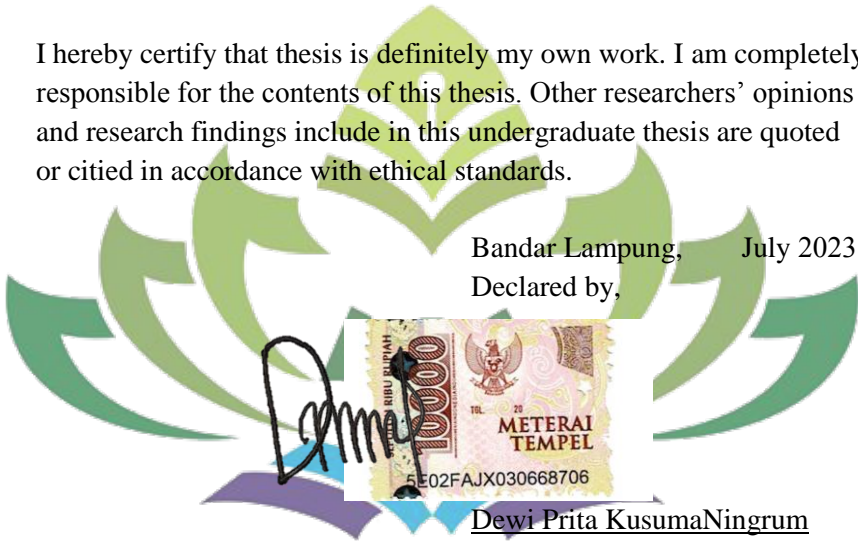
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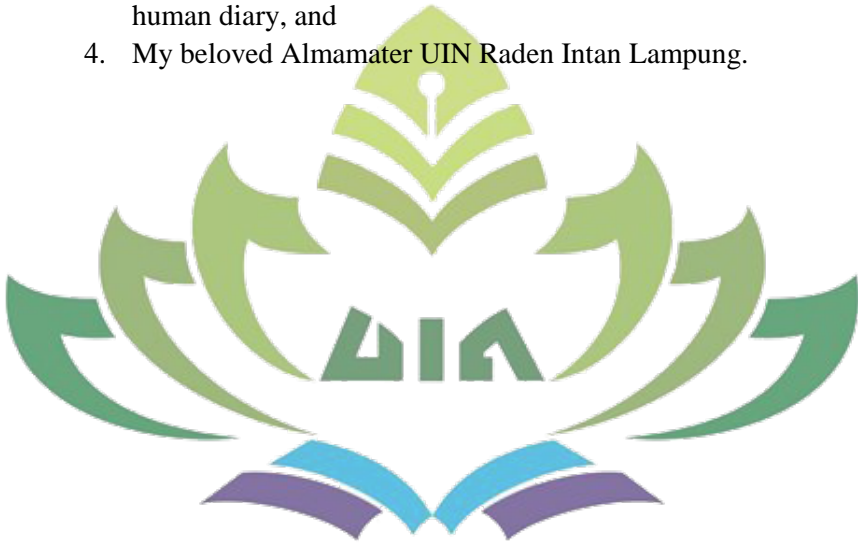
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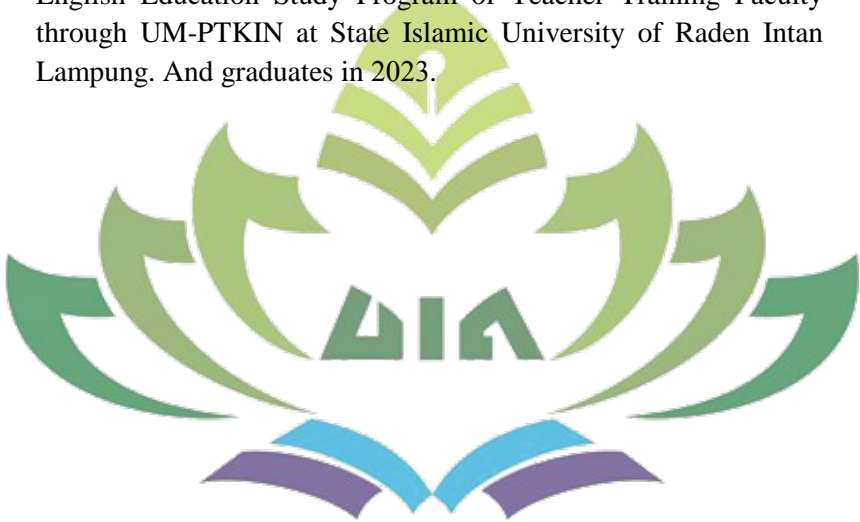
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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

A. Title Confirmation

In this undergraduate thesis proposal titled "A Critical Discourse Analysis on Nadiem Makarim's Video Conference of Yidan Prize Asia-Pacific Conference "Education Indonesia During Covid-19"" there is a rationale of how diverse terms and concepts should be used as a first step towards gaining a comprehension in order to mitigate the procedures of writing this undergraduate thesis proposal. The rationale is as follows:

1. Critical Discourse Analysis

Critical discourse analysis is an approach that allows for a thorough examination of what is meant when words are used to describe and explain things. It looks at the structure, shape, and content of speech, from the language and terminology used in its formation to how it is received and interpreted by a larger audience.

2. Nadiem Makarim

Nadiem Anwar Makarim, B.A., M.B.A. is an Indonesian businessman who presently serves as Minister of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology in President Joko Widodo-K.H Ma'ruf Amin's administration's Indonesia Forward Cabinet, which was inaugurated on October 23, 2019.

3. Video Conference

Video conference is an internet tool that allows people in various areas to hold face-to-face meetings without having to go to the same place. Because it reduces time, money, and headaches involved with business travel, this technology is especially useful for business users in various cities or even nations. Routine meetings, business negotiations, and job interviews are all examples of video conferencing applications.

4. Yidan Prize Asia-Pacific Conference

The Yidan Prize is an inclusive education prize that honors individuals or groups of up to three people who have made

important contributions to educational research and development. The prize aspires to advance learning by fostering a global community dedicated to advancing educational ideas.

5. Education Indonesia During Covid-19

It is the title of the Yidan Prize Asia-Pacific Conference presented by Nadiem Makarim, the minister of education of Indonesia. Mr. Makarim presented his point of view on the education in Indonesia during pandemic pointed out the steps and strategies need to be done for the Indonesia's education.

B. Background of the Research

President Joko "Jokowi" Widodo has inaugurated in Nadiem Makarim, co-founder of Gojek, as the next Minister of Education and Culture for the 2019-2024 term. Many people were taken aback by Nadiem's appointment. For the first time in Indonesian history, a sitting president has appointed a digital ventures entrepreneur to a ministry position. Nadiem started Gojek, an app-based transportation service, in 2010. Gojek, under his guidance, developed to become one of Indonesia's most valuable startups, with a market capitalization of at least US\$ 10 billion. Nadiem Makarim was challenged with a major hurdle right away when he assumed charge, precisely the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, he stated that the Covid-19 outbreak closed schools across the archipelago's 17,000 islands, exacerbating inequality. It did, as a matter of a fact, give impetus for substantial reforms in Indonesia's educational system.¹ Students in areas with little to no access to the internet and stable energy suffered the hardest as the country battled one of Asia's biggest Covid-19 outbreaks and schools remained shuttered. For the first time this year, his ministry is giving financing to schools

¹Lee, Yoolim and Amin, Haslinda. (2021). Gojek Founder Makarim Pushes for School Reform in Indonesia. <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-10-27/gojek-founder-makarim-pushes-for-school-reform-in-indonesia>. Accessed on January 20th 2022.

based on the poverty index, with schools in poorer areas receiving more funding than those in urban areas. The ministry also started an initiative to deploy 30,000 university students to distant locations to assist instructors for a semester. Next year, there will be more participants. In secondary school, the minister has taken steps to replace testing with school assessment based on numeracy, reading, and diverse principles, which includes religious tolerance and gender equality surveys.

