

## ABSTRACT

**NURYATI, 2015.** *Improving The Students' Writing Skill Through Focus on Form Instruction Method At Class XI IPA 1 Pesantren Mizanul Ulum Sanrobone/Takalar*, under the thesis of English Education Department, the Faculty of Teachers Training and Education, Muhammadiyah University of Makassar. Supervisor by H. M. Basri dalle and Maharida.

This research aimed at find out the improvement of the students' writing skill in narrative paragraph Using Focus on Form Instruction Method at the Eight grade of Class XI IPA 1 Pesantren Mizanul Ulum Sanrobone/Takalar.

The method of this research was a Classroom Action Research that consisted of two cycles. One cycle consisted of four meetings. It means that there were eight meetings for two cycles. The instrument of the research was observation and writing test indicated that the students have high score in writing achievement. The subject of this research was the eighth grade student class in grade of Class XI IPA 1 Pesantren Mizanul Ulum Sanrobone/Takalar academic years 2014-2015 by Focus on Form Instruction Method. It consisted of 25 students.

The findings of this research indicated that the improvement of the students' in writing narrative paragraph through Focus on Form Instruction Method and the students' participation in teaching and learning process. The means scores in diagnostic test was 45.12 become 60.47 in first cycle, and after revision in the second cycle the mean score in the second cycle was 82.49. The improvement of students' ability viewed from content and mechanic through Focus on Form Instruction Method was presenting narrative paragraph material at grade of Class XI IPA 1 Pesantren Mizanul Ulum Sanrobone/Takalar, improved the students' ability significantly. The mean score of content and mechanics in the cycle was greater than the mean score of test in the first cycle ( $82.49 > 60.47$ ). The researcher findings indicated that use Focus on Form Instruction Method could increase of students' ability in terms of content and mechanics. It means that the researcher could achieve the target be come 7. This researcher indicated of Focus on Form Instruction Method can make the students more active and enthusiast in the learning process and improve the students' writing ability.