

ABSTRACT

MUH. ALWI HAMKA, 2015. Improving the Students' Writing Ability through Jigsaw Technique at the First Year Studentsof SMAN 1 Bangkala Barat. Under the supervisor by Abd.Muin and HasnawatiLatief.

The objective of this research was to explain the improvement of the students' writing ability through Jigsaw Technique. The method of this research was a classroom action research which consisted of two cycles in which every cycle consisted of four meetings. It means that there were eight meetings to finish both cycles. This classroom action research was done at the first grade of SMAN 1 Bangkala Barat with the total of sample was 26 students. The findings of this research were the improvement of the students' writing ability in which the mean score of diagnostic test was 5.84, the mean score of cycle I was 6.50 and the mean score of cycle II was 7.9. The result above indicates that there was significant improvement of the students' writing ability in the application of the Jigsaw Technique at the first grade of SMAN 1 Bangkala Barat.