Nadiem Makarim has become a focal point of public attention as one of the state personalities surrounded by controversy. Since from the start of his career as the Indonesian minister of education, he has released several controversial policies such as the demolition of national examination, the total changes of the core curriculum in “Merdeka” curriculum which had been carried out for decades, that people questioned about. Many questioned the selection of Nadiem Makarim as the minister of education, who actually an entrepreneur and not come from the academicist. The public is eagerly anticipating his policies and pronouncements through various media. Take for example when the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research and Technology (Mendikbudristek) released the Permendikbudristek Number 30 of 2021 concerning the Prevention and Handling of Sexual Violence in Higher Education (Permendikbudristek PPKS). This rule sparked debate among the general public. Some speculated that it implied that as long as there is no duress, the deviation will be true and justified later, even if it was committed outside of a legal marriage.

According to the minister, his party has never encouraged free sex or adultery, as the public has accused this Permendikbud of doing. Kemendikbudristek, he said, never advocates free sex or adultery. Because of phrases taken out of context, the charge of advocating unrestricted sex arises. He went on to say that one of Permendikbudristek Number 30 of 2021's objectives is to establish a safe and comfortable learning environment for campus residents. As a result, he added, the word "with consent" is not used outside of the context of sexual violence. Nadiem stated that his party

would work with a number of other parties to provide their perspectives on the issue.²

This very example showed that one statement might be implied into several point of view depending on what context was being used. This very example also indicated that, from the linguistic point of view, understanding one statement requires not only the language competence but also discourse competence. Language competence relates to the knowledge of language structure and grammar, meanwhile, discourse competency, as defined by Delliinger in Hazalea and Alzubi, is concerned with the perception, creation, and consumption of texts, as well as intertextuality. The writer's point of view and the text's sociocultural backdrop are "explained" through critical discourse analysis. In truth, meaning is entrenched in texts; it represents the author's viewpoint as well as the perspective of the reader.³

From this point of view, the understanding of discourse turns into crucial. As it is stated by Muhassin in his study of the discourse during the presidential election in Indonesia, through the discourse analysis, the public may get a complete picture of the coalition discourse initiated by political elites who projected the coalition within the framework of national unity. Accordingly, the coalition will reduce the community friction and polarization as negative excesses of the 2019 presidential election.⁴ In addition, Nasution et.al also stated that discourse analysis has a significant role to explore linguistics unit, socio-cultural context, and ideology of the text learners need to understand. A discourse analysis enables the readers to broader information rather than

² Editorial Team. (2021). Rejection and Support of Permendikbudristek No.30 2021 Concerning PPKS. <https://voi.id/en/news/108049/rejection-and-support-of-permendikbudristek-number-30-of-2021-concerning-ppks>. Accessed on January 20th 2022.

³ Hazaea, Abduljalil Nasr and Alzubi, Ali Abbas. (2017). Effect of CDA Instruction on EFL Analytical Reading Practices. *Research on Youth and Languages Journal*.

⁴ Muhassin, Mohammad. (2021). A Critical Discourse Analysis of a Political Talkshow on the 2019 Indonesian Presidential Election. *English Education: Jurnal Tadris Bahasa Inggris*.

what language structure of the text offers.⁵ Further, Mogashoa claimed that the reason and politics involved in advocating for or against a given study method, statement, or value are revealed through discourse analysis. It is based on the need to describe, interpret, analyze, and critique social life as it is mirrored in writing.⁶

However, in language learning, the main focus has always been weighed on the grammatical features of the language alone, sometimes without considering the context and the discourse eventhough many studies have been conducted in the attempt of proofing the cruciality of discourse analysis. Critical Discourse Analysis, according to Hazea and Alzubi, is a method that provides EFL teachers and students with three levels of analysis (text analysis, discourse analysis, and critical discourse analysis) in order to better equip EFL students with critical thinking and language abilities. It transformed the pupil from a passive to an engaged learner. Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA) is a method of discourse study that goes beyond textual analysis of language to look at what's going on between the lines. CDA focuses on linguistic characteristics in connection to the broader social, cultural, political, and ideological contexts in which language is employed.

Regarding to Nadiem Makarim as the Minister of Education of Indonesia, it will be beneficial to analyze his speeches, opinion or point of view on certain topic, beyond the textual analysis of language. It is important to get a deeper comprehension of the minister, in connection to the broader social, cultural, political and ideological context through the critical discourse analysis. This research, therefore, is conducted

⁵ Nasution, Sukma Septian., Sukmawati, Nur Najibah., Lubis, Azhar Aiz., Hastomo, Tommy., Sesriyani, Lodya. (2020). Using CDA to Explore an Authentic Teaching Material: A Focus on Language Power. Journal of Studies in English Language and Education.

⁶ Mogashoa, Tebogo. (2014). Understanding Critical Discourse Analysis in Qualitative Reasearch. International Journal of Humanities Social science and Education.

to find out the critical discourse analysis, in particular on the Nadiem Makarim's video conference of Yidan Prize Asia-Pacific Conference "Education Indonesia During Covid-19". In addition, the analysis will be based on Van Dijk theory of critical discourse analysis.

C. Focus and Sub Focus of the Research

This research focused on the critical discourse analysis on the Nadiem Makarim's video conference of Yidan Prize Asia-Pacific Conference "Education Indonesia During Covid-19" based on the theory critical discourse analysis of Teun A. Van Dijk. In addition, the sub focused in this research is the social cognition and social context of Nadiem Makarim's video conference on Yidan Prize Asia-Pacific Conference "Education During Covid-19".

D. Research Questions

In accordance to the description stated on the background, the formulation of the research questions for this study are as follow:

1. How is the textual structure of Nadiem Makarim's video conference on Yidan Prize Asia-Pacific Conference "Education During Covid-19".
2. How is the social cognition of Nadiem Makarim's video conference on Yidan Prize Asia-Pacific Conference "Education During Covid-19".
3. How is the social context of Nadiem Makarim's video conference on Yidan Prize Asia-Pacific Conference "Education During Covid-19".

E. Objectives of the Research

In accordance to the research question, the objective of the study is to find out the text structure, social cognition, and social context of Nadiem Makarim's video conference on Yidan Prize Asia-Pacific Conference "Education During Covid-19".

F. Significance of the Research

This study was conducted with several objectives that are expected to have contribution for several aspects. The contributions are as follows:

1. Theoretical Contribution

This study is expected to offer information and knowledge regarding the critical discourse analysis based on the theory of Van Dijk, so that they may be used as learning resources in English language learning.

2. Practical Contribution

This study is intended to add to English research by improving the critical discourse analysis skill and understanding.

a. For students: The findings of this study are quite beneficial in comprehending information regarding the critical discourse analysis in order to get a better understanding of the language.

b. For teachers: This study will be beneficial in developing novel impressions or techniques for comprehending the critical discourse analysis. As a result, the benefits of this research may be felt by the teacher while teaching students how to employ the knowledge of critical discourse analysis.

c. For other researchers: This research will provide benefits and knowledge about the critical discourse analysis

G. Previous Related Studies

Several researches have been conducted regarding the critical discourse analysis. The first research I the one that was conducted by Calista and Nafiah in 2018.⁷ The case of violence on Ahmadiyah Lombok on May 23, 2018 prompted the critical

⁷ Calista, Almira Rahma and Nafiah, Rizka. (2018). Critical Discourse Analysis: Exclusion and Inclusion in CNN Indonesia Online News on Aggression on Ahmadiyah. LoroNG Journal: Media Pengkajian Sosial Budaya.

discourse analysis in this study. Because most internet news outlets were either neutral or supportive of the government, CNN Indonesia's top story for this case specifically stated that the police were not anticipating the attack as a means of standing up for Ahmadiyah people. This demonstrated that the government's viewpoint is underrepresented in the article. In this context, the researchers were drawn to employ Theo van Leeuwen's exclusion and inclusion analysis to examine CNN Indonesia's linguistic strategy on the Ahmadiyah case. The goal was to determine or investigate how the author of this piece marginalized one party while supporting another in the debate. Passivation and nominalization, objectification, identification, and indeterminacy were found to be utilized in both exclusion and inclusion strategies, according to the researchers. This study has limitations as a result of study components that focus on only one text.

The second research is the research conducted by Hartanto et.al in 2020.⁸ The purpose of this research was to describe the author's attitudes and perspectives on Indonesia's recent common criminality, which was expressed in anti criminality. Using a study analysis of Theo Van Leeuwen's critical discourse, the research focused on the preaching of crime contained in the Postal City daily issue of February 2020. The research approach employed in this study was qualitative research employing content analysis tools. The criminality news from the Postal City newspaper on February 23, 2020 was used as the data source for this investigation. The research data was based on five news pieces about criminality from the City Post's daily newspaper. According to the findings, Leeuwen's inclusion strategy was discovered in the Post Kota newspaper's February 2020 issue with an anti-criminality theme of seven sentences: (1) assimilation, (2) determinations, (3) dissociation, (4) The

⁸ Hartanta, Bagus Hady., Rochmah, Erlina Chamalia., Goziyah. (2020). Critical Discourse Analysis of The Van Leeuwen's Inclusion Theory on Anti-Crime Editorials in Daily Newspapers Pos Kota February 2020 Edition. AKSIS: Jurnal Pendidikan Bahasa dan Sastra Indonesia.

identification of, (5) Individualization, (6) identifications, and (7) categorization.

The third research is the research conducted by Ardiyansyah et.al in 2020.⁹The purpose of this research was to examine an intriguing occurrence presented in literacy media: the roles of dads or men's images in the narrative or tale of Adhitya Mulya's novel *Sabtu Bersama Bapak* (Saturday Together with Father). This study combined Norman Fairclough's critical discourse analysis method, such as text analysis, with Sylvia Walby's patriarchal cultural analysis. Furthermore, even though he (father) had died, the dominant father's image was manifested from above to ensure the survival of all members of his family. Based on this, the tale in this novel expressed patriarchal ideology through the consumption of the literature, namely the viewpoint of the researcher himself. The picture of men as masters of power and women as controlled, in general, was depicted in this novel through the position of wife and kid under patriarchal ideology's dominion.

H. Research Methodology

1. Research Design

This research was conducted employing descriptive qualitative content analysis, which is a research method for collecting data in the form of text, images, symbols, and other visual representations. According to Lac, content analysis is a scientific method for examining content from media like as television shows, newspaper columns, books, photographs, and the Internet. The content analysis method is performed to obtain data from a communication that has been acquired or that may be displayed. Content analysis requires more than merely transforming the message's content into an object; it's

⁹ Ardiyansyah, Bagus., Putri, Chintya Maharani., Kartono, Drajat Tri., Marcelawati, Yeni., Demartoto, Argyo. (2020). The Critical Discourse Analysis on Novel "Sabtu Bersama Bapak" by Adhitya Mulya. *Journal of Advances on Social Science, Education and Humanities Research*.

also tied to a more modern understanding of communication's symbolic phenomena.¹⁰

2. Data and Data Source

This research employed primary and secondary data source. According to Fraenkel and Wallen a primary data source is one that was created by someone who was a direct participant in or witness to the event being described. An eyewitness narrative of the opening of a new school, or a researcher's report on the results of his or her own experiment, are both examples. A secondary source, on the other hand, is a document written by someone who was not a firsthand witness to an event but received information about it from someone else.¹¹ Hence, this research will focus on the video conference and the text. For this study, primary data (principal data) come from the video conference and the text. Secondary data (background material) for this study, on the other hand, contains some theoretical texts as well as any information acquired from the internet that could help the researcher learn more about critical discourse analysis. All of this data is gathered as supporting data.

3. Research Instrument

The term research instrument refers to all of the instruments used in doing research utilizing a certain technique. Creswell and Creswell also described the qualitative method's qualities, as well as the instrument that was rationally employed in this approach. Natural context, researcher as main instrument, numerous sources of data, inductive data analysis, participant's meaning, emergent

¹⁰ Lac, A. (2016). Content analysis. In R. J. R. Levesque (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Adolescence* (2nd ed., pp. 1-5). Switzerland: Springer International.

¹¹ Fraenkel, Jack R and Wallen, Norman E. (2008). *How to Design and Evaluate Research in Education*. New York: McGraw-Hill Companies Inc.

design, theoretical lens, and interpretative are the eight characteristics of qualitative approach.¹² As a result, the researcher is the most important instrument in this study; yet, the researcher also requires a supporting instrument to do the analysis. Notes, computer, and transcription and transcription of the video conference will be used as secondary instruments.

4. Technique of Data Collection

The data collection approach used in this study is documentation research. Documentation research is defined by Gay, Mills, and Airasian as records of past occurrences. Writings, paintings, and monumental works by a person can all be considered documents.¹³ Hence, the data collecting technique conducted as followings:

- 1) Find and download the video conference.

The first step of the data collecting technique is finding the video conference. After finding the video conference the next step is downloading the video.

- 2) Watch the video conference.

The next step is watching the video conference. This step is done to get the whole understanding of video.

- 3) List the data

Data listing is the final step. This step relates to the critical discourse analysis of the video.

5. Research Procedure

In order to gain the best result of the study, the procedure of the study conducted in accordance to the research procedure proposed by Creswell,¹⁴ as follows:

- 1) Determining the Subject of the Research

¹² Creswell, John W., and Creswell, J. David. (2018). *Research Design: Quantitative, Qualitative and Mixed Method*. London: SAGE Publication.

¹³ Gay, L.R., Mills, Geoffrey E., Airasian, Peter. (2012). *Educational Research: Competencies for Analysis and Application*. Boston: Pearson education Inc.

¹⁴Ibid p.6

The subject of the research in this study is the critical discourse analysis on the Nadiem Makarim's video conference of Yidan Prize Asia-Pacific Conference "Education Indonesia During Covid-19"

2) Collecting the Data

This is the process of taking notes for the critical discourse analysis on the Nadiem Makarim's video conference of Yidan Prize Asia-Pacific Conference "Education Indonesia During Covid-19"

3) Analyzing the Data

It is the process of inspecting, cleansing, transforming, and modeling data with the goal of discovering useful information, informing conclusions, and supporting decision-making.

4) Reporting the Data

It is the stage of reporting and summarizing the research findings as the last procedure of the study.

6. Data Analysis

In this study, the data analysis stage performed in three different processes as it is suggested by Miles and Huberman.¹⁵ The processes are data reduction, data display, and conclusion drawing or verification.

1) Data Reduction

Data reduction becomes the first steps to do in analyzing the data in this research. Data reduction refers to the process of selecting, focusing, simplifying, abstracting, and transforming the data in written up field note or transcript.

2) Data Display

The data is then shown in the second phase. In general, a display is a well-organized, condensed collection of data that allows for conclusion formulation and execution. The facts contained in the deixis in this phase will be exposed

¹⁵ Miles, M. B., & Huberman, A. M. (2014). *Qualitative Data Analysis: A Method Sourcebook*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

or exhibited, not merely broadly but precisely and explicitly.

3) Conclusion Drawing

After completing data reduction and data display, the final phase in this research's data analysis is to make conclusions. Depending on the size of the corpus of field notes; the funding agency's coding storage and retrieval procedures, the final conclusion may not emerge until data collecting is completed, even when the study professes to be working inductively, it is frequently foreshadowed from the start. In this phase, conclusion will be drawn about the research's findings based on the research questions and deixis theory employed.

7. The Trustworthiness of the Data

In a study, the data collected must be valid. This section of the study focuses on how data may be trusted. To gain the trustworthiness of research, the data must have the credibility, transferability, conformability and dependability.¹⁶

1) Credibility

In qualitative research, credibility refers to the accuracy of the findings. The degree to which the research has built trust in the findings based on the research methodology, participants, and environment is referred to as credibility or truth value. To maintain the credibility of the data, triangulation was conducted. Triangulation is a method of exploiting something else by relying on the veracity of data. Outside the data is used for verification or as a comparison to the data. Triangulation is a method for increasing an understanding of the issue under research.

¹⁶ibid

2) Transferability

Transferability refers to how a qualitative researcher shows that the findings of a study may be applied to similar circumstances, groups, or phenomena. Researchers can utilize thorough explanations to demonstrate that the findings of a research study can be applied to various locations, conditions, and scenarios.

3) Conformability

Conformability refers to the degree of objectivity in the research study's conclusions. This occurs when the conclusions are based on the replies of the participants rather than the researcher's potential bias or personal interests. Researchers can offer an audit trail that details each stage of the data analysis process and explains why certain conclusions were taken.

4) Dependability

The degree to which the study might be replicated by other researchers and the results would be consistent is referred to as dependability. If someone else wants to repeat the study, they should be able to do so with adequate information from the paper and come up with identical results.

In a qualitative research, one of the ways to maintain the trustworthiness of the data is by conducting triangulation. According to Frankael and Wallen, triangulation is the process of using a different point of view to confirm, dispute, or extend previous discoveries. When the field of research is hard and demanding, triangulation is applied. Presence research is tough, demanding, and contentious in equal measure.¹⁷ Further, they also explain that there are five types of triangulation, as follow:

¹⁷ Ibid p.5

1) Data Triangulation

Data triangulation entails the utilization of many data/information sources. The categorization of each category is an important technique. Then, in the evaluation research, make sure you include a comparable number of persons from each group. This is the most common and straightforward method of triangulation.

2) Investigator Triangulation

In an evaluation plan, investigator triangulation entails using several distinct investigators/ evaluators. To triangulate, each investigator would use the same qualitative method to evaluate the program. Each evaluator's findings would be compared. When the findings of different investigators lead to the same conclusion, validity has been demonstrated.

3) Theory Triangulation

The utilization of various expert views to understand a single set of data/information is known as theory triangulation. Unlike investigator triangulation, this strategy usually includes enlisting the help of experts from outside your expertise.

4) Methodological Triangulation

The employment of various qualitative and/or quantitative approaches to study the program is known as methodological triangulation. Validity is established when the conclusions from each approach are the same.

5) Environmental Triangulation

Different locations, settings, and other significant aspects connected to the environment in which the study took place, such as time of day, day of week, or season of the year, are used in this sort of triangulation. The objective is to figure out which environmental factors, if any, may have influenced the data you received throughout the research. To see if the results are the same, the environmental element is modified. Validity is established when the

results stay consistent under different environmental conditions.

This research, in addition, employed the investigator triangulation in order to maintain the trustworthiness of the data. Thus, a validator involved in the process of the data analysis.

I. Systematic of Discussion

In this study, the discussion divided into several chapters. Each chapter discussed and elaborated particular topics, as follows:

1. Chapter I

Chapter I present the introduction, which consists of title confirmation, background of the research, focus and sub focus of the research, identification of the research, limitation of the research, research questions, the objectives of research, significant of research, scope of the research, relevance studies, research methodology, and systematic discussion.

2. Chapter II

Chapter II contains a literature review of several theories and references that form the basis for supporting studies. in this study, chapter ii presents the theories of discourse, critical discourse analysis and theory of Van Dijk.

3. Chapter III

Chapter III presents the research object description. This chapter presents general description of critical discourse analysis on the Nadiem Makarim's video conference of Yidan Prize Asia-Pacific Conference "Education Indonesia During Covid-19" as an object of the research and presentation of facts and data collected in the study

4. Chapter IV

Chapter IV presents research data and research findings. This chapter presents all the data obtained along with the result of the data analysis with the interpretation of the data.

5. Chapter V

Chapter V presents the conclusion and suggestion of the research. This chapter presents what can be concluded from the result of the study and provides suggestion related to the conclusion.





CHAPTER II

REVIEW OF LITERATURE

A. Discourse Analysis

As it has been acknowledged, every aspect of society requires the use of a language in order to go about their daily lives, as evidenced by sign symbols or actual communication. A study of discourse from its inception can assist academia in better understanding the role of numerous discourse occurrences within the community. Discourse analysis appears in the midst of the communication to analyze the substance of the messages. Conversations, materials such as books, speech scripts, and transcripts on forums, articles in newspapers, and adverts, or even other languages and technology media, are all examples of communication. Furthermore, discourse analysis is utilized by scholars to study the message that is used and comprehended. It is also feasible to investigate the tactics employed by communicators such as writers and presenters in expressing aims and messages through their discourse.

Discourse analysis improves critical thinking skills, which equips language learners with relevant, practical, and, in some cases, marketable skills. Furthermore, the discourse analysis covers an appropriate subject for advanced English learners, particularly in a multicultural setting. In the framework of EFL, language learning success is dependent on communication between students or between the teacher and pupils in the class, where foreign languages are regarded a requirement for learning. This is because to the fact that the subject's nature necessitates the continual use and practice of language as a means of communication. Discourse analysis teaches students new abilities and strengthens existing ones in language interpretation within their individual environment, whether social or cultural. Discourse analysis is particularly important in the teaching process, where the teacher's role as a facilitator for the students in the classroom can be enhanced by examining the language used both within and

outside the classroom, such as students' online and informal contacts.

The term discourse, according to Bilal et al., refers to everything written or spoken in the ordinary use of language. Surface meanings are always different from true meanings, and the goal of discourse is to show how speech patterns work in a given context and how they are used in society. Furthermore, they claim that utterances in natural discourses, particularly spoken discourses, are always unplanned. That is, they are rife with false starts, pauses, and unfinished sentences, among other things. They are not grammatically accurate, and grammarians never regard them to be so.¹⁸

Without significant features like coherence and cohesion, discourse analysis is incomplete, and the entire process of studying the discourse in written form or in speech is incomplete. The former refers to the concept of deriving a particular context through the interaction of text with the participant. Context is important because it informs the reader about the relationship, culture, intentions, and so on in which anything was written or said. Cohesion can refer to the connecting devices that contribute to the meaning of coherences in text or discourse. Discourse analysis aids in the discovery of hidden meanings in any circumstance or text, according to the International Journal of Linguistics. One of its main objectives is to show how specific linguistic components tend to improve language users' communication effectiveness.

According to Hodges et.al discourse analysis is the study and analysis of how people use language. Because the phrase is used in a variety of ways, the methods to discourse analysis are grouped into three categories:¹⁹

¹⁸Bilal, Hafiz Ahmad., Ahsan, Hina Mujeeb., Gohar, Sundus., Younis, Sehreen., Awan, Saqib Javed. (2012). Critical Discourse Analysis of Political TV Talk Show of Pakistani Media. International Journal of Linguistic.

¹⁹ Hodges, Brian & Kuper, Ayelet & Reeves, Scott. (2008). Discourse analysis. BMJ (Clinical research ed.)

Table 2.1
Discourse Analysis Categories

Orientation to discourse	Sources of data	Analysis
Formal linguistic discourse analysis (such as sociolinguistics) ¹	Samples of written or oral language and texts	Microanalysis of linguistic, grammatical, and semantic uses and meanings of text
Empirical discourse analysis (such as conversation analysis, genre analysis) ²	Samples of written or oral language and texts; <i>and</i> data on the "uses" of the text in social settings	Microanalysis and macroanalysis of the ways in which language and/or texts construct social practices
Critical discourse analysis (such as Foucauldian analysis) ³	Samples of written or oral language/texts; <i>and</i> data on the "uses" of the text in social settings; <i>and</i> data on the institutions and individuals who produce and are produced by the language texts	Macroanalysis of how discourses (in many forms) construct what is possible for individuals and institutions to think and to say

The first method, formal linguistic discourse analysis, is conducting a structured examination of text in attempt to uncover general underlying laws of linguistic or communicative function. Researchers who employ empirical discourse analysis, on the other hand, do not use highly structured methodologies to code individual words and utterances in detail. Rather, they use approaches like conversation analysis (the study of "talk-in-interaction") and genre analysis (the study of recurrent patterns, or genres of language that share similar structure and context—such as the case report, the scientific article) to look for broad themes and functions of language in action. Further more, critical discourse analysis is a term used by researchers in cultural studies, sociology, and philosophy to refer to a broader sphere that includes all of the social practices, individuals, and institutions that make it possible or legitimate to understand phenomena in a particular way and to make certain statements about what is "true." Critical discourse analysis is rooted in "constructivism" and is particularly concerned with power.

B. Critical Discourse Analysis

Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA) is a discipline that examines written and spoken texts in order to uncover the discursive causes of power, inequality, and bias. Critical Discourse Analysis investigates the relationship between language use and social environment and differences. The majority of Critical Discourse Analysis focused on socioeconomic inequalities, which included religion aspect, gender, and other beliefs are only a few examples. The focus of Critical Discourse Analysis is also on how linguistic aspects are used in political speech to convince considering the current state of power in society. In addition, Critical Discourse Analysis is one of the approaches for analyzing linguistics in a social setting. Critical Discourse Analysis could be used to expose the social construction's authority and social domination.

Bilal et.al claim that when seen with a micro-eye, critical discourse analysis emphasizes the facts. These facts are crucial in deciphering the dominant powers, which can be found in the form of organizations or on an individual level. Manipulations or remarks that might normally be employed in the political environment are amplified by CDA. These manipulations are useful in determining a group's social strength over society or another group. CDA attempts to assist the analyst in deciphering the society's hidden borders and ideals, as well as maintaining their own school of thought. Attitudes are thought to have an impact on how we act in society.²⁰ Van Dijk in Bukhari and Xiaoyang states that CDA examines how the discursive materials are preserved and reproduced in different social, political, and historical contexts. CDA is a discourse analysis that strives to systematically explore the often saturation of correlational and perseverance between (a) cultural forms, situations, and documents, and (b) broader social and cultural frameworks,

²⁰ Bilal, Hafiz Ahmad., Ahsan, Hina Mujeeb., Gohar, Sundus., Younis, Sehreen., Awan, Saqib Javed. (2012). Critical Discourse Analysis of Political TV Talk Show of Pakistani Media. International Journal of Linguistic.

interactions, and methodology; to explore how such practices, events, and texts spring up from and are ideologically shaped by power relations and struggles over power; and to explore how the opacity of these relationships between discourse and society affects the opacity of these relationships between discourse and society.²¹

According to Fairclough CDA views language as a social practice that requires careful examination of the context in which it is used. Furthermore, CDA is fascinated by the relationship between language and power. The term CDA is now more precisely used to refer to the critical linguistic approach of researchers who believe that the broader discursive unit of text is the fundamental unit of communication. CDA makes an effort to avoid assuming a basic causal relationship between texts and the social. The sophisticated approach propounded by proponents of CDA allows for analysis of demands from above and potentials of opposition to unequal authority relationships that emerge as sociological norms, factoring the ideas that discourse is framed by supremacy; that every discourse is traditionally generated and inferred, that is, it is rooted in time and space; and that supremacy frameworks are affirmed by ideologies of powerful groups.²²

Further Fairclough explains that relational, dialectical, and transdisciplinary are the three essential aspects of CDA. It is a relational form of research in the sense that it focuses on social relations rather than entities or persons. Social relationships are intricate and deep in the sense that they include relations amongst relations.' Although "discourse" is sometimes viewed as a "entity" or "object," it actually refers to a complex web of relationships, including those between individuals who converse, write, and interact in other ways, as well as those that describe relationships

²¹ Bukhari, Nasir H.S. and Wang, Xiaoyang. (2013). Critical Discourse Analysis and Educational Research. *Journal of research & Method in Education*.

²²Fairclough, Norman. (2013). *Critical Discourse Analysis: The Critical Study of Language*. New York: Routledge.

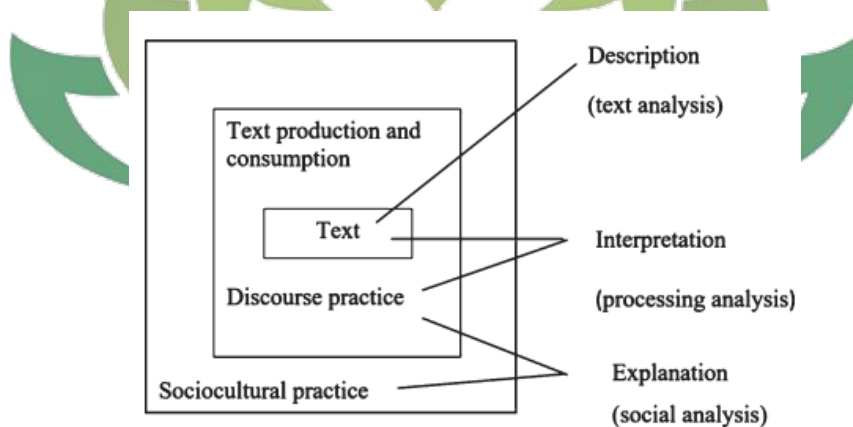
between more abstract and long-lasting complex discursive "objects" (with their own complex relationships), such as languages, discourses, and genres. However, there are also connections between discourse and other equally complex "objects," such as real-world things, people, power dynamics, and institutions, which are integral parts of social practice. Discourse is not only something we can define on our own; understanding it requires analyzing sets of relations. Having said that, we can identify what specifically speech contributes to the intricate relationships that make up social life: meaning and the creation of meaning.

Dialectical interactions are relationships between items that are distinct but not 'discrete,' that is, not completely separate in the sense that one excludes the other. The 'dialogues' between disciplines, theories, and frameworks that occur during analysis and research are a source of theoretical and methodological advancements within the specific disciplines, theories, and frameworks in dialogue – including CDA itself. Relationships between objects that are distinct from one another but not what I'll term "discrete," or not totally separate in the sense that one excludes the other, are known as dialectical relations. This seems contradictory, and in some ways it is. The relationship of power between the people in charge of a modern state, for example, and the rest of the populace, is largely discursive in nature. As an illustration, it is dependent on maintaining the "legitimacy" of the state and its officials, which is mostly accomplished through conversation. However, state authority also involves the ability to commit violent acts and utilize physical force. Power, then, is not just discourse and cannot be reduced to discourse; rather, it is a different component of the social process (or, to use dialectical terms, a different "moment"). However, power is partially discourse and discourse is partially power. They are distinct but not discrete, they "flow into" one another. Discourse can be "internalized" in power and vice versa. Discourse "condenses" and simplifies the complicated reality of power interactions.

Transdisciplinary refers to both examination of the "internal relations" of speech and analysis of the dialectical relationships between discourse and other objects, elements, or moments. Additionally, CDA is an interdisciplinary kind of analysis because it crosses traditional barriers between disciplines (such as those between linguistics, politics, sociology, and other fields). Transdisciplinary refers to both examination of the "internal relations" of speech and analysis of the dialectical relationships between discourse and other objects, elements, or moments. Additionally, CDA is an interdisciplinary kind of analysis because it crosses traditional barriers between disciplines (such as those between linguistics, politics, sociology, and other fields).

In addition, Fairclough proposes the CDA model as described in the following Figure.

Figure 2.1
Fairclough's CDA Model



Three interconnected analytical procedures are linked to three interconnected discourse aspects in the CDA paradigm. The element of analysis (including verbal, visual, or verbal and visual texts), the operations by which the object is generated and obtained by human subjects (writing/speaking/designing and reading/listening/viewing), and the socio-historical conditions that

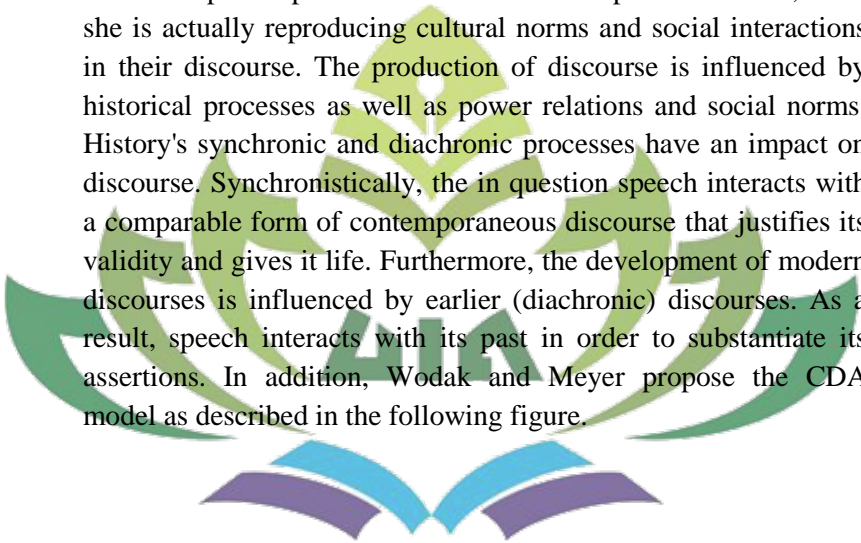
regulate these operations are the three dimensions. Text analysis (description), processing analysis (interpretation), and social analysis are all required for each of these domains (explanation).

The main goals of CDA according to Fairclough was to learn more about knowledge and comprehend it as a system. Events have partially surpassed that agenda. Neo-inadequacies, liberalism's paradoxes, and other shortcomings that had previously gone largely unnoticed by anyone except its detractors are now generally acknowledged. Former defenders of "free markets" have even admitted to them. This also applies to its speech. Since strategies have a strong discursive character, CDA plays a crucial role in critical research on strategies. Strategies include imaginaries for change, new practices, and systems, as well as discourses, narratives, and arguments that interpret, explain, and justify the area of social life they are focused upon — its past, its present, and its potential future. These discursive characteristics of strategies are essential for evaluating and demonstrating both their practical applicability to the situation we are in and the state of the world as it is as well as its viability and desirability with respect to specific conceptions of human well-being. With a relational focus on the dialectical relationships between discourse and other social factors, CDA can add a distinctively discursive or semiotic "point of entry" to such critical analysis while underlining the characteristics of discourse. Analysis of the proliferation of strategies, strategic conflict, the dominance of certain strategies, and their application in social transitions can benefit greatly from this narrowly semiotic approach.

Similarly, Wodak and Meyer claim that CDA is a term that refers to non-linguistic variables such as culture, society, and ideology. In any event, the concept of context is critical for CDA because it expressly encompasses social psychological, political, and ideological components, implying an interdisciplinary approach. Beyond that, CDA analyzes relationships with other texts utilizing intertextuality and inter discursivity notions, which are not followed by other approaches. It is possible to conclude from CDA's core understanding of discourse that it is open to the

widest range of circumstances that influence texts.²³ The specific integration of linguistic categories into CDA's analyses is another unique aspect. CDA does not cover a wide range of linguistic categories, giving the perception that just a small number of linguistic devices are important in CDA research. As a result, while categories like deixis and pronouns can be studied using any language method, they are not critical for CDA.

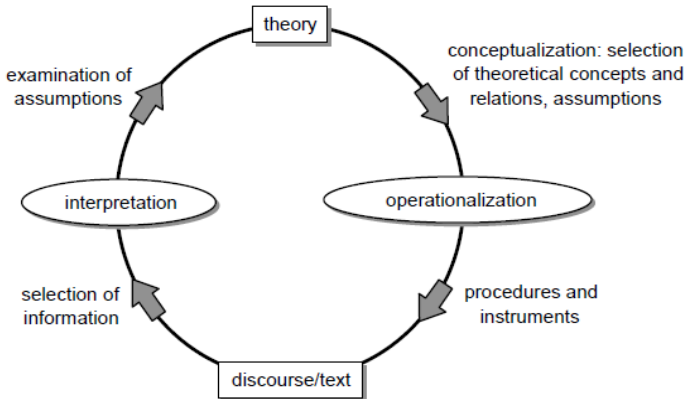
Power relations, norms, values, and ideologies all influence the development of discourse, according to Wodak and Meyer. Discourse creation is influenced by sociocultural relationships and practices. When someone speaks or writes, he or she is actually reproducing cultural norms and social interactions in their discourse. The production of discourse is influenced by historical processes as well as power relations and social norms. History's synchronic and diachronic processes have an impact on discourse. Synchronistically, the in question speech interacts with a comparable form of contemporaneous discourse that justifies its validity and gives it life. Furthermore, the development of modern discourses is influenced by earlier (diachronic) discourses. As a result, speech interacts with its past in order to substantiate its assertions. In addition, Wodak and Meyer propose the CDA model as described in the following figure.



²³ Wodak, Ruth and Meyer, Michael. (2001). *Methods of Critical Discourse Analysis*. London: SAGE Publication.

Figure 2.2
Wodak and Meyer's CDA Model

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CDA views its technique as a hermeneutic process. Hermeneutics can be seen as a way of grasping and constructing meaning relations, as opposed to the (causal) explanations of the natural sciences. The hermeneutic circle, which means that the meaning of one part can only be grasped in the context of the whole, which is only accessible through its component parts, demonstrates the difficulty of hermeneutic interpretation intelligibility. As a result, thorough documentation is required for hermeneutic interpretation in particular. Many CDA-oriented studies do not make the specifics of the hermeneutic interpretation process totally accessible. If a crude distinction must be made between 'text-tending' and 'text-reducing' techniques of analysis, CDA can be classified as 'text-reducing' due to its focus on very explicit formal features and the compression of texts during analysis.

From the explanation it can be concluded that CDA investigates the linguistic nature of social and cultural processes and structures in order to solve social problems. CDA can be interpreted and described, and it extends beyond description. New readings and contextual information may have an impact on the

interpretation and explanations. It also reveals power dynamics and initiates social action to intervene and effect change in communication and sociopolitical practices.

C. Van Dijk Theory of Critical Discourse Analysis

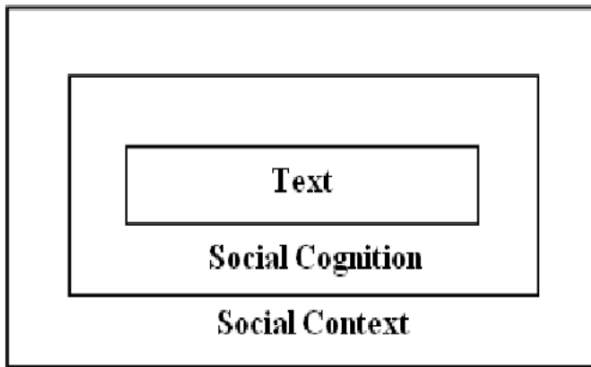
1. CDA

Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA) is clearly not a single model, school, or paradigm, but rather a shared approach to linguistics, semiotics, and discourse analysis. In a nutshell, Critical Discourse Analysis investigates the relationship between textual structures and social context before applying it to a larger social structure. Critical Discourse Analysis, according to Van Dijk, is limited to the relationship between discourse, power, domination, and social inequality.²⁴ Further Van Dijk suggests that a single study of discourse is insufficient if it is based solely on the text, because the text is the result of a broad social structure's production practice. This social cognition technique is effective for mapping how text generation is explained in terms of complicated processes. The term "social cognition" has two meanings: it describes how journalists write text and how its values are communicated and interpreted by journalists as news materials. Van Dijk examines how social structure, dominance, and power existed in the public domain, as well as how certain writings shaped and altered cognition consciousness. Van Dijk suggests the CDA model as described in the following figure.²⁵

²⁴ Van Dijk, Teun A. (2014). *Discourse and knowledge; A Sociocognitive Approach*. United Kingdom: Cambridge University Press.

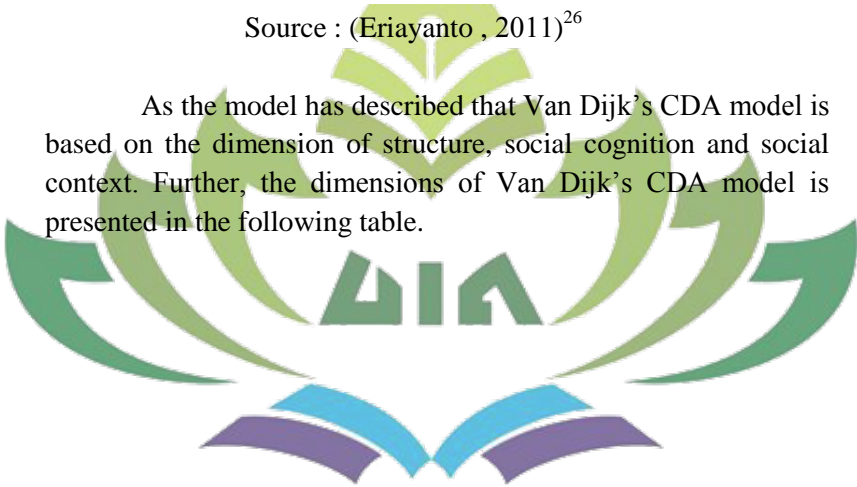
²⁵ Van Dijk, Teun A. (2009). *Society and Discourse; How Social Context Influence Society and Talk*. United Kingdom: Cambridge university Press.

Figure 2.3
Van Dijk's CDA Model



Source : (Eriyanto , 2011)²⁶

As the model has described that Van Dijk's CDA model is based on the dimension of structure, social cognition and social context. Further, the dimensions of Van Dijk's CDA model is presented in the following table.



²⁶ Eriyanto. 2011. *Analisis Isi: Pengantar Metodologi untuk Penelitian Ilmu Komunikasi dan Ilmu-ilmu Sosial Lainnya*. Jakarta: Kencana, p.255

Table 2.2
Van Dijk's CDA Dimension

Dimensions		Observation Points	Elements
Text	Macrostructure	Thematic; Meaning in global sense	Theme / Topic
	Superstructure	Schematic; Meaning in local sense	Scheme
	Microstructure	Semantic; Meaning that wants to be emphasized. Syntax; Sentence form	Background, Detail Purpose, Presupposition Nominalization Sentence form, Coherence Pronouns
			Lexicon
			Graphic, Metaphor, Repetition, Expression
Social Cognition	The representation of discourse maker belief, knowledge and prejudice	Knowledge, Attitude Ideology	
Social Context	The production and construction of discourse in society	Power Access	

2. Structure of the Text

In general, the text is a representation of speech, which can take the form of verbal, linguistic, or non-verbal traces, as well as gestural, sensory-perceptual, or prosodic traces. Text can also refer to any types of communication expressions, such as voice, music, photos, sound effects, and images, in addition to words printed on sheets of paper. Despite the fact that the text and signs or symbols (which might include images, for example) appear to be different, the researchers emphasize in their critical discourse analysis that the text can be read flexibly.

Text structure is the first dimension investigated in van Dijk's CDA model, which consists of three units of analysis: macrostructure, superstructure, and microstructure.

a. Macrostructure

Macrostructure refers to a text's overall meaning, which can be determined by examining the topics or themes discussed in the news discourse. Macrostructure refers to a text's overall or general meaning, which can be deduced from the text's topic. In other words, a macro structure analysis is a combination of text analysis and social context analysis that results in a single primary subject. The theme of a work is not stated clearly in the text, but it is present throughout the text as a unified whole. As a result, the subject of a text can be discovered by reading the text as a whole as a social discourse from which one main idea, a topic, or an idea that is developed throughout the text can be taken.

b. Superstructure

Superstructure denotes discourse structures in the form of well-structured text components such as introduction, content, and conclusion. The core framework of a text is the composition, structure, or element of a succession of texts that come together to form a single, coherent shape. In other terms, a superstructure analysis is a study of a text's structure or flow. A text is made up of numerous aspects, such as an introduction, contents, and conclusion, that must be organized in such a way that they produce a comprehensive and fascinating document.

c. Microstructure

Microstructure contains aspects like as semantic, syntactic, stylistic, and rhetorical elements that may be seen from a smaller portion of the text. The text dimension's aspects serve as CDA devices that are interconnected and contribute to reinforce the discourse subject.

- 1) Semantic element; Classified as local significance, the meaning that emerges from the word, clause, sentence, and paragraph, as well as the relationship between words, clauses, sentences, and paragraphs, all of which contribute to the unity of meaning in a single text.
- 2) Syntactic element; The meaning of the word, clause, sentence, and paragraph, as well as the relationship between words, clauses, sentences, and paragraphs, comes from the word, clause, sentence, and paragraph, which develops a unity of meaning in a single text.
- 3) Stylistic element; By employing language as a medium, it may exhibit a wide range of text. A text can display itself in a variety of ways, including poetry, drama, and narrative. A text's diction style, as well as word choice, sentence option, figure of speech, dimension, and other linguistic qualities, are all related to the style of language.
- 4) Rethoric element; A rhetorical focus on a theme in a text that is a style element. This emphasis style is closely tied to the delivery style of a text message, which may contain hyperbole, repetition, alliteration, or other techniques.

3. Social Cognition

It is critical to understanding the output of the discourse since it is linked to the discourse maker's mental processes and cognition, social cognition serves to connect the text with the context. The event model, which contains elements such as knowledge, opinions, attitudes, values, norms, and ideology, is used in social cognition analysis to see how social events are comprehended, analyzed, and interpreted by a mental awareness in the cognition of the discourse maker. According to Greifeneder

and Bless, social cognition is a crucial branch of social psychology that focuses on the cognitive processes people use to understand and navigate their social environments. People must be able to comprehend what they experience, learn and remember information, make judgments and decisions, interact with others, and control their actions, for example.²⁷ The social environment, which is dynamic, complicated, and frequently ambiguous, places specific demands on psychological research, even though all of these themes are also important to other areas of the discipline. Is it really required to research the fundamental ideas underlying information perception, storage, retrieval, and reasoning processes in social psychology, or may we just presume that the fundamental ideas can be directly adapted to the social context. Although there is a great deal of overlap, there are two key distinctions that separate social cognition apart from cognitive psychology: the nature of the stimulus and the nature of the processing. Even though the two features are closely related, it makes sense to talk about them individually.

Social practices are defined as those that are governed by social norms in social cognition. The actions carried out in a sequence may be fixed to a greater or lesser extent and may or may not permit choice, i.e., alternatives with respect to a greater or lesser number of the actions of some or all of the participants, and concurrence, i.e., the simultaneity of various actions during part or the entirety of the sequence.²⁸ Social action is no longer focused on issues, meanings, values, or beliefs, but rather on techniques. Hence, common practice and procedures now link the members of society together instead of consensual representation.

Because to the substantial correlation between how most people think about their social surroundings and how they feel about themselves, or their self-concept, social cognitive

²⁷ Rainer Greifeneder, Herbert Bless, and Klaus Fiedler.2012. *Social Cognition How Individuals Construct Social Reality* Second Edition. New york roudlege,p.9.

²⁸ Theo van Leeuwen.2008. *Discourse and Practice New Tools for Critical Discourse Analysis*. Newyork: oxford university press.p.7

processing differs from the processing of inanimate things. First, people are more likely to analyze incoming information thoroughly when they are personally invested and the situation is crucial. Second, in some circumstances, self-involvement also affects how information is processed. Accurate social reality production can occasionally be quite dangerous to oneself. Strong time limitations are another way that social cognition's unique character is manifested. Most social circumstances only provide people a short amount of time to reply. Due to its connection to the thought processes and cognition of the discourse producer, social cognition serves to link the text with the context. Social cognition analysis examines how a mental awareness in the discourse creator's cognition known as the event model, which includes components like knowledge, attitudes, and ideology, understands, analyzes, and interprets social events. Specific models are distinct, individualized, and contextualized since knowledge, attitudes, and ideology are socially shared generalized representations that are traits of entire groups and cultures.

4. Social Context

In Van Dijk's CDA, the social context is the last dimension. In order to grasp the meaning of a message, context is critical. As a result, context can also be thought of as a conceptual framework that the speaker or listener uses to understand the speaker's goal or meaning in a speech. Context, which in this study refers to the social context, is a factor that may be used to examine how texts relate to social structures and knowledge as they develop in society. Furthermore, social context is linked to the speaker's social characteristics as well as the venue. The study of context is vital because context has an impact on discourse formation. The political situation, particularly the mechanics of implementing some regional autonomy, can have an impact on the content generated.

Van Dijk identifies authority and accessibility as two important factors in this dimension. The presence of authority by one group or member to dominate another group or member is

characterized as the application of authority. This kind of authority is usually based on having desirable resources like money, respect, and knowledge. Authority can be defined as a conviction that has an implicit influence on mental states, beliefs, attitudes, and knowledge. Meanwhile, access is equally spread across society's many groups.

D. Yidan Prize Asia-Pacific Conference

The Yidan Prize is an inclusive education prize that honors individuals or groups of up to three people who have made important contributions to educational research and development. The prize aspires to advance learning by fostering a global community dedicated to advancing educational ideas. Dr. Charles Chen Yidan, a philanthropist, entrepreneur, and lifelong learner, founded the Yidan Prize Foundation in 2016. Recognizing the positive impact education has had on his life, he established the prize to assist others benefit as well. After stepping down as Chief Administration Officer of Tencent, which he co-founded in 1998, he came up with the award idea.

Every year, the Yidan Prize is given to individuals or groups of up to three people in two categories: the Yidan Prize for Education Research, which is given for significant contributions to the science of education, and the Yidan Prize for Education Development, which is given for bringing about positive change in education and learning. Each prize includes a gold medal and HK\$30 million (about US\$3.9 million). Half of the prize is a HK\$15 million cash prize. The remaining HK\$15 million is earmarked for a project fund to aid in the expansion of their activities. Members of government agencies, non-governmental organizations, professional groups, and individual thought leaders are common nominees. Individuals or groups of up to three people can be nominated. Teachers, researchers, scholars, policymakers, and education advocates are all possible candidates. Self-nominations are welcome, but not posthumous nominations.

The Yidan Prize is a global prize that acknowledges, promotes, and supports changemakers who open doors and

illuminate the path to learning. Each nomination is evaluated based on a set of stringent criteria. These are determined by how forward-thinking, innovative, transformative, and sustainable the nominees' work is. Our careful judging procedure attempts to ensure that decisions are made in a fair, open, and unbiased manner, and that they are consistent with our vision and objective. The Yidan Prize Foundation oversees and manages the granting of the Yidan Prize as well as its other programs. The foundation, which is based in Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, maintains the prize's integrity, transparency, and long-term viability. The foundation is also in charge of disseminating the Yidan Prize vision and advancing the prize's objective.²⁹

E. Nadiem Makarim

Nadiem Makarim is Indonesia's youngest minister in history. Nadiem Makarim, the Minister of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia for the Forward Indonesia Cabinet from 2019 to 2024, is the first minister of education and culture in Indonesian history to abolish the National Examination (UN) system. Former Gojek CEO, who proposed the notion of "Independent Learning," depended on competency exams that were no longer represented by the conservative concept of merely memorizing. Nono Anwar Makarim and Atika Algadri have a third kid named Nadiem Makarim. Nadiem Makarim was born in Singapore on April 4, 1984, as the third child of a mixed Minang and Arabic family. His father was a Pekalongan native, and his mother was a Pasuruan native. Nono Anwar Makarim, Nadiem's father, is a well-known Indonesian lawyer who was also an activist in his youth. Meanwhile, Nadiem's mother, Atika Algadri, is the son of Indonesian independence activist Hamid Algadri. Nadiem also has a brother, Rayya Makarim, who is a well-known film script writer.

²⁹ Yidan Prize Foundation. Available at <https://yidanprize.org/>. Accessed on January 20th 2022.

Despite the fact that Nadiem Makarim was not born in Indonesia, his sense of nationality has not waned. What his parents taught him was how the spirit of nationalism could be achieved through Gojek, Indonesia's first decacorn company, which propelled the names Nadiem and Indonesia into the international spotlight. Nadiem Makarim is now the Minister of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia, serving from 2019 to 2024. Nadiem attended Indonesian elementary and junior high schools before moving to Singapore to finish high school (SMA). He went on to Brown University, an Ivy League university in the United States, after graduation. Nadiem earned a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations after completing his undergraduate studies (BA). He also participated in student exchanges at the London School of Economics and Political Science in England during that time. Nadiem married Franka Franklin in 2014 after focusing on creating his own business through Gojek. This woman, who holds degrees from three universities, holds a different religious belief than Nadiem. Love, on the other hand, is not the same; love knows no bounds. They both chose to live according to their own convictions.

In 2006, Nadiem Makarim began his work as a management consultant at McKinsey & Company. One of the multinational management consulting businesses situated in Jakarta, Indonesia's capital city. He decided to pursue his study at Harvard University in England, realizing the value of it. His father had studied at the institution when he was younger. Nadiem Makarim returned to Indonesia after earning his MBA. He then went on to work as the co-founder and managing editor of Zalora Indonesia. Nadiem joined the startup Kartuku after leaving Zalora. As a non-cash payment service provider in Indonesia, which he will subsequently buy as a business unit to complement Gojek's Gopay line. Nadiem established Gojek in 2011 as a result of his belief in the future possibilities of the world of technology, as well as his problem of frequently using motorbike taxis while in office. Starting with an underutilized auto garage in South Jakarta's Jalan Kerinci. Because no investors have yet looked at his business, he

will run it with his own money for the next three years, till 2014. Nadiem created Gojek after a long search for motorcycle taxi drivers who offered clear charges. An internet company that connects potential passengers with motorcycle taxi drivers via a smartphone application. The ordering system used the call center idea as a mediator between Gojek drivers and potential clients in the early days of the company.

Nadiem Makarim's function as a businessman gradually gained traction in palace circles, particularly RI-1. Nadiem had the audacity to invite the head of state to an official Gojek event on several occasions. In October of 2015, Nadiem accompanied Jokowi on his first visit to Silicon Valley in the United States. The purpose of Nadiem's trip to Silicon Valley with Jokowi and other prominent startup leaders such as BukaLapak and Tokopedia is to promote Indonesia's name to worldwide investors. Nadiem Makarim was forced to make a decision after accepting President Jokowi's offer to join the Indonesia Maju government. Nadiem Makarim stepped down as CEO of Gojek in October 2019 to devote his entire attention to his role as Minister of Education and Culture. As the youngest minister in the history of the Republic of Indonesia government's cabinet. Nadiem Makarim, who took office in October 2019, shocked the public by abolishing the National Examination (UN) system, which has a history of being discriminatory in the field of national education. The Gojek drivers, who were once Nadiem's employees, are ecstatic, hoping for a law that will protect their profession in their daily lives. The young name Nadiem Makarim is regarded to bring fresh air, the need for revolutionary change, due to the priority focus of President Jokowi's second season, which highlights the quality of Indonesia's human resources.

Nadiem felt it was dishonest to discuss his successes as Minister of Education and Culture in the midst of a pandemic scenario like this, he remarked through video conference on July 3, 2020. However, as a result of the reforms brought about by Nadiem Makarim, a number of polemics arose. "Free Learning" is one of four major educational policy programs established by the

Minister of Education and Culture (Mendikbud). The National Standard School Examination (USBN), the National Examination (UN), the Learning Implementation Plan (RPP), and the Zoning New Student Admissions Regulations are all part of the program (PPDB). The four primary educational policy programs will be the future direction of learning, which focuses on the President and Vice President's direction in enhancing human resource quality. The National Examination's abolition is seen as a misrepresentation of how human competency would be tested in the future. It is being replaced with a competency evaluation, which, according to the youngest minister, is no longer merely memorized, but also understood and understandable by students. The ability to measure themselves in terms of what portions are acceptable in a global context.³⁰

It was covered in Nadiem's virtual interview segment how the Covid-19 pandemic had an impact on Indonesia's educational system. As the minister of education, Nadiem discusses how challenging it is to transform an educational system that historically relied on face-to-face instruction but now uses technological resources for online learning. Unfortunately, this rapid adaption led to numerous issues. The ideas and plans Nadiem has implemented as the recently appointed minister of education are also covered in this interview. As the Minister of Education and Culture of Indonesia, he discussed numerous policies and how they will affect Indonesia's future on a large scale.

One of the movement is the launching of Emancipated Curriculum which champions flexibility & aims to tackle learning loss suffered during the pandemic. 140 000 educational institutions around the nation currently use the curriculum. Since the national assessments we used were not meant to burden teachers or students but rather to serve as a means of

³⁰ Editorial Team. (2020). Knowing Who Nadiem Makarim Is. Available at <https://voi.id/en/actual/8659/knowing-who-nadiem-makarim-really-is>. Access on January 20th 2022

(contemplation), hundreds of thousands of students were learning in a fun and liberating manner, and kids no longer had to worry about graduation exams. As a result, educators were motivated to learn, and principals were motivated to improve their schools' quality in order to make them more inclusive and free of the three sins in the education sector (sexual violence, bullying, intolerance). The result is that there is now more room and support for people to express themselves and advance cultural growth. Students, teachers, parents, and other education professionals sensed all the beneficial changes contained in the Free Learning policy, but they were also felt internationally.



